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LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1929.

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P STARTS ROUND-WORLD FLGHT FAVOREI BY ELEMENTS

Three Towns Repairing Damage Caused By Dam Break 22 PASSENGERS WAVE Police Drive Crowds City Jail 30,000 AS SHIP RISES

When the Graf Came Back

Valley Folk Must Rebuild Water Systems

No Vestige of Littlefield Dam is Left in Canyon Swept by Swollen River; Loss Exceeds \$150,000.

Three Virgin valley towns have set to work repairing the damage done Monday afternoon by the washing out of the Littlefield dam, which let loose a torrent of water, flooding and damaging farms and homes, and sweeping away water systems and small livestock.

Destined to go for thirty days without their regular domestic water systems, because their diversion dams were washed out by the torrent, Bunkerville and Mesquite are setting to work re-building these, while at Littlefield the residents have been busy cleaning the deposits of silt from their

The canyon where the uncompleted 86-foot dam stood until Monday was swept so clean the only vestige of the dam is a line of rocky debris across the river just below its former site, in the bed of

The steam shovel and tractor believed to have been destroyed have been found undamaged ,although (Continued on Page Six)

Epidemic Hits 500 Prisoners

SAN QUENTIN PRISON. Callf... Aug. 7 .- (U.R)-Five hundred prisoners are seriously ill here today as the result of an outbreak of an intestinal disease, Dr. L. L. Stanley prison physician, announced.

Dr. Stanley said that the disease was somewhat related to typhoid fever. No fatalities have occurred since the malady was first discovered four days ago. The prison hospital is full, and

others of the sick are being quar-tered in the so-called "A" rooms where new prisoners are generally housed.

The disease is technically known as bacillary dystentery, and takes he form of intestinal infection, Dr. Stanley said.

Warden James Houlohan of the prison said that the disease breaks out every year about this time. Last year there were only a few cases.

Woman Tried to Kill Bedridden Grandma

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Ang. 7.-(U.P.)-Mrs. Irene Johnson, 29, today was found guilty of the attempted murder of her bed-ridden grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 80,

of Whittier. The case was tried without a jury before Judge Carlos Hardy, who set mer heavyweight champion, has Friday for date of sentence.

bedroom and turned on the gas. The women were said to have but the bond yet must be approved by the state treasurer. quarreled over money matters.

Killer - Bandits Must Be Hanged

OAKLAND, Aug. 7.—(U.P.)—Three bandits convicted of murdering the complaint against Charles Hughes. cashier of an Oakland bank during sons. in the matter of the taking a holdup were resentenced to death of a Chrysler automobile from Mt. today by Superior Judge Fred Wood. who denied their appeals.

Two of the men, George Costello prison Thursday, October 17. Wil- bond or bound over to the district liam O'Brien is scheduled to hang court. the following day.

branch of the Oakland bank, July

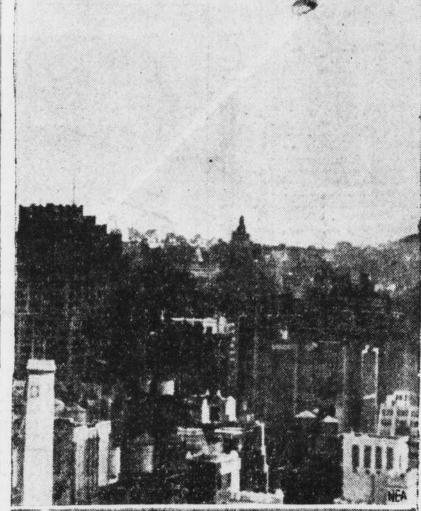
Dempsey Is Given

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .-- (U.P)-Presumably to promote for the Chicago Coliseum Club. Jack Dempsey, forbeen granted a promoter's license in It was charged that Mrs. Johnson Illinois. Dempsey posted a bond and ran a hose to her grandmother's was granted the license yesterday.

Man Travels Germany to L. A., 150 Hours on Graf Zep., Air-Rail Trip

to Los Angeles. Burke flew from London to in six days.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 .- (U.P)A - Friedrichshafen, crossed the Atlanmodern saga of speed will be con- tic on the Graf Zeppelin, and is cluded at the Grand Central air journeying here over air-rail lines terminal here today when Richard By ordinary means the trip would J. Burke. Los Angeles survey engi- have taken more than four days neer, lands with the air-rail plane longer. With Burke is B. C. Chenea. from New Mexico, to complete a 150- an executive of the Pan-American hour trip from London to Germany Airways, who is completing a 5,000 mile air-rail trop from Porto Rico scheduled ten-round bout at Mitch-



This telephoto, transmitted from New York to San Francisco, shows the giant Graf Zeppelin moving over New York's Broadway from the Battery. in the spotlight of an aerial beacon. Photo was taken from atop the NEA building in New York as the sky-liner was ending another ocean voyage. Another picture of the Graf Zeppelin's completion of its latest trans-At San Quentin atlantic trip. Telephoto from New York to San Francisco shows the huge blimp circling the navy hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., just before

Hughes Decision Due Saturday

Las Vegas contractor, and his three Charleston two weeks ago was continued to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time a transcript of evidence given yesterday mornand Louis Lazarus. Judge Wood ing will be available and the defenruled, must hang at San Quentin dants will be ordered released from

Hughes testified at yesterday's The three men were convicted last hearing that the car he is alleged August of killing Charles McFarlin to have stolen was brought as a in the robbery of the West Oakland company car, for the Las Vegas Construction company, in which he was in partnership with W. H. Al-

kire, complainant. Alkire testified that the car was bought as his won personal property. Hence the case will hinge up-Promoter's License on the ownership of the car, the check used in payment being a major piece of evidence.

Girl, Filipino, Jailed As Robbery Suspects

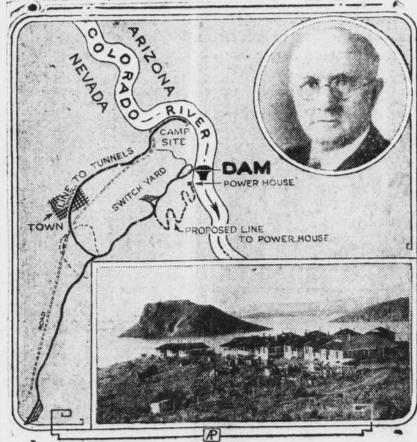
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 .-- (U.P.)-Suspected of being two of a trio who robbed Ted Lewis, noted orchestra leader of \$6,000 worth of clothing and furs in Los Angeles, Sallie Chenelle, 20, and Jay Carroll, Filipino, were jailed here today. Police searched for another Filipino also believed involved in the rob-

Kid Chocolate Gives Lorenzo Knockout

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- (U.P)-Kid Chocolate of Cuba knocked out men will start tunneling the great Tommy Lorenzo, New York feather- walls of rock that rise abruptly weight, in the sixth round of a from the water's edge. Others will ell Field tonight



New Frontier Town to Nestle In Crags Above Boulder Dam



Types of homes (below) that will spring up on town site shown in map of Boulder Dam area. Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation (inset), who confirmed selection of the site from which modern science will seek to harness nature's forces in Blick canyon.

California Aid On

Dam Nil—Phillips

mission feels that it is not getting

for little action in the division of

Colorado river water before next

Governor Phillips and wife ar-

The Arizona Colorado river com- it so he ran from the bank.

By FRANK I. WELLER (Asociated Press Feature Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (A)-Two miles from Boulder dam, by a circuitous route through crags that stud Nevada's side of the Colorado river, lies a comparatively level plateau.

It is to be the birthplace of new town, a "frontier" settlement that is yet unnamed but destined California's co-operation, and Gov. to flourish amid scenic splendor John C. Phillips of Arizona looks long after its pioneers have tethered the tremendous resources of Black Canyon.

As soon as the government gets a fall, he said here yesterday, contract for power sufficient to repay the cost of the dam, the first of an ultimate force of 1,000 work- rived by airplane from Phoenix and

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Dope Peddler Is **Caught Despite** Boasted Skill Ship Upsets

Undesirables Are Rounded Up: Narcotics 'Expert' Is Caught Red Handed After But One Weeks Activity

Although conceding himself an "wide open" morphine and cocaine near the Los Angeles river bed.

smooth for them there and admits way. it), but because he figured he'd get When it touched near the bank of in on the boom in the fall.

cleanup being conducted by Chief Nash and federal agents, also on \$5,000 bond and promise of a free trip to Carson City, where federal month from now, when it next

"I knew how to dodge the bulls," he told Nash and Federal Agent A. M. Monroy yesterday just before appearing before U.S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper. "You don't want to let a 'hyp' follow you. Get a bunch of 'em trailin' you and some cop's goin' to spot you pronto. I used to bruises sell in the joint, and then get out.

"I didn't come up here to terrorize the town," he explained. I just brought up a can of the stuff with me. Figured I wouldn't go beyond my means. Just enough to sort of tide me over till things get started

Four sales are known to have been made by Feld, and when he was found in his joint Tuesday with a quantity of morphine and cocaine in his possession, his "open" method of selling had proved his undoing. He had sold 100 grains of morphine and 25 of cocaine, proof of which sales is now in the hands

Feld entered a plea of not guilty although he had talked glibly of his the narcotics game. "Yes. I use it." he admitted, "but

not so much but what I can support Sometimes I've tailored for awhile and made enough to get

Despite the sending away of two men wanted elsewhere, there were six in the city jail last night. They included Rex Evans and J. E. Davis, who were taken into custody yesterday morning, and Art Jackson, C. (Continued on Page 3)

Bandit Gets \$3,000 In Daring L. A. 'Job'

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(U.R)-An armed bandit held up the Pacific National bank, 4701 South Central avenue, here today and escaped with \$3,000 after attempting to lock the manager and a bookkeeper in a The robber at first made F. L.

ger, bookkeeper, lie on the floor courtroom today when the defense day, and never did harm to anyone, while he cathered up the money of Dr. James Howard Snook made Then came Snook himself to while he gathered up the money. ordered to enter the vault. The rob- conviction for the alleged murder with Miss Hix lasting for three ber fumbled with the lock on the of Theora M. Hix. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.-(U.P)- door but was unable to manipulate

Babe Ruth Knocks Homer Number 28

SHIBE PARK, Aug. 7 .- (U.P)-Babe Ruth hit home run No. 28 with the her and how this drifting reached bases tilled in the second inning of a climax when he was held for mur- studed him to do the same. the first game of today's double- der and even she was forced to deleft almost immediately for the Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics. | tions. home of their daughter in Wilming-Howard Emhke was on the mound ton. The governor said he was here

GOODBYE TO CROWD OF

Searchlights Pick Great Silver Dirigible Out of Dark Sky as First Globe-encircling Cruise of Lighter-Than-Air Craft Starts, While Thousands of Spectators Cheer.

While Making Forced Landing

expert dope salesman, having long Eight passengers on a tri-motored nose northward for a 5,000 mile avoided detection on Howard street plane of the Pickwick Airways miin San Francisco while peddling his raculously escaped death or serious wares, Rube Feld, now of the Clark injury today when the craft turned County jail, didn't conduct his over in making a forced landing

dispensary at 110 Stewart street Motor trouble was said to have made it necessary for Pilot John Feld, who is 37, came to Las Wood to bring down the plane, one Vegas not because he was run out employed on the regular Los Anof the coast city (for he was too geles to San Diego run of the Air-

Instead, he got in on the city have nosed over on its back. the river, the carrier was said to The four women and four

passengers were badly shaken but were not seriously hurt. The passengers and the extent of grand jury will scrutinize his case a their injuries were Mrs. T. L. War-

ner, 32, Tacoma, Wash., three broken ribs. Miss Merle Richardson, 24, East

Highlands, Calif., dislocated should-Edward A. Huhta, Michigan Cen-

tral railroad, Detroit, sprained right C. L. Taylor, Los Angeles, cuts and

Ray Sullivan, 26, San Francisco. cuts and bruises. Miss Sadie Snyder. 23, Oakland,

cuts and bruises. E. Patterson, 32, Oakland, cuts Mrs. H. D. Tompkins. Los Angeles,

minor cuts. John Woods, 32, pilot, Glendale Elmer C. McLeod, 29, assistant

pilot, Glendale, cuts.

Arizona Has First

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 7.-(U.R)prowess as a dodger of the law in News of the first successful oil well left the military flying field at 2:50 in the state of Arizona, was report- a. m., which was 7:50 p. m. Weded in Tucson today. The well was nesday, eastern standard time. brought in 33 miles northwest of Howie, according to J. Barbour

Man to Live After Hatchet Suicide Try

WATTS, Calif., Aug. 7.-(U.P)-Po- dirigible Graf Zeppelin was due to lice said today that Joseph Steeres. depart from Lakehurst, N. J., on its 67, found in a pool of blood in the trip around the world. The dirigible rear of his home here, attempted to will follow the scheduled path of commit suicide by striking himself the Russian plane across Siberia in the head with a hatchet. He will to the Pacific ocean and to Amer-

LAKEHURST, N. J. Aug. 7 (U.P)-The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, Germany's giant of the skies, soared away at 11:42, eastern standard time tonight on the first aroundthe-world argosy in aerial history by a lighter than air machine. With a clear sky overhead, the dir-

igible, bearing twenty-two passengers, lifted gracefully from the naval air field and pointed her voyage to Fredrichshafen, the first stop on the world cruise. A crowd of 30,000, part of which had waited all day to witness the

start of the epochal trip, roared a great farewell as the ground crew released the ropes that held the dirigible to earth.

The ship climbed steadily as a band played below and the excited passengers high above waved to the spectators below.

The dirigible was about 800 feet high when it passed over the villess thousands have come throughout the week for one glimpse of

the mighty air liner. As it sailed on, searchlights picked it out of the dark blue midnight sky and held it until it

passed from view. Flying rapidly, the great silver hulk faded in a few minutes to a small silver speck, disappearing into the northern horizon, and soon was lost to the crowd entire-

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Russian Plane Starts Hop For N. Y. via Alaska

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 .- (U.P)-The big twin-motored airplane "Land of the Successful Oil Well Soviet," departed early today to Omsk en route to New York by way Soviet." departed early today for

The plane, manned by four flyers, The departure for Omsk, on Irt-

ish river at the confluence of the Om river in Akmolimsk province, was delayed an hour past the scheduled starting time due to last minute preparation of the flyers.

As it happened the four Russian aviators got away on their projected trip of some 12.400 miles only four hours earlier than the German

Snook Murder Trial Brings High Drama as He, Wife, Mother Testify

Mazt, manager, and W. C. Ballen- High drama was enacted in this never failed to see her on her birthof Dr. James Howard Snook made Then Ballenger and Mazy were its supreme effort to save him from make frank admission of intimacies

First his wife, who until today death. has not been seen in public since June 13, when Theora was killed; then his mother, tall, dignified and fighting with the instinct to pre-lexperimented with drugs. serve her first born; and finally

Snook himself, testified. Mrs. Snook was a pathetic figure as she told how for three years her husband had gradually drifted from

to attorneys as she protested her ing at his statements.

Dr. Snook, testifying in his own behalf told the jury at his trial here today how he and Theora had

He named a long list of drugs which he said Theora had taken, first to observe their effect in the course of her studies in medicine. later she took thyroid tablets to "pep her up," he said, and per-

Snook showed no embarrassment header between the New York fend herself from bitter accusa- in describing the most intimate alleged relations with Miss Hix The mother snapped her answers and once had the courtroom gasp-