

ZEP 1,300 MILES ON L. A. HOP Phone Line to Dam Site, Needles Started; To Be Finished in October, Plan 4,000 Soviet Troops Invade China, Report



Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation Will Connect Vegas With Dam Site and Kingman via Searchlight.

To link Las Vegas by phone with the dam site ,Searchlight and Needles with a toll phone line to be completed late in October is the aim of the Public Utilities Consolidated ccrporation, a \$20,000,000 concern, which, recently started actual construction work. The first shipment of poles is now overdue in this city

This line will link in Las Vegas with a long distance line and in Needles with a service linking with the Bell company's long distance line at Kingman. The line from the dam site will run up the highway, meeting the Vegas-Needles highway at the fork of the roads, according to Albert S. Hall, division manager of the corporation. who was in this city yesterday. Digging of holes for the con-



WHEN A PRESIDENT DINES—INFORMALLY

like the humblest citizen-and here are two photos of President Hoover to prove it. They were taken at Madison, Va., where the citizens gave an outdoor picnic in his honor, and show the President eating a sandwich and a dish of ice cream. Madison is a short distance from the President's fishing camp

Board Adopts

Eine of \$5,000 Recommended By Jury of Eleven Women, One Man for Wealthy

Pantages Is Held for Trial



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tages would face what would virtually be a life sentence

GRAF DUE IN LOS ANGELES **ON MONDAY**

Dirigible Weathers Storm, Is Reported as Making Sixty Miles an Hour; Philadelphia Gets Radio Message.

leppelin was about 1300. Tokio and was sailing through fogey and cold weather at 10 a. m., 8 p. m. Friday, eastern standard time, according to a message received here today by the Otithiahi station from the dirigible. The message further revealed that

the big ship would probably reach San Diego, California, by 6 p. m. next Monday.

The dirigible gave its position at 10 a. m. at 39-20 north 1-61-10 east. and its speed at that time was sixty miles an hour, the message said.

A storm which the airship encountered during the night had abated. Reference to flying over San Diego, which is about 150 miles south of Los Angeles indicated that the Graf Zeppelin might go over Los Angeles and continue ward hefore being tied up to a mas in Los Angeles, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23 (/P)-A radio operator at Reading Railway station here picked up a message from the Graf Zeppelin at 7:30 p.m. eastern time stating the of criminally attacking 17-year-old Eunice Pringle. If convicted, Pan-Graf was over the Pacific en route for Los Angeles, and asking The message weather reports. stated all was well. The Graf took off from Japan Woman Demands Money of Pantages, at 10:13 p.m. Pacific standard time last night, after Dr. Eckner hurridly summoned crew and pas-Threatening Expose on Old Score sengers after a study of the weathchart, showing all favorable for take off. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23. (U.P.-The face the court on September 3 for The Graf ran into bad weather exact status of an unnamed woman second degree murder in connection the first few hundred miles, but in the case of Alexander Pantages, with the death of a Japanese in an met no difficulty.

struction of this line is well along, with A. A. Connell, construction superintendent, in charge, and materials are now arriving and being assembled. The first consigsment of poles is overdue here. Hall said vesterday.

They have very definite plans for applying for the franchise for the supplying of power for the construction of Boulder Dam, its application for a Nevada franchise having come before the Nevada Public Service commission at its hearing in Las Vegas in March.

The Public Utilities Consolidated corporation operates electric, water gas, telephone, telegraph, ice and steamship utilities in Arizona, Nevada. Idaho. Montana. Washington, Utah and Colorado and owns common stock in Alaskan companies. Ontario, Vermont, Georgia and California corporations, and has public utilities in Kansas, Hondu-

ras. Nicaragua and Mexico. It is one of the W. B. Foshay holdings and has headquarters in high school study hall, 4 p. m Phoenix, Arizona. Foshay's headquarters are in Minenapolis.

The corporation, according to Hall, is constantly taking in new utilities, now averaging \$1,000,000 a month in new acquisitions. It was founded two years ago, and now is operating more than \$20.-000,000 in appraised property. This concern owns the Oatman

man, all the systems in Mojave

county Mother of Eight, And Her Lover, Die for Murder

Pair Who Gave Strychnine port cards. (122 days.) To Husband to Get Rid of Him Pay Supreme Penalty In Quebec.

HULL. Que., Aug. 23, (U.P.)-Mrs. Marie Viau, mother of eight children, and her lover, Philibert Lefebvre, were hanged today after admitting they killed the woman's husband so they might carry on their clandestine love affair.

Two postponements during the night lengthened the hours that the 42-year-old woman and her 32-yearold lover, had left to live, but shortly after 8 a.m. they were hanged on the provincial scaffold brought here from Montreal.

hanged in Quebec.

the gallows. Shortly before 8 o'clock banks. he was led from the little Hull jail, up the nine steps to the trap, and at 8 a. m. the trap was sprung.

After he had been pronounced dead, Mrs. Viau was led to the gal- about 800 houses and huts. Darklows and the trap was sprung at 8:16 a. m.

Mrs. Viau said she gave her husband strychnine in soup and in by gypsies and Mohammedans, who

Schedule for School Year

Faculty Will Meet September 2 Students to Register On Third; Class Work Begins on Fourth; Term Periods are Slated.

A complete schedule for 1929-30 in the Las Vegas school system was adopted by the school board at its meeting last Wednesday. This schedule, it has been suggested, may be clipped out by parents and students and filed away in a handy place for reference during the year:

LAS VEGAS CITY SCHOOLS CALENDAR 1929-30 September 2, faculty meeting in

Sept. 3, opening of first term Registration of students. Sept. 4, class work begins at 8:15 October 11, end of first term. Re-

port cards. (29 days)). October 14, opening of second term

November 11, Armistice Day, appropriate exercises. November 22, end of second term

Arizona phone system, the King. Report cards. (59 days.) November 25, opening of third term November 28-29, Thanksgiving vacation.

> December 20, Christmas vacation undertaken, that the adjacent begins. January 6, school reopens after sidewalks built where needed; and acation

first semester. Report cards. (92 davs.)) January 27, opening of fourth term and second semester. February 12, Lincoln's birthday

Appropriate exercises. March 7, end of fourth term. Re-March 10, opening of fifth term. April 17, end of fifth term. Report cards. (151 days.)

April 18, vacation. April 21, opening of sixth term. May 29, end of sixth term and close of school year. Promotions.



VIENNA, Aug. 23, (U.P.)-Advices from Belgrade tonight reported that She was the sixth woman to be fifty persons had been drowned in the Serbian town of Ueskueb, when Lefebvre preceded Mrs. Viau to the river Vardar overflowed its

> Two tributaries of the river flow through the town. The advices said the waters of the river rose suddenly and the flood submerged

ness hindered the attempt to rescue the inhabitants. Most of the houses were occupied

lived in the low-lying area.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

TY OFFERS SITE FOR

Mayor Hesse Pledges Cooperation of City In Carrying Out Suggestions of Government Officials; Early Action Promised.

Following two public meetings at which a number of fore agreeing on a verdict. representative citizens were present with Wm. Arthur Newman, site agent for the U.S. Treasury Department, and E. P. Smith, postoffice inspector in charge of post office quarters, San Francisco, the decision was arrived at to confirm the previous offer by the city of a site for the new federal building on Stewart street in the area held by the city for park purposes.

With Mayor Hesse, City Attorney Stevens, Commissioner Roscoe Thomas and other citizens ,the details of the offer were worked out with the government officials.

The officials indicated that a tract fronting on Stewart street and extending from Second street to a point opposite the line of the alley between Third and Fourth streets, and 250 feet in depth, would be acceptable. In- 10 a. m. tomorrow rain or shine. spector Smith indicated clearly that he would not ap- Clifford Henderson, managing direcprove of a site for the post office at any greater distance tor of the races and exposition anfrom the railroad station than Second and Stewart streets.

The government officials re-@ quired before giving their approvthat it has under consideraal to the site, that certain assurtion and will carry out with ances should be given that imall due dispatch the improveprovements to the remaining porment of the remainder of said tion of the park grounds would be Park Grounds. 6. The City will, under the powstreets should be improved and change the location of the that the character of the neighbor-

January 24, end of third term and hood should be beyond criticism. As an assurance that these requirments will be met, Mayor Hesse wrote the following letter:

Las Vegas, Nevada, proposed site will meet the aprov-

The Secretary of the Treasury, (Office of the Supervising Archi- Already at two meetings, one held tect)

Washington, D. C. Sir

In conection with the Site pro- within such City Park has met posal

City of Las Vegas, wherein it is proposed by the City to donate to those who have been consulted partment of Water and Power, exthe U. S. Government for the seems to be that the location of peets to be in Vegas next Tuesday erection of Federal Building or the Federal Building at the pre- evening. buildings thereon, I desire to make sent proposed site will tend to Accompanying him will be a party the following explanations, which round out the business district of of about 15 prominent colored peo- dians, which was to occur today at the altar, where chanting and pray

may tend to clear up questions of the City. importance in the consideration of th City's proposal.

1. The government may take all Mayor of the City of Las Vegas. or any portion of the 3.10 acres

Before leaving Las Vegas, Mr. The City will cause promptly to be paved Stewart Street up- Newman and Mr. Smith joined on which the proposed site in expressing the belief that as . soon as the site is transferred to The City will cause sidewalks the government the appropriation Sacramento 3. to be built up to Stewart street for the building will be made Mission on all streets in Clark's Las promptly. The plans for the struc-Vegas Townsite upon which ture will be prepared in the office San Francisco such sidewalks are not now of the architect of the treasury. Portland which has charge of all governcompleted. The approaches to said site ment building operations, and Hollywood will be well lighted by the City. work of constructing the largest Los Angeles As the site is situate within and finest federal building in Ne-

unimproved park grounds, the vada begun at a comparatively Seattle Oakland City assures the government wirly date.

Meat Packer's Son. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23. (U.P.)-

RUSS MOVE

WESTWARD.

SAYS SCRIBE

LONDON, Aug. 24,-(U.P)-Uncon

irmed reports from Mukden that

our thousand Soviet troops sta-

tioned north of Vladivostok have in-

vaded Chinese territory were re-ceived here today by the Morning

Past from its Shanghai correspond-

The Russian; were reported to by

moving steadily westward, occupying

Misham and other important towi

northeast of Lake Hintkai in Man

Young Cudahy Is

Found Guilty of

Drunk Driving

Michael Cudahy. 21-year-old scion of the wealthy meat packing family

was found guilty by a jury of eleven Here is Alexander Pantages, prominent west coast theatrical magnate women and one man tonight of as he sat in court before Justice Leonard Wilson at Los Angeles and diving an automobile while intoxi- heard the judge order him held for trial in Superior Court on charges cated. The jury recommended that a fine of \$5,000 be assessed agains the youth. Under the law he could have been given a term of from one to five years in prison.

The jury was out five hours be-

Great Cleveland Air Exposition millionaire theater man, awaiting automobile crash and C. C. Safford trial September 23 on charges of at- wealthy El Monte grain merchant To Start Today tacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, was a mystery today.

Late vesterday, after the show-CLEVELAD, O., Aug. 23, (U.P)-Acman had appeared in Superior tivities that will make Cleveland the court for his preliminary hearing aviation center of the country and and answered "not guilty" in a do attract more than 250,000 visitors cisive tone, W. J. Ford, a defens for the next ten days will start at attorney, said he had been ap proached by a woman who threat

Races interrupted by rain will be

said More than 100,000 persons are expected to witness the opening of the race program Sunday. There are forty-four events on the airport program. The final rush of entries brought the list of competing planes

present segregated district to Los Angeles will be there next Wedplace or places outside nesday. Clark's Las Vegas Townsite.

the huge ship. The City is confident that the

Colored People August 22, 1929 al of a great majority of the citizens of the City of Las Vegas.

> last night and the other this morning, being representative gatherings. the proposed site at some place

Ralph Criswell, former Los Anthis day executed by the with almost unamimous approval. geles City Councilman, now Colorado The consensus of opinion of River Agent of the Los Angeles De-

ple of Los Angeles who desire to

Respectfully. look over the Boulder Dam site J. F. HESSE, and to see Las Vegas.

BALL SCORES

COAST LEAGUE SCORES 10 5 10

crops.

central figures in the rites.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (U.P)-With the news that the famous Graf Zeppelin was cleaving the skies toward Los Angeles a minature "gold rush" was underway in the vicinity of Mines Field where the giant craft will be landed-probably Monday night.

The first contingent of the hot LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23, (0.9) dog merchants and cold drink The plea of Mrs. Teresa Ochina vendors arrived early this morning that her Happy House resort was and began making plans for selling focated exactly on the city line products to a crowd which may and that if she sold liquor it number several hundred thousand was outside of Los Angeles. A few campers put in apearance failed to save her from a jail and set up tents.

will be tried about a week later for

an alleged assault on his secretary

"HAPPY HOUSE"-CITY LINE

the liquor in her establishment

was kept and sold on the Cul-

ver City side of the building

and that the Los Angeles courts

had no jurisdiction

SHE MOVES TO JAIL FROM

Rae Schade, 22.

term.

Night, Attraction for Many Whites

She was sentenced to serve 18 "Just to be on time, they explained, supporting the psychology months after a jury found her gailty on liquor charges and of those baseball fans who star! counts of maintaining a nuissitting on curbs near the park : day before the opening of a World's Mrs. Ochina contended that series

Los Angeles officials were working on traffic plans in order to assure the best possible method for handling the thousands of automobiles expected to crowd the vicinity.

Dr. Fredrick W. von Meister eastern representative of the Graf Zeppelin corporation, arrived in Los Angeles last night by plane to assist in the plans for landing and cefueling the Graf.

By MILES W. VAUGHN

United Press Staff Correspondent TOKIO, Aug 23 (U.P)-The German Graf Zeppelin, continuing its flight around the world, took off from the Kasumigaura Naval base at 3:13 p.m. (1:13 A.M.E.S.T) today, heading eastward toward the American continent from which it took off August 7, on its history

making world tour. Dr. Hugo Eckener, comander of er eastward than had been ori-The following three days are ginally planned, owing to a lowidministrative circuit of Japan, em-

Kurile Islands in which writhing rattlesnakes play the most significant of all religious Dr. Eckener hopes to reach Lakerites, for the Hopis were among the hurst in six days flying time, not days in Los Angeles. If he achieves Walpi is the heart of a vast terri- his object, he will have flown zation have reached. There are ing time, and probably about 22 of the globe.

To See Dam Site WINSLOW, Ariz., Aug. 23. (U.P.-) The sacred water and commeal A strange cavalcade wound its way and the sacred pipe, the smoke of northward across the Painted desert which is supposed to ascend to the heavens to release the rain, all play yesterday. Bound for Walpi, 15 miles from an important part in the cere-

here, a group of writers, scientists monial, but the dance of the pries and tourists, traveling in automo- with an armful of live reptiles provbiles, were looking forward to wit- most fascinating to white spectanessing the weird rites of the snake The final stages of the rites dance performed by the Hopi In- when the priests dance away from ing has been going on since sunrise sunse

It is a scene repeated each Augus: five days before, carrying the rattlewhen news of the date of the snakes, which then are released on thebig air-liner, expected when he strangest of all North American the summit of what is known as took off to pursue a course furthtribes religious ceremonial becomes "second mesa," known.

Annually, the number of while given over to merrymaking and pressure area over Hokkaido, the persons journeying to Walpi is in- feasting creasing and this year 2,500 are ex- For decades the Hopi tribe had bracing the Island of Yezo and the permitted the white man to view pected to witness the sacred dances

an important part The dance today is a climax of earliest friendly Indians when the counting a stop of probably several five days of ceremonials in which whites came into the West.

Hopis call upon the gods of rain for moisture to insure bountiful tory where few forms of white civili- around the world in 1212 days fly-Antelope and snake priests of two scattered missions and trading posts days elapsed time, which would be

clans of the Hopi tribe are the where the government Indian agants a new record for circumnavigation carry the white man's law.

had anything to say. Pantages' trial on September 2 will follow two other important from Lakehurst will come to land cases. Mrs. Alexander Pantages will Hopi Indian Snake Dance, Held Last

ened an "expose" of his client. Ford said he received a telephona call from the woman while he was in the office of District Attorney extended to insure completion, he Buron Fitts. The woman, he sale explained she had lost a civil sul

against Pantages and threatened give Fitts alleged damaging infor mation concerning the theater man if he did not make a settlement. Ford said he advised the woman to see the district attorney if she

ers granted in the Charter, in the closed events to 160. The United States navy dirigible

A special ground crew