

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1931.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 26-Maximum, 74: minimum, 39. February 27-Maximum, 75; minimum, 39.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (U.P.-Lead unchanged at 4.60 New York and 4.40 St. Louis. Zinc 4.00 E. St. Louis.

PAYMENTS START ON VET LOANS

LEGISLATURE SHOWS INCREASED ACTIVITY AS SESSION WANES

Clark County Delegation Oppose Daylight Saving Bill—State Bar Bill to Be Displaced By Judiciary Committee Substitute

Gambling Bill Goes Over Until Next Week-Henderson Real Estate Bill Meets Opposition. Alward Armistice Day Bill Favored

CARSON CITY, Nev. Feb. 27-(Special)-The Clark county fee bill sponsored by Assemblyman Finney has passed the assembly. The apportionment bill intro-

duced by Assemblyman Alward was reported favorably by the commit-Assembly bill 101 passes the sen-

The daylight savings bill will be opposed by the Clark county dele-

gation. Assemblyman Finney's state bar association act bill was in commit-tee of the whole this afternoon when Reno attorneys spoke pro and con on the bill. Present in-dications are that the judiciary committee will offer a substitute bill which will be an amendment to

the present act. On account of sickness of public mcrals committee Chairman Fitz-gerald, nothing will be done on the gambling bill until next week. Senator Henderson's real estate

bills are meeting with opposition from the Reno and Sparks realty Assemblyman Alward's Armistics Day bill, reported favorably by the

senate judiciary committee with an amendment leaving the closing of schools optional with each school Mrs. Setril Undergoes will pass the senate Monday. The senate will resume hearings

on the train length bill March 4 Assemblyman Alward and Finney are opposed to the university tuition bill.

Since the Arkansas three months divorce bill passed the Nevada "six weeks" bill is gaining support, but not enough to pass it.

COOPERATION TO MAINTAIN **DAM HIGHWAY**

To Keep Road in Condition

Chairman E. G. McGriff and Earl F. Davison of the board of county commissioners and Division Engineer C. C. Boyer of the state highway department, with President O. W. Yates and Secretary Nye Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce, Ed. W. Clark, A. E. Cahlan and C. P. Squires, it was agreed that the county and state highway departments should cooperate so far as funds would permit in maintaining the road to Boulder Dam City while the new highway is under coastruction, a matter of four or five

which can be diverted to this puragreed to furnish a heavy grading seen her since the flyer disappearthe road in good condition.

road is of the utmost importance to the contractors, the government, said. "She said she intended to go to the contractors, the government, to a downtown office, but I called the employes, the tourists and the business enterprises of Las Vegas business enterprises of Las Vegas there at noon and was told she business enterprises of Las Vegas never had arrived there."

Said. "She said she intended to go the first called the eye from the third until flashed on news tickers. Bonds the end of the fight. The wound there at noon and was told she business enterprises of Las Vegas never had arrived there."

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Collapse Of Bridge Kills 1

ASTORIA. Ore., Feb. 27. (U.P.) George Gould, 40, was killed and three companions were injured, one G. E. Morton vs. A. C. Grant yes-Ore., collapsed and plunged nine motor equipments. Seagrave was acmen into the river 40 feet below.

Nels Enevordsen was injured ser
Nels En iously and two others suffered les- by the finance company to resell

members of a county road crew under direction of Enevoldsen.

Montana Easy

Divorce Tabled

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 27. (U.P.) -Mentana today appeared out of the contest for the nation's divorce business as a result of the senate's vote to postpone consideration of the "easy" divorce bill.

The measure would permit filing a divorce suit when the plaintiff had lived in the state 30 days and would allow courts to award decrees after 90 days residence.

At this stage of the legislature, postponement virtually assured the measure's death.

FITTS HINTS EXTORTION IN SETRIL SUIT

6 Hours of Severe Grilling

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (P)—Mrs. This was their sixth meeting. The Fern Setril, twenty-two, blonde film first two were won by Petrolle and extra, who sued David Wark Grif-fith, film director, for \$601,000 victory for Petrolle evens the series, charging criminal assault, under-Tut weighed 142 and Petrolle 139. went six hours of grilling in the district attorney's office today in fight had ended Bert Stand, execu-connection with an investigation tive secretary of the New York telephone call she made from here held up.

Former male acquaintances of tweetigation. Setril told the investigators. County and State Join made by girls with whom she lived sult was definitely unexpected beship with the director.

District Attorney Buron Fitts Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver.

aid he is prepared to prosecute in Immediately after the ending of At a meeting last evening of case facts show a conspiracy to commit extortion or attempted excommit extortion or attempted ex-tortion. handed whispers of fake through-out the Garden. There were those

Search On For Missing Flier

After an anonymous telephone call round ended. from Palm Springs informed police that Edna May Cooper, missing endurance flier, was at the desert resort visiting Fritzi Ridgeway, act-Mr. Boyer stated that there is ress. Miss Ridgeway was located in money in his department Hollywood and issued a denial. The actress said she was a close

The county commissioners friend of Miss Cooper but had not

It was recognized by all that this overnight without telling me of her never had arrived there.'

er as five feet six inches tall. knockout. Ran however fought on weighing 130 pounds, with auburn and in the ninth dropped his taller being and blue over Sha made and blue over Sha ma eral hundred cars a day which hair and blue eyes. She was clad in a black dress, with a white bod- and was waved to his corner a vic-

> Miss Cooper was prominent in motion pictures several years ago. She started in the films when she was 15 years old.

Grant Wins Suit

Judge Ryan decided the suit of Nels Enevordsen was injured ser- session, Grant had been authorized return trip to Germany. the car. Grant sold the car for with flowers thrown by admirers its gain before the close. The bridge had slipped slightly more than the balance which had of the noted German scientist. Hunpronounced unsafe. The men were Ryan in his decision, assessed Mor- ers were presented to the couple. ton court costs as well as \$25 at-

Old Case Settled

VOL. XXVII. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA,

The case of the Shell Oil company vs. the Nevada Silver and Lead company and C. E. Essley was neard yesterday afternoon before Judge Ryan. This case was filed on January 8, 1930, and has been

in the justice court ever since Former Judge Foley disqualified himself in the case and called in Judge Springer of Goodsprings. Judge Springer finally resigned his connection in the case. The suit involved \$300 for oil and gasoline alleged sold to the defendants. Judge Ryan rendered a decision

in favor of the Shell Oil company and ordered a stay of execution for

PETROLLE IS VICTOR OVER KING TUT

Investigate Charge Of Frameup

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (U.P.-King the extensive search for Virginia. Tut, Minneapolis boxer who was knocked out in his bout with Billy Brooks, and a party of searchers Petrolle tonight was taken to Polyclinic Hospital immediately after tain section near Yuma, Ariz., on the fight ended.

A cursory examination lead phy- there "by an old man. sicians to fear that Tut, whose real dergo an operation.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. New York, Feb. 27 (U.P)-One of the most surprising and thrilling box- day search of the rugged hills of ing results of the season was writ- Quartzsite, Ariz. ten tonight when Billy Petrolle. 10 - year - old missing San Diego the so-called Fargo Express school girl, ended tonight without knocked out King Tut of Minnea- a single clue to the girl's where-polis in two minutes and 9 seconds abouts. of the fourth round of a scheduled

Within five minutes after the started after the suit was filed.

The girl told investigators of a purses of both boxers had been Commissioner Don J. to Griffith in New York telling him the Griffith in New York telling him the she needed medical attention. He ers' dressing rooms and informed told her to see his attorney. Mrs.

the girl are being sought for questrut scored a thrity-four second tioning as a result of disclosures knockout over Peetrolle. This reat the time of her asserted friend- cause of the fact that Petrolle had won decisively over the difficult

to say that the fight had been "in

The very nature of the bout lent itself admirably to the cries of dishonesty. Tut won the first round did miss many times with his wide- trial average declined 2.11 points today to atone for the murders of swinging right but landed often to 19012 and the railroad average two men. swinging right but latted by the law and listen to what to leave Petrolle dazed as the Sales totaled 3.700.000 shares, obey the law and listen to what the leave Petrolle dazed as the

It was Petrolle all the rest of terday. the way.

semi-final. EDDIE RAN WINS NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (U.E)—Eddie minutes turned definitely downward Ran of Poland scored a technical to close lower. outfit and to cooperate in keeping ed last Wednesday.

"Edna Mae never remained away the road in good condition."

Ran of Poland scored a technical knockout over Birly Light of St.

"Edna Mae never remained away the road in good condition."

> Ran carried a heavy gash under fiikBaht-etaoinshrdlucmfwyp several times considered awarding firm. Grains lost ground, but reopponent, flooring him three times Earlier in the day it had tisen to tor of a technical knockout.

Einstein Starts Trip to Germany

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 27. (U.P.)-

on its foundation and had been been due him from Morton. Judge dreds of baskets of fruit and flow-Canyon tomorrow.

NEW CLUE IN MISSING GIRL CASE FOUND

Hollywood Salesman Held For Forgery and Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (U.P. William J. Snow, 50, Hollywood stock salesman, was under arrest here today on suspicion of forgery while police investigated what they declared to be a possible connection between Snow and the disappearance of Virginia Brooks, 10-year-old missing San Diego girl.

According to police the man admitted approaching several persons who had advertised they would keep small girls in their homes, and then failing to carry through ne-

He denied, however, that he had Crowd Stands in Drizever had a small girl to provide for and attributed his asserted over-Boxing Commission to for and attributed his asserted of Police said they planned to send Snow's photograph to San Diego authorities because a man answering Snow's general descriptions was drizzling rain hundreds of movie reported sought at one time during fans stood outside the theater

Meanwhile the girl's father, J. F. were heading for an isolated mouna tip that Virginia was being held

The girl disappeared February 11 name is Henry Rowland Tuttle, on her way to school and no trace was suffering with a ruptured ap- of her has been found despite an pendix and would be forced to un- exhaustive search throughout the southwest, in which hundreds have participated at various times.

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 27, (U.R)-An all-At the insistence of a prospector.

ten round bout.

This was their sixth meeting. The of the girl, and three police officers.

J. F. Brooks of San Diego, father Bill Would Prohibit made the journey over the desert to the hills to investigate a repornames were working in the mountains. The men had been behaving queerly and led the aged prospector to believe they may have had some knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. Brooks returned to San Diego to-

estigation. It was only three weeks ago that Stock Market Declines When Vets Bill Passed Six Negroes

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (U.P)-Action of the senate in overriding the bonus bill veto late today was followed by a general decline on the

.17 points to 110.80.

Baby Joe Gann of California won been irregular. The opening was were marched to the electric chair. an easy decision over Bucky Law-mixed, followed by a brief period less of Syracuse in the ten round of recovery and a substantial decline. The market righted itself in the afternoon, advanced in selective buying and then in the last few

For a time the list resisted the Paul in one minute after the ninth steady pressure which made itself round started here tonight.

Por a think the pressure which made itself he killed C. D. Mills, Lexington county watchman. ment of the senate action was

> 151, where allowing for the dividend, it was at a new high. Near the close issues came down toward 148. Other leading industrials follow-

United Piece Dye and American gle. Woolen issues. Tri Products and Electric Auto forgery charges.

a nearby peak, Pilot Knob. with the case.

FOREMAN ON L. A. Daily News Faces Big Suit BOULDER R. R. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (U.R)-

E. C. Eaton, chief flood control engineer of Los Angeles county, today filed a \$250,000 damage suit against Suffers Painful Cuts the illustrated Daily News, alleging that he had been libeled by articles printed in the newspaper during and after excavation work on San Gabriel dam, now abandoned.

E. Manchester Boddy, publisher, and the Stockholders' Publishing night shift of the Lewis Construccompany were named defendants.

CHAPLIN RECEIVES **OVATION**

zling Rain To Cheer Charlie

LONDON, Feb. 27 - (A) -In a and no spare tire. lowing Charlie Chaplin's new picare to glit ering society.

Police had to restrain the crowd chaplin entered waving his hat d stick to the chearing throngs. Crowds inside also made a rush for

The crowd, not able to afford the how, staved until Charlie came out for another demonstration

TO PREVENT UTILITIES RETAILING

Merchandising By **Power Companies**

CARSON CITY, Nev. Feb. 27 (AP) -Public utilities doing business in Nevada will be prevented from engaging in retail sale of merchandise in communities adequately served by other dealers under the terms of a measure in roduced by Assemblyman Pearce of Elko county in the lower house of the legis-

The measure, sponsored by the Nevada Merchandising Association. is said to be aimed at power and other such merchandise.

Electrocuted

COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb. 2 (U.R)-According to preliminary calcula- Six negroes were electrocuted by the tion the Dow, Jones & Co. indus- state of South Carolina here early

"Tell the younger generation to compared with 4,600,000 shares yes- the white folks tell them," the con-Movements earlier in the day had demned men said in a joint state-ment issued shortly before they In the order of their passing, they were John Arkwright, Tillman Poozer, George Byrd, James Hickman. Robert Eldredge, Ernest Thomas.

All but Poczer were convicted of murdering B. W. Hendrix, Lexington merchant, on the night of January 6 this year. Poozer confesser It was the largest number of

United States Steel was down. Pantages Agent

cialties were given a whirl. Word ity agent for Alexander Pantages room of the palace, that the textile business was look- and an important defense witness ing up brought out demand for such in the theater magnate's trial on as Consolidated Textile, charges of attacking Eunice Prindancer, today was returned here from San Francisco to face

return trip to Germany.

Gillette recovered after a break on dividend elimination, but it lost all with flowers through by admired its gain before the alocs.

While Jobelman's arraignment.

When Hit By Truck L. D. McGrath, foreman on the tion company, contractors on the railroad from Boulder City to the dam site, was brought to the Ferguson-Balcom hospital last night

IS INJURED

suffering from injuries received in an accident near the river. McGrath had been supervising the loading of several trucks with rock from one of the big gasoline shovels, when a truck backed into him, knocking him to the ground and dragging him several feet before be-

several ribs were broken.

The injured man was rushed to Las Vegas by L. E. Simpson, who was forced to drive some 15 miles on a rim, having had a blowou

ing brought to a stop. A long, deep

gash was cut in his left hip and

Bandit Gets 1 Year To Life

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (U.P.) -Phillip Holden, scion of a wealthy George Stahlman received a tele-Chicago family, today was sentenced phone call from one who said pic-erans who could not find seats Chicago family, today was sentenced phone call from one who said picto serve from one year to life in tures of Mrs. Carlson resembled San Quentin prison for his part in Mrs. Gunness, Stahiman started an a bank holdup here.

the "millionaire bandit." as the she was the Indiana murderess and lookout man for Tom Coffee and said she lived in New England in narr MacFadden. Delbert Hudson in the robbery of 1908 and 1909. Mrs. Gunness disap-Holden was seriously wounded by when her home burned.

tendant who frustrated the robbery residence of Mrs. Carlson in the in a gun battle with the trio.

Coffee and Hudson pleaded guil
reign in Indiana was confirmed by

Senator Vandenberg, Republicat

Michigan, interrupted Curtis' effor ty to first degree robbery and were a woman who told the prosecutor

o life in prison The jury which heard Holden's case based their verdict on second degree robbery although testimony formation of Mrs. Carlson's presence revealed Holden was armed with a in Hartford from Mrs. Charlotte shotgun at the time of the holdup.

Autoists Hope

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. (U.P)... son in Hemet, Calif., in 1921. California motorists drove with "bargain gasoline" today and smiled Lindstro of Chicago and Charles the visitors as a storm of senatorial "bargain gasoline" today and smiled Lindstrom of Glendale. Ariz, be-at the anxiety of independent deal-the ers that a two cent cut in fuel prices lieve that Mrs. Carlson, who was their father's housekeeper in the by major companies might start another "price war."

The two cent reduction was announced first by the Sandard Oil man for his bank account. company to meet the competition of "cut rate" fuels. Shell. General Petroleum. Richfield and others quickly followed suit, and most of the companies which have not lowered gasoline prices said they

xpected to do so at once.

The reductions placed the cost of Police Make expected to do so at once. gasoline in San Francisco at 19 cents and in Los Angeles at 1814

Major Espinosa Is Under Arrest

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 27. (U.P)-The arrest of Major Manuel Espinosa, aide to President Gerardo Machado, was announced today in connection with a bomb expl sion in the palace on Monday.

There were rumors circulated that prominent persons were involved and that the sentinel, charged with and other wines. placing the bomb, had received \$6,- the illicit plant, was arrested. Held By Police placing the bomb, had received so, one of the sentine is held at Atres fortress.

The name of a former mayor was d steel.

Earlier in the day numerous spe- William Jobelman, former public- bomb plot. The bomb wrecked a

J. G. Jenkins, colored, who was

Under Peace Bond

arrested Thursday evening charged elay Jobelman's arraignment.

Judge Ryan yesterday aftern on.

Stations of the new system are
While Jobelman was held on a Jenkins was represented by Lozer KEX. Portland; KJR, Seattle; while Jobelman was held on a complaint charging two counts of Foley, plead guilty to the charge KGA Spokane; KVOS. Bellingham: check forgery an unnamed woman and waived time of sentence. check forgery, an unnamed woman and waived time of sentence.

jail for a term of six months.

"King of Jazz" **Sues For Divorce**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (U.F) -Paul Whiteman, rotund jazz band director, filed a suit in su-perior court today for divorce from Mrs. Mildred Whiteman. whom he charged with deser-

The suit is the outcome of a separation agreement between the couple and involves pay-ment of a substantial sum to Mrs. Whiteman, according to Attorney Benjamin J. Kanne, the orchestra leader's counsel. Mrs. Whiteman gave her consent to the terms of the action at a conference here last week. Kanne said.

MRS. CARLSON NOT HUNTED **MURDERESS**

Murder Suspect De nies She's Missing **Belle Gunness**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (U.R.) Efforts to identify Mrs. Esther Carl- been pending for several months. son, 62, accused of the poison mur-der of Carl August Lindstrom, 82year-old retired lumberman, as Belle Gunness, vanished murderess of La Porte, Ind., failed today. After Deputy District Attorney

investigation. Evidence pictured Holden, called Mrs. Carlson emphatically denied

branch bank to which they con- peared from Indiana in 1908 after three of her small children died Gordon Corson, service station at-tendant who frustrated the robbery residence of Mrs. Carlson in the "The clerk will call—"

> latter lived in Hartford, Conn. Peterson of Pasadena, who said she lived with Mrs. Carlson in the east

from 1906 to 1909. Mrs. Carlson and a friend, Mrs. Anna Erickson, are awaiting trial on charges of poisoning Lindstrom. In addition, Deputy District Attorwhile under the care of Mrs. Carl-

Two sons of Lindstrom. Peter their father's housekeeper in the last few years of his life, was aided by Mrs. Gunness in killing the aged

Mrs. Gunness was accused of killing a number of men, some with poison and some by other methods, to secure their insurance or money

Liquor Catch

the raid late yesterday declared the barn was a depot from which liquor had been delivered to customers in Long Beach.

The liquor, believed smuggled from Mexico, consisted of 500 onegallon cans of alcohol. 51 barrels of whiskey and 150 cases of champagne

James Lee, alleged proprietor of

mentioned in connection with the Radio Chains On Pacific Coast Merge

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (U.P.) A consolidation of two Pacific coas radio chains, the Northwest Broadcasting system and the United Broadcasting company, was an-

VETERANS MAY SECURE LOAN IMMEDIATELY

Hot Words Fly as Senate Passes Measure Over Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. U.P.) -Enactment of the World war vet-erans loan bill over President Hoover's veto was completed by the senate today when the bili was re-passed by a vote of 76 to 17.

The veterans' bureau made out the first check to a veteran under the new law within five minutes and estimated at least 1,000 were issued during the two hours remainof the day.

President Hoover announced the government would cooperate in every way possible to facilitate issuance of loans. Veterans Administrator Frank T.

Hines dropped the first check into a mail box as soon as word was received of the senate's action. Veterans' bureau authorities refused to disclose the recipient but said he was a Baltimore man with a splendid service record, no money and a sick baby. His application had The anticipated senate vote which enacted the law by 14 more than the necessary two-thirds, followed

a house vote yesterday to 328 to 79. The galleries were crowded to the doors, as on February 19, when the crowded the narrow spaces behind the galleries. In one gallery cat two score fascist cadets in uniform who have come from Italy to study physical culture under the Aegsi of Ber-

"The question." President Curtis, "is on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President of the United States to

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, to obtain an immediate vote and sentenced to serve from seven years she knew Mrs. Carlson when the began a speech, which he said would be brief, reviewing the history of

the dispute Shouts and hisses came from the galleries during the debate when Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, said there were veterans who would 'steal the certificates from money to spend the night with another woman

Immediately there were cried of "No. no. no!" and Senator Moses, For Cheap Gas In addition, Deputy District Attorney Stahlman is investigating the Republican, New Hampshire, who death of Guesty Ablant who clied was presiding, called loudly for ordeath of Gustav Ahlzen, who died was presiding, called loudly for order. He had just previously warned against applause. Attendants rushed about the gallery quieting

> ley knew as well as he that it would happen After the angry outburst over the Delawarean's speech had subsided, senators followed in rapid order for and against the bill. The vote came

> Democrat. Kentucky, but Hastings

would not be trapped. He said Bark-

President Hoover in his veto message had assailed the theory and practice of the loan proposal. He said it would be a serious burden on the treasury, would help the veterans relatively little, and would set a dangerous precedent

The bill as enacted provides a flat loan value on adjusted comof the maturity face value, less the principal and interest of any prior loans. It also reduced the interest rate to 412 per cent. In order to negotiate a loan, a veteran must have had his policy at least two

Thus a veteran whose policy calls for a full value of \$1.000 can borrow \$500 at 415 per cent interest compounded annually. If he has borrowed in the past, the full amount due on his previous loans

will be deducted. Previously a veteran was able to borrow a maximum of 2212 per cent. with the exact loan value based on acturial statistics. The interest rate fixed at two per cent above the current federal reserve rediscount rate for the district in which the loan was made.

Leap Saves Mail Pilot

SMITHFIELD, N.C., Feb. 27 (U.R)
-Lieutenant R. F. Vance, United States army aviator, leaped from his burning plane at 2,000 feet al-A new bridge near Twin Creek, also was in technical custody.

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Ark., is called Hoover bridge beauthorities said, though they reSoo beace bond, in default of which Francisco; KFWB, Los Angeles, by burned. The plane was wreckcause the Presidert once surveyed fused to reveal her connection Jenkins was to remain in the county

Son Diego. the fire.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (U.P.) With the seizure of \$30,000 worth pensation certificates of 50 per cent of alcohol in a barn at Bellflower. authorities today believed they had reached at least one liquor supply source for Long Beach and vicinity. District attorney's men who made