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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
March 26—Maximum, 67; minimum, 34.
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METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, March 27. (U.P.)—Lead spot...

ATTEMPT TO GRIP PEN IN GOLD WAVE

Motorists Smile As Gas Price Takes Tumble

GAS WAR ON IN VEGAS AS PRICES DROP

5 Gallons For Dollar Sign Put Out Today

Echoes of the California gasoline war are now making motorists of Las Vegas smile with glee. Dealers in Las Vegas have been holding to the established price of 28 cents per gallon, with few exceptions...

Denver Whiskey Good Liniment

DENVER, March 27. (U.P.)—Denver's whiskey isn't all it should be sometimes, but police have found a man who has a new use for it. "I use it as a liniment to rub my wife's back, she had rheumatism," asserted Isaac Schneider, 53, when the officers found a 10 gallon keg of Colorado's "sug' moccie" in his store.

TAMMANY TO COME TO AID OF N. Y. MAYOR

Hold That Walker Is Blameless For Conditions

NEW YORK, March 27 (U.P.)—The defense that Tammany Hall is planning for Mayor James J. Walker, whose administration is about to be made by a legislative committee, became evident today. Walker, Tammany will contend, is no more to blame for the wrongdoing of his subordinates than President Hoover would be for illegal acts of prohibition agents...

BURKE GREET'S CHICAGO COPS WITH SILENCE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27 (U.P.)—Sullenly and defiantly, Fred Burke, notorious killer, greeted Chicago officers here today seeking his return to face murder charges for the St. Valentine's Day massacre. Five detectives arrived by automobile during the night, and two assistant state's attorneys followed by train.

POWER LINE TO DAM SITE NEARING END

Job To Be Finished Within Allotted Time

Construction crews of the Southern Sierras Power company are nearing Las Vegas with the power line being built from Victorville to supply power for construction work on the Boulder dam. Crews are now at work on the power line near Jean. The power line digger is expected to complete the work of boring holes for the foundations of the power line towers within the next few days.

WALKER IS OFFERED JOB AT \$1,000 DAY

Lifetime Position Would Pay Mayor \$250,000 Year

PALM SPRINGS, March 27. (U.P.)—Mayor James Walker, it was revealed here today, has received an offer of a lifetime job at \$250,000 annually and an offer from a film corporation carrying a \$1,000 daily salary. A. C. Blumenthal, New York and Los Angeles financier and owner of a number of New York and Los Angeles downtown buildings, declared he was ready to hire the mayor at any time.

JUDGE RYAN SAYS \$50 TO TRUCKAWAY

Judge Frank M. Ryan, in the Justice Court of Las Vegas Township, yesterday imposed a fine of \$50 on Truckway, Inc. The company, it was charged by Officer Henry Deardrich, has been bringing in loads of used cars for sale here without paying the license fees prescribed by law.

Unknown Vessel Sends Out SOS

NEW YORK, March 27. (U.P.)—An SOS, believed to be from a vessel in distress off Barnegat, N. J., was intercepted early today by the Mackay Radio company. According to the Mackay company, the party transmitting the distress signal did not identify himself but continued repeating the SOS.

BLIZZARDS IN MID-WEST TIE TRAFFIC

High Wind and Snow Makes Travel Impossible

CHICAGO, March 27 (U.P.)—Spring showiners became raging snowstorms tonight, gentle zephyrs turned to wintry gales and balmy temperatures skidded to "cold wave" readings in a blizzard which swerved eastward across the nation. From Canada to the Texas panhandle and from Idaho to Chicago and sleet laden gales. A mixture of the countryside was lashed by snow of snow and rain fell in Chicago with the weather bureau predicting temperatures of 15 degrees above zero and heavy snows by tomorrow.

PRES. HOOVER IS PLEASED WITH TRIP

Plans Expansion of Federal Aid For Islands

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent
ABOARD U.S.S. ARIZONA, AT SEA, March 27 (U.P.)—President Hoover's visit to the West Indies has given him strong hope for the future development of Porto Rico, but left him with only pessimistic views regarding the Virgin Islands. The President, who is feeling fine, has been badly sunburned during his trip, made known his views in a statement issued at the Arizona, speed toward Norfolk, making such good time that Mr. Hoover now hopes to reach Washington Sunday evening. The weather was cooler today and the trip more pleasant.

Decision In Pantages Case Expected Monday

Court Must Indicate Decision Before April 1

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (U.P.)—The case of Alexander Pantages, Los Angeles theater multimillionaire convicted of an attack on 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, still was pending in the state supreme court today with a decision expected momentarily. Chief Justice William H. Waste stated the decision might be released today or tomorrow, but indications were that the court would delay action until next Tuesday.

Baseball Head Dies in East

Crownless Hats To Ward Off Sun

PARIS. (AP)—Crownless hats will be a smart sunshade for beaches this summer. The hats are made with brims eight to ten inches wide, held in place by two straps crossing the head. They are worn over bright-hued silk bandanas knotted over the right ear.

BOW BUYS BARNWELL PROPERTY

It is stated that Clara Bow, or her father, has purchased the property of the Rock Springs Cattle company located at Barnwell. The location is about eight miles east of Leastalk in Clark county. There is no evidence so far as to what use the property will be put.

Rolph Pardons Woman Felon

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, March 27. (U.P.)—The baby that Mrs. Tressa Carothers, Santa Ana, expects to have soon will be swaddled in clothes made by the most notorious of San Quentin's women prisoners. She told this today when she stepped to freedom on a commutation of sentence ordered yesterday by Governor James Rolph, Jr.

FIDEL SMASHES OUT VICTORY OVER FRANCIS

Italian Game Loser To Californian In Upset

NEW YORK, March 27. (U.P.)—Tirelessly flicking his quick left hand into his opponent's eye, Fidel La Barba of California defeated Kid Francis of Italy in a ten round featherweight bout here tonight. The result was another of the many upsets scored in the ring of Madison Square Garden during the winter season. Francis had been favored in the prefight betting. The bout contained a deal of drama especially in the tenth round. Here was Francis, both eyes puffed up like pink marshmallows, nose already a bit bloody, standing in there for his last chance to throw over the lucky knockout that would save him from certain defeat. And here was La Barba, fresh as a daisy, whanging away his straight left jab.

WIFE BLAMED FOR SUICIDE OF HUSBAND

Officer Suicides To Escape Disgrace After Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (U.P.)—Mrs. Dorothy Blum Winship, formerly of Macon, Ga., was blamed today by a coroner's jury for the suicide last Saturday of her husband, Lieut. Commander Emory Winship, retired naval officer and capitalist. The verdict followed testimony that Winship wanted to kill Mrs. Winship and his chauffeur, Ray McGunagle, after he assertedly discovered them together in McGunagle's room. The former naval officer shot himself to death, leaving a note declaring his act was necessary to prevent him from killing two people. Although Mrs. Winship denied she was found in McGunagle's room, the coroner's jury decided: "Deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound self inflicted, caused by mental despondency over difficulties and jealousy occasioned by the actions of his wife, Mrs. Dorcy Winship."

Dempsey May Fight Wills

By GEORGE W. TRKSEY
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CHICAGO, March 27. (U.P.)—A sudden offer to meet Harry Wills under the terms of a contract made in 1926 was interpreted today by many to mean that Jack Dempsey still has the urge to fight again. A week ago Dempsey made another "formal announcement," that he had definitely retired from the ring, but he showed his true feelings when he blurted out in circuit court yesterday: "I'll fight Wills anytime, any place, anywhere."

JUDGE ORDERS KELLY CASE OFF CALENDAR

Judge Orr yesterday, on motion of Guy E. Baker, attorney, ordered the case against Kelly off the calendar, subject to resetting at some future date. Kelly is accused of embezzlement of funds which came into his hands while he was in the employ of W. J. Hooper as accountant.

Loughran Wins Decision Over Griffiths

Philadelphian Takes Sixth Straight Victory

CHICAGO, March 27. (U.P.)—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia continued his comeback in the heavyweight division before a crowd of 15,000 here tonight, by outpointing Tuffy Griffiths in a tame but interesting bout. Loughran's left jab and superior boxing skill won for him. Griffiths fought hard all the way, running Loughran around the ring but was unable to do much damage to the fleet footed Philadelphian. There were no knockdowns and neither fighter was in real danger. Griffith made his best showing in the sixth and seventh rounds and once or twice had Tommy early clinching. It was Loughran's sixth straight victory since he lost two decisions to Ernie Schnaf, Boston youngster, last year. Jack Sharkey has promised to meet Loughran in a return bout and will arrive here tomorrow to discuss terms of the contest.

Altitude Attempt Ends in Smashup

NEW YORK, March 27. (U.P.)—Elinor Smith's attempt to break the women's airplane altitude record nearly ended in disaster today when she lost her oxygen tube while high in the air, was rendered unconscious and crashed in a clearing near Mitchell Field. The girl's plane was damaged, but she was not hurt. Bert Benton, a pilot, was having lunch at his home in Hempstead, L. I., when he saw Miss Smith's plane drop. He drove over to the spot in his automobile, and found Miss Smith walking around her damaged plane, crying. "My motor cut out at 25,000 feet," she told him. "I tried to fool around and get it going. The oxygen tube fell out of my mouth and I became unconscious. When I came to I was going down. I tried to slide among the trees to make a good landing." Benton said the right wing, the cowling and the propeller of Miss Smith's plane were smashed. Do you remember the good old days that a statesman in order to do something more than to be "agin' everything?" George Bernard Shaw agrees with some of our intellectuals that Americans can do things fairly well if they are first shown how by the more cultured people of Europe.

Daisy De Voe Out Pending Appeal

LOS ANGELES, March 27. (U.P.)—Daisy De Voe, convicted of theft while secretary to Clara Bow, today was granted her liberty from the county jail pending decision on her appeal. The order for release of the 26-year-old blonde was given by Presiding Judge Conroy of the district court of appeals. The victory for Miss De Voe followed four unsuccessful attempts to be liberated. The favorable decision came after the appellate court had granted a rehearing on a request for a writ of habeas corpus, previously denied by that court. Miss De Voe was sentenced by Superior Judge Doran, who granted her five years' probation, the first 18 months to be spent in the county jail.

Pair Is Given Prison Term

LOS ANGELES, March 27. (U.P.)—James F. Breeding and his wife, Frieda, 20, were sentenced to from one to ten years in San Quentin prison today by Superior Judge William C. Doran on information contained in a probation report. Cal. that he was in the pair floated had checks by ordering merchandise sent to certain addresses. When the truck driver arrived the woman would be sitting in a parked car as if she was just leaving home. She would offer to pay by check and when it was cashed would take the parcel and drive away. The as-seried offense led to her re-arrest when she tried to pass a \$250 check on a delivery man for a fur coat she had ordered. It was revealed Mrs. Breeding had been arrested on five prior occasions in Glendale and Burbank on bad check charges. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Delkin have returned from a trip to the coast. Leigh Hunt, who has been spending the last three weeks in Los Angeles, is expected home tomorrow morning.

Turquoise Trims Black Georgette

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An afternoon dress of black georgette trimmed with turquoise lace is worn by Mrs. M. Webster Dawley. With it she wears turquoise beads and earrings and a small black hat trimmed with a turquoise feather.