LAS VEGAS WEATHER

26-Maximum, 67; minimum

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27. (U.P.)—Lead spot Ne.dmit-York 4.50, E. St. Louis 4.25. Zinc, E. St. Loviaking spot and future, 3.95 to 4.00.

NATION IS GRIPPED IN COLD W

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 gallon, with few exceptions, since the price war started in Los Angeles and southern California cities several weeks ago.

A number of so-called "bootleg companies have been selling gasoline from 22 to 25 cents per gallon in Las Vegas since the price war started in Los Angeles. Thursday J. Warren Woodard of

the Down Town Camp on North Main street put up a sign giving the price of gasoline at 22 cents per gallon. A short time later, competing companies near the Down Town Camp posted signs with a price of 18 cents per gallon. Woodard quickly followed with the same price.

When interviewed yesterday Woodard stated that he was prepared to meet the price of "Bootleg" gasoline in Las Vegas. Yesterday saw signs posted on North Main street gasoline stations giving a price of 5 gallons for \$1.00;

Whether or not the price will go to a lower level remains to be seen. In the meantime motorists are smiling and taking advantage of the

PRES. HOOVER IS PLEASED

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, bus has been badly sunburned during his trip, made known his views in a statement issued as of Mayor Walker in Palm Springs, the Arizona sped toward Norfolk, Cal., that he was well satisfied with making such good time that Mr. Hoover now hopes to reach Washington Sunday evening. The weather was cooler today and the trip more pleasant.

Continuation of the present status of Porto Rico and the Virgin Bastress, chief inspector in the bu- day with a decision expected mom-Islands was announced in the reau of buildings. Bastress, who entarily.

President's statement, which said resigned after an inspection of Chief Justice William H. Waste the administration policy also provided for expansion of federal aid, particularly in expert assistance in years. health, agriculture and the island

The statement praised the work of the people of Porto Rico in their magnificant "magnificent progress in self government." Supplementing the for-mal statement, Mr. Hoover said there was no serious consideration given proposals for transfer of Porto Rico to the interior depart-

tration officials have been inclined one to ten years in San Quentin to discard former views on posses- prison today by Superior Judge sions and that the prevailing that William C. Doran on information now is that possessions create ser- contained in a probation report. ious problems, many of which ap-

the President's statement said that serted offense led to her re-arrest when we paid \$25,000,000 for them, when she tried to pass a \$250 check we acquired an effective poor house, on a delivery man for a fur coat comprising 90 percent of the popu- she had ordered.

Viewed from every point, with the exception of remote naval contingencies, the statement said, it bad check charges.

and Mrs. Leonard Blood.

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 'sugar moon" in his store.

"Of course I wouldn't drink the phooie stuff," he declared. "And that's my story, and I'll stick to it," he added, at the city jail where, with his liniment, he was taken on prohibition charges.

TAMMANY TO COME TO AID OF N. Y. MAYOR

Hold That Walker Is Blameless For Conditions

NEW YORK, March 27 (U.P.)-The NEW YORK, March 21 defense that Tammany Hall is defense that Tammany James J. for Mayor James planning whose administration Walker. the subject of an extensive inquir 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 acis of prohibition agents or than Governor Franklin D. Roose-

chairman of the advisory commit-tee of Tammany Hall and a former supreme court justice, in the first utterance of any administration spokesman since the legislature's investigation was ordered.

"No head of a government nor Plans Expansion Of any subdivision thereof can be fairly held responsible for more than general supervision of his subordinates," Cohalan told mem-bers of the Osceola club in a

speech last night. "It would be unfair to impeach President Hoover because of the wholesale disregard of the 18th amendment by federal prchibition agents and other federal officeholders the country over."

Cohalan's speech revived the persistent rumors that a housecleaning was imminent in the city government to put it in stronger shape for the legislature's scrutiny. These reports had been allayed somewhat by the statement Cal., that he was well satisfied with his administration and knew of no important officials he might re-

toward putting its house in order old Eunice Pringle, still was pend-was the arrest today of Rollin C. ing in the state supreme court tothe bureau by Walker's own inves- stated the decision might be releas-

Prison Term

LOS ANGELES, March 27. (U.P.)-James F. Breeding and his wife, It was known that high adminis- Fireda, 20, were sentenced to from

The report stated the pair floatpear hopeless. The view in high ed bad checks by ordering merquarters was said to be that the chandise sent to certain addresses. Philippines may not be a part of When the truck driver arrived the the United States indefinitely al- woman would be sitting in a parked though no change in status is con- car as if she was just leaving home. templated by the present adminis- She would offer to pay by check and when it was cashed would take In regard to the Virgin Islands the parcel and drive away. The as-

It was revealed Mrs. Breeding had

BURKE GREETS POWER LINE CHICAGO COPS WITH SILENCE

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27 (U.P.)
-Sullenly and defiantly, Frad nctorious killer, gree ed Chicago officers here today seeking his return to face murder charges for the St. Valentine's Day massa-

Five detectives arrived by autoassistant state's attorneys followed by train. The two assistant state's attor-

neys, Harry Dichburn and Walker Butler, conferred with E. M. Mat-thews, chief of police of St. Joseph, on the fight that is to be made for custody of the prisoner. Telegrams and telephone calls

have been received from numerous other cities asking that Burke be turned over to them to face trial on charges ranging from robbery As Dichburn and Butler passed through the jail they saw Burke in his cell, smoking a big cigar.

He pressed his face close against the bars and scowled, but no words were exchanged. The five detectives, Art Katt, Ed. Waller, Ed Tyrell, Larry Lyon and Ed Gleason, previously had viewed prisoner and confirmed the

identification of him. "Hello, Burke," they greeted him came face to face with as they the man eney had hunted so long. The prisoner stared back a: them, but not a sound passed his

lips. A short time after arrival of the Chicago officers, Sheriff Claude witnesses of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln velt for the New York state prison National Bank robbery last Sep- what use the property will be put

tember Sheriff Hensel said he did vealed by Daniel F. Cohalan, believe that Nebraska would attempt to extradite Burke in event he is identified as one of the bank robbers, since he faces a heavier penalty for murder.

Four warrants brought here by the Chicago officers charged participation in the St. Valentine's Day massacre, in which seven men

Decision In Pantages Case **Expected Monday**

April 1

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (U.P.) -The case of Alexander Pantages, Los Angeles theater multimillionaire The city's most important move convicted of an attack on 17-year-

tions were that the court would delay action until next Tuesday. The court must announce its decision or re-submit the case before the end of the month.

Waste had indicated the decision, which either will grant or refuse Pantages a new trial, would be handed down after a conference yesterday. Later he postponed the action.

In case the retrial is denied, Pantages must start serving a prison term of from one to 50 years. He appealed his conviction to the appellate court and last September was granted a new trial on the claim that Judge Charles Fricke erred in rulings as to admissibility of certain defense evidence and that the prosecution was guilty of mis-

conduct. The prosecution appealed to the appellate court for a rehearing on croft Johnson, four years ago, as the decision and was refused, but the league president because of the decision and was refused, but later won the point on a plea to the supreme court. The latter court, in the decision now pending, either will uphold or overrule the appellate court decision.

Turquoise Trims

med with a turquoise feather.

TO DAM SITE **NEARING END**

Within Allotted Time

Construction crews of the Southern Sierras Power company are mobile during the night, and two nearing Las Vegas with the power vealed here today, has received an line being built from Victorville to offer of a lifetime job at \$250,000 on the Boulder dam.

Crews are now at work on the salary power line near Jean. The power A. C. Blumenthal, New York and hole digger is expected to complete Los Angeles financier and owner of he work of boring holes for the a number of New York and Los Anfoundations of the power line tow- geles downtown buildings, declared ers within the next few days. Crews he was ready to hire the mayor at erecting the steel towers are closely any time. ollowing the foundation crew.

done within the time allotted under ganization and it would be a life-

BOW BUYS

It is stated that Clara Bow, or property of the Rock Springs Cat- with others, had been declined. company located at Barnwell. The location is about eight miles Hensel of Lancaster county, Ne-braska, reached St. Joseph with east of Leastalk in Clark county. There is no evidencee so far as to Tuesday be called off.

Rolph Pardons Woman Felon

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, March 27. (U.R)—The baby that Mrs. Tressa Carothers, Santa Ana, expects to have soon will be swaddled in clothes made by the most notorious the

She, herself, was wearing clothes made in the prison tailor shop but additionally, she disclosed, she had Court Must Indicate
Decision Before

a suitcase full of baby clothes, the handiwork of Clara Phillips, Los Angeles hammer murderess; Dorothy Ellingson, San Francisco matricide: and Mrs. San Toulo No. cott, Riverside, and Mrs. Anna Hammond, Fresno, all serving terms for murder, and others.

Mrs. Carothers petitioned Governor Rolph for parole so that her child might not be born in prison but the executive granted her a commutation of sentence instead. The official papers arrived at prison serving but six months of a one to men to solve the slaying of Dominic ten year sentence for grand lar-

Mrs. Carothers said she would spend a few days in Oakland with friends, after which she will go south with her husband to await the arrival of her child.

Baseball Head Dies in East

MOCHESTER, Minn., March 27. (P)-Ernest S, Barnard, president of the American baseball league, aged 56, died unexpectedly today while chatting with his wife. Barnard came here yesterday for examination at the Mayo clinic where his illness was diagnosed as heart trouble. Barnard succeeded Byron Ban-Johnson's conflicts with Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball. Johnson, one time "czar" of baseball, is now seriously ill in

Crownless Hats

over the right ear.

WALKER IS **OFFERED JOB** AT \$1,000 DAY

Would Pay Mayor \$250,000 Year

PALM SPRINGS, March 27. (U.P.) -Mayor James Walker, it was resupply power for construction work annually and an offer from a film corporation carrying a \$1,000 daily

"Jim has a standing offer at a Power company officials state that quarter of a million dollars annualthe power line to the dam will be ly to become a member of my ortime job." Blumenthal said. He is a member of the Walker party at the Samuel Untermyer home here. When newspapermen questioned Walker he was non-committal as to

possible acceptance. "You can tell the world I expect to be mayor of New York for the next three years," he said. Walker, however, confirmed ru-

more than he had been approached by a motoin picture corporation with an offer which he said would pay \$1.000 per day as an executive. He refused to name the organizaher father, has purchased the tion and indicated that the offer, .The mayor requested that a "pajama parade" in connection with his departure for New York next

JUDGE ORDERS KELLY CASE

of Guy E. Baker, attorney, ordered the case against Kelly off the calendar, subject to resetting at some future date. Kelly is accused to the calendar of the stepped to freedom on a communtation of sentence ordered yesterday by Governor James Rolph, Jr.

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LOS ANGELES, March 27. (U.P.)— Fifteen Italians were arrested today on suspicion of robbery and illegal entry in a series of raids on little Italy growing out of two recent gang murders.

Police hope by questioning the The raids continued throughout the day. Others were expected to be arrested either on the charges already named or as suspects in

the murders. Ciolla was found murdered in the Van Nuys district on March 18 while Basili was found dead in a Downey orange grove on March 21.

Those taken in the raid and found

Daisy De Voe Out

LOS ANGELES, March 27. (U.P.)-Daisy De Voe, convicted of theft Griffith made his best showing in while secretary to Clara Bow, today was granted her liberty from the once or twice had Tommy eag rly county jail pending decision on her clinching.

siding Judge Conrey of the district last year. court of appeals. The victory for Miss De Voe fol-

be liberated. The favorable deci- terms of the contest. Black Georgette

Was unfortunate that the United States ever acquired these islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been visiting in southern California, are spending the week-end with mrs. Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week-end with mrs. Thos. E. Rowan of Sait Lake City, who have been vispending the week and with turquoise lace is worn by Mrs. M. Webster Dawley. With it summer. The hats are maded a rehearing on a request for a writ of habeas corpus. With John Raskob, Al Smith, S.n., and mrs. The hats a statesman in order to be classed as a statesman had to do something more at the city with John Raskob, Al Smith, S.n., and mrs. The hats are maded with brims eight to ten inches wide. With John Raskob, Al Smith, S.n., and mrs. The hats are maded with brims eight to ten inches wide. With John Raskob, Al Smith, S.n., and mrs. The hats are statesman in order to be classed as a statesman had to do To Ward Off Sun sion came after the appellate court

JUDGE RYAN SAYS \$50 TO TRUCKAWAY

Proto Library,

Job To Be Finished Lifetime Position Judge Frank M. Ryan, in the Justice Court of Las Vegas Township, yesterday imposed a fine of \$30 on Truckway, Inc.

The company, is was charged by Officer Henry Deadrich, has been bringing in loads of used cars for sale here without paying the li cense fees prescribed by law. The company plead guilty to a

misdemeanor, whereupon Judge Ryan said \$50 fine. The company, it is said, will not hereafter bring its two big trucks with trailers across the line into

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 face, Fidel La Barba of California defeated Kid Madison Square Garden during the winter season. Francis had been favored in the prefight betting.

The bout contained a deal of Here was Francis, both eyes puffed discovered them together in Mc-up like pink marshmallows, nose al-Gunagle's room. ready 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 him from killing two peo-OFF CALENDAR the lucky knockout that would save declaring the lucky knockout that would save the him from certain defeat. And here was La Barba, fresh as a daisy, ple.

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leatnerweight title now held by Bat- a wide cross current in the flood ring, but he showed his true feel-tling Batalino of Hartford, Conn. of rumor that followed Winship's ings when he blurted out in cirfeatherweight title now held by Bat- a wide cross current in the flood La Barba, by his victory, became a death, was mentioned at the hear-I. A. Arrested distinct menace to the battler's inc.

Loughran Wins Decision Over

Sixth Straight Victory

to have entered the United States his comeback in the heavyweight division before a crowd of 15,000 ed unconscious and crashed division before a crowd of 15,000 here tonight by outpointing Tuffy the girl's plane was dar Griffiths in a tame but interecting Loughran's left jab and sup rior

Pending Appeal Loughran around the ring but was unable to do much damage to the fleet footed Philadelphian. fleet footed Philadelphian. There were no knockdowns and crying.
neither fighter was in real day ger.
Griffith made his in real day ger.

It was Loughran's sixth straght The order for release of the 26- victory since he lost two decisions year-old blonde was given by Pre- to Ernie Schaaf, Boston young ter,

Jack Sharkey has promised to meet Loughran in a return bout and lowed four unsuccessful attempts to will arrive here tomorrow to discuss

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.

Nearly an hour after the first signals were received, the staticn managed to piece together a message reading "Taking to boats, 30 miles off Barnegat. The New York station described the signals as appearing to

come from a set that was break-

WIFE BLAMED FOR SUICIDE OF HUSBAND

Officer Suicides To Escape Disgrace After Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (U.P.) -Mrs. Dorothy Blunt Winship, formerly of Macon, Ga., was blam-Francis of Italy in a ten round ed today by a coroner's jury for relative the suicide last Saturday of her ably will be blocked over the week-The result was another of the husband, Lieut. Commander Emory end, he said. many upsets scored in the ring of Winship, retired naval officer and

capitalist The verdict followed testimony the southern transcontinental road that Winship wanted to kill Mrs. at that point. There were no bad Winship and his chauffeur, Ray drifts on the road but the high Mc-Gunagle, after ne

whanging away his his straight left Although Mrs. Winship denied jabs. Crash went the left in the kid's room, the coroner's jury decided:

La Barba weighed 125 and Fran- beth Thompson, former movie ac- still has the urge to fight again. tress whose threatened suit against

A week ago Dempsey made anthe bout was supposed to prothe estate, based on asserted years other "formal announcement." that duce a foremost challenger for the of intimacy with Winship, has been he had definitely retired from the

Asked by Coroner T. B. W. Le-land if Winship ever mentioned "the Thompson affair." J. W. Pres-

"He didn't worry much about it. He said if she ever started any-thing it would be plain blackmail."

Griffiths Altitude Attempt

Elinor Smith's attempt to break ney, said: "We are ready to go thru the women's airplane altitude re- with the contract any time they CHICAGO, March 27 (U.P.)-Tommy cord nearly ended in disaster to-Loughran of Philadelphia continued day when she lost her oxygen tube ed unconscious and crashed in a clearing near Mitchel Field.

was on the stand when Dempsey made his unexpected offer. Mullins

The girl's plane was damaged, but she was not hurt. Bert Benton, a pilot, was having lunch at boxing skill won for him. Grif iths his home in Hemps ead, L. I., when fough thard all the way, rus sing Loughran around the ring but was mable to do much like the saw Miss Smith's plane drop. He drove over to the spot in his automobile to do much like the saw Miss Smith's plane drop.

"My motor cut out at 25,000 contract any time feet." she told him "Y oxygen tube fell out of my mouth with the contract in the first place and I became unconscious. When because they didn't produce the I came to I was going down. I money. If they can get it now, I'll tried to slide among the trees to still fight Wills."

Make a good landing."

Attornyes expect

cowling and the propellor of Miss to Rochester, Minn., for a physical Smith's plane wer smashed.

Do you remember the good old It's all right to make fun of the Wicksham report as too vague, but do something more than to be attention. We suppose that the club

IN MID-WEST TIE TRAFFIC

High Wind and Snow **Makes Travel Impossible**

CHICAGO, March 27 (U.P.)-Spring showers became raging snowstoms conight, gentle zyphers turned to wintry gales and balmy tempera-tures 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 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.

on to the Atlantic seaboard over the week-end to dump perhaps the last snow of the winter on almost the whole country.

The storm is expected to sweep

It was 16 degrees below zero et Lead, South Dakota. DENVER, March 27. (U.P.) - The Denver-Omaha link of the transcontinental highway was blocked by snow today between Fort Morgan and Julesburg, J. P. Donovan, maintenance engineer of the Colorado highway department announced.

Extra snow removal equipment was ordered out to attempt to open the road by night, Donovan said.

Donovan said a blizzard was raging at Limon, paralyzing traffic on

Fight Wills

(United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, March 27. (U.S) — A sudden offer to meet Harry Wills

"I'll fight Wills anytime, any place, anywhere."

Wearying of the long, tedious court battle over his alleged breach ton, manager of the Winship estate of contract, Dempsey clearly showed he is ready to fight again if the stake is big enough. "Are you serious, Jack?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir, I mean it," he replied 'I'm ready to fight Wills any time they get the money."

B. E. (Bill) Clements, who is su-Philadelphian Takes Ends in Smashup ing Dempsey for \$500,000 over the Wills contract, claimed he was ready to put the match on even five years

Arthur Driscoll, Dempsey's attorand not offer us promissory notes. Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, said the negro heavyweight still is

ready to meet Dempsey. Judge H. S. Pomeroy, who is hear-ing the case, agreed that a Dempsey-Wills match would settle the

suit satisfactorily. During a recess, Dempsey said he walking around her damaged plane, was ready to fulfill his part of the contract any time Clements could

feet," she told him. "I tried to "This whole thing has me burnt fool around and get it going. The up." he said. "I never went thru

Attornyes expected the case to end Benton said the right wing, the today after which Dempsey will go examination.

London has a "Nose club" which

Unknown Vessel BLIZZARDS Sends Out SOS