

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
March 31--Maximum 91; minimum, 43.
April 1--Maximum, 91; minimum, 45.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, April 1. (AP)—Lead 4.50 New York, 4.35 St. Louis. Zinc, prime western, 4.90 E. St. Louis.

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NEW TREMORS ROCK MANAGUA

Big Price Cut In Vegas Gas War Announced

GAS WAR IN VEGAS BRINGS PRICE DROP

Eighteen Cents Quoted in Stations Today

The "Gas War" which started last week in Las Vegas is expected to reach all service stations here this morning. In many stations at three o'clock this morning, motorists were greeted with signs of "bootleg" gasoline selling at 16 cents per gallon. Standard brands of gasoline were also selling at a new low price of 18 cents per gallon. Ethel gasoline was quoted at 25 cents.

WARSHIP AND FRENCH LINER CRASH IN FOG

Several Members Of Crew Reported Killed

GIBRALTAR, April 1. (AP)—The British aircraft carrier "Glorious" and the French liner "Florida" with 500 passengers collided in a dense fog today 60 miles east of Gibraltar. Several members of the Florida's crew—the exact number remains undetermined—were killed and others injured. No passengers were killed or seriously injured, it was understood.

Vanadium Is Attracting Interest Again

The vanadium deposits of the Christmas Consolidated Mining Company, near Jean in the Yellow Pine Mining company, are again attracting the interest of the vanadium companies, according to Joe Doran, general manager of the company. Representatives of several of the big vanadium users visited the property in August, and have again returned during the past week, and are making a thorough study of the vanadium ores. It is stated on good authority that the huge deposits in Peru, which have been the main source of vanadium, and with which the native deposits could not compete with the mines owned by the big companies in South America.

ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING

Allen Carter, colored, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Clay H. Williams, Union Pacific officers. Carter is alleged to have been trespassing on railroad property without permission.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING

Camp at Fort Douglas, Utah, Opens July 7 To August 5

The Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Douglas, Utah, will open July 7 and remain open to August 5, next. The camp will receive boys for basic course, between the ages of 17 and 24. The objects of these camps are to bring together young men of high types from all sections of the country and thereby develop closer national and social unity; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to stimulate patriotism; to interest young men in the importance of military training; to teach self-discipline and obedience, and to develop the physical standard of American youth through participation in military exercises, athletic games and sports, conducted under expert directors.

Pockets \$1,500, Leaves Wife and Kids To Starve

Leaving his wife and children to starve, T. M. Murry of the West Side left home with a draft for \$1,500 in his pocket, according to a complaint filed in the district court by his wife, Clara Murry, who asks the court for a decree of separate maintenance. Mrs. Murry alleges that her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty, mistreating her and their children, and refusing to work to provide for his family, but insisting that she gain the livelihood by taking in washings. Mrs. Murry, the complainant, states is about to become a mother for the fourteenth time, and is in a very poor state of health. Nevertheless her husband has left his home, taking with him their only money, a draft for \$1,500, issued by the First State bank. A restraining order has been issued to prevent the cashing of the draft until the suit has been settled. The means by which the couple received the money was itself a tragedy. Last summer the family went in order to Hollister, Calif., to pick fruit. They were camping out, and one night a Hollister rancher, returning home, ran into their tent, killing one boy, and badly injuring several of the children. Mr. and Mrs. Murry received a check for \$2,000 as settlement. According to Mrs. Murry, after their return to Las Vegas, Murry persuaded her to endorse the check in order that he might deposit it in a savings account. Instead of depositing it, however, he drew \$500 in cash and had the bank issue a draft for the remaining \$1,500 in his own name. According to persons familiar with the situation the condition of the family is deplorable. Mrs. Murry asks an order forcing her husband to contribute to the support of his family, but does not ask a divorce. E. F. Dupray is attorney for Mrs. Murry. Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit proposes putting some 100,000 of the city's unemployment to work at vacant lot gardening this spring.

NEW MEXICO VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION

Barrels of Burning Oil Make April Fools' Joke

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 1. (AP)—El Viejo, the old man of the family of five extinct volcanoes ten miles west of Albuquerque "erupted" this morning. Black smoke began pouring out of the crater shortly after sunrise and continued almost until noon. Albuquerque old-timers said it was an April Fools' day joke, that the same thing had happened thirty years ago, with the help of a barrel. An airplane was sent over the volcano and came back with the report that it looked like someone had built a fire. Clyde Tingley, the mayor, to keep the town from getting under a nervous strain, went on a personal exploration trip. He found that three barrels of oil and some tar paper had been dumped into the crater and set on fire.

WESTERN AIR MAIL CHANGES

Western Air Express last night began to operate on the new schedule as announced a week ago. The company announces that there will be no change in tariff. During the first three months of this year, H. A. Burgess, traffic manager of Western Air Express announces, traffic over the lines of the company has increased more than 50 per cent over the same period last year. The new time schedule is as follows:

HENDERSON HOME FROM FUNERAL

Senator A. S. Henderson returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles where he went with his daughter Mrs. Ross Farrow to attend the funeral of Mr. J. E. Farrow. Mrs. Farrow, daughter-in-law of the deceased, did not return with her father, but will remain for a time in Los Angeles with her mother-in-law. Mr. Farrow appeared to be in excellent health and his death was caused by a clot of blood reaching the brain. He was 56 years of age and in addition to his widow leaves three sons, Ross, Spence and Bruce, and one daughter, Mrs. Doris Farrow; also two grandchildren, Albert Henderson Farrow and the baby daughter of Mrs. Farrow. He was a native of Canada. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Shooting Case In Court Today

Pete McIntyre, operator of a service station near the California line, who was arrested for shooting Rube Bradshaw, Elgin postmaster in the arm, will be arraigned in the Justice Court at ten o'clock this morning. McIntyre has been at liberty on \$1,000 bail since his arrest by Sheriff KeKatie. McIntyre told officers that he thought Bradshaw was reaching for a gun for the purpose of holding him up.

BERGER RETURNS FROM PROPERTY

Frank Berger has just returned after spending a month doing development work on a group of mining claims owned by himself and associates. The property, according to Berger is in fine shape and has showings that may make a real gold mine. The property is located in the Black mountain district about 21 miles from Las Vegas.

FAMOUS COACH MOURNED BY WHOLE NATION

Notre Dame Receives Body of Beloved Mentor SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 1. (AP)—The body of Knute Rockne, leader of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, returned tonight to the scene of his greatest endeavor and triumph to receive as impressive a welcome as the beloved football coach ever enjoyed during life. More than 2,000 townspeople, students, and former football associates stood with heads bared in silence as the New York Central train bearing the silver casket with the remains of the town's hero pulled into the station at 11:20 p. m. The casket was carried to an undertaking parlor where it will remain until the funeral service next week.

COTTONWOOD FALLS KANS.

April 1. (AP)—A coroner's jury has been unable to determine what caused yesterday's air transport plane crash in which Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, and seven others were killed. The testimony indicated that the liner had circled about through blinding clouds for some minutes before the crash. Several witnesses testified that the wing broke cleanly away from the plane. Jack Frye of Los Angeles, vice president operating the line for Transcontinental Air Transport and Western Air, Inc., said that parings of a wing on such a type of ship was unheard of in his experience. Other expert testimony was to the same effect. H. C. Christen of Chicago, one of the victims, was reported to have drawn \$55,000 from a bank before leaving home, but only \$400 was found in his clothes. Rockne's watch was unbroken. An inscription showed it was given to him in 1924 by the Hollywood American Legion, post 43. His body is due to reach his home in South Bend late tonight.

MARTIN BUYS SITE FOR FINE HOSPITAL PLANT ON NO. EIGHTH STREET

Work on \$100,000 Structure to Begin at Early Date—Drs. Ferguson, Balcom & Martin Promote New Enterprise and of Spanish architecture, two stories in height and so arranged that additions may readily be added. The hospital will be operated by a new hospital association composed of Dr. Roy W. Martin, Dr. F. M. Ferguson and Dr. Ray Balcom, who have recently joined forces to carry out the ambitious plans for hospitalization of workers on the Hoover Dam project as well as the people of Las Vegas. Pending the completion of the new hospital, the former Ferguson & Balcom hospital will be in charge of Dr. Ferguson while Dr. Balcom will reside at the Las Vegas hospital. Much study has been given to the matter of hospital arrangement and equipment and the new hospital will be in modern equipment with provision for the most efficient methods known to modern medicine and surgery. The initial cost of the new hospital will approximate \$100,000 with the probability that a large addition will be started by the time the first unit is completed. Dr. Martin hopes to get work under way within the next two or three weeks, having been in telephonic communication with his architect and contractor yesterday as soon as the deal for the site was definitely closed.

BOULDER CITY WATER WORKS BIDS RECEIVED

Thomas Haverty Co. Low Bidder For Water Line DENVER, April 1. (AP)—Bids were opened by the bureau of reclamation for the construction of a high pressure pipe line to carry water to the site of Boulder City, the government's model town to house Hoover dam workers. The low bid, submitted by Thomas Haverty company of Los Angeles, was \$85,613. Eight concerns filed bids but only two covered all eight items in the contract. The installation of the water system will be followed by the creation of a sewage and sanitation system and construction of electrical plant, after which the city will be laid out and built.

FLOODS IN NORTHWEST SUBSIDING

By The Associated Press FLOODS, said to be the worst in more than fifty years in southern Washington, northern Oregon and central Idaho, receded rapidly yesterday, leaving damage estimated up to a million dollars. Three men were drowned in Oregon. Taking off in a temperature of 17 degrees below zero, a Western Canada Airways pilot of Regina found a temperature of 45 degrees above at an altitude of 3,000 feet.

CHICAGO MOURNS ROCKNE

CHICAGO, April 1. (AP)—Sorrowing men of Notre Dame with heads bared and tear-filled eyes, stood with thousands of Chicagoans tonight to receive the body of Knute Rockne at the change of trains for South Bend and Notre Dame campus that knew him as a student and famous athlete and later as the outstanding coach of the nation.

GOLD STRIKE AT JOHNNIE IS REPORTED

Reports of a new gold strike of major proportions reached Las Vegas last night and resulted in a number of mining men leaving for the scene. The strike is said to be near the old Johnnie mine, 125 miles west from Las Vegas. Only meager reports were available at press time but those who were well informed stated that the new find looked good and had great possibilities.

OLD TIMER MAKES FIND OF INTEREST

R. E. Lake, Sr., who has spent the last 25 years in getting acquainted with the country surrounding Las Vegas, reports an interesting find made the first of the week. In company with his son, Tom, who was visiting here from California, Mr. Lake found a slab of rock containing the most perfect sample of Indian hieroglyphics he has ever seen. In addition to its perfection, it is of especial interest due to the fact that there are hieroglyphics of three separate and distinct eras on the rock. The oldest one is supposed to be about 1,000 years old. The next somewhat more recent, and the third set probably 500 years old. Mr. Lake is making arrangements to open a souvenir shop devoted exclusively to curios and souvenirs strictly native in character. He will specialize in Clark county ones put up in straight inverted type jars.

TWO CONVICTS CONFESS OHIO PRISON FIRE

Blaze That Cost Lives Of 320 Is Solved COLUMBUS, O., April 1. (AP)—Prosecutor Donald J. Hoskins of Franklin county said that two convicts had confessed they started the fire that claimed the lives of 320 prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary last April. He said that Clinton Grate and Hugh Gibson, both robbers, had confessed in the presence of several county and city officials. The grand jury will act tomorrow. The electric chair would be possible for the two if convicted of murder under the state arson code. Hoskins said that Grate and Gibson started the fire because they objected to aiding in the construction of the new cell block.

GOVERNOR DERN WILL VISIT DAM

Governor George H. Dern of Utah, is expected in Vegas today or tomorrow, according to word received by the Age. Governor Dern, with Mrs. Dern, is visiting a few days at St. George and plans to spend at least a day at Vegas while in the south. Gov. and Mrs. Dern have never seen Hoover Dam site, although Governor Dern has had much to do with the problem of the Colorado river, having been chairman of the interstate conference at Denver when an attempt was made to bring the three states of the lower Colorado river basin into harmony.

City Collects Traffic Fines

Determined to put a stop to automobiles driving over the city streets without proper lights, the police department last night conducted an intensive campaign, 150 cita-

MARINES ARE ASSISTING 25,000 HUNGRY VICTIMS OF MANAGUA EARTHQUAKE

AUTO CRASHES KEEP POLICE DEPT. ON RUN

Nine Serious Accidents Since Sunday Night

Strict traffic regulations are being enforced in Las Vegas, was the edict issued by the police department last night. Many serious accidents within the past few days are responsible, according to Chief of Police Nash, for this order. At twelve o'clock last night, Charles Ray, driving a Ford coupe east on Fremont street attempted to make a left hand turn into Ninth street and was run into by a Ford sedan driven by J. Ruoff, 121 South Third street. Ray Thompson, 309 South Main street, who was riding with Ray, was thrown from the car by the impact and was dragged almost fifty feet. He was rushed to the Las Vegas hospital by Officer Dave Mackey. Thompson was badly bruised but no bones were broken. A woman companion riding in Ruoff's car was thrown against the windshield with such force that the glass was shattered. She was in a dazed condition but was not taken to the hospital. Hal Holiday, an eye witness to the crash, stated that Ruoff's car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. The impact slid Ray's car some forty feet. Both cars were taken to the Ford garage for repairs. Ruoff's car bore California license number 7E3899 and Ray's Utah number 20578.

Near Death in Crash

Returning from the Red Rooster club on the Los Angeles highway late Tuesday evening, Sam Light drove his Ford coupe off the highway near the intersection of Main street and crashed into a telephone pole. Light was rushed to the Ferguson-Balcom hospital for medical treatment. Light did not regain consciousness until late yesterday afternoon. For a time it was feared that he would not survive his injuries. Besides injury to his head, his is suffering from severe cuts and bruises. The car was completely demolished. Light was employed at the Boulder club. Car Turns Over One of the Buick taxis owned by James Cashman ran off the Los Angeles highway at a point two miles south of Jean late Tuesday night. The car must have been traveling at a high rate of speed, ran down through the barrow pit, over a dirt dyke and then turned over several times. As far as could be learned, the driver was not seriously injured.

Straddles Culvert

Another accident in which no one was reported injured, happened on the Los Angeles highway early Wednesday morning. A little old Ford attempted to jump over one of the concrete culvert side walls, but did not make much headway. The car, in a badly damaged condition, was left, "horns" locked with the culvert. Many Crashes Sunday The police department responded to five automobile accidents Sunday night and early Monday morning. The majority of these accidents were of a serious nature, several people being taken to hospitals for treatment. With the increased traffic in Las Vegas, strict observance of traffic rules should be adhered to.

Death Toll Estimated To Reach Near Thousand

BALBOA, Canal Zone, April 1. (AP)—A radio message from Managua at 10:10 p. m., tonight said new heavy earth shocks were being felt there. The United States Marines operator radioed: "My typewriter is jumping around my desk. Things sure are hopping. I am quitting until 11 o'clock."

BY LEIGH STEVENSON

Copyright 1931 By United Press MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 1. (AP)—Calm and stolid, the population of Managua gathered at street corners at sundown tonight, viewing the ruins of their homes and awaiting the 7 o'clock dinner call when 7,000 of them were fed at the municipal golf course. The quiet was remarkable to one just arriving in the city. Terror that had followed the disastrous earthquake shock Tuesday morning had subsided. The survivors seemed reconciled to the loss of their homes, torn down or burned in the fire that followed the first quake. Many thousands of the population evacuated the capital during the day by motor truck or ox cart, their remaining possessions stuffed into clumsy bundles. United States Marines and national guardsmen, offered by Americans, stood guard around the roofless houses as night fell, or lay on their rifles in the morning to continue the dangerous work of searching ruins for dead and carrying bodies out to the emergency ditch in the suburb that it to be the common burial ground of the hundreds killed. There are still scenes of horror. The town, in ruins, mangled bodies, others burned frightfully, lie in the streets on sheets of metal roofing, salvaged from ruined buildings, awaiting transportation to the burial ground. Shells of wrecked houses rose out of the ruins in the morning, where they bumped at the rumbling that preceded the crash of another wall, or one of the few remaining roofs. The rescue work goes on steadily. General Calvin D. Matthews, commander of the national guards, said he hoped to have the water supply restored in the morning. It is difficult to obtain a calculated estimate of the dead. I was informed this afternoon that 150 bodies had been buried so far and the work was going steadily on. A national guard officer said tonight that 400 had been buried. He added that he feared 1,000 persons might have been killed altogether. It was reported that several men had been shot but that the guardsmen were not expected to make formal reports of such incidents because of the urgency of the situation. The correspondent was informed that two grave diggers were shot this afternoon for refusal to continue work and were buried where they fell with victims of the quake. An indication of the fate that has overtaken this picturesque tropical city was given tonight when President Moncada announced that the cabinet is considering a plan to abandon Managua as dead and make Leon or Granada the capital.

Alternative, He pointed out, was to face the colossal task of rebuilding the city with government buildings, homes and commercial structures. General Matthews said frankly that he believed abandonment of Managua would prove to be the solution. Part of the reason, he feared, was disease, and discouragement break out after the first narcotic shock.

CITY FINES ARE HIGH FOR MARCH

Fines totaling \$1,550 were collected by the city during the month of March. Chief of Police Nash, in his report before the city commissioners, listed \$189.60 as the cost of feeding city prisoners during the past month. Cigar exportation to the United States from the Philippine Islands totaled 154,134,414 cigars in 1930, a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 from 1929.