LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1931.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER April 7-Maximum, 90; minimum, 51. April 8-Maximum, 92; minimum, 51.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 8. (U.P.)-Zinc, prime western, 3.90 E. St. Louis. Lead unchanged at 4.50 New York and 4.25 St. Louis.

SPEAKER LONGWORTH NEARS

**DEATH AS PNEUMONIA TAKES** 

MORE THREATENING STAND

# LONGWORTH IS SLOWLY SINKI

# Noted Engineers Will Visit Here

#### SENATOR ODDIE TELLS AIMS OF NEW FEDERAL **EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**

Appointment of Director in Nowise Interferes with Local or State Labor **Organizations** 

EARHART IN

**OUTSTANDING** 

**PERFORMANCE** 

Achieves Highest Rec-

ord with Autogyro

Machine

WILLIOW GROCE, Pa., April 8

A-Amelia Earhart added another

brilliant flying record by taking ar

autogyro to a higher altitude than

the motor was running smoothly

but was unable to push the machine

Senator Oddie, in a radiogram date April 1, to W. N. Doak, secretary of labor, said:

"I strongly endorse Archie L. Cross of Sparks, Nevada, for Nevada director of federal employment bureau. He is honorable, experi-enced, able and especially well qualified to perform the duties of this

The endorsement of Senator Oddie has led to some uncertainty as to the nature of the new office and its sphere of action and to some question as to whether it would interfere with the already established state and federal free employment

The Age has the following message from Senator Oddie which outstanding performance to he clarifies the situation:

RENO, April 8. (Special)-Have ever before achieved. just received a wire from W. N. On a second attempt an unoffi Doak, secretary of labor at Wash- cial height of 19 000 feet was reachington, in answer to my wire of ed. She still had plenty of gas and yesterday as follows: "Appointment the motor was running smoothly Cross will in no way conflict with the state labor commissioner further up. and the work of the state free cmployment service, but on the contrary he will cooperate and strengthen the free employment service in Nevada.

I also received a wire this morning from my secretary in answer to mine regarding details of this appointment:

'Re telegram regarding Cross appointment, it is my understanding that the secretary of labor's plan state is entirely supplementary to the state labor commission and will at the Easter day service, the vicar will of Christ Episcopal church is sen make available national facilities, ing out special cards this week to As the situation is now large num- remind all church-going people of of unemployed are moving the important change in the hour from one part of the country to of Sunday morning services begin-another without any assurance of ning this coming Sunday. April 12. employment at destination and this There will be the usual early celeis causing a great deal of suffering bration of the holy communion at and complicating the employment 8 a. m., but the regular morning situation. The plan is intended to, service will be changed to 10 a. m. sioner nor within his power to reg- creased attendance justifies it. ulate, but any state labor commis sioner would probably welcome the cooperation which the secretary of Diamond Clips labor offers in improving employment conditions."

The national Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and national legislative representatives have expressed themselves emphatically in favor of this appointment, Senator

#### **ODDIE SEES HIGHWAY TO FAR SOUTH**

Inter-American Highway to Panama Possible in Five Years

RENO, April 8. (U.P.)-Senator Tasker L. Oddie said here tonight that CLEVELAND, O., April 8. (U.P.)he is enthusiastic about indications Max Schmeling and Young Stribling of early completion of the inter- tonight were virtually assured a spot

after a visit to Central American July 3 or 4 were agreed upon late countries. He said he fiew over the today by William F. Carey, presi-

Senator Oddie said he was now municipal stadium on the lake front almost positive that it is possible to and its potential seating capacity He proved to be a tonic of cheer ficials of the Crace line report. clear these up.

# **DEATH PLUNGE**

LOS ANGELES, April 8 (U.P.-Mrs. Lillian Wilson, 30, plunged eight stories to her death from a building on one of the most congested streets in the business district late today. She apparently leaped from a fire escape at the end of a hallway. Her body narrowly missed several pedestrians.

#### McADOO NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH RASKOB

retary Opposes Prohibition Repeal

above prohibition as an issue.

ive committee.

son administration, took issue with Chairman John Raskob. He said the eighteenth amendment is here to stay and the quicker we recog-mize it the better for Democratic for talking pictures and had no into stay and the quicker we recog-

# SUPPORTER

dum on pro-

does move from one state to others to the kindergarten where they can eighteenth amendment is the greatcourse, is neither within the juris- being tried as an experiment and believe the people in 1932 should be heat and water. diction of the state labor commis- will be continued indefinitely if in- permitted to pass some form of ref-

> Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee Sparkle in Coiffures will have as their guests over the week-end Admiral and Mrs. Mcthe smartest evening jewel acces- Angeles.

sories just now. The sparkling clips are snapped down one side of the Miss Virginia Beckley has returndecollete, worn at its base, or fas- ed from Los Angeles. Mrs. Beckley Francisco.

#### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED IN CLEVELAND BY SCHMELING AND STRIBLING

Contracts for Staging Bout July 3 or 4 Agreed Upon—New Stadium Will Seat 110,000

American highway through Mexico, where they could meet for the al-Central America and South Amer- leged heavyweight championship of

teh world. Oddie returned to Reno Tuesday | Contracts for staging the bout on proposed route of the highway in dent of Madison Square Garden of Nicaragua a few days before the New York, and George H. Bender, guaranteeing the use of the new the highway from the of 110,000. Bender is manager of to the population. Rogers was met American property and members of

made the greatest progress and has Bender said the fight has been ed many questions regarding the resaid some difficulties are being ex- mal announcement would be with- still needed the most. legal department.

### WILL ROGERS FLIES INTO

P)-Will Rogers, humorist, came to halt weekly sailings to the West this earthquake stricken city today

NICARAGUA

headquarters.

#### WOMAN TAKES OLD CARSON **OPERA HOUSE** DESTROYED

Historic Structure Threatens Entire Town in Burning

marks, the Carson Opera House, scene of many brilliant gatherings during its 53 years, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday evening. A small frame dwelling house adjoining, owned by Mrs. Richard Caliber, was also burned to the ground and only hard work on he part of the volunteer fire department and nearly all the men and boys of Carson saved nearby Former Treasury Sec- structures from a similar fate.

Only a heap of smouldering ruins remain of what was once considered to be the best opera house in the state not including the famous old Piper opera house at Virginia

arty as William G. McAdoo sees the fire, according to J. A. Yates, lies in putting unemployment who recently leased the building for bove prohibition as an issue. a motion picture house. Yates start-The views are expressed in a let-ed a fire in the furnace about five er declining the post of vice chairnan of the reception committee for
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America nan of the party's national execu- building and Yates in company with Frank Shannon rushed to the build-McAdoo, who was former treasury ing with a small fire extinguisher secretary under the Woodrow Wil- and found the floor above the furnace blazing. Shannon said that if he prohibition repeal policies ad-rocated by National Democratic or at the time that he could have er at the time that he could have checked the fire

Yates had installed about \$7,000 surance on it, he said. The building was owned by Mrs. Sardis Summerfield of Reno, who bought it December 28, 1929, from the Carson Opera association, a corporation, whose charter expired at the end of fift

The building, a wooden structure was a mass of flames within a few OF RASKOB minutes after the fire was discovered, and the efforts of fire fighters was concentrated on saving adjacent structures. The Caliber home,

fice and the Emporium, operated to make China a silver loan that it will find employment at its destination. This national function, of worship hour. This arrangement is of the country," Pickett said. "I but were only slightly damaged by vive its commerce and industry.

erendum vote to express their views for either modification or repeal." Excluding the opera house building, the damage done amounted to about \$10,000. The value of the Excluding the opera house buildopera house, which cost considerable when it was erected in 1878. has not been estimated. It was partially covered by insurance.

The homes of Mrs. Hannah Old-PARIS. (A) — Diamond clips are and Mrs. Luke McNamee of Los Workman nearby were damaged by heat and several power poles were burned causing the power to be shut ch for part of the capital.

with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher defor a new federal building the struc- employes' union No. 2. ture was moved in 1886 to the Spear was the center of entertainment activity at the capital. Former Governor R. K. Colcord was one of the union, declared. original incorporators of the com-

many famous road shows appearbilled. Nationally known orators, politicians and others spoke from age there.

The fire was the largest Carson has had in recent years and attracttorists from nearby cities who were urged by Joseph Stansfield, presied a large number of Sunday moin that vicinity. — Reno Evening

#### DISTURBANCES IN PERU

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 3. disturbances in Peru have failed to

#### GALUSHA COLE ENGINEERS IS IMPROVING

PASADENA, Cal. April 8 (U.P.)-Galusha M. Cole, 104, was reported improved tonight in Pasadena hospital where he has been confined since a fall last week which caused a fracture to his thigh.

#### One of Nevada's historical land ACCIDENT AT **CALIFORNIA** UNIVERSITY

Two Dead and Ten Injured as Roof Collapses

BERKELEY, Calif., April 8. (U.P)-BERKELEY, Calif., April 8. (U.P.)— of Boulder City, etc.

Two workmen were killed and ten After luncheon at the LeTourneau LOS ANGELES, April 8. (P)—The City.

ond to victory for the Democratic An over-heated furnace started pected to live, when the skeleton highway grade to the top of the dam lor. The Los Angeles grand jury had indicted him for embezzlement site and return over the railroad had indicted him for embezzlement. building, now under construction at the University of California, col-The dead:

Americo Cabral of Oakland, and Joseph Riley, also of Oakland. Not expected to live: A. Paivi.

#### TO STUDY SILVER IN CHINA

Spend Two Months In The Orient

RENO, April 8. (U.P.) - Senator Tasker L. Oddie has announced that composed of engineers of every in both states, who hanged men half RENO. April 8. UP -A referen- next door, was on fire within a few he is planning a tour of China the ibition was urged last minutes and nothing could be done next two months that he may study the silver situation. The senator, venting the unnecessary movement of labor from one locality to another where no employment is available and insure that when labor with small children to bring them.

# **Next Objective**

WASHINGTON, April 8. (U.P.) Federal employes, who won a substantial victory recently with the passing of the law granting them The opera house was built in 1878 an all-year-round Saturday half tened in the coiffure near the tem- is enjoying a few days' stay in San by the Carson Opera association and holiday, now are ready to move for ble was dedicated on August 19, 1878, a five-day week and reduction of the retirement age, it was disclosed livering the sermon. To make way at a banquet held here by federal

The next legislative battle of govstreet location and for many years ernment workers will be on the issue of the five-day week, Henry G. Nolda, secretary-treasurer of the

John S. Beach, chief of the re-tirment division of the pension office, and V. J. Biller, chairman of ed there and many of the most the committee on education and renoted actors of 40 years ago were tirement of the union, urged the need for retirement at a younger

Biller said workers should be reand rallies by the score were held tired after 30 years' service, regardless of age. Beach suggested the age limit be reduced to 60 for all classes of employes.

Further legislative reforms were dent of the union, who suggested establishment of a "board of civil service appeals" to which employes might carry complaints to "unfair" administration of compensation and

### COMING TO **HOOVER DAM**

Large Party From Los **Angeles to Arrive** Tomorrow

A large party of engineers, members of the Engineers' club of Los Angeles, will arrive at the MacDonald in Las Vegas tomorrow and plan to remain until Sunday afternoon.

drive to the Reclamation Survey Camp No. 1 near Boulder City, newspaperman, who has been miss-There they will be met by Deputy ing for more than a year, committed Sheriff Williams and Walker R. suicide at Yuma, Ariz., where he

grade

apsed and hurled them 60 feet to dinner especially arranged for them. North Hollywood Mortgage company Sunday at noon there will be a uncheon at the Union Pacific dinwill exchange greetings with the visitors. The party will depart on their drive to Los Angeles their drive to Los Angeles about

Mr. Myron C. Burr, a prominent member of the Engineers Club, who is in Las Vegas on business, is looking after the detail of pre-paring for the visitors. The only uncertainty connected with the entertainment is hotel accommodations, and Mr. Burr has advised sentiment in Arizona against the almost 24 hours exactly after his sentiment in Arizona against the illness became public, and only 11 in case no hotel accommodations are available.

Senator Oddie Will There will be perhaps 50 or 60 engineers in the party. They are moved to make the trip at this time by the desire to see the work the chief supporter of gas deaths. at its start. Most of them intend | Should the governor succeed Arito inspect it from time to time zona will join Nevada in "pain-during the whole course of its con-less" executions. This is in sharp Ear struction. The club membership is contrast to the practice of pioneers

line of industry. Among those prominent in the minor crimes. the Pacific Coast Electrical Manu- "with profound regret" by the govfacturing company and C. C. Cun- ernor. ningham, manager of the club.

business trip to Los Angeles yester- ing the unconstitutional measure

er of the Ely Daily Times, was a this subject to cause the proposal to caller at the Age office Tuesday aft- change the method of execution of ernoon.

ness Tuesday evening.

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)-An

appeal to the south to suppor the

Republican party in 1932 was reade

tonight by Robert H. Lucas, execu-

tive director of the Republican na-

tional committee, in a radio sp ech.

Lucas said the Democrats offer the

American people nothing, and sug-

gested that the south should quit

camping in a political grave; ard

and join hands with the Republi-

Lucas asserted that the only con-

cratic organization has presented

marches onward.

can party, which looks forward and Portland

are those suggested by Chairman | Missions

LUCAS MAKES AN APPEAL

TO DEMOCRATIC SOUTH

Should South Quit Camping in a Political

Graveyard and Look Forward

And March Onward

TO JOIN REPUBLICANS

Sacramento

San Francisco

### MISSING MAN IS

ROSWELL, N. M., April 8. (A)--The southwest, sometimes called the The party is scheduled to arrive vale of missing men, solved the secat 5 p. m. Friday and will be left ond disappearance in two days with to their own devices for the night, the suicide near here of Benjamin At 8 a. m. Saturday the party Tatem, sought by Los Angeles police will leave the MacDonald hotel and for a \$217,000 embezzlement.

Monday Hutton Bellah, Oklahoma Young, engineer in charge of con- had been living under the name of truction, and will inspect the site William Lee with the wife he had married bigamously for ten months. 61-year-old leader might not last Tatem lived at the Oscar White

of the assets of the merger B. G. At 7 p. m. the party will attend a Tatem Finance company and the

### Gas To Replace Hangman's Rope

are available. ishment probably will result soon in There will be perhaps 50 or 60 adoption of lethal gas executions.

Governor George W. P. Hunt is phone to newspapermen:

a century ago for comparatively membership are S. L. Gillen, president of the club; H. L. Caldwell, favor of the lethal gas chamber was engineer of the Los Angeles bureau frustrated this year when the legisof power and light; Thruston H. lature adopted a measure providing Ross. Dean of Engineering, U. S. for it, but failed to include a refer-L. C. Williams, secretary and endum clause. Therefore, the act treasurer of the club, manager of was unconstitutional and was vetoed

In his message to the tenth legislative assembly, Governor Hunt urg-James Down returned from a ed passage of a gas bill and in veto-

"I am hopeful that there will be Vail Pittman, editor and publish- sufficient public interest shown in condemned persons from hanging to lethal gas to be placed on the bal-W. H. Buntin, of the Ely Daily lot at the next general election. Fail-Times, and at one time on the Age ing that, I am confident the next staff, arrived in Las Vegas on busi- legislature of Arizona will submit the question by a referendum.

BALL SCORES

COAST LEAGUE

Batteries: Turner and Bassler:

Batteries: Fullerton and Woodali

Bitteries: Pilette and Brenzel;

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Ortman, Mays and DeBerry.

Vinci, Bryan and Wirts.

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#### Physicians Issue Statement Saying Patient Has Grown Rapidly Worse During Day —Outlook Extremely Unfavorable

AIKEN, S. C., April 8. (U.P)-"Mrs. Longworth asks me to tell the newspapers that Mr. Longworth is a desperately sick man." This brief informal statement came tonight from Mrs. James F. Curtis, in whose home here the

speaker and Mrs. Longworth are Reporters had telephoned the Mrs. Curtis answered

Curtis home to speak to Dr. Robert H. Wilds. that Dr. Wilds was asleep and could not be disturbed. She said Dr. Thomas G. Brooks was in attendance on Longworth at midnight.

By FOSTER EATON

AIKEN, S. C., April 8, (U.P.) — Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the house of representatives sank to a desperate condition from pneumonia tonight. One of his three physicians in

constant attendance said the jovial out the night. Administration of oxygen all day failed to stem the pread of the disease. Mrs. Longworth was constantly at his bedside in the Curtis mansion

where Longworth came a week ago o recover from a cold. At 10:15 p. m., following a con-ference of all three physicians and an examination by Dr. V. T. Syned-

stricker, lung specialist from Augusta, Ga., the following bulletin "Mr. Longworth has grown rapdly worse during the day and the outlook is extremely unfavorable. Signed, Dr. Robert Henry Wilds, Dr. V. T. Sydenstricker and Dr. Thomas G. Brooks."

First intimation of Longworth's hours after the arrival of his wife,

'Mr. Longworth's condition failed perceptively today. Condition critical, much worse than at any

Early in the day the bulletins were much more appetul, telling of his strength and bring his hope to his chousands of friends of ry that he would pull through the

The diagnosis of pneumonia sald it was of the fourth-type and in the upper lobe of the right side of

#### **FORGER** STARTS **SERVING**

Bigamist - Banker-Forger Sentenced to 110 Years in Prison

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8. (49)-Paul Wupper, bigamist-banker, who emigrated from Germany and became president of the Beemer (Nebraska) State bank which collapsed in 1928, was brought tonight to the state prison to start serving a 110-year sentence imposed today by the West Point, Neb., district court for forgery in connection with the bezzlement of approximately \$1,000,-000 from the bank.

Marital troubles in Philadelphia where he was held for bigamy led to his return to Nebraska.

### MANY COME TO VISIT

Many visitors are scheduled for Las Vegas at the coming week end In addition to a large delegation from the Los Angeles Engineers Club, there will be about 20 from Palm Springs, Cal.; a delegation of leading citizens from San Diego and a party of 25 or 30 members of Kiwanis clubs of California. These week end parties are be-

about half a dozen big, fine hotels,

2 ing increasingly popular as well as And how Las Vegas does need

## FAIL TO HALT SAILINGS efficiency ratings.

cials said.

#### NEW YORK, April 6. (U.P.)—Recent Varied Hemlines For Evening Gowns Lucas asserted that the only Chil-

PARIS. (A)-Evening gowns have John J. Raskob of the Democratic Oakland United States as far south as Pana- the stadium, now in process of conma within five years. Mexico has struction.

The stadium, now in process of connected crowd of Nicaraguans and United States marines. He ask- lima have gone unmolested.

American property and insulates of cased to brush the floor in even national committee. He said Plasmand United States marines. He ask- lima have gone unmolested. Peru's friendly attitude toward adopted hemlines which follow the that economic problems now con-30,000 men working on the road He assured for Cleveland but that for- lief measures and what help was Americans has been shown by the demand for individuality. All of fronting the United States and in Seattle discontinuance of passport require- them have lifted an inch or two; which the south is vitally interested, Los Angeles perienced in Nicaragua and Costa held until several clauses in the con-Rica but believed conferences would tract had been approved by the city legal department.

He was put up for the night in a ments, vaccinations and good health many are raised several inches in may be solved (1) by repealing the Hansen, McQuade and Cox; Shealy, and good conduct certificates, offifront, while others have slit or legal department.