

VOL. XXVII. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1931.

#### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 11-Maximum, 90; minimum, 43. April 12-Maximum, 91; minimum, 48. April 13-Maximum, 84; minimum, 59.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 13. (U.P.)-Lead unchanged at 4.50 New York and 4.20 St. Louis. Zinc, prime western, unchanged at 3.85 E. St. Louis.

# FOREST FIRES RAGING I

# Green Lantern Gets U.S. Padlock

# **GIRL TELLS** STORY OF **WILD PARTY**

#### Pantages Hears Girl Accuser at Preliminary Hearing

SAN DIEGO, April 13. (U.P.)-For the second time in less than two years Alexander Pantages, multimillionaire Los Angeles showman, heard a young girl accuse him in court here today of improper acts. The girl, Lidya Nitto, also known as Alice Blake, testified in the pre-

liminary of Pantages and four others, growing out of an asserted wild party in the exclusive El Cortex hotel here last October. Miss Nitto said that she was 17

years old and that she was brought here by the asserted operators of a Los Angeles "girl syndicate" for the

She told in one part of her testimany of being alone with Pantages in a hotel room in which he had extinguished all lights except one. He made improper advances, she said, but she resisted him. However, Miss Nitto testified, an incident occurred which formed the basis of

the delinquecy charge.

The three others she accused were John P. Mills, wealthy Los Angeles real estate man, who was a guest at the party, and William Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, the two who assertedly had long lists of young girl to call as companions to wealthy men.

Continuing her testimony Miss Nitto said:

him away.

"He said. 'Why are you here then'? And I told him that I needwas supposed to tell him that."

carefully and legally phrased. "Mr. Pantages gave me \$10 and ders.

The court will decide probably by four-cycle motors. Wednesday whether to hold the de-

#### SAN PEDRO **KIWANIANS** IN VEGAS

Las Vegas Kiwanis club entertain-San Pedro, Calif., last Saturday evening. In the party were the follow-

Tom Allender, Jack Auerbach. Kroesen, Jake McCarcken, Ernes ment. Grouch, Billie McCaffery and Joe

bow club to the accompaniment of make the assault on de Paolo's recthe following program:

Call to Order: President, Las Vegas they review time averages for the "America": Direction Las Vegas

song leader. Salute to Flag

Introduction of Joe Duffield, pres. trials present figures indicate. San Pedro.

song leader. Sons: Direction San Pedro leader.

clug (Duffield). Songs: Direction San Pedro leader. five miles an hour over last year

Remarks: President Duffield, San above the required speed will make Introduction of Gus Kroesen.

Presentation of Bell: Gus Kroesen. Acceptance of Bell: President Las requirements. Vegas.

Song: San Pedro song leader. Len O. Gunn (San Pedro Kiwanian) The Wizard of the West." Col. Jack George, "Bob Shuler's speed considerably. As that rule

atrical agency) Gavel returned to President of Las attained this year, proponents of Vegas club.

Northwestern university used a 'sleeper" under the basket in all its games of the Big Ten basketbasket-shooters.

#### Police Forget To Release Cook, So He Stays in Jail

While making their rounds early one morning, Officers Bodell and Mackey found a man much under the influence of liquor crawling on his hands and knees north on First street. The man said "he guessed he was a little tanked up, and was just leoking for a place to sleep it off."

The officers recognized him as a cook in a local restaurant, who was due to go on shift at six in the morning. They de-cided that the best thing to do would be to lock him up until time for him to go to work and then release him.

He was given a bunk in the city jail, but when the officers went off shift they forgot all about Mr. Cook. When they came on duty the next night the cook was still in jail, much sobered up, but bemeaning the fact that he was unable to show up for work.

Now the cook is looking for a

#### **Motor Equipment** Changes Threaten High Speed Mark

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13 (U.P)-Radical changes in motor equipment of autos entered in the "We were sitting on a couch after hout out all except one small light. He started to foundle me. I mushed way May 30 will step up the speed way May 30 will step up the speed." He started to fondle me. I pushed of cars as much as 10 miles an

ed the money because my father major alterations in the 1931 rules was in San Quentin and I had to alone should make this possible support myself and my mother. I These affect the use of supercharger, and permit the use of one Nitto's testimony seemed carburetor for each pair of cylin-

"Mr. Pantages gave me \$10 and told me not to tell the other girls. 'You shouldn't be here,' he said. On the way back to Los Angeles Olive Day gave me \$15."

The court will dead on two-cycle engines, but is prohibited as cycle engines, but is prohibited on four-cycle motors. The ban is placed to make speedsters adhere fendant for superior court for trial. as closely as possible to standard, stock car equipment.

> the 1930 race at a speed of more than 199 miles an hour, predicts these changes will boost the speed Jack Dempsey, former world heavy- of metalite (gold metal) and do not to a point where the present rec- weight champion boxer, said she tarmish, according to Nye Wilson, ord will be in danger. Peter de would resist any attempt by Demp- who has been carrying a similar Paolo set the fastest time for the track when he piloted his machine sey to divorce her, declaring he had to victory in 1925 with an average no ground on which to get a diof 101.13 miles an hour.

Las Vegas Kiwanis club entertain-ed a jolly party of Kiwanian from and de Paolo's Dusenberg special divorce proceedings by her in Los had a displacement of 121.78 cubic any action until she receives defiinches. use, the rules were altered until ed her disbelief that Dempsey made Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnette, Bar- this year the maximum is 366 the statements attributed to him ney Brasch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bas- cubic inches. This alteration also at Reno. He is quoted as saying tedo, Harry Cadien, Ernest Easter- was made to keep the racers in we lived apart nearly two years, the

used. For each cylinder four return to whenever he chose. valves will be permitted instead of am the one who stayed home. The dinner was held at the Rain- two, as last year. This also should ord less difficult they contend, as last decade.

Speedway officials expect a crowded list of entries. At least 60 autos will be in the qualifying The field will be narrowed down

Introduction, by Duffield, San Pedro to 44 in the time trials, according to regulations. Each driver mus complete four laps of the two and Introduction of members San Pedro one-half mile track at an average of 90 miles an hour, an increase of The 44 making the best average up the list of entries for the race.

Last year 42 drivers entered the qualifications, but only 38 met the

Some racing observers felt last year that the rule compelling each auto to carry a mechanic in addition to the driver would retard the Only Rival" (Walter Trask The- remains, the prediction that an extra 10-mile an hour speed may be the two-man car regulation are watching the results with keen

Five letter-men and 10 other can- cision on the Arizona suit attacking ball race. He was Joe Reiff, who didates weighing 175 pounds or beta the constitutionality of the Boulder made 122 points to lead conference ter are backfield aspirants on the dam act. The decision may be an-Oklahoma grid squad.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS TO START U. S. MARSHAL **CLOSES GREEN** LONG PENNANT GRIND TODAY



The long chase for the American and National league pennants begins this year today, April 14. Here's a typical opening day crowd and scen

#### **DEMPSEY'S** DIVORCE **SQUABBLE**

Estelle Will Fight -**Await Word From** Jack at Reno

Billy Arnold, the youth who won LOS ANGELES, April 13. (A) - man Arentz on behalf of the local Estelle Taylor, film actress wife of Chamber,

vorce. mum of only 122 cubic inches of sion with her attorney of plans for As this maximum was nite word from Dempsey regarding considered too small for practical his intentions. Miss Taylor expressling, Wallace Gale, Len Gunn, Gus conformity with standard equip- actress said "Why he was here for Kroesen, Jake McCarcken, Ernes" ment. McCaffery. Joe Mardesich. Bill Moultrey. Al Paulsen, Bill Sergel. lations provides an increase in the number of valves that may be and kept it for him to leave and and and kept it for him to leave a am the one who stayed home. I

will never let him divorce me.' Miss Taylor said Joe Dempsey, her husband's brother, called at her residence today but she refused to see him.

At Reno, Dempsey said he was here to get a divorce at the behest of his wife. He said she put her career above home life and wrecked their marital happiness.

## **ARIZONA SUIT DECISION NOT** HANDED DOWN

Supreme Court Decision May Be 'Announced Monday

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP) The supreme court adjourned with out handing down the expected denounced next Monday.

# Sell Gold Coins At 25 Cents Per MAY ABDICATE

ceiving many letters concerning the Hoover dam commemoration coins which are being issued by the or-

Most of the inquirers seem to have the impression that all of the 10,000 coins are to be made of Clark county gold. This is true of only the first coin, which will be presented to President Hooven by Congress-

The balance of the coins are made coin in his pocket for the last four

The Chamber will raffle coin No 2 at today's noon luncheon. The At that time, however, a maxi- The statement followed a discus- balance of the coins will be sold to raise Chamber of Commerce funds and will be on sale later in the week. Samples will be attractively displayed on cards by local merchants, who have offered to sell

## **OPEN BIDS** ON BOULDER PIPE LINE

Boulder City

\$80.000.

as follows: Geo. W. Kemper, Los Angeles Butterfield Const. Co., San Diego Thomas Haverty Co. Los Angeles Macco Const. Co., Clearwater, Calif. Wheelwright Const Co. Ogden Lee R. Weber, Santa Monica, Calif. Delta Const. Co., Los Angeles

Exports of agricultural inplepared with \$140,800,904 in 1929.

# To Remain Closed For Period of One Year

J. H. Fulmer. United States marhal for Nevada, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday afternoon and a short time later closed the Green Lantern club for one year under abatement.

Lantern was secured by federal enforcement officers on their recent raid of Las Vegas speakeasies. Fulmer will remain in Las Vegas for several days tending to official duties connected with his office

Information against the Green

#### CONTRACTORS **RUSH WORK** AT BOULDER

Things in Readiness For Work on Big Scale

Boulder dam country, and when one out in 1932. lets a whole week go by without Addressing the Jefferson day din-being on the ground, the progress ner under the auspices of the Demis positively startling. The day be-fore Easter a trip to the Boulder City site, and down the river to Democratic committee, Shouse preing pretty much as Mother Nature idency next year but said that had conceived them, except for the strenuous and unremitting effort railroad already completed, and the will be required.

SPANISH REIGN road and highway City to the dam site. MADRID. Spain. April 13. (P)— disturbed area of sage brush, there scured by evasions that nobody state, announced tonight that the containing seven spur tracks half a entire Spanish cabinet will resign mile long, trains coming and going, all kinds of cars, freight cars, flat

cars, oil tanks and water tanks. Piles of material have been unloaded on temporary platforms, for storing in the huge two story waretempt to form a new conservative house of bright new corrugated iron, Premier Aznar denied that King which is the most noticeable mark on the langscape for miles around, with the exception of the enormous water storage system which is being constructed on the top of a hill

overlooking the Boulder City site. These materials include all kinds building materials, foodstuffs. fuel, smoke stacks, power-line towers, transformers, furniture a conresignations caused cheering crowds stant stream of necessary equipment and supplies coming in daily over the Union Pacific ranch line. These and cleaners' wagons.

> Companies' temporary camp, which efforts of firemen to rescue them. consist of a big, barrack-like boardlight, and smells clean and fre h. At the time of our arrival Sun-av Six Companies was preparing Between thirty and forty fire-

day. Six Companies was preparing fact that the process of movin; in had just been completed that morn- dying. ing, but when the summons come. Among the firemen seriously hurt director of extension, Nevada, and it found a large and hungry company ready to partake of the ex- tallion Chief Tom Geary. cellent fare.

kitchen wing. The charge for board, to employes through the opening.

of reducing, or buy new clothes. them and the fire. Here is the Sunday noon meru:

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# DESERT INN **UNDER WAY**

The Las Vegas Home Building Investment company, Ltd., of which S. R. Whitehead is president and M. W. McConnell vice president, has work under way on the Desert Inn, LANTERN CLUB on the highway north of Las Vegas
The ground is 300 feet frontage The ground is 300 feet frontage on the highway by 200 feet in depth. The enterprise contemplates

hotel accommodations of 42 rooms, with a garage for each, all arranged of timber lands in northern Wis-in three wings about a large court. consin. Minnesota and Michigan. The enterprise will have all the adjuncts of a hotel, including a than 200 families made homeless, dining room. The rooms will all \$2,000,000 property damage, one vilhave either shower or tub baths.

The construction and furnishings others threatened. will be first class and the entire enterprise is completely financed, Mr. Whitehead states.

#### **SHOUSE FIRES OPENING GUN** AT HOOVER

#### G. O. P. Administration Is Ridiculed by **Jeffersonian**

LOS ANGELES, April 13. (A) Speaking in President Hoover's adopted state. Chairman Jouett Shouse of the Democratic national executive committee, tonight urged California's aid in turning the pres-Each day sees changes in the ent occupant of the White House

the dam site found things still look- dicted his party would win the pres-

But what a difference we found self of the most inept, inadequate Monarch's Strongest Although Boulder City itself is still has brought to Washington in the in the sage brush stage about the last two decades. For more than two terminus of the railroad from Boul- years the government simply driftder Junction has sprung up a city ed. We never had action where of fresh pine boards, canvas and postponement was possible. We not corrugated iron, those indispensibles even had a statement of policy or of the pioneer. Where but six principle that was not so hedged months ago there was a vast un- about with qualifications and so ob-

#### **FIVE DIE IN TUNNEL FIRE; MANY INJURED**

#### 30 Firemen Overcome the Las Vegas office. By Underground Blaze

shipments are augmented by some five men were killed and another chief engineer; W. A. Bechtel, vice-supplies shipped in by motor ex- was believed fatally hurt tonight president of Six Companies, Inc. press and delivery trucks, laundry when fire trapped more than a dozen workmen in an underground intendent of the Union Pacific Near the tracks is located the Six santiary district tunnel and defied Others present were the following

ing house, with some 40 cabins for of John Miller and Joe Brazdicks sleeping quarters, with new cabins and of one unidentified workman going up every day. The unpainted and one unidentified fireman had lumber gleams in the desert sunthe tunnel between the fire and the

to serve the first meal in the new men already had been overcome boarding house, and our party was kindly invited to partake. There been taken out unconscious and was some slight delay, because cothe rushed to hospitals. One of them, sistant to Dr. Mead; R. J. Coffey, James Marion, was believed to be

four wings, has a capacity for seat- is about 15 feet high and divided attorney for Utah Construction coming and feeding 260 at one time. into compartments. Large wooden pany; A. E. Cahlan, Las Vegas Re-Everything is immaculately clean, doors divide the tunnel into secfrom the white oil cloth covered tions and much saw dust is packed Vegas Age; Jack McEachern, Gentables, and white steel stools, to the enormous oil burning ranges in the these doors that was burning, sending great billows of white smoke had fussed around a bit and every-

38.452.70 fall in one hour, 10 minutes and 25 seconds and the second in 7 minutes and 42 seconds. The first day noon is any criterion the Six the funnel back of the fire but was all there was to it. came with a headlock and the sec- Companies employes will soon be that they probably were safe unless

tions.

# **FOREST FIRES** PAINT SKIES A SULLEN RED

#### Many Die in Flames Of Raging Fires; Damage Huge

MILWAUKEE, April 13. (U.R) -Forest fires painted the skies a sullen red tonight while flames roared through hundreds of square miles There were several deaths, more \$2,000,000 property damage, one village destroyed and half a dozen

Although most of the blazes were brought under some semblance of control after thousands of men A. L. Worswick is the architect fought for 48 hours to check about and the plans show a very attrac- 100 separate fires, the situation still was regarded as critical.

In Wisconsin where flames crackled in all of the eleven fire pro-tection districts, the state conservaion commission predicted the "most hazardous forest fire situation" in history unless heavy spring rains are forthcoming immediately.

The fires were equally as serious in the vast vacation lands of the upper Michigan peninsula, where miles of virgin timber crashed in embers, and in northern Minnesota where high winds fanned the flames and sent clouds of dust and smoke rolling over the countryside.

#### **MEAD SIGNS CONTRACT ON HOOVER DAM**

#### **Obligation Complet**ed Yesterday

Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner grades being thrown up for rail- 'An harrassed and indignant na- fo the United States Bureau of road and highway from Boulder tion is preparing, if I read the augu- Reclamation, at 11:50 a.m. yesterries correctly," he said, "to rid it- day in the office of Construction Engineer Walker R. Young, affixed after an absence of only eight days. and incompetent administration fate his signature to the \$48.890.995.50 Although Boulder City itself is still has brought to Washington in the contract with Six Companies. Inc., for the construction of Hoover

Dam and the power The signature of R. F. Walter, service, was affixed to the docu-ment Saturday at 11:50 a.m. All that remains in the way of contract formalities is the approval by Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur of the acts of Dr. Mead and Mr.

The affair was quite without ceremony. Dr. Mead arrived from Los Angeles on the train yestermorning accompanied by Judge P. W. Dent, legal assistant to the commissioner, and R. J. Coffey district counsel of the bureau at Los Angeles. The party was met by Walker R. Young and immediately after breakfast entered into the details of the work of

At ten minutes before noon, the parties invited to witness the signing of the great document gathered in Mr. Young's office. photographers grouped the guests about the chief actor. At the table CHICAGO, April 13 (U.R)-At least with Dr. Mead sat R. F. Walter and Mr. Armstrong, general super-

Walker R. Young, construction Shortly after midnight the bodies engineer in charge of Boulder dam of John Miller and Joe Brazdicks project; John C. Page, officer engineer, bureau of reclamation; Louis C. Cramton, special attorney to the secretary of interior; Charles A Dobbel, executive assistant to secretary of interior; J. R. Alexander, district counsel for bureau of reclamation: George W. Malone, Nevada state engineer and Colorado river commissioner; P. W. Dent, asdistrict counsel bureau of reclamabe covered by Boulder dam lake; The tunnel is 35 feet under- H. E. Crain, member of board of The big building, constructed in ground and about 450 feet long. It appraisers; Preston D. Richards. P. Squires, Las view-Journal: C.

Then, when the photographers body had tried to smile, Dr. Mead

118.387.00 ond with a hamerlock and a body finding it necessary to seek methods they had opened a door between Billy Petrolle and King Tut, ranking lightweights, have fought six The smoke was so dense that no times, each winning three. In the Africa has the smallest number Oyster soup, fricaseed chicken and one could tell definitely whether last two meetings each battler

1930 amounted to \$115.562,051, com- of motor trucks of any continent in noodles, mashed potatoes, fresh as- any more men were in those sec- knocked out the other in short

#### wall since elections unmistakably decrees a republic. The king's strongest supporters the coins without profit. were unable to see today how he Coins will be offered the public could get around the situation. News of the impending cabinet to become unruly. Five persons were wounded by bullets and twenty-five others hurt in the rioting. Six thousand men marched thru the streets hailing the republic. King Alfonso informed corre-

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by John C. Page, office engineer of the U.S. reclamation bureau in his office in this city, for construction of the pipe line to

Wheelwright Construction company of Salt Lake City were the lowest bidders at \$38,452.70, and the highest bid was by Delta Construction company of Los Angeles, \$118.- Strangler Regains 387.00, a range of approximately 一日 衛 1 日 日 Seven bids in all were received.

# **LEWIS WINS MATCH WITH DON GEORGE**

spondents of the London Daily Mail

that he had no intention of abdi-

KING ALFONSO

Supporters See No

Alternative

tomorrow morning as a result of

the Republican victories in yester-

day's punicipal elections and that the minister of public works will at-

Alfonso would abdicate but rumors

persisted that the end of monarchy

was at hand. The writing on the

monarchist cabinet.

Claim To Title

\$ 47.846.52 LOS ANGELES, April 13 (U.P.)-.Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former claim-81.309.00 ant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, regained 83,689.20 his claim to the title tonight by defeating Don George, of Michigan, 80.134.00 in two straight falls. The veteran Lewis took the first

lock.

the world.