

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 19—Maximum, 85; minimum, 54.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—Copper, spot and future, 9 cents. Lead, spot, New York 3.75, East St. Louis 3.60. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.35. Bar silver 27 1/2 cents.

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Boulder Dam Project
The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than A Quarter Of A Century.

Mining Official Is Arrested Under New Law for Non-Payment of Wage

GOODSPRINGS MAN TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE

Commonwealth Firm Superintendent Out After Bail Fixed
Said First of Several Similar Cases Where No Wages Paid
Superintendent Hill of the Commonwealth Mining Company, operating the old Commonwealth mine and dump about 12 miles west of Goodsprings, was arrested yesterday by Deputy State Labor Commissioner Leonard Blood on the charge of not paying the men employed to work on the property.

UNDER NEW ACT
The prosecution is under the act introduced by "Paddy" McAuliffe and passed by the last legislature for the purpose of securing the laborers their right to collect wages for their work. It was brought about because of the many cases where fly-by-night promoters have started stock selling schemes after hiring a force of miners which they have no intention of paying.

Conclave Leader



Dr. Charles E. Grobner, who has been named general chairman for national convention of Third Order of St. Francis. More than 7,000 delegates, including distinguished leaders of the Catholic hierarchy and laity of North America, will attend the convention, which is to be held in San Francisco on Aug. 9-12.

WEATHER WINS BOUT WITH PLANES

CHICAGO, May 19. (AP)—The common enemy of all aviators—weather, had won its first victory over the nation's concentrated air forces tonight as 650 army planes which were massed at Dayton, O., suspended their flight to Chicago for maneuvers tomorrow.

GERMAN SHIP IS LAUNCHED

KIEL, Germany, May 19. (AP)—The 10,000-ton cruiser Deutschland glided from her slip today, launched by the gray-haired Paul von Hindenburg, as a symbol before the world of Germany's determination to "safeguard her peace and honor."

RACE PRIZES ARE RECEIVED HERE

J. T. McWilliams, veteran Las Vegas survivor; James Powers, tobacconist; Bob Baker and Dick Holihan, all of Las Vegas, yesterday received prizes awarded in the sweepstakes contest conducted here by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in connection with the Kentucky Derby.

Blizzard Strikes Wheat Country In Canada; Colorado Gets Snow

WINNIPEG, May 19. (AP)—A blizzard with all the trappings of mid-winter, swept over the western Canadian wheat area tonight. The snow melted almost as soon as it hit the ground here, but covered the earth with a thin layer of white at Regina, Ska., and still further north, at Portage, Laprarie, Mann, swirled and drifted in its best wintry fashion.

GREEN FLAYS BANKERS IN TALK ON LABOR

Repeats Charges Big Interests Seeking Slash in Wages
Says Union to Battle To Prevent Any Cut In Present Pay
HOUSTON, Texas, May 19. (AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared here today, "Bankers have proved themselves to be mighty poor doctors in treating the economic ills of the bituminous coal industry, and should not be permitted to prescribe for other industries."

HUNDREDS FLEE FROM FLAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (AP)—Hundreds of persons fled from fires in Northern California today, and property damage, exclusive of a record-breaking heat wave started Sunday, was mounting rapidly.

TO MAKE TEST DEMAND FOR CITY FEES

Demand will be made on Sheriff Joe Keate this morning by the board of city commissioners to deposit with the city treasurer six per cent of license fees collected from operators of gaming machines, tables and schemes in the city of Las Vegas.

KIWANIS WILL GO ON JAUNT

A delegation from the Las Vegas Kiwanis club, consisting of C. D. Baker, O. A. Kimball, Louis C. Pico, A. S. Henderson, Louis J. Oakes and several others, will leave this morning at five o'clock on a club visiting tour.

STORM HITS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 19. (AP)—A large storm off the Mojave desert swept through mountain passes today, damaging citrus crops, demolishing a huge tent that was to have housed the citrus show at Anaheim and clouding skies with fine sand.

California Tears Down Signboards

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (AP)—Large crews of men were tearing down thousands of signboards that line the state highways today, acting on orders from A. Emory Wilson, chairman of the state highway commission.

COLLECTOR HERE

J. T. Walter, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, was an arrival in Las Vegas last evening.

REVENUE MAN VISITS

Louis A. Spoller, collector of internal revenue for the Nevada district, was an arrival at Hotel MacDonald last evening. He expects to be here a few days on business.

PRINCE TELLS ADVANTAGES OF SOUTH AMERICA

LONDON, May 19. (AP)—Young Englishmen were advised by Prince George today to jump at any opportunity to go to South America. He spoke before the London chamber of commerce.

TAX INCREASE BLOCK SEEN IN PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—Through his economy program President Hoover hopes to cut governmental expenditures to such an extent that a tax increase will be unnecessary.

WILL DEVELOP CANYON MINE

Taking over the property of the Big 4 Mining company in El Dorado Canyon, Nevada, directly east of the Technicup mine, a company of eastern and Los Angeles men has been formed and will develop the property during the summer months.

HALF OF ARDEN CLASS VISITOR

Miss Florence Merle Nickel of Arden was a Las Vegas visitor yesterday. Miss Nickel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nickel and comprises fifty per cent of the Arden graduating class, for which exercises were held last Thursday evening.

DAISY FILES DAMAGE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, May 19. (AP)—Daisy De Voe, former secretary to Clara Bow, today filed suit for \$100,000 damages against Frederic Girneau, charging that her name was wrongfully used in connection with articles he published about Miss Bow.

HOLD-UP CASE IS DISMISSED

Tom Little, charged with robbery, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank M. Ryan yesterday morning and upon motion of District Attorney Harley A. Harmon the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

ON BUSINESS

Ernest Gubler of Logandale was in Las Vegas on business yesterday.

STUDENT HOME

Robert Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Dutton, who has been attending the University of Nevada, is home for the summer.

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TOURS, France, May 19. (AP)—Buried alive in a cave, in which men of the Stone Age lived, Baudier General Robert H. Dunlap of the United States marine corps, was the object tonight of frenzied rescue efforts, although any hope that he had escaped death had virtually been abandoned.

WILL DISCUSS COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES AT MEET

Chamber of Commerce To Seek '32 Meet Of Veterans Here
Yates to Name Group For Conference on Bastille With Board
At the regular meeting of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, a motion was carried asking the county commissioners to consider the matter of providing additional jail facilities.

OLSEN DEATH VERDICT IS RETURNED

Absolving his employers, a coroner's jury holding inquest into the death of Fred Olsen 45, who died in a premature powder blast on the Boulder City-dam site railroad grade Monday morning, found that death was accidental.

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PHYSICIAN HERE TO OPEN OFFICE

Dr. A. Blinstrub, physician and surgeon, announced last night that he is opening an office at 432 Fremont street on Monday, May 25. For the past two years Dr. Blinstrub has been practicing in Detroit and Flint, Mich.

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FEARS FOR WALL



Tourists are making an appreciable inroad upon China's Great Wall, according to this University of California girl, Lillian Wennstrom, who returned to San Francisco recently on the liner Shinyo Maru after a six months' tour of the Far East. Hardly a tourist visits the wall but comes away with one or many fragments of dried earth or stone for souvenirs.

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MAYOR ORDERS POLICE HEAD TO BOOST FORCE

City To Combat Those In Search of Easy Pickings in Reno
No Trace Is Found of Club Robbers Who Looted Resort
RENO, May 19. (AP)—Mayor E. E. Roberts of Reno is guarding against what he terms the possible invasion of this city by gangsters and racketeers in search of "easy pickings."

ENGINEER DIES IN RAIL WRECK

WYOKA, Okla., May 19. (AP)—James Tallantree, engineer for the Santa Fe train, Missionary, was killed tonight when a locomotive and six baggage and refrigerator cars overturned twenty-six miles southwest of here.

CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND IN TARP PIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (AP)—Half smothered in a tarp pit, the body of 3-year-old Fred Rasmussen, missing since Sunday, was found here late today. The boy had evidently wandered three blocks from home on an hot, three-day run.

QUIZES STARTED FOR UPPER CLASS

Final examinations for seniors of Las Vegas high school began Monday and will last until Thursday afternoon, taking one-half of a day for each examination. Quizzes for the other classes will start on Thursday morning and last through next Tuesday. Cards for the final six weeks term will be given out Wednesday.

CLASS BANQUET IS SET FOR MONDAY

The Junior-Senior banquet, an annual affair in Las Vegas high school, will take place Monday evening, May 25, in the Methodist church. The banquet is given by the juniors in honor of the seniors. Juniors, seniors, board of education and faculty members will be invited.

SCHOOL PICNIC TO BE HELD AT RANCH

The student body picnic, held every year by students of this high school, will take place this afternoon at the Old Ranch. Students will meet there after school and swimming, followed by lunch, will be the order of the affair.