LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1931.

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

Superintendin; Hill of the Com-monwealth Mining Company, operating the old Commonwealth mine and dump about 12 miles west of Goodsprings, was arrestd yester-day 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 made under the act introduced by "Paddy" Mc-Auliffe and passed by the last legislature for the purpose of se-curing the laborers their right to collect wages for their work. 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.

The case under discussion was one in which a miner alleged to the commissioner that he had been working for the company since January 1 and had received no pay plies out of the company commis-sary. He aileges that he has asked for his pay many times only to be met with refusal. Saturday last he made an urgent request that he paid at least \$25 so that he could buy his daughter new clothes for graduation. He was refused. according to his story told commissioner, and was immediately discharged and ordered off the company ground. He claims to have

was given the defendant to com- rain all day. company before the trial.

the fullest extent and will prose- caused him to suspend the movecute the case, according to Blood. ment of his large air units. with his wife and six children at Kingston, Cal., just across the line from the Goodsprings district. It is said there will follow 12 other claims made by men against the came company and now in the hands of the commissioner. They range in amounts of from \$200 to

This is the first case of its nature under the new statute, as far as can be ascertained.

DRY AGENTS

More than eighty out of one hundred persons who were arrested in a series of wholesale dry raids in the city of Las Vegas and outlying vicinity had been taken before U. last night.

Many made bonds and were re-

going on, prowl cars containing prohibition agents were still scouring the countryside for any signs of breweries, distilleries or liquor

Not stopping at the record number of arrests made by the fortyodd agents following the sporadic those in charge ordered as complete bacconist; Bob Baker and Di k Commenting on the supreme bacconist; Bob Baker and Di k Commenting on the supreme a cleanup as possible and the agents Holihan, all of Las Vegas, yesterday court's decision, Nowland M. Reid.

confirmed at any authentic source. Derby. McWilliams received \$2.- our rights are secure and that our were whispered back and forth on 713.50 for his horse Mate, which future is assured." as emphasis, the rumor was that a non-starters. discharged agent, who had been in the federal employ in the Pacific northwest, acted as stool pigeon and tipped off the dry forces, only after he had "spotted" some of his former brother undercover men whom he recognized in his place of business here. The story remained but a rumor, however.

CITY COMMISSION PASSES CANVASS

in the May 5 city election.

Conclave Leader



been named general chairman for national convention of Third Order of St. Francis. More than 7,990 HUNDREDS FLEE delegates, including distinguished FROM FLAMES leaders of the Cathelic hierarchy

WEATHER WINS

PLANES

CHICAGO, May 19. (P) - The MERCURY STEPS UP

Springer of Goodsprings and bail defended by a huge air fleet, was being taken to safety in automo- lows a county sheriff to collect fee An opportunity covered by fog and saturated

municate with other officials of the Twenty-five individual ships, carompany before the trial.

District Attorney Harmon is co
safely, but reports the officers sent of through the officers sent of the city operating with the commissioner to back to General Foulois, at Dayton

GERMAN SHIP

KIEL, Germany, May 19. (U.P.—
The 10,000-ton cruiser Deutschland glided from her slip today, launched by the gray-haired Paul von Hindenberg, as a symbol before the world of Germany's determination to "safawara" determination to "safawara". to "safeguard her peace and honor." President von Hindenberg and Chancellor Bruening officiated at the launching, which was marred by premature release of the long gray hull on the ways, but which provided a most striking national demonstration of the post-war period.

A crowd of 50,000 cheered wildly during the ceremony. S. Commissioner Hooper up to 16:30 many is sincerely offering the hand of peace to all." Bruening said in his speech, "providing they concede Many made bonds and were re-leased, while others were kept in themselves, the same patriotism While these legal operations were and the same national pride.

RACE PRIZES ARE

J. T. McWilliams, veteran Las continued to ferret out petty beer received prizes awarded in the director from Long Beach on the makers and smaller fry during the sweepstakes contest conducted here district board, said, "We can push by the Veterans of Foreign Wars ahead now with the construction of A dozen wild tales, none of them in connection with the Kentucky our great aqueduct knowing that the street as to how the ground came in third. Powers got \$135.60 It will take from eight to ten work for the big mop-up was laid as agent, and Baker and Holihan years to complete the aqueduct. Fn-With only the finger of repetition received \$25 each, having chosen gineers said an early start on the

WREAK RUIN; **HUNDREDS** FLEE

COAST BLAZES

Flames Threaten Bay City Schools; S. F. Cannery Is Razed

Heat Wave Adds to Battle Brush Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (U.P.) -Climaxing a day of constant activity on the part of the local fire department a spectacular four-alarm fire destroyed six three and four-story buildings known as the Eagle Creamery, in the Potrero district tonight.

Possibility that the blaze was incendiary was being investigated. Two firemen were slightly injured. The loss will exceed \$50,000. Dr. Charles E. Hoorecht, who has Chief Brennan said the buildings

and lasty of North America, will Hundreds of persons fled from fires time when wages were at their attend the convention, which is in Northern California today, and peak to be held in San Francisco on property damage, since a recordbreaking heat wave started Sunday, was mounting rapidly.
One of the most serious brush

fires in the history of the San Francisco bay region threatened East Oakland. It was declared un-der control this evening. Mills College, exclusive school for girls; the Oakland zoo, valu-

able ranches and many homes were menaced by the flames. The temperature here mountd to 90 at 2:30 p. m. and officials of the weather bureau said it was the hottest day in may since 1910.

Several barns on Alder \$50,000 ranch owned by William A. to gaming license fees.

IMPETUS GIVEN BIG AQUEDUCT

LOS ANGELES, May 19. (P) - ing tour. Arizona's suit against the construct to visit the clubs at Banning. Riv-

politan water district's 266 mile con- with. dult will soon be stipulated, engicial meeting at an early date.

They will present to this group. the district engineers' program.

work was necessary.

Blizzard Strikes Wheat Country In Canada; Colorado Gets Snow swept through San Gorgonio and Cajon passes at a velocity of more than forty miles an hour.

WINNIPEG, May 19. (U.P)-A bliz- best wintry fashion adian wheat area tonight.

The snow melted almost as soon

as it hit the ground here, but cov-Mann, swirled and drifted ip its ond snowstorm here this month.

zard with all the trappings of mid- Farmers regarded the snow with the town. winter, swept over the western Can- jubilation as the grain fields had been seriously in need of moisture.

COLORADO SNOW

The board of city commissioners.

The board of city commissioners, in regular session yesterday, officially passed the canvass made of votes as the canvass made of votes as the canvas made of votes

BANKERS IN TALK ON **LABOR**

Repeats Charges Big Interests Seeking Slash in Wages

Says Union to Battle To Prevent Any Cut TAX INCREASE In Present Pay

HOUSTON, Texas, May 19. (P)-President William Green of the American Federation of Labor de-Damage Toll; 500 clared here today, Bankers have proved themselves to be might poor doctors in treating the economic ills of the bituminous coal industry, and should not be per-mitted to prescribe for other in-dustrial patients."

REPEATS CHARGES

He reiterated his charges that powerful banking interests were seeking to force a general reduc-tion of wages and said it was, "the solemn duty of wage earners of the nation to resist such a move." Green, who was here to address the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said it was gratifying that many influential employers of labor were standing wih labor and added, "the great-FROM FLAMES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (U.P.)— of industrial America covers the

DEMAND FOR

Demand will be made on Sheriff Joe Keate this morning by the board of city commissioners to deposit

side of the commissioner to secure aid of the commissioner to secure it.

BAIL FIXED

The defendant, Hill, was brought before Justice of the Peace P. H.

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MacGee, real estate magnate, were | For the quarter from April 1 to June 30, reported collections have

GO ON JAUNT

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

tion of Boulder dam was contained in disclosures made here.

The precise location of the metrohave had the pleasure of meeting with articles he published about Miss Bow.

Girneau, publisher of an irregular tabloid newspaper, has been in-

neering forces for the district indi- Oakes will show his views of scenic ter through the mails. The mat- Peace Frank M. Ryan yesterday today with extradition papers for RECEIVED HERE cated. At the same time the district wonders in the vicinity of Las Veboard of directors may call a spe- gas, including the Boulder dam area. cerning Miss Bow, flapper screen trict Attorney Harley A. Harmone also Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon and North Rim of the Grand

STORM HITS

LOS ANGELES, May 19. (U.P.)—A highway commission. wind storm off the Mojave desert day, damaging citrus crops, demol-ishing a huge tent that was to have owners is

The mercury had climbed to \$8

in Los Angeles before the gale struck

ON BUSINESS TRIP Mr. and Mrs. George A. Zettler,

GREEN FLAYS FRINCE TELLS ADVANTAGES OF SOUTH AMERICA

LONDON, May 19. (A)-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. The prince said the United

States was far ahead of England in South American trade, and urged his countrymen to wake up to the possibilities the field of-

BLOCK SEEN IN PLAN

Through his economy program President Hoover hopes to cut government expenditures to such an extent that a tax increase will be unnecessary.

By paring down the outlays of various government departments he expects to save from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in the next year, and

Taking over the property of the rado Canyon, Nevada, directly east of the Techatticup mine, a commen has been formed, and will develop the property during the sum-

various claims. Walter S. Williams, at one time

interested in the Red Top mine in CAUSE UNKNOWN Goldfield, has been made presi-dent of the company, W. F. Gray came to his death by the premacommon enemy of all aviators—
weather, had won its first victory over the nation's concentrated air fires had kept the residents of and schemes in the city of Las Veroces tonight as 650 army players in this region in a constant gas.

MERCURY STEPS UP

With the city deasard strop of the Uvada Gold Mines composition of dynamite while pany, vice president, and W. F. Gray the explosion of dynamite while pany, vice president, and W. F. McDonald of Las Vegas, secretarywhile he was tamping the charge

HALF OF ARDEN

Damage from brush fires in and that he has the power to col-Napa and Sonoma counties was cs- lect and accept fees sufficient to exercises were held last Thursday timated at \$50,000. A forest fire bring this total to \$3,000 within evening. Fern W. Pitt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pitt, was the other member of the class.

Appropriate exercises were held under the direction of the instructor. Miss Ruby Denny. Both members of the class plan to attend Las Vegas high school next year.

DAISY FILES **DAMAGE SUIT**

LOS ANGELES, May 19. (U.P.)-Daisy De Voe, former secretary to Evidence of the tremendous impetus given to the movement of building the Colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the results of the results of the colorado river aqueduct by the will discontinuously the results of the r supreme court's decision dismissing next day on the trip home they plan was wrongfully used in connection with articles he published about

> dicted by the federal grand jury As a feature of the tour Louis on charges of sending obscene mat- was arraigned before Justice of the ter in question is an article con- morning and upon motion of Dis- two men and two women who are

California Tears

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (U.P.)-LOS ANGELES Large crews of men were tearing down thousands of signboards that line the state highways today, acton orders from A. Emory Wishon, chairman of the state

Every advertisement that has swept through mountain passes to-day, damaging citrus crops, demol-without permission of property subject to destruction by housed the citrus show at Anaheim housed the citrus show at Anaheim the wrecking crew.

Wishon estimated there are with the wrecking crew.

It was reported that the wind 50,000 signs that have been put up swept through San Gorgonio and without such permission. He has assigned 100 men to the task of clearing them away. COLLECTOR HERE

> evening REVENUE MAN VISITS

FACILITIES AT MEET Chamber of Commerce To Seek '32 Meet | FEARS FOR WALL

COUNTY JAIL

Of Veterans Here Yates to Name Group

For Conference on Bastile With Board At the regular meeting of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce yes-terday noon, a motion was carried

asking the county commissioners to consider the matter of providing additional fail facilities. On motion of Louis J. Cake President Yates was authorized to name a committee to confer wish

the county commissioners on the M. W. Davis, chairman, Fred S Alward and Albert Duffill, members the committee appointed b s to save from \$125,000,000 to President Yates to consider the 0,000 in the next year, and matter of making an effort to sereductions in succeeding cure the 1932 convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars, made a ver-

On motion it was decided to make

CANYON MINE OLSEN DEATH **VERDICT IS**

Absolving his employers, a coroner's jury holding inquest into the The assays are considered high death of Fred Olsen. 45, who died and work is already going on to in a premature powder blast on the check up the vein system on the Boulder City-dam site railroad grade Monday morning, found that death was accidental

Harry C. Johnson, a mining and with a 20-foot wooden pin. Cause milling man, is also interested in of the blast was unknown and the jury found that his employers, the Laws Construction Co., were in no

The jurors were Dott E. Smith. Thomas E. Peterson and Al Borhigh school, will be discontinued cherding. Coroner Frank M. Ryan beginning this year, according to took the jurors from the scene of Prof. Raby J. Newton. took the jurors from the scene of the disaster to his Las Vegas office and later to the Las Vegas funeral home. Witnesses at the inquest home. Witnesses at the inquest both pupils and teachers, are number of the fact of the fact of the change, which, it is said, meets with approval of both pupils and teachers, are number of the fact of the fact of the change, which, it is said, meets with approval of the change, which, it Charles parochial school here were hurried from the building when fire swept through an adjoining apartment house. Sister Malichi prevented a panic among the boys and girls.

DAMAGE HIGH

Charles parochial school here were commission the report would indiscuss that six per cent of the collection has been withheld from deposit with the city treasurer.

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The law provides that the sneriff to have been shaken up. The collection has been shaken up. The collection curred; and A. Connelly, driver of traditional features of the Class the "candy wagon," who supplied Day exercises, are now publishe the blasting materials, and J. P. in the school annual several weeks

of the deceased, that she was com-ing to Las Vegas to take charge EXPECT LARGER CLASS of the body. Olsen was a member of the I. O. O. F. in good standing and had spent most of his active career following the mining game. He was considered an expert powder man.

Tom Little, charged with robyery, the case was dismissed for lack of connection with the looling of evidence. W. F. McDonald, com-machines at Littlefield, Ariz. plaining witness, verified Harmon's May 9. Those in custody here statement and said that he could Russell and Opal Cobb. Peggy Ve not positively identify Little as a nal and Don Sherward, all claim Down Signboards, member of the duo who held him ing to be from Detroit. Mich. up near Lorenzi's resort.

> Ernest Gubler of Logandale was Las Vegas on business yeste, lay.

STUDENT HOME Robert Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dutton, who has been attending the University of Ne is home for the summer

WILL DISCUSS Gang Invasion Feared In Reno; Cops Are Added

future, 3.35. Bar silver 27% cents.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 19-Maximum, 85; minimum, 54.

METAL MARKET

future, 9 cents. Lead, spot, New York 3.75, East St. Louis 3.60. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and

NEW YORK, May 19. (UP)-Copper, spot and

TO BOOST City To Combat Those

MAYOR ORDERS

In Search of Easy Pickings in Reno

No Trace Is Found of Club Robbers Who Loot Noted Resort

RENO, May 19. (P)-Mayor E. E

The verdict stated that deceased CLASS DAY AT L. V. HIGH IS **ABANDONED**

Class Night as a feature of the graduation festivities of Las Vegas

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 re-

cently on the liner Shinyo Mara

after a six months' tour of the

Far East. Hardly a tourist visits

the wail but comes away with one or many fragments of dried earth

or stone for souvenirs.

INSPECTOR THERE

Caulfield arrived at the scene of the accident soon after the mis
other things. The change is not had evidently wandered hap and testified at length regard- due to any laxiey or apathy on the blocks from home an had asside ing his findings.

Word was received by authorities today from Mrs. Anna Olsen, wife of the deceased, that she was combined to the deceased, that she was combined to the deceased of the decease of the decease

class having more than 80 members and additions to the class be

OFFICERS DUE IS DISMISSED FROM ARIZONA

being held in the city jail her

Webster L. Benham, contractor ic improvements in the city sewers:

CONTRACTOR HERE

LEAVES FOR COAST Mrs. Nellie C. Carroll left la evening for Los Angeles.

Rescue Crew Ri shes To Save Trio Trapped in French Stone-Age Cave

TOURS, France, May 19. (P) - | today both the general and tw J. T. Walter, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, was an arrival in Las Vegas last dier General Robert H. Dunlap of The marine officer was caught the United States marine corps, was with Denis Griant, the farmer, while the object tonight of frenzied is- the men sought to save Briant's surgeon announced last night

overlooking the Loire river, engulfed soned trio can be reached.

WYNOKA, Okla., May 19, (P) --

FOUND II. TAR PIT

Culfield, jr., deputy state mining before graduation.

It was thought better for all con- body of 3-year-old Fred Rasmus-

QUIZZES STARTED

CLASS BANQUET IS

The junior-senior banquet, an an-nual affair in Las Vegas high school, will take place Monday evening, May 25, in the Methodist church. The banquet is given by the jun-iors in honor of the seniors, Juniors,

SCHOOL PICNIC TO BEHELDATRANCH

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

PHYSICIAN HERE TO OPEN OFFICE

Dr. A. Blinstrub, physician and troit and Flint, Mich.