LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 20-Maximum, 97; minimum, 51,

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 20. (U.S)—Copper, spot and future, 9 cents. Lead, spot, New York 3.75, East St. Louis 360. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.35. Bar silver 271/2 cents.

KNOCKED OVER BY FEDERAL **AGENTS**

Four Men Arrest One At Indian Springs Distilling Plant

City Brewery Reveals 4,000 Bottles Ready To Put Into Cases

Knocking over what they claimed to be the largest alcohol still ever uncovered in this state, prohibition agents returned from a point near Indian Springs last night with one prisoner and a story of finding, confiscating and destroying most of some 30,000 gallons of mash and several cans, centaining 125 gallons

The four agents who made the raid said the distillery was the most elaborate plant they had seen, and was capable of turning out a thousand gallons of the spirit every 24 hours. The raiding party was headed by Tom Noe chief field agent at Los Angeles

Other agents in the afternoon raided the brewery that they lege was conducted by Eddie Wasserbach on North First street. Prohibition men described the place as a "crock" brewery ,and said that the place was neat, clean and well tended. They found some 4,000 bottles of beer. Wasserbach was also taken before United States Commissioner Hooper. During the George Boyle, whom they declared they had been looking for. He, too, French jury required only ten min- be raised on June 1, it appeared towas taken into custody.

still being brought in by the dry DEFENSE PLEA

night, their pleas, bonds and ad- Nixon-Nirdlinger, wealthy Philadel- water company not to put into ef-

following defendants:

Bail set at \$500 and hearing se: for Thursday, May 21. Jack Thomas and Paul Moretti,

LaSalle club. Plea of not guilty. Bail \$1,000 each. Set for May 22. Abe Wallace, Bungalow Inn. four miles east of Vegas. Not guilty, and sometimes tearful voice, Jack Wright, Boulder Highway

Service station. Plead guilty. Bond \$1,000. To appear before the federal court at Carson City June 8.

C. Holmes, Bungalow Inn. Not guilty. Bond \$1,000. Set for June 6. Elmer E. Jackson and Louis be bad. Buechle, The Brush Ranch, four miles south. Not guilty. Bond \$1,000. the crowds of would-be spectators Hearing June 1 W. W. Cantrell, Bungalow Inn.

Not guilty. June 5. E. F. Noon, Arena Gardens, in rear of Arizona club. Not guilty.

Robert Testolina, Bungalow Inn. Guilty plea. Bail \$1,000 to appear in federal court at Carson City June 22. Changed plea to not guilty. Hearing before Commissioner W. J. of Boulder City concessions and department. 22. Changed plea to not guilty. Hear-Hooper set for June 9.

Guilty. Trial at Carson City June 8. weeks' absence. Hazel Prod. Bunkalow Inn. Not guilty, \$500 bail. May 30,

L. R. Ross, Liberty's Last Stand. Trial Carson City June 8. Thomas Butler.

Plea not guilty. Bond \$1,000. Hear- last night. ing set for July 13.

guilty. \$1,000 bond. Hearing July 17. Vegas Friday morning. R. L. Russell, Bungalow Inn. Not guilty. \$1,000. Hearing July 17. Sam Haydis. Transportation. Not

guilty, \$1,000. June 29.

Robert Escher, Green Lantern. Not guilty. \$1,000. June 11. hotel, Not guilty, \$500, July 1. Geo. Morris, Red Rooster. Not

guilty. \$1,000. July 14. tv. \$1,000. June 23.

John McGuire, 49 club. Not guilty. \$500. June 10.

Not guilty. Bond of \$1,000 not made. ity of Mr. Mundy to be present The bouquets are stolen from graves Marjorie Gray, Red Rooster, Not just at that time, To Carson City for trial June 28. guilty, Bond \$500. Hearing May 25.

each. Hearing set June 2. May Wallace, Bungalow. Not guilty. Bond \$500. Hearing May 29. Jewell Kennedy, Bungalow In: if possible. Not guilty. \$500. Hearing May 23. Nellie McQuiddy. Texas Moon.

Arthur Milroy. Little Casino Waived examination. Bond \$500 not made. To Carson City for trial June

ALCOHOL STILL Where Blaze Threatened San Francisco Tuesday ON BOULDER



Above is shown a portion of the rains of the \$65,000 fire which swept the Eagle cannery in the Potrero district of San Francisco late Tuesday, in which three firemen were injured. Practically all of the city's fire fighting equipment was called out to the four-alarm

BEAUTY FREE WATER RATES ON DEATH PROTEST IS CHARGE

evening to acquit Mis. day, after formal protest had been Commissioner Hooper again worked late last night hearing the pleas of the defendants, who were

resses, follow:

Conducting operations as fast as phia theater operator, in self-de-fect any such schedule without fense after he had attacked her in specific permission for that body he could. Commissioner Hooper set a jealous frenzy last March.
bonds and entered the pleas of the Immediately after the t

from the stuffy jail where she man ent been confined since the slaying. The woman, who as Charlotte Nash won prizes at Atlantic City and St. Louis beauty contests, prov-

counter with her husband. ELOQUENT ADDRESS

phasized her self-defense plea by acres of timberland. exclaiming, "She is too beautiful to

tails of her story of the fatal en-

Police had to be called to handle

CRAMPTON TO SPEAK TODAY

Oral Curtis, Honolulu Inn. Not Kentucky at the great Kentucky military efficiency as well as econ- has moved their equipment back to guilty, \$1,000 bail, to appear May 27. Derby, run last Saturday. Monday omy.

Agnes McLaughlin, Honolulu Inn he stopped over in Denver with Th Not guilty. \$500 bail, to appeal May Chief Engineer Walters and spent Tuesday in Salt Lake City.

Not guilty, \$1,000 bend not made, applicants for concessions and ex-

This evening Mr. Crampton will Grace Walling. Transportation, address the Bankers' convention in Not guilty. Bond \$500. Hearing July Los Angeles on the subject, "Hoover Dam and the Future of Robert McQuiddy. AB club. Not the West." He hopes to return to

Wm. Warsaw, rear of Gateway MEET FRIDAY

The joint meeting of the board threatened his life. Louis Miller, Blue Goose, Not guil- of city commissioners with the newly-elected mayor, Ernie Cragin. and Commissioner - elect Mundy, failed yesterday because of the ab-James P. Barton, Scrap Iron club, sence of Mr. Cragin and the inabil- an organized band of flower thieves.

The board adjourned to Friday at Fred Buser and W. Wood. Motor 3 p. m., at which time the sewer club. Plea not guilty. Bond \$1,000 matter mill be discussed by the old Merchants are offering prizes here and new members of the board with the object of expediting action attacked barnyard flocks in this from the Colorado auto camp was ciling of the Jean to state line reported to police yesterday. It sector of the Arrowhead highway,

NICE, France, May 20. (P) - A Las Vegas water rates will not

of Nevada. Those appearing before the federal official up to a late hour last that she shot her husband Fred sued yesterday ordered the local and has called a hearing, to be held onds and entered the pleas of the ollowing defendants:

Nancy L. Sweet, plead not guilty.

A pleasure relizing last March.

Immediately after the verdict at Las Vegas on May 28 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger, wan after at which all persons interested in the ordeal of the trial, was released the proposed new schedule be pres-

PIPE SETS WOODS AFIRE

ed her own chief witness, teiling dangerous practice while cleaning the crowded courtroom in halting the brush in a woodlot, a Cambria county farmer placed his pipe in The defense counsel wound ap coat, fell to the ground and started with an eloquent address which en- a forest fire that destroyed five ADIT TO TUNNEL

TO ABANDON

On his way home he was the abandonment, Gen. Douglas MacAr- the regulator and 2,000,000 gallon guest of Governor Sampson of thur explained, was dictated by storage tanks at Boulder City and

abandoning. Others will be in- warehouse to be used for govern-After a busy day interviewing spected by a committee represent- ment supplies at Boulder City and ments and the veterans' bureau to the Union Pacific railroad. Two cars Transportation, the same, he left for Los Angeles determine if they can be put to were placed for unloading at this turned to their home in Price, of the placer deposit approximately

RAMOS IN JAIL

obtained by the district attorney's by this contractor. office. Francisco Ramos was rearrested yesterday, charged with th premeditated murder of Alfonso G. Cano on May 8 at Crystal.

Ramos had been released on a plea of self-defense, the evidence showing that Cano had repeatedly

ROB FLOWERS FROM GRAVES MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 20. (U.S) of a local cemetery.

WAGE WAR ON HAWKS CAMDEN. N. J., May 20. (U.P.)for the capture of hawks as an incentive to drive out flocks that have

Nellie McQuiddy. Texas Moon. Not guilty. Bond \$500. Hearing May Radio Announcer's Wife Suing For Separation, Says Graham McNamee

Paul Parker, Bungalow Inn. Plca NEW YORK, May 20. (A)-Gra- rett. not guilty, \$1,000. Hearing June 12. ham McNames, widely-known radio Otto James Rushton, Idle Hour. Not guilty. Bond \$1,000. Hearing on Served with suit for separation by (Continued on Page Six)

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TO MAKE TEST NOTED ARTIST TAKES OWN EAST \

Work in Project Area Writes Obituary Prior Being Rushed, Says To Shooting Himself Engineer Young With Revolver

Colorado River

DAM POWER

CIRCUIT

Diamond drilling operations to ex- NEW YORK, May 20. (U.P.the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

TO TEST LINE SOON Of the four holes to be drilled. His body, a pistol bullet in the one has reached a total depth of temple, was found by a maid in the eighty-five feet. At the substation of artist's home on East Fifty-seventh the Nevada-California power com- street. pany, practically all of the major anticipated that the line from Vic- made from them. If gossips in-

pleting the office dormitory now ec-cupied as a temporary office. The up with the invested devices to get main office building and the mess through 24 hours a day."

In a more serious passage he house for one thousand men, as well as one of the large dormitories, are under construction. The machine carpenter shops are nearly complet-The former is a steel-frame building sufficiently large to permit the passage of locomotives and

GRADE FOR TRACKS

done and the foundation for material sheds and other facilities is being prepared. The excavation in the Nevada cliff for the railroad from tinued with three shifts per day. A dan it.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20 (U.P.) to the outlet of the Nevada diver- own difficulties. nately the pipe was not extin- being built from the outlets of the always had excellent health since

An adit from the face of the chil definite maniacal insanity. to penetrate the diversion tunnels on the Arizona side has been started and is excavated for approximately 35 feet. A similar tunnel will soon be started on the Nevada side. Drill-ing is in progress on the extension to the government highway which will reach the top of the completed

Messrs. L. J. Bowers and W. W. Plans to abandon 53 army posts Dickerson, contractors who are each clubs of Arizona, Utah and Cali- 13, when realizin ghis need for help throughout the country, the value erecting six small houses for the fornia present, the Las Vegas serv- and capital, he went to Reno and of which is estimated at \$2,000,000. United States, have started the ex- ice organization was host at a din- sought out two friends, R. Carpen- in their work. were announced tonight by the war cavation for foundations for most ner-dance at the Meadows cabaret ter and D. A. Whitaker, well known

Los Angeles.

The war department declined to sell some of the posts it is now pleting the erection of the steel the war, agriculture depart- the track has been laid thereto by

Company has nearly completed 8090 lot at First and Fremont streets. feet of the trench for the main water supply line from the Colorado ON NEW CHARGE river to Boulder City. Eight carloads construction of a building on the heard of it. Judge Guild was born of pipe have been received and five property. Further information having been carloads distributed along the lin (Cutinued on Page Two)

TAKE PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff Bud Bodell will Several delightful musical numbers 14 miles away, and told his p blic U. S. Marshal Jake Fulmer and with 13 federal prisoners in their ing the following program: Police are attempting to break up are taking were arrested in the dry raids in Las Vegas.

SLOT MACHINE IS DRUMM STARTS ON REPORTED STOLEN JEAN ROAD WORK

Theft of a nickel slot machine reported to police yesterday. prietor how much in coins the ma- day. chine contained.

WARS ON GRASSHOPPERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 20. (U.P.)-

Contractors Pushing Injects Humor in His Building Jobs On Death Notice; Lost Love Is Lamented

slore the site of the Arizona spill- Ralph Barton, whose cartoons and way in the Boulder dam construc- caricatures jested cynically at such ion area have been delayed because things as wealth and love, typed a of failure of some of the equipment, lengthy and senolarly obittiary nosays a bulletin prepared by Walker tice and he committed suicide Young, construction engineer for over an heiress, Ruth Christie, his U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. latest love, and lack of money. SHOT HIMSELF

quipment has been received and will compliments, to any medical school soon be installed. Young said It is that fancies them-or soap can be orville will be ready for testing on sist on a reason for my action, I then choose my pending appoint-

The activities of the various con- ment with my dentist," he wrote. The activities of the value are as from wife to wife and from country from wife to wife and from attempt to country in a ridiculous attempt to escape from myself. I am fed

spoke of Carlotta Monterey, an actress from whom he was divorced and who is now the wife of Eugene O'Neill. is bitter over my failure to appreciate my beautiful lost angel— Carlotta," he lamented.

LEAVES NOTES Besides the obituary, two notes The grading for storage tracks in he vicinity of the shop is being closed \$35 — salary owed to Mary Jefferson, his maid-and which expressed regrets he had no more money to give her.

Hemenway Wash to the outlets of and hears of this will have a difthe diversion tunnels has been con- ferent hypothesis to explain why I Barton wrote. "Practicalcamp is being constructed at a point ly all of the hypotheses will be on this grade in the Colorado rive, wrong. Any same doctor knows that the reason for suicides is in-The rough grading of the highway variably psycho-pathological and from the U.S. construction highway the true suicide manufactures his

guished and burned through the Arizona tunnels to the top of the coat, fell to the ground and started cliff.

a forest fire that destroyed fire APIT TO TUNNEL. for five years has begun to show

LADIES' NIGHT **HELD BY CLUB** KEEPS HIS SECRET

SOON TO START

Utah, after having completed a determined. The Wheelwright Construction deal with Dr. Roy Martin for his But there is magic in a discov-

BEE-HIVE GIRLS PRESENT PLAYS teries grinding out the Comstock's

The Bee Hive girls of the Latter

Song by Allen Bunker; piano solo by Jack Earl; solo by Eldon Larsen; solo by Clarice Craner.

Andy Drumm, contractor for the

was not known by the camp pro- started work on the contract Tues-The project covers 12.62 miles

OLD JAIL NOW KENNEL

highway.

Promise of City Graft Ring Exposure Brings Death To Reporter In Double Slaying GOLDEN SECRET STILL SAFE



"Death Valley Scotty," whose never-failing millions in gold come from nobody knows where, visited Holl ywood the other day to see how pictures are made. His guide was dainty Mitzi Green, who, posed above with the famous desert character, coyly asked him where he got his gold. "Nobody has found out yet," was Scotty's laconic re-

REPORTS ON NEW COLD STRIKE

On January 10, 1931, Fred Hughes, a keen-eyed prospector and according to Mrs. Don Borax, gen- likely. HARRISBURG, Pa. May 20 (U.P.)

Realizing that smoking was a dangerous practice while cleaning the brush in a woodlot a Cambria county farmer placed his pipe in the booket of his coat. Unfortu
Hughes, a keen-eyed prospector and will be used for the had
This road will be used for the hadan exceptionally glamorous life, as an exception that has given the world will be used for the had few real difficult.

So the difference of the solution that has given the world will be used for the had exception that has given the world will be used for the had few real difficult.

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The policy of the world will be used for the had few real difficult.

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The policy of slope north of the wide semi-arid canteen, he gleaned and washed on the morning of Poppy day. Evsamples of sand and gravel from ery worker will be a volunteer, dothe gullies. Flecks of gold he observed and studied, and the prob- Poppy day a success. able source of origin was inferred and followed up. Unexpectedly, in a shallow flat ravine, a panning She will be assisted by a corps of district chairmen, who will have disclosed gleaming yellow nuggets -an El Dorado was found at last.

Hughes kept his discovery secret With members of Twenty-Thirty and prospected alone until April The affair was the business men of Nevada. Messrs. Joe Blake, 12012 North First st. Joe Blake, 12012 North First st. Weeks' absence,

Of Boulder City concessions and day sale a success, sarrived yesterday morning the local club. About 40 persons, army general staff after a study ordered by President Hoover. Their pany has completed the erection or including the guests, were present.

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of at First and Fremont streets. ery of gold, and in some manner. They will return within a week, the news leaked out. Judge J. said, and start immediate Guild, prominent jurist of Yerington and raised in famous old Dayton Nevada, and in his infancy the music that lulled him to sleep was the roar of ponderous stamp bat-

wealth of precious metal. BEGINS SEARCH

the precious clay and gravel, and of the committee. they have been thrilled to see the heavy yellow metal appear as the The new "strike" is located a out

MINES BUREAU POPPY DAY SET FOR COMING **THURSDAY**

> morial poppy sale of the American Copeland real es'ate office—Craw-Legion Auxiliary, Saturday, May 23, ford's establishment—as the most been completely organized by Mrs. invited. The killer passed through Borax and will be ready to go on the streets with the flowers early nating her services to help make knew the man and thought he knew The general direction of the sale the reason for his coming.

district chairmen, who will have charge of the sale in the different districts of the city, and by several HAVE FEW DRINKS special chairmen, who will handle other parts of the work of the sale.

their location of claims iliary is deeply grateful to the freely of their time and energy to A chair scraped and a fist pounded

VETERANS TO

Following the action of the Spencer stumbled off the perchapter of Commerce Tuesday in and lurched toward the wall of a recommending that an attempt be church fifty feet away. The wound-He began a search for the al- made to secure the 1932 convention ed man paused, undecided as to TO CARSON CITY Day Saints church presented three leged bonanza reported to have of Veterans of Foreign Wars for the direction his assailant had takone-act plays Tuesday night under been discovered only a few rules ed has arranged to have a delega- en. the direction of Miss Vera Dodge, from his home. He found it, only Las Vegas, the committee appointtion of veterans attend the con- tered and then fell to the pavedeave this morning for Carson City were presented between acts, includ- the good news. Since then, Fun- vention at Long Beach, June 14 ment and died. dreds of cars have gone to the to 19, to promote the idea, accordspot. Men, women and chi iren ing to Fred S. Alward, a member have been allowed to dig and pan of the committee

> dross was washed away. Se eral 212 miles northeast of the old hundred dollars' worth of gold has Buckskin mine and 14 miles northbeen panned out and bourne : 7ay west of Yerington. It is in the by visitors, due to the generosity of western foothills of the north end of the Singatse range which separ-(Continued on Page Five)

Mountaineer Co ifesses To Slaying Mother And Two Boys; Fires Home

NEWTOWN, Conn., May 20. (U.P.) MATOON, Ill., May 20. ()- He wandered into tofn early to-Maricopa county has declared war —Vagrants passing the estate of Meree Johnson, 25. Arkansas mc inday and surrendering to the police on grasshoppers, having levied a Mrs. Edith C. Parker may recognized to the killing of he said. "I killed them. She asked

NEWSMAN AND REALTOR IN L. A. ARE SLAIN

Girl Tells Story Of Fatal Visit; Cops Comb Los Angeles

Will Tear Lid Wide Open," Says Police Head After Killing

LOS ANGELES, May 20. (LP)-Herbert F. Spencer, for twenty years a Los Angeles newspaperman, and Charles H. Crawford one of the city's best known politicians, were shot to death in Crawford's real estate office by an unknown assailant today. EXPECTED DEATH

It was a death they long reared; by Spencer because of the enemies he had made during had long journalistic career; and by Crawford because of alleged political enemies behind the mayoralty They died without revealing the identity of the assailant, according

to detectives who insist that both Crawford and Spencer were well acquainted with the killer. Even as Crawford was striving to live, Chief of Police R. E. Steckle indicated that the solution of the crime would "tear the lid wide open" as did the killing of Jake

Lingle, reporter of the Chicago Tri-

of the shooting. But police regarded More than 20 young women of that of Miss Lucille Fisher, stenog-Las Vegas will assist in the me- rapher in the outer office of the

a second room where Crawford brother and bodyguard was and entered the third room of the suite. Police pointed out that Crawford

"I think he came too soon. He will be in charge of Mrs. Borax, wasn't due for aviale, but Grawford had expected h. . " said Miss

Crawford and his companion locked the door of the third room Each of the chairmen will spread out books and papers and have active committees to help them had one or two drinks. Spencer. who had left the offices of his "A vast amount of devoted ef- monthly magazine, ostensibly to fort is necessary to make the Poppy consult with Crawford concerning a projected article exposing the gambling ring, arrived between 3:30 and

partnership, each owning a one- tion and enthusiastic workers. First Miss Fisher detained him while third interest in the gold discov- we must give everyone in the city she announced his arrival to Craw-Busy days of prospecting and an understanding of the signifi- ford. The latter appeared and took staking out claims followed. A cance of the poppy and of the vital shaft was begun at the mouth of work which the poppy money acthe ravine in which the rich strike complishes. Then we must make Then Spencer's wife telephoned and

> As he returned to the conference. women who are giving so loud voices took up the discussion on the table.

"Then came the shots" explained Miss Fisher to detectives. "The killer dashed out of a side door, reached the end of the cov-

ered porch and jumped down the steps. Behind him, reeling, came Spencer. Down the side of his write DIES IN STREET

"Where did that guy go," he mut-

Crawford was in his office, half kneeling against a chair. He was conscious. Police said he tried to

cover up the identity of the gunman. He died shortly after in the emergency hospital. The enemies of Crawford and Spencer were many. Spencer bad participated and directed several newspaper campaigns in a fight against gambling. Several months ago he left his post as city editor of the Los Angeles Express and be-

came associate publisher of the "Critic of Critics," a magazine that promised sensational underworld developments in a new series of It is claimed that its editors were

threatened with death. CLAIMS CHAMPION LILAC

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 20. (U.P.) -Mrs. Charlotte McDonald claims to have the world's champion lilac hedge. It is 125 feet long, 15 feet high and 10 feet thick.