May 21-Maximum, 91; minimum, 59. METAL MARKET

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

NEW YORK, May 21. (U.P.)-Copper, domestic, ents; electrolytic for foreign shipment, 9.275. Lead unchanged at 3.75 New York and 3.60 St. Louis. Zinc, prime western, unchanged at 3.35 East St. Louis. Bar silver unchanged at 27½

EIGHT INJURED FOND OF WATER

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1931.

Ex-Fitts Aide Believed Slayer of Reporter and Politician Say Officers

NET IS SPREAD FOR LAWYER THROUGH

Authorities Fear He Committed Suicide With New Pistol

Photograph of Former Prosecutor Is Said Picture of Killer

LOS ANGELES, May 21. (U.P.)-David Harris Clark, former depu y district attorney, was sought by police tonight for questioning in the slaying of Herbert Spencer, magazine editor, and Charles Craw-ford, politician.

CLARK VANISHES Lieutenant Frank James, who went to Clark's Hollywood home. said the former prosecutor appar-

ently had fled.
Chief of Police Roy E. Steckel im-nesiately ordered all officers to search for Clark. James declared that three witnesses who saw the killer flee from Crawford's office where the shooting took place late yesterday, had identified Clark from photographs as the man. The witnesses were Lucille Fisher, Crawford's secretary; Billie Rohrbeck, employed in an adjoining office, and Rad Radke, real estate man in the same firm with which Crawford was identified.

Clark, as deputy district attorney. prominence through his successful prosecution of Albert Marco, former vice leader of Los Angeles for an assault with a deadly weapon; in prosecution of Daisy De Voe for the theft of \$850 from Clara Bow, and in aiding the prosecution of the Julian petroleum

RECENTLY RESIGNED He recently resigned his post un-

der District Attorney A. Buron Fitts in order to run for the of-fice of municipal judge in the elec-Immediately after police were or-

sued a statement in which he deelared he thought a solution of the murder was at hand. 'If the evidence or information

of the police department, the sheriff and this office holds up. I believe that we have a solution of Crawford-Spencer murder," Fitts said.

"We desire to question Dave torney of this county on certain General Council Frank R. McNamee phases of this killing. "Clark was a civil service deputy WAS CHARTER MEMBER

and was appointed to this office by the former district attorney, Asa signed his position with the inten-tion of resuming the private prac-BOUGHT GUN

Clark purchased a .38 caliber re- Los Angeles Rotary club. with a check that was returned to see much more of me. I expect to the store marked "insufficient be much in your city and will seize funds," Fitts said. The gun which the opportunity to visit this club wiped out the lives of Spencer and and make up my attendance. Crawford was a .38 caliber weapon,

police said. Fitts, in ordering Clark brought should confine them to the right in for interrogation, voiced his own of way. Now we are realizing that opinion of the terrible finale of we should go into town and mingle Los Angeles' most startling crime. more with the business men for that Dave committed suicide. A ness.

all corners of the west." It was reported that Guy Mc- length.

Afee, kingpin gambler and enemy POINTS TO DEVELOPMENT tectives Joe Taylor refused to con-"IMAGINATION"

which prompted the suspicion team. Now we are in confusion with that Barton had not seen Carlotta, Sieckel said that in reviewing a multiplicity of transportation --many of the known slayers' de-railroads, automobiles, truck and scription in his mind's eye he busses." Then he told an apt and thought of Clark and that he at once communicated his ideas to two other detectives, who were of the last subject. the same opinion.

shown the three witnesses, who were positive in their statement applies for Mr. McNamee's story.

Clark has been away from his home since last Friday, his wife told police. Mrs. Clark, accom- will travel around Oregon organiz- by Las Vegas officers yesterday aftpanied by Leonard Wilson, a for- ing the state police, in a tri-momer municipal judge, voluntarily tored airplane ordered by Gov. any statement. It is supposed that of waving dasies painted on it, look appeared at police headquarters Julius Meier. just before the word was sent out to apprehend Clark.

STUDENTS ATTEND PICNIC AT RANCH

The student body picnic of the Las Vegas high school, held at the ing versions of last night's reported towns of the province. tended by many students, eager to were received here today.

PROHI CHIEF



inspecting conditions in the is-

'U. P.' PRESENT **AT ROTARY MEETING**

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club yesterday noon, it was called to the attention of the members that the "Union Pacific System" was present. The remark was brought forth by the fact that Walter R. Bracken had as his guests General Manager Fred Knicker-bocker, Traffic Manager Robertson, and Traveling Agent Prescott.

As part of the program Mr. Knickerbocker, who had been referred to Some months ago he re- as a past president, declared that member of the Pocatello, Idaho, club and is now a member of the

volver Tuesday from a hardware "The importance of Las Vegas, store here. Fitts said his deputies commercially and otherwise," he had learned. Payment was made said, "makes it certain that you will

"Most railroad men have felt that their duties and responsibilities I am confident in my own mind whose service we are doing busi-

description of the attorney was Mr. Prescott expressed his anbrandcast by radio and teletype to preciation of the privelege of be-

been wrought in this country large-Chief of Police Steckel said it compelled to travel over the counful Lost Carlotta," today through shot Gallardo to death and wound-was a "flash of the imagination" try from Pioche to Las Vegas by his attorney, issued a statement ed the others. Mr. Robertson was the last speak-A picture of Clark was then er, expressing his pleasure at being apology for Mr. McNamee's story.

Major-General Smedley Butler

DURING AUTO WRECKS IN

No One Is Seriously Hurt; Idaho Folks In Hospital Here

COUNTY

Tonopah Highway Is Scene of Mishaps Which Hurt Four

taking an unusual toll here, it appeared last night when several crashes were reported.

injured are: Mrs. Mariha Postner, Rupert, Ida Edwin Waddell, Nampa, Ida. Edwin Waddell, his wife Jack O'Neill, Las Vegas Albert Talmud, San Francisco. C. F. Lewis, Los Angeles. Mrs. Cora Lee Honstadt, Las Ve

Mrs. Jane Hagenson, Las Vegas. Mrs. Fostner and Mr. and Mrs Edwin Wadell suffered severe lacerations and bruises when the car in which they were riding went off the highway northeast of here while the trio was on the way to Las Vegas It was reported that a blow-out caused the accident. The Idaho people are all at the Las Vegas hospital where physicians say they will

O'Neill, who was already suffering from a painful injury when members of an alleged hijacking gang hit him over the head with a piece of pipe in Searchlight reto the Physicians' Supply Company National prohibition administrator of San Francisco. With him was Amos W. W. Woodcock, just be- the agent of the company, Alber fore he sailed from San Francisco Talmud. The car jumped from the on the liner Malolo recently for Honolulu. Col. Woodcock told re- when O'Neill failed to make a right of inspection of prohibition forces Springs. Both men received con-there, and not for the purpose of tusions and sprains. They were treated in Las Vegas.

C. F. Lewis, driving a Hudson sedan on the Los Angeles highway, was scratched and bruised when his car sideswiped an oncoming car driven by an unidentified driver early yesterday. His condition

Mrs. Cora Lee Honstadt, of the construction." Crampion said. Vegas women were hurt near the limit of development a sage pass and the car left the road and overturned. Mrs. Hon-Balcom hospital. Mrs. Hagenson was bruised and is suffering from shock. The women were on their way to Yerington to attend a convention of the Neighbors of Wood-

BOY CHEFS ARE SUPPER HOSTS

Vegas high school gave a supper on Tuesday evening under the direction of Doris Nesbitt, domestic science teacher of the school.

Cuss the silver product a pressed today by Senator Robinson. Democrat, of Arkansas, on his return to Washington.

The Democratic Senate leader Instructors Douglas Dashiel, Eva ested nation. Adams and Alfred Blackman were invited guests.

WILL CREMATE **BARTON BODY**

NEW YORK, May 21. (A)-The

Eugene O'Neill, playwright hus- dido late last night. Barton's former wife, for five years.

MAN IS HELD **HERE FOR RENO**

W. G. Welch, wanted in connection with grand theft charge's by Welch declined to make ernoon. a Reno officer will be sent for him.

Stories Conflicting On Havana Province Rioting; City Is Tense

The government said the uprisate and swimming. The plenic is an annual affair at the last of the school year.

The government said the uprisate hearing the protest, the date when day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences, but the schedule shall go into effect sumably plunged to his death from day with numerous conferences.

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her husband grinds out bathing suits by the carload in Portland Ore. She is Mrs. C. C. Jantzen Recently she completed a 250,000mile cruise around the Pacific, and here she is in San Francisco about to embark on still another

DAM BENEFITS SHOWING UP, CRAMPTON

LOS ANGELES, May 21. (U.R)porters his trip to Hawaii is one angle turn, 40 miles from Indian in the future—they are beginning springs. Both men received conto show right now in industry. Louis Crampton, Michigan congressman and special attorney for the department of interior, told ers association today.

time any man possesses the vision to forecast the development of Equipment at the huge distil-California and the west due to the lery included two steam boilers.

Beatty when they swerved to let caught in a strait jacket because a sage pass and the car left the of the need for water. The wise and observant have changed the BOND FIXED stadt is suffering from a broken national view in that each section collar bone and is at the Ferguson- of the country shall be permitted Ryan, who allegedly returned to approved plans for the new swimto develop to the greatest expanse, town and reopened the Blue Goose ming pool at the resort. for as each section prospers, so will last night, was in business but a the nation prosper.

CONFIDENT OF SILVER MEET SOVIET PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 21. (A)-Confidence that an international conference will be called to dis-The boys' cooking class of Las cuss the silver problem was ex-

The class consists of seventeen said the conference called by China students, and this function termi- might have more beneficial results nated their classes for this year. than if called by some less inter-

TRIO IS HELD

SAN DIEGO, May 21. (A)-Ralph Sinohui, 23, and his two brothers. ing present but declined to talk at body of Ralph Barton, caricaturist who committed suicide yesterist who committed suicide yester-day, will be cremated tomorrow, the vestigate the slaying of Eddie Galof Crawford, had given police the name of Clark, but Chief of De-tion to the development which has home in Kansas City.

Frank R. McNamee called atten-tashes being sent to his former lardo, 19, and the wounding of three girls and a woman at Escontine to the development which has home in Kansas City.

Police said that Ralph confessed ly through the efforts of the old band of Carlotta Monterey, de-timers. "It used to be that I was scribed by Barton as "My beauti-

shooting of Gallardo. They stuck their heads out of the windows when they heard the fatal shot.

PAINTED SAFES LOST ART, SAYS **VETERAN ARTIST**

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 21. (U.P.) -The next time you see one of those immense old safes with fields for the artist's signature. The chances are that a neat "Thos. Benn Dyer" will be in-

scribed there in red. It's a lost art now, Benn Dyer, 88, complains. For 20 years he painted water rates advertised by the Las pictures of the old mill stream and Vegas Land and Water Company couples swinging down the lane, had been signed by 218 rate pay-

HAVANA, May 21. (P)—Conflict-fighting was prevalent in several delphia manufacturing concern. Las Vegas high school, held at the ing versions of last night's reported towns of the province.

Old Ranch last evening, was at insurrection in Oriente province Havana continued to be quiet but mands small strongboxes, ruined has set May 28 as the date for tension was high. Leaders of op- the profession of painting pictures hearing the protest, the date when

ANOTHER BREW PLANT FOUND BY PROHI **AGENTS**

Two Men Are Arrested In Connection With FALL TO FIGHT VIEWS AIR BASES INQUIRY TO BE Alcohol Still Case

One Is Nabbed After He Re-Opens Blue Goose Club Here

Continuing, unfatigued, in their vholesale series of raids on local listillers and brewers, prohibition enforcement officers and department of justice agents yesterday in mid-aftermoon "knocked over" what they termed as a crock brawery whisky cutting plant at 308 h Eighth street. EVIDENCE SEIZED

Among the equipment and "evi-dence" they seized were 3,144 galons of beer, 15 gallens of whisky 28 packages of bottle caps, 60 galons of crock brew, four 30-gallon crocks, par; of a sack of cane ugar, an electric bottle washer, 24 cans of hop-barley malt syrup. The plant occupied one wing five-room residence. An office, well outfitted, was in one room, a small bar with a large icebox and stocked with complete mixing ingredients, took up another room; the rest of the house was evidently

as living quarters Rubber tubing, crocks and other equipment was turned over to the pureau of reclamation experimental laboratory here. The alleged liquor was destroyed by the agents. No arrests had been made in connection with the raid up to a late hour

Two men were taken before U. S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper late yesterday in connection with the raiding of what was believed to be the largest alcohol still in the The big plant was located state. on Willow creek, 14 miles from Indian Springs. Those arrested in members of the California Bank- connection with the case were Bob s association today.
"I do not believe that at this Their bonds were fixed at \$2,500

Equipment at the huge distilfive 5,000-gallon vats, two 1,000-"Without the dam California and gallon vats and two elaborate connuous column stills. The en ire outfit was destroyed by exploding a charge of 45 sticks of dynamite with the Cornero brothers, proprieduced by the Manager of the Manager o Hagenson, both well known Las Los Angeles has almost reached inuous column stills. The en ire Vegas women were hurt near the limit of development. It was butfit was destroyed by exploding

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 21. (U.P.)—The European commission adjourned today until Sept. 3, after referring the Soviet draft tax for economic non-aggression to the newly established committee which was named to co-ordinate the various proposals for Europe's economic salvation.

The Soviet tax, which would provide for peaceful co-existence of the communistic and capitalistic states and further proposals for the AFTER SLAYING alleviation of economic distress will be reported at the next session

CANNON DENIES LAW'S INVALID

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)-Bishop James Cannon, jr., denied today that the statute of limitations could apply to his use in wounded were spectators at the which is being investigated by the to secure public service and com-Chairman Nye, of the committee, recently refused the Southern Methodist churchman's request for state treasury.

State Tracks for their truck and under control tonight with damage estimated at more than \$250, one from him. The one retaining his card the longest in each room of flour wars destroyed. a postponement of further hearings until September 20 on the ground er and State Traffic Officers Henry that the statute against prosecution would become effective on veigled the offenders to buy nice September 18.

voked. Bishop Cannon said, con-tributions made to the fund later W. A. would give ample margin for hearings begun on September 20.

PETITIONS SIGNED IN RATE PROTEST

Protests against the schedule of

CONVICTION AGAIN, HE **STATES**

Attorney Announces Ex-Secretary Will Ask Case Review

Still Attempting To Evade Sentence and Fine of \$10,000

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP) With revived hope, Albert B. Fall has decided to renew his long conest against his conviction of accepting a bribe while secretary of the interior in President Harding's

From his home at Three Rivers, New Mexico, Fall has instructed his ttorneys here to apply to the supreme court for a review in the Disrict of Columbia court of appeals affirming his bribery conviction and upholding his sentence of one year'. imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Fall recently announced because of illness and his advanced age he would abandon his contest agains his conviction of charges of having received a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man. Doheny was acquitted on a charge

of giving the money.

Attorney Frank J. Hogan, counsel for Fall, made known his client's

RESORT POOL PLAN O. K.D

tors of the Meadows, luxurious new sion as a result of action taken to-resort, hotel and casino, east of the day by presidents of 11 eastern He was forced to sign a document,

in on him. He, too, was taken be- casino and french windows will look ed, all of which operate east of the fore Commissioner Hooper, charged out from the Gold room upon the Mississippi river, at about \$400,with sale and possession of liquor pool. Changes in the present build- o00,000 a year, one executive esting will be necessary, members of mated tonight. the Meadows staff said, and a portion of the present building will be road presidents in their action toopened up for the new construction. day termed "restoration of freight According to tentative arrange- rates to a level which would proments, the big pool will be partially shaded by a tiled canopy, it is un-

'GAMBLING' AIR DENIES DEATH

that Capt. F. A. Keelen, prominent Los Angeles aviator, will arrive here port for the purpose of bringing up passengers who wish to try their luck under Nevada's liberal gambling laws.

Truck Operators Take Out Permit

Failure on the part of J. C. Don-oval & Son, and W. L. Hales & Son,

State Traffic Inspector J. A. Park-Deadrich and W. A. Merrill innew shiny orange and black lic nse Even if the statute could be in- plates for their respective fleet; of

W. A. Hales, of Hales & Son, even

the desert area from the coas:

To Beat Him; Signs Papers

Vegan Is" Taken for Ride"

Claims Local Men Threaten



Brig. Gen. Louis H. Bash, assistant to quartermaster - general in charge of army construction, who is in California on an inspection tour. General Bash on Monday inspected the Marin county bombardment site and the Alameda air depot site. Bash is now en route to Fort Lewis, Mont.

FREIGHT RATE **BOOST SEEN AS HELP**

requested, approximately 10 per police. It read: last night, was in business but a the southeast corner of the present revenue to the railroads represent-

ect the credit of the railroads would bring financial relief to the railroads within 90 days, they

LINE PLANNED OF S. D. WOMAN

SAN DIEGO, May 21. (U.P.)-H. C. Yardley, former fishing boat intomorrow with a shipload of passengers. Capt. Keelen is coming, it of Mrs. W. B. Bibbens, was reis understood, to investigate the feasibility of inaugurating a regular air service between southern California and the Meadows private air-

CHECK FLAMES IN MILL FIRE

which swept the huge grain ele- manner of the contest was to give vator of the National Milling Com- each student a small card which pany was gradually being brought he wore until he made a mistake

LAS VEGAS MAN REPORTS THEFT

went so far as to deposit \$300 to- personal effects valued at \$200 others. It is felt that this effort ward permits for three additional were stolen from John Gellotti at to interest the students in correct trucks he is expecting to put into 120 North First street last night, speech has turned a task into a operation here hauling general | ro- according to a police report. In- pleasure as well as to make them vestigating officers found that a more critical and careful of cor-Donoval & Son haul gasoline to window screen had been cut by the rect forms of grammar.

Student Flier All egedly Plunges To Death From Passenger Plane

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 21. (P) William Jones, the pilot, on land--Daniel Mills of Youngstown, pre- ing here said he believed Mills appeared. Mills was a student flier, dents as older drivers.

MADE AFTER ODD YARN IS TOLD

Salesman Is Forced Into Car; Clothes Stripped Off Him

Says He Is Made To Sign "Admission" Of Defrauding

Police were to investigate today the story told by James H. Cabath. a traveling salesman, in which he described his experiences in being taken for a ride" by two Las Vegas men yesterday morning. KIDNAPING REPORTED

Officers were advised that Cabath had been attacked by two unknown men, forced into a car near the Bebek service station four miles south on the Los Angeles highway and that the trio had disappeared In the afternoon officers were advised that men answering the de-

scription of those reported-seen at the Bebek station were dining in a cafe on Carson street and Investigating Officer Campbell and Special Agent Belnap, the latter with an automobile insurance firm, found the men and arrested them. Those taken into custody were S. R. Faust, 37, and B. E. Wooley, 38,

the latter said to be a Las Vegas printer. Cabath was with them. Wooley and Faust were arrested and Cabath told his story to officers. STRIPPED CLOTHES He was forcibly kidnaped, he said as reported at the service station

His assailants then took him in their car to an undescribed point in the country, stripped him of his

A man giving the name of Sam city. The designers took with them city. The designers took with them approved plans for the new swim-"I admit I defrauded B. E. Wooley of Lawton, Oklahoma, out

> of \$120 in a fake advertising scheme. The trib then returned, it is un-derstood, as if there were no ill feelings and sat down to dinner in

> DENIES REPORT According to officers, Wooley said that Cabath, who admitted he was a salesman for "American Advertising. Inc., had obtained money from him in Oklahoma on a confidence scheme in which the printer had lost. Cabath, on the other hand, denied ever seeing either Woolev or

> an Oldsmobile coupe, police said. A license plate, presumably belonging to a U. S. army car, was found

Wooley and Faust were driving

Faust before.

CONTEST HELD

stimulate better spoken English among the students of the Las Vegas grammar school, a contest has been conducted during the past two months whereby the pupils making the fewest mistakes TOLEDO, May 21. (U.P.)-Fire in grammar recerve a prize. The will receive a book of his own

Interest has been running high, and in all the rooms the competition was keen. In several cases the winners could be decided upon only after a written examination had proclaimed one more effici-Suitcases containing clothing and ent in correct grammar than the

The winners for their respective rooms are: 8A1, Ruby Baez; 8A2, Mabel Snow; 8B, Sara Jane Flowers; 7A, Vernon Young; 7B, Eldon May; 6A1, Alfred Bowler; 6A2, Charles Kegel; 6B, Juanita ens; 5A1, Helen Bleak; 5A2, Cynthia Lively.

Records of the California highway patrol show that persons be-Jones said he was about eight tween 14 and 19 years of age are involved in twice as many acci-