



LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 23—Maximum, 98; minimum, 57.

METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, May 23. (AP)—Copper, spot and future, 8 to 9 cents. Lead, spot, New York 3.75, East St. Louis 3.60. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.32 to 3.35. Bar silver 27 1/2 cents.

Boulder Dam Project

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L.A. Underworld King Runs Mobs from Cell In Prison

GIRL AIDE IS SOUGHT IN SLAYING CASE

Albert Marco Is Kept In Touch With L. A. Gangster Activity

Hunted Girl Thought Friend of Man Now Held As Suspect

LOS ANGELES, May 23. (AP)—The startling news that Albert Marco from his cell in San Quentin, took part in the direction of the Los Angeles underworld, sent Los Angeles authorities north tonight seeking to solve the slaying of Crawford and Herbert Spencer.

Marco, who has been long known as an underworld figure, was advised of the double shooting in a telegram from a friend, just a few hours after the tragedy.

Later yesterday he was visited at the prison by June Taylor, his confidante. Her visit was what drew the attention to Marco and it was learned that she had been managing his affairs since he entered prison.

It was learned also that she kept a bank account under the name of Mrs. A. M. Donovan, from which Marco drew for all his expenses.

At the same time the district attorney's office said that they had learned she had been friendly with Clark ever since the trial.

MISS MARY TELL
Fitts said that he thought the girl could tell where Clark was between the time he left Crawford's office and the following night when he saved himself up to police.

LOS ANGELES, May 23. (AP)—A hunt for a woman, the appointment of a special prosecutor and the grilling of a police chief by the acting mayor marked today's investigation of the killing in Hollywood Wednesday of Charles Crawford, wealthy political boss, and his lieutenant, Herbert Spencer, a former newspaperman.

Seemingly the least concerned of all was David Harris Clark, candidate for municipal judge and former deputy district attorney, who occupied a room in the county jail hospital, being held on charges of double murder.

Joe Taylor, chief of detectives, left Los Angeles early today and was reported as having gone to San Francisco to find June Taylor, a woman police are anxious to question.

WAS CONFIDANTE
She was a confidante of Albert Marco, Los Angeles vice chieftain, now in San Quentin prison after he had been convicted by testimony of the Clark woman. She was said by police to have been in Clark's company after the conviction of Marco.

Police believe she may tell something of the movements of Clark before and after the murder, perhaps shedding some light on the theory that papers and cash taken from Crawford's desk after the shooting may possibly have some-thing to say about an alleged frame-up against Clark as being the possible motive for the slayings.

POLICE CHIEF GRILLED
Acting Mayor W. J. Sanborn called Police Chief Steckel into his office today. The chief executive said the conference was about reports of attempts made from the underworld to put the lid on the murder investigation.

Steckel was a close personal friend of Clark and they frequently rode downtown and home together. The acting mayor told the chief he wanted it known it was up to the police to convict the slayer, and made it clear the murder investigation was not over.

FUNERALS HELD
Funeral services for Spencer and Crawford were held today. Crawford's funeral was reported to have cost \$20,000.

SOY BEAN PRICE FALL IS BENEFIT
PEIPING, May 23. (AP)—The slump in the price of soy beans in Manchuria has proved a blessing for Japanese and Korean farmers, who are able to afford large quantities of bean cake for fertilizer.

Demand for fertilizer at the new prices has become so great that many Chinese factories making bean oil and cake have reopened after years of idleness. New factories are being organized.

FLAMES LEVEL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF LUDLOW; NO LIVES TAKEN BY BLAZE

LOS ANGELES, May 23. (AP)—The little business district of Ludlow, little junction city on the Santa Fe and Tonopah and Tidewater railroads, was wiped out by fire today, according to word received here from George D. Jackson, agent at Ludlow for the Santa Fe system.

Five families were made homeless by the conflagration and it was only because the main street business houses are segregated from the residential section that the entire town was not swept away by the roaring flames.

No deaths were reported and no serious injuries occurred, according to the dispatch from the agent. But two buildings in the downtown section remained, the railroad depot and the roundhouse.

Enough groceries were rescued from one of the burning stores to provide temporarily for the families of Ludlow and it was believed there would be no immediate shortage of food.

A successful effort was made to save the town's water supply from the flames and the settlement was not believed in need of immediate help from the outside.

LOS ANGELES MAYOR CHANGES MIND; ATTENDS "WET" AFFAIR

ROUEN, France, May 23. (AP)—Mayor John H. Porter of Los Angeles, who created a consternation at Havre yesterday when he walked out of an official ceremony because a toast was drunk, compromised with his principles today and participated in a toast at which real wine was used.

Today's incident occurred at a municipal luncheon given to the party of American mayors touring France as guests of the government. The red wine of Bordeaux and bubbling champagne were served. When the toast was proposed, Porter lifted the glass in front of him and raised it to his lips. He did not drink any of the wine, however, merely making the gesture.

At Havre yesterday, he and his wife left the hall where other Americans drank wine, explaining: "We won't violate the constitution wherever we go and no matter what the rest do."

Porter is an ardent prohibitionist and is described as one of those who says "I joined the church to crusade against drink."

RESIGNS POST AS ENGINEER

W. A. Young, assistant state highway engineer, has tendered his resignation to take effect June first. He has been in his present position for four years past, and in some capacity has been in the highway department most of the time since 1920.

He is leaving his present position to join with Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Fallon, in the contracting business, and he will have personal charge of the construction of the 1,000-foot reinforced concrete bridge across the Virgin river, between Bunkerville and Mesquite, the contract for which was awarded May 20.

Mr. Young has been a valuable member of the state highway organization and his resignation is received with regret by his associates in the department. The appointment of Mr. Young's successor has not yet been announced.

MRS. DUFFILL IS DENIED REVIEW

The Supreme Court has denied Mrs. Albert Duffill a rehearing in the change of venue action brought by her husband in their divorce action.

Mrs. Duffill brought action in the Reno court for divorce from her husband. Duffill asked for a change of venue so that the case might be held in Las Vegas. Judge Bartlett of Reno rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Duffill, but the Supreme Court reversed Bartlett's decision.

COL. SCRUGHAM IN CITY FOR PARLEY

Col. J. G. Scrugham, who has been appointed by the directors of the Reno chamber of commerce to represent the organization at Las Vegas May 26 at further hearings before the Public Service commission on the petition for an operating franchise by the Nevada Truck Lines, arrived here yesterday. He spent the night at Deer Creek.

CANNED PRAYERS ARE SUGGESTED

CAIRO, Egypt, May 23. (AP)—Loudspeakers to replace the pious curses and traditional muzzin, or Mohammedan call to prayer, are suggested by an Arabic newspaper here.

Until then the British will be the winner in both the import and export part of the trade. While everyone in Russia seems to have a pair of galoshes, and they are absolute necessities in this climate, large quantities are exported.

In fact Russian galoshes sell in England for about \$2.50 a pair, whereas this winter at the shop here where only foreigners may trade, the price was around \$10.

A woman out west says she fired at her husband because she loved him. Well, spring's the time for tender shoots.—Boston Herald.

NEVADA FELON FOUND; TO BE SENT BACK

Carson Prison Escape Sentenced After He Steals Machine

Sentence Is Held Up And Man Is To Be Returned To U. S.

NEW WESTMINSTER, British Columbia, May 23. (AP)—Tried as J. W. Brooks, a man who police said is John W. Delaney, an escaped Nevada convict, was convicted here today of theft and given a suspended sentence on the condition that he be extradited to the United States and remain outside of Canada.

Brooks will be returned to the Nevada prison from which he escaped in 1925 to complete a term for burglary. He was convicted here on charges of stealing a sewing machine from a salesman.

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ONE CRACK-UP MARKS U. S. AIR 'WAR' IN EAST

Pilot and Cameraman Injured When Ship Dives Into River

Lindbergh Has Place In Maneuvers Over U. S. Metropolis

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Tries To Cremate Her Babe Say Police As Mother Held After Doctor Finds Ashes

MANGLED BODY FOUND NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS

Man Sought After His Bride Was Strangled Killed By Train

Was Wanted by Police For Grilling When Wife's Body Found

KEARNEY, Neb., May 23. (AP)—The mangled body of Lloyd Bowers, 27, was found late today beside the Union Pacific tracks two miles west of Odessa.

Officers had sought him for questioning in connection with the death of his bride of a month, Gladys, 24, who was strangled to death last night at her parents' home here.

Whether Bowers fell from a moving train or was struck by a locomotive was not determined.

BIG PLANE TO FLY OVER DAM

Dropping out of the skies, a big Ford, tri-motored, all metal, ten passenger plane set down on the WAE airport here last night with Capt. E. Keelan, Capt. Russell Reed, pilot; Eugene Clemm, R. H. Lutes, P. J. DeWello, Fred Whalen, Ed. Cunningham and Ben Catlin, all prominent Los Angeles business men.

The party are here to investigate the feasibility of establishing a regular air service between here and southern California which may include both the transportation of freight and passengers.

The big plane, rated at 1,200 horsepower, will be at the disposal of Las Vegas people this morning at the Western Air airport, and round trip flights over the Boulder dam area will be made for a small charge.

U. P. AGENT'S SON WILL WED

Two of the great events in the life of John Prescott, son of B. M. Prescott, traveling agent of the Union Pacific, will take place early in June.

The first is his graduation with honor on June 4, from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, completing his four-year course.

The second is his marriage on Friday afternoon, June 5, to Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner Perley of Washington, D. C., at All Souls' Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets, Washington.

The age has a deep personal interest in Ensign Prescott, and our congratulations are more than perfunctory.

THIEF STEALS CLOTHES WHILE BATHER YODELS

Imagine the embarrassment of B. D. Galaha, 227 North Fifth, when he stepped from his weekly abolutions to discover that during the interim while he splashed and sang, someone stealthily slipped into the adjoining room and stole all his clothes and his wallet.

Fortunately in this realm of few rainbarrels there was a telephone handy whereby Galaha was able to summon the police to help him from his predicament.

At an early hour this morning the thief had not been caught.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 23. (AP)—England has a new long distance radio club, the Heard-Continents club, composed of radio listeners who can supply verified logs of stations in all continents.

HAWTHORNE VISITOR

Ive Thorpe, cousin of J. I. Thorpe of Las Vegas, and former chief of police at the Mineral county town, is a Las Vegas visitor today.

Two Youths Thought Drowned As College Diving Platform Drops

First reports said that all had been rescued but a later check said that two or three had been lost. University officials said tonight they would open an immediate investigation into the cause of collapse of the platform.

TIPS 15 CENTS FOR RETURN OF WALLET, \$1,400

EL PASO, Texas, May 23. (AP)—A lot of thanks and a 15 cent tip were the rewards given Jennings Lee, 31, bellboy, for finding a billfold with \$1,400 in it.

"It was early morning and I was rather sleepy," Lee said. "When going through a suit left by one of the guests for the tailor I found the wallet. The owner had not missed it."

"When I returned it to him, he thanked me plenty. I didn't realize at that time just how much money \$1,400 is in comparison with 15 cents."

WORKERS ARE WARNED TO AVOID EL CENTRO

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 23.—Transient laborers who expect to get work in the Imperial Valley cantaloupe harvest are warned in a communication sent out by the El Centro chamber of commerce that laborers are not needed for the picking and packing of melons and that Imperial Valley already has large enough crews to take care of the cantaloupes during the present season.

NO MEN NEEDED
In making this statement, the El Centro chamber quotes J. G. Rose, special agent of the United States employment service of the department of labor, who makes the following statement: "I would urge the newspapers to broadcast the news that no additional workers will be needed in the cantaloupe fields of Imperial Valley. We have enough men on hand to take care of this crop and I have contacted the shippers and found they already have full crews sufficient for their picking and packing. If men who are looking for work would write to the United States employment service at 901 North Alameda street, Los Angeles, they would be sent to some other district where labor is needed, and thus save themselves and the communities of California much unnecessary expense. It is useless to move to a new section looking for work unless a man knows work exists there."

HAD BRANCH
The United States department of labor first established a branch employment service office in El Centro during the lettuce season last winter. Rose, as special agent, did much to cut down the oversupply of labor and, by making contacts between laborers and growers and shippers, solved an unemployment situation which threatened to be more acute than ever before. Thousands of persons from the drought-stricken areas came to California last fall and winter looking for work and deprived California's fruit and vegetable pickers and packers of vegetable pickers and packers of California's large shifting population employed in this kind of work and, although transient, they spend certain months in certain sections of the state, are good workers, keep their children in school and are a necessity to a state of varied products which, when ripe, must be picked, packed and shipped within a few weeks' time.

SUFFICIENT WORKERS
It is the aim of the United States employment service and the Red Cross, in co-operation with the El Centro chamber of commerce, to prevent the annual influx of unemployed from other sections of the country as well as prevent those in search of work from coming to an area where there are already sufficient workers, and from the losses and disappointments which result from such wasted moves.

MOVIE BUDGET RUNS HIGHER

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CITY ASKED TO MOVE BUILDING

The Las Vegas police department and the municipal and justice courts will soon be without a home. The new owners of the present location have given notice to vacate, as they're planning to build on the lot in the near future.

INFANT GIRL IS EXPECTED TO DIE FROM BURNS

"Didn't Want Child." Mother Tells Her Attending Medic

Officers Say Ex-Wife Admits Attempting To Slay Daughter

ALHAMBRA, Cal., May 23. (AP)—The asserted confession of Mrs. Viola Wallack, 38, divorcee, that she had attempted to burn to death her new born baby in an incinerator, led police late today to place the woman under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

If the child dies, a murder complaint against Mrs. Wallack will be sought, Chief of Police J. Y. Thompson announced.

TAKEN TO PRISON
Mrs. Wallack was removed from her bed to the prison ward of the general hospital in Los Angeles following her arrest. The baby, only a few hours old, was removed to the Alhambra hospital. The infant was burned about the body and physicians said she probably would not live.

Police were called in to investigate the case by Dr. L. M. Whittaker. He told authorities he had been called into the case by Mrs. H. S. Holdaman, mother of Mrs. Wallack.

Mrs. Holdaman denied that she was present at the birth of the child or aided in any attempt to destroy the infant.

Dr. Whittaker said upon his arrival he found the child wrapped in blankets and lying on pillows on a lounge.

MAKES EXAMINATION
"I made a hasty examination and found ashes on the child's face and also saw that she had not been given proper care."

Dr. Whittaker told police: "I asked Mrs. Holdaman now the child happened to have the ashes on it and she told me that the ashes undoubtedly were from newspapers which were used to place the child on upon her birth. But I saw that she had been burned and ordered removal to the hospital."

"Then I talked to the mother who was in bed and the first thing she said was:

"Doctor, I wish you would take the baby away and see if you can get someone to adopt it. I don't want her."

DIDN'T WANT BABE
Dr. Whittaker said, police declare, the mother at first denied that she had attempted to destroy her child.

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