Grist from the Daily Grind

The impossible has happened. Cal Coolidge has been sued for \$100,000 damages for talking too

The complaint alleges that an insurance agent is aggrieved be-cause Cal referred to same insurance agents as "twisters." Which means fellows who try to get peo-ple to drop one life insurance policy and take out a policy in ancompany so that there will be a nice fat agent's commission.

Whatever it is all about, the big news is that Cal talked too

Chinese Obstinate

According to the Japanese idea of things, the Chinese were supposed to drop their guns and run away when the Japs attacked the Chinese forts at Shanghai.

It appears the Chinese do not know the rules, for instead of running away, they made a strong resistance and now are threatening to drive the Japs back into the international settlement.

Which would be awkward for all concerned since the powers are very particular about their private preserves and do not want the boys to fight in their back yards.

The truth is that the fortifications at Shanghai are strong and well armed and well manned, and the Japanese idea of driving out the Chinese with the first shot

Probably by the time this is in print the Japanese will have battered down the forts and be in command of Shanghai and the surrounding territory, but not until after a real battle.

Shanghai district will escape com- hostilities on the Chapei and Wooplete destruction. Fortunately the sung fronts. ships of the great powers of Eu-Shrapnel shells fired from Chinese rope and America are lying in the anti-aircraft guns fell at intervals river ready to protect non-bellig- throughout in the western section of erants of all nations if possible to the settlement where the British

League Powerless

The League of Nations seems utterly powerless in this crisis in the Orient. Those statesmen gathered at Geneva are chock full of noble deas of peace and the protection of human lives and property. But they have no power whatever to enforce their demands.

Our idealism is fine, to be sure But a nation without the strength of arms to protect its rights may just as well keep quiet. League may have a certain restraining moral effect but when nations rae aroused against each other as are Japan and China, war seems the spector of the municipal police, reonly way to settle things.

rmanently, because defeated nation never ceases its coolie was injured by the same shell. efforts to come back and get even. POLICE EVACUATE in the affairs of mankind, but in trict in the eastern part of the setevery manifestation of nature, thement, the police were forced to The strong live and the weak die evacuate. They reported to munici in this never ending struggle for pal police headquarters that they the fittest does not mean the most tion because moral or the most kindly or the shattered and the building puncturmost highly intellectual, but the ed. The entire area, they reported,

If the nations of the world can and good. That will, at least, limit shell struck and damaged the Jessthe damage they can do to each field fire brigade's substat on other, but there is little prospect CHINESE OPEN ARTILLERY it will do away with war. Only the strongest are able to dictate on the Chapei front when the fog

One Life for Two

guilty of murder in the first de- Japanese bombing planes flying hanging. Horrible enough, but at of anti-aircraft units. perpetrated on her two chums.

out, would not restore the lives of Whangpoo river in an effort to oust and Chief Williams, answering the glaries are being committed by the murder victims. Taking one the stubbornly-resisting Chinese. life to pay for two is not such a Japanese destroyers bombarded good trade after all. But perhaps the fort and sent shells into the ladies will be warned to be surrounding countryside. less playful with each other.

Sloshing Around

is our experience just now. All day yesterday the warm rain came down in a silent drizzle which did not amount to very much in inches of rain, but which wet things through generally, including the

With some the desire for improved streets and cement sidefor those improvements in damaged shoes and clothing and carpets every time it rains.

However, most of us are transimproved pasturage on the stock ranges and improved water supply our underground reservoirs And the vast reach of valley and mountain painted in brilliant tints by millions of desert flowers will help us forget the mud on our feet.

The Democrats seem to be planning to drive a double team. At least Governor Roosevelt and Al Smith are both being groomed for Cabin with two Uncle Tems.

promise and let William Randolph

Hearst be the whole show?

LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 8-Maximum, 54; minimum, 38. Precipitation to 5 p. m., .20 inch. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (U.P.)—Copper, electrolytic, 6¼ cents a pound. Zinc, 2.85 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents

a pound. Bar silver, 29% cents an



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'TIGER WOMAN' HELD GUILTY

AMERICAN WOMAN WOUNDED AS BATTLE IS RENEWED Ruth Judd Must

MISSIONS ASK **PROTECTION** FROM RED ARMY

Will Shoot Down Any Invaders of Foreign Colony, SaysGeneral

By D. C. BESS (United Press Staff Correspondent) SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Feb. 9. (U.P. -Widely separated sections of the international settlement were en-It is to be hoped that the million dangered by shellfire today as Chior two of Chinese residing in the nese and Japanese forces resumed

and American defense areas are

AMERICAN MISSIONS ASK PROTECTION FROM REDS PEIPING, Tuesday, Feb. 9. (U.P.) - Eleven American Catholic missionaries at Kancho, southern Kiangsi province, have appealed for help, saying they are surrounded by Chinese communist

The American legation here is urging provincial authorities to send troops to rescue the mis

Mrs. H. Robertson, wife of an inceived three slight shrapnel wounds Not that it really does settle when one of the shells struck in

Fight seems to be the basis of Because 30 shells fell during the all existence and probably always morning near the Dixwell road po-We observe it not only lice station, in the Hongkew disthe survival of the fittest. And were unable to remain in the stathe windows were strongest in brute force—the kind was unsafe and under heavy fire. | tumultuous history. First capital of crossroads of commerce. force which is ruthless in One shell fell even into the French

concession, south of the settlement A Chinese woman was wounded be persuaded to limit their expen- when a shell fell in Jessfield road, ditures for armies and navies, well in the western section, and another

The Chinese resumed the action lifted this morning, sending round rifle fire into the Japanese lines, Winnie Ruth Judd was found and then opening up with artillery, and midnight. gree and the penalty is death by over the Chinese lines drew the fire

that, not half as horrible as the The battle for the Woosung fort- Mrs. McKenzie came home at butchery which the woman herself ress began shortly before noon, with about nine o'clock and found the The penalty of death, if carried and sea forces at the mouth of the against her. She called the police,

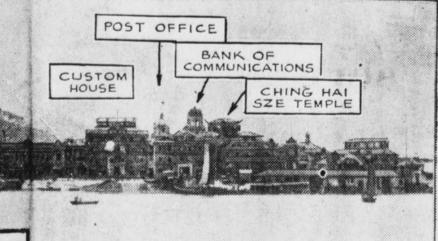
CHINESE "NOT RESPONSIBLE" a falling in the international settle-April showers early in February ment today followed a note from the (Continued on Page Six)

ARE WED HERE; TO STAY AWHILE

Lancaster, Calif., to be married, the dresser. a part of their honeymoon.

However, most of us are trans-lating the raindrops into terms of improved pasturage on the stock sheriff McCubrey and Attorney Ro-1 through a diningroom window. land Wiley acting as witnesses. Mr. Atherton came in from his run at and Mrs. Frandsen are stopping at about the same time, and called









DEFENSES OF NANKING HAVE ROCKED BEFORE TO ROAR OF FOREIGN SHELLS

sing from warships on the Yangtze 1912, Nanking four years ago became ican nationals, taking refuge on So- sels fired on the city defenses, siliver (upper photo) menace a 2,000- headquarters of the nationalist gov- cony hill (map) as nationalists encing them until the refugees could to the Las Vegas hospital by Offi- ity and Mrs. Judd's attorneys pleadencing them until the refugees could be rescued. Japanese machine guncer Hord of the city police, who ed with the jury that she was insane

Japanese guns frowning on Nan- the Chinese republic established in In March, 1927, British and American ves- pital after receiving treatment. year-old Chinese city no stranger to ernment and today is an important sought to capture Nanking, came ners are shown ready for action arrived on the scene immediately "whether she committed the crime ners are shown ready for action arrived on the scene immediately "whether she committed the crime into the line of fire of the warring (lower right) on a rooftop.

Hang, Arizona Jurymen Decide FOUR VEGANS Deliberation Of Less

Than 3 Hours Ends

In Decision

By GEORGE H. BEALE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

COURTROOM, PHOENIX, Ariz.,

Feb. 8. (U.P)-Winne Ruth Judd, 27-

year-old minister's daughter, must

die on Arizona's gallows for the

This decision was reached tonight

when a jury that considered evi-

hours found she was guilty of first

Superior Judge Howard Speak-

man, who came from his home to

accept the verdict shortly before 9:30

a. m., set February 23 as the date

for reading the sentence and mark-

showed no emotion as she heard the

jury's verdict. Just as through her

trial, when things were breaking the

worst possible way for her, she ap-

peared not to realize the significance

Her husband, Dr. William C. Judd,

George B. Thompson, a serious

young man, served as foreman of

the jury. He said only six ballots

were taken and that at no time did

the question of the defendant's in-

The attractive blonde defendant

ing the date of execution.

dementia praecox, and

killing of her one-time friend, Agnes

FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Anne Leroi.

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

The Progress of this Vast Engineer-

ing 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

INJURED IN **HIGHWAY CRASH**

Four Las Vegans were injured Monday when an automobile in which they were riding overturned when the driver, Claude Beck, president of the National Finance corporation, attempted to dodge dence in her case less than three an oncoming car, the lights of which blinded him. The Beck degree murder and fixed the penalty car crashed into the bridge rail- at death. ing on north Main street. GIRL HURT

Beck was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murphy and their daughter Betty, who acts as secretary of Beck's company. According to Beck, the party was traveling south along Main street and were just approaching the bridge across the small creek near the Woitishek Lumber company offices, when the bright lights of the approaching automobile shining on their wet windshield blinded

Betty Murphy was the most se- | who stood by her through the trial, verely injured in the resulting im- patted her gently on the shoulder pact. She is suffering from a bad but she paid no attention to him or cut over her right eye. Her right anyone else. She continued to twist ear was nearly torn off, and her, her handkerchief nervously, a sterlower lip torn loose from the jaw. eotyped movement which the de-Mrs. Murphy sustained a severe fense claimed was a symptom of

ut on the inside of her mouth. when the crash broke two teeth around Judge Speakman's courtout of her plate. Beck received a room. broken nose and a cracked rib, SIX BALLOTS TAKEN and his body was severely bruised from contact with the steering

FACE LACERATED

Murphy was cut about the face. All four people left the hos-

sanity enter the consideration. The chief defense plea was insan-The injured persons were taken

or not" and that she should be sent to an insane asylum for life. Thompson said that on the first ballot all the jurors voted her guilty "The second ballot we took up the degree of guilt," he said, "and the vote was 10 to 2 for first degree murder and the death penalty. On the sixth ballot we voted unani-

mously for the death penalty." Dr. Judd was the only member Dr. J. W. Butte died shortly after tial nomination. Gov. Franklin D. letter night at the Meadows, when six o'clock last evening, his death of Mrs. Judd's family present in the Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, the the American Legion will be hosts caused by double pneumonia and a courtroom when the verdict was septicemia resulting from recent read. Her aged parents, the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. McKinnell were not call-He is survived by his widow, a ed to court

came to Las Vegas from Nebraska The physician was much more about a year and a half ago, and nervous than his wife who remained neither man would talk about what Meadows entertainers, presented for besides practicing dentistry, has calm throughout. The matron who been one of the city's foremost escorted her to her cell after the death sentence said Mrs. Judd recently completed the two family changed not at all. model dwelling in which he lived

"Her conduct was fine," the matron said, "and she said good night o me casually.

Paul Schenck, chief of Mrs. Judd's counsel, said a motion for a new trial would be filed Feb. 23 and that if it was refused an appeal would be taken to the supreme court. der of Eagles are especially invited

"The verdict was incredible, unbelievable," Schenck said. jurors never even considered the business will be discussed and rewill fight it through to the highest

County Attorney Lloyd Andrews

said he considered the verdict completely justified. "It was the only thing the jury

mate, Miss Hedvig Samuelson, would be dropped. The girls were shot to death the night of Oct. 16 when Mrs. Judd

became jealous of attentions they zona lumber dealer, the state contended. CALDWELL, N. J., Feb. 8. (U.P)- rearchlights were being rushed to Halloran, a married man, was in-

he hospital from fire houses in timate on many occasions with the through alienists. Dr. Butler was taking the last Providing defense attorneys are

zona's gallows. The first was Mrs. The patient was Mrs. Benjamin Eva Dugan, who was decapitated ary, 1930.

BURGLARS LOOT THREE MORE HOMES; GET GUNS AND CASH

to hold high carnival in Las Ve- automatic and a 32-20 revolver, toafter round of machine gun and gas last night, entering three more gether with an Elks' watchcharm residences between eight o'clock

McKenzie 517 south Third street. call, gained entrance through the same window evidently used by the burglars. Inside, he found no The increased number of shells chairs. Nothing had been stolen, one to keep their homes locked.

gained entry by slashing the taken. screen of a bedroom window. They

Marvin K. Frandsen and Alpha Shortly after midnight, a call sharp instrument. Jewelry and a Strevell-Patterson company in the walks was renewed. We are paying Dixon both decided that Las Vegas came from Carl Atherton, U. P. watch, totaling in value more than amount of \$440.23, and has made no would be an excellent place to spend | conductor, 608 south Third street. part of their honeymoon.

No one had been home all even-terday that the robbers missed other ask judgment for court costs and ing, and when Mrs. Atherton re- jewelry of greater value than that attorney's fees. C. D. Breeze is at-

the National hotel for a few days. | police. Investigation revealed that **Blond Film Beauty Will Campaign** For Seattle's Candidate For Mayor

the presidential candidacy, and as ity Candidate Victor Aloysius Meyneither is of the disposition to ers, jazz band builder, planted a I did," said the personality candi- his personality,

SEATTLE, Feb. 8. (U.P.)-Mayoral- | date of Seattle's 10-ring circus.

"He didn't even try," sighed Laura. Shrewd political observers still take second place the only solu- manly kiss on the lips of Laura La concede Vic little chance of nomition seems to be to play the pres- Plante, film beauty and Vic's cam- nation in the Feb. 26 primaries, but they used to play Uncle Tom's phase of his drive for votes tonight. mittedly worried over Vic's new snow storms in the mountains of dent. "You are just like Jimmie Walker campaign manager-who, Meyers is the Pacific coast region tonight

Burglars and prowlers continued two guns had been stolen, a .32 set with a three-quarter carat diamond. From rain-washed tracks The first "job" to be reported to the entry was made early in the in the ground, police think that police was the home of Mrs. William evening, shortly after the McKenzie home was entered.

Following close upon the heels of the Japanese concentrating land doors of her own home locked four similar robberies Sunday night, police say that all the burthe same gang of organized housebreakers, and already have several clues to their identities. Early artrace of the robber, but found that rests are expected, but in ties the doors had been blocked by meantime they are warning every-

Shortly after the McKenzie re- C. H. Guffey reported Sunday port, a call came from the home that his apartment in the James of Mrs. Abbott, 424 Ogden street, building had been entered and valuwhere the house breakers had ables amounting to more than \$80

Other robberies Sunday included: Hardware company of Salt Lake. ransacked the house and made Irving Golden Residence at 18 Bon- also had an attachment issued away with \$5 in cash, ignoring neville, which was entered through against the Las Vegas jeweler. Coming here from their homes in valuable watches and jewelry on a bathroom window, after the burg- The complaint alleges that the lars had slashed the screen with a manager purchased goods from the \$500, were stolen. Golden said yes- payment on the account. They also

Two apartments in the Pico group on South Third street were entered and ransacked, nothing being taken ELY YOUTH DIES from that occupied by H. A. Taylor but articles of value being removed from the apartment occupied by Lee Dinn's.

South First street. A savings bank containing ap-

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8. (U.P.) -

Jaynor, No. 3. Pike apartments. The Idlehour was broken into and the cash register stolen. FLOODS THREATEN COAST

idency as a brother act, just as paign manager, to start the newest the other nine candidates were ad- Heavy rainfall in the lowlands and after Crumley reported the acci- pital, had made the incision when period they had been off was ap- the second woman to die on Ari-Or. how would it do to com- of New York," trilled Miss LaPlante. sure, will add the male votes to the brought the threat of floods and the slide, incurred frozen arms Within a few minutes flashlights F. Peitzenmayer of West Caldwell, when she dropped through the trap "But Jimmie didn't kiss you like female ballots already "cinched" by hardships to a country already ov- and legs, and was said to be in a had been obtained and the operaersupplied with moisture. serious condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (U.P.)-In the face of nationwide belief that they over the 1932 Democratic presidentwo foremost contenders, conferred at their annual dinner dance. for more than an hour today at An entertainment committee wounds. Roosevelt's town house.

John R. Voorhis, 102-year-old Tam- from the coast. many sachem, who died Friday, Both Roosevelt and Smith were in the evening. The general public honorary pallbearers.

UTAH COMPANY

Filing a suit yesterday in municipal court, the Strevell-Patterson NEVADA'S SNOW

torney for the plaintiffs.

IN SNOW SLIDE

ELY, Nev., Feb. 8, (U.P.) - His An Elgin watch was stolen from neck apparently broken by the the Charles Beckerman residence on force of a huge snowslide when it rushed over him and a companion the body of Ross Hillman, Ely proximately \$25 was stolen from Sue youth was found three miles from the town of Ward today. Hillman, with Rollie Crumley, set

Crumley, caught on the edge of in darkness.

ROOSEVELT AND CROWD AWAITS DR. BUTTE DIES LEGION PARTY AT L. V. HOME

Wednesday night will be a red

headed by C. K. Ryerse has planned Their meeting bore all the out- for several features surpassing any- son, and a daughter. Dr. Butte JUDD NERVOUS ward aspects of a friendly tete-a- thing yet presented in Las Vegas. When it was over, however, including a brand new show by the the first time. The cast has been They met first at the funeral of augmented by several new arrivals apartment house builders, and but

Festivities will start at 8 o'clock is invited to attend in force, and reservations for tables may be had by getting in touch with any one the entertainment committee SUES L. V. FIRM composed of Chairman Ryerse, Don Borax and Fred Gildner.

BATTLE COSTLY

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8. (A) To bring the full strength of her WILL HOLD RITES snow-fighting force into action costs the state of Nevada approximately \$500 a day during such storms as the last one. The state liams, Las Vegas carpenter, who died TO DROP OTHER CHARGE

FOR J. L. WILLIAMS Funeral services for J. L. Wil- could do," he said

freshments will be served.

now owns twenty-eight snow plows Saturday, will be held at Palm Fu- Andrews said that since the state and to fully man and operate them neral home this morning at 11 had been successful in getting the involves the daily expenditure of o'clock. Williams, a resident of this death penalty in Mrs. Leroi's death, that amount, highway department city for about three years, is sur-the indictment charging Mrs. Judd

up to the time of his death.

EAGLES MEET IN

VEGAS TONIGHT

Non-resident members of the Or-

to attend a meeting of the Las Ve-

gas aerie, 1213, to be held this eve-

ning at the Eagles' hall. Special

Major Operation Completed Under Flashlights When Power Goes Off

A major operation was performed out Thursday with provisions for by flashlights tonight after the regsnowbound miner's family at ular lighting system in the Butler Ward. A searching party was private hospital had broken down.

organized to look for him Sunday Dr. E. C. Butler, owner of the hosthe lights went out, leaving the room proximately 30 minutes.

tion was continued while larger cessful,

Caldwell, West Caldwell and Essex defendant,