

OBSERVATIONS
Grist from the Daily Grind
By C. P. S.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
February 9—Maximum, 68; minimum, 49. Precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., .30 inch; for the storm, .50 inch.
METAL MARKETS
NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Silver, London 19 1/2, New York 29 1/2, Zinc East St. Louis, 2.85, Copper, 6 1/4, Lead, East St. Louis 3.55, New York, 3.75.

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FOOD TEARS OUT BRIDGE

Chinese Withstand Heavy Attack Of Japs; Plan For Truce Crumples In Tokio

Nipponese Captain Is Captured and Shot By Troops

By D. C. BESS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—The relative positions of Chinese and Japanese forces on the Chapei and Woosung fronts were unchanged this afternoon after a morning of fighting confined largely to artillery and aerial bombardments.

IN WAR ZONE



COL. LORENZO D. GASSER
Who is in charge of the marines at the international settlement at Shanghai. Gasser is a veteran who has been in three U. S. military campaigns.

League Is Thrust Into Violent Debate On Eastern War

By MILES W. VAUGHN
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKIO, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Diplomatic negotiations at Tokio and Shanghai for ending warfare in China were believed tonight to have collapsed.

NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATES AT YEARLY FIESTA

High Carnival Reigns As Ancient Rites Are Observed

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Bolshevik revelers roved the streets tonight celebrating one of the greatest carnivals in the history of the ancient custom of Mardi Gras. GROTESQUE MASKS
Customs to represent every race and sect in the history of man; some grotesquely masked, others stripped to the waist and painted; some barefoot and others weighted down under burdensome makeups, the carefrees and abandoned themselves to fun-making.

Sandbag Barriers Protect Dam Workings From Rise In Colorado River Waters

Floods Sweep Coast Points



Richard Barthelmess doffed his grease paint, picked up pencil and notepaper and set sail for China to write observations on the China-Japan conflict for the United Press. Here he is aboard the liner Empress of Japan with Capt. Samuel Robinson, C. B. E., commander of the ship, and Mrs. Barthelmess, the former Jessica Stewart Sargent of New York, just as they left Vancouver, B. C. "If I can get into Shanghai I'll have one of the real experiences of my life," Barthelmess said. "Maybe, after all, a screen actor can be a good reporter—I'm going to give it a try."

Railroad Traffic Is Continued Without Any Breaks

A roaring flood coming down the Rio Virgin yesterday took out three bents of the lower Virgin river bridge, located a few miles south of Bunkerville. The piling supports are broken off, leaving the roadway hanging over the gap without support and liable to fall at any time.

FIRING SEVERE

The artillery fire has been severe for several hours and the entire city has been shaken by the explosion of shells and of bombs dropped by Japanese airmen.

CHINESE PLANES

Chinese pursuit planes attacked the bombers, firing on them with machine guns, but raced away when Japanese pursuit planes came in to attack.

JAP SKIPPER SHOT

The Chinese met in Mu Teh-Chen's office, while shells fell in the settlement just prior to the futile Chinese attack on Japanese defense lines in Chapei.

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ROCKEFELLER FEELS BETTER

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9. (U.P.)—A small group of guests were entertained by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at his winter home, the Casements, here tonight.

JUDD BATTLE IS PLANNED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Outside of the regular legal avenues, may make a special effort to halt her execution, it became known tonight.

MAD TRAPPER ELUDES COPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Eager to reach Manchuria and "settle the Arctic battle on Jan. 30," members of the League of Nations Far Eastern Commission of inquiry, headed by

D. J. FITZGERALD DIES IN TONOPAH

TONOPAH, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—State Senator D. J. Fitzgerald, a leader of the Democratic party in Nevada since 1911, died in a hospital tonight after a prolonged battle against bronchial pneumonia.

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LAUNDRYMAN OPENS AIR SCHOOL

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Stanley Moy, 30 year old laundryman, announced plans tonight to organize here a flying school where Chinese will be trained to pilot bombing ships against the Japanese.

20 MILLIONS ARE ASKED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Alling breach of contract in an oil well contract concerning the Kettleman Hills district, the Texas company today filed suit for \$20,248,838 against three organizations.

U. P. R. R. BUYS PICKWICK LINE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 9. (U.P.)—Pickwick Greyhound Lines, Inc., from Los Angeles to Denver, were purchased by the Union Pacific Stages, a subsidiary of the Union Pacific railroad system, Dee Wertz, division superintendent of the company, announced today.

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MYSTERY WRITER ILL

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