#### Grist from the Daily Grind

A NOVEL CELEBRATION February 22, the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, will be celebrated in a most

fitting way in Nevada. A great flag pole, erected on a towering a thousand feet above Black canyon where Hoover dam is being erected, will be dedicated in the presence of a great number of Elks who are coming here from all parts of the west to participate.

The celebration was first suggested by the Salt Lake City lodge, which every year promotes something of this nature. The details of the arrangements are being carried out by members of Las Vegas lodge.

Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered, or Philadelphia where the constitution was created, or Washington o rAlexandria-a few of the places where Washington carried out his great work, may have exercises of great interest to the peo-

But nowhere will the surroundings of the celeration be so sublime and beautiful. Nowhere will be celebrated a work so great or which would so completely have commended itself to Washington, the great engineer, as that at Hoover dam.

Preparations for entertaining the crowd as well as possible are being made by a committee of the Elks Needless to say those who attend will have something to which they may look backward with interest all

TO PROMOTE TRAVEL

A meeting of representatives of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada at Salt Lake City has created Brush Creek, Ky., to Pineville, Ky., an organization styled "Intermountein Development association."

Vail Pittman of Ely is president and James H. Down of Las Vegas, one of the vice presidents. The object of the association is to arouse interest in the various routes of ularly to Los Angeles where the sixty national conventions, includheld the coming summer. The Arrowhead highway has ad-

vantages which are of the utmost ville.
Interest to all. It will be necessary PROTEST MADE only to make known its attractions to bring a great portion of the travel

City way, but also a share of the Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky. travel over the Old Trails highway.

of Black canyon would compensate for a thousand mile drive.

FIXING OUR TROUSERS

Yesterday they decreed that there ities at a Pineville hotel. should be no creases and no cuffs. in certain definite places.

decree but so far as most of us are miners. concerned the convention is far be- ALL ARRESTED hind the times. We have become used to wearing our trousers with- signed by all members of the com- applying some measure of the reout creases and we can show an mittee in Pineville, all of whom abundant crop of wrinkles in certain subsequently were arrested. definite places. And nothing is said as to the presence or absence of conference, the trucks were taken are making to meet their obliga-

trousers just where we sit down.

SANTA WASHINGTON

We observe by the news dispatches BUTTE RITES that in eastern cities they have changed the many Santa Claus impersonators to George Washingtons. In department stores and on prominent street corners they have George Washingtons standing all

day collecting money for the poor. If it works it is all right with us. But we wonder how George would

IMPROVING THE RECORD We observe a great improvement

in the Congressional Record. Not widow, a son, and a daughter. He particularly in what it says, because the same loud talkers are get-time, and had planned to open an ting all the space while the real office in Boulder City. workers are shut up in committee

tion now comes to us folded only once, that the copies will stay

Under the old method of folding and wrapping, it was difficult to through Las Vegas were taken out of Utah copper, proclaims the Salt erous to be left upon the streets, say that they have evidence that make the blamed things stack and of service Wednesday following the Lake Elks lodge as the donor of the Many men arrested with sufficient these two men have been putting the temptation was strong to shoot sale of the Pickwick franchise to plaque and flagpole and the Las Ve- money on their persons, were loaded the copies into the office stove every the Union Pacific system.

However, abandoning for a mosional Record is the world's most cutstanding achievement in the way of printing? And that the Government Printing Office with nearly 5,-000 skilled employes, is a marvel of efficient organization?

nation of Ogden L. Mills to be sec- fact that the groom-to-be spoke no to say both their "I do's." retary of the treasury while the English, and chances of finding a house dropped consideration of im- Spanish minister were remote. peachment charges against Andrew Securing their marriage license, "Let's see if you need an interpreter W. Mellon. retiring secretary and Miss Uharriet gave the necessary for this: Kiss your bride.' new ambassador to Great Britain. data to the clerk for both parties, No interpreter was needed.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

February 10-Maximum, 64; minimum, 37. METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (U.P.)-Copper, electrolytic, 6 cents pound. Zinc, 2.80 cents pound. Lead, 3.75 cents pcund. Bar silver, 291/2 cents ounce.



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The Progress of this Vast Engineering 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

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

### RELIEF GROUP **AIDING MINE** FAMILIES, **JAILED**

Action Follows Wire Of Protest After Youth Is Shot

Tennessee Fields In Uproar Again When Food Is Hijacked

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 10. (U.P.) -All members of the international workers relief committee distributing aid to striking members of the National Miners union at Pineville, Ky., were arrested on disorderly conduct charges tonight, according to a report from their headquarters

YOUTH SHOT

Harry Simms, 19-year-old organizer of the National Mine union, was reported shot by deputy sheriffs at Artemus, Ky., a few hours earlier. He was understood to have been leading a group of strikers from to obtain food supplies.

Charles R. Walker, member of the committee which is composed of eastern writers, asserted that while details of the shooting were lacking, he understood that Simms was shot while deputies were searching travel leading to California, partic- him and other miners for weapons. One member of the committee Olympic games and something like Harold Nickerson, New York play wright, and Doris Parks, a relief ing both Shriners and Elks, will be worker, had been arrested earlier in the day charged with criminal syndicalism. They were in jail at Pine-

Walker announced that a telegram protesting the action of Pineville and Bell county authorities in Not alone travel from Salt Lake the matter had been sent to Gov. According to Walker, as the three

by way of the Kingman-Las Vegas Heve the striking workers approach- night, following a conference with ed the city, it was met outside the delegates from the Yuma waterusers Las Vegas has tremendous oppor- city limits by Pearl Osborne, chief tunities if she will but make them of police, who posted an officer on One glimpse of the great each truck and escorted the motor- some means whereby water pay- out of town camps swarmed into iccable," give "greater flexibility to work being carried on in the depths cade through the city to a point in ments may be made by farmers of town to spend their pay as flood federal ments may be made by farmers of town to spend their pay as flood federal front of his own home.

Meanwhile Chairman Waldo members met Mayor J. M. Brooks, Talors in convention at Atlantic who had assembled coal operators City are fixing our trousers for us. and their attorneys and city author-

It was here, Walker said, that the but that there should be wrinkles mayor ruled no food could be distributed within the city limits and That is all right for the tailors to no speeches could be delivered to

The telegram to Gov. Laffoon was

Walker said that after the hotel out of the city under supervision of The tailors' convention omitted deputies and three members of the one feature to which we long have committee, where distribution was been accustomed, that is the highly begun. Malcolm Crowley, editor of polished, mirror-like surface on our the New Republic and in charge of cent bank failures and low crop the distribution there, charged de- prices, and their problems deserve (Editor's Note - We understand puties attempted to cause food to the Atlantic City convention's edict be given to men who were working had reference to men's trousers and not to strikers, contrary to the committee's intention

Funeral services for Dr. J. W. Butte. Vegas dentist who succumbed to pneumonia here recently, will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Palm funeral home. The services are to be held by the local Elks lodge.

Dr. Butte is survived by his

## But the great national publica- PICKWICK BUSSES

Pickwick passenger busses plying No stages are being routed east

Our country surely is safe when of Las Vegas due to the bridge on the brink of Black canyon over an and equity size of the authorities, both city were Price Hughes, W. I. Davies, Our country surely is safe when of Las Vegas due to the bridge on the brink of Black canyon over an and equity size of the authorities, both city stock. we see such outstanding signs of governmental genius as is indicated by the new method of folding and by the new method of folding and transferred to Salt Lake bound by the new method of folding and Utah.

Stage passengers east looking the Hoover cam site in an and county jails, and the county jails jails j

### LATEST HEIR TO FILM FAME



Baby Barbara Lyon nestled in the arms of Mother Bebe Daniels Lyon while proud Father Ben Lyon looked on at a screenland christening ceremony held in Hollywood Congregational church. The baby arrived last Sept. 9, California's Admission day. Here's the happy family after receiving congratulations from the host of stars who

#### MEAD LEAVES CELEBRANTS IN **FOLLOWING VEGAS KEEP PARLEY POLICE ON**

Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner may be brought through Las Vegas trucks loaded with supplies to re- of reclamation, left Las Vegas last association in an attempt to devise Vegas last night as workers from plained, will make excess gold "servthat region.

rigation water, Mead said, and the visiting delegator of said, and the cut off from receiving further irfarm relief measures held no pro- tainment offered. visions for operation and maintenance of irrigation projects, but that upon his return to Washington he would investigate the possibility of cent relief program for the aid of the Arizona group

"We appreciate the efforts they tions." Dr. Mead said last night, speaking of the Yuma association. 'They have been up against a difficult situation on account of re-

self highly gratified with the progress being made by the contrac-

R. F. Walter, chief engineer of the reclamation bureau, who accompanied Dr. Mead to Las Vegas, is remaining in Las Vegas for the balance of the week, he said last night.

will mark the Elks' Washington me- out any serious consequences. morial flagpole at the Colorado riv-1 of Adcock & Ronnow.

DISCONTINUED Showing a profile bust of George several occasions it was necessary washington in bas relief, the plate for the combined forces of the shersmaller, companion piece, also made and jail men who were too obstrep- pects picked up last evening. Police gas lodge donor of the base.

Hhigh revelry held sway in Las waters held up construction work on | Under existant conditions, delin- practically every job in the vicinity.

One attack upon an officer of

the city police was recorded, when several men attacked Officer Jee May at the corner of First and Ogden streets. May was too outnumbered, but the timely arrival of Officer Dan Potter resulted in the attackers joining the aldeady unbelievably crowded occupants of the city jail.

Anticipating the conditions that made Las Vegas a play-ground for the workers, the police force had been augmented one hundred per

and made for his opponent.

and employment of a tear gas bomb. and May. IS DISPLAYED and employment of a tear gas bolino. and imay. They swooped down the fight started within the club, upon the house at six o'clock in and quickly spread to the street as the morning, arresting the occu-The big rectangular plaque that bomb and dispersed the crowd with- homemade "billy" was found under

Addock & Ronnow.

Showing a profile bust of George Several occasions it was necessary and a semblance of order, but on be the owners of the house.

Addock & Ronnow.

Taking to the later of recently, after being ill for six be the owners of the house.

Weeks with an acute attack of William of the house. on bises bound for their camps. In The flagpole will be dedicated spite of this lenient attitude on the

# ment the attempt to be funny, did you ever realize that the Congressional Record is the world's most. Needed Interpreter To Get Married UTAH CONCERN But Understood Easily After Rites HAS LOW BID investigate the facts uncovered by the local authorities

addressed the groom, in English: is 10.57 miles.

was \$190,000.

## **WOULD HELP CREDIT OF BANKS**

Hoover and Leaders Of Both Parties in Early Conference

Bill Proposes Using Billion in Reserve Gold of Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (U.P.) -President Hoover today worked out with administration and Democratic fiscal leaders a bill aimed to increasing credit by liberalizing federal reserve discounts and loosing \$1,000,-000,000 in free gold BREAKFAST CONFAB

A statement explaining the bipartisan agreement reached at a breakfast conference at the White House was made by Senators Carter Glass, Dem., Va., F. C. Walcott, Repn., Conn., Chairman Henry B. Steagall of the house banking and currency committee, and Rep. James Strong, Repn., Kansas.

The bill proposes:

A provision for advancement of money by federal reserve banks "to nember banks that have no further eligible or acceptable paper upon the security of sound assets not technically eligible for discount.

Member banks may obtain these advances under proper safeguards ither upon the endorsement of other member banks, or in unusual cases without endorsement. SERVICEABLE COIN

In cases where the federal reserve board deems it in the public interest, "all of the assets acquired by the reserve banks under the present provisions of law," would be made "available for not to exceed me car as collateral for federal reserve notes in addition to the 40 per cent gold reserve."

The third provision, it was ex-"make the systems large supply of gold more useful as a basis of

rigation water, Mead said, and the visiting delegates offered as an alternative a plan for crop mortgages. in the gambling and other resorts be introduced in both houses by Dr. Mead said further that present of the city to partake of the enter- Steagall and Glass. Leaders of both parties will push for early passage.

### U. S. AGENTS TO **PROBE BOGUS COIN RING**

of a counterfeiting ring and bogus Beulah Van sang some ballad numconsideration."

Dr. Mead spent two days inspecting the Hoover dam project, with the exception of the time spent with the Arizonans, and expressed himble Arizonans, and expressed himble are lightly continued being continued by the being continued being continued being continued by the being continued by a posse headed by Sheriff Keate so that all were served with a mini-Crowds from Block 16 flocked to and Chief of Police Williams. Five mum of delay. the vacant lot near First and Ogden more men were arrested as constreets time and again, as contes- federates later in the morning on dell and his orchestra had its usual tants picked that open space to set- the streets of Las Vegas and in a verve and the dancers kept the floor tle their arguments. One man was cabin back of the California apart- until long after midnight arrested there when he drew a knife ments, and two others picked up The party was voted one of the er the stream where the bridge went on the streets yesterday evening. most satisfactory ever staged by Las out, pending completion of arrange-Major event of the evening was susected of being "passing" agents Vegas post, No. 8, and a large ments with the bureau of public the near riot in front of the Las of the alleged counterfeiting ring. measure of appreciation was given roads for a permanent concrete

Vegas club, when a milling crowd The raiding squad included, beof more than 500 men could only side Keate and Williams, city ofbe dispersed by a force of six officers ficers Ott, Hord, Mackey, Smith They swooped down and quickly spread to the street as the morning, arresting the occuadditional men took a hand. Police pants. No weapons were found on arriving on the scene threw the the persons of the suspects, but a the bed of Arthur Alvarez, and a o'clock at the Palm Funeral home, bridge over Beaver dam creek, about In the main, officers confined pick handle under the bed of Ben it was learned last night. er is now on display in the window their efforts to maintaining peace Alvarez, according to the raiding

bears an appropriate inscription. A iff's office and city police to subdue ton Calvert. 28, were the two sus-physicians who attended. counterfeit coins out on a per-Those arrested earlier in the day

varez, and W. S. Plant.

# NEW MEASURE Japanese Drop Bombs On Women Factory Workers; Major Battle Is Predicted

Lawyer and Judge Who Jailed Him



in the Oakland jail before a writ of Dabeas corpus saved him from a night behind the bars, and inset, Judge Stanley Murray, who sent him there on a charge of contempt of court. Murray held that Cunha's affidavit of prejudice in the case of J. Raymond Kelly, ex-policeman convicted of manslaughter, contained "scurrilous matter." Cunha refused to pay a \$500 fine and was jailed, but later released pending argument of the write

# **DINNER-DANCE HELD AT RESORT**

The American Legion dinner-dance at the Meadows last evening WATERS STILI was one of the happy events of the season. A large delegation from Boulder City post joined the Vegas boys in the festivities.

An excellent dinner was served, the new arrangement of stalls about the dining room adding to the attraction of the service.

Mary Lou Dawn and her Meadows Maids, home again, put on a series of charming dances with solo and ensemble numbers. Mabel Wilsey added to the pleasure of the evening Suspected of being the nucleus by singing several old favorites and

The dance music by Frank Lid- ter would continue for several days.

the committee having the arrange-PORTA FUNERAL

#### WILL BE TODAY Burial rites for Frank Porta will

Porta died in a local hospital washed out. Wilfred J. Frest, 30, and Hous- Bright's disease, according to

#### EINSTEINS WILL LEAVE IN MARCH PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 10. (U.P.)-

HIGH IN RIO **VIRGIN** 

river had receded three feet at dusk as soon as possible. vesterday, the torrent was still runcapacity as senior consul general ing from three to five feet deep. During the high water stage the and it is possible that the strongnight previous, 570 feet represent- est representations will be made ing 65 per cent of the 884-foot because of previous protests against bridge across the river was torn out Japanese airplanes flying over the by the flood, according to C. C. settlement. A report from Cedar City indi- streets to the mill and bore the Boyer, resident highway engineer. cated that due to the heavy rains, dying and injured away to hosand rapidly melting snow as a result, of the warm weather, the high wa-

The state highway department was today making arrangements to construct a temporary structure ov-

H. D. Mills, assistant highway engineer, and L. M. Hardy, bridge en- will take over the most vital secgineer, are expected to arrive here tor of defense of the international tomorrow from Carson City to make settlement this afternoon at 4 p. plans for the temporary span across m., when it is believed the big Jap-

be held this afternoon at two Arizona strip yesterday said that a one mile east of Littlefield, had been Other reports indicated that while

the road from Moapa to Caliente via Alamo was open, flood waters DUPRAY HAS rushing down the Meadow valley wash had made the Rainbow canyon route from Glendale to Caliente impassable.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 10. ation of Retail Clothiers' convention although he is still in a serious con-

### Secret service agents are expect- City Jail Prisoners Face Terms For Life—Until Keys Found By Chief hotel room, weak from loss of blood, his threat slashed in several places by a razor.

Elias Astigarraga and Lucille but when they appeared before Gibbons and Reed of Salt Lake ing activities with sheep stealing jail faced life imprisonment yester- best investigators into play. Chief get in touch with him by telephone

be locked up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (U.P.)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Order I. Mills to be senate today confirmed the nomination of Order I. Mills to be senate today confirmed the property of the the prope highway from the lower Virgin riv- skeletons during their search of Not only that, but several over- donic roadster, where they had slip- gown. A physician was called, who The ceremony ended, Judge Orr er bridge to Mesquite. The distance the Westside premises shortly after jubilant pay-day celebrants contin- ped from his pocket. The humorous immediately ordered his removal to the raid, when they failed to find ued their celebration in the police remarks around the station were the hospital. The Utah firm's bid was \$169,500. any of the apparatus commonly station, where they were held when only stilled when Foxley set up the Friends say that Dupray has been The engineer's estimate for the job associated with counterfeiting ac- it was learned that they could not cigars for the assembled officers, in ill health for years, and of late Newsmen were not included.

## **RED ACTIVITIES** REPORTED BY **MISSIONS** TOU.S.

Yankee Infantry Will Defend Vital Sector Of Foreign Colony

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Feb. 11. (U.P.)-A burst of machine gun fire and the roar of artillery early today initiated severe fight-ing in what was believed the start of a major Japanese drive near the Japanese marine headquarters on the Chapei front today. Japanese airplanes went up over the Chapei-Woosung battle line and there were hurried troop movements toward the front, in preparation for the impending battle.

FIVE WOMEN SLAIN

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Feb. 11. (U.P.)-Five women were known to have been killed and 16 were injured today when a bomb dropped by a Japanese airplane struck the Chinese - owned Wing On cotton mill No. 3 within the international settlement.

The bombing plane was attempting to dislodge Chinese troop oncentrations across the international settlement line in the Markham bridge sector when the cotton mill was bombed.

Lieut. J. S. Cook and 18 United States marines stationed within the mill escaped injury The mill was

here. The bomb crashed through the roof, landing in the winding room and causing considerable damage workers ran, screaming, from the

scene. Scores of homes in the neighborhood were shaken by the blast and mothers gathered their children about them in an effort to protect them.

STARTS INVESTIGATION

United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham immediately began an investigation of the bombing and at 11:45 a. m. filed a statement of facts with Japanese Consul General Murai, indicating Although high water in the Virgin that representations will be filed Cunningham is acting in his

Ambulances hurried through the

pitals Settlement fire brigades were sent to the scene. United States marine lookouts posted atop a flour mill in the immediate vicinity witnessed the

bombing The Wing On mill is located at 55 Markham road, and is within the United States marines' defense sector

U. S. INFANTRY ON JOB The United States 31st Infantry anese drive against Chinese troops An unconfirmed report from the in that area may be in progress The sector is on the northern

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# **GOOD CHANCE**

Dr. Albert Einstein, renowned Ger- (U.R) - Fashionable tailors will give tion of saline solution at the Las man physicist, and Mrs. Emstein men trousers already "broken in" Vegas hospital, physicians said last will return to Berlin early in March, this year, according to style forecast night that E. F. Dupray, local atsailing from San Pedro Mar. 4, it made today at the National Associ- torney, will recover from his wounds, dition from loss of blood.

Vegas hospital in an ambulance after he was discovered in a downtown f hotel room, weak from loss of blood,

by a razor. He was discovered by his secrenated their supposed counterfeit- Almost thirty prisoners in the city | Swinging the full forces of his tary after she had been unable to

has been despondent.