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CREDIT RELIEF PLAN

PRESIDENT Hoover's gigantic credit relief plan is safely on its way to becoming a law. When it was reported favorably by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee and the House Banking and Currency Committee.

It is the general belief that this measure will become a law some time the coming week. It has the approval of practically all statesmen and financiers, although an amendment is proposed to restrict its workings to small banks.

MOVING ON

A FEW MONTHS ago we were looking forward with wonder to the thought that some day the great diversion tunnels about Hoover dam site would actually be cut through the solid mountains. The day seemed distant and indefinite.

Now we observe that the Colorado river is in flood and that water is racing through one of the tunnels already cut through the rock for nearly a mile in length and 56 feet in diameter.

The campaign to bring about the necessary legislation and the preparatory work was long and slow. Under the efficiency of Six Companies, Inc., the accomplishment has been unbelievably swift.

The floods cause some little delay just now, but the experience so far indicates that no serious damage to the works can occur.

VEGAS ATHLETES

LAS VEGAS high school is building up a reputation in the athletic world.

The football team won the state championship last fall and now the basketball team is putting on a burst of speed. Last night they defeated the Needles team and they are showing better class every time they play.

Vegas takes off its hat to the youngsters who are so well upholding our reputation for doing things! They are doing some accomplishing themselves.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters Must Be Signed, But Names Will Be Omitted On Request

Editor of The Age,
Sir:

The writer has watched with interest your sponsoring of an emergency hospital for Las Vegas. I note that you speak editorially of "endowed beds" and intimate that such a hospital would necessarily take up quite some floor space. May I call to your attention the existing in three emergency hospitals of other cities. The cities are San Luis Obispo, Cal., Sacramento, Cal., and Reno, Nevada. The hospitals occupy an average floor space of 16 by 24 feet in one room, one end of which is partitioned. Furniture comprises: one locked drug and instrument cabinet; one small sterilizer; lavatory with hot and cold water; one adjustable operating table and one hospital cot. Over a period of three years in one of these cities, emergency cases never congested this small set-up, and but few times was it necessary to use the hospital cot. These facts are from personal observation.

As soon as emergency treatment was administered, the patient, if with private means, was taken to a private hospital; or if indigent, to the county hospital.

Attending physicians are appointed by the city governing boards for a period of six months, and never in the same doctor appointed twice in succession. In two of the cities mentioned, a small salary is paid; in the third city a small, per-call fee is the method of paying the physician. Both systems seem to work out without undue drain on the city treasury. A provision is made in the latter town that when the patient is able to pay for such emergency treatment, he can pay the physician directly and the call is not charged to the city.

As the name signifies, the emergency hospital is for emergency cases only, and not for prolonged treatment. I trust that this view of the way this is carried on in other cities, all larger than Las Vegas, may prove some benefit in outlining something more tangible than the plan already suggested.

—INTERESTED READER.

59,000 ACRES OF LAND OPEN

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12. (AP)—Opening of 59,823 acres of public lands to homesteading in Nevada was announced here today by the land office of the department of the interior.

Most of the land is in northwestern Humboldt county, where 44,382 acres were thrown open. The remainder is divided 15,324 in the seven-troughs district of Pershing county and 117 acres in northern Elko county.

RITEs FOR IRISH TO BE HELD TODAY
The funeral services of W. C. Irish, who died Wednesday night at the county hospital, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Palm funeral home.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

CAN DEMPSEY COME BACK? THAT'S BOTHERING WRITERS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12. (AP)—The old ring adage "They never come back" does not worry Jack Dempsey, nor will he give it any consideration when the time comes for him to make a definite decision about attempting to win back the heavyweight championship.

"I don't believe in such things," said Jack. "But if you do, let me tell you that there's always a first time for everything."
In connection with Dempsey's contemplated return to the ring, the comeback of Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Jess Willard, four champions who came out of retirement for another vain stab at fistic glory, furnish food for thought.

The age at which each won his title, lost it and attempted to come back follows:
Corbett won the title at 26, lost it to Fitzsimmons at 31, and attempted two comebacks against Jeffries, one at 33, losing on a knockout in the 23rd round and again at 37, losing in ten rounds.

Fitzsimmons won the title at 35, lost it to Jeffries at 37 and attempted to comeback against Jeffries at 40 and was knocked out in two rounds.

Jeffries won the title at 27, retired undefeated at 31 and attempted to comeback against Jack Johnson at 35, losing by a knockout.

Willard won the title at 32, lost it to Dempsey at 36, and attempted to comeback at 40. He was successful in his first bout, knocking out Floyd Johnson in 11 rounds, but he failed against Luis Firpo, being ko'd in eight rounds.

Dempsey won the title at 24, lost it to Gene Tunney at 31, attempted his first comeback at 32, knocking out Jack Sharkey and losing a 10-round decision to Tunney.

Dempsey is now 36. He'll be 37 June 26.

Matt Hinkel, who refereed last night's bout between Dempsey and Christner and who has been connected with the boxing game for 40 years, believes that Dempsey has a better chance than any former champion mentioned to win back the title.

"Dempsey can punch. That's why he has a better chance to win back the title than any of those who failed," said Hinkel. "Corbett could have defeated Jeffries in his comeback if he had a punch. He had the fight until he was ko'd in the 23rd round. Fitzsimmons could punch but he was 40 years old when he returned to ring. Jeffries never saw the day when he could deliver a punch like Dempsey. And then when Jeffries came back after four years of soft living and dissipation he was only a shell of his former self. He trained in secret and wouldn't let anyone see what his real condition was."

"The Dempsey who knocked out Christner last night would stand a chance to lick any fighter in the world, but I believe Dempsey can get himself into far superior condition than he is right now."

Dempsey is a year younger, than

CATHERINE FOX PAYS \$251 FOR 2

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12. (AP)—Catherine Fox, winner of the sixth race at Hialeah park this afternoon, paid \$251.10 for each \$2 bet on her in the totalizator.

This figure, representing odds of \$124.55 to \$1, is the highest price paid during the current meeting of the Miami Racing association.

The race was a dash of seven furlongs for 3-year-olds, and Catherine Fox defeated a field of ten.

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Special to The Age
NEEDLES, Calif., Feb. 12.—Las Vegas' Wildcat basketball team defeated the Needles five here tonight, by a top-sided score of 24 to 9, in the fastest game seen on the local court in several years.

The game was characterized by plenty of action by both teams. Coach Dashiell of Las Vegas used ten men in the game. So tight was the Vegas defense that in the first half, when Needles was trying to overcome the Wildcat lead, the Wildcats broke up every scoring play, and the Needles team was unable to score a single field goal in the entire half.

Wildcat captain Formaster and Lee Ward were the outstanding Vegas players. Foremaster leading the scoring with six points, Evans, of the Needles team, was the bright star of his aggregation, leading the attack and belting the defense throughout the game.

MINOR LEAGUE LEADER NAMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (AP)—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, tonight announced the appointment of Geo. M. Weiss of the Baltimore Orioles as assistant secretary and general manager of the Yankees' minor league interests.

This appointment is an important event in baseball. Colonel Ruppert said, because it shows that the Yankees intend extending their minor league interests in a big way.

"Within three years, I hope to own outright six minor league clubs," Ruppert explained. "Our minor league interests already are so important that it is necessary to have a good man to handle them exclusively. As time goes on he may need an assistant, himself."

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (AP)—Owen "Oweny" Madden, 46, generally described as New York's most influential racketeer, was arrested by detectives tonight in compliance with an order of the state parole board.

Madden and three other paroled ex-convicts were ordered back to Sing Sing for examination on charges of parole violation.

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The score at half time was 12 to 10 in favor of Nevada.

As a result of the victory, Nevada remained in first place in the Far Western conference.

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INDIANA DOWNS OHIO STATE IN INDOOR RACING

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 12. (AP)—The Indiana university team defeated Ohio State, 55 to 48, today in the first dual indoor track meet of the season between members of the Big Ten conference.

Keller of Ohio State was the high individual scorer, winning first in both the low and high hurdles. His time in the highs was 8.4 seconds, but was not recognized as a record as there were only three timers.

Watson of Indiana won the steeplechase in 9 minutes, 36.5 seconds, but could claim no record as no water barrier was included in the course.

Indiana scored slams in the mile run and 3,000 meter steeplechase, and firsts in the 880 yard run, the pole vault, shot put, and broad jump

the foot of the hill, when the slim Norwegian boy took off on his record leap.

To the spectators, at least, it was the perfect jump, from start to finish. With every eye trained upon him Hans slid down the runway, scooped into the air at the take-off, and with his arms flapping lazily to give him balance, headed for the landing field far below.

Falling a mile a minute when his skills struck the landing slope, Hans made a soft and elastic landing, nevertheless, and dashed on down the slide to a whirling Telemark ending.

WON'T DON HIS COAT; BARRED FROM PADDOCK

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12. (AP)—Chief Johnson, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, refuses to wear a coat of any kind while grooming horses, and the stewards at the fair grounds race-track here have barred him from the paddock.

Johnson withdrew his horse Chatterbox from Thursday's first race, ignoring pleas of his friends that he don a coat.

"A man can't do much work around a horse in a full dress suit and shined shoes," he said.

"And if I have to wear a coat that hasve of mine ain't going to do no running."

Johnson was at one time a nationally famous jockey.

CAMPBELL WAITS BETTER WEATHER

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12. (AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, British world's automobile speed champion, today awaited favorable conditions for his attempt to lower his own record.

The "Bluebird II" which reached an officially recognized speed of 245.77 miles an hour last year is ready for the test.

Since the successful trials last year, the car's nose has been given a little sharper point. The steering gear has been altered slightly. The juggernaut is as long as four average men, 21 feet 6 inches. The 12-cylinder motor can develop 1,500 horsepower when it revolves at 3,000 revolutions per minute.

With the machine in readiness, Sir Malcolm's wait for favorable weather and beach conditions has become tedious.

The speed king has compared the wait for a proper wind across the beach course to the wait of a condemned man for his trip to the gallows.

When Corbett tried his second comeback a year older than when Jeffries tried his, and four years younger than when Willard tried his.

Dempsey's comment on his age is interesting.

"Do you feel like an old man, Jack?" he was asked.

"I don't know how an old man feels. I looked upon an old man as some one who is decrepit and all washed up. I know I can't do some of the things I did when I was 24, but I still have strength, vitality and endurance. When I begin to feel like an old man, I'll quit for good. And I don't feel like an old man right now."

NEVADA WOLVES CONTINUE WINS

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