Grist from the Daily Grind

\_By C. P. S.\_

Apout Streets Las Vegas' street department has something like 300 miles of streets to care for. If our city streets were placed end to end and pointed in the right direction we could travel from Las Vegas to Los Angeles on them, provided, of course, we could get over some of the

Which should cause us to pause and give a little thought before we criticize the city too severely There are many miles of streets which are but little used and which, naturally, cannot be kept in good condition.

Ten or twelve miles of our city streets have been improved with paving or oiled gravel surface. These portions carry most of our traffic and on these the street department must of necessity spend most of its time and money.

The job of street sweeping is no small item. Every time it rains our comparatively clean payed streets are coated with mud tracked in from the unimproved streets. We can't make those automobiles stop and clean their tires before going on to our nice clean pavements.

So it takes several cleanings before our paved streets can be called really clean after a storm.

Impounding Cars

The street department has now changed the time for beginning street sweeping operations from 1 a. m. to 2 a. m. This ought to enable most people to get through with their parties and get their cars off the pavements.

It is annoying to the street department to have to move cars order to clean the streets. Not only annoying but expensive as it delays the whole crew.

People should be considerate enough to get their cars off the streets the nights the sweeper is less as to forget about them, they equipped and trim in steel helshould not kick about paying a little fee for the trouble of towing them to a safe place and taking care of them.

The street department would ACT LIKE VETERANS much prefer to have the owners take care of their own cars. If you must stay out after 2 a. m., listen for the sweeper and slip heavy guns to the wayside quais out and put your car in the alley and docks with the precision of for a little while.

Landmarks

it will look after they take the tower and some do-funnies off it. Recently, having a short time to wait in the Los Angeles city hall,

observatory. street we saw the old St. Charles hotel, where the writer spent his first wicht in the writer spent his the wide Shangnai front.

was the palatial New Nadeau hotel cused of mistreating -the pride of Los Angeles. It was HAD CREDENTIALS nifty for those days with its red carpets and carved furniture. But case of Ringwalt, was a complaint the wise guys, the business men that Mrs. L. Young, a Chinese wotenderfeet, "Yes, the Nadeau is a therefore an American citizen beautiful hotel, but it can never be had also been beaten. Ringwalt,

We looked a block farther south,, Second and Spring, and saw only ficial capacity and was armed with the ruins where the old Hollenbeck hotel was being razed. And his status. With Mrs. Young, he we remembered that only 27 years was proceeding along the road, beago, when Las Vegas was born, the hind the apanese lines, on a mis-Hollenbeck was the great hotel of sion to rescue the Chinese wo-Les Angeles. All the notables man's baby, who was in the dan-stopped there and all the big ban- ger zone. The child is, of course, quets and dinners were held there. ness that we saw the old world to citizens. which we were accustomed giving away to a new and strange one.

Reminiscing

The observer remembers that Los Angeles court house site when MRS. DUTTON it held only a school house. It was a high hill then. After the county bought the site the school house was moved, on stilts, over to the high school site, where it stood for many years. And the site for the proposed court house was cut down with teams and scrapers and Fort street (now Broadway) was graded down to conform.

Then the great and wonderful Los Angeles county court house was constructed and in it the writer spent much of a ten year period of his life. It was and is fine and dignified pile and it hurts to see it put through the remodeling process like an old lady having her face lifted.

And, we wonder, who remembers when the Los Angeles county assessor's office was in the little church on the corner of the court house block, New High and Temple streets, where the great stone stairs now come down?

# LYTLE RITES

afternoon for Mrs. John Lytle in Overton at 2 o'clock. She was fatally injured Friday morning in an automobile accident.

jured in the accident, survive her. under a warm sun on the White bloomed so early,

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

February 13-Maximum, 62; minimum, 31.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (U.P.)-Copper, electrolytic, 6 cents pound. Zinc. 2.80 cents pound. Lead, 3.75 cents pound. Bar silver, 29% 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

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

the World to This Paper-A Leader For More Than a Quarter of a

# MERS FLEERIVER FLO

HINESE TROOPS DEFY JAPAN Colorado Torrent Weakens Levees THEY FLY TO THEIR DAILY DIP

U. S. CONSULAR ATTACHE IS **ATTACKED BY JAPS** 

Washington Awaits Opening To Present Another Peace Plan

(Copyright, 1932, by United Press) SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. (Sunday) (U.P.)-To the accompaniment of thundering artillery fire on the Chapei front, Japan's ninth diviworking. And if they are so care- sion of regular troops, formidably

Commanded by Lieut. Gen. Ken-kichi Uyeda, the soldiers moved their equipment and rolled their veterans.

Heavy morning mists had cloaked the beginning of their landing We observed in the Los Angeles operations. At 8 a. m., when the Times the other day a picture of sun had dispelled the fog, the the old Los Angeles court house as ninth division had early completed the debarkation, and the wharves and nearby streets were black wth hurrying soldiery.

the observer went up to the tower da held a long conference with the high Japanese command, and re-Looking down on north Main ceived reports of the progress of

Meanwhile, Consul General Cun-1887. It was just as it was 45 ningham was anxiously awaiting car without lights, a car containing an official reply to his protesta- Nick Bishop of Fresno, Calif., and Looking southwaed we saw the tions of Friday against the beating Nadeau hotel being torn down and abusing of Vice Consul Ar- South Second street, was almost

Coupled with the protest in the north of Temple street, told us man born in California — and a success. It is too far out of whose home is in Omana, Neb, was town-away down there on First assisting Mrs. Young at the time of the alleged assault.

Ringwalt was acting in his ofcomplete credentials explaining an American minor, entitled to the So it was with feelings of sad- protection afforded United States

The Japanese are accused of (Continued on Page o.x)

## IS HONORED

that Mrs. L. E. Dutton, of Dutton's Massachusetts institute of technoloranch, Las Vegas, is one of seven- gy graduate and fiance of Miss Cook. teen Nevadans from the various had died. It urged her not to return counties of the state, recently ap- to Boston on any account, but she pointed as members of the honor- disregarded this and sailed on the ary board of visitors of the Univer- S. S. Chinese Prince. Before reachsity of Nevada. Their terms expire ing Gibraltar she died from pneuon February 5, 1934.

Gardnerville; Mrs. Newton, Crum- she had learned that the mysterious M. Cosby, Winnemucca; Mrs. J. H. known to her. Mrs. Carroll said. Myles, Austin; Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Pioche; Mrs. C. Leavitt, Yerington; Mrs. Henry Boerlin, Hawand Mrs. Thurlow Douglas, Reno. to Egypt.

Three mermaids on the sands of a new beach located on Great Salt Lake, which as yet can be reached only by airplane. They are, left to right, Alice Johnson, Jeness Rollow and Mary Davis. They took a plane to Antelope island, where the proposed public beach will be established. It is planned to dike off a fresh water lake of 133 square miles inside salty Great Salt Lake, and erect a scenic drive atop the

#### TWO MEN HURT AS CARS COLLIDE ON B. C. ROAD

Hospital After Crash

Crashing headlong into a parked driven by Dick Cunningham of 810 an automobile accident on a coun-Nothing left but a few beams and thus Ringwalt, whom six sapanese completely demolished last night at heaps of plaster of what, in 1887, civilians, heavily armed, are ac- 10:55 o'clock and both occupants seriously injured. Bishop, who suffered severe cuts and lacerations on the face and head, was thought to have a possible fracture of the skull and was deemed at the Las Vegas hespital to be in a critical condi-

> According to witnesses and local police, the Cunningham car was by creek for water to throw on the the rain, when the other car, said o be owned by Lloyd Fitzgerald of Boulder City, loomed through the It was thought that its two ccupants were attempting to reair engine trouble. Air lights were aid to have been out.

The impact literally crushed the rent ends of both machines.

#### FAKE WIRE CALLS GIRL TO DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 13. (U.B) - A false ablegram which induced Elizabeth Barrett Cook, 20-year-old Rostor ırl, to undertake the Naples-to-Boston vovage that ended in he. death, was signed "Helen James, it was learned today. The cablegram, dispatched from

Boston on February 4, wrongly stat-The Age was informed last night ed that St. George Tucker Arnold,

monia. Others honored were: Mrs. L. L. Mrs. A. Edward Carroll of Brook-Allen, Fallon; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, line, an aunt of the dead girl, said ley, Elko; Mrs. J. A. Molini, Dwyer; cablegram was signed "Helen Mrs. D. States, Eureka; Mrs. Mary James." No person of that name was

ALFONSO IN OWN WATERS PARIS, Feb. 13. (U.P)-Former King thorne; Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, Tono- Alfonso of Spain will be technically pah; Rev. M. J. Hersey, Carson in Spanish territory for the first Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Love- time since his exile when he sails lock; Mr. James M. Leonard, Vir- under the Spanish flag from Marginia City; Mrs. F. W. Millard, Ely; seilles tomorrow on a yacht cruise

## SET FOR TODAY Spring Comes To White House As Honeysuckle And Quince In Bloom charming disposes at a beautiful Johnson and Fred Pine were pres-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (U.R) -, House lawn.

Mrs. Lytle was widely known in southern Nevada. She was 48 years old and a native of Arizona. Her husband, John M. Lytle, and her A honeysuckle bush and three land and three land and Herbert Ward, Phare day anniversary. Guests included son, Jack, who was painfully in- Japanese quince burst into bloom any time in the past when they had Lawrence, Miss Elaine Lawrence, Juanita Stephens, Lena Cole, Shir-

#### burrying soldiery. During the operation, Gen. Uye- Are Both Rushed To TRIES TO AVOID CRASH, BUT DIES IN FREAK MISHAP

SELMA, Calif., Feb. 13. (U.P.)-The ministration. attempt of Carlos Cerda, 48, to avoid try road near here tonight led to permitting only 40 minutes debate thy easterner" came to him and another accident that cost him his

Cerda was driving with his son when he saw a head-on collision with another car was imminent. He deliberately drove into the ditch, rashing into a power pole.

The impact broke a high tension wire which in turn set the pole afire. Cerda started walking to a near-

headed toward Boulder City through blaze and stepped on the high vol- and swept through a number of tage wire. He was killed instantly.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE

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between the Belgian, French, Ger- spread to adjoining establishments. man, British, Italian and Japanese anne reparations conference until store and moving picture theater and returned to Phoenix. He met June, was anounced today by Pre- were damaged. mier Pierre Laval.

VISITING DAUGHTER geles, is a guest at the home of her ber of loans" to banks in various laughter, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas.

C. D. Breeze and Mrs. W. N. Schuy-

Roosa, Miss Doris Hancock, Miss

Maude Frazier, Miss Nevada Pedroli.

eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of

the prizes at bridge.

## STOCK MARKET **ENCOURAGING**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (U.P.)-Heartened by a buoyant stock market congressional leaders have decided upon extraordinary procedure next week to press through the new federal reserve credit and currency bill sponsored by the ad-

Speaker of the House Garner planned to invoke the drastic rule \$40,000, the "agent" for the "wealwith no privilege of amendment, to rush through Monday the Stea- grand cleanup-\$400,000. Only his gall-Glass measure, which inspired the stock market rise

#### IDAHO CITY FIRE RAZES BUILDINGS

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Feb. 13. (U.R)-Fire which broke out today stores was finally controlled shortly after noon. Damage will run into several

hundred thousand dollars. The fire originated in the base- it word. PARIS, Feb. 13. (U.P.)-Agreement | ment of Samsel's store and quickly Three stores were completely de-

MAKES FIRST LOANS WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (U.R)-The Reconstruction Finance corporation announced tonight that Mrs. Thomas Manion, of Los An- it has "made or authorized a num-

sections of the country.

few guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. daughter, Nona, were the guests.

Bell, Mrs. Hetty Viley, Miss Angie Thomas and Thomas Mellott.

LAS VEGAS SOCIAL SWIRL Mrs. C. S. Wengert entertained gus Blad, Mr. and Mrs. Richard NEW YORK WOMAN vith a bridge luncheon for the Roschl, Mrs. Hazel Bundesman and members of her bridge club and a Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnett and

'er, with Mrs. E. G. McGriff re- Mrs. Darrell Dayton and Mrs eiving the consolation. Guests were James Wadsworth were co-hostesses Harley Harmon, Mrs. V. G. at a delightful luncheon at the Ham, Mrs. William E. Orr, Mrs. O. Dayton home on South Seventh Boggs, Mrs. Mary Hewetson, Mrs. street on Saturday of this week J. T. Ullom, Mrs. S. J. Lawson, Mrs. Guests were the Misses Lucille Fin-James Cashman and Mrs. Walker ney, Mary Strauss, Goldeen West Alice Henderson, Margaret Klinge Lillian Dobble, and Mesdames Vern Thursday evening Mrs. William S. Perry, Thelma Cobley, Wanda Far-Park entertained at a delightful row, Ferman King, Clair Wadsworth, bridge supper at her home. Those James Sill, A. C. Grant, Harold present were Mrs. W. N. Schuyler, Goumond, John F. Cahlan, Leland York banker and broker, obtained a was received in audience today by ed senators. Miss Helen Haines, Miss Eva Adams, Ronnow, Charles D. Keeler, Rob-Miss Freda Humphrey, Mrs. A. E. ert Griffith, Jack Hemphill, James Cahlan, Mrs. Dave White, Mrs. Louis Powers, Glenn Van Eaton, Roscoe

The No-Hostess club held its reg-Champ Cherry-Pie Baker Lays Plan Mrs. Schuyler and Miss Haines won ular gathering at the home of Mrs. D. O. Maret this week. Mesdames Charles McGovern, Sina Norris Mrs. Richard Roschl was the Mary Taylor, Claude Bailey, H. O. appointed dinner in honor of the ent.

her mother, Mrs. Molly Burr, and Miss Sybil Ronnow was a charm-Mrs. Molly Burr, Mr. and Mrs. An-(Continued on Page Six)

### SWINDLERS IN **PHOENIX GET** \$120,000 PRIZE

Wealthy Man Visiting Arizona City Falls For Old Con Game

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13. (U.P.) -Joseph Kaszab, 57, wealthy mill work manufacturer of Wilmette, Ill., winter visitor here, was the complaining witness in five "John Doe" warrants issued today by the county attorney's office, charging a racetrack swindle aggregating \$120,000. OLD RACKET

From the complaint made to authorities, it appeared Kaszab had been victimized by one of the oldconfidence games extant, one which has had a brisk revival recently, particularly in California.

Authorities said the trick was only slight variation of the "dodge" as has been practiced for years. The visitor was approached some weeks ago by other "wealthy winter vistors" and was taken into their con-

Eventually, one confessed he was an agent for another very wealthy man in legitimate enterprises, but had been using funds entrusted to his care for plunging in "sure thing" racing coups

Kaszab was invited, not too in-

word was necessary for participa-

"WIN" BIG BET After the "race," his "friend" told

him they had won, and collection **EX-CONVICT IS** was to be made the next day. The day following, however, they came o him and said the people they won from were perfectly willing to pay but had "been jacked up" by the bosses for taking the bet on verbs agreement. If the winners could produce cash evidence of their responsibility to wager such stakes the "losers" would "pay off without

According to the complaint, Kasthe men, turned over \$120,000 in ente Jockey club, was under arrest Governor Dern of Utah, who, too, currency and sat down to await here tonight. heir return.

Sheriff J. R. McFadden was not Abbey is suspected as the "Housoptimistic today over chances of ap- ton," who signed threatening letters 200 members of the Salt Lake prehending the men. He pointed out to Crofton and met the race track lodge will be on hand for the that the "investor" gave them al- magnate here at the union depot dedication of a memorial flagpole most as much time to clear town to demand payment of money. as they would have asked.

## DANRENEAR WEDS Crofton met "Houston" at the depot

Dan. B. Renear, chief inspector Authorities said it was believed city for the ceremony. Nevada state police, well known that several other persons were inn Las Vegas, and Mrs. Ella Smith volved in the alleged extortion plot. Decker, formerly of New York City, They said that Abbey went to San were married Wednesday evening at Quentin in 1921 on a San Diego the home of Dr. and Mrs. Horace burglary conviction and had such a J. Brown in Reno. Renear, who has been connected good time credits and was forced

with the state police since the ad- to serve the whole of his ten year ministration of former Governor sentence. Tasker L. Oddie, was divorced from a former wife in Reno in 1928. The bride, an heiress daughter of the late Charles Gilbert Smith, New Kathleen Norris, American author, divorce in Carson City about four Pope Piux XI. She was presented months ago from Edward P. Decker, by Mgr. Breslin, vice rector of the prominent New York engineer.

the national championship.

Miss Charboneau won the title to- cago, Feb. 22.

Bandana Lass

ast of here, were warned tonight to leave their homes for higher ground, as the waters of the Gila river, fed by heavy rains and melting snows, burst its levees. LEVEE SWEPT AWAY water, the levees held last night

trict engineer, said shortly before midnight that he did not look for the crest of the flood before tomor-AWAIT EMERGENCY

Heavy Flow Declared

Abnormal; Gila On

Rampage

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 13 (U.P)-Ranch-

rs of the Mohauk valley, 60 miles

Bearing a mounting burden of

EL CENTRO, Calif., Feb. 13. (A) -Equipment was assembled here today to repair any breaks that may occur in the levees along the Colorado river resulting from the present abnormally swollen condition of the stream.

Rains and snow thaws in the uplands poured thirty-five thousand second feet of water through the river bed, an increase of more than four thousand feet over yesterday's

The river's flow three days and was four thousand second feet. The

## Dance of the Bandanas as executed by Anita Page, Hollywood film DERN, ROLPH UNABLE TO

Governor Balzar's acceptance of the invitation extended yesterday by the committee in charge of the Washington anniversary celebration here. Along SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 13. (U.P.) with Balzar's acceptance came a -Capture of Howard Joseph Abbey, letter indicating that Governor zob was "assessed" for \$120,000, his 33, former San Quentin convict, al- Rolph of California is unable to share of the phantom winnings. He leged to have attempted to extort be present, but would send his governments to postpone the Lau- stroyed. The Elks club, a fourth went to Chicago, raised the money, \$7,500 from James N. Crofton, mil- chief aide, Col. Hutchison. Word lionaire president of the Agua Cali- was also received by The Age from

> will be unable to attend. when this was delayed for several Jack Tillery secretly arrested Abbey mit, S. C. Durkee, state highway hours, he communicated with au- in Los Angeles and returned him to the Mackay School of Mines, will

> > The deputy sheriffs said Abbey ceremonies in Las Vegas Sunday refused to discuss the case, but Sexnight. A special train has been son said that he was present when planned from Salt Lake. Scores of Elks are also expected

> > and was positive that Abbey was from southern California cities. the man wanted. He added that and the affair will, according to Crofton had identified Abbey's the committee in doubtedly find 1,000 Elks in this

#### PAT HURLEY HITS SECRET SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (U.P.) Patrick J. Hurley, the big-boned Oklahoman who is boss of the war department, today abruptly challenged "star chamber proceedings" of senate committees and walked out on a group of a dozen astound-

"I have taken all I can stand," exclaimed the secretary of war, leaping up before the startled com-

"You can run your star chamber session without me." Hurley burst through the crowded

room and swung through the door with protests still streaming over his broad shoulder. Senators gazed at each other and decided the best thing to do under the circumstances MADISON, Wis. Feb. 13. (U.P.) - day in a contest held with the aid was to send everyone else out of The champion cherry pie baker of of the University of Wisconsin col- the room. Wisconsin high school girls — 15- lege of agriculture and the state department of education. She will

#### SISTERS RECOVERING

rear-old Olive Charboneau Vesper meet representatives from New Wanda and Zaida Bell, daughters -today planned her campaign for York Colorado and Michigan in the of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bell, are rechampionship tournament at Chi- ported on the road to recovery after a week's illness with the flu.



star. Here she is in her bandana

outfit, the kerchiefs being taken

HELD FOR

THREAT

San Diego, it was learned.

photograph as "Houston."

To Go Out And Get National Title

bad prison record that he got no

SEES POPE

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13. (U.P) -

from her private collection.