

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

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
February 17—Maximum, 48; minimum, 38. Precipitation, .02. For the storm, 1.38 inches.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 30c an ounce. Zinc, 2.80c a pound. Copper, 6.25c a pound. Lead, 3.75c a pound.

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BOULDER DAM PROJECT
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 Century.

BOMB HITS FOREIGN COLONY
Fighting Dies As New Peace Parley Is Being Planned

PITTMAN URGES FULL DAM FUND
WILL PRESENT DATA BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

Senator Key Pittman is in full accord with the policy of increasing the appropriation for Hoover Dam work and is working loyally with the other members of the Nevada delegation to that end.

FUNDS CUT
The appropriation for the coming year's work has been cut to \$8,000,000 and at this stage of the work, when it is very necessary to push the great diversion tunnels and the coffer dams to completion without incurring the danger and possible loss that delay would incur.

TO ASK INCREASE
Senator Pittman's message is as follows: "Through correspondence with Secretary of the Interior and Six Companies, I have all facts upon which to base support of an increase in appropriation for Boulder dam project as outlined in previous correspondence.

IN THE ORIENT
In 1914, we were dealing with the most "lightened" and most highly civilized nations of the world.

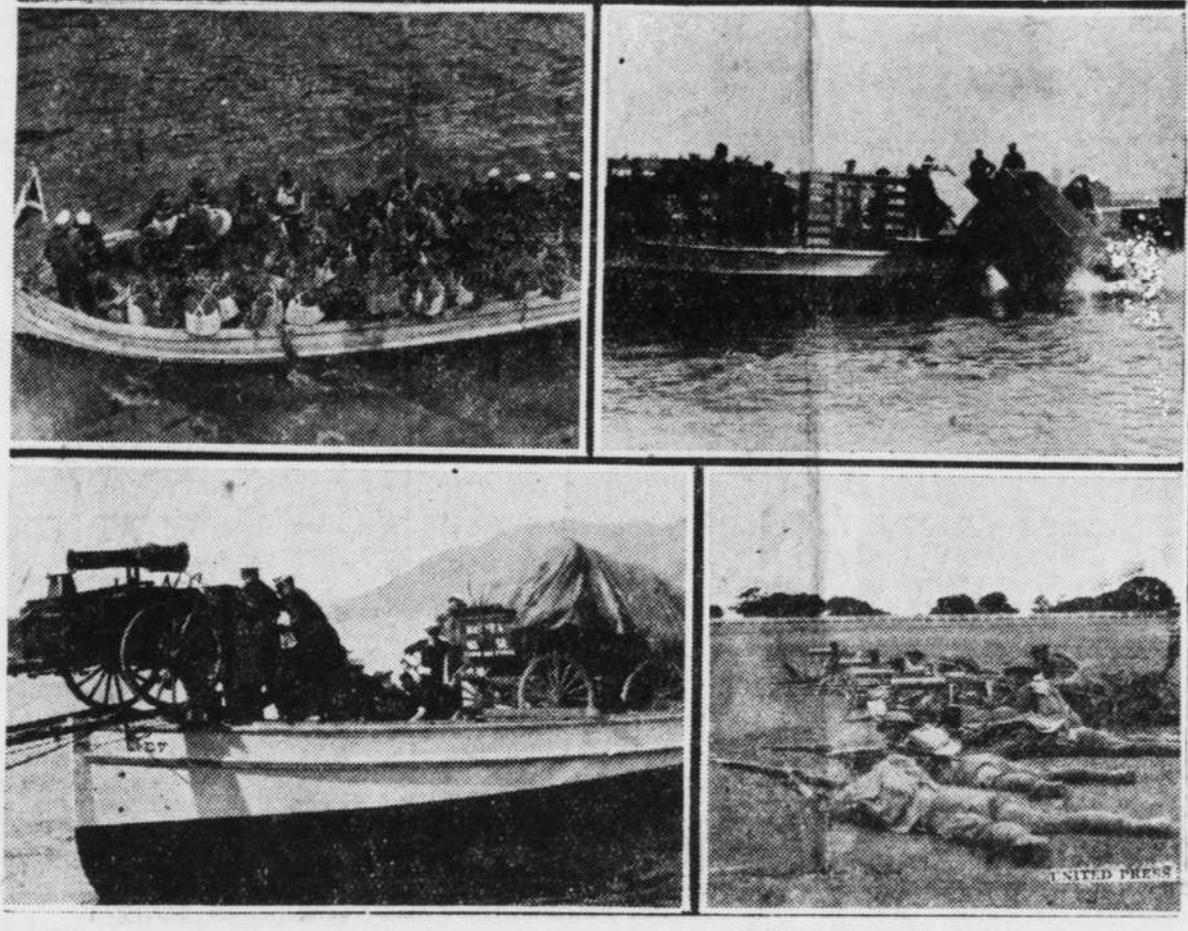
HARVARD HEAD EXPLAINS TREATY
BOSTON, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—The United States is entitled to have for observance of the nine power treaty by Japan, President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university said tonight in his first radio talk on a coast-to-coast broadcast.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
FORTUNATELY the United States is not part of the League of Nations. But every effort is being made to mix us up in their troubles.

HERBERT HOOVER REELECTION SEEN
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Speaking only a short distance from the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, foremost candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison tonight predicted that President Hoover will be re-elected.

BATTLESHIP MAINE SUNK TWICE, SAYS VETERAN WHO HELPED TO BUILD SHIP
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17. (U.P.)—The battleship Maine was sunk twice, a veteran seaman revealed here, 34 years after the tragedy that brought on the Spanish-American war.

'BLUE' ATTACKERS WIN MIMIC HAWAII WAR



(Official photos, U. S. Army Signal Corps)
With airplanes overhead, submarines beneath, battleships behind them and a protecting smoke screen hiding them from the navy's "blue" fleet, the airplane carrier Saratoga landed an expeditionary party on Oahu island, Hawaii, after a sharp battle and claimed victory in the annual "war game."

OFFICERS TO STUDY RESULTS OF ISLAND WAR GAMES

ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND. Even after the military and naval leaders have finished studying the moves of the "blue" and "black" forces in the mythical attack on Hawaii by the navy, the public won't know who won the Hawaiian Island "war games."

STAGE IS SET FOR ELK FETE
TWO INJURED LOYAL TROOPS IN THEATRE BLAZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—A fire backstage at the Palace vaudeville theatre in Times square during tonight's performance resulted in slight injuries to six persons and extensive damage to stage scenery and properties.

ATTORNEYS WILL DISCUSS COURT

A second meeting of attorneys for the purpose of discussing the proposed bill for providing regular sittings of the federal court in Las Vegas, will be held this evening at 7:30 at the office of H. N. Gambill in the Boggs building.

JEFFREY RITES TO BE ON COAST

Alexander Weir, uncle of W. T. Jeffery, who was found dead Monday morning in a local auto court, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday to take charge of the body.

STUDNECKA WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY

W. A. Studnecka, step-father of Harley A. Harmon, will be buried from the Vesper funeral parlor in Los Angeles, at 2:00 p. m., Friday, according to advices received here yesterday.

ROYAL POLICE GET INSANE TRAPPER-DEAD

AKLAVIK, Northwest Territory, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Royal Canadian mounted police finally got their man late today when they killed Albert Johnson, insane trapper in a weird battle far up the Arctic circle.

WOUNDS OFFICER
Before he dropped to the frozen tundra, however, Johnson shot and seriously wounded Staff Sergeant Hearsey of the Royal Signal corps.

PULLS TRIGGER
They tried to capture him alive but instead of surrendering, he pointed his wavering pistol at them and pulled the trigger.

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SENATE REJECTS AMENDMENTS TO LAME DUCK BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—The senate today rejected the house amendments to the Norris "lame duck" constitutional amendment abolishing short sessions of congress and sent the measure to conference.

WOMAN FLIER LOST

ATLIN, B. C., Feb. 17. (U.P.)—William R. Graham, skilled Alaska pilot, and Mrs. Edna E. Christoferson of Portland, his co-pilot, tonight were more than two days overdue here on a flight to Point Barrow, Alaska.

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U. S. Admiral Will Sit Tight And Await Developments

SHANGHAI, China, Thursday, Feb. 18. (U.P.)—The heart of the international settlement business district was rocked today by the bombing of the offices of the Mitsui company, a Japanese concern, at the corner of Foochow and Szechuen roads.

By D. C. BESS (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1932, United Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—The hope for return of peace in China was stronger today than at any time during the last three weeks in which the Yangtze delta has been bombarded, burned and terrorized by warfare between Japanese and Chinese.

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