## FEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN SHANGHAI AREA SEEN

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ery H. Taylor, Japanese Admirai Kichisaburo Nomura and Japanese Admiral Keichi Shiosawa made statements to the United Press correspondent indicating they were mere hopeful of a settlement

Japanese Min'ster Mamoru Shige mitsu disclosed that progress had been made in Chinese-Japanese conversations involving mutual concessions and looking toward withdrawal of troops from both sides. CHINESE WILLING

Mayor Wu Teh-Chen of Shangha issued a statement reiterating the willingness of the Chinese authorities to reach a peace agreement providing for a neutral area between the hostile armies.

It was learned that Gen. Chian Kai-Shek. China's outstanding leader and former head of the government, is en route to Shanghai, indicating there will be no big-scale offensive

Furthermore, it was declared the Japanese leaders are convinced they could undertake the long-threatened offensive only after more reinforcements have been sent from Japan.

Wide speculation was aroused by revival of discussions, similar to those during the 1927 trouble in Shanghai, concerning a formula under which Shanghai could be made a "free city" something like the city of Danzig in Europe, thus obviating the danger of "Shanghai incidents" in the future.

Such a plan involves an ambitious project, but regardless of whether it materializes it was taken as an indication of the determination of Chinese and foreign businessmen to bring about a peaceful settlement.

"NOT SPEAKING TO THEM" Admiral Momura was gental when gomery, Union Pacific employe. he received the correspondent and spread out a massive map of the

Chapei war front. ing terms with the Chinese here," day was informed that his father said crisply. the Chinese and Japanese repre-

sentatives are able to talk it out. He said Japan was not unmindful of the enormous expense of fur- character of the desert, passed ther military operations in China through Las Vegas Tuesday on his and added Japan is anxious for way to Los Angeles, where he will peace with honor. He said he pre-

ferred negotiations to force. The Japanese have indicated a the bank at Monte Carlo. willingness to withdraw from the Woosung and Chapei fronts into the settlement if the Chinese forces withdraw from Shanghai to a dis- of Cedar City, Utah, are in Las Vetance of five or ten miles. Already gas on business. the brigade of General Shimomoto which has been on the Woosung front, has returned to Shanghai, leaving only marines in that area. II. S. ADMIRAL CALM

Admiral Taylor, aboard the U.S. S. Houston, was as calm and steady as his ship. He appeared unworried, and said he considered there will be no necessity for evacuating rehabilitation for the disabled, is ex-Americans from Shanghai. He said pected to arrive here Feb. 22, to he intends to sit tight and watch look over progress of the work in developments.

Both Chinese and Japanese an peared to be confronted with the problem of "facesaving" in reaching a peace agreement. General Kinkichi Yueda, after an inspection of Valley bank and the Lyon County the war front, was understood to bank, both at Yerington, were plachave notified Tokio that more troops ed in charge of E. J. Seabern, state were needed for a big offensive and bank examiner, today. Directors of it was believed the Japanese gov- both institutions voted last night to ernment had decided to give diplo- take steps to conserve their assets. mats another chance to reach a set-

TOKIO'S REPLY

TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 18. (U.P.)nese government will fully observe in northeastern Colorado. her international obligations. The Japanese reply will say:
(1) The statement of the League

of Nations council to the effect that China has appealed for peaceful settlement of the Shanghai warfare is contrary to fact. (2) Japan has never contravened

her solemn obligations under the nine power treaty, the Kellogg anti-war treaty, or Article Ten of the league covenant. (3) Every nation must know that Japan is true to the cause of

YOU CAN GET BETTER MEALS THE OASIS Women Cooks Women Cooks 3 ultimatum and a time of expiration.

#### IF YOU STICK, YOU'LL MEET 'EM IN VEGAS

Small as it is in population ompared with other cities of the world, Las Vegas is coming to have a reputation all its own as being a place where you'll evengally meet someone you know.

Latest convert to this belief is ce Jack Ott of the city po ice department. Ott served with Battery D of the Eleventh Field atillery in Hawaii in 1920 as a ergeant. Another sergeant was Harry Jessie, of Peoria, Ill., and he and Ott grew friendly during term of service, though they later lost track of each other. Not many nights ago Ott, or

ils regular beat, strolled into one of the clubs. The first familian face he saw was that of his buddy of ten years ago, Harry Jessie.

### **PERSONAL**

PRICE RETURNS

Jack Price, clothier, returned yesterday from a three day business

VISIT BOULDER Henry A. Dennett and family, accompanied by his brother, Wilson J.

Dennett of Los Angeles, visited Boulder City and the dam site yesterday, as the guests of G. F. Mont-FATHER IS ILL

Tom Adams, manager of Ward's We Japanese are not on speak- Silver State Cash & Carry, yester-"But in Nanking is quite ill in Utah.

> "SCOTTY" IN VEGAS "Death Valley" Scotty, pictuesque

visit for a while before going to Europe, where he intends to break

C. D. Petty and Karl Knell, both

COLLECTOR HERE Louis Spellier, federal tax collector and his assistant, John Walters, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday and will remain here until Feb. 21.

EDUCATOR COMING

Marion Grant Bowen, director of

RENO, Feb. 17. (A)-The Mason

BLIZZARD ABATES

unexpected blizzard which blanket- maintained, but he would transfer Japan will reply immediately to the League of Nations plea for peace in China, emphasizing that the Japan China, emphasizing that the Japan china, emphasizing that the Japan china China, emphasizing that the Japa- drifts by a driving wind especially inefficiency and superfluous cost.

> her obligations and that she does not dare to betray reliance en such obligations as such action would be a sacrifice of her hono.r

The reply to the league note, described as the stronges; communica- ofice). tion ever framed by the Geneva leaders, was prepared after a day from chairman of civil service). of conflicting reports concerning possibility of restoration of peace health (new).

First, the government authorized **?~~~~~** Japanese Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu and Japanese Commander Lieut. Gen. Kenkichi Uveda at Shanghai to deliver an ultimatum to the Chinese troops demanding their withdrawal from the Yangtze delta on threat of action by the Japanese army and naval forces there. The instructions gave General Uveda wide latitude as to whether he shall actually deliver the ultimatum and as to setting the

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#### 'NORMANDY VILLAGE' FOR WOMEN'S PRISON



HOOVERWOULD HOLD HOUSE **CLEANING** FOR U.S.

By HENRY F. MISSELWITZ United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (U.P.)-

President Hoover in a special message to congress today attacked inefficiency, waste and extravagance in government, and asked authority to reorganize the executive branch of the administration.

The President said he wanted to eliminate numerous commis sions and bureaus which, he intimated, clutter up the nation's government and impair its efficiency. He espoused a program to government on a business. and save money

"A patchwork organization cominefficiency and extravathe President said. "Effigance." ciency and economy can come only through modernization. A proper reorganization of our departments, commissions and bureaus will result not only in much greater eficiency and public convenience, the saving of many millions of dollars now extracted an-

Mr. Hoover told congress in effect that the mushroom growth against adjournment of the legislaof numerous independent units in ture before it passes relief measures ministration by bureaucracy.

ministrative activities under a single-headed responsibility.

istrative functions should have straits. single-headed responsibility and quasi-judicial functions should

ecutive order, such executive order to lie before the congress for 60 fore becoming effective.'

He stipulated the 10 major executive departments and the major reform bills which will allow collecregulatory and financial boards and tion of assessments, due in some DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16. (U.P.)-An commissions should of course be The President said there had ent assistant secretary).

been "great expansion and diffusion of authority amongst minor officials." and at th same time. there is an unsufficient number of officials of definite and concentrated responsibility to the public." He but only as an advisory body to proposed creating several major posts, including:

Personnel administrator (change advisory.

Assistant secretary for public Assistant secretary for education

(change from commissioner). Assistant secretary for merchant Assistant secretary for conserva- And The Four



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> **FOUNTAIN LUNCHES**

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will be devoted to farming, gardening and stock and poultry raising. Miss Alicia Mosgrave, below, former member of the San Francisco playground commission, will be in charge. She plans to turn every woman convict into a housekeeper.

will be going "back to the farm"

with the completion of this new

prison for wemen only at Teha-

chapi, Kern county. Designed in

Norman architecture, it is locat-

ed on a 1600-acre tract, which

#### **CERMAK WILL CLOSE CHICAGO** CITY INSTITUTIONS IF STATE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO HELP

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (U.R)-If the Illinois legislature adjourns without providing relief for the city of Chicago, Mayor Anton J. Cermak threatened today to close all of Chicago's municipal institutions.

"Tell the legislature that if they recess, the city will recess too," said the mayor in a long distance conversation with Corporation Counsel William H. Sexton at Springfield. "Tell them I'll close public buildings nually from our overburdened and public institutions until they do give us relief.'

Sexton is in Springfield fighting the government was tending to for bankrupt Chicago. Miss Agnes strangle the machinery of the ad- Clohesy and Miss Kate Krauel, representatives of the city's school teachers who have received only few weeks salary since last April, 1-Consolidation and grouping of called upon the mayor to tell him the various executive and ad- they were considering walking out unless they receive their pay soon. Cermak said there was not a cent 2-Adoption of the general princi- in sight to pay the teachers, many ple that executive and admin- of whom are in desperate financial

"I am helpless," he said. "I would and use special assessments money if I could and go to jail for it, but I be performed by boards and don't think you will be paid all

suggested, could be made "by ex- as well as the unemployed. The banks don't seem to care; nobody seems to care. If relief is not forthdays during sessions thereof be- coming, the responsibility will rest

with the legislators. The legislature recently passed tax

tion (new office).

Assistant secretary for agricul-Assistant secretary for agricultural economics (change from di-

rector) would remain, the message said, the new personnel administrator. The shipping board would remain, Public works administrator (new but its functions in the future would be, as originally intended,

# BALDNESS

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cases for three years, but so far has adopted none of the loan measures designed to give Chicago immediate cash to meet its obligations.

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By HUBBARD KEAVY

HOLLYWOOD -

the Laemmles of formula. Universal, who

The picture in mer e x p ensively or tales of adventure. made and, even

something like:

gram picture requiring subtle exploitation to put began attracting the crowds, the like of which movieland expects only for the best of its produce, the wive guys scratch- attends "premieres," departed from ed their heads and probably said

That their "Why worry about what the pub-Frankenstein" will be one of the lic wants? We might just as well year's most successful films is as go on making pictures-and hopbig a surprise to ing for the best. There isn't any

produced it, as HOW KAY RELAXES to the rest of Kay Francis probab Kay Francis probably is film-

dom's best pulp magazine custo which Boris Kar- Between dramatic or trying loff played the scenes in the making of a film the she finds relaxation in the perusal monster was in- of mystery stories, light fiction

"Heavy reading requires after its com- concentration," she explained the pletion was re- other day, "that I wear myself out garded as very with it and return to face the little more than camera as tired as if I had been an ordinary pro- working all the time. "But with this kind of material, pointing to a lurid red and yel-

low cover, "reading is an actual relaxation. Douglas Fairbanks, who seldom custom for the initial showing of

"Union Depot," his son's newest

real article.

Mary smiled her way radio announcer as she and Doug entered the theater forecourt, but ne was collared. So he obliged sincerely with:

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dio owns such equipment Possession of gambling apparatus s frowned upon by the California courts. So the smart gambling props are rented from a Hollywood company which specializes in providing such contraband, under

a secial police permit. A police officer accompanies the gaming tables to the studio and stands by with studio police to see that the gambling shown is not the

If Mrs. Mark Condo will call at The Age office she will receive a free ticket, good for today only at El Portal theater.

### To the Taxpayers of the County of Clark:

For the last several months the Board of County Commissioners have realized the necessity of additional jail and court house facilities and have discussed the matter among themselves to a great extent. In 1931 a levy of seven cents was made for the building of the jail and addition to the court house which levy has raised a little over nine thousand dollars. The original legislative act provided for a one hundred fifty thousand dollar bond issue. Various estimates have been submitted to the Board showing that the additional jail facilities, court house and much needed law library room can be erected for about seventy thousand dollars, giving us ample jail facilities for years to come. Realizing the importance of this expenditure to the tax payers, the Board deemed it advisable to lay this proposition before the service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the public in general before definitely deciding what they would do in the matter.

Due to the fact that nine thousand dollars is already collected and available for use, a seventy thousand dollar indebtedness will constitute the remainder and it will be unnecessary to make another levy until the year 1935. In other words, if the bonds were sold this year, we would not have to pay any levy on them until the year 1935.

The Board figured that the placing of a two cent levy this year, would take care of the redemption fund and interest fund until the year 1935.

We would, therefore, appreciate it very much if the various organizations will go into this matter and appoint committees to confer with the Board so that they might get the expression of your members not later than the March 5th meeting.

Below is a copy of the budget for the coming year upon which the Board is now working:

## **Apportionment Sheet For 1932 General County**

Indigent Fund .39 High School Bonds .03 County Schools .50
Pub. Sch. Teachers Ret. Sal. Fund .005 Emergency Loan .11
Court House Add. and New Jail .02 Las Vegas City ... 1.12 Las Vegas Gr. School .35
Las Vegas Gr. School Bonds .15 Total ...... 5.01

Very truly yours,

W. N. Schuyler,

Deputy Co. Clerk and Acting Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.