

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

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
February 19—
Maximum, 51; minimum, 37.
Precipitation, trace.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 30 1/2c an ounce. Zinc, 2.85c a pound. Copper, 6 1/2c a pound. Lead, 3.75c a pound.

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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 Century.

CHINESE ROUT JAPS AFTER 'DRIVE' STARTS; WIN VILLAGE

Stage Is Set For Elks Washington Festival At Dam

Program Completed For Birthday Ceremony To Be Held by Salt Lake Lodge
The final arrangements for the George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration Sunday and Monday were completed last evening when the committee met at the Elks' club.

Escapes Bomber



A. J. Martz, Los Angeles really man, who narrowly escaped death from the miniature "bomb" he is shown holding, as the result of a penniless author's tragic introduction to crime.

TOUR OF BOTH LINES SHOWS ARMIES SET FOR WAR

United Press Writer, Hindered by Censor, Tells of Equipment
Morale on Front Said High; Boys to Fight In Japan's Troops

By H. R. EKINS (United Press Staff Correspondent)
SHANGHAI, Saturday, Feb. 20. (U.P.)—The zero hour for the battle of Shanghai has arrived.

MARITAL RIFT



After a decade of married life the ideal couple of Hollywood, Norma Talmadge, screen star, and her film producer husband, Joseph M. Schenck, have come to a parting of the ways.

NIPPON GIVEN SETBACK AS PLAN GOES AWRY

Stubborn Defenders in Shanghai Zone Fail To Budge Under Fire
Japan Claims Success But Withdraws Tank Fleet From Field

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20. (U.P.)—Japanese troops were repulsed in the first phase of their big offensive today when Chinese troops, fighting stubbornly, recaptured the village of Kiangwan and beat off a tank attack.

BROTHERS TERM IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19. (U.P.)—The Illinois state supreme court late today affirmed the conviction and 14 year prison sentence of Leo V. Brothers, convicted of murder in connection with the sensational Chicago slaying of Alfred "Jake" Lingle.

VOLCANO GOES ON WILD TEAR

SEATTLE, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—Shishaldin volcano on Unimak island, Alaska, was in violent eruption tonight, spreading ashes over a ten-mile area, it was learned here by radio.

ODDIE ASKS AIR SERVICE

Senator Tasker L. Oddie yesterday advised the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce that he had urged the postmaster general to reinstate the night airmail planes over the Western Air Express.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Benjamin C. Cardozo, awaiting confirmation of his appointment by President Hoover to be justice of the supreme court of the United States is a scholarly judge of Portuguese-Jewish descent.

FRENCH CRISIS GROWING WORSE

PARIS, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—The French government crisis grew steadily more complicated tonight as Paul Painleve, Republican socialist leader, continued his unsuccessful attempts to form a cabinet representing all powerful factions in the Chamber of Deputies.

ORIENTAL WAR TIES UP SILK

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19. (U.P.)—Continuation of the Sino-Japanese trouble may cause United States silk mills to suspend operations, according to Samuel Pearson, president of the American Silk Spinning company, of Providence, R. I.

WM. J. O'BRIEN IS SOUGHT HERE

City Clerk Viola Burns has a letter from Miss Etta O'Brien of Putnam, Ill., inquiring for her brother, William James O'Brien, who has been missing for some time.

DIVORCE LAW HIT BY GREEN

RENO, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—George S. Green, retiring president of the state bar association, in his annual address today, criticized as a "serious error" the enactment of a six weeks divorce law by the last legislature.

Mother Fears Estranged Mate Will Take Tots So She Drowns Children And Drinks Poison Herself

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mabel Randall drowned her two small children in a bathtub today, tucked their bodies in their cribs, swallowed acid, then completed her suicide by submerging her own head in the tub.

SENATE OK'S CREDIT BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—The senate late today passed without record vote the administration's federal reserve credit and currency and expansion bill, designed to increase federal reserve credit to banks and buttress American gold reserves.

MATRON FINDS DEAD GANGMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (U.P.)—Mrs. Louis Steinbach, wife of an apartment house janitor on 114th street, went out this morning to sweep the sidewalk and noticed a tiny stream of blood trickling from an automobile parked at the curb.

YOUNGEST OF DEPUTIES IS ALSO A GIRL

Las Vegas has many distinctions making it a town apart from any other Nevada cities, but as county seat of Clark county, it has yet another distinction heretofore unrevealed.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING IN L. V.

Jointly sponsored by the Methodist and D. S. churches, the Midland College choir, of more than sixty voices, will appear in Las Vegas next Friday evening at the Methodist church.

ACTOR KILLED

SAFFORD, Ariz., Feb. 19. (U.P.)—Otto Mattison, 40, veteran character actor of the screen, was killed today and Duncan Renaldo, leading man, narrowly escaped death when the automobile in which they were riding overturned nine miles south of here.

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FROM SPRINGS

Ira J. MacFarland of Indian Springs spent yesterday in Las Vegas on business.

ORDERS AIR ATTACK

He immediately ordered an aerial attack and Japanese military and naval airplanes began bombing Chapei and Kiangwan preparatory to an infantry attack.

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