

An Easter Shrine

WHAT a perfectly wonderful and glorious Easter shrine the natural ampitheatre below the flagstaff and flag dedicated yesterday by the Elks will make!

In scenic grandeur the spot is unsurpassed. There may be other spots as remarkable for their striking views as this, but if so they are inaccessible to the mass of the people.

But here we have a paved high-way leading directly to the spot without any hard climbs to be made. Having parked the cars, pilgrims would have a short climb on foot, of easy grade, to reach the natural ampitheatre.

And it is not so remote as we at first think. For example, a man can put his family in the family car in Los Angeles at 8:00 in the evening and pe on hand at 5:00 Easter morning without difficulty, if he desires,

Or he could leave Los Angeles the Saturday noon before Easter, have dinner at one of Las Vegas' fancy cafes that evening and be on hand at the Easter sunrise service at Hoover Dam without undue exertion.

The Fitting Site

When one is on the concrete base of the flagstaff more than a thousand feet above the surface of the Colorado river, a large section of the river is in view, but some portions are cut off by intervening points.

When one goes into the depths of Black canyon in that particular mile or so where the dam and there, framed in the gap be- by Elks from seven states. tween two massive mountain peaks, JOSEPH OPENS CEREMONY

waves the flag. It forms a picture, seen from just this point, that will thrill the hearts untold thousands for generations to come.

Not By Chance

This perfect site for the flag was no a matter of chance. It came through the perfect knowledge of details, built in with the functory way, which is character- served istic of Walker Young. Those who have known him long are fully aware of that fine side of his character which manifested itself, as many times before, on this particular occasion. He was willing to enter into the spirit of the thing and gave the best that was in him to assist the Elks to choose the ideal spot for their noble enterprise.

because he has put in And much of his life during the past ten years climbing, surveying and mapping each crag and peak and canyon wall in Boulder canyon and cord that released the draped flag

LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 22-Maximum, 72; minimum, 27. Bright and fair.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (U.P) - Bar silver, 30 %c an ounce. Zinc, 2.85c a pound. Copper, 61/1c a pound. Lead, 3.75c a pound.



BOULDER DAM PROJECT

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WASHINGTON'S **MEMORY IS** HONORED **AT DAM**

Virtues of First U.S. President Extolled

> Rolph, Dern and Hunt Send Envoys to Rites At Hoover Dam Site

One of the most impressive ritualistic ceremonies ever seen in will be located, he looks in vain the West, in the most gorgeous for that glowing spot of glory setting imaginable, marked the above the canyon wall-until, as dedication of the George Washhe reaches the exact place where ington memorial flagpole at the the dam will stand, he looks again top of Hoover Dam site yesterday

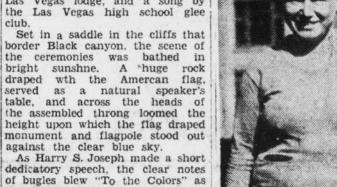
> The ceremonies were opened by Harry S. Joseph, grand exalted ruler of the Salt Lake City Elks lodge, followed by an invocation by Chaplain Fred Stoller of the Las Vegas lodge, and a song by

club Set in a saddle in the cliffs that border Black canyon, the scene of desire to serve the country in full bright sunshne. A "huge rock measure and not merely in a per- draped wth the Amercan flag, as a natural speaker's table, and across the heads of the assembled throng loomed the height upon which the flag draped monument and flagpole stood out against the clear blue sky. As Harry S. Joseph made a short

> the flag unfurled and rippled in the breeze. UNVEILS PLAQUES

By Elk Speakers

GROUP SINGS



Little Marjorie Mae Williams, daughter of Deputy U. S. Marshal Claude Williams, pulled the white

BALZAR MERCY Chinese Block Heavy Drive Elks Gather For **Dedication Rites On Rocky Cliffs**

Hundreds of men, women and children stood at attention yesterday morning at 11:31 o'clock, on the high cliffs of the Colorado. as a beautiful American flag swung to the top of the Elks' memorial flagpole, and fluttered in the warm Nevada sunshine. At the edge of the cliff rolled huge billows of dust, from the ant-like activities of feet below while faint whistle blasts from the canyon of the muddy torrent echoed through the jagged mountains.

A moment later and the entire group burst into song, the strains of the Star Spangled Banner ringing through the crisp morning air. As if by prearrangement, a heavy and continuous volley of last 32 days in the mountains blasting roared and rumbled through the great canyon, swelling to about 18 miles from Ione have a climax strangely like the sound of an artillery bombardment, and either escaped to a nearby camp,

ment to the song. **Hike To Alaska**

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"urnishing a dramatic accompani- or have perished of cold or starva-The hundreds of Elks and their afternoon at the completion of an wives, sweethearts and friends who all-day airplane search. assembled yesterday morning to SEARCH STARTS dedicate the flag pole, presented colorful and picturesque scene. Mingled with the crowd were the purple and white bandsmen, the uniformed color guards, and here by and there an old-time colonial of

costume. United States marshals. natty khaki were in groups here and there, while some half dozen visiting Elks in derbies stood apart. Four big cameras, grotesque

gainst the skyline, reminded one hat the ceremonies were being preserved in photographic form. A few minutes later the scores of cars were winding a hazardous

bassage to the lower portal, roaring down the narrow construction road to the river bank and there unloading hundreds of passengers. The February sun cast a pleasant warmth throughout the deep canyon, which soon turned almost unpleasantly warm. Coats were uickly abandoned SWING BRIDGES

FOOD BECKONS

that of reaching Andersons' mess

ARE INITIATED

Following the ceremony of initia-

ing as master of ceremonies.

Wemen in smart frocks, and vices of the plane and ser-

PLANE FAILS Japan May Reinforce Troops; TOLOCATE Foreign Colony Terrorized **MINERS** Silent Snows In Ione

PICKFORD ROMANCE BLASTED

Of Missing Group Hunt From Air Shows Houses Snowed-In, Trackless Camp Five miners snowbound for the

ADA MEN FEARED LOST

tion, it was believed yesterday

Area Guard Secret

A plane owned by the Las Vegas branch of the Golden State airways, and piloted by Roger L. Crawford, was chartered Sunday Governor Balzar when word the men's plight reached the governor through a letter mailed by a sixth member of the party who succeeded in reaching the highway, suffering from his privations to such an extent that ne was unable to tell his story or aid in the search. The man was picked up on the highway and taken to the hospital in Tonopah, while the letter, found on his person, was sent to the governor. Sunday night the governor immediately arranged to charter the plane, and plans for the relief of the men were laid. Merchants in Las Vegas donated a quantity of

groceries to be dropped to the stranded party, and P. A. Simon donated 200 gallens of gasoline for the trip, Balzar personally paying

Red Troops Called To Mobilize Along **Manchu Line**

By DEMAREE C. BESS United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1932, United Press) SHANGHAI, Feb. 23. (U.P.)-Japa-

nese infantry attacked anew in the Tazang battle sector northwest of Shanghai this morning but met stubborn resistance from strongly entrenched Chinese forces which had been reinforced during the

AWAIT REINFORCEMENTS

The Japanese attack, coming a 11 a. m. after a heavy artillery bombardment of the Chinese positions east of Tazang, was halted pending arrival of reinforcements.

Japanese airplanes twice bombed the Hungjiao airdrome southwest of the French concession this morning making at least two direct hits. The Chinese claimed all their plane were removed from the hangars a week ago.

Three bombers participated in an attack on the airdrome at 9:30 a. m., and five bombers and three pursuit plane escorts made another attack at 11:30. The debris of the shattered buildings was thrown high into the air.

SKY OVERCAST

ers, north of Kiangwan.

The sky was overcast and the battle area was muddy, handicapping the aerial bombers and attacking troops. Tazang lies wst of Giang wan, where Chinese forces have heid out against every Japanese attack. The Japanese moved westward from Thienlo divisional headquar-

attemptin



Mulhern, above, stage and screen performer, whom he married at Del Monte, Calif., in August, 1930. A divorce is contemplated. Pickford's first wife was Olive Thomas, who died in Paris, and his second was Marilyn Miller, who divorced him.

self as a picture actor, has met failure in his third attempt to

find wedded bliss. He has separated from his wife, the former Mary

EGION CALLS FLIERS PLAN

Bla-k canyon, he knew just what as the most ideal and fitting lo- to view for the first time. cation from which to display the flag.

In years to come, when hun-Hoover Dam, as they sweep around into Nevada, there, on this rug- sent representatives. ged peak reaching into the sky. ing points, will be the living pic- speech with a few remarks upon framed between two other towerture of Old Glory.

And those who know will, in there yesterday. their hearts, give thanks to this Following Governor Balzar, E. W. engineer who so well and per-fectly served the patriotic ideals of orator of the day, delivered a his country in selecting this site. stirring speech. It is a compliment to the Benev- to the rise of the United States olent and Protective Order of Elks government from the time of as well as to the government of the United States, that Walker R. the importance of adhering to the Young was yesterday made an policies laid down by the great henorary member of Salt Lake first president. His speech struck lodge No. 85, B. P. O. E., in recog- the first note of the day on internition of his fine services.

The Thrill of the Flag

The writer has seen the Stars voice rang out so that even the and Stripes in many places and furthest listeners could hear him under many varying conditions. as he went on advocating the And never without a pesculiar United States' avoidance of forthrill, which all of us men try to eign entanglements.

conceal, but which brings to each of us probably a catch in the Dashiell of the Las Vegas high throat and a suspicion of tears school faculty read portions of George Washington's "Farewell Adin the eyes. We have seen Old Glory march- dress.

ing proudly by over the heads of Col. Carlos Huntington, boys going to war, some of sentative of "Sunny Jim" Rolph. them, we knew, never to return. governor of California, brought

We have seen it on great war- the greeting of his chief and the ships, victorious from the service state to those assembled for the of the country. We have seen it occasion, and congratulated Govfluttering cheerfully at the Naval ernor Balzar upon the welcome exacademy at Annapolis, where our tended to the delegates to the ceryoung men are being taught the emonies

ARIZONA'S GREETING art of naval warfare. We have seen it where "SO Senator Smith of Kingman, proudly it waved at the twilight's Arizona, was the next speaker, called police. last gleaming," on the staff at bringing the greeting of Governor Fort McHenry where it inspired Hunt of Arizona, and was followed Francis Scott Key to write "The by Albert Worthly. representing Star Spangled Banner.

We have seen it flying proudly again by Harry S. Joseph, repreand vigorously over the capitol of the nation at Washington, as the symbol of power and authority.

We have seen it standing solemn guard over the thousands dead at Gettysburg. We have seen it flutter sorrowfully toward the ground the sound of the sunset gun at Arlington National cemetery, where sleep the nation's best loved

heroes

But never have we been more -A fisherman who discovered an deeply thrilled than by the sight ancient pirate treasure of gold October and the story leaked out. of our flag shaking out its glow- bars worth \$60,000 was in jail Police invited him to show them ing folds in the bright sunlight as tonight because he refused to split its hiding place. He refused. So it rose yesterday above this great with the British government. work at Black canyon-fit symbol of the power to accomplish the al-police who forced the fisherman, ably will receive a third of the most sublime-a noble prophecy of Gerald Fitzgerald, to point out its treasure, from which any ultimate the increasing glory of the nation hiding place yesterday. The gold fine will be deducted. The other through the coming years of peace was cached beneath rocks on New two thirds will go to the Imperial and prosperity.

particular towering peak to select and the bronze plaques exposed The Honorable William E. Orr. district judge, introduced the speak-

ers to the assembled crowd. Govdreds of thousands of sightseers ernor Fred B. Balzar was the first flock to see the great work at speaker to follow the unveiling of the monument, and made a stirthe curves of the majestic high-way, down onto the crest of the iting Elks from California. Utah. dam to drive across from Arizona Arizona, and other states who "We are a pioneer people, we of

Nevada," he said in closing his the occasion for the gathe....g

He paid tribute Miss Thea Francis, who recently George Washington, and stressed Juneau, Alaska. It will be a little friends ate, and ate, and ate. national policies

'AMERICA FOR AMERICANS' "America for Americans."

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jaunt of some five months, according to the marathoner's plans. "People don't know how to walk 50 BABY ELKS getting 'automobile legs'." SUSPECT IS HELD

BY VEGAS POLICE Kechnie is being held for investi- lodge, No. 1468, and Harry Joseph.

gation of a burglary attempt made Exalted Ruler of Salt Lake lodge. Footprints in the mud at the rear lodges who were called to fill the made him understand me, but with other employers of labor. on that establishment. of the market closely resembled stations.

those of McKechnie, and he was seen to throw away the hammer that police say was used in the at- was enjoyed, with Harry Joseph acttemp

been frightened away by people who dies having in the meantime gathered in the Elks' club rooms.

TO VISIT PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. L. Bayard Rives visiting Elks were able to become

the mayor of Salt Lake City, and of New York City arrived Saturday better acquainted with the people of evening to spend several weeks with Las Vegas.

Mrs. Rives' parents, Mr. and Mrs **RED-FAVORING** Leigh Hunt.



NASSAU, Bahamas, Feb. 22. (U.P.) plum tree

Fitzgerald found the gold last they forced him to lead the way.

Providence Island, beneath a wild British government, freedom.

heir male companions dodged the LOCATES CAMP thundeirng trucks, jumped mud

Crawford took off from puddles, ducked from spray, stared Meadows airport at 8:25 yesterday at electric shovels, and gazed, morning, to refuel at Carrara open-mouthed, into the yawning where a highway department truck portals of the huge diversion tun- had taken 100 gallons of gasoline nels. More than one smiling Elk Sunday night. From took advantage of the trickily Crawford climbed to 15,000 feet swinging suspension bridges, as and located the camp. He found

fair companions clutched for sup- no signs of activity in or around the snowbound cabins.

hundreds of toiling figures hiking the eaves of the cabins. He saw no tion.

up the canyon straggled into a paths or footprints, nor any smoke ong line, bent on a single idea, issuing from the chimneys. "I left Las Vegas at 8:25 this street. The Legion, through A. R. hall in Boulder City. The crisp morning," Crawford said last night Thompson, commander of post No. air, the strenuous walk, combined in his report to the governor, and 8, is extending an urgent invitato present a voracious appetite to flew directly to Carrara where I tion to all organizations, business all. By 3 o'clock the stream of met C. Curran and H. A. McAl- men and others interested in the strolled from New York to San for food. By 3:30 the great mess ment with the gas that Curran open discussion and see what can Francisco, expects to take another hall was filled to capacity, with had brought up from Las Vegas be done to help the local condiwalk along about March 15, this indoor steeplechase tonight at the last night. They assisted me in tions.

time from Sacramento, Calif., to loads of food, while Elks, and their refueling, and with the aid of

he search. SKIDS ON ICY 'LAKE'

initiated into the mysteries of Elk- pery ice and then decided not

ferred twenty-five gallons of gas BALZAR HONORED I carried in the cockpit, into the tion a short program of speaking I carried in the cockpit, into the wing tanks. It was a pretty cold BY JEWISH GROUP job.

Entry to the market was not ef-fected, the alleged burglar having disc held in the lodge room, the la-disc held in the nodge room of the nodge room were people in them, and then organization, Sunday afternoon. flew on to Ione. I saw three men

> dently didn't see the note, for I circled the town three times, without their making any response.

FINDS CAMPS LAW BLOCKED "I went over Ione, and successive-ly located Berlin and Grantsville, "I went over Ione, and successiveand a big ranch up there. Then I

garding all precedent. Prime Minis - found no signs of life or recent hab- Winnie Ruth Judd prepared to- date set for her execution. ter Bennett rallied government itation. If those men haven't gotten night to leave her county jail cell ter Bennett rallied government liation. If those first and dead, for I for the state prison at Florence, move for a new trial, a motion aggressions. He charged that antiamendments to the criminal code flew around there for two hours be- 65 miles south of here, where, bar- considered unlikely to succeed. favorable to communists in parlia-ment today, while opposition mem-Lincoln highway, then back to Ione, ed for the murder of Mrs. Agnes motion. Sheriff J. R. McFadden to see if they had found my note Anne Leroi bers shouted "dictator" at him. Outside, communists shouted and yet.

booed as the premier took a strong hand in leading the fight against afraid of having to make a forced perior Judge Howard Speakman. giving communists more legar

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EMPLOYMENT PARLEY

LONG JOURNEY to carry out their encircling move-ment around the Chinese from The Chapei front was quiet, contrasting with the terrific Chinese OLD ORCHARD, Me., Feb. 22. (U.P.)

bombardment last night which ter--Only a serious change in weather rorized the entire international setconditions will prevent Nate C. tlement and endangered American Browne and Edward Muldowney, Japanese, British and Itailan ve former army fliers, from taking off sels

at 7 a.m. tomorrow on a projected The United States flagship, the 5400-mile non-stop flight to Buenos cruiser Houston, and several de-Aires, Browne said tonight. stroyers were within the range of fire, but shells dropped short of

STATE'S INCOME thei positions. The fire was directed at the Jap-TAX ACT SIGNED

anese consulate general and at the Japanese ship. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22. (U.7) rowly eso -Governor Louis L. Emmerson to- FOREIGNERS TERRORIZED Shells from the North Station day signed a bill providing that residents of Illinois must pay state as screamed over the settlement and well as federal income tax starting crashed along the waterfront

spreading terror among foreigner July 1. The new law provides for a tax of in the district, especially at the Asone per cent on individual incomes tor hotel where guests huddled to up to \$1,000 and as high as 6 per gether in night dress expecting the cent on incomes over \$25,000. building to be destroyed. The bombardment, which laste

pointed.

the thousands.

SERIOUS DISORDERS

FIRE DESTROYS SUBURBAN HOME

Fire at 4:10 this morning completely destroyed a new threeroom frame cottage located in the addition in the rear of the Bull Pen inn, one and one-half miles south of town.

No one was injured, as near as could be ascertained; and if the heuse had any occupants, they disappeared immediately after the fire was discovered, according to neighbors. The Vegas fire department made a rapid run but a brisk breeze had fanned the flames and the house was destroyed.

The owner is believed to be a Las Vegas restaurant man, whose identity was not learned at an early hour.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. Don Ritchie returned Mongeles with relatives.

cus nature which may result in th sending of Japanese troops to th Chien-Tao area to suppress anti Japanese rioting in which 20 Koreans were reported killed. Japaness planes bombed Chinese forces in th area, which is not far from the Soviet border.

for more than two hours, was pre

ceded by a longer artillery attack

alarmed foreign residents in the set

tlement more than any previou

phase of the warfare. British offi

cials completed plans for evacuatio

of their nationals and an American

committee on evacuation was ap-

Chinese claimed to have turned

back the Japanese attack all alon,

the Chapei-Woosung front, recap

turing positions lost yesterday I

the Japanese. The Japanese an-

nouncements, partly supported by

neutral investigations, said their

roops had pursued past Kiangwar

-held by Chinese-and awvanced to within two miles of Tazang

strategically important city to the

west. Casualties were estimated in

In eastern Manchuria, Japanese

advices reported disorders of a seri-

on Japanese positions in Hangkev

At Moscow, the Soviet war commissar observed the 14th anniver sary of the red army by issuing call for the Russian armed force to be prepared to the utmost defend the communist state agains aggressions. He charged that anti capitalistic powers, were planning

attack Russia in the far east. will leave immediately with Mrs. At Geneva, the Chinese delegatio threatened to invoke Article 16 providing for the most drastic sand tions against an aggressor nation-

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Balzar made a short speech after The party was informal and jolly there in the street, and dropped his introduction by Mike Silver, and served as a means whereby the them a note asking that they point president of the group, and then the way to the camp I was search- was made an honorary member of ing for, or if they didn't know, to the group. He is the first hono- day from a month's visit in Los An-

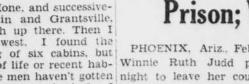


OTTAWA, Feb. 22. (U.P) - Disre- camp consisting of six cabins, but PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 22. (U.P) tence pronounced upon her and a Prior to the pronouncement of

where she was found guilty of Mrs. her life has failed when she will

Leroi's murder, and hear sen- be removed to condemned row,

Mrs. Judd will appear late to-Judd for the prison. She will be "My motor was missing, and I was morrow in the courtroom of Su- quartered in the women's ward until and if every resort to save





lay down on the ground. They evi- rary elected to the group.

The American Legion will this evening hold the first of their

Circling low, he saw that the meetings to be devoted to discus-As noon came and passed, the snow was drifted to a level with sion of the unemployment situa-

The meeting will be held at American Legion hall on Third visitors had turned into a rush lister of the state highway depart- problem to come and carry on an

> The movement put under way by maps furnshd me by C. C. Boyer Commander Thompson is part of of the highway department, I began the general movement of national scope being carried out by the

American Legion.

"Taking off from Carrara. I lo-cated Beatty all right and then ment has been already started, found a dry lake, covered with ice, there has been some improvement where I landed with the intention reported in the employment sitof putting my reserve gasoline in uation and more than 70,000 men the wing tanks. When I hit the have been added to payrolls dur-Approximately 50 candidates were lake I slewed around on the slip- ing the past week it is reported. It is hoped that there will be Arrested near the Silver State dom Sunday evening by Roscoe to put the gas in yet. I took off a great deal of local interest shown market yesterday morning, Bert Mc- Thomas, Exalted Ruler of Las Vegas from there and landed in Ione in this matter and also that it valley, where I located a Basque is understood that whatever sheepherder who spoke no English. done will be entirely of a voluntary We had quite a talk fest before I nature by local business men and