Large Scale Operations

The crowd of 500 people or more permitted to pass through Black canyon where the Hoover Dam site is located Washington's birthday, were astounded at the greatness of the concrete mixing plant constructed above the dam site. It is a steel framed structure

as high as a ten story building and full of machinery. It had its first try-out the other day, we are told, and ate up six carloads of material in 27 minutes. Not small-sized cars, either, but size standard gauge railroad

When they tell us that the project will require approximately four and one-half million yards of concrete it does not mean much to us. But when we look into those four great tunnels, each four thousand feet long and fifty-six feet in diameter and realize that they must put a concrete lining in them three feet thick all around and full length, we can appreciate the fact that it will require a lot of material.

If they could pour ten thousand yards of concrete a day it would take 450 days to pour the four and a half million yards.

Arthur Powell Davis No other engineer has put in more hard work in preparing the way for building Hoover Dam than that distinguished engineer, Arthur Powell Davis. He fell into the thing just as naturally as his illustrious uncle, Major Powell, feil

into the water when his boat turned over in the rapids of Grand canvon in 1869. Major Powell was an officer in the Civil war and lost his arm in service. Something fired him with an intense curiosity to know the what and how and why of the Colorado river. The stream, except for its source and its lower reaches was a mystery. So he induced the government to commission him to go down the river in a boat and find out all about it. He landed

after weeks of incredible hardships and dangers. Not satisfied with the first trip, Major Powell got permission to

at the mouth of the Virgin river

make another trip in 1871. So it is quite natural that Arthur Powell Davis should spend the greater and best portion of his life. working with and for the development of the Colorado river. And senate document No. 143, a report made by him ten years ago, is still an authority.

And it is quite fitting that, having made the preliminary investigations which proved the enterprise feasible, he is now engaged in planning to take the water the dam will save across the mountains, or rather through them, for use in the coastal plain cities.

march right through and drive the Chinese back 12 miles from the city and establish a neutral zone The great fortifications, said to be about the best in China, were provided with artillery and manned. since the World war, we have been

Japan is sending over additional troops and within a few days will folded here yesterday when Fred from the Mountain View Register canyon, and fliers report it to be walls or ricocheted. no doubt be able to gain her ob-

After that there will not be from going where they wish and tion. doing as they please in China.

True enough, Japan's administration of Korea proved of inesthemselves. If reports are true, Koreans would prefer to go back bring her industry. commerce, imagined in the old days.

EDUCATORS HERE

Walter W. Anderson, state superintendent of public instruction; F. J. Clayton, federal agent for the 13 western states for vocational rehabilitation, and Mrs. Marion G. cational rehabilitation, were guests Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley on still." at the meeting of the Las Vegas a charge of violating the prohibition Chamber of Commerce yesterday law.

Clayton made a brief talk in ley asked the farmer. which he outlined the great work "Last year," answer ralysis, to do some useful work.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 23-Maximum 72,

2.85c a pound. Copper, 6.25c a pound.

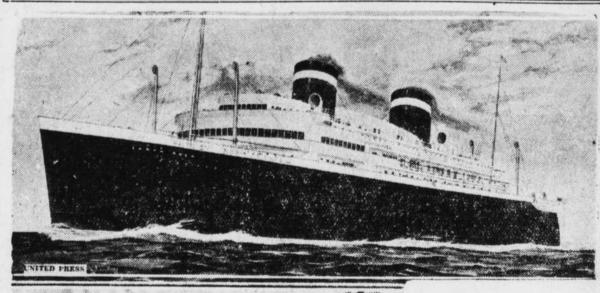
METAL MARKET NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (U.P.) - Bar silver, 31c an ounce. Zinc, 2.825c to



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WAR MACHINE HALTED

LINER 'DEPUTY' GUARDS REAL LIQUOR





Miner Trudges 70

According to Pine, the man, a proving when the second attack

Springs, 40 miles north of this city, Iowa, and was 74 years of age at

Miss Juliet Proctor, below center, queen of the Santa Rosa, Calif., rose festival, is en route to Kearny, N. J., in custody of a real bottle of rare old California cham. pagne to be used in christening the new \$5,000,000 Panama Mail liner Santa Rosa. At left is Capt. A. C. Paulsen of the Santa Cecelia, who is taking Miss Proctor east on his ship and, right, Prohibition Administrator Will G. Walker, who deputized her as special custodian for the bottle. Above, a view of the new Santa Rosa.

PETITE SCREEN **ACTRESS VISITS** LAS VEGAS, DAM

Miss Young arrived here yesthe afternoon heing photographed at the dam site. Last Miles On Desert she, and nembers of her party, including a staff photog-rapher, and her pilot. Roscoe Turner, and James Cashman

dam site.

and Cecil Creei, LORETTA YOUNG

Portal. Today she expects to again visit tin board.

Pine told of meeting an unidenti- received by County Recorder David extremely hazardous. connection with publicity releases a few minutes later. for an oil company and also for various screen magazines, according he told police, "except this: It was Chinese to E. R. Fryer, Warner Brothers an old, old affair between us." photographer with the party.

RECLAMATION **VETERAN HERE**

for his first visit from his own rie Worrell; two daughters, Mrs. isolated mining camp since Feb- Elizabeth Honnold and Miss Grace ruary 3, arriving yesterday. Upon Worrell, and a grandson, Russell Arthur Powell Davis, accompanied vada farmers, Cecil Creel, state by Mrs. Davis and a party of missing men at Ione, he at first During his residence in Las Vegas friends arrived in Las Vegas last Vegas early this morning for Salt thought the miner to be one of he carried on the hardware busi- evening and will spend today ob- Lake City. Creel expects to seek the missing group at Ione. Later ness in the store now occupied by serving the work at Hoover Dam financial aid there from the farmcheckup revealed the camps widely J. T. Ullom & Son. He was active

in the affairs of the Methodist Pine plans to return Saturday, church and had the respect of all. tor of the United States Bureau of corporation. where he will pick up the man The family left Las Vegas 18 years Reclamation and to his long con-The Age conveys the sympathy of peace and prosperity they never camps are said to be only 30 miles many old friends to Mrs. Worrell that the relief that the r

> He is now consulting engineer pling scores of them. for the Metropolitan water district in southern California and will his official capacity as secretary of

aqueduct. Davis is a nephew of Major italist, in Reno. CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (U.P) — Frank only got the first installment of it Powell, the officer of the United En route, Creel will be accomriver in 1869.

VISITORS LEAVE

"I only got 11 for mine," said Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of main here indefinitely.

HAIL OF LEAD

Old Friend Turns Gun **OnBambergerWhen Argument Starts**

Newspaper Office In Turmoil As Wealthy Man Races Through

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 23. U.P. A bitter hatred, conceived 20 years ago, flared to a climax in a busy newspaper office today when Clifford M. Crapo, 53, Albany, N. Y., fired several shots at his erstwhile college friend, Ernest Bamberger, Utah capitalist.

GIRL WOUNDED Bamberger's zig-zag flight probcounter. She was slightly wounded, ously exposed to a counter-attack Reporters of the Salt Lake Tele- AWAIT MORE TROOPS gram bounded down from the editorial rooms and then promptly tense warfare, and on the very disappeared behind desks. When the day when Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda shooting subsided they timidly covered the story which was brought the Chinese out of the Shanghal almost to their typewriters.

Crapo blamed his friend for the loss. INSINUATES SWINDLE

Bamberger said, Crapo insinuated unexpectedly strong resistance of ne had been "swindled."

Loretta Young, Warner Brothers Three weeks ago the Albany man await reinforcements. Loretta Young, Warner Brothers motion picture star, was expecting to leave Las Vegas today at noon, after spending a morning taking "still" photographs at the Hoover dam site.

The Japanese were in an unfavorable position, in the opinion of foreign military experts. In four days of fighting they have been manded a \$5,000 "loan." Indignant over the accusation, the Utah capitalist refused His refusal only added from a point north of Kiangwan. talist refused. His refusal only added

nim was Crapo, driven to despera- tack from the Woosung area. tion by hatred over a fancied wrong. DEATH TRAP jealousy and want. He stepped up on the shoulder.

walk around the block." REFUSES TO WALK

Bamberger angrily refused. Hot words ensued. Suddenly the Salt anese would withhold further ad-Lake man felt a revolver digging vances until reinforcements arrive LAID AT REST visited the Meadows. Later they into his ribs. He wrenched away from Tokio, where the government attended the performance at El and plunged into a crowd standing has decided to send whatever into his ribs. He wrenched away from Tokio, where the government before the Tribune-Telegram bulle- forces are necessary, even up to

the dam site, where Turner will fly As his former friend raced through 000 men). Las Vegas, died in the Mountain above the Colorado river, between the busy Tritune - Telegram office, about 25,000. the canyon walls. It is said to be Crapo opened fire. Bullets puncturwithout food and shelter was un- February 10, according to a clipping the first flight made inside Black ed holes in the glass, buried in the that the 11th and 14th divisions

Crapo turned around and walked ordered to Shanghai and would ar-Photographs are being made in across the street. He was captured rive later this week. Meanwhile,

"No. I haven't anything to say."

CREEL SEEKS

Seeking relief for western Nein Nevada, planned to leave Las ers seed loan office when it opens its doors this week under direction Davis was for many years direc- of the new Reconstruction finance

Western Nevada farmers are said tinued studies of the Colorado and to be in critical financial condihis recommendations to the gov- tion. Dry years, coupled with low that the policy of building a great etary reserve, and the failure last dam on the Colorado river was Thursday of a bank in Yerington is said to have done much in crip-

Creel goes to Salt Lake City in Wingfield, northern Nevada cap-

MRS. BANKS IMPROVES

UTAH DODGES Big Offensive Suspended; Woosung Front Quiet But Battle Raging at Tazang

American Flier, Victim Of Jap Airmen, Was Tacoma Youth

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Feb. 24. (U.P.)-Artillery fire, which began at 2 a. m., was intensified at dawn along the Chapei front. Some shells were falling in the international settlement. British destroyers Wild Swan

and Verity arrived from Swatow. By DEMAREE C. BESS

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1932 by United Press) SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Feb. 24 J.P.)-Chinese troops in the Tazang sector brought Japan's modern war ably saved his life. But pretty Alice machine to a dead halt today Horan, 21, stenographer, chose to after desperate fighting which left watch instead of dive beneath a the Japanese right flank danger-

At the end of four days of inarea, Japan was forced to suspend Thirty years ago Crapo and Bam- its big offensive along the entire berger were friends at college. Ten Chapei-Woosung front pending aryears later both invested and lost money in a Utah mining venture. Tokio late this week.

General Uyeda's headquarters said the suspension was born of a Years passed. Occasionally the desire to avoid all "minecessary paths of the men crossed. Each time, casualties;" that in view of the

The Japanese were in an unfavdriving southwestward to within fuel to the flames of Crapo's hatred. two miles of Tazang, but the Chi-Today Bamberger drove up to his nese at Kiangwan and elsewhere office, dismissed his chauffeur and held firm and the Japanese right tepped onto the sidewalk. Awaiting flank was exposed to a Chinese at-

A United Press correspondent behind Bamberger and tapped him visiting Tazang last night reported the Chinese well entrenched, with "I want to talk to you about that the Japanese facing a regular stock deal," he said quietly. "Let's "death trap" of mines, hidden machine gun nests and well-conceal-

> ed trenches. It was understood that the Japfive or more divisions (about 45,-At resent there are

Reliable advices from Tokio said totaling about 30,000 men, had been General Uyeda's 9th division will long as I could." merely hold its lines against the

The fighting at Tazang was severe yesterday after 10 a. m., but Japanese infantry—attacking behind artillery fire—was unable to drive out the Chinese. The first Japanese attack was made east of Tazang shortly after 11 a. m., but FARMER AID Tazang shortly after 11 a. m., but it was hurled back by the Chinese, who had been heavily reinforced who had been heavily reinforced during the night.

MOTHER MOURNS

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23. (U.P.)an air fight with Japanese over night by his mother, brother and ed for the last time, saying: scores of friends.

Short wrote his brother Edmund a month ago that he was flying commercial planes in China. His family did not know he was atto the Chinese combat

after attending high school here, day for Carson City where they have (Continued on Page Three)

It's A Girl



It probably will be a long time before the movies again lure Bessie Love. She is playing a new role now as the mother of a little daughter. Her husband is William Hawks, Beverly Hills broker and brother of Howard Hawks, motion picture director.

O'BRINE'S MATE MAKES UP MIND ON 'KIDNAPING'

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23. (U.P.) - Mrs Forest O'Brine reported to police today that a woman motorist kidnaped her famous husband. "I held on to his arm, but she

oulled him into the car and drove away," said the wife of the endurance flier.

Mrs. O'Brine later changed her mind to announce: "After thinking it over I haven't

juite made up my mind whether my usband got in the car or was pulled in, but I did hold on to his leg as Mrs. O'Brine thought it over some more, then phoned police again:

"All I know is that my husband received a telephone call at our apartment at 3 a. m. and went downstairs to meet the party that called. I was suspicious and followed him. Sstanding in front of the hotel was a car. Forest got in and the car drove away. I don't know whether a man or woman was

Police didn't know whether to look for an Amazonian kidnaper and her The death of Robert Short, 28, in an automobile load of carnival aviavictim, for a pair of slopers or for tors. Mrs. O'Brine thereupon phon-"Forest is okay and cannot be

disturbed He and Dale Jackson set a continuous flight record of 420 hours

here three years ago. OFFICERS LEAVE

Short had many years experience as a flier. He took up aviation Mackey. Ott and Smith left yester-

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (U.P.) - Polka- and tricky little feathers. bureau, to Caliente. Both plan to dot step-ins, with zippers, ha-that's "Pink will be the best color for attend a meeting there before what the well-dressed man is going garters," said Convention Official A Creel continues to Salt Lake City, to wear next to himself this spring C. Carlson, in explaining how the

if the retail clothiers have their way. clothiers are campaigning against Over the step-ins will be cream the depression with brilliant colors Mrs. Joe Banks, who has been ill colored suits, announced the cloth- "We're sick of depression clothes. the government is doing in fit- sowed 155 acres of my 160 acre farm bushel to raise the crop. Your 60- for the south after spending the in Los Angeles, was reported yester- iers at their convention here today. The entire male population of Amting civilians who are crippled by in oats and the oats crop was poor, day jail sentence is suspended. Peo- past week in Las Vegas visiting at day to be much improved. Banks Setting off the cream colored suits erica has been going about in standreason of the loss of an arm or a I didn't have any money and was ple in town don't know how hard the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward is connected with the Southern Ne- will be lavender ties, and topping ard blues and grays until it has spend a day or so viewing the leg or by reason of infantile pa- in debt. A man came along and the farmers have been hit by the Kemp. Thomas, their son, will re- vada Telephone company in this the whole dazzling ensemble will be become a state of mind. This spring work at Boulder City and Hoover pale green hats, with wide brims clothes are going to be radical.

Correspondent Tells Of Pitiful Scenes **Behind Lines**

By HERBERT R. EKINS (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1932, United Press) TAZANG, BEHIND THE CHI-MESE WAR FRONT, Feb. 23. (U.P.)-Chinese soldiers creeping along creek banks and through elaborately camouflaged trenches east of Tazang waged vigorous warfare against the Japanese troops tonight despite suspension of the great Japanese of-

The Progress of the Vast Engineer-

ing 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

BLOODY SLOGAN "If you are hungry eat Japanese flesh; if you are thirsty drink Japanese blood," are Chinese slogans on posters in the war area where deending troops and a few stoical, azed civilians have withstood every Japanese attack by infantry, artilery and aerial bombardment

fensive on the Chapei-Woosung

But the countryside and villages or miles behind the front lines preented a scene of ion today when I visited the Oli-nese lines, which are still under mall arms and artillery fire from he Japanese positions.

A ftour which included Chenju. Hanziang and Tazang, revealed:

young Chinese soldier, severely wounded, struggling up from a pile of straw and begging to be out on board a motor lorry carrying casualties to hospitals. He was refused because he was dying and only those who might recover could be taken.

Chinese soldiers crying as they left the front lines carrying a wounded officer who had led them for days in defense of their positions. An old Chinese scholar slumped against the ruins of his shellwrecked home, staring silently at his torn scrolls, broken brushes

and inkpots. Occasionally he glanced at a broken bird cage nearby. In it was a dead pet. A few old women, sitting in the ruins of Tazang, apparently resigned to death and moving only when shells exploded nearby. One of them, old and wrinkled, remarked that she had spent all of her life fleeing from somethingfloods, famine or war-and that

she now would remain in Tazang. The town of Tazang itself, commanding a strategically important highway, is in ruins, its buildings tumbled and blackened by fires. I arrived there after visiting Chenju to interview Gen. Tsai Tsing-Kai, commander of the 19th route army. He had moved his headquarters to Anziang, five miles out the Shanghai - Nanking railroad, but when I arrived there I was told he had gone on to the front lines near Tazang Provided with railroad accommodations, I returned toward Chenju and thence to Tazang, fniding a few companies of soldiers and a handful of civilians in the debris of the

Most of the fighting was to the east, and it was less intense today Shops had been crumbled into debris and wide cracks such as an earthquake might open marked the spots where shells had fallen.

Japanese planes circling overhead alarmed me, but nonchalant Chinese soldiers showed me how to run toward the plane as the best method of escaping its bombs.

Thousands of families already had evacuated the area, and I passed many others as I came into the

ADMITS DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, (U.R)-Japan admitted tacitly today that she has found herself engaged in a campaign of major size at Shanghai.

Ambassador Katsuji Debuchi, making his first state department visit in eight days, teld Under Secretary William R. Castle Japan was sending reinforcements-how many he said he did not know-to

the Chinese treaty port. It is believed here the reinforcements will number not less than . hree divisions, or 30,000 men.

VISITING HERE

Miss Edith Bracken, sister of Walter R. Bracken, and William Potter, both of Pasadena, came to with Walter Bracken to Vegas

And this Los Angeles aqueduct is no small item in the general cost will be about \$40,000,000 more than the entire Boulder Dam project, including dam, power houses, and machinery, with the All-American canal thrown in for good measure. That is to say that the aqueduct will cost about \$220,000. 000 if estimates are correct.

A Set Back The Japanese ran against an unpleasant surprise when they encountered the Chinese defenses at They had expected to Car Breaks Down In FORMER VEGAN

German officers ing, of struggling for more than 70 told, are instructing the Chinese miles across snow covered descrts in the arts of warfare.

fied man at Indian Springs, suf- Farnsworth. much to hinder the Japanese forces fering from exposure and exhaus-

The North China government in the Belted Range country for protests against the making of a Las Vegas when his car broke Trinity Methodist church Friday republic out of the Manchurian provinces just occupied by Japan. They say, very wisely, that the new republic is simply established

and controlled by Japan. That is exactly the plan of Japan. Manchuria will be made a dependency of Japan, just as was Korea.

reading The Age account of the Honnold. value to the people of However, the people are queer about wanting to do things separated. into their former condition of slavery, misery and abject pov- and parts for the miner's car, and ago and have since resided in Mounerty, rather than permit Japan to the two will continue together to tain View. the broken machine.

Judge Sympathetic When 'Culprit' FOR INSPECTION Admits He Got Low Price For Oats have much to do with the build- the state agricultural relief com-

Attempt To Get

Camp Food

A tale of hardships and suffer-

walk the 70 miles to Indian

Pine continued on to Las Vegas,

for food and parts for the car.

miner, had started from a camp proved fatal.

down. He had been forced to afternoon, February 12.

The two

"How did you get into this?" Lindoffered me \$100 to rent my barn. I depression.'

Bowen, state superintendent of vo- Joliet, was arraigned today before the barn right away and found a voyage of exploration down the ident of the Lincoln county farm "How much did you get for those

W. D. Worrell, a former resident

View, Calif., hospital Wednesday,

Worrell had a heart attack on the

previous day while working in an

office, but was thought to be im-

The funeral services were held in

Worrell was born in Marshalltown,

the time of his death. He leaves

surviving him his widow, Mrs. Car-

oats?" Lindley asked. "Only 13 cents," replied Reed. "Last year," answered Reed, "I Lindley, "and it cost 18 cents a Big Springs, Tex., will leave tonight

Polka Dot Shorts, Feathered Hats Latest Style Decree For U.S. Males