

LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 25—Maximum, 76; min-imum, 39. Attention is called to a misprint in the weather report in the issue of Feb. 23, in which the minimum temperature for Feb. 22 was erroneously given as 27 instead METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (U.P)-Bar silver, 31c lb.; zinc, 2.825-2.85c lb; copper, 6%c lb.; lead, 3.75c lb.

UP IN THE AIR

We are all "up in the air" more or less, figuratively speaking, these days of inverted booms

___ By C. P. S.=

And the Observer of these herc, now, observations, was up in the air in reality yesterday and down in a deep hole at the same time. Which may account for that sinking feeling as we went up.

Nevertheless, it was a jolly little party which flew with Col. Roscoe Turner in his "Gilmore Lion," down through the depths of Black canyon yesterday.

There was the intrepid Jim Cashman, who drove us in his new Buick out to Simon's airfield, and the speedometer kept hanging around the 85 per hour mark. "Som'pn smatter 'ith that motor. Ought to be doin' hunnerd, but she don't step out much over eighty-five," said Jim

Then when we were in the ship up six thousand feet, and making 175 miles per hour, Jim looked down at the narrow ribbon of a road below in disgust and said, "Now, this more like it. Got to get me a boat just like this."

THE MAYOR UP, TOO

Ernie Cragin lost his authority as soon as the ship was off the ground. But that was all. Nobody was at all sick. Nevertheless, the Mayor had that same grim expression as when, refereeing a prize fight, the fighters fail to withhold their swings as he steps in to break a clinch. Yet, had Edna Purviance, former screen lead-Col. Roscoe gone into a faint we have no doubt that the Mayor would have stepped into the pilot's seat, seized the controls and brought the ship safe into port with the same sang froid with which in the ring he slaps a shirking fighter on the back. Or signs a "mile wide" repeal ordinance.

THE BRAVE MARSHAL

'I don't mind walking up to a fellow who has a 45-gun in his hand. That is just part of my job. But I did not like the way they shot rocks at us as we went through the canyon, and me all cooped up in that little box and couldn't fight back!' said Deputy United States Marshal Claude Williams.

But coming back from the river

from us and our heads, in unison, before she picked us up again.

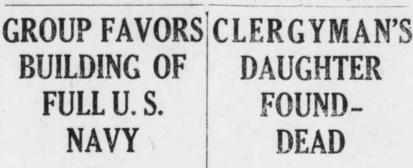
think I'll go to lunch with you fel- September first. lows. I don't feel at all like eating. However, by the time the Lion landed. Claude's legs had partially retand up all right.



Liquor Cache Is Raided by Police **NEW YORK** Largest Haul Of Recent Months Made When Officers Surround Westside House

Uncarthing the largest cache of beer and whiskey located in Las Vegas for several months, city police last night made a late raid on the premises at 14 West Sixth street. premises at 14 West Sixth street, ed under the house in a sub-base-Westside

ment, according to officers. Officers Hord and Potter descend- There were also 29 cases of beer ed on the house shortly after 1:30 in the sub-basement, and seven odd last night, armed with search war- bottles nearby. All of the beer was rants, and arrested Charles Blake- newly bottled, according to police. well, charging him with illegal pos-Blakewell was still trying to get session of the liquor seized. bail at presstime last night



disorder in a Hollywood hospital. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (U.P.)-The PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24A (U.P.) paired of (physicians later report- senate naval affairs committee to-The bruised, nude body of Elsie Flothmeier, 22-year-old daughter of ed Miss Purviance was showing day submitted its favorable report

on a bill to give blanket authorizaa Lutheran clergyman, was found tion for building up the United States navy to the full strength alnear Burholme park. NO APPROPRIATION

It was emphasized that the measure provides no appropriation. It he believed she had died of expossimply aims to give legislative sanc-

ure "while in the throes of insanity." tion for naval expansion at any time Several hundred policemen and in the future congress sees fit to other searchers had been looking for served a term in the Mansfield the young woman since she vanish-

"Testimony before the committee ed from her home yesterday aftershows that our navy is rapidly be- noon after telling her father that she was going for a walk in the

abroad.

We believe that enactment of

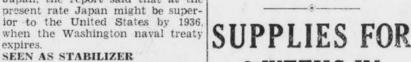
NEW YORK, Feb. 24, (U.P.) - The

the bill into law will have a stabil

United States intends to build up it.

navy if other nations build in

Pointing out that the United vas a missionary for 14 years. Recently she had done badly



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Wanted for 36 Major Crimes In Mid-West Cities, Say Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (U.P. Smiling Joe" Filcosti, wanted in hree middle-western cities for robbery, and suspected of a murder Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested tonight by New York police after spectacular gun battle in 47th WAS WATCHED

Detectives had been watching for Filcosti since December, when a national alarm went out for him after a holdup in which a police-man was killed in Cleveland. Word that the Cleveland des-

perado was in New York spread through the underworld last week, and two detectives were summoned from Cleveland.

late today by police hidden away a restaurant in 47th street, and in the thick, tangled underbrush near Burbolme park Assistant Superintendent of Po- scuffle attracted hundreds of spec-

ice Joseph Lestrange said tonight tators, some of whom sent in a riot call. Filcosti was disarmed and taken

to headquarters He is charged reformatory and the Ohio state

penitentiary PRETTY "MOLL" A tall and pretty blonde woman about 30, who gave her name

in Elmhurst, Queens, in connection Miss Flothmeier was born in 1910 with the case She is alleged to be West Africa, where her father Filcesti's sweetheart.

New York.

hard winter

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SUPER-YEGG IS CAPTURED BY NEW YORK Against Well Entrenched **Defenders of Chinese City** CHINESE GUNS TOM MIX WEDS CIRCUS STAR

OPEN UP ON INVADERS' COLONY

Japan Warns Yankee AirmenAgainstAny Chinese Alliance

By DEMARRE. C BESS

United Press Staff Correspondent Copyright 1932 by United Press) SHANGHAI, Thursday, Feb. 25. U.P.-Fierce fighting was in prog ress along the Kiangwan-Tazang front today, with the Japanese launching a new offensive in an effort to drive back the strongly entrenched Chinese defenders. BOMBARDMENT OPENS

Heavy artillery fire and bomb

ings by Japanese planes featured the fighting during the forenoo The Shanghai-Nanking railway line between Chenju and Nanziang was cut by Japanese bombs practically disrupting all but field elephone communications between e Chinese nineteenth route army

adquarters and the front. The fighting, which was renewed t 9 a. m., had become intense before noon at a point west of Kiangwan and East of Tazang The Chinese were holding their cround under a terrific barrage The 87th division, known as Chiang Kai-Shek's "own," was fighting beside the Nineteenth Chinese di-

vision before Tazang

Japanese General Kenkichi Uye-

ing, dropping high ex Senator Reed, Repn., Pa., said the the Chinese barricades north of

Earlier today Chinese heavy ar-

and in the foreign district.



Tom Mix deserted the circus, the movies and his inseparable horse Tony, long enough to hie himself to Mexicali. Mexico, to marry Miss Mabel Hubbell Ward, circus acrialist with whom he became acquainted while performing in the sawdust rings. Here are the bride and groom, holding hands, while members of the wedding party, Mrs. Monte Blue and his young d aughter, Tomasina, 9, are looking on.

FOREST GRAZING FEES CUT FIFTY PER CENT IN WEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (U.R)-The enate today refused to reinstate in

domestic livestock in the national Found in the apartment, accord- forests during 1932 were cut in half and Lawrence L. Myatt who were ng to police, were uncut stones by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde discharged for escorting two young da was in direct touch with the her school work and was inclined to nervousness, her father said. there were uncut stories by stateary of statear

A Cleveland detective said the the 50 per cent reduction was given, merit such severe punishment and Kiangwan west of the Shanghairoman was believed to have left the agriculture department said. "in Senator Fletcher, Dem., Fla., said Woosung railway line. husband and children in Cleve-ind to run away with Filcosti, tion facing stockmen as a result of first to Philadelphia and then to last year's drought, the unusually careers of Burgin and Myatt had Chapei district during the morn heavy snows, and the prevailing been ruined

SENATE REFUSES TO REINSTATE 2 WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (U.R)

ANNAPOLIS MEN

The government's fees for grazing the Naval academy Miller S. Burgin MOVES BASE



we hit an "air pocket," which is Bryan Bunker, Ira J. Earl and Fred properly to protect our country, our boys who stumbled over it while eral hours later at an apartment

hit the ceiling of the cabin. The at Ninth and Clark streets, and con- States has not maintained its aubig ship just kicked up her steering struction work is to start early next thorized treaty strength of five tons gear and fell a hundred feet or so week, according to present plans of warships to each three tons for And Claude said, "Oh, I don't pletion in time for dedication, about present rate Japan might be super-

ed. Claude's legs had partially re-gained their usefulness and he could **BILL WOODARD**



Announcing that financing of the coming a navy of obsolete ships." new Las Vegas L. D. S. church said the report, "and will in the park. and 4.000 feet above Railroad Pass building had been completed, Bishop near future be entirely inadequate

just another name for a great gob S. Alward returned yesterday morn- foreign trade, our foreign concessions playing. ing from Salt Lake City, where they and our citizens at nome and Our seats (the chairs) dropped completed their final plans. The \$40,000 edifice will be built

The erection schedule calls for com- Japan, the report said that at the

terday.

approve it.

Although at first her life was disimprovement.

ing woman for Charles Chaplin,

who is gravely ill of an abdominal

L. D. S. FINANCE States navy to the full strength al-lowed under naval limitation treaties

THE OBSERVER OBSERVES The Age editor never did claim to be very brave. He has been scared stiff about something, can't just remember what, ever since he could first take nourishment. Nevertheless,

of scare. And that's how we went with Col Roscoe.

We long ago adopted a policy of trying to do the best we could in our after being taken to the hospital, fieble way and then after picturing and this complication setting in. sults 'such as airship crashes and the like, we just put on a sickly smile, climbed into the plane and said to ourselves, "If that's it, that's that, and that's all there is to it.' Nevertheless, in spite of our stoic attitude, when the ship dropped into the air pocket that time, or rather gain a sort of unstable equilibrium, the Observer turned back to the Pilot and said, "If you can't run this boat I'll come back and twiddle those doo-hickeys myself."

"All right," said Roscoe, "come on up and take the stick." So once VETERAN STREET place with proper reproof for attempted levity.

THE CRITIQUE

It is always handy to have a ploye of the Las Vecas street deto write a column like this every a heart ailment for several weeks. night

picked up the first of these sheets cated, but left no other known rela- Associated Press learned today. and scowled a little and said, tives, it was said last night at the "Charles, this does not sound like Las Vegas Funeral home, where the shooting to death Joseph Kahawai, to the left side of the road. good English where you say 'these body was taken. here, now observations.

server explained that he was just nine o'clock at the Church of St. trying to be funny, "Oh, well," said Joan of Arc. and burial will be at Ma. "You're funny all right."

tion lest some person seeking to re- the local Elks lodge holding the ex-We are just making this explanafresh himself at the fount of pure ercises. English, be not unintentionally too much polluted.

We give official notice to those to look elsewhere.

critic, as we said at first. She comes ported. in handy on the spelling. Whenever had it and then looks it up in the dictionary to prove it.

SOME BRIDGES

Coming in along the course of

other similar mileage of railroad in end of the suit. America. It looks it.

Slowly sinking as the result of theirs; it will put us in a better injuries sustained when his airplane bargaining position in negotiations we have cultivated the deceitful habit Lake City last Saturday. Bill Wood- our influence to bring about further ard is not expected to live. accord- disarmament rather than being les-

ing to word received here late yes- sened by lack of a building program will be enhanced." Woodard developed pneumonia **DANISH SHIP**

combined with the serious nature of his infuries, is responsible for his **SENDS OUT SOS** condition. The Vegas flier left here recently

to go to Salt Lake City to rebuild the plane after it had crashed once ers, and had received special permission to fly it back to this city. as soon thereafter as we could re- He was making a test flight in preparation for the cross country hop. when the accident occurred. Las Vegas relatives of the pilot left last night for his bedside

QUAKE HITS S. F.

of Newfoundland tonight, according to SOS messages picked up by the Radio Corporation of America station here. The messages said all life-boats had been swept away and that the vessel was listing heavily.

expires.

FIGHTS DEATH is official on world affairs," said the report. "It will signify that the

DARROW TO TAKE WORKER PASSES MASSIE DEFENSE

Louis Mechura, 43. long time em-(Copyright by Associated Press) friendly critic at hand to keep you straight. Especially if you are mak-straight. Especially if you are making feeble and ineffectual attempts hospital, after having suffered from criminal lawyers, to defend Mrs. asleep.

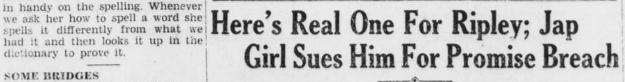
accused of assaulting Mrs. Fortes-

Solemn high mass for the deceas- cue's daughter, wife of Lieut. Thom-So, considerably crushed, the Ob- ed will be said Friday morning at as Masse, of the United States navy.

two thirty in the afternoon. from ARISTOPHANES IS the Las Vegas Funeral home, with **GIVEN CLEAN BILL**

charges against the cast of "Lysis-

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. (U.P.)- trata," rollicking Greek comedy, had seeking instruction in this column A slight earthquake was felt in sec-to look elsewhere. A slight earthquake was felt in sec-to look elsewh However, it is handy to have a m. tonight. No damage was re-However, it is handy to have a morted norted norted was rean indecent show.



the Boulder City highway in the airplane yesterday, we observed the sued for \$500,000 for breach of cause of the difference in nation- unblicans and four western treasury not have immediate concern." airplane yesterday, we observed ya-many bridges along the Union Pa-cific branch to Boulder City. Claude Marion Ohnik, who is also known Marion Ohnik, who is also known in the suit a month ago, before The four assay offices to The four assay offices to

Williams informed us that the claim as Haru Onuki, a Japanese prima in the suit a month ago, before is made that this 22 miles of rail- donna who lives in Long Beach, his departure for the South Sea ished are at Boise, Ida., Salt Lake LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (U.P. road has more bridges than any Cal., is on the subpoena-serving islands, where he is intent upon City, Helena, Mont., and Carson Mary Mulhern, New York actress, pensers, representing 90 per cent The New York supreme court terest for his readers.

2 WEEKS IN CAMP .

SILVERTON, Colo., Feb. 24. (U.P.) OUSTS SHERIFF -Starvation was dangerously near the 1.750 persons of this avalanche solated mining town tonight.

ously low.

ntered the town since two weeks during his term of office.

tracks connect Silverton with Du- at the coming Democratic conven- year. Hyde said, before, fatally injuring James Swey- Danish steamer Aggersund was in rango and Ouray, estimated it would tion.

distress about 400 miles off the coast | take 45 days to open the line.

NO ONE HURT

IN BUS MISHAP office. Officials of the Las Vegas-Tono-

party, when the bus hit a soft shoul-The defendants are accused of der in the road, and was slewed over plain how he got his money.

Denving that anyone was hurt. even slightly, the stage officials said WOMEN DEMAND that all the passangers and Driver Foster were able to crawl out of the

overturned automobile without assistance after the accident. Governor Balzar and his party Claude De Van Watts, state pres-

scene of the accident, and took the day made public telegraphic cor-LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (U.P)-All driver and passengers into Tonopah, respondence with Speaker John

nomic rehabilitation."

speaker as follows: "Thousands of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (U.R) -- prohibition women are anxious The house Democratic economy join Garner-For-President clubs, bu campaign today threatened political first must know how you stand on patronage as it brought a \$22,000,000 prohibition. Are you for or against slash in one supply bill. In reporting the reduced \$1.059,- ment? Please answer immediately

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (U.P)-Rob- today transferred jurisdiction in ation bill, the house committee rec- "I have no intention of making alities of the principals in the case. publicans and four western treasury not have immediate concern."

The four assay offices to be abol-

saved will be \$24,390.

ACTRESS SUES

Jack Pickford.

N.Y. GOVERNOR Investigation showed, Hyde said, pair had "been deservedly dropped." A single objection sufficed to pre-tional forests for grazing will ex-Investigation showed, Hyde said, pair had "been deservedly dropped." the international settlement. perience "great difficulty" at the ment.

opening of the season. Many have

extra amounts of high-priced feeds THIRD NABBED to keep flocks and herds from starv-

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (U.P.)-Gov- ing, he said. Silverton has been cut off from ernor Franklin D. Roosevelt today The average fee charged last year

the outside world by tremendous ousted from his lucrative post the was 14% cents a month per head slides of snow for the last 18 days, sheriff of New York, Thomas M. for cattle, the season being about Food supplies have become danger- (Tinbox Tom) Farley, who could not 512 months, and 412 cents a month explain why he deposited more than per head for sheep, the season av-

Neither train nor automobile has \$350,000 in various bank accounts eraging 315 months. The new rates investigation of his possible com-

ntered the town since two weeks go last Saturday. Officials of the Denver & Rio rande Western railroad, whose Grande Western railroad, whose many's state-controlling delegation only and will not be effective next said last night that through their total around 25,000, had arrived

> Whether or not Roosevelt's action will affect his presidential

chances was a question uppermost in New York politicians' minds to-night. 20-30 CLUB Sheriff Farley "had no statement to make" after the removal order.

Previously he had said that he bore governor who decided today to defy Tammany by stripping Farley of his office. Smith. E. J. Yeager, and John Stark were arrested in connection MISSIONARIES PERILED PEIPING, China, Feb. 24.

building of the new courthouse ad- with the robbery earlier in the day. Judge Samuel Seabury, nemesis of dition, but placing emphasis on and all four are being held for aries at Kwangchow, in southeast pah stage lines last night denied the inference made yesterday that their sistant inquiry, as counsel for the sistant inquiry, as counsel for the cal Twenty-Thirty club held regu-

stage, which turned over some fifty Hofstadter investigating committee lar meeting last night at the Rain-

"The governor's decision," he said, lief held the attention of the group They said that the accident oc- "sets a precedent. It establishes the during the meeting and was con-Mechura is survived by a 24-year- ers against second degree murder curred some two hours before the principle that henceforth no public tinued until the next session. Roger RENO, Feb. 24. (U.P.-A fugitive in the district. "Ma" is the Observer's critic. She old son who has not yet been lo-"Ma" is the Observer's critic. She

banking, tracing the progress of dismissed late today after A. J.

duties of bookkeepers in banks. GARNER'S STAND

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24. (U.P)-Mrs. WOULDWITHDRAW

were, however, first to arrive on the ident of the Texas W. C. T. U. to- GARNER'S NAME

Nance Garner, in which Garner said he had no intention of making any declaration that will disrupt har-

Berlin, Feb. 24. (U.P)-Germany's was called by restaurant and hotel Lucky Hour offspring negotiated nation-wide "beer strike" is scheduled to begin tomorrow with lemonade glasses replacing the tra-

ditional stein on Berlin bars. The council of Berlin beer disdigging up curious items of in- City., Nev. Salaries and expenses today filed suit for divorce from of the capital's 12,000 bars, voted lemonade as substitutes for the stretch. The winner paid 8 to 5 tonight to join the strike, which national beverage,

tillery bombarded Japanese area in the international settlement threatening to concentrate intensive fire on the waterfront if Japan's reinforcements attempt to

SHIPS IN DANGER The big guns fired from the Chapei front, sending shells crash-IN PAINT CASE ing into the Japanese wharves and

again endangering Japanese and Arresting James C. Anderson for other foreign warships, including

questioning of this latest suspect, and were landing, they had recovered another 200 bounds of the stolen supplies. Mayor Wu Teh-Chen of Shang-hai protested to United States con-This brought the amount of the sul general Edwin S. Cunningham pounds of the stolen supplies. lead recovered up to 700 against the landing of Japanes peunds, the last 200 pounds having been recovered in a local gambling claimed responsibility for foreign cuse where it had allegedly been lives in event of Chinese "defen-**FAVORS JAIL**

Men giving their names as John

FROM RENO JAIL

PEIPING, China, Feb. 24. (U.R)-Six American Lutheran mission-Honan province, are seriously threatened by bandit armies, they edvised the United States consulate at Hankow today. DIVORCEE FREED

The consulate requested provincial authorities to send troops to id the missionaries. Communist armies recently have been active

personal fortune and refuse to ex- gave a short interesting talk on Katherine Irene Benner Myers was WARNS FLIERS SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 24, 01.29

checks after receipt at the teller's Johnson, assistant district attorney. Japanese sources indicated towindow, and explaining briefly the refused to defend an old Virginia night that Japan might file law which he termed the "height warning with the United States consulate general against Amer-

The girl divorced Melvin Benner jean aviators joining the Chinese here in September, 1931, and later flying service and participating in moved to Hagerstown, Md., where engagements with Japanese milihe married Henry Benner. tary fliers.

Returning to Reno, she divorced It was said the action was con-Benner Feb. 8, 1932, and married sidered a result of the Soochow WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (U.P.-An Fred W. Myers, local power company air battle in which Robert Short, attempt to withdraw Speaker John employe, the following day. an American, flying a Chinese mil

Garner's name from the Georgia Benner signed the fugitive com- itary plane, was shot down and presidential primaries, where he is plaint which was based on a Vir- killed by three Japanese aviators, now the only opponent of Governor ginia law enacted in 1877, providing one of whom Short wounded fat-

in the state, was guilty of bigamy. DARK HORSE IS

Friedlein's Fortunate Youth, ridoday. Leading all the way, the

which time the bar owners agreed other starter, quit after racing in to start offering wine, coffee and a contending position to

'in the oral speculation.

ture attraction at Oriental Park owners in protest against a gov- the 1 1-16 miles in 1:50 over a ernment decree lowering the re- heavy track. Kincsen, the favorite, was second with Thistle The strike begins at 3 a. m., at Fyrn third. Burning Up, the only the

ail price of beer.

of insanity.



Franklin D. Roosevelt, was made that a person living with a second ally. today by the head of Garner's un- husband or wife while the first was

officail campaign committee.

, repeal of the eighteenth amend

898,563 treasury-postoffice appropri- Garner's telegraphic answer read