### Grist from the Daily Grind

Only a few of the thousands who

travel out highways know of the Eldorado canyon jutting out toward the Colorado river.
In but few spots can such a

great and beautiful world in soft pastel tints be seen. Pars of four states, a vista extending more than a hundred miles in every direction, is spread out about us-an infinity mountain ranges and gorgeous

Arizona, Utah, California and Nevada all contribute to the vast, soft-tinted painting wrought in shades of pink, yellow, blue and purple, with an occasional bold splash of red.

The road from Las Vegas is a good country road and the driving time each way about an hour and a half. One should not rush right through but should stop on the way at Eldorado canyon, one of the real, historic old camps of the west, which has contributed its millions in gold bullion to the wealth of the nation.

There are several places in the neighborhood which will repay one for puttering around a little. Prospectors have for several years been planning new developments. with cheap power and improved methods, for some of the Eldorado canyon properties, and their stories are full of interest. There are many who can see the future Eldorado canyon production of the precious metals far exceeding anything which the old mines did.

The Wall Street mine in Eldorado canyon, is one of the historic old mines credited with millions in gold. When one visits it and sees the vast caverns, now caved-in in places, where the operators during Civil war days stoped out thousands of tons of rich ore, leaving the heavy overburden of the roof supported here and there by pillars of ore, one is amazed at the extent of the operations at that time when the means of transportation and communication were so scan. The railroad and the automobile have made mining much easier and cheaper The power from Hoover Dam, ready for distribution a few years hence will still further cheapen production, and many of the old mines, worked out so far as old methods and conditions go, will become again profitable producers of the metal.

The years intervening before the completion of the dam will be full of the activity of development, as a prelude to the creation of clean new fortunes directyl from Nature's

You who go adventuring into the wilderness of the country along the lower Colorado river wuld do well to listen to the tales some of the wise old haps found living. waiting, working and hoping, at the new rold prospects and some of long-since abandoned mines. Lead, silver, zinc and copper do not, just now, offer much enticement. But the value of shining, yellow gold is greater than ever and is constantly increasing.

Carl Ray, returning from Cheyenne, tells of the glistening, clean Capitol avenue there. He would have Fremont street and other paved streets in Las Vegas kept in the same spotless condition, although he forgets, possibly, that we have just had a long rainy spell with thousands of automobiles unimproved streets to the improved.

However, Mr. Ray expresses the willingness to furnish brooms if any means can be found to keep a gang of our unemployed busy on What Now?

Dorothy Ellingson, who murdered her mother seven years ago, was flight, and two destroyers to join released yesterday after serving a term of six and one-half years on conviction of manslaughter. We wonder what the world can

hold in store of comfort, pleasure or happiness for such a girl. There was a desperate fight made to keep her from the gallows and

Was it really merciful to save that life? Would it not have heen more humane either to snuff such a life out on the gallows or at tender Dobbin is in dry dock at least kee her forever within prison Philadelphia. Three auxiliary ves-

### WILL START **SEWERS SOON**

The board of city commissioners met yesterday afternoon and approved the payment of \$2,250 to the Webster L. Benham Co., engineers of the new city sewer sys-

installment of the second 41/2 per cent engineering fee provided by the contract.

It is stated that representatives of the sewer contractor are now in Los Angeles securing equipment They expect to be on the ground to start the work within a few

MRS. PAYNE ON TRIP Mrs. Lloyd Payne left for Los Angeles last night, where she expects to spend several days on business.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

February 29-Maximum, 81;

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 29. (U.P.) - Bar silver, 30% cents an ounce. Zinc, 2.80 cents a pound. Copper, 5% cents a pound. Lead, 3.50 cents a



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Tanks Lead Heavy Attack On

Chinese Line As Plans For

BOULDER DAM PROJECT The Progress of this 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

## L. V. Girl Attempts Suicide; May Die



was granted a divorce at Los Anband. Ian Keith, was "ungentle- hospital. manly and unhusbandlike and CONFESSES INTENTION often came home inebriated."

### TWO-THIRDS OF FLEET TO BE **IN PACIFIC** WATERS

TOKIO, Tuesday, Mar. 1. (U.P.)-News that the entire American fleet would be concentrated in the Pacific was prominently fea-

tured by newspapers here today. comment and had a disturbing effect on the public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. (U.P.) The navy department issued orders today which will place two-thirds of the entire United States navy in Pacific waters in March.

NO SIGNIFICANCE

sent out ordering additional craft of W. J. Hooper. to the western coast, and said the The orders directed the training tion. squadron consisting of the battleship

and other civic functions. The department also ordered the bond" issue of the government. special service squadron made up of the light cruiser Memphis, upon songs from the Duffy Brothers quarwhich Col. Charles Lindbergh re- tet. Meadows headliners. turned to the United States from France after his trans-Atlantic

This group operates in Central American waters where its chief duty is to stand by and protec American lives in event of revolu-

SMALL GROUP REMAINS

Left in the east will be only a as a result she is now back facing small group of auxiliary vessels and the world with nothing but bitter submarines. One demilitarized trainmemories within herself; nothing ing ship, the Wyoming, three debut coldness toward her from the stroyers, one submarine tender and one submarine will remain at Guantanamo Bas, Cuba.

The cruiser Milwaukee will be at Boston in dry dock. The destroyer sels are stationed off Norfolk, Va., and eight submarines are at their regular base at New London, Conn.

BETTELHEIM LEAVES Angeles to spend several days on

#### Husband Abandons Her: She Swallows Poison

Separated from her husband for he past two months, Mrs. William Smith, known to her friends as 'Dixie," last night attempted to take her own life by swallowing a quantity of what were thought to be bich'oride of mercury tablets. RUSHED TO CITY

The suicide attempt was made at the tent-house home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Morrison, located near the Blue Heaven, about four miles from Las Vegas. The Morrisons said they had known Mrs. Smith for about four years, and that she had been despondent for the pasi few days, though they knew of no reason why she should try to take her own life.

The Morrisons, driven by Jack Huddleston in his car, brought the girl to the police station, and from there to the office of Dr. H. C. Vander Meulen, county physician, where she was given emergency treatment before being taken to the county Dr. Vander Meulen, hospital. though not positive, said that the tablets taken by the woman were Ethel Clayton, stage and screen star, probably bichloride of mercury. Mrs. Smith's condition was thought serigeles after she testified her hus- ous when she was removed to the

According to Morrison, the Smith girl came to their home from where she lived near the Purple Sage and took the poison, though they thought nothing of it, thinking she was taking medicine, until it began to take effect and she confessed to her suicide intentions.

Calling Huddleston from the nearby resort, the three rushed the stricken woman to Las Vegas. Mrs. Smith came to Las Vegas with her husband several months ago from Pampa, Tex., he expecting to get work here, according to her friends. Smith subsequently left her and she has been living here alone

Although in a critical condition she refused to state her reasons for the attempted self-destruction.

# LIONS FAVOR

tist, was yesterday elected to fill the strict enforcement law for the na-Officials held there was no special position of president of the Lions tional capital, at present virtually significance in the new instructions club, left vacant by the resignation free of local restrictions.

A resolution favoring the six-hour ered as perhaps the most important for the coming year, city, county tions but Foreign Minister Lo Wenvessels would be used in maneuvers. day was adopted by the organiza- of this session in possible perma- and school board officials are ex- Kan said he was continuing con-

Arkansas and six destroyers to pro- Gambill, H. S. Deadrich and Leo liam D. Mitchell on bankruptcy, cuss proposals to cut expenses. ceed from the east coast immedi- Roth, was appointed to investigate criticizing "careless" extension of ately to California. This squadron the feasibility of building a new credit and "high pressure salesmanis known among naval officers as county jail, the report to be sub-ship." the "slower show" because it is used mitted before a meeting of the Mitchell said these factors led to for the county is not to be boosted. previous suggestions for withdrawal to satisfy the demands of congress- county commission. A group will excessive purchases of luxuries, and men for ships at hometown parades also be named to meet with other through inability to pay, to bankcivic bodies to discuss the "baby ruptcies.

# **BOYS CAUGHT**

The six boys, the youngest nine and warned to curb the activities of ishment on crime.

their offspring. boys who Sunday caught up two efforts, have been unable to reduce are unusually large. Shetland ponies belonging to Daryl congestion, due to increased business Burgess and pastured at the Rancho in civil and criminal cases. There-Phil Bettelheim has gone to Los Grande. The ponies came trotting fore he proposed that additional cerning the actual uses to which the up to Burgess' corral at Second and federal judgeships be created as various contractors put the gasoline Ogden streets shortly after mid- recommended by the recent judicial they purchase and whether they are floored with planks, and is to be a not guilty plea and requested a landed. night, showing signs of having been conference. ridden for some distance. Burgess Mrs. Henry Deadrich left last has brought all his stock to town night for Los Angeles, where she to avoid the repeated depredation

#### will spend a few days visiting. of the youngsters. The payment constitutes the first Spring's Here; City Judge Passes Out Free 'Howdy' To Lone Sentinel

The scene was the sidewalk on one of the streets intersecting Fremont street, and the players were Municipal Judge W. G. Morse and a man who spends eight hours a day standing in front of one of the more popular

"Good morning," Judge's greeting to the other player in our little drama. "Good morning, Judge," said the other, and Judge Morse pass-

ed on down the street. "Hot damn, that's the first time I ever said 'Good morning' to him that it didn't cost me a hundred bucks!" our second player observed to a bystander.

R. O. T. C. Queen



Girls can win military titles, as wincorps unit. Here she is at the annual military ball. She is active in campus affairs and has won several scholarships.

## **REVISION OF** MANY U.S. LAWS

President Hoover, in a special mes- ha many large employers are co- provinces, became effective. sage to congress today, urged dras-tic revisions of federal laws, includ-ing a tightening of bankruptey sta-in the great eastern industrial cen-tic revisions of hankruptey staing a tightening of bankruptcy statutes to prevent waste of assets and ters. elimination of grand jury indictments on pleas of guilty.

MENTIONS DRY LAW

He made only one mention of prohibition and that was a renewal Dr. R. R. Myers, Las Vegas den- of his demand for enactment of a

The President's message, considnent effect, was accompanied by a A committee, consisting of H. N. report from Attorney General Wil-

Bankruptcies increased from 23,000 in 1921 to 65,000 in 1931. coming conference is expected to The luncheon was featured by The high-pressure men have better iron out the difficulties raised. collection facilities, so the butcher, the baker, and the doctor, frequently lost all their money. He cited the case of a \$100-a-month salaried man who bought a \$500 automobile, and went into bankruptcy after wreck-

SUPREME COURT POWER

Mr. Hoover's wide program of federal law revision also suggested that the supreme court be given power Six juveniles ventured into the to simplify appeal procedure so that realm of "horse borrowing" yester- convicted criminals cannot be free day afternoon, with dire (to them) for long periods pending action by higher courts.

At present appeals and stays of and the oldest eleven, were caught sentence sometimes permit convict- tax refunds in this state to an absowith the horses at the Rancho ed gangsters and other criminals to lute minimum. Grande and riding them about the remain at large for a year or longer surrounding desert. They were after the jury has found them guii- S. Pohe, said today that the groundbrought to the police station and ty. Mr. Hoover commented that work of whatever action may be takheld until seven o'clock last night, such conditions reduce respect for en is being laid in the Hoover dam when their parents were notified law and the deterrent effect of pun-

### **GUN FOUND ON** L. V. STRANGER

yesterday on a charge of carrying asked for. concealed weapons.

Burnett pleaded not guilty when being held up on approximately tion of the suspect.

### LEGION DRIVE FOR JOBS IS SUCCESS. **BLOOD**

114 Places Found For Men in Nevada, Says Nippon Dislikes Idea Committee Head

Six Hour Day Urged In East at Centers Of Industry

national unemployment commission, 117,525 jobs were found for unemployed men up until noon ARMY HELD MORE EFFECTIVE yesterday, according to a wire reheadquarters of the commission by Leonard Blood, chairman of the

114 NEVADA JOBS Nevada's legionnaires, under is expected to be held aboard the Bleod's chairmanshiv, found 114 British flagship soon.

population of the state is con- sible

Legion's efforts are not to be dis- said. continued at that time, according to Blood, but the drive will be conwere said to be tinued until the national unemployment situation is relieved.

The national commission is not devoting its energies to obtaining bs for ex-service men exclusively. but are attempting to find work for any and every unemployed man in the United States. The commission also advocates the fourshift (six-hour) day, with sixhour pay, as a means of distributing available work more evenly. according to Blood.

sion to promote enfidence in em-

# **CUT IN BUDGET**

Faced with increased expenditures on the Shanghai peace suggespected to arrange for a joint con- versations with the British and ference in the near future, to dis- French ministers.

gets has presented several problems terms which would give an advanin effecting economies if the tax rate tage to Japan and, on this ground, Rigid cuts in expenses for all three of Chinese troops from Shanghai divisions will be necessary, it was were rejected. thought yesterday, and the forth-

# **GASOLINE TAX**

spite the fact that courts of other states have ruled adversely in simstates have ruled adversely in sim- shares have gone up sharply on the At the conclusion of this number ilar cases, officials of the Nevada bourse. One company's shares ad-Tax commission are preparing to vanced 500 francs in the last three take legal action to reduce gasoline months

The commission's statistician, J reservation area, where the average monthly consumption of gasoline The President also reported that totals approximately half a million They are thought to be the same the federal courts, despite special gallons and the claims for refunds "Detailed information is being

gathered there," Pohe said, "conclaim on the grounds that the gasoline has been used solely for industrial purposes. As soon as this inattorney general and let him take what action he deems fitting.'

Pohe revealed that since Nov. 1, the commission has been refusing to make gas tax refunds to con-Picked up Sunday night, on Gar- tractors on the Hoover dam and Interest in the search for William of Crowley. "Please wire complete

brought before Judge Morse yester- 400,000 gallons of gasoline because

# New Shanghai Truce Totter

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 1. (U.P.)-Hopes for a truce at Shanghai soon were dampened in official quarters here today. Chinese proposals During the first half-month drive made at a conference aboard the of the American Legion's nation- British flagship at Shanghai yeswide drive to relieve unemployment, terday were intimated to be unacprosecuted through the Legion's ceptable since they require the simultanezus withdrawal of Japan-

Of Withdrawing

Her Troops

ese and Chinese troops More faith is based on the ceived from the New York national army's ability to drive the Chinese out of Shanghai than in negotiations for their withdrawal, it was said. However, a second conference of leaders of the two forces

jobs for un mployed men, a cred-itable showing when the small hostilities was held to be impos-

Ten thousand four hundred posts ed that there was little to tell some Marian Stone, Nevada uni- of the American Legion are con- about the latest move for discusversity co-ed, proved when she was centrating their efforts during the sion of peace. Japan merely cast a made honorary major of the uni- next half month toward a goal of stone into the pool with the Geversity's reserve officers' training one million jobs by March 15. The neva peace reports resulting, ne The four provisions of the terms

1. Cessation of fighting.

2. Mutual and simultaneous withdrawal Shanghai. 3. Neutral observers to supervise the withdrawal. 4. China to ask reparations

from Japan for damage by shell-

NEW MANCHU STATE

ing and bombing.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, March 1. (U.P.)-A new Manchurian state came into being today when a Mukden He further points out that it is proclamation setting up the indethe object of the national commis- pendent state, carved by Japanese soldiers out of territory including WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. (U.P.) - ployers through their activities, and four former northeastern Chinese

meeting at the temporary Chinese capital at Loyang, were understood to be discussing plans to over-

provinces for China proper. CHINA'S STAND UNKNOWN

NANKING, China, Feb. 29. (U.P.) foreign affairs committee to announce any decision

uss proposals to cut expenses.

Making up the coming year's budit would not accept any peace

PARIS, Feb. 29. (U.P)-China and before Japan have placed orders for machine guns and other war materials in France, the United Press was informed tonight by an offi-The orders were on a large scale, it was understood, but re-

\$8,000,000) worth of materials were ical and vocal numbers followed in lines. believed to be exaggerated. Some French factories have been

# **TEMPORARY**

With the completion of a temporary crossing vesterday over the Virgin rive, towing of cars will be Boyer, state highway engineer. The new crossing is a temporary bridge, constructed on piling and attorney, Roger Foley, who entered only the 22nd regiment had been

legally entitled to the refunds they used until the new bridge is com-

Another Call



Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer of Chicago, who has been completed disembarkation near approached by Maj. Granville R. Liuho, 20 miles up the Yangtze Fortescue to become identified river from Woosung. with the defense of Mrs. Fortescue row indicated he will accept.

## DREAMLAND **PAGEANT**

bardment in the last few days. thusiastic guests applauded the locally produced pageant, "A Night

RIOT OF COLOR, MUSIC

The musical extravaganza, employing all local talent with a cast throw the state and recapture the of some two hundred children, augmented by many of La Vegas' most talented adults, provided a solid two and a half hours' enter-

> tainment. lets, ensemble and solo musical numbers, the production was voted a success by those who attended. Especially entertaining were the Miss Kathryn Weiner presenting two piano solos which were well

Idea of Fun, Take Me Home.' Six specialty numbers formed the major portion of the program, and were creditably presented, some of CAPTURE VILLAGES those participating having never been upon a public stage.

the program. The entire company Chenchiatung. appeared first singing the opening chorus, "Come Into the Garden of artillery in the rifle range, occu-Dreams," followed by an interpreports that Japanese contracts call- tative dance entitled "Dreams of for 200,000,000 francs (about Springtime," by Helen Katz. Mus- spite heavy fire from the Chinese rapid succession, leading up to a grand patriotic finale, "Nephews the Kiangwan area, where Japthe audience joined in with the entire cast in singing the national

### THREE APPEAR IN Three people arrested Saturday night for alleged liquor violations

appeared in municipal court yester B. J. Williams and Ray Roberts

legal possession of liquor. Williams west of Tsachinchai. paid a \$175 fine, and Roberts was to have deliberately started reports sentenced to serve out a \$150 fine. Ruby Langford appeared with he. continuance to March 2, which was

### formation has been compiled we are Hiding Place Of Suspect In Three going to place it in the hands of the Year Old Murder Case Said Found

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29. (U.P)- from Sheriff Walter V. Larcade. es street between First and Second Boulder City projects, except in in- Loren Tallman, wanted for ques- information. streets, and found to be carrying a stances where a careful check has tioning in connection with the kill- Tallman was the object of one Foley, at their monthly dinner dance 38 caliber revolver and a flashlight, shown that the contractors are en- ing of Mrs. Virginia Patty more than of the most sensational and wide- at the Pair-O-Dice casino. "Altogether," he said, "refunds are La., wired for a complete descrip- body of Mrs. Patty was

Donald Burnett was brought to trial titled to a refund in the amount two years ago, flared anew to- spread searches ever started on Mike Silver, president of the ornight when authorities in Crowley, the Pacific coast after the nude ganization, presided over the meethanging in a closet in Tallman's address of welcome to the guests. "We have a man hiding in this Los Angeles apartment. The mur- following which he introduced each and requested a continuance we have been unable to determine locality for the past two years or der was revealed on Oct. 14, 1929. of them to the assembly. until this afternoon, which was definitely for what purposes it was more who answers the description Tallman had been a radio techof Tallman," said the telegram nician on a coastwise steamer.

#### False Report on Jap Reinforcements Circulated

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, March 1 (U.P.)—Japanese bluejackets severed the connecting link between forces in the Chapei and Klangwan sectors today when they occupied Patsujao, a Chinese position in Chapei, Japanese naval headquarters announced.

(Copyright 1932 by United Press) SHANGHAI, Tuesday, March 1 (U.P.)—The Japanese re-opened ( battering offensive in the Tazang sector today and moved fresh troops into the Chapei front to resume the advance against Chinese in the ruined buildings north of the international settlement. TANKS LEAD ATTACK

ted by naval and military airplanes which bombed the Chinese lines after which tanks rumbled to the front to lead an infantry attack. the eleventh Japanese division, commanded by General Shirakawa.

The Tazang attack was initia-

There was a heavy explosion and three navy men accused of this morning in the Whangpoo the "honor slaying" of a young river 100 meters from the Japanese Hawaii native in Honolulu. Dar- flagship Izumo, which was moored alongside the Japanese consulate

The flagship was unharmed. Japanese Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu said he believed the explosion was caused by a floating mine. The Japanese were favored by a cool, clear day as they began the new attack on Tazang, which Gea. Kenkichi Uyeda said he expected to occupy before nightfall. The Chinese are strongly entrenched before Tazang, but they have undergone a heavy Japanese bom-

CHAPEI QUIET The Japanese tanks were attempting to force an opening through the Chinese lines to open for the infantry

The Chapei front was compar atively quiet, but Japanese preparations indicated a renewal of fight-

ing there within a few hours The Japanese Monday claimed advances in Chapei Hongkew and Kiangwan areas. These advances were slight however and the Chinese appeared to be continuing their stubborn resistance

The advance in Chapei was "gradual" the Japanese said and was halted when the Chinese rallied to let loose withering fire on the Japanese positions. Seven naval planes aided the Japanese received, and Miss Helen Katz in in the Chapei fighting, laying down a playlet entitled "If That's Your a barrage of bombs about 200 yards in advance of the Japanese marines This area is closest to the interna-

#### tional settlement.

The Japanese claim to have driven all Chinese from the sector The title and feature act of the east of Hongkew creek, and to have production was "A Night in Dream- captured Chouchiati and other villand," presented at Part Two of lages between Lochiachai and

> pied Sumin institute and established new headquarters there de-The most severe fighting was in anese were straightening out their lines and advancing toward Tazang. A Japanese communique said

The Japanese forces, aided by

Kiangwan area, where the sixth brigade had been leading the at-DESPERATE COUNTERATTACK The Chinese made a desperate counterattack near Kiangwan village, but failed to gain. Many Chinese shells fell on the village, and the Japanese responded. The Japanese later announced capture of

the ninth division had advanced

its headquarters to the central

the village of Luchiawan, 600 yards The Japanese command was said that the 11th division had arrived from Tokio, but it appeared that The others may land

#### L. V. JURIST IS DINNER SPEAKER

tion, Sons and Daughters of Israel, were hosts Sunday night to Judge William E. Orr, guest of honor, Mayor E. W. Cragin, and Roger

found ing, and A. J. Schur delivered the Judge Orr made a stirring speech

The Las Vegas Jewish organiza-

to the members of the group.