

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

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
March 9—Maximum, 79; minimum, 48
METAL MARKETS
NEW YORK, Mar. 9. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 29 1/2 cents an ounce. Zinc, 2.80 cents a pound. Copper, 6 1/4 cents a pound. Lead, 3.25 cents a pound.

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BOULDER DAM PROJECT
The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than a Quarter of a Century.

KIDNAPER CONTACT IS DENIED

New Information Taken To Aviator By Mystery Man

TRENTON, N. J., Thursday, March 10. (UP)—Denial that any definite communication had been received from the kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., saying the child was alive and well was made this morning by Major Charles H. Schoeffel of the New Jersey state police in answering questions of reporters.

Questions asked bearing on this subject and the answers were: Q. Is it true as reported yesterday that Col. Henry Breckenridge (Col. Lindbergh's adviser) said definite communication had been received that the baby was alive and well and that time is the only element de-

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 9 (U.P.)—Shocked into action by the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, the house today passed the Cochran bill providing a penalty of 20 years in prison or a fine of \$5,000 or both for persons convicted of sending threatening, extortion or ransom letters through the mails.

HOPEWELL, March 9 (U.P.)—The physical condition of Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh is giving her relatives and friends considerable concern, it was indicated tonight at the Lindbergh home.

BOSTON, Mass., March 9 (U.P.)—Mayor James J. Curley today denied he had made definite statements regarding the reputed safety of the Lindbergh baby and blamed "a newspaper friend" for spreading a report which he later relayed to other friends.

CHERBOURG, France, March 9 (U.P.)—The American legion representatives at Cherbourg and other French ports arranged with the police today to aid in watching incoming boats for possible clues in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 9 (U.P.)—The mothers of Jamaica will hold a special service in one of the largest Anglican churches here Friday asking intercession of God in efforts to recover the Lindbergh baby from kidnapers.

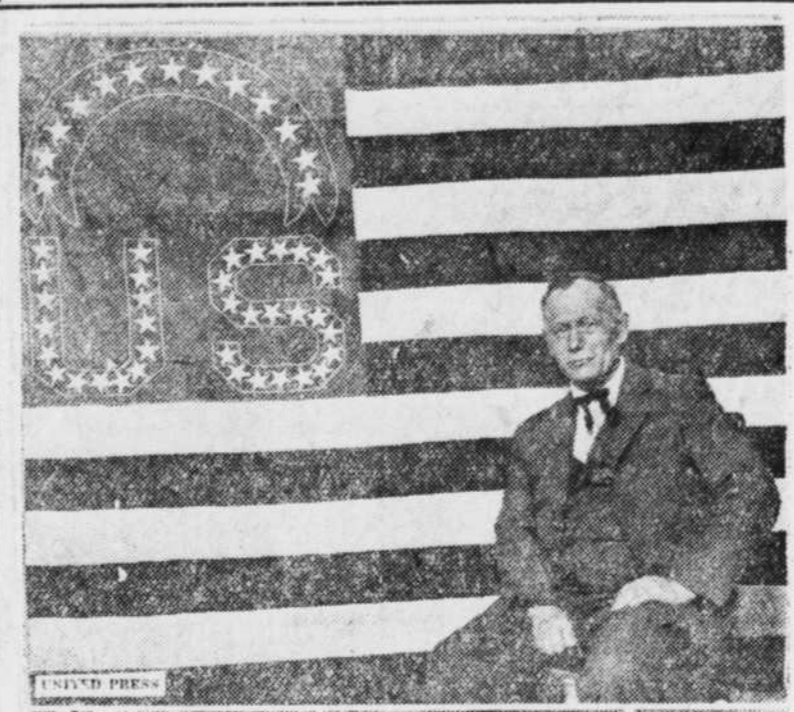
PLYMOUTH, England, March 9 (U.P.)—Detectives were ordered tonight to board the S. S. President Roosevelt and the S. S. Ile de France when they arrived to search for the Lindbergh baby.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 (U.P.)—Alfred Mannino, Trenton, N. J., grocery clerk, selected a poor time to cross the continent, he decided at police headquarters here today.

PANACA, Mar. 9. (P)—Sixty high school students walked out on a strike today because Merl Emmert, star basketball player, was suspended from the state tournament on ball player, was barred from charges of proselytizing.

FORGER ESCAPE RUMOR
Persistent rumors in Las Vegas last night to the effect that Rudolph Weidemeyer had escaped from the Nevada state prison, were unconfirmed at Carson City up to press time.

NEW VERSION OF OLD GLORY



In addition to being an oil field construction engineer, C. E. Ashton, Stockton, Calif., has some private ideas regarding the making of flags. He is shown above with his idea of how the American flag should be altered so as to symbolize not only modern America but the thirteen original states.

SHIP ABANDONED OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

NEW YORK, March 9 (U.P.)—The coast guard today reported that a ship was abandoned off the New England coast since Sunday night.

DE VALERA TAKES SCHOOL IS ASKED OVER REINS OF IRELAND BY NORTH VEGANS

DUBLIN, March 9 (U.P.)—Eamon De Valera, the tall, fiery school master who turned rebel to lead Irish republicans through years of civil war and bloodshed toward the goal of independence, became president of the Free State today while the cheers of his excited followers rang through the Dial Eireann.

SUB ZERO STORM SWEEPS ROCKIES

DENVER, Colo., March 9. (U.P.)—Temperatures dipped in the Rocky mountains tonight to the lowest marks recorded during March in the last decade.

PRODUCTION ON FORD 8 STARTS

DETROIT, March 9 (U.P.)—Mass production of the new Ford V-8 is scheduled to begin tomorrow, it was learned today.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 9 (U.P.)—Governor George H. Dern today cut his own salary 10 per cent and asked other high state officials to accept similar reductions.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL ABANDONS CAR IN RIVER QUICKSAND

Journeying to Rox yesterday, Ruth Olmstead, deputy superintendent of public instruction, met with an harrowing experience while on a visit to the school in that district.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN GAS TANK BLAST

CAMDEN, N. J., March 9. (U.P.)—Fourteen men were killed and four others seriously injured today when a gas tank in which they were working exploded with a roar heard throughout the city.

THREE KILLED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

NEW ORLEANS, March 9. (U.P.)—A negro prisoner killed two policemen and wounded another officer and a negro trusty today in the 12th precinct police station.

NEW BABY GIVEN UTMOST CARE IN SPECIAL NURSERY

CHICAGO, March 9. (U.P.)—A new baby is taking its milk from a bottle in a private room at the Washington Boulevard hospital. Nurses attend it's every whim, 24 hours a day.

VISIT TO GRAN'MA FATAL TO TINY TOT

Death rudely halted a four-year old child's trip to see her grandmother yesterday near Fillmore, Utah.

TO RESUME COURT

With the return yesterday of Judge William E. Orr, from Bakersfield, court will be resumed today, it has been announced.

Airplanes Join Search For Seven Hundred Fishermen in Grip of Ice

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Mar. 9 (AP)—An ice breaker left here late tonight searching for seven hundred fishermen reported adrift on ice floe in eastern part of Gulf of Finland. Airplanes are expected to join the search tomorrow.

SUITLESS DIVER



J. Kalua, 66, native Hawaiian who fought in the army of King Kalakaua 40 years ago, needs no diving suit to follow his work in the Sacramento river for the California engineering department.

CHINA AND JAPAN READY TO END WARFARE IN ORIENT

Nationalist Officials In Shanghai Notified Peace Parley Is Desired

American Infantry Force Will Be Withdrawn and Returned to Islands

By HERBERT R. EKINS
United Press Staff Correspondent
SHANGHAI, Thursday, Mar. 10 (U.P.)—China and Japan prepared today to end the warfare which cost thousands of lives, devastated populous districts of Shanghai and spread through the Yangtze valley in the last six weeks of fighting.

L. V. SCHOOL GIRLS OBJECT OF HUNT

Receipt of a wire from the chief of police of Santa Ana, California, with the effect that Louise Reed and Bernice Foster had not arrived at the home of the Reed girl's sister, nor was expected, deepened the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the two Las Vegas high school girls.

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GOOD IDEA

The lower house of congress yesterday passed the Cochran bill providing punishment by twenty years in prison or a fine of \$5,000 or both, for sending threatening, extortion or ransom letters through the mail.

OPERATING ON ONE'S SELF

Governor George H. Dern of Utah set the example of performing a major operation on himself when he cut his own salary as governor ten per cent.

ACRESS LOSES FIGHT IN WAGE PAYMENT CASE

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NO SPRING?
Our friend, H. W. Reppert, of the state engineer's office, is credited with the statement that Nevada does not have much spring, if any.

He was, no doubt, thinking of the desolate plateaus of the north. If he wants to enjoy a couple of months of regular spring he should come to Las Vegas. We have more spring than anything else—except, we admit, summer.

Spring in Las Vegas this year is just a little brighter and greener and more refreshing than usual because of the abundant rains. The trees are leaved and a little later we will be able to show him a world painted with vast strokes of wild flowers.

Newspapers like real letters with comment on any live subject, but not the class of unsigned, abusive letters of which there is such a constant sprinkling in the mail of every newspaper.

However, the anonymous letter writer, beyond annoying the newspaper men, can do no particular damage because his effusion is almost invariably destroyed without any consideration whatever.

The Hopewell, New Jersey, Lindbergh's home town, is all pepped up seemingly by the publicity of the Lindbergh kidnaping.

The Hopewell Herald headlined the situation as "World Wide Renown," and says "Town Becomes Pulse of World Over Night."

And provide employment for a large force of ransom toters, contact men, and recovery agencies, and such.

Yet, when we come to figure it out, not such a great sacrifice, because the salary of two years ago has been increased fifty percent by the decline in the price of living.

Those who still retain their former salaries or incomes of any sort are much better off so far as purchasing power goes than they were.

Somehow, we suppose, there must be a readjustment of things so that incomes and salaries now coming to a comparatively few shall be spread over a greater number of people.

Maxwell in his complaint, said that he had taken the two men into his home, giving them food and shelter, only to have them rob his home the next day. The were captured while attempting escape, and found in possession of the stolen property, according to local police.