Grist from the Daily Grind

Our friend, H. W. Reppert, of

the state engineer's office, is credited with the statement that Nevada does not have much spring, 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.

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.

It is a good idea, but they might well amend it by adding the fellow who sends anonymous letters the paper finding fault with this or that.

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.

ALL PEPPED UP

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."

Which is quite true although not much to its credit. And it is nothing upon which to build a civic future, because the supply of babies to kidnap is limited.

Hopewell Chamber of Commerce might adopt a slogan, "Kidnaping DeLuxe," or "Center of the Kidnap Industry," or something distinctive to attract the attraction of the

large force of ransom toters, contact men, and recovery agencies,

Hopewell certainly has a hope-

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. And he urged upon all other state officials to do the same in order to reduce the threatened deficit in state funds. A noble, but very painful operation, especially when self inflict-

Yet, when we come to figure it out, not such a great sacrifice, be-

cause 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 pur-

chasing power goes than they Somehow, we suppose, 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. Those who have must divide with those who have not, whether they wish to or not. And if they do not divide voluntarily they will divide involuntarily or without knowing it.

ACTRESS LOSES FIGHT IN WAGE PAYMENT CASE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 9. (U.P.) Mary Nolan, film actress and for- the home of the Reed girl's sister, mer stage star, today was found nor was expected, deepened the guilty of failure to pay wage mystery surrounding the disappearclaims.

The actress, tried with her hus-, band, Wallace Macrery, was con-victed on eight couns and her husband on nine. Maximum penalty for each count is six months in jail and \$500 fine. Sentence will be pronounced Friday.

HILL BOUND OVER

Having allegedly expressed intention to plead guilty to a share in the robbery of George Maxwell Robert C. Hill was bound over to the district court yesterday by Judge Frank M. Ryan under \$1500 bond, and will appear before Judge Orr today.

Terry Swift, purported accomplice of Hill has asked for a preliminary hearing before Judge Ryan, which will be held on Sat-

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

LAS VEGAS WEATHER March 9-Maximum, 79;

minimum, 48 METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. (U.P.)-Bar silver, 29½ cents an ounce. Zinc, 2.80 cents a pound. Copper, 6¼ cents a pound. Lead, 3.25 cents a



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CHINA AND JAPAN READY TO END WARFAREIN **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 (U.P.) — China and Japan prepared today to end the warfare which cost thousands of lives, devastated

populous districts of Shanghai and pread though the Yangtze valley in the last six weeks of fighting.
READY FOR PEACE The Japanese civil and military authorities, acting upon instructions from Tokio, notified China last night they were ready to negotiate for cessation of hostilities J.

on terms advanced by the League

of Nations. China considers the

way open for acceptance, on certain conditions. The notification was sent through Sir Miles Lampson, British min-ister, who acted for Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister, repre-senting both civil and military ofcials. Shigemitsu said Japan was prepared to negotiate on terms of o attract the attaction of the the resolution passed March 4 by the League of Nations assembly.

ZONE OCCUPIED

It provided for cessation of hostilities and sugegsted arrangements for withdrawal of Japanese troops from the area, extending as far as 20 miles from Shanghai, which was occupied after the Chi-nese lines along the Chapei-Woo-

sung front were withdrawn. the dangerous situation along the present front where new fighting licemen and wounded another of- tank when the blast came, knock-ficer and a negro trusty today in ing him to the ground. He was was reported last night, Japan deems it a matter of urgent necesed at the earliest possible date.

the ministers said, the Chinese and a hospital. Japanese representatives can discuss withdrawal of Japanese forces, which the league suggested he sun which the league suggested be supervised by neutral officials in preparation for an international round table conference to settle the controversy between China and Japan. ed.

U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAW WASHINGTON, March 9. (U.P.)— The 31st infantry regiment of about 1,100 men, sent to Shanghai in January when the Japanese and Chinese began hostilities there, may be withdrawn shortly, it was learned tonight at the state de-

L. V. SCHOOL GIRLS **OBJECT OF HUNT**

partment.

Receipt of a wire from the chief of police of Santa Ana, California, to the effect that Louise Reed and Bernice Foster had not arrived at ance of the two Las Vegas high school girls.

The two girls vanished from a suburban casino shortly before midnight Tuesday night, and were at first thought to have run away to the California home of the sister of the Reed girl.

Local juvenile authorities started their search yesterday morning, and are conducting a widespread search for the two girls.

TO HIGHER COURT PANACA PUPILS

PANACA, Mar. 9. (AP) - Sixty high school students walked out on a strike today because Merl Emmett, star Lincoln county basketpeting in the state tournament on ball player, was barred from com-

charges of proselyting. The protesting students turned in their books, picketed school buses running here from Caliente and Pioche and demanded the resignation of Henry Lee, member of the school board, whom they blamed for Emmett's being disqual-

SUITLESS DIVER



Kalua, 66, native Hawaiian who fought in the army of King Kalakaua 40 years ago, needs no div-ing suit to follow his work in the Sacramento river for the California engineering department. Kalua, shown here returning from Hawaii on the liner Sonoma, dives 20 to 30 feet with only a bathing suit. Democracy appealed to him when he was an Hawaiian soldier and he left to join the American navy.

the 12th precinct police station.

sity that an agreement for defi- with police riot squads, the pris- tank. nite cessation of warfare be reach- oner was wounded and captured

The dead include Patrolman Cor- sight. the prisoner.

Patrolman Albert Oestriecher

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 ev-ery whim, 24 hours a day. Physicians look in every few hours.

The baby, "Ri-ri," one of the few lions born in captivity, responds with a wag of its tawny

"Ri-ri' will be kept in bed for a month, recovering from paren-tal neglect and then will be taken back to its birth place, the private zoo of Coal Dealer Geo. F. Getz at Holland, Mich.

The baby was born five days ago. Its mother refused it attention, so Getz hastened the cub to Chicago for hospitalization. It is believed to be the first lion ever to be nursed in a Chicago

"Ri-ri" is one foot long, weighs two pounds and nine ounces and already has learned how to purr according to proud Zooman Getz.

TO RESUME COURT

With the return yesterday of Judge William E. Orr, from Bakers-STILL ON STRIKE field, court will be resumed today, it has been announced. Judge Ordand tell him of the accident, and the three would return today, bearway called to Bakersfield by the court the holy of the child on its way. field, court will be resumed today, sudden illness of his mother, which ing the body of the child on its way necessitated an operation. He said home to the parents, who last saw yesterday that she was well on the road to recovery. her happy with anticipation of a visit to her grandmother.

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 visit to the school in that district. After leaving the little box-car school house Miss Olmsted began her homeward trip. However, the Fates decreed that the river she had safely forded a few hours arlier should suddenly become treacherous. There was an unexpected hole, quicksand that grabbed the rear wheels of the car,

holding them fixedly. It was imposible to move the car from the stream, escape by way of the doors was unwise, as water had risen to the door level Help was necessary and soon it must be had, so through the rear window of the car, Miss Olmstead disembarked, climbed up the bank, drenched, but safe. A catterpillar pulled the car out later.

FOURTEENKILLED 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.

Six of the men were regular employes of the Public Service Electric and Gas company, owners of the tank. The others had been chosen from the city's rolls of unemployed—fathers of families hap-py to get a day's work. One of the 19 men engaged in

cleaning the big tank saw a blue flame creeping along the metal A negro prisoner killed two po- He was about 100 yards from the Subdued after a two-hour battle injured men were on top of the

"This was the worst thing I "It was a ghastly and horrible

Preliminary investigation indithe tank had not been opened sufficiently to ventilate he enclosure, and Wililam King, negro trusty and that an inrush of oxygen started spontaneous combustion. Police, fire department and private Copyright 1932 by The United Press gas company investigations were in progress tonight.

like a monstrous blow - torch the cheers of his excited followers through a top hatch.

VISIT TO GRAN'MA FATAL TO TINY TOT

Death rudely halted a four-year old child's trip to see her grand-

Patsey Dowd, 4, of Long Beach, was enroute with her aunt, Clara til next Tuesday, when debate wil. Brown, to Murray, Utah, for the be opened on necessary financial visit, when the car they were rid- business, ing in, crashed in an as yet unextrip of six people.

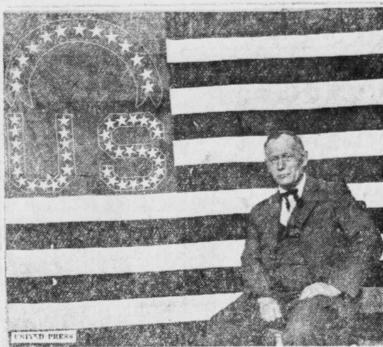
in Las Vegas yesterday, little rat- tual majority of the republican sey, Clara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. leader, probably will be a few votes George W. Simons, and Mona Jensen, and the infant of the Simon's the party drove to Las Vegas Tuesday from Long Beach, staying overnight here before continuing

on their trip vesterday morning. The fatal accident became known here when Simons called local police, asking them to locate Furness

Airplanes Join Search For Seven Hundred Fishermen in Grip of Ice Ford. Charles E. Sorenson and small group of workmen.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Mar. from Viipuri for exact whereabouts taken and advertisements will ap-9 (A)-An ice breaker left here of marooned men. late tonight searching for seven hundred fishermen reported adrift horese with them were marooned Ford now is employ Parents are taking active sides on ice floe in eastern part of gulf when the storm broke a hugh floe mately 70,000 men at the River to accept similar reductions. in the affair and feeling is run- of Finland. Airplanes are ex- away from shore, carying the Rouge plant and plans to have 100,pected to join the search tomorrow party to sea.

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 h is idea of how the American flag should be altered so as to symbolize not only modern America but the thirteen original states. The stars in the crescent, under Ashton's plan, would remain permanent, representing the first states. The stars in the letters U and S would vary with the change in the number of existing states. Ashton, former Nebraska school teacher, has filed his flag design with the United

SHIP ABANDONED OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

England coast since Sunday night, to the motorship Laganbank which sent a wireless message to the arived near the De Bardeleben this Chatham, Mass., station of the Ra- afternoon, relieving the liner Ad-NEW ORLEANS, March 9. (U.P.) side of the "box," and ran away. dio marine corporation shortly be-riatic, which had stood by the disfore midnight saying that the 34 abled collier since Monday. members of the crew were aban- The storms and heavy seas had doning ship.

may not be undertaken by her hus-

message as transferred to the Ra- viously

and later shot to death when he have ever seen in my experience," DEVALERA TAKES SCHOOL IS ASKED and later shot to death when he have ever seen in my experience," DEVALERA TAKES SCHOOL IS ASKED OVER REINS OF **IRELAND**

Although the explosion took De Valera, the tall, fiery school board. place at 7 a. m., it was not unil master who turned rebel to lead Tive hours later that a checkup could be made of the casualties. The fire department had to quench The fire department had to quench goal of independence, became presithe flames, coming from the tank dent of the Free State today while

His heavily-lined face giving no indication that he heard the frenzied cheers. De Valera led his deputies to the government benches from which he expects to carry out this mater is urgently needed." his program for complete separatien from England. Amid shouts of "Up De Valera", he stood before the Dial and, speaking Gaelic, anmother yesterday near Fillmore, nounced the names of his cabinet ministers.

He then moved adpournment un-

De Valera and his lieutenants in tot's life, and ending the vacation to power by a majority of 13, with 149 deputies in the lower chamber The normal membership is With Fred Furness, who stayed 153 but it is not yet filled. The acless on many important questions to be dealt with in the future.

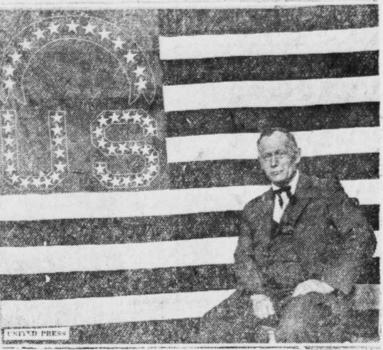
PRODUCTION ON **FORD 8 STARTS**

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

The 69-year old manufactur personally stamped the number "1' on the first engine of the new ser ies this morning at a simple christ ening ceremony attended by Edse

Photographs of the scene were

000 at work by June 1.



NEW YORK, March 9 (U.P.)—The dio marine corporation here. It was comis, H. F. De Dardeleben, nelpopresumed that the men were takless in heavy seas off the New ing to the boats and transferring

gress is being kept from her.

oning ship.

No details were given in the abandon the De Bardeleben pre-

nied he had made definite state-ments regarding the reputed safety of the Lindbergh baby and blamed "a newspaper friend" for BY NORTH VEGANS spreading a report which he later said in conversation that he under-

The following self explanatory telegram to Walter W. Anderson, stood the baby had been returned state superintendent of public instruction, was sent yesterday by Thos. S. Williams jr, secretary of DUBLIN, March 9 (U.P.)-Eamon the North Las Vegas executive "North Las Vegas has six hun-

dred seventy two adults and one hundred thirty three school children living one and three-quarters miles from Las Vegas school. Many lack transportation and are compelled to walk over the highway to school. No funds are allowed by the county to build and maintain a school properly accesable by these children and your support in

SUB ZERO STORM **SWEEPS ROCKIES**

DENVER, Colo., March 9. (U.P.)plained manner, snuffing out the the Fianna Fail party were elected Temperatures dipped in the Rocky mountains tonight to the lowest marks recorded during March in the last decade.

> the heels of a blizzard which blocked highways and covered the area (U.P.)—Alfred Mannino, Trenton, N. with snow ranging in a depth from J., grocery clerk, selected a poor four to 15 inches

the mercury began its downward today. plunge. Temperatures as low as 28 | Police wrote Mannino a cleardegrees below zero were recorded. ance he can show to the 101st per-In Denver, where spring had al- son who suspects him of being the ready made its appearance, a low Lindbergh kidnaper because his car of 11 degrees below zero was re- had a New Jersey license. corded. Billings, Mont., recorded "I've been stopped, trailed and lished any contact with the kidnapthe lowest temperature in the re- reported at least 100 times," he

New Information Taken To Aviator By Mystery Man

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

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

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 delaying the baby's return?

WASHINGTON, March 9 (U.P.)

Shocked into action by the kid-

naping of the Lindbergh baby,

the house today pased the Coch-

ran bill providing a penalty of 20

years in prison or a fine of \$5,000

or both for persons convicted of

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

Whatever negotiations may or

BOSTON, Mas., March 9 (U.P.)-

The mayor was reported to have

Sunday, and that by agreement

with his kidnapers, no news would be given out "for 72 hours."

Mayor James J. Curley today de-

relayed to other friends.

baby kidnaping.

baby from kidnapers.

persons with babies.

PLYMOUTH, England, March

9 (U.P.)—Detectives were ordered

tonight to board the S. S. Presi-

dent Roosevelt and the S. S. Ile

de France when they arrived to

search for the Lindbergh baby

Shipping lines agreed to permit

the detectives to question any

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9

the Lindbergh home.

A. Q. Are there any new develop-

A. No. Q. Is it true as reported by certain news agencies that Col. Lind-

kidnapers and that he has been told the baby is well, but that the time s not favorable for its return? Not to our knowledge. Has the baby been found

and taken to an institution?

bergh has been in touch with the

sending threatening, extortion or ransom letters through the

MYSTERY VISITOR TRENTON, N. J., March 9. (U.P.) New information was brought into the Lindbergh kidnaping inquiry tonight by "a gentleman from Philadelphia" who visited the Charles A. Lindbergh home on

Sourland mountain. This was brought out in the late night press interview with officials estate at Hopewell, alband, all information of their prothough the nature of the informa-

tion was not disclosed. "Who is Arthur Henry who ar-rived this evening at the Lindbergh home by taxi from Philadelphia What was his mission and is he still there?" the reporters asked.

CHECKING INFORMATION The answer was "A gentleman from Philadelphia who arrived with information which is now being checked. He has left."

That was the only reference to the Philadelphia man in the press interview, which continued as fol-

Q. Col. Schwartzkopf said at the state house conference this afternoon that "the present condition of Mrs. Lindbergh's health is one where we cannot interfere with the CHERBOURG, France, March 9 privacy of the family." (U.P.)-The American legion repre- construed by some newspapermen sentatives at Cherbourg and other as meaning she is in poor health French ports arranged with the and by others as meaning that police today to aid in watching in- the subject of her health is simcoming boats for possible clues in ply a question which must be re-connection with the Lindbergh garded as a private affair. Will you please straighten us out on A. You must realize that KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 9 the strain has been terrific and has (U.P.)-The mothers of Jamaica will been throughout the investigation.

hold a special service in one of the NO ONE LOCATED Q. Have the police located anylargest Anglican churches here Q. Have the police located any-Friday asking intercession of God one who was on the private lane in efforts to recover the Lindbergh leading from Col. Lindbergh's home to the main road the night of the kidnaping? A. No.

Q. Hopewell has just reported that two doctors have entered the Lindbergh home and that the baby has been returned. Will you please rush answer? A. Two doctors visited the home voluntarily to present a theory. They saw no member of the Lindbergh family. The baby has not been returned.

Q. What are the developments (with respect to the indentification of the lumber used in the ladder by the kidnapers) at Skillman? A. The investigation is still going on. J., grocery clerk, selected a poor time to cross the continent, he de- Johnson? Who is he? Is he im-The skies cleared last night and cided at police headquarters here plicated in the abduction in any way? A. Henry Johnson is still under investigation. He is in Newark. Investigation will still take four or five days to complete.

NO CONTACT MADE Q. Have the investigators estab ers or their representatives. If they have how is the contact being carried on, by person, letters, newspaper advertisements or telephone? A. No.

Dern Of Utah Cuts Own Salary In Effort To Overcome State Deficit

SALT LAKE CITY, March 9 - | come a 20 per cent deficit in the pear in practically every newspaper day cut his own salary 10 per cent ment said.

atempts of the governor to over-accept the reduction.

Secretary of State Milton H. press time. Ford now is employing approxi- and asked other high state officials Mellon and William M. Knerr, chairman of the state industrial

FORGER ESCAPE RUMOR Persistent rumors in Las Ve-

gas last night to the effect that Rudolph Weidemeyer had escaped unconfirmed at Carson City up to Weidemeyer was sentenced to

the penetentiary from Las Vegas The action was in harmony with commission announced they would about a year ago, on forgery l charges.