on the measure with promptness. The amendment will provide for the inauguration of the president and the beginning of the new con-gress in January following the No-vember general election, instead of waiting until March 4 to inaugurate the president and then until December, 13 months after election, for the session of congress.

Under the present system, the congress, composed in large part of members who were defeated in November, meet in December for the final session and continue to act until March 4, when the new President is inaugurated. So we have seen the incongruous spectacle many times of the country ruled for 13 months after the election by a congress repudiated by the

Under the new amendment, wher ratified by two thirds of the states the new government will go into full power about two months after

A YELLOW DOG

A little yellow dog came near to crowding the Lindbergh kidnaping off the front page at St. Louis. Frantic phone calls from a woman up the river enlisted the aid of police, newspapers, humane society, the U.S. Army and all in rescuing the dog from an ice floe on the Mississippi.

Which reminds us that sentiment is still a very powerful thing in this hard world, especially when it touches those things near to our

CAPONE AND THE BABY Now it is suggested that Al Capone's gangsters engineered the Lindbergh kidnaping and are holding the baby as the price of Capone's release from prison. Which

possible, but not probable. We observe also that other noted criminals and some not so noted, are making claims for release that they may assist in recovering the Among them are said to be Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; Tom Mooney, Loeb and Leopold, and several others. Probably just part of a smart Aleck newspaper story.

HOLDING ATTENTION

It is probable that if the baby restored to its frantic parents the event will come as a complete surprise to the public. Most of these speculations are without any real foundation except somebody's And when there is any dge of the whereabouts of the baby and of plans for his re turn, the public attention will no doubt be carefully directed in some other direction so that those charged with the negotiations can work in perfect secrecy.

UNFORTUNATES

We read of a couple with a baby traveling west in a car with a New Jersey license, who were harrassed almost beyond belief by being stopped and investigated at every town they came to.

These days it is just as well for all persons with two year old babies to stay right at home. The troubled state of the public mind holds everybody in suspicion if there is the slightest excuse.

CHICAGO'S TROUBLES

Chicago is paying a high price for her years of corrupt political and gangster rule. Yesterday, in an effort to reduce city expenses, 833 persons were dropped from the which sems might serious busi-

ness. The one consolation for those who lost their jobs is that they received their pay checks in full, the first since last November. The fellows who kept their jobs are still working and still going without their pay.

LINGLE SLAYER SERVES

Leo V. Brothers yesterday began to serve a long sentence for slaying Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago reporter. It was this case which so aroused recent public sentiment in Chicago as to wipe out to a certain extent, gangster rule. To the Lingle murder probably is due the credit for putting Capone behind the bars.

VOICE FROM THE AIR

As the Observer sat writing this column last night the voice of U. S. Senator Samuel S. Shortridge of California came to us out of the air. A wonderful voice of peculiar resonant quality which, first heard more than thirty years ago, the Observer can never forget.

Sam spoke from Washington especially for his friends in his beloved California. One thing particular interest to all of his comment on the fine cooperation of members of both political parties in putting the recent emergency financial legislation through congress, and his statement that already it is bearing good fruits.

FUNERAL SERVICES

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 11 initiate a world-wie against prohibition. Woodin, widely known horse show man and retired Chicago businesstomorrow.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER March 11-Maximum 73; minimum

METAL MARKETS

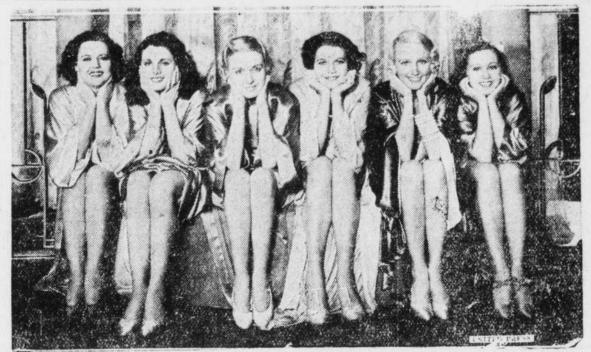
NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (U.P)-Bar Silver 2934 cents an ounce; zinc, 2 4/5 cents a pound; copper .06 cents a pound; lead 3.25 cents a



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NDY ASKS AID OF NATION

Hollywood Lasses Chosen 'Six Sweetest Extras'



Out of hundreds of applicants, these six charmers were selected as the best of the Hollywood film capital in figure, pulchritude and personality. Left to right, they are: Lynn Browning, Venita, Okla: Nadine Dore, San Jose, Calif.; Mary Jane Temple, St. Louis: Dorothy Compton, Houston, Tex.; Gale Ronn, Kansas City, and Dorothy Dix, Chicago. Good judging, eh?

BECOMES ILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11 (U.P.) The New York state legislature tonight ratified congress' proposed constitutional amendment for abolishment of "lame duck" sessions of the national legislative

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt had urged ratification in a special

Thirty-six states must ratify be-

ARREST OF FOUR

spots, city police yesterday "knocked over" three places.

north Third street, where police say that they siezed seven cases Nevada, according to the national ment problem caused by the influx of beer and one and a half pints check, is now 347 men given jobs of men desiring work on the dam. of whiskey. Wilson was released on \$100 bail.

Stewart street, was released on her own recognizance, when as earch of her premises revealed only a half a mickey of whiskey.

Bill Peccole was arrested at 16 Stewart street, where officers say that they found seven bottles of beer, a half gallon of wine, and a half gallon of whiskey. He was jailed in lieu of bail.

Betty Mae Williams, arrested at 221 north Third street, also paid \$100 over the desk for bail. Her arrest resulted in a temporary cessation of activity around the police station, when all hands turned to, aiding Sergeant Condo in counting the one hundred in one dollar bills she tendered for her bail. She had rolls of \$1 bills in every section of her voluminous purse, and in several parts of her clothing, even unto a handful of silver dollars and half dollars.

All of the persons arrested were charged with illegal possession of liquor, and will come to trial this morning in municipal court.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR 8TH GRADE

Dixie Morgan, of Las Vegas, was unanimously elected president of the eighth grade of the Las Vegas grammar school, in yesterday's annual election.

Other officers elected were Howard Wirth, Boulder City, vice-president; Hope Harriman, Las Vegas, secretary; Kiyo Tomiysau, Las Vegas, treasurer; John Potthoff, Las Vegas, sergeant-at-arms; and Billy Vegas high school, who has attendand Emma Malony, Las Vegas, ed the Northwestern University cheer leaders.

faculty, was elected class advisor. pha fraternity.

N. Y.'S MAYOR LEGION JOB DRIVE NETS 7,495 PLACES, 113 HERE

denced by the rapidly mounting fi- Nevada since the March 1 report gures giving the number employed were given work in Las Vegas, on

of the commission. A nationwide check, the results Mark T. McKee, executive direct- lion men within 60 days, regardless shows that up until noon of March government labor specifications | Japanese officials in the new govlast report, bringing the grand to- man. Another aim of the com-

That the American Legion na- through the agency of the Ameritional unemployment commission can Legion and co-operating bodis aiding materially in securing ies. One hundred thirteen of the jobs for the unemployed is evi- men hired in the entire state of week by week, through the efforts the Hoover dam and in local building construction.

The aim of the Legion commiswere hired since the give preference to the ex-service ernment. J. R. Wilson was arrested at 227 commission has been functioning. this plan or a plan of similar short The grand total for the state of shift to help relieve the unemploy-

n \$100 bail. Bertha Murphy, arrested at 114 FISTIC STAR RE-ARRESTED

H. C. Henderson, who was out terday morning, was re-arrested, his bail returned, and placed in James Curley, one of the men Henderson is said to have assault-ed was in the Boulder City hospi-

tal seriously injured. for a girl on Block 16, where the affair started, and followed Clifford Calhoun to the corner of First and Fremont street, where he cut loose with a heavy club. He is said have assaulted Curley first, though Curley's connection with the affair is not known, and then turned on Calhoun.

Officers arrived on the scene and arrested Henderson, taking Calhoun and Curley to the county physician for emergency treat-

Henderson was released later on bail, and Curley went to Boulder City, where it was necessary for him to go to the hospital. Henderson will be held without bail until Calhoun's and Curley's injuries permit them to appear as witnesses in the case.

Abe Miller, graduate of the Las heer leaders.

George W. Lang, member of the initiated into the Lambda Chi Al-

International Wine Congress Plans To Battle World Prohibition Laws

ternational wine congress, repre- "dry" nations, such as the United senting 30 nations, voted today to States. initiate a world-wide campaign countries having prohibition laws,

man, will be conducted at 2 p.m. goods of countries purchasing their diffication of the present regula- each case he suspended all but 30

PARIS, March 11 (U.P.) The in- | made to aid repeal workers in

In the United States, and other claims. the congress leaders plan to start The congress also decided wine-producers urge preference for the ers in an effort to bring about mo-husband to 750 days in jail, but in send, Thomas Laffey, of Wilming-Some hard-hea wine and that attempts should be tions to permit sale of light wines. days of the sentences.

TO OFFER TAX **SUBSTITUTES**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11 (U.P)on \$25 bail after a fistic mix-up Three substitutes for the \$595,at First and Fremont streets yes- 000,000 sales tax feature of the new tax bill were prepared today, the city jail yesterday afternoon, as house leaders predicted the oriwhen police were notified that ginal proposals would be accepted by congress and President Hoover.

Meanwhile the revolt on the house floor spread widely during territory they now hold Henderson, with C. M. King, was the second day of debate, with said to have taken up the cudgels many members, including some from Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and North Carolina, reported to be deserting their party leaders.

Chairman Charles R. Crisp of the ways and means committee which drafted the bill, and Republican Leader B. H. Snell announced that all members were being polled in advance to determine the lineup on the bill, but both predicted that it would pass despite what Snell described as "terrific opposition.

In addition to three substitutes for the sales tax, a proposal that the budget not be balanced was made to the house by Rep. Ralph Lozier, Dem., Mo. He pointed to a four-times oversubscribed \$900,-000,000 government bond issue as an indication the bankers would William Randolph Hearst to put a vation. ring in my nose and lead me to Republican pastures.

MOVIE ACTRESS SENT TO PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 11 (U.P)— Financial troubles of Mary Nolan, blonde stage and screen actress, tonight had caused her to face a jail sentence of 30 days because she assertedly failed to pay wage at 1:17 p.m., E.S.T., off Cape Hat-

MANCHU STATE FLAYED AS **JAPANESE PUPPET**

Claim China's Rights Usurped; Blame Put On Jap Intrigue

NANKING, Friday, March 12-(Saturday) (U.P.)—The new Man-churian state was termed a 'pup-pet government" engineered by Japan in a statement by the Chinese foreign office tonight.

The statement reiterated in firm language that the Nationalist government would never recognize the "independent state" of which Henry Pu-yi, "boy emperor" of the Manchu dynasty, became nominal

Terming the state's administraion a rebel regime, the Chinese declared the soverignty of China was impaired. Territorial and administrative rights of the national government had been usurped, it was charged.

The government today released all diplomatic notes exchanged between the Chinese and Japanese governments concerning the sub-

One note, the Chinese claimed refuted a Japanese assertion that the new state was the result of long standing dissatisfaction by Manchurian Chinese over political conditions there. A Japanese claim that Japan had nothing to do with the rebellion was refuted, the Chinese foreign office claimed. J.A OFFICIALS

The Chinese note to which the government referred declared the fore the proposed amendment can of which were made known by sion is to provide jobs for one mil- Chinese formed the new state either under Japanese coercion, or at RUM RAIDS BRING or, to Leonard Blood, Nevada commissioner of the organization, or not, although the Hoover dam the instigation of Japan. As proof, or not, although the Hoover dam the note cited the large number of

Continuing their raids on alleged tal for the nation to 184,512 jobs mission is the adoption of a six was not a voluntary journey or down town beverage dispensing secured for un-employed men hour day, with six hour pay, as a triumph to take him to rule over throughout the United States in means of creating more jobs. Sevithe land of his fathers, the note three weeks and three days the eral Las Vegas jobs have adopted declared. It charged he made the trip under duress.

Coupled with the statement that China would never recognize Henry Pu-yi's state, release of the diplomatic corespondence was interpreted by foreigners here as a definite Chinese bid for world sympathy in the reported impending military

PEACE REMOTE

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Mar. 12 Lindgerbh case. (U.P.)-Chances of Chinese leaders agreeing to participate with Japanese in any peace negotiations appeared remote today.

Quo Tai-chi, spokesman for the Chinese foreign office, declared China, as a prelude to negotiations, would insist on Japanese withdrawl of armed forces from all Chinese

SHOOTS SELF; IS RUSHED TO VEGAS

Admitting suicidal intentions, but refusing to give her reasons for the act, Louise Fisher, of the Moapa Indian reservation, was brought to the Las Vegas hospital yesterday, suffering from a selfinflicted gun-shot wound in her

She shot herself with a .22 calibre rifle, the bullet entering almost exactly in the center of her chest according to physicians, who say that her condition is not serious due to the low power of the rifle with which she attempted to kill

The suicide attempt was made at 10:30 yesterday morning. She provide plenty of money to run the was rushed to the Las Vegas hosgovernment. Of the sales tax he pital immediately by Superintensaid: "I am not willing to allow dent Pocock, of the Indian reser-

TRANSPORT SAVES PARTY ON VESSEL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11 (U.P.)-The rescue of Richard Dupont and his five companions from their disabled yawl Nahama by the U. S. Transport Republic, was announced today by the war department. The men were taken off the craft

The names of the rescued who will be taken to Cristobal, C. Judge Clement D. Nye sentenced Z., were radioed here as Richard and Victor Dupont, Scott Townsend, Thomas Laffey, of Wilmington, Del., and Lloyd Coats and Benjamin MacFarlane, of Philadelphia.

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Dares Hula Land

Whether the native hula will become Americanized or whether her own American dances will beher own American dances will be be come hula-ized remains to be the Citizens' National bank and the Citizens' National bank and close friend of the Morrow family, year-old blonde dancer and about the first dancer ever to have the courage to invade the land where the course is chosen. In this statefor Honolulu, confident that she jury to handle the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping case. can successfully pursue her career in Hawaii in spite of that

Henry Pu-yi's trip to Chanchun KIDNAPER PUTS CHILD BACK IN CRIB

RIVERTON, N. J., March 11 -(U.P.)-Investigation of an attempt to kidnap the 3-year-old son of campaign to overthrow the state Claude J. J. Anderson, an artist, den, tonight stilled a crowd of 15,-and return the territory to nation-from his estate fronting on the 000 while he prayed for the safe from his estate fronting on the 000 while he prayed for the safe Delaware river produced a clue similar to one of the angles of the

The child, Chilton Vanderbeck was in the arms of the kidnaper, Anderson said, when he entered the room at 1:20 a.m., today. "He dropped the baby back in the crib," Anderson said, "and fled

down a back stairs. I looked at the baby to be sure he was alright

Press that a Doberman Pinscher from New York and searched in dog which slept in a room next to vain for clues to Charles A. Lind-the baby's nursery failed to bark bergh, Jr. It had been reported he during the night.

New Jersey state police investi-gating the Lindbergh kidnaping said that a fox terrier in the Lindbergh mansion on Sourland mountain also failed to bark the night the son of the trans-Atlantic aviator was stolen from his crib. Anderson said he noticed a pe-

out could not identify it. TO FACE CHARGE

culiar odor in the hall of the house

AS DRUNK DRIVER

last night, Harry C. Fletcher will too late to swerve and avoid hitbe tried today on a drunken driving ting the rider. charge, lodged against him by Wil-

CHERBOURG, France, Mar. 1i. U.P.) - Police and American Legion representatives went aboard the S. S. President Roosevelt tonight in er underworld leaders). search of a clue to the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. They found an 18-month-old baby on board but its mother angrily chased them away and proceeded to Hamburg with her child. The S. S. gardless of the source. and then followed the man down- Ide De France was searched earlier. closing information leading to the

G. Clinton Zeller, a Burlington Police boarded the steamer Bercounty detective, told the United gensmjord when it arrived tonight might have been put on board the ship before she said.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11. (U.P.) -

ing case might hinge on the ques-

in Tombs prison by Morris Ros-ner, reputed to be one of Col.

Charles A. Lindbergh's undercov-

er agents in seeking return of his

BOY KNOCKED OFF BIKE; IS BRUISED this circular and we will adhere strictly to it.

fered a number of bruises and of Fifth street and the Salt Lake

E. W. Gunn, 219 west Seventh street, Westside, driver of the car that knocked the lad from his bike, Arrested at Main and Fremont said that he did not see the boy streets by Chief of Police Williams, at the side of the road until it was

Taken to the Las Vegas hospital Fletcher was kept in the city jail was not seriously injured, and was

Co-Eds' Reaction To Giglo Want-Ad **Embarrasses Shy Freshman Student**

University of Wisconsin, but Freshman Eugene Grosman does- for the "personable young man, characters which should be investigated.

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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

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

Police Stumped; Requesting Clues From Any Source

Appeal Issued For Information Of Any Kind That Might Aid Baffled Authorities

TRENTON, N. J., March 11 (UP)-From the Lindbergh home at Hopewell tonight police in charge of the investigation of the kidnaping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr., issued an appeal for "information of any kind" that might lead to the recovery of the missing baby.

"In an honest desire to accomplish the return of the baby," said Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey state troopers, "police will welcome information of any kind leading to its recovery, regardless of the source."

The Colonel's appeal was contained in his late night communique issued to reporters at state trooper head-

quarters here. In addition to askng for information Schwartzkopf disclosed that a similar appeal was being broadcast in the form of a circular to all police departments in the United States. PROMISE CONFIDENCE

He promised that any informaion brought to the attention of the ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Mar. 11. (U.R) -Douglas C. Thomson, president of police would be "treated with con-

dancing is world-famous, is shown ing the possibility of appealing to ment we tried to clearly define the here as she sailed on the Malolo Gov. Moore to impanel a grand positions in which both of these individuals are at the present time. "While Johnson is being detained by the Newark police department Betty Gow is not under any form

Joseph Fishman, deputy commis- of detention or restraint. No request sioner of correction, intimated to- was made from these headquarters night that an important develop- as to ball for Johnson and it is not in the Lindbergh kidnapknown what action the Newark authorities may have taken in this tioning early today of a prisoner direction. "No report has been received from

Chief Brex of Newark as to the holding of Dorothy Thompson in connection with the investigation of Henry Johnson. If this is the case, reports of the investigation will NEW YORK, Mar. 11. (U.B) - The probably be promptly referred to us bellowing voice of old Joe Hum- in continuation of the cooperation which the Newark police depart-

phries, which has brought thousands of fight fans to a frenzy of ment has shown. cheering in Madison Square Gar- NO COMMUNICATION

"The police have not have any 000 while he prayed for the safe return of Charles Augustus Lindtives. Likewise, the police have not issued any request for the assistance of any of the criminals mentioned in the question (a reference to questions asked concerning Salvatore Spitale. Al Capone, and oth-

> "In an honest desire, however, to accomplish the return of the baby, police will welcome information of any kind leading to its recovery re-

BERGEN, Norway, Mar. 11. (U.P) recovery of the baby, whether the information be valuable or not, will be treated with confidence. This will coincide with a descriptive circular now in the mail, requesting information as to the whereabouts of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and which is being distributed to all police departments in the United

States. "This confidence is guaranteed in

LADDER UNIDENTIFIED Struck a glancing blow by an automobile, Ferris George, 14, suf-tification of the ladder that would lead either to the manufacturer or abrasions when he was knocked to the kidnaper. Reports of susfrom his bicycle at the intersection picious persons have been received from many parts of the country but investigation of these reports has not given any definite information concerning the kidnapers' whereabouts nor the whereabouts of the

baby. "The man requested by the Niagara Falls police has been named both as 'Brett' and 'Beck' (referring to a question concerning the identity of a man held by Miami police by Gunn, it was found that the boy and later released) in different until 2:00 a. m., when he was re-able to return home after receiving that these referred to the same per-The last bulletin explained the situation with regard to this indi-

"The activities of the police today have continued along the lines of checking on information received, investigating all reports having any significance with the case and the further contacting of all per-MADISON, Wis., March 11 (U.P.) Grosman's name. Thereafter his sons who might have had informa-There is work for a gigolo at the telephone rang with co-eds calling tion of any suspicious action or