

OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

CHEERFUL BUSINESS Improvement in the national and international business is the cheerful news of the week.

CONFIDENCE It is enough to give us confidence in spite of ourselves to know that the offer of nine hundred million dollars worth of United States treasury certificates was oversubscribed four times by investors eager to take securities paying only slightly over three percent.

FALSE RUMORS The kidnaping case continues to be the caldron of false rumors. Every person in the United States who has seen a baby in an automobile has been seized with the belief that it was the Lindbergh baby.

COLOSSUS FALLS Ivan Kreuger, colossus of world finance, whose Swedish match trust operates 150 great factories located in 40 countries, could no longer stand the strain.

GOLD MINING REVIVES We have for months observed symptoms of the struggle gold mining is making to "come back."

VETS SENT TO U. S. HOSPITAL Two Las Vegas World War veterans were sent to the government hospital at Sawetelle yesterday, through the local post of the American Legion.

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LAS VEGAS WEATHER March 12—Max. 62, minimum 39. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (U.P.)—Bar Silver 29 3/4 cents an ounce; zinc, 2 4/5 cents a pound; copper, 26 cents a pound; lead 3.25 cents a pound.

LAS VEGAS AGE SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

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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.

L.D.S. Conference Convenes in L. V.

President Grant Here For Stake Parley; Many Visit

President Heber J. Grant, head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will arrive in Las Vegas this morning and take the leading part in two great meetings of the conference to be held in the auditorium of the Las Vegas grammar school at ten o'clock this morning and two o'clock this afternoon, according to the announcement made yesterday by Bishop Bryan Bunker.

HIGHEST DIGNITARY This is the first time Las Vegas has been honored by the presence of the highest dignitary of the L. D. S. Church and it is expected that a capacity audience will fill the auditorium at both meetings.

At the meeting last night David O. McKay of Salt Lake City, one of the twelve, was the principal speaker. Other speakers programmed were President of the State, G. L. Whitney, Bishop Howard Pulsipher, W. M. T. Stewart jr. and Ute V. Perkins.

William Haas was violin soloist while Lucille Earl, Mrs. Reed Whipple and Rebecca Jones comprised the vocal trio.

FROM COUNCIL OF 12 David O. McKay, of the Council of Twelve Apostles, was here yesterday for a special meeting of the High Council and Presidency of the Moapa Stake, held yesterday afternoon at the local chapel.

Capital has for some time been fitting coyly with the gold mining industry. And capital is a real "gold digger" when the old year for the yellow metal sets in.

It is high time for a new Bonanza in Nevada and the only thing for the boys to go out and find it. It is surely here—if we only just knew where.

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BLAMES WIFE; SLAYS HER AND KILLS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12 (U.P.)—Brooding that turned to hatred for his 26-year-old wife, Virginia, caused Cecil J. Sanchez, 29, of Oakland to shoot and kill her then turn the gun on himself, police said tonight.

Both Secretary of Treasury Mills and Governor Eugene Meyer of the Federal reserve board said that the activities of the reconstruction finance corporation and passage of the Glass-Steagall bill, "have greatly improved the financial situation and restored public confidence."

James Cashman, returning yesterday from a brief visit to Arizona, brought news of the reopening of the famous Katherine mine, located 35 miles south-west of Kingman just across the Colorado river from the old Homestake mine, a notable producer of the precious metals at one time.

Verne Whipple 2 P. M. Old High School Auditorium. Speakers:— President Willard L. Jones. Arthur V. Lee Bishop Bryan L. Bunker. President Heber J. Grant.

RUMRUNNER AUCTION LOS ANGELES, March 12 (U.P.)—The rum-runner "Daylight" captured by coast guardsmen while landing liquor off the southern California coast, will be sold at auction in the federal building next Wednesday U. S. Marshal T. Sittell announced today.

PROGRAM The program for today is as follows: 10 A. M. Old High School Auditorium. Speakers:— President F. E. Mineer Bishop Robert Wells John M. Bunker O. A. Davenport President Heber J. Grant Musical Program:—"Climb On a Mountain Top," choir and congregation. "Lean On My Ample Arm," choir "God Is Love," anthem—choir. "O, Hark A Glorious Sound Is Heard," anthem—choir. Solos— Wendell Bunker, La

BY SALLEE Up and up they go, in everything except price! Neckline up, waistline up, sleeves up, on all the latest frocks being displayed here and there in Vegas. Desert colors reign supreme as Dame Fashion gets spring fever and seeks for the bright and different in her new creations.

CONDITIONS OF U. S. IMPROVE IN PAST WEEK

World Finance, Trade Take Upward Swing Reports Indicate

WASHINGTON, March 12 (U.P.)—Improvements in domestic and international business during the past week provided governmental experts here with the most cheerful news they have received since the beginning of the year.

A strengthened financial position in the United States was recorded by the commerce department and the Federal reserve board.

Both Secretary of Treasury Mills and Governor Eugene Meyer of the Federal reserve board said that the activities of the reconstruction finance corporation and passage of the Glass-Steagall bill, "have greatly improved the financial situation and restored public confidence."

Great Britain—Prospects of a balanced budget reported, rediscount bank rate lowered from 5 to 4 per cent, trade situation more favorable and Bank of England announced 70 percent of the \$200,000,000 loan from France and the United States will be repaid before payment falls due.

Germany—Banking conditions strengthened and \$10,000,000 set aside to apply on recent loans made by New York bankers.

Japan—Bank failures diminished and gold stocks increased slightly. Denmark—Danish national bank lowered rediscount rate from 6 to 5 percent and employment increase made.

Argentina—Government issues gained strength. China—Business activities in Shanghai returning to normal levels, building construction in south China continues active.

Japan—Extensive industrial developments launched and orders from Manchuria and India increase.

SEARCH HOUSE FOR LINDY JR; NEW NAMES ENTER KIDNAPING

FINANCE GROUP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA IS NAMED

Cecil W. Creel, director Nevada extension and Clarence A. Lewis, Clark county farm bureau president, just before leaving Salt Lake City last evening for their respective homes, completed the roster of appointees who are to serve on the Reconstruction finance committees for southern Nevada counties.

CLARK COUNTY For Clark county, Ed W. Clark, president of First State bank; J. E. Miller, president Bank of Southern Nevada; Clarence Lewis, president Clark county farm bureau; and A. H. Harrington, secretary-treasurer Clark county farm bureau; and for Lincoln county W. U. Schofield, president Lincoln county farm bureau; Dan J. Bonner, cashier Bank of Pioche, Inc.; H. H. Lee and James N. Hollinger, veteran state farm bureau worker, District Extension Agent J. H. Wittwer, will assist each committee as acting secretary, through whom all applications will be received at the southern Nevada Extension office at 126 north Second street, Las Vegas.

To represent the state of Nevada, L. E. Cline, senior Nevada extension economist, and market specialist, has been appointed to sit on the regional committee in Salt Lake City through which point all Nevada loans will pass.

CLASS OF LOANS The class of loans to be made through provisions of the reconstruction finance corporation act are such as may be made to farmers who cannot obtain crop production credit from other sources.

INTEREST RATE "Loans will not be made to persons who did not engage in farming in 1931, nor to minors. Loans for summer fallowing are not authorized. The money loaned from this appropriation may not be used for the purchase of livestock, the feeding of livestock other than workstock, the purchase of machinery, or for payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts.

APPLICATIONS "Any farmer who desires to obtain a loan will make application on a form provided by the secretary of agriculture and at the same time will execute a note in the amount of his loan and will give as a security a first mortgage on his crop to be produced in 1932.

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7 HURT IN RED RIOT CHICAGO, March 12 (U.P.)—Four policemen and a woman were wounded and two alleged communists were injured seriously today during a demonstration in front of the Japanese consulate on Michigan boulevard.

Bunny Time Coming Around Again



The ancient Easter egg celebration heralding the arrival of spring, one of the oldest ceremonies known to man, is drawing near. Wynne Gibson, picture actress, left the sound stages to do a little Easter posing on her own account, and the result was a big bunny shadow.

TIJUANA HITS TIGHT BORDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12 (U.P.)—Tijuana interests will seek a federal court injunction to prevent the enforcement of the Mexican airtight border policy, it was said today.

PASADENA, Cal., March 12 (U.P.)—Amid the rustic surroundings of Green mountain, the bride's home, Zoe Akins, playwright, and Hugo Rumbold, British artist, were married at a simple ceremony today.

HUMAN FLY KILLED MEXICO CITY, March 12 (U.P.)—Arnulfo Rugerio, "human fly" was killed today by a fall from the fourth floor facade of the Excelsior newspaper building which he was attempting to scale as a publicity stunt.

STOP OVER HERE Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott spent last evening in Las Vegas, en route to Pioche from Los Angeles.

JAPAN PLANS SECOND DRIVE

SHANGHAI, March 12 (U.P.)—Extensive preparations for a "new Japanese offensive" against Chinese troops defending the road to Nanking were reported by Chinese sources tonight as negotiations for a truce appeared to be unsuccessful.

ROBBERS STRIP VEGAS HOME Absent for the short time required to attend the movies, Mrs. Hugh Shamberger returned to her home at 629 south First street to find it robbed, virtually cleaned out of almost everything portable, by fast working burglars.

AINMALL FAIR SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (U.P.)—Lions and tigers at Flechbacher Zoo trembled and crawled into corners of their cages today. Keepers shuddered as they jumped into their clothes as repeated roaring reverberated through the district. It was only Margie, the zoo's pet elephant sneezing. She catches hay fever every spring.

FROM ELKO Miss Harrison Devereux of Elko is the guest of Miss Angie Roosa.

Prisoner Quizzed; Mob Man's 'Hot Tip' Is Denied

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 12 (U.P.)—An array of new names entered the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation tonight.

BUILDINGS SEARCHED Although Schwartzkopf did not indicate that any of the new characters were under suspicion, he disclosed the names of persons whose records or stories were being investigated.

QUIZ BERG "Reports have been received that Frank Berg has been associated with a kidnaping in the past. This is now being investigated and we are attempting to locate Frank Berg for questioning. This investigation has not been completed.

RAID DENIED "Many requests from the press concerning a raid reported to have been conducted in Bayonne, N. J., resulted in the report of the Bayonne police that no such a raid was made.

COMMUNIQUE OFFICIAL "In taking this matter up with Colonel Lindbergh he has authorized me to state that all official communications from the family will be handled through the press representatives in Trenton according to the existing liaison and through no other agency or source.

BOY IS SHOT HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 12 (U.P.)—Sam Pegrist, 15, was critically wounded late today when he was struck in the abdomen by a .22 calibre bullet fired from a rifle held by Erick Monger, 16, a companion.

LAS VEGAS SOCIAL SWIRL

Mrs. R. B. Balcom entertained a few of her friends Friday with a luncheon and contract bridge. The guests included Mesdames W. S. Park, F. M. Ferguson, C. D. Breeze and the hostess.

Roger Haygood were joint hostesses with a bridge party at Miss Morrison's home Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Miss Ethel Cory and Miss Maurine Wadsworth. The guests included the Misses Jewel French, Genevieve Root, Maurine Wadsworth, Pauline Wren, Doris Kramer, Frances Kramer, Ethel Cory, Martha Morrison, Mesdames James Down jr., Elmer Hampton, Ray Turnbull, Pearl Lacky and Roger Haygood.

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THREE SHIPS IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, S. S., March 12 (U.P.)—Three disabled vessels drifted helplessly off the coast of Nova Scotia today, battling with high seas and a 30-mile wind.

COP SLAYERS FOUND GUILTY

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PEPPER BANDIT FLEES

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