Grist from the Daily Grind

CHEERFUL BUSINESS

Improvement in the national and international business is the cheerful news of the week. The emergency measures put into effect by he cooperation of Democratic and Republican leaders have had a very positive effect in stabilizing the

In ances of the country.

It is pointed out in the financial news that, whereas in January there were 74 bank failures in the United States, only two banks failed from February 17 to March 11. sick banking system.

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 oversub-scribed four times by investors cager to take securities paying only slightly over three percent.

Such a subscription is a certain assurance of wide spread confidence in the government financial condition and will reflect its stimulus into every branch of private

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 auto-mobile has been siezed with the belief that it was the Lindbergh

A little thought would convince us that most of the thousands of letters with "clues" sent to Col. Lindbergh and the officers are of no value whatever. They are mostly means through which the writers hope to slip into a little newspaper

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. So he killed himself in his apartment in Paris yes-

So great was the power and influence of this man that he financed governments in exchange for the match manufacturing monopoly Loans of many millions were made to the smaller nations of Europe and even France and Germany borrowed from Kreuger, France \$125,000,000 and Germany David O. McKay, of the \$75,000,000.

Wealth brought him nothing bu a load of responsibility and a life of such incessant activity that he could no longer endure the pres-

So, when the enormous financial structure which he reared in time of prosperity, began to sag and show signs of crashing, Ivan Kreuger was no longer the all-powerful eader of finance, but just a pitiful great a load.

GOLD MINING REVIVES

We have for months observed symptoms of the struggle gold mining is making to "come back." While copper, silver, zinc and lead prices dropped to below the cost of

Capital has for some time been flirting coyly with the gold min- Leavitt, councilors. ing industry. And capital is a real "gold digger" when the old Bishop; Ralph A. Leavitt and Richyearn for the yellow metal sets in. ard Cooper, councilors. There are several old gold properties in Clark county which have

shown some slight signs of awakening. And there are new ones which have rich promise.

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

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 Ameri-

Frank Bergans, who has been in the county hospital since he was injured when struck by an automobile, was one of the men. He served in the navy. Jonas Johnson was the other man. He has been suffer-

ing from inflamatory rheumatism. Arrangements for hospitaliza-tion were made by H. S. Deadrich service officer.

SEEKS CHANGE IN SENTENCE

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12 (U.P.) -Bare responsibility existed tonight that the house to house canvass her aged father is conducting in behalf of Winnie Ruth Judd is not the tragic wild goose chase it

Legally there would be no significance to the petition to commute his daughter's sentence from hanging to life imprisonment, even should the 73 year old Rev. H. J. McKinnel obtain 20,000 signatures.

Actually in the opinion of seasoned political observers, the petiare obtained.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER March 12-Max. 62, minimum 39.

METAL MARKETS

Silver 293/4 cents an ounce; zinc, 2 4/5 cents a pound; copper .06 cents a pound; lead 3.25 cents a



Vol. XXVIII. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEV. SUNDAY MORNING, March 13, 1932

L.D.S. Confernce Convenes in L.V.

A very satisfactory recovery of a 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 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 announce-ment 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.

Moapa Stake of the Latter Day Saints church begins at ten o'clock this morning, with an extensive program of speeches by officials of the church, including President

The day's events will be continued at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. All three meetings will be held at the old high school auditorium, and will be in charge of the eleven wards of the Moapa

David O. McKay, of the Council of Twelve Apostles, was here yes-terday for a special meeting of the High Council and Presidency of the Moapa Stake, held yesterday afternoon at the local chapel. Though

he intended to represent the church

throughout the conference, he was called back to Salt Lake City by the death of a relative. Fully represented at the conference, the Moapa Stake now comprises eleven wards in Clark and ment of the property will be pushold man who had broken under too Lincoln counties, Nevada, and Mohave county, Arizona. The men called to preside in these wards, and present at the conference today

and yesterday are, from: Littlefield-Harold Reber, Bishop; George Carbridge and Robert Reber, councilors;

Mesquite - Howard Pulsipher, production, gold steadily advanced Bishop; Asabel Barnum and in relative value and purchasing Thomas Abbott, councilors. Bunkerville - Wiliam Wittwer,

Bishop; Warren Hardy and Albert Overton - Benjamin Robison

St. Thomas-Robert O. Gibson. Bishop; Fenton Whitney and Ev-

erett Syphus, councilors. Logandale-Robert Wells, Bishop; John A. Lewis and Jesse Whipple, councilors:

Alamo-Marion K. Stewart, Bishop; Melvin Leavitt and Carl Stewart, councilors. Caliente-Porter Lee, Bishop; M. K. Willis and Willard Mathews.

Panaca - Ronnow Lee, Bishop, William Mathews and Dan Ronnow, councilors

Pioche-John M. Kroencke, Bishp; Mr. Coleman, councilor. Las Vegas-Bryan Bunker, Bishp; Harold Brinley and Reed Whipe councilors.

PROGRAM The program for today is as fol-

Old High School Auditorium. Speakers:-

President F. E. Mineer Bishop Robert Wells John M. Bunker O. A. Davenport President Heber J. Grant

Musical Program:-"High On a Mountain Top," choir and congregation.
"Lean On My Ample Arm,"

"God Is Love," anthem-choir. "O, Hark A Glorious Sound Is Heard," anthem—choir.
Solos — Wendell Bunker, La program.

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. San-thez, 29, of Oakland to shoot and kill her then turn the gun on himself, police said tonight. The bodies of the couple were discovered late today by a brother-in-law, Howard Ewing,

vaudeville performer, when he went to call them to dinner. In notes left to his father, A. J. Sanchez, of San Francisco, and a friend, J. H. Woorrall, drugstore employe at Tenth and Washington streets, Oakland, Sanchez blamed his wife for his

misfortunes. Sanchez wrote his father, said to be wealthy, that "there is a limit to everything and the limit has been reached."

In the other note, he wrote "this girl has completely wrecked my life." He gave no details of his grievances against his

Last day of the conference of the FAMOUS MINE WILL REOPEN

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 King-man just across the Colorado river from the old Homestake mine, a notable produced of the precious metals at one time.

Cashman and Ben Stromer have closed a contract for trucking for the property.

Work is already under way remodeling the mill and cleaning out some of the workings. It is plan-ned to handle or onnage of custom ore in the mill in addition to the Katherine ore. New capital is interested in the property and the indications are that the developed vigorously.

The capacity of the ned will be approximately 200 tons United States will be repaid before a day and it is believed the enter- payment falls due. prise will furnish employment for about 100 men.

James Cashman and associates, Italy-Bank failures diminished mation as the Katherine but on the Nevada side of the river.

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. Sit-

tell announced today. Verne Whipple

Old High School Auditorium. Speakers:-President Willard L. Jones.

Arthur V. Lee Bishop Bryan L. Bunker. President Heber J. Grant. Musical Program:-

'Come, Listen to a Prophet's Voice," choir. "Reverently and Meekly Now," choir.

"How Lovely Are the Messengers," choir.
"Raise Your Voices to the Lord," congregation. Solos-Lewis E. Rowe, Lucille

Earl Sunday Evening, 7:30 P. M. Old High School Auditorium. Program in charge of the Mutual Improvement association of the church. Each ward will contribute to the program and

by President Grant. Approximately three hundred isitors have come to Las Vegas for the conference, and today's ac- convention." Wheeler said. tivities are to climax the extensive

there will be a further address

SALLEE GOES A'SHOPPING

the up and up spirit of it all. Up and up they go, in everything | Closing a successful anniversary except price! Neckline up, waist- sale, Bracken Apparel shop plans line up, sleeves up, on all the latest soon to feature an elite display of frocks being displayed here and models direct from their resident there in Vegas. Desert colors reign buyer in New York, whose nearsupreme as Dame Fashion gets ness to fashion's center makes for spring fever and seeks for the bright the best selection in colors, materand different in her new creations. ial, and newest line trends. Daily without her rudder. The steamer Subtle shades of green, exquisite the racks are receiving new gowns. Foundation Franklin, with a crew tan shades cleverly blended with particularly along the line of sheer of 20, had smashed her steering yellow, white in myriad combina-tions—all are featured in the var-noon and sport models. With the from Halifax, had sprung a leak ious shops in true harmony with the new styles necessitating careful and was shipipng water rapidly. tion may carry some weight, if a trend of the season. Hats are gay, choice of cut and mode, a wide

U. S. IMPROVE SEARCH HOUSE FOR LINDY JR; **IN PAST** WEEK

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. STRONGER FINANCES

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

ments were made: A decrease in bank failuresonly two banks failed from February 17 to March 11, as compared with 74 failures during January. Hoarding decreased \$39,000,000

money in circulation increased. Monetary gold stocks increased \$12,100,000 to record the first gain reau; and for Lincoln county W. since December 23, 1931.

and Governor Eugene Myer of the now, cashier Bank of Pioche, Inc., Tederal reserve board said that the H. H. Lee and James N. Hollinger. activities of the reconstruction finactivities of the reconstruction in veteran state fails Agent J.H.Wit-ance corporation and passage of District Extension Agent J.H.Wit-the Glass-Steagell bill, "have great-wer, will assist each committee as ly improved the financial situation acting secretary, through whom all and restored public confidence." OVERSUBSCRIPTION

The government's offering of The government's offering of at 126 north Second street, Las \$990,000,000 of treasury certifi- Vegas. cates was oversubscribed nearly four times, reflecting widespread confidence in government securi-

Steel ingot and petroleum production increased. Business failures were fewer than any week since November.

Employment continued to increase in state highway construc-Leather products, tobacco and

petroleum refining industries reported slight increases in employ-International developments in-

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 antion of these crops. For instance, nounced 70 percent of the \$200,-000,000 loan from France and the

Germany-Banking conditions strengthened and \$10,000,000 set The property is not far from aside to apply on recent loans the Tri-State mine belonging to made by New York bankers.

which is in the same general for- and gold stocks increased slightly. Denmark-Danish national bank lowered rediscount rate from 6 to 5 percent and employment increase

Argentina-Government is su es gained strength. China - Business activities in Shanghai returning to normal levels, building construction in south

China continues active.

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

SAYS MURRAY IN GANG HANDS

Wall street crowd."

Wheeler began his "John Alden" visit to the state in behalf of the Salt Lake City.' presidential candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt here.

tives cause in Tuesday's election. his progressive ideas and his definextensive plans to block him in the

THREE SHIPS IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, . 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.

Harburg, with a crew of 65, was gan boulevard. The Reindeer, with considerable number of signatures worn at a gay tilt, with sky-point- variety will be available for the aboard, was flashing calls for image obtained. (Continued on Page Six)

Bunny Time Coming Around Again

FINANCEGROUP World Finance, Trade OF SOUTHERN **NEVADA IS** NAMED

Cecil W. Creel, director Nevada Atension and Clarence A. Lewis, ark county farm bureau presint, just before leaving Salt Lake City last evening for their respec-tive homes, completed the roster of appointees who are to serve on the Reconstruction finance com-The following domestic improve- mittees for southern Nevada coun-

CLARK COUNTY

For Clark county... Ed. W. Clark, president of First State bank; J. F. Miller, president Bank of Southern Nevada; Clarence Lewis, presiand for the fifth consecutive week dent Clark county farm bureau; and A. H. Harrington, secretarytreasurer Clark county farm bu U. Schofield, president Lincoln Both Secretary of Treasury Mills county farm bureau; Dan J. Renapplications will be received at the

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

southern Nevada Extension office

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 produc-"The amount of each loan, ac-

cording to the act, "will be based on the acerage of specific crops to be planted by the borrower in the spring of 1932 and on the requirements of individual borrowers for some bororwers have seed but need funds to purchase fuel and oil for tractors. The maximum loan to any borrower will be \$400 and the total of loans to the tenants of any land owner in any one county will be \$1,600. The interest rate in all cases will be 51/2 per cent.

INTEREST RATE 'Loans will not be made to persons who did not engage in farm- Two hotel employes who made ing in 1931, nor to minors. Loans a "test crawl" through a hole in thorized. The money loaned from apprehended and detained. this appropriation may not be used for the purchase of livestock, the for the purchase of livestock, the injunction to prevent customs feeding of livestock other than agents from keeping United States workstock, the purchase of machin- citizens out of the country after ery, or for payment of taxes, debts, 6 p.m.

or interest on debts. "Any farmer who desires to obtain a loan will make application PLAYRIGHT WED 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

cessary forms will be sent as soon FARGO, N. D., March 12 (U.P.)— as they can be printed, to county Senator Burton K. Wheeler, demo-seed loan advisory committees. as they can be printed, to county ried at a simple ceremony today. crat, Montana, today charged that Gov. William (Alfalfa Bill) Murmendation to the secretary of agriray of Oklahoma was an unwitting culture with reference to the inditool in the hands of a "corrupt vidual applicant. On completion gang in the east which for want of of the county committee certificate a better name might be called the on the back of the application, all papers in connection with the loan will be sent to the field office at

Tranklin D. Roosevelt here. He will visit other cities, making COP SLAYERS **FOUND GUILTY**

LOS ANGELES, Mar 12 (AP)-The death penalty was recommended tonight for Jack Green and Joseph Regan by the jury which convicted them of shooting Police in a theater robbery January 11. stand he fired the shot killing

7 HURT IN RED RIOT CHICAGO, March 12 (U.P.)-Four during a demonstration in front of and the hostess. the Japanese consulate on Michi-

PEPPER BANDIT FLEES Sawyer, paymaster for the Ameri- gert, C. S. Reynolds and the hostcan-Hawaiian steamship company es. here today and escaped with a \$7,-

NEW NAMES ENTER KIDNAPING



The ancient Easter egg celebration heralding the arrival of spring, one one of the eldest ceremonials known to man, is drawing near. Wynne Gibson, picture actress, left the sound stages to do a little Easter pos-ing on her own account, and the result was a big burny shadow. Oh me, oh my!

TIJUANA HITS TIGHT BORDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12 (U.P.) Tiajuana interests will seek a Extensive preparations for a "new federal court injunction to pre- Japanese offensive" against Chinvent the enforcement of the Mexi- ese troops defending the road to can airtight border policy, it was Nanking were reported by Chinese

said today. for summer fallowing are not au- the international line fence were

The men said they would seek an

AT HOLLYWOOD

PASADENA, Cal., March 12 (U.P.) -Amid the rustic surroundings of Green mountain, the bride's home, Zoe Akins, playright, and Hugo Rumbold, British artist, were mar-The Rev. Leslie Learned of the All Saints church, Pasadena, read

ative suit. Seventy guests were present at hear them. the wedding and at the breakfast which followed.

HUMAN FLY KILLED fourth floor facade of the Excellicity stunt.

STOP OVER HERE

JAPAN PLANS SECOND DRIVE

SHANGHAI, March 12 (U.P.) sources tonight as negotiations for not been seen since. He is still bea truce appeared to be unsuccess-

Chinese military advices from the Kiantang and Lutchio districts northwest of Shanghain said the by special delivery. Japanese continued sporadic fighting and that the town Kiantang been virtually destroyed by

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 Lindbergh baby was safe and reworking burglars.

objects in the house other than such statement. In reply to these clothing, and even the linen and blankets off the bed. the service. Mrs. Rumbold was So smoothly did the burglars both for the family and the police.

dressed in a blue tailored suit work, that a family living on the It was intended that this was to while the groom had on a conserv- other side of the duplex house, who be interpreted that neither the were home all evening, failed to family nor the police had2given out

AINMAL FAIR SAN FRANCISCO, March 12-(U.P.)-Lions and tigers at Fleich-MEXICO CITY, March 12 (U.P.) - hacker Zoo trembled and crawled Arnulfo Rugerio, "human fly" was into corners of their cages today. siled today by a fall lfrom the Keepers shuddered as they jumped into their clothes as repeated roarsior newspaper building which he ing reverberatd through the diswas attempting to scale as a publiciet. It was only Margie, the zoo's representatives in Trenton accordpet elephant sneezing. She catches

hay fever every spring.

LAS VEGAS SOCIAL SWIRL

Monday afternoon at her home. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—
Those present were Mesdames W. rison, Mesdames James Down jr, (U.P.)—An unarmed bandit threw B. Mundy, A. A. Hinman, Witt Elmer Hampton, Ray Turnbull, pepper into the eyes of George Olive, Wm. S. Park, Cyril Wen-Pearl Lacky and Roger Haygood.

Miss Martha Morrison and Mrs.

few of her friends Friday with a esses with a bridge party at Miss checked for verity and importance. policemen and a woman were luncheon and contract bridge. The Morrison's home Wednesday night. Some of the details have reported wounded and two alleged communists were injured seriously today Park, F. M. Ferguson, C. D. Breeze Cory and Miss Maurine Wadsworth. The guests included the gation. Misses Jewel French, Geneieve out.' Mrs. Hal Hewetson entertained Root, Maurine Wadsworth, Pauline the members of the U. Wa Un club Wren, Doris Kramer, Frances Kramer, Ethel Cory, Martha Mor-

Mrs. Elmer Hampton entertained

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

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

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

ing investigation tonight. They were revealed in the late night communique of Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of state police, who is in charge of the official inquiry.

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. He disclosed also that a minute search was being made of all buildings on an estate near that of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, but said that no information of value had been obtained.

The communique was issued shortly after the beginning of the 13th day since Charles Augustus Lindbergh ir, was snatched from his crib at the Lindbergh country home. It indicated that police are no nearer a solution of the mystery than they were a week ago, and referred again to the lact that all police departments are being circularized in an attempt to turn up productive clues.

The communique follows: "On information received from an apparently reliable source a detail of ten men searched the entire in Hopwell. A complete search of the premises was made and all persons were questioned. All out buildings were searched and the ground surrounding. No information of any value was obtained.

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 inves-

tigation has not been completed. 'A prisoner brought here from Welfare island gave certain infor-mation which it is necessary to check. This centered in Newark and Jersey City and he was taken to these departments for further questioning and for verification of ark and Jersey City have not been

received yet. "There is nothing definite to connect Dominick Peruo, former Brooklyn grocer who lived near the Lindbergh estate with the kidnaping other than the fact that he has

ing sought for questioning. Circulars concerning the Lindbergh baby which were printed in Washington are being forwarded

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

was made. "A request for immediate answer was made this afternoon stating that an announcement by Morris Rosmer had been made that the questing a confirmation or denial Articles stolen included practi- from here. Telephone requests cally all of her clothing, as well as asked whether we had received any her husband's, most of the valuable such information or issued any questions and in an effort to give the true facts, a denial was made any statement in this matter. It was not intended to deny that Mr. Rosner had made such a statement.

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 ing to the existing laison and through no other agency or source.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott spent last evening in Las Vegas, en route last evening in Los Angeles.

FROM ELKO

Miss Harrison Devereux of Elko of any kind with Morris Rosner and we know nothing of any statements he is reported to have made. ments he is reported to have made. No statements have been made by the police to any effect concerning the baby's health or its return.

"So far as police authorities are

"Work of the police today resulted in a gathering of consid-Mrs. R. B. Balcom entertained a Roger Haygood were joint host- erable in formation that must be Other details are still

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 Mongur, 16, a com-

speeches for the New York execu-"The Wall street crowd is bitterly opposed to Roosevelt who by ite sympathies for the western farmers has caused them to make

The Hamburg-American steamer

as a security a first mortgage on his crop to be produced in 1932. APPLICATIONS Application blanks and other ne-

Lieutenant Hugh Crowley to death Regan admitted on the witness