Kingman folks visiting Las Vegas yesterday enjoyed an evening at some of the bright places of Las Vegas. They were pleased with the opportunity to enjoy a little relaxation from the cares of business.

Which reminds us that Las Vegas is becoming one of the bright spots of the country as well as simply a

With the growth of the city we are adding to our attractions a fine new hotel and casino and some very attractive dining and dancing places. We may as well admit that the human race is still in that imperfect state of being pleasure loving, which is not so bad if they keep within the bounds of decency. We notice, too, that many things once considered sinful by our austere forbears, are now quite all

The Kingman party arrived yesterday, not quite on schedule, perhaps, but in time to see the wonderful sights at Hoover dam and in the evening to enjoy some of the bright lights.

Defective headlights appear to have caused the accident on the Hoover dam road last evening which cost a human life. Too glar-ing, seems to have been the diffi-

Most often accidents are caused by driving with only one headlight, or with no tail light. That seems to be particularly prevalent on the Boulder City highway.

In these days of powerful cars driven at high speed, the matter of proper headlights is of far more importance than when speeds were

At sixty miles an hour, a very moderate speed for these times, a car is ving 88 feet each second. When trouble comes there is slight opportunity to either stop or turn out to avoid it.

It is obvious that to give more

CONVENTIONS

Nevada Democrats wisely decided day. to hold their state convention in them by the Las Vegas chamber of 269 dead and 889 injured. commerce and the Clark county their convention in Reno.

We had hoped that both convenis quite obvious at southern Nevada is reaching position to have some effect in the politics of the Possibility of state. And it would seem the right and proper thing for the north to accepted the invitation to meet in the south.

Not particularly because it would but that it might make quite a decided difference to the political

OIL WORKER

TYLER. Tex., March 22. (U.P.) Peace officers searched the east Texas oil fields tonight for the murderer of a German oil well driller and his wife.

The oil worker, George Brimberry, 58, and his 50-year old wife were found beaten to death in their two-room log cabin. Brimberry had been robbed; his wife attacked. "Negro killed me," read a note

found near the woman's body. It had been scrawled in pencil on a magazine cover. Police, however, believed the actual murderer, probably a white man, wrote the words himself to avert suspicion to negroes living in the vicinity.

MID-WEST SNOW IS DISAPPEARING a mile wide, six miles long.

CHICAGO, March 22. (U.R) -Nine inches of snow fell in Chi-

cago, threatening for a time to jum- were centered at Clanton, where July in a remote arroyo on the members of the board of supervisors ble traffic hopelessly. Wind attained heart-rending scenes were enacted White river reservation. gale proportions. Drifts on main as members of shattered families depths of four and five feet.

Then almost as suddenly as it theoretical. The snow covered most known. It seemed like going into ficials said. of Illinois, Indiana, Ohlo, Michigan, a war area. Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The weather bureau said that temperatures would remain mader- jumbled remnants of a house blockate, but that more light snow was probable tomorrow.

JOBLESS MARTYR CONTINUES FAST

WASHINGTON, March 22. (U.P.)-Encouraged by a bright sunshine and a stiff refreshing wind, Dr. Frederick Wolter ,57-year old German born scholar, took his daily stroll about town today, but kept rigidly to his starvation fast.

Wolter has eaten only one peanut since Feb. 28, when he decided to starve himself to death in order that the world would take cognizance of the difficulties of an educated man to obtain suitable employment during the present indus-

Clam Canning Season Opens

full swing.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER March 22-Maximum, 73;

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, Mar. 22. (U.P.) - Bar silver, 29 cents an ounce. Copper, 6 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.771 to 2.80 cents a pound. Lead, 3.15 cents a



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M GRASH KILLS WORKER

1158 Are Victims

More Bodies Located In Debris Of Little Southern Villages

STORIES PITIFUL

Lightning and Rain In Stricken Zone Work Havoc With Victims

By SAM J. SLATE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

(Copyright, 1932, United Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 22. - A ruthless, conquering army attention to having correct lights could wreak no more devastating on our cars would avoid many ac- havoc than the catastrophe which struck sections of five southern states in the form of a violent tornado attack last night and early to-

Shortly before midnight the lat-Las Vegas. The Republicans de-clined the cordial invitation sent to

While relief agencies, state and Republic committee and will hold national, were striving to cope with the situation in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South tions would see fit to hold their Carolina, the list of dead today conventions in the target that the conventions in the target that the carolina, the list of dead today crossed the 260 mark with every indication it would go higher.

> Possibility of federal aid through a congressional inquiry by Senator Hugo Black of Alabama at Washington, was considered today. National guardsmen were in com-

mand of the situation at Northport make any difference to Las Vegas, and Clanton, two of the most severely affected areas, and representatives of the National Red Cross were actively advancing relief programs.

Scenes of the most tragic desolation were encountered by this correspondent during a trip deep into FOUND DEAD the most severely affected region, Miss Juanita Burns, pretty Los Chilton county, of which Clanton Angeles girl flier, who has just is the county seat.

Quick snaps of the picture seen

Seventy-five dwellings sprayed over the country-side as if brushed

TORN BODY The body of a farmer impaled on a barbed wire fence, torn almost to pieces by the fury of the wind.

A crying father, with a weeping babe in arms, walking heart-broken down a road in search of his wife. The body of a nude woman, lying in the front yard of what had been her home.

The body of an infant, blown half a mile into a creek. A stove in a tree. HUGE SYTHE

One section of the county was cut

left standing and all but one famsnow into rivers of slush ended the vivor was former Sheriff J. L. Gore, had found him guilty of the mur- Barth, both members of the Arimidwest's freak springtime blizzard who told a story of miracles and of der of Henrietta Schmerler, Colum- zona state highway commission, tragedies

temperatures would remain moder- sought vainly to obtain word of prisonment. missing relatives.

SEEK VICTIMS Past leveled communication lines, United States Marshal George F. along debris strewn roads, we pro- Mauk. gressed by automobile until the

ed our way. The car was parked as best it could be and we joined a rescue group, prodding among the ruins with a flash-light to find possible victims. We came upon three dead and turned them over to an ambu-

On up the road, after the high-(Continued on Page Three)

Actor Wins Girl Ace's Heart



announced plans for a round-theworld solo flight, will leave a romance behind when she takes off. Although her contract with flight written document involved. sponsors forbids marriage now she has become engaged to Douglas Walton, film player. Here they are with Miss Burns' plane.

ity of Union Grove not a house was spend the rest of his life in prison. canyon. bia university research scholar, and Relief activities in the county whom he assaulted and killed last Thompson and Frank Hunt, both

The jury recommended life im-The trip into the district, which will not live more than seven years. Senator J. Hubert Smith of Mohave started, the storm ended, temper- was cut from communication with unless he breaks the record for county, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. R. atures rose above freezing and the outside, began soon after the members of his tribe. No imprison- D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

spring became actual as well as enormity of the tragedy became ed Apache ever has lived longer, of Braun, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss He probably will be sent to Mc-Neil Island, Wash., according to

> traditional opportunity to "say why party, J. Cook, A. A. Leader, R. Leo-sentence should not be pronounced nard, Oscar Osterman and LeRoy sentence should not be pronounced against you" with a brief but elo- White. quent appeal for a clemency the court was not empowered to grant.

Baby Chicks Vaccinated SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 22. (U.P.) Young chickens on poultry farms of South Texas are being vaccinat-

Snowdrifts and Blizzards Continue To Hold Society Woman Prisoner lie Deerling and Fred Green. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs.

NENANA, Alaska, Mar. 22. (U.P.)- | Mrs. Biddle, trapped by the con-Snowdrifts and blizzards continued tinued fury of an Alaskan winter, to hold Mrs. Edward M. Biddle, has been a guest at the cabin of Philadelphia society leader, a vir- Fannie Quigley at Kantishna since been bolstering the family larder parture of Chiang Wang-Nai, ABERDEEN, Wash., Mar. 22. (U.P.) tual captive at the bleak outpost of January 12. She is in Alaska to with mullet, the spring run of these route army (Cantonese), which has westward over the south Atlantic canning and digging season is in tonight as a dog team and an air- eager to see the spectacular break- homes are scenes of industry in been the chief defensive force at ocean tonight after leaving the big ship on schedule and explane poised for a race to her aid. up of the winter's ice.

ENGLAND.

DeValera Government Seeks To Abolish Allegiance Oath

RELATIONS TENSE SEEK PURPLE MOB

Long Controversy Is Expected; Statement Issued On Stand

BRITAIN'S STAND

new regime at Dublin the conse- viously as a member of the "Secret quences of any breach of the treaty | Six" of Chicago. He is not, howit was understood. The British cabinet will act

It is expected that a prolonged controversy will ensue, but Britain desires that it should be conducted Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh with dignity and patience. Eventually the dispute may be referred lish in case a dispute arises between members of the empire. ISSUES STATEMENT

lier by his secretary, saying that up to New York. Angeles girl flier, who has just he had verbally informed J. H. TO CONTACT GANGMEN Thomas, the dominions secretary, of the intention of the free state gov- have been made for the purpose of ernment. He said there was no getting in touch with Salvatore

The Kingman guests to Hoover Dam yesterday were entertained alone on it." last evening at the Meadows with a GLOBE, Ariz., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—Prodinner and later with dancing at in his afternoon bulletin. "Mr. CaldPair-O'-Dice. They greatly enjoyed well reported to these headquara New York gem jobber's hotel room." as cleanly as if by a huge scythe, testing that he was "a good Indian," the trip over the new Kingman-Las young Golney "Mac" Seymour, In the little ten-house commun- Apache, was led away today to river from the point above the

He was sentenced by Federal Among those who came were the Mrs. Frengore; of Mohave county, Arizona; Frank X. Gordon, president, and Edward E. Wishon, secretary, of the Mohav Though he is only 21, Seymour county chamber of commerce; State

Margie Jones, Mrs. T. Walker, Sig Arndt; A. Anderson and party, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Louis Hahn, president of U. S. Highway No. 66-Grand Canyon-Boulder Dam asso-Seymour availed himself of his ciation, Will Tarr, H. Tarr and

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin entertained last evening with a dinner party at the Pair-O-Dice. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Triplett, Char-Goodwin's birthday.

MULLET AID NEEDY

smoking and pickling them.

Claims Information Is "Best Yet" But Aid Is Denied

Chicago Man Goes To New York For Chat With Spitale

By DELOS SMITH .

LONDON, Marh 22. (U.P.)-Great United Press Staff Correspondent Britain will "stand firmly" on the HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 22. (U.P.)terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty in A former president of the Chicago the threatening controversy with board of education, known also as a Ireland, it was declared tonight af- wartime navy flier, occupied promter the new free state government inence in the Lindbergh kidnaping had informed the British cabinet of investigation today after he had its intention to abolish immediately made the blunt statement that "I the oath of allegiance to King have information that is the best

NOT OF SECRET SIX The British government will in- He is H. Wallace Caldwell and dicate in the clearest terms to the his name had been mentioned pre-

ever, a member of that organization Caldwell arrived in Trenton last promptly in the matter, probably Thursday morning and went imtomorrow after it has discussed the mediately to the office of Gov. A. Harry Moore. Following a conference with the governor, he scurried at to Hopewell to the residence of

After spending the entire day in conference with the Lindberghs to a tribunal such as the last im- Caldwell left Thursday night on a perial conference agreed to estab- hurried trip back to Chicago. He was back again in Trenton yesterday morning and after a second trip to the governor's office, went issued a statement to the press, He spent most of yesterday with similar to the statement issued ear- the Lindberghs and last night went

> The New York trip was said to Spitale and Irving Bitz, the two underworld figures designated by the Lindberghs to act as go-betweens in negotiating the return of their child.

When seen today at Trenton Caldwell said cryptically: "I possess certain information which I believe will be of great value. I presented it to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, to Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf and to Governor Moore. This information is the best yet, and I am not working

Schwartzkopf denied Colonel Caldwell's information is important information has been checked and to elude police today. found to be of no importance to similarly checked and investigated."

'PURPLE GANG" with an investigation today of a ing Denver, prevented H. A. Wolfe, mysterious farmhouse in the vicinty of Hopewell, keeping their ac- ing a much larger loss. Wolfe deions secret.

earned that New York detectives pensive gems in his room. raided a Bronx apartment this morning in a search for members of

PEACE PLANS **STRIKE SNAG**

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Mar. 23 U.P.)—Arrangements for formal conclusion of a truce in the Shanghai warfare were disrupted suddenly today when the Chinese officials participate in the scheduled peace conference. The peace meeting had been ar-

ranged for formal acceptance of led to an investigation. the truce proposals already accepted by the Shanghai negotiators lie Deerling and Fred Green. The who were unable to conclude the agreement until their governments forwarded approval of the plan. Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Quo Tai-Chi notified the Japanese

minister, Mamoru Shigemitsu, that KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March he was not prepared to participate Shanghai.

Cyclone Toll Is RIFT IN PEACE RUSH TRIP TO Three Injured When Autos Still Mounting; OF IRELAND. LINDY HOME Collide; Wounds Of Two Collide; Wounds Of Two In Hospital Said Serious

Back To Crinolines For Utah Girls



As hostesses at the big Mormon pioneer ball this year these four greatgranddaughters of Utah pioneers are all dressed up in the regalia of the era when wigs were quit e the thing and shoulders peeped out from fancy dresses. At top, I eft to right, are Athlene Budge, Lucile Clark and Helen Shurtli ff. Frances Mortensen is seated. Each spring Utah celebrates the hegira made by ancestors of these girls across the plains from Missouri to the far west.

ters," the colonel said, "some infor- and stole between \$2,000 and \$6,000 wounded three engineering students mation concerning the case. This worth of cut diamonds, continued

was not revealed until late today by

An uncomfortable feeling that he State police occupied themselves was being followed ever since leavthe New York jobber, from suffercided to humor his hunch and reinvestigating authorities frained from leaving his more ex-

Authorities believe the robbery was committed by Denver jewel Returned to port again after sev- surrounding the fatal crash. the Purple gang of Detroit, but that thieves who followed Wolfe here the raid failed.

He was able to question Mr. and the raid failed.

Warships of the United States fleet Mrs. White, and Davis, though the him. That came last night while dropped anchor here and at San latter was in the hospital, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were at dinner. Diego today, and some 42,000 men This morning, he said, he would The thieves entered the jobber's crowded the streets on shore leave. swear in a coroner's jury, and make room with a pass key and methodically ransacked his suitcases.

RANCH BOY NOT

EMERYVILLE, Cal., Mar. 22. (U.P.) the war vessels. -A boy on a ranch near here is The fleet will remain here until announced they would be unable to Gaffney, it was determined today.

KIDNAP REVENGE CAUSES SHOOTING

COLUMBIA, Mo., Mar. 22. (U.P.)-Traditional, good natured enmity between engineering and law stu- red. dents at the University of Missouri flared into violence here tonight. A law student, Burnis Fredrick,

of Union Starr, Mo., shot and who attempted to "get him" for was following the Morrow coupe at kidnaping Miss Mary Louise But- a distance of app.ox.mate.y fit y Report of the robbery last night terfield of Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday night. Law students abducted the girl so she would not be ment was borne out by the stateable to be crowned queen of the engineering students' annual dance.

FLEET ANCHORS

Led by the U. S. S. Colorado, flag- a complete investigation at Boulder ship of Admiral Richard H. Leigh, city and at the scene of the acci-

seven battleships moved into the dent. harbor early today. They were preceded and followed by cruisers, de-MISSING YOUTH stroyers, submarine and other craft, and the harbor was cluttered with

not the missing William "Billy" April 4, when it will swing out to Marjorie Rambeau, stage and film sea again for tactical exercises and star, must pay \$40,000 to Mrs. Ma-Resemblance of published photo- a cruise to San Francisco. About bel Manton, who brought suit graphs of the kidnaped Brooklyn, May 15, the Atlantic fleet, which against her for alienation of the af-Y., boy, to the farm boy here, joined the Pacific force for the war fections of her husband, the late games, will return to the east coast.

Graf Zeppelin Off On Another Hop **Across Atlantic Ocean to Brazil**

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, | At 9 p. m., the dirigible reported passengers and mail, flew south- ocean flight to Pernambuco. Cape Verde islands behind.

Dr. Hugo Eckener was keeping pects to arrive in Brazil tomorrow, attendant at the field.

'Fat' Dimand, Brother OfDead Man Sought Here By Officers

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

DECEASED SINGLE

Ill-Fated Men Picked Up After Hike For Water at Boulder

Walter Dimand, 39, was instantly killed and two men and a woman were taken to the Boulder City hospital for treatment as the result of an automobile collision at the junction of the lower river highway and the gravel plant road at 6:45 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and William I. Davis were those injured. They, with Dimand, were occupants of a Chevrolet car. Six passengers in the second car, a Buick sedan, were uninjured.

BADLY SHAKEN They were Mr. and Mrs. White, their son Jack, 13, their daughter Sylvia, 10, W. F. Gleason, of Los Angeles, and his nephew Loren, who lives in Boulder City. While none of them was hurt, they were all severely shaken.

Dimand, the dead man ,was rid-ing in the rumble seat of the Morrow car, a light convertible coupe, accompanied by Davis. All were returning from Boulder City to Williamsville. The Morrows had gone to the city to get water, and had picked the two men up on the road to give them a lift back to Williams-

Davis, 35, formerly of San Bernardino, was seriously injured. to give any information concerning his condition. Morrow suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, while Mrs. Morrow suffered minor cuts and bruises about the arms and legs, though she was suffering from the shock of the accident when released from the hospital to return

to her home

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE A complete investigation of the accident was made by Onlei Ri Claude Williams, and Chi lice G. E. Bodell, of Boulde

First questioning the occupan larger car had been touring the dam site, and had gone from Ou servation point to the gravel p. .. and were just returning to the mil highway when the accident occ

Mrs. White was draving the at the time of the collision and that the lights of the Chev blinded her as it came down g toward her car.

She also said that another the feet, and barely missed becoming involved in the crash. Her statements of P. E. Barnhart, and a man named Verharr, who were occupants of a Six Companies pickup, and saw the accident.

Following the report of the accident and Dimand's death, Coroner OFF SAN PEDRO Frank M. Ryan went to Boulder City immediately, to start an in-SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22. (U.P.) vestigation of the circumstances

ACTRESS IS HELD LIABLE IN SUIT

NEW YORK, March 22. (U.P.) Kevitt Manton, a supreme court

jury decided today. Miss Rambeau was named as corespondent in the divorce which Mrs. Manton obtained from her husband several years ago.

KILLED BY PROPELLOR HONOLULU, T. H., March 22. (U.R)

-Private Irskel D. Robinson, 36, 22. (U.R)—Many families here have in the meeting because of the de- Mar. 22. (U.R)—The dirigible Graf by radio that it was at position was killed here today when he Zeppelin, en route to Brazil with 12.17 north, 25.28 west, starting the walked into the whirling propellor of a bombing plane at Luke field. Robinson, whose home was at Grofton, West Virginia, had been an