

OBSERVATIONS
Grist from the Daily Grind
By C. P. S.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
March 22—Maximum, 73; minimum, 41.
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 pound.

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BOULDER DAM PROJECT
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DAM CRASH KILLS WORKER

Cyclone Toll Is Still Mounting; 1158 Are Victims

More Bodies Located In Debris Of Little Southern Villages

STORIES PITIFUL

Lightning and Rain In Stricken Zone Work Havoc With Victims

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—A ruthless, conquering army could wreak no more devastating havoc than the catastrophe which struck sections of five southern states in the form of a violent tornado attack last night and early today.

Shortly before midnight the latest United Press survey of the stricken areas showed a total of 269 dead and 889 injured.

While relief agencies, state and national, were striving to cope with the situation in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina, the list of dead today crossed the 300 mark with every indication it would go higher.

FEDERAL AID
Possibility of federal aid through a congressional inquiry by Senator Hugo Black of Alabama at Washington, was considered today.

National guardsmen were in command of the situation at Northport 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 the most severely affected region, Chilton county, of which Clanton is the county seat.

Quick snaps of the picture seen include: Seventy-five dwellings sprayed over the country-side as if brushed by a giant broom.

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

HUGE SYTHE
One section of the county was cut as cleanly as if by a huge scythe, a mile wide, six miles long.

RIFT IN PEACE OF IRELAND. ENGLAND. SEEN

DeValera Government Seeks To Abolish Allegiance Oath

RELATIONS TENSE

Long Controversy Is Expected; Statement Issued On Stand

LONDON, Mar. 22. (U.P.)—Great Britain will "stand firmly" on the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty in the threatening controversy with Ireland, it was declared tonight after the new free state government had informed the British cabinet of its intention to abolish immediately the oath of allegiance to King George.

BRITAIN'S STAND
The British government will indicate in the clearest terms to the new regime at Dublin the consequences of any breach of the treaty it was understood.

It is expected that a prolonged controversy will ensue, but Britain desires that it should be conducted with dignity and patience. Eventually the dispute may be referred to a tribunal such as the last imperial conference agreed to establish in case a dispute arises between members of the empire.

ISSUES STATEMENT
The free state high commissioner issued a statement to the press, similar to the statement issued earlier by his secretary, saying that he had verbally informed J. H. Thomas, the dominions secretary, of the intention of the free state government. He said there was no written document involved.

KINGMAN FOLK VISITORS HERE

The Kingman guests to Hoover Dam yesterday were entertained last evening at the Meadows with a dinner and later with dancing at Pair-O-Dice.

Among those who came were the following: Sam Frengore and Jacob Barth, both members of the Arizona state highway commission, and Mrs. Frengore; Stewart Thompson and Frank Hunt, both members of the board of supervisors of Mohave county, Arizona; Frank X. Gordon, president, and Edward E. Wishon, secretary, of the Mohave county chamber of commerce; State Senator J. Hubert Smith of Mohave county, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braund, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Margie Jones, Mrs. T. Walker, Sis Arndt; A. Anderson and party, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Louis Hahn, president of U. S. Highway No. 66; Grand Canyon-Boulder Dam association, Will Tarr, H. Tarr and party, J. Cook, A. A. Leader, R. Leonard, Oscar Osterman and LeRoy White.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT RESORT
Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin entertained last evening with a dinner party at the Pair-O-Dice.

MULLET AID NEEDED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 22. (U.P.)—Many families here have been bolstering the family larder with mullet, the spring run of these fish having started.

Baby Chicks Vaccinated
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 22. (U.P.)—Young chickens on poultry farms of South Texas are being vaccinated to prevent chickenpox.

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RUSH TRIP TO LINDY HOME MADE BY FLIER

Claims Information Is "Best Yet" But Aid Is Denied

SEEK PURPLE MOB

Chicago Man Goes To New York For Chat With Spitalo

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—A former president of the Chicago board of education, known also as a wartime navy flier, occupied prominence in the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation today after he had made the blunt statement that "I have information that is the best yet."

NOT OF SECRET SIX
He is H. Wallace Caldwell and his name had been mentioned previously as a member of the "Secret Six" of Chicago. He is not, however, a member of that organization.

Caldwell arrived in Trenton last Thursday morning and went immediately to the office of Gov. A. Harry Moore. Following a conference with the governor, he hurried out to Hopewell to the residence of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

TO CONTACT GANGMEN
The New York trip was said to have been made for the purpose of getting in touch with Salvatore Spitalo 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 alone on it."

Schwartzkopf denied Caldwell's information is important in his afternoon bulletin. "Mr. Caldwell reported to these headquarters," the colonel said, "some information concerning the case. This information has been checked and found to be of no importance to this investigation. Any further information he may have is to be similarly checked and investigated."

State police occupied themselves with an investigation today of a mysterious farmhouse in the vicinity of Hopewell, keeping their actions secret.

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 announced they would be unable to participate in the scheduled peace conference.

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FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Mar. 22. (U.P.)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, en route to Brazil with passengers and mail, flew southward over the south Atlantic ocean tonight after leaving the Cape Verde islands behind.

Three Injured When Autos 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 great-granddaughters of Utah pioneers are all dressed up in the regalia of the era when girls were quite a thing and shoulders peeped out from fancy dresses.

UTAH THIEVES STEAL JEWELS
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 22. (U.P.)—Jewel thieves who entered a New York gem jobber's hotel room and stole between \$2,000 and \$6,000 worth of cut diamonds, continued to elude police today.

KIDNAP REVENGE CAUSES SHOOTING
COLUMBIA, Mo., Mar. 22. (U.P.)—Traditional, good natured enmity between engineering and law students at the University of Missouri flared into violence here tonight.

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'Fat' Dimand, Brother Of Dead Man Sought Here By Officers

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.

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.

Dimand, the dead man, was riding in the rumble seat of the Morrow car, a light convertible coupe, accompanied by Davis. All were returning from Boulder City to Williamsville. The Morrrows 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 Williamsville.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE
A complete investigation of the accident was made by Chief Inspector Claude Williams, and Chief of Police G. E. Botch, of Boulder City.

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