

OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

A PLATFORM

That this is a political year is brought to us by the news that one of the presidential candidates has met disaster. That is the candidate of the "whip" party, whatever that is.

His platform was about as full of meat as any of them. It read, "A sandwich with meat in it."

The poor devil was aiming too high and expecting too much. He was adjudged insane at Eugene, Oregon and sent to the asylum. A good place for some of the others, very likely.

ALMOST A KING

A man who called himself "John David Guelph de Windsor," 71, is said to be dead in Los Angeles. He claimed during his lifetime to be the rightful king of England, a son of King Edward VII by a morganatic marriage.

The poor man's wife won't let the undertaker bury him. She says he is merely unconscious and that he has been in this same state five times before.

So the poor man, who is supposed to have died Wednesday, is being held over until next Wednesday to give him a chance to come back and prove whether or not he really is the king.

Hardly worth while, old chap!

ECUADOR REVOLUTION

There is a revolution now in Ecuador. The revolutionists have captured the entire navy of the nation consisting of two gunboats. And the government forces are going down the river in row boats to recapture the navy. Hot times these.

COUNTED OUT

Al Smith is counted out of the presidential race by leading Democrats since he has failed to land any delegates. Wisconsin yesterday pledged her entire delegation to Roosevelt.

Al comes out hopefully, however, and says that he still is a candidate, even if Roosevelt has all the delegates.

Well, you never can tell. Democratic politics are queer. Ordinarily nobody wants to bother with the nomination. But now, when the world disaster threatens them to believe that things will get so bad that people will vote with them, the candidates are killing each other off fighting to get the nomination.

ECONOMY YARDSTICK

President Hoover is direct in his methods. Illustrating the necessity for drastic economy, he produced a yard stick. On one side is shown 36 inches of governmental expenditure, totaling \$4,484,153,400. On the other, 18 inches of income, totaling \$2,242,000,000.

Which is simple enough to be understood by even the most profligate spenders of government funds.

WORK RUSHED ON NEW EL RIO HERE

El Rio garage, corner of Second and Ogden streets, is almost completed and it is the intention of the management to formally open it to the public next Saturday, April 16.

There are some rather interesting features of the big building which will surprise the visitor.

For example the size of the structure is 120 by 140 feet. Including the sidewalks there are 18,000 square feet of cement floors. In the roof are skylights requiring 4,000 pounds of wire mesh plate glass. There are approximately 1,000 panes of glass in the windows, all of which are provided with the most modern steel sash.

The floor space will accommodate, in addition to the washing and oiling departments, office and machine shop, eighty cars, any one of which may be taken out without moving another. In case of emergency when crowding is necessary, 110 cars can be accommodated.

The overhead doors, made by the Overhead Door company of Glendale, Calif., are interesting and work easily to open and close the four large openings into the building.

Shell gasoline will be dispensed through three pumps in the open section at the street corner. The office portion of the structure will accommodate a storage room for parts, a tire room, and comfort stations.

The partners in El Rio garage are Fred Hesse, who will have charge of the office and accounting departments; Robert C. Cole, general manager; Fred Glidner, who will have charge of the shop and service department; and Edward Voltz, who will have charge of the shop and service department at night. It is the intention to provide service 24 hours each day.

The exterior of the building is being finished in "cream and dove" colored stucco, making an attractive appearance.

FLIER VISITS DAM

Lieut. D. R. Lyon, army aviator, accompanied by Capt. D. L. Harford, local reserve officer, and Sgt. Martin of the 11th Bombardment squadron, were conducted through the Hoover dam project yesterday by Chief Ranger Claude Williams.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 8—Maximum, 84; minimum, 43.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 8. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 28 1/2 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 2.80 cents a pound. Zinc, 3 cents a pound.

LAS VEGAS AGE

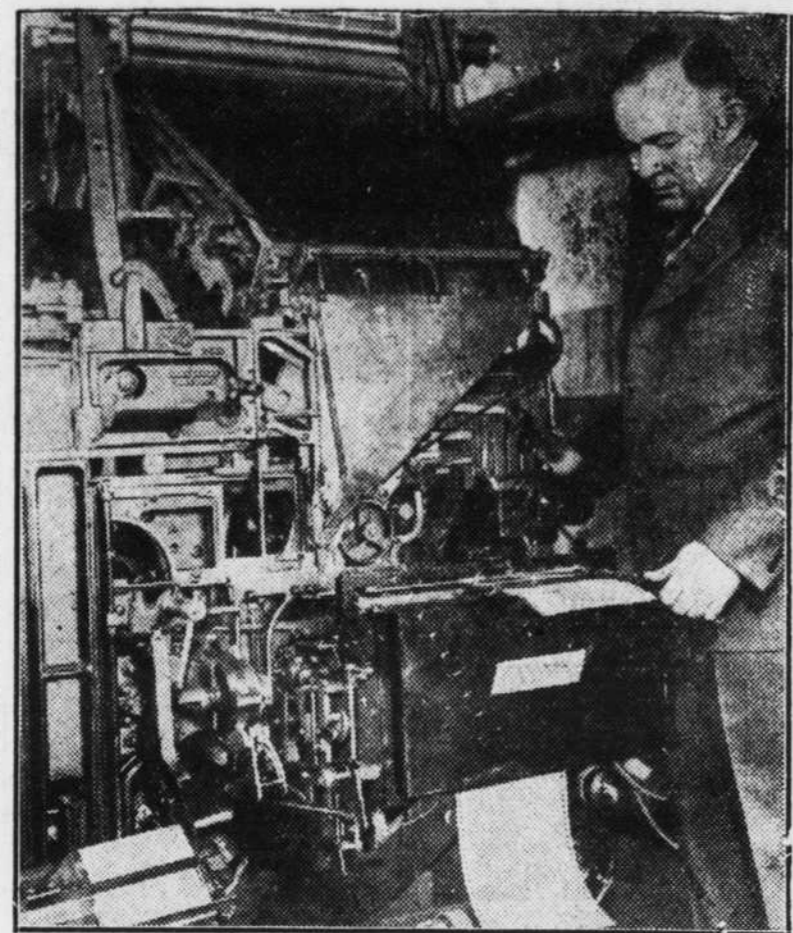
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THUGS FLEE WITH GEMS

Machine 'Reads' And Sets Type



Burford L. Green demonstrated his automatic typesetting invention recently to newspaper and press association men in Charlotte, N. C. The machine literally reads and writes. The writing is in the form of lines of type which are set from the copy by an electric eye. The machine automatically does the work of a linotype operator.

Red Cross Cares for 372 Families

Grocery Orders Given To Several; Some Men Who Get Jobs Oer To Help Work

Six thousand two hundred and fifty-nine meals have been served to 2,125 men since the organization of the Las Vegas chapter, American Red Cross, in October, 1931. These figures do not include meals given at restaurants in cases of illness or emergency. The men were allowed one meal a day and for this they worked. Work consisted of chopping wood, which was distributed for fuel to families being cared for by the Red Cross. Some work was also done to improve the cemetery property and the city park.

A total of 372 families have applied to the Red Cross for assistance. Of this number, 102 were stranded here on their way somewhere else. 69 had been in Las Vegas less than one month when they applied for help, 63 had been here less than six months, 60 had resided here more than six months, and 78 had been in Las Vegas from one

to 34 years. The figures on residence prove interesting and are listed below:

1 year	28	6 years	9
2 years	10	7 years	2
3 years	10	10 years	2
4 years	6	15 to 20 yrs.	6
5 years	1	Over 30 yrs.	4

It has been necessary in many instances to issue weekly allowances as it has not been possible for these families to find any sort of employment. On March 31, 1932, thirty-nine families were receiving weekly grocery orders. This number includes also those families who are unable through the illness or absence of the breadwinner to support themselves.

Through the cooperation of the federal employment office a number of family men who can meet the requirements have been sent to work at Boulder dam. We are still caring for those, who through able to work, cannot pass the physical examination or are otherwise unqualified. Our group of family cases includes 7 Mexican, 6 Indian and 4 negro families.

GRANT FLAYS L. D. S. ATTACK

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 8. (U.P.)—Heber J. Grant, president of the Latter Day Saints church today branded persons who circulated derogatory literature about the church and its officials as "vicious liars" in a spirited address at the opening session of the 102nd annual general conference.

The church leader attacked such tactics in direct reference to a pamphlet that had been distributed about the city a week ago.

"They are liars—vicious liars—premeditated liars, but they are wasting time," President Grant said. "The wastebasket is always large enough to hold such material."

Appointment of successors to the late Charles W. Nibley, second counselor in the first presidency, and Hyrum G. Smith, presiding patriarch, may be named tomorrow or Sunday.

'Heir' of King Edward Not Dead Says Wife; Refuses to Admit Undertakers

LOS ANGELES, April 8. (U.P.)—Refusing to accept the verdict of three physicians certifying the death of her husband, Mme. Anne Guelph de Windsor tonight declared she was confident the reputed son of King Edward VII of England was "merely in a state of suspended animation."

John David Guelph de Windsor, 71-year-old physician who insisted he was the son of King Edward VII by a morganatic marriage and was the rightful heir to the throne, died Wednesday night.

His widow refused to permit his body to be moved to an undertaking establishment.

MYSTERY MAN VISITOR AT LINDY'S HOME

Day's Quota of Rumors Denied and Case Is Back in Rut Again

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 8. (U.P.)—Persistent reports that the kidnaped son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was being held at sea were strengthened today by the appearance at the Lindbergh home of a nautical visitor from the vicinity of Martha's Vineyard.

The caller talked with police at the famous airman's estate on Sourland mountain and was said to have told part of his story to Lindbergh. One version of his information was that he had been watching a mysterious ship off the New England coast, presumably a rum runner, and that one day he saw drying on the decks what he believed to be an infant's clothes.

Although they admitted that they had talked with a man from New England, police declined to give his name or the nature of the information that he was said to have brought here.

Last week-end Lindbergh was reported to have made a hasty airplane trip to Martha's Vineyard, supposedly in an attempt to make contact with those in possession of his 21-month-old son.

Henry (Red) Johnson, sailor sweetheart of Betty Gow, the Lindbergh nurse, was turned over to the federal authorities today for possible deportation, thus ending his possible connection with the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Questioned repeatedly during the last month but never placed under formal arrest until his detention for the United States immigration bureau, Johnson will be charged only with having entered the country illegally.

Every development of the day at Hopewell was negative according to police bulletins, and the usual crop of rumors that the "baby has been returned" were once more denied.

BITTER FIGHT SEEN IN TRIAL

(Copyright, 1932, United Press) HONOLULU, T. H., April 8. (U.P.)—A bitter battle of expert testimony preceded by a court delay, was promised in the Kahahawai murder trial by Prosecutor John Kelley today.

Discovery by the United Press that Dr. Edward Huntington Williams and Dr. James Orblson, noted Los Angeles psychiatrists, had arrived here incognito was a surprise to the prosecution, Kelley admitted.

The experts apparently are to testify for Mrs. Granville E. Fortescue, Lieut. T. H. Massie, A. O. Jones and Edward Lord, accused of murdering the Hawaiian.

"If Clarence Darrow uses them for the defense, I'll most certainly ask for a continuance of the trial in order to bring equally famous alienists from the mainland," the vigorous Irish prosecutor declared. "I'll ask the court board of supervisors for money to hire just as many alienists as the defense produces," he added.

KIDNAPER GETS 10-YEAR TERM

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 8. (U.P.)—Fred Howard, 16, of Monticow, Wis., today was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in connection with the kidnaping of eight-year-old Alton Joseph whom he is said to have held captive for 24 hours in a rooming house.

The youth received maximum punishment for kidnaping in Mississippi. He is said to have attempted to get other small boys to go to his hotel room before the Joseph lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malick Joseph, was abducted.

FROM LOS ANGELES Mrs. Charles Mason and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Mason's mother, motored to Las Vegas from Los Angeles yesterday to spend the week end with Mr. Mason, manager of the Apache casino.

College Beauty



Students at the State Teachers college, Fredericksburg, Va., selected a sophomore, Alice Hastings of Baltimore, as the prettiest student on the campus.

L. A. ENGINEERS HERE ON TOUR

The second annual visit of the Los Angeles Engineers' club brought 62 engineers, and some of their wives and friends to Las Vegas yesterday.

They are to gather this morning at the MacDonald hotel at 8:30 to go in a body to the dam, where they will be escorted by Walker R. Young over the works.

In the evening there will be a big get-together dinner-banquet at the Meadows at 7:30. The public and interested persons are invited by the Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored the trip. Walker R. Young, chief engineer for the bureau of reclamation and Frank Crowe, superintendent of construction for the Six Companies, Inc., will attend. A special show has been arranged.

The visitors are headed by their president, T. H. Ross, with Fred Garrison as program manager. Many other prominent Californians are in the party, which includes W. R. Clifford, Wilburn Fessenden, Robt. Fessenden, J. P. Withrow, W. A. Harding, W. G. Wilburn, H. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sonderegger, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Graham, W. B. Wickham, Alfred Jones, Fred Bowler, J. E. MacDonald, C. D. Lamoree, H. L. Caldwell, R. H. Manana, M. C. French, N. C. Hogboom, Ralph Warren, C. W. Hunt, J. S. Carman, D. L. Lindsey, H. W. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Buck, R. V. Labaree, Oliver G. Bowen, Don S. Hays, W. H. Ballard, Chester Dye, Sidney Lawton, H. P. Whiteside, Vernon Kent, L. S. Gibson, Vernon Sheblak, C. Arthur Sanford, John J. Stigman, E. L. Randall, Joe Rose, Bert Fish, G. Dennison, Neil Heins, Ralph Born, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winters, E. R. Stanfocher, Alexander Anderson, W. N. Cummings, J. A. Cl... Gibson, C. Brunner, and G. Leander.

BLAZE AVERTED IN WARD'S STORE

Keen eyes of someone at the Boulder club averted what might have proved a serious fire in Ward's Cash & Carry just before dawn this morning. A motor driving the refrigerator equipment in the rear room became overheated and started to burn out its windings. Although the volunteer department was on the job in a hurry, the throw of a switch prevented any serious fire. Most of the damage will probably have been caused by acrid smoke which filled the store. It is thought a check-up later today will reveal.

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Robbers Get Fortune In Jewels From Salesman

U. S. ECONOMY CAMPAIGN IS THROWN IN HIGH

WASHINGTON, April 8. (U.P.)—The government's widely advertised economy campaign moved at top speed today, hitting prohibition enforcement in its swift progress and spreading out in a movement that is expected to touch many other federal agencies and include a federal salary cut.

Prohibition encountered the economy axe for the first time when the senate appropriations committee slashed \$1,000,000 from the \$11,369,000 enforcement fund carried in the justice department supply bill, a cut that is expected to be approved by the senate since prohibition leaders acquiesced.

The extent of the economy drive was indicated tonight when Chairman John McDuffie, Dem., Ala., of the house economy committee, announced he has ready a list of 50 or more items of saving to make up the \$200,000,000 necessary to balance the budget in addition to increased revenues of the tax bill.

McDuffie will lay this list before President Hoover tomorrow when his committee meets with the chief executive at the White House. Announcing his preparations from the house floor, McDuffie said the economy program would be mapped out in a non-partisan manner.

FEDERAL SALARY CUT A government salary cut, it was learned tonight, is included, but its details were not made public. President Hoover, meanwhile, was busy at the White House formulating his program to be submitted to the congressional leaders. He discussed probable avenues of saving with his cabinet officers today at their regular meeting.

The chief executive held a class in economy with his department heads, presenting each with a pasted-up "economy yard-stick" which showed on one side 36 inches of expenditures totaling \$4,484,153,400 and on the other only 18 inches of income, aggregating \$2,242,000,000, the last 18 inches being marked in a brilliant and ominous red.

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Senator Harris Ill



Senator William J. Harris of Georgia was seriously ill at his home in Washington. He developed intestinal trouble shortly after returning home from an operation.

AUTOS CRASH ON B. C. ROAD

George S. Baker, 3341 Rowena avenue, Los Angeles, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday night when his machine was struck by a Boulder City taxi, at Fremont and 20th streets.

Baker, who is associated with the Alexander Hamilton institute, was en route to Boulder City to address a gathering of employes, when the taxi, a Cadillac sedan, careened into the Ford coupe he was driving. The front of Baker's car sustained heavy damages, while the larger car escaped uninjured.

When Baker got out of his car to inspect the damage, he was confronted by the driver of the rented car and cursed and abused. At that time Pat O'Conner, a passing motorist, stopped and when he started to assist Baker, was allegedly assaulted by O. B. Hunter, driver of the Boulder City car, and knocked down.

The five men then entered their car and sped away. Baker reported the accident to the police, who immediately sent out an alarm for the car.

Officer Jack Ott had already spotted the car and brought the machine with its occupants to the station. They were booked on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without reporting and Hunter and Dumas were additionally charged with drunkenness.

VEGAS FOLKS TO PAY \$10,000 IN EXTRA POSTAGE

C. K. Ryerse, Las Vegas postmaster, announced yesterday that Las Vegas will contribute approximately \$10,000 in increased postal rates during the forthcoming year. This will apply towards the \$165,000,000 allotted by congress to be made up by the post office department, toward balancing the national budget and wiping out the existing deficit.

Postal receipts for the Las Vegas area totaled more than \$50,000 during 1931. Sixty per cent of this amount represents revenue on first class, non-local mail. This mail, if mailed in Las Vegas for outside destination, is subject to an increase of 50 per cent.

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.