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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. F. S.

THE MONEY PAID

The word from Hopewell that the Lindbergh ransom money has been paid gives us hope that the child will soon be in its mother's arms.

Perhaps as we write this, he has already been returned and the news withheld until a time fixed by the abductors to give them ample opportunity to make a getaway.

Or, perhaps, the money has been paid to persons who do not have possession of the child and therefore cannot return him. Or perhaps, again, the abductors are demanding still more money before keeping their agreement.

We read of "honor among thieves." There, obviously, is no such thing. Criminals of the class capable of a crime such as kidnaping a child have no morals. They are moved only by self interests. If they think it best for them to return the child they will do so. If they think they will do better by the betrayal of their associates or those with whom they have been negotiating, that they will do. It requires but a scant excuse to impel a gangster to betray or murder his companions in crime. They are doing it every day.

Nevertheless, hope runs high that the Lindbergh lad will be immediately restored. But it will take a long time for the high resentment this crime has aroused in the minds of decent people to subside. It is quite possible that the audacious insult to public opinion of the Lindbergh kidnaping may serve as the spark which sets off the explosive to blow the gangster world to oblivion. At least we sincerely hope so.

THE SAMPLE BILL

We read that a sample bill, proposing a compromise between the government of the United States and the state of Nevada in the administration of Hoover dam reservation, has been made public.

Not yet having been able to secure a copy of the proposal we are unable to comment intelligently.

Yet our first thought is that there are two or three definite and clear policies such as those proposed by Senator Oddie in his bill, which will meet the requirements of this situation without going into all the minor and confusing details of states' rights.

It should be our aim to secure such practical benefits as are available without delay and leave the working out of the intricate and conflicting ideas involved with the states' rights problem to future consideration.

It is very probable that the Interior department will not offer very serious opposition to the collection of taxes, the establishment of schools or the enjoyment of the franchise if the matter is presented simply and directly, not involving the settlement of the entire states' rights conflict.

However, the people will know better when taken more fully into the confidence of the officials.

NOT SO FUNNY

"Chico" Marx of the "Marx Brothers," screen comedians, was injured in an automobile collision in Hollywood yesterday.

Chico has made millions laugh, but this is not so funny. We hope his talents are not destroyed by his injuries and that we may laugh at his droll antics many a time again.

GAS INDICATIONS

Certain homes and buildings near Fourth and Fremont were made almost uninhabitable for a while by fumes of gas arising from the ground.

It required an effort to prevent an excited public from locating our houses and lots for gas and oil wells.

Of course we assumed at once that the gas mains must leak and allow the gas to escape. So the officials of the gas company very obligingly sent men and uncovered the mains here and there. Some places the trenches showed gas. In other places it was free. So they dug here and there and again and again, until it became evident that the gas was not coming from their mains.

After that it was simple. We just went around to gasoline stations and got them to check up on their gasoline. With the result that one gasoline tank was found to be losing 80 gallons in 24 hours.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Maximum 84; minimum 44.
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METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 10 (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.

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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.

LINDBERGH DOUBLECROSSED

MYSTERY DAM BILL DISCLOSED

Provides Schools And State Taxes

Governor Discloses Gist of Nevada's Sample Bill

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 9. (U.P.)—Complete details of the legislation recommended by state officials to settle the dispute over whether state or federal laws are to prevail within the limits of the Hoover dam reservation in southern Nevada were revealed here officially for the first time today by Governor F. B. Balzar.

ISLANDERS TO ADMIT DEATH OF NATIVE YOUTH

(Copyright 1932 by United Press) HONOLULU, T. H., April 9. (U.P.)—Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, socially prominent American, and her three naval co-defendants, will admit killing Joe Kahahawai, strapping young native, when their trial is resumed Monday, and will "depend upon the jury and island Caucasians for vindication," the United Press learned authoritatively today.

NEVADAYOUTH FLIES TO VEGAS

Lieutenant A. F. Saitor, accompanied by Lieuts. J. S. Mills and F. E. Wittenberg and a crew of six mechanics, flew a Ford Army Transport plane to Las Vegas Saturday.

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Campus Actress Now On Broadway



MARION BALL

Blonde and blue-eyed, Marion Ball planned on a career on Main street as a school teacher, but instead she has been playing on Broadway. She earned some college expenses by playing in the college stock company. Abruptly, she yielded to childhood ambition and induced her father to send her to a dramatic school. There in a school production she was noticed by a friend of a Broadway producer and given the second lead in "A Few Wild Oats."

DEBATE TITLE WON BY VEGAS

For the second successive year, Las Vegas high school has won the state championship in debate, according to a wire received last night from Douglas Dashiell, stating that Calvin Cory and Bruce Beckley had defeated Sparks by a two to one decision in the final match.

BLOOD MAKES GADE CHARGE

Leonard S. Blood signed a criminal complaint against L. A. Gade Saturday afternoon. The complaint charges the defendant with making threats to do great bodily harm.

FOUND GUILTY ON LARCENY CHARGE

C. C. Holland was found guilty of petty larceny yesterday afternoon in municipal court. He will be sentenced Monday morning at nine o'clock.

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RACKETEER IS TARGET FOR REVENGE SLUGS

Head of N. Y. Chicken Pullers Union Is Put Away by Mob

NEW YORK, April 9. (U.P.)—Joe Cohen, big drumstick of the New York poultry racket, stepped in front of four bullets on the sun porch of his Brooklyn home last night, and one of the most bizarre careers of organized racketeering was brought to a sorry end.

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GENE PERKINS LAID AT REST

Six stalwart, grief stricken brothers were called upon Saturday afternoon to bear Clyde Eugene Perkins, seventh brother in the family, to the grave.

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BY DELOS SMITH

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 9 (U.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh revealed late tonight that he had been double-crossed by the kidnapers of his 21-months-old son after paying them \$50,000 upon their agreement to notify him as to the baby's exact whereabouts.

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MAN IS HURT IN SMASH-UP

Wally Wright, of Las Vegas, while driving a Ford coupe belonging to A. J. Schur seven miles east on the Salt Lake highway, was blinded by the bright lights of another car, so Wright pulled to one side and stopped. The other car came along and hit Wright so hard that the Ford was turned over three times. Wright received an injured hand and back.

LAS VEGAS SOCIAL SWIRL

The Auxiliary to the Locomotive Engineers of Division 456 entertained Desert Division 511 of Needles, California, with a 12:30 luncheon Thursday April 7 Eagles hall. After holding lodge the ladies were shown the sights of the city before departing for home. Those who attended from Needles were Mesdames Helen L. Jones, president of Desert division were present Mesdames O.L. ray, Dollie V. Scott, Lena Sullivan, Mary Haggard, Margaret Neeter, Kathleen Hull, Rose A. Swanson, Mary Kunge, Nellie Peterson, Sadie Rayburn, also Mrs. A. B. Cavins of Division 339 of Bakersfield, Calif. The following members of the local division were present Messrs. O. L. Peiffer, L. C. Williams, Carrie L. Cook, E. C. Hicks, Marjorie Pyett, W. H. Morrison, Zelma Renner, H. A. Harmon, Grace Newlin, Ellen F. Corbett, G. H. Brockman, Daisy

Nungesser, Marie Ogle, Alfrida Feetham, Kate Martin, together with Mrs. Jack Crosbie of Division 392 of Los Angeles, California.

All of the ladies present reported on having a delightful day and hoped to pay us another visit in the near future.

Miss Reidia Whitney was the hostess to a number of friends with a picnic honoring her birthday. The guests present were Evelyn Johnson, Elaine Cline, Eunice Beckley, Alta Whitney, Beulah Cline, Georgia McFarlane, Pauline Honrath, Jean James, Marjorie Whitehead, Audrey Watters, Florence Taylor, Verie Allen and Pearlie Whitney.

The Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and

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SALLEE GOES A'SHOPPING

Five more days before the Junior Prom, and Vegas shops are well prepared to meet the onrush preparatory to the staging of the first and most elaborate formal event of the season.

Some proud parent will beam with delight when a slender young girl walks with dignity through the steps of the grand promenade, wearing the printed chiffon gown for now on display at Carroll's. Most appealing are the chic lines of the graceful dress, featuring the triple chiffon, having all the lightness of that material, plus a new weight and richness. Topping the well-cut lines of the gown, a dainty taffeta cape, modeled on the lines of the old-fashioned shawl of yesterday, with a heavy figured sloop, the effect is entrancing. Also available from Mrs. Carroll's tastefully selected racks are lace formal, embroidered

net models, the new point d'esprit materials, and gala flowered taffetas, made to fit with style and please both taste and purse.

Adcock and Ronnow's as well stands ready to welcome and contribute the necessary outfit to make some particular miss the belle of the ball next Friday night. Modish styles, subtle color combinations, and rich materials made the formal truly exquisite. As well on hand are necessities to complete the ensemble for the evening—gloves, hose, an evening wrap, and costume jewelry.

The Colonial Shoppe has insufficient room on the racks to display the lovely creations personally selected by the buyers for that moment when all eyes will be focused on those present at the Prom.

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