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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

PROMPT JUSTICE When Las Vegas officers can get a criminal out on the desert his trail is not long.

The trailing and killing yesterday of the murderer of a fifteen-year-old girl was prompt and effective.

One thing we insist upon in this country, that is law and order and lots of it.

Forty-niners And the greatest of these is Charity.

In carrying out their never-ending assistance to the unfortunate Las Vegas lodge of Elks will soon put on a two-day celebration with a "Forty-nine Camp" in full blast.

Las Vegas Elks have carried a heavy load of responsibility in caring for their needy brothers during the past two years.

Thousands of dollars have been contributed by the members of the local Elks lodge for the relief of suffering.

The best part of the whole thing is that the Elks make the extraction of charity funds from the public entirely painless.

So, whenever the antlered herd stampedes in your direction just stand fast and shell out. For Sweet Charity.

FLYING VOLCANOES The cables and wires bring us from South America this morning the story of men who flew over lofty volcanoes in process of eruption.

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The program: Master of ceremony, E. W. Cragin, mayor of Las Vegas; welcome address, Nye Wilson, secretary Chamber of Commerce; jubilee, Las Vegas colored quartet; address, Wm. Pickens.

The Las Vegas public is cordially invited to attend.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 12—Maximum, 91; minimum, 49.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 12. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 28 1/2 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/4 cents a pound. Lead, 2.80 cents a pound. Zinc, 3 cents a pound.

Desert Justice Catches Up With Outlaw; Gunman Slain

Asserted Slayer Of 15 Year Old Girl Is Killed

In one of the most colorful man hunts that has taken place in the southwest in the last ten years, Carmen Guzman, asserted slayer of 15-year-old Mary Estrada, was brought to justice Tuesday morning.

The tracking down of the slayer came as a climax to a 36 hour search for the love-mad Mexican who, officers say, shot and killed Mary Estrada, a school girl, as she was preparing dinner for her family Sunday evening.

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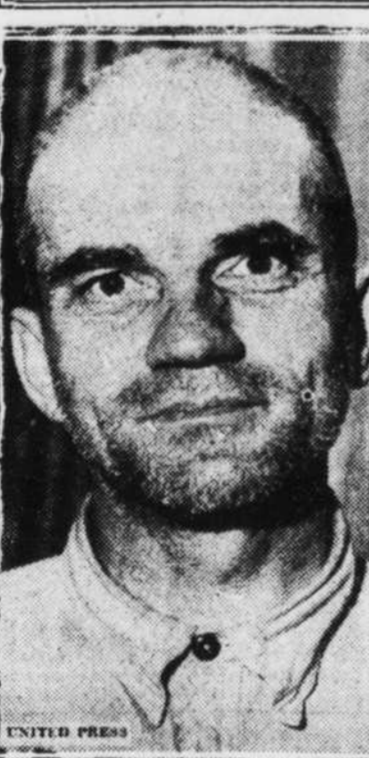
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IN BANDIT NET



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BANKERS FLY BONUS BILL: HOUSE O. K. SEEN

WASHINGTON, April 12. (U.P.)—New York banking interests condemned the \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill today through Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City Bank, who declared it "dangerous in the extreme."

PATMAN BILL In a letter to Senator Elmer Thomas, Dem., Okla., Mitchell attacked the Patman bill before the house ways and means committee as "gravely damaging both to the credit of the United States and the stability of our monetary system."

As the senate neared the last handful of items in the \$45,000,000 supply bill, Senator Oddie obtained consent for reconsideration of the Hoover dam fund.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 13. (U.P.)—The Daily Mail said today that some of the bills which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh paid to the alleged kidnapers of his son as ransom had been found in London.

The newspaper said that senior officers at Scotland Yard were making a determined effort to trace the supposed ransom money.

Five Taken Into Eagles Tuesday

Jack McCarrie of Pioche and Steve Novak, Frank Clampitt, Ben Briggs and B. F. Malloy of Las Vegas, were initiated into local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Tuesday evening.

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Attorney Hits Defense Plans

COURTROOM, HONOLULU, T. H., April 12. (U.P.)—With deceptive composure, Prosecutor John Kelley today struck in advance at possible defenses while he continued his effort to convict an American society woman and three naval men of the second degree murder of Joe Kahahawai.

PAYS FINE

W. V. Hannas, who was arrested by Special Officer Peterson in the restricted area last Monday evening, paid a fine of \$10 when he appeared in police court Tuesday morning to answer to charges of resisting arrest.

JAPS KILLED

TOKIO, Wednesday, April 13. (U.P.)—A dispatch to Nichi Nichi from Harbin, Manchuria, today said that 11 Japanese soldiers were killed, 19 seriously wounded and 74 slightly injured when a Japanese troop train was wrecked 10 1/2 miles east of Harbin at 10:45 a. m.

New Racketeer Watches Notices of Funerals for Chance to Rob Homes

NEW ORLEANS, April 12. (U.P.)—Reading newspaper death notices and robbing homes of bereaved families while they were attending funeral services has been discovered as the newest "racket" of the New Orleans underworld.

VOLCANIC ASH SHROUDS BIG AREA OVER ANDES

Flier Tells Of Trip Above Danger Zone; Country Desolate

By JULIO BUSTOS Chilean Commercial Aviator (Copyright, 1932, United Press) SANTIAGO, Chile, April 12. (U.P.)—I flew in a Junkers military airplane today over the flaming craters of the Descabezado Chico and Las Yeguas volcanoes and other wide valleys which were deep in drifts of grey ash from which the inhabitants apparently had fled in panic.

VIOLENT UPEHAVALS Peering down into the volcano craters I and my five companions could see violent upheavals and terrific explosions at intervals of 30 seconds, which threw up stones weighing many tons.

DEEP ASHES The surrounding mountains were covered with ashes many yards deep in some places.

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Crime Rampant As Chicago Goes To Polls; Kidnapers Abduct Five; One Is Shot

SHE'S ALABAMA CAMPUS QUEEN



The beauty and poise of Alice Mae Perry won her the title of "campus queen," one of six chosen at Birmingham-Southern college. Miss Perry is from Birmingham, Ala.

VEGAS ELKS TO OPEN ROARIN' '49 CAMP HERE LATE IN MAY

Tentative plans for a rip-roaring, wide open, '49 camp in Las Vegas on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 20, 21 and 22, are being formulated by Fred Stoller, newly installed exalted ruler of Las Vegas lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E. All revenue from the affair will go to charity, in keeping with the Elks' major activity here.

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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.

Peaceful Election Is Official Verdict; Small Leads

CHICAGO, April 12. (U.P.)—The police radio sent out alarms of shootings, sluggings, kidnappings, fights and ballot stuffing with an average speed of one each 30 seconds here today during the balloting in Illinois' primary election.

TWO MILLION VOTE Some 2,000,000 citizens throughout the state were estimated to have voted for candidates who ran for the governorship on down to the lowest county office.

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