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#### VICE-PRESIDENT

Governor Dern of Utah is announced as a candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. The Utah governor has many fine qualities which would make him an ideal man for the place. The Demo-

crats might go much farther and fare much worse then they would if they should place Governor Dern next to the head of the Democratic ticket

"Next to the head," did we say? We wonder if our friend in Utah would not do credit to his party if placed at the very head of the ticket? However, we fear there is little liklihood of our Democratic friends doing so sensible a thing.

#### LANDMARKS PASSING

Yesterday the destruction of the house at the corner of Fifth and Fremont streets was begun.

We stood in front of the place last night with a feeling of sadness when we saw the partly razed walls, the staring, vacant window and door openings, and the wrecked roof. We remembered when the home was built, a "mansion" for the days more than 25 years ago. We re-call it is the first home of a family and the place where children were born and brought up. Later we remember the house used as a funeral parlor from which the remains of many old friends have been borne to

their last resting places. We remember it still later as a tea room where there were many happy gatherings. The old house always had character because it was well designed and well built. And its destruction now seems something like the passing of an old friend.

## CHANGING TIMES

Las Vegas is seeing "changing" times" in a greater degree than are most small cities. This is especially so with Fremont street, on which business has for the past couple of years been encroaching, driving out or threatening to drive out what and may be summed up as follows: once were the best homes of the

city. Progress is not to be thwarted. The old must give way before the new. And Fremont must fulfill its

destiny as a business street. The gradual advance of the busmont street, is being emphasized an open forum for the discussion just now by the new buildings being LIVELY SESSION erected on the Masonic property, Third and Fremont, and the fine service station designed for Fifth ing jobs created a lively session for and Fremont, where the old Martin residence is being torn down. Taking Las Vegas as a whole it is tects and builders all joined. Among stonishing what an amount of good building there has been during the

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

past year.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER April 13-Maximum, 84; minimum, 66. Precipitation, trace. Cloudy. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, April 13. (U.P.) - Bar

silver, 28 cents an ounce. Copper, 5¼ cents a pound. Lead, 2.80 cents a pound. Zinc, 3 cents a pound.



HUNT OPENS FOR UTAHKILLERS

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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.

Exchange Formed NET IS DRAWN BANKER IS KNIFED, BURNED By Builders Here TAUT ABOUT Will Provide Strict

**O Kay! Judge!** 

## **Code of Ethics On L. V. Jobs**

Electing Lee Mahony temporary chairman and Ira Goldring temporary secretary by unanimous vote thirty-six business men representing general contractors, sub-contractors, material men, painters and architects of Las Vegas made rapid progress in the formation of an organization to be known as the Builders Exchange of Las Vegas. SECOND MEETING

The meeting which was held last night in the club rooms of the American Legion, was the second within a week. It is estimated that there are

nearly 100 business firms belonging to the builders and allied trades in the city that are eligible to join the new organization and from the interest indicated last night, it is believed by members that practically every local firm will soon be listed on the roll of the organiza-

Objects and aims of the new organization were outlined last night, Rigid enforcement of ethics regarding bonds, letting of contracts, and making of bids by both architects and builders, the urging of city ordinances to enforce proper building codes and regulations of builders the promotion and advancement of

tion.

local building by local firms, and Discussion of several local buildseveral minutes last night, in which contractors, building men, archiother plans unfolded was one which called for the maintenance of a

permanent office by the organization whereby contractors and builders may meet and submit bids. Plans for luncheon meetings by members were also outlined, with a regular daily meeting place. Regular weekly business meetings WASHINGTON, April 13. (U.P.) are planned. Next week's session



Detective Of Fiction, Real Character, Now In Murder Case

### By DAN CAMPBELL

United Press Staff Correspondent COURTROOM, HONOLULU, T. H., April 13. (U.P.)-Prosecutor John Kelley today reached the climax in his case against four Americans accused of the "honor murder" of Joe Kahahawai. The Irish prosecutor drove home

to the jury of many races his belief that a missing revolver purchased by Albert Orren Jones probably fired the shot that killed Kahahawai. **DEFENDANTS STOLID** Mrs. Granville Roland Fortescue

Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and E. J. Lord, defendants with Jones, sat like graven statues. Jones turned white, gulped. Vasca Rosa, salesman of revolvers

in a hardware store, was the witness

He testified Mrs. Fortescue bought a .32 calibre pearl-handled revolver and Jones a .32 automatic a fort-

Kay Johnson, Hollywood screen night before the killing. player, is entitled to drive an au- Kelley picked up the steel-nosed tomobile but she has to obey speed bullet taken from Kahahawai's laws just as any other motorist. body. He handed it to Rosa with She found this out when she was an exploded shell found in Jones'

fined \$10 on a citation for alleged pocket. "Do they fit?" he barked. Rosa experimented.

'This bullet could have been fired from this shell," he said. Was the bullet found on a table in the Fortescue home like bullets found in a clip under Jones' belt?" "Yes.

1. That on January 9, Mrs. For-

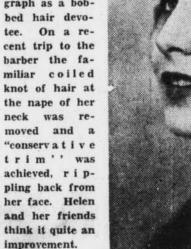
abducted Kahahawai from in front

Kelley's case at adjournment today was near completion. alleged

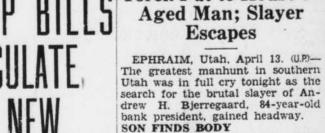
tescue, Lieutenant Massie and Lord general committee.

# NET QUEEN FALLS FOR HAIR BOB

Helen Wills Moody, American woman tennis champion of San Francisco, revealed in her latest photograph as a bobbed hair devotee. On a recent trip to the barber the familiar coiled knot of hair at the nape of her neck was removed and a "conservative trim'' was achieved, r i ppling back from her face. Helen and her friends



More than 200 delegates from outside Las Vegas will attend the Dem- last night as follows ocratic state convention in this city May 21 next, according to the announcement made last night by



# bank president, gained headway. SON FINDS BODY

Bjerregaard, president of the Bank of Ephraim, and this town's wealthiest citizen, was beaten to death and then burned in his home early today or last night. His charred body was found by his son, Fergus Bjerregaard, 38.

**Torch Put to House of** 

The aged banker was first at-(United Press Staff Correspondent-NEW YORK, April 13 (U.P.)—With-Both bloodstained weapons were rein 48 hours of the time they re- covered. His body and the room ceived \$50,000 in bank notes from were saturated with oil and ignited. an emissary of Col. Charles Lind- Apparently, the slayer hoped the bergh on a false promise to restore house would burn and erase all

his kidnaped son, the Lindbergh trace of the crime. Condition of the room indicated the vigorous old man fought desperately for life. Chairs were overturned and his clothes ripped and

At least eight days ago, David torn Authorities were convinced rob-Isaacs, a retired business man, received one of the \$20 bills from bery was not the murder motive. A the East River Savings bank. Sub- careful check failed to reveal anysequent publicity caused him to thing of value missing. Some officers check its number, and police re- believed Bjerregaard may have been vealed that several days of investi- murdered by a man whose loan he gation have not succeeded in dis- had refused to endorse. Others discounted this theory. covering its source.

Despite this fact, Dr. John F. LIVED ALONE whose contact with the neighbors said they detected the Condon. kidnapers of Charles A. supposed smell of burning oil about 9 o'clock Lindbergh, Jr., so convinced the colonel he could obtain the child last night, but could not locate the by payment of the ransom that he source. willingly handed over the money, declared he is still confident of re-

Fifteen minutes later, Condon's

small coupe. At 9:30 p. m., a post-

man took a special delivery letter

to the Condon home. No announce-

and the 72-year-old professor ask-

Shortly after 11 p. m., Dr. Con-

There was no confirmation of ru-

mors current in the neighborhood

that Col. Lindbergh had been seen

late tonight driving in the vicinity

"An unofficial report has been re-

with two uniformed policemen.

By DELOS SMITH

kidnapers began passing the bills

in northern Manhattan, it was

GETS BILL FROM BANK

learned today

criminals.

taxicab

premises.

ing a statement.

NO ARREST

arrest made there.

been unsuccessful so far.'

Smith.

Barring the possibility that incriminating finger prints may on establishing his relations with the found on the butcher knife and club, there was a total lack of clues. The slayer had evidently taken pains to Condon's movements today were

again mysterious. At 4 p. m., he remove trace of his identity. Fergus Bjerregaard discovered his left his home in the Bronx to deliver a lecture at a downtown hall. father's body when he made his us-He did not return until 9:05 p. m., ual morning call. Physicians said



Sub - committees were appointed

Committee on hall-Ryan, Grant, Baker.

Speakers-Harmon, Earl.

the American Legion campaign to place one million men in new jobs is approaching the half-way mark toward completion.

Yesterday, dispatches tell us, reports from 89 communities in 23 will be announced at a later date. states boosted the total in the United States to 498,859.

Nevada is doing well, considering population, the Legion yesterday having placed 35 men in jobs, bringing the total results of the cammoton within the state of Nevada to 1746.

A great work for the organization -a work which none other is in a position to accomplish.

#### A KILLING COINCIDENCE

On the same day on which Car-man Guzman, murderer of Mary Estrada, was tracked over mountains equally as many will be taken off

and plains and killed in a battle the high school staff. It is hoped by this means to curbeing played near Carson City. An tail educational expenses in this Indian had killed his nephew and city and will cut more than \$15.000 fatally wounded a niece. He, too, from the school budget for 1932-fled to the hills and was relentlessly followed and destroyed by peace outside students from the high officers. Which causes us to observe again putting into effect their economy

that Nevada is not a healthy place program. for criminals.

The erection of a new two-room grammar school in North Vegas-**MARY ESTRADA** Vegas Verde community is still under advisement and will not be passed upon until a final decision LAID AT REST is reached by congress as to wheth-ed or not the government will reimburse the local school board for

Mary Estrada, 15 year old school girl, who was assertedly killed by City students. Carmen Guzman, was buried Wed- MISSING VESSEL nesday afternoon with the full rites of the Catholic church, Father O'Grady of the Las Vegas parish

SEATTLE, April 13. (U.P.) - The officiating. The young girl was shot to death motorship Eunice, missing with sevby Guzman last Sunday evening as en men aboard since March 8, arshe was preparing dinner for her rived safely at Atka harbor today family, authorities believe. Guzman it was reported to the U.S. coast was tracked down and killed by guard here by the cutter Tallapoosa, fifteen automobile licenses have Joe May, veteran peace officer, on which has been searching for the been issued in Clark county to date. Tuesday morning. ship. A broken tail shaft caused the

BANKERS INSPECT Eunice to take more than a month on the scheduled run of less than HOOVER DAM JOB a week from Nnalaska to Atka.

Walter Manuel, John P. Maxwell, directors, and L. R. Blake, vice president of the Central National bank of Oakland, Calif., spent Tuesday afternoon inspecting the dam project. They left by motor for Needles, Calif., from where they will take a Santa Fe train back to their home city.

# **COAST FIRM LOW ON BRIDGE JOB**

CARSON CITY, April 13. (U.P.) Thorn, String and Grant, California builders, submitted the lowest Judge Michael Feinberg ordered office. bid for construction of the new lower Virgin river bridge, it was an-nounced here today. The bid sub-mitted was \$101,248. The bids were under advisement by the ed to legalize the mittimus and ganized a grand jury and ordered thereby remained from behind bars. Seif to provide a clerk. board

#### **WOULD SLASH** music and the blare of trumpets, attack case. in an eloquent plea for passage of 2. Condition of Mrs. Fortescue's SCHOOL COST measure.

The Las Vegas high and grammar schools will reopen next fall with materially reduced staffs, it was revealed yesterday afternoon. Mem-

the care and education of Boulder

MATCH RECEIVER NAMED

International Match Co., on petition

ris Bernhard.

bers of the school board voted to oust at least four grammar school teachers and it is possible that ble told the committee:

Harry Knable, of Philadelphia, ped, immersed in water in a bathex-sergeant in Co. B, 4th infantry, tub, then shot in the left lung and

The veterans do not want any mu-

pay the certificates by means of a

LICENSES OUT

Four thousand five hundred and

At this rate it is expected that between 7,500 and 8,500 licenses will

be used before the year draws to a

close, asserted F. C. DeVinney,

One thousand and eighty of the

weaken the gold standard.

announced Wednesday.

Boulder City residents.

ARRIVES SAFELY 4,515 MOTOR

NEW YORK, April 13. (U.P.)-The county assessor. The total number

Irving Trust company was appoint- of machines licensed in this county

of a New Jersey stockholder. Mor- cars licensed this year belong to

CHICAGO, April 13. (U.P.) - When | Seif then disappeared from his

**Hides Official Seal; Dodges Bars** 

ed receiver in equity today for the in 1931 was 5,334.

**Orders Clerk to Jail, But Clerk** 

sic. They ask mercy, and food."

too-fast driving.

means committee now holding hear- he died. ings on the bonus bill, representing 3. A rope obtainable only at the

himself and his four brothers, all navy yard was cut in half. Part James Cashman. volunteers in regular army units was fastened around his neck. Part and all wounded during the war. | was hidden behind a davenport in In forceful, crisp sentences, Kna- the bungalow. 4. The body was wrapped in LAND DEALS

"You see these buddies of mine sheets from which laundry marks

around this room. They are not had been removed. asking for pay. They want help. 5. While Jones s 5. While Jones stood guard, Mrs. They want you to help yourselves Fortescue and Lord got in the front and the country by helping them. seat of the death car. Massie rode Give them their money and I prom- behind with the corpse. They drove ise the money will be back in cir- toward Koko head geyser and were culation in two weeks through paid arrested.

**"FICTION DETECTIVE"** mortgages and paid debts. 'We went to France to bands and Complacence with which Darrow heard the evidence and devoted his cently. trumpets. Where are they now?

time to soothing the worried defendic. They ask mercy, and food." ants strengthened belief he planned ing contracts for the purchase of on a complaint made by Leonard veloped there. Just before Knable spoke, Rep. to put Lieutenant Massie on the lands that are expected to be inun-Blood, state and federal employment "An unofficial John J. Rankin, Dem., Miss., a lead- stand to testify he fired the shot. dated by waters of Lake Mead when commissioner. Blood alleged that ceived of a 20 bill turned into a

er in the fight for payment of the Two alienists are here, presumably the dam project is completed. bonus, offered it as a blood trans- to testify that Massie, if he followfusion to restore circulation of ed the "unwritten law," was a vicrecorded recently. Purchasers of represented in court by Attorney the secret service in this matter. money. He denied the proposal to tim of "alarm clock" insanity.

payments on residence lots and busspecial bond or currency issue would per Chinese detective and finger orint expert, was called to identify iness properties, Farnsworth said.

the array of guns, bullets, bloodstained towels and shredded cloth- M'ADAMS RITES ing Kelley had introduced to bolster

his charge that Kahahawai was slain for revenge.

Two buttons from Kahahawai's the Woodlawn cemetery this afterhorts were found in the bathroom, noon at 3 o'clock. The Palm fun- City, narrowly escaped death Wed- unofficial report has been received Detective Arthur Stagbar declared. eral home is handling funeral ar-nesday morning when a fruit truck that Fleisher was killed several

rangements. **ON BUSINESS** McAdams died in the county hos-A. L. Coey, superintendent of the pital Sunday after an illness of highway near Sloan. as compared with 1,950 for the cor- Union Pacific, spent yesterday here several days. Death was attributed responding period of 1931, it was on official business.

to pneumonia



SANTA PAULA, Calif., April 13. (AP) - Nearly 300 persons were stricken here today with a mysterious illness, the majority being confined to bed.

are children.

The symptoms developed suddenly late last night and spread

All victims were afflicted first with extreme nausea, followed by symptoms similar to those of ptomaine poisoning. This gave

Finance-Cashman, Roth and M Harley A. Harmon, chairman of the . Smith. Registration and hotel assignment

Hotel Apache has been chosen as -F. N. Ryan, chairman. An American soldier who fell be- of the Judiciary building, where they headquarters and preparations are Music and reception fore German bullets, asked congress knew he would make his daily re- being made for a banquet to be held Grant. today for mercy and food and not port as a defendant in the Massie Friday evening, May 20, the evening General reception-Committee of

before the convention the whole At the meeting of the general Local Democratic leaders are making preparations to show the ment was made regarding progress, the \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus bungalow indicated the sun-bronzed committee last night, the following native had been taken there, strip- were present: visitors a pleasant time and it is Harley A. Harmon, chairman; probable that several special fea-

Marion Earl, secretary; C. D. Baker, tures will be arranged for them. A appeared before the house ways and permitted to bleed internally until treasurer; Dr. J. D. Smith, M. J. visit to Hoover dam site will, of Smith, Tom Fanatia, Joe Perkins, course, be one of the principal at-A. C. Grant, F. N. Ryan, Leo Roth, tractions for those from the northern part of the state.

> **RYAN HOLDS GADE GUILTY BRISK HERE**

County Recorder Dave Farnsworth L. A. Gade was convicted of mak- New Jersey police said: announced yesterday that land ing threats to do bodily harm, in transfers have been unusually brisk in the region of St. Thomas and the justice court of Judge Frank M. ported to us in regard to the activ-ity of John Hughes Curtis. throughout the Moapa valley re- Ryan, yesterday afternoon. He was ity of John Hughes Curtis.

Government agents are complet- Gade was arrested two weeks ago ported nothing of value has de-Many transfers of property in and ployment office and stated that "I'll port has been received from the around Las Vegas have also been fix you, Blood." The defendant was bank, the treasury department, or

"Charley Chan"-Sam Lau, dap- property are rapidly completing time Guy E. Baker.

TRIO INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASH from the authorities at St. Johns

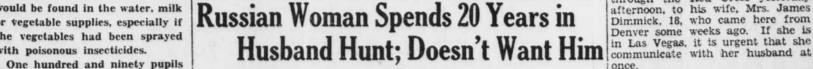
SET FOR TODAY Edward Vernon, Bud Ross and Canadian mounted police concern-E. G. McAdams will be buried in Mrs. Merle Vogal, all of Salt Lake ing either Fleisher or Wagner. An in which they were riding, over- weeks ago in upper New York state. turned on the Los Angeles-Salt Lake Efforts to verify this report have

Minor injuries were sustained by

DRIVER SOUGHT the trio and after being treated by According to police, the driver of a physician, they were able to prothe automobile that crashed into ceed to their home. The value of the fruit destroyed by the accident atchi, in Vegas Verde Tuesday night was placed at more than \$800. was intoxicated.

#### LEAVES FOR L. A.

tree and a portion of the house be-F. M. Blacksmith, Union Pacific fore it came to a stop in the cellar MRS. DIMMICK IS fireman, left last night for Los An- of the house. A citywide search is geles, where he will make his home, being made for G. H. Bird, alleged having been cut off the board. driver of the automobile



LOS ANGELES, April 13. (U.P)-A her husband deserted her in Paris valley, having obtained work soon Russian woman spent 20 years in 1911.

searching Europe and America for "I looked all over Europe for him, her husband. When she found him, then I came to America." she deshe decided she didn't want him. Foday, she obtained a divorce on clared. "Last year I found him in grounds of desertion. Sadie Pius, who is 42 now, said him."

the aged man had been dead several when he arrived at his home in a hours

## SERUM RUSHED bodyguard, Al Reich, former boxer, appeared at the house in Condon's **TO AID CHILD**

BOISE, Ida., April 13. (U.P.)-Life ed newspapermen to leave his saving serum was being rushed to Boise by airplane tonight to save the life of a four-year-old girl. don and Reich left the house and Little Donna Taylor, daughter of drove away in an automobile. They Horseshoe Bend rancher, was bitrefused to talk to newspapermen. ten Saturday by a dog which had brushing them aside and driving off been acting strangely. in their closed car without mak-

Suspicious, the girl's father, Ray-mond Taylor, killed the dog and sent the head to Boise for analysis. It was discovered it was suffering from rabies.

#### AL SMITH WOULD The 9 p. m. bulletin issued by the CANCEL WAR DEBT "No developments have been re-

WASHINGTON, April 13. (U.P.) -"Investigators covering certain Alfred E. Smith furnished the real released under a peace bond of \$150. arrests at Chrome, N. J., have re- surprise of the Jefferson day Democratic jubilee by his proposal that foreign war debt payments be suspended for 20 years and that the total amount of the debts be reduc-Gade threatened to blow up the em- bank in New York City but no re- ed successively by one-quarter of the amount of American goods that debtor nations buy

"Why not cut through all the red tape and get away from all the "No report has been received from involved economic ideas that are connected with it and deal with Youngstown, Ohio, concerning any the problem in a pure business "No reports have been received basis?" Smith asked.

nor those at Halifax or the Royal WAR TANKS, GAS BAN SUGGESTED WASHINGTON, April 13. (U.P) -

The United States plans to press for acceptance by the general disarmament conference its plan to abolish tanks, heavy mobile guns and poison gas, despite French opposition.

The state department said today the porch of the home of Miss Mar- it hoped that Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who offered the proposal last Monday, would be able to keep attention centered on the proposals. The machine knocked down a

# SOUGHT BY MATE

James Dimmick Issued an appeal through the Red Cross yesterday afternoon, to his wife, Mrs. James Dimmick, 18, who came here from Denver some weeks ago. If she is

Dimmick is employed in Moapa after his arrival in Las Vegas.

#### SHERWOOD EXPECTED

Jack Sherwood, special Union Pacific agent here, will return tonight Stockton. I decided I didn't want from Caliente, where he visited his family.

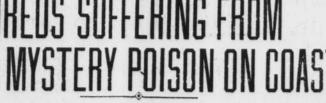
would be found in the water, milk

or vegetable supplies, especially if the vegetables had been sprayed with poisonous insecticides.

More than half of the victims

quickly today.

ady, but started inquiries that it is expected will disclose the cause tomorrow. No one was reported rise to theories that the cause to be in a serious condition.



teachers.

of the high and grammar schools

went home ill, as did several

City and county health officers

were unable to diagnose the mal-