

OBSERVATIONS
Grist from the Daily Grind
By C. F. B.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
April 14—Maximum, 90; minimum, 54.
METAL MARKETS
NEW YORK, April 14. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 27 1/2 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 3 cents a pound. Lead, 2.80 cents a pound.

LAS VEGAS AGE

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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.

DETECTIVE STORIES
William J. Burns, famous detective, founder of the detective agencies bearing his name in every important city in the country, and for years head of the United States secret service bureau, died suddenly last evening at his home in Sarasota, Florida, of heart failure. During the later years of his life he has been writing detective stories, not fiction, but stranger than fiction taken from the annals of his own experience.

Burns was not the "Sherlock Holmes" type of detective, but depended entirely on a basis of keen observation and sound common sense. He was successful in solving many of the most spectacular crimes in America during the past 20 years. He was 71 years of age.

HOPEFUL MARKET
Yesterday witnesses another hopeful day in the New York stock market, stocks and bonds all along the line making a little advance in price.

Just now the future is kept uncertain by congress. Whenever the tax bill and the tariff have been settled for the session, the business world will be able to proceed with confidence.

There will no doubt be a relapse of the market every day or two as long as the uncertainty exists. Nevertheless, financial authorities recognize the fact that the investing public is anticipating a rising market. And whenever the general public decides to dip in again, stocks will start upon another long climb toward a new peak of prosperity.

HARD HIT
We are told that the motion picture industry has faced two great economic revolutions during the past three years. The first came when the advent of talking pictures upset the whole scheme of production as well as entailing millions of new investment in projection machinery in the theaters.

There was a year of uncertainty during which some of the greatest producing organizations were uncertain as to the permanency of the talking picture fad.

Now we find the talking picture the universal thing and the studios devoting themselves entirely to it. Nevertheless, it took courage to bring about the investment of the almost countless millions of dollars which the change entailed.

Then, just as the picture world was suffering the pangs of changing from silent to talking pictures, came the general depression. Expenses both of production and projection had doubled, while patronage of the theaters declined.

It required new courage to carry on successfully in the face of such conditions, yet we see the motion picture industry now safely on its own feet with better productions than ever before placed before the public.

WHISKERS
For the benefit of the younger generation who never saw any, we explain that whiskers is not a beverage.

ELKS TO TAKE LID OFF VEGAS WHEN '49 DAYS LAUNCHED

Throngs From All Over Expected For Gala Affair

Dropping back 83 years from the rip roaring days of '49, Las Vegas is scheduled to turn into a wild and woolly, roarin', lootin' camp on May 19, 20 and 21, according to plans announced Thursday by the local Elks lodge.

THRONGS EXPECTED
Elks and their friends from all over the west will gather in Las Vegas at that date, totin' long six guns, wearing cowhide vests, boots, and whooping things up in general.

Special trains, auto caravans, and bus loads of visitors will descend upon Las Vegas, according to committee plans, and the town will be the liveliest place in the far west since the palmiest days of the old Comstock.

Games of all sorts will be manipulated by dealers in big hats and boots. Dances will be held in a score of local resorts, admittance to which will be denied to all not in proper costume. Parades are scheduled every day, with stage coaches, cowboys, Indians, and miners. Fremont street traffic will be turned over to (prairie) schooners.

COSTUMES PLANNED
Street dancing at night will be included and special entertainment will be featured in most of the local resorts. Hotels are already preparing for an influx of visitors.

The committee announces that all Las Vegans should begin now to make plans for costumes worn during the days of '49, and suggests that those interested in saddle horses, stage coaches and wagons should start negotiations at once, for the supply is limited.

BONUS CAUSES HIGH FEELING
WASHINGTON, April 14. (U.P.)—Intensity of feeling over the soldiers' bonus boiled into a disturbance in the house ways and means committee today that required two capitol policemen to quell.

Two representatives of the Workers Ex-Service Man's league were ejected upon order of acting chairman Charles R. Crisp, Dem., Ga., when they insisted upon shouting loudly for a hearing.

They were J. W. Ford, New York City, a negro, former vice-president candidate on the Communist party ticket and Samuel J. Stember, also of New York City, who said he was not a member of the Communist party.

BOY SOUGHT IN MURDER CASE
BAKER, Ore., April 14. (U.P.)—Clarence Woolery, 14, who as a homeless waif in Spokane five years ago was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garlock, was in jail here tonight suspected of having killed Mrs. Garlock.

MASON TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES
Charlie Mason, associated with Jack Doyle in the Apache casino in this city, is leaving for Los Angeles, to resume the management of interests there. He has resigned from his position as president and general manager of Apache casino, and his interests in Las Vegas will be cared for by his associates.

LET 'EM GROW, PARDNER, FOR ELKS FESTIVAL

"Let 'em grow, pardner . . . it's only 34 days until the '49 roaring '49er camp starts a roarin' . . . and whiskers will not only be in style . . . they'll be a social necessity," so reads the announcement made last night by the local Elks committee in charge of the excitement due to burst about Las Vegas May 19.

Red whiskers, black whiskers, curly whiskers, long whiskers and just whiskers will blossom and flourish along the length and breadth of this fair city, according to plans now in progress.

Prizes for the best, worst, most awful, most beautiful and many other varieties of beards will be offered.

CABARET PLAN IS COMPLETE
Plans for the Legion cabaret, to be held at the Meadows club Saturday night, are now completed. The committee in charge of the celebration has made arrangements to handle the largest crowd that has ever attended a Legion cabaret in Clark county.

Tables will be installed in the gambling room of the club and the floor space in the dining room will be used for dancing. The Meadows boasts one of the finest dance floors in Nevada.

COOL AND POLITE, GANG GETS \$2,500
MEDFORD, Okla., April 14. (U.P.)—A strange procession paraded the streets of this small town early today.

It consisted of nearly a score of citizens, including two officers, a telephone operator, the wife of a creamery operator and a woman bank cashier.

FAMILY CORNERS POLITICAL JOBS
KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 14. (U.P.)—Should you wish to see the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer or a councilman in the native village of Klavak, ask for Mr. Peratrovich.

JEWISH HOME IS SWEEPED BY FIRE
CLEVELAND, April 14. (U.P.)—Scores of aged inmates of the Jewish Orthodox old home were routed by fire tonight that swept the annex building in Lakeview road.

POWER FIRM HEAD DIES
LOS ANGELES, April 14. (U.P.)—John B. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern California Edison company, died tonight at Good Samaritan hospital after an illness of two months.

REPUBLICANS ASK VOTING PRECINCTS AT DAM

Resolutions requesting the board of county commissioners to create voting precincts at Boulder City and Vegas Verde were adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Republican county central committee.

TO PROTECT RIGHTS
Prominent members of the Republican committee expressed themselves forcibly as being of the opinion that the rights of voters residing in Boulder City and Vegas Verde should be protected by prompt action of the board.

YOUTH DASHES FROM JOLET
CHICAGO, April 14. (U.P.)—A 19-year-old convict escaped from Joliet penitentiary today, forced a guard outside a butcher knife to drive him 30 miles to Chicago, commandeered a taxicab, took a wild ride through the city and escaped.

Guard Daniel Ingram then reported to police that Convict Albert Manning probably would be found in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tipton. Police located Manning covering in a closet of Mrs. Tipton's home.

RUSH TO QUELL AUKLAND RIOT
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 14. (U.P.)—Bluejackets hastened into Auckland today to quell a riot led by girls, who inspired their followers in the most serious outbreak in the history of New Zealand.

YANKEE LIVES ARE IN DANGER
PEIPING, China, April 14. (U.P.)—The lives of Americans in Fukien province were endangered tonight by the advance of the so-called Communist armies toward the seacoast of southern China.

CAPITALISM IS MELLON TOPIC
LONDON, April 14. (U.P.)—Despite its denets, capitalism will lead the world to even greater prosperity than it has experienced in the past, Andrew W. Mellon, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, declared tonight in an address before a distinguished audience at the annual Pilgrim dinner.

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LINDBERGH ON NEW CONTACT JOURNEY, BY CAR

Asks Reporters Not to Follow Him; Thinks Chance Remains

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 14. (U.P.)—Renewed hope that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is again on the verge of making a contact with the kidnapers of his son came tonight when the colonel, for the second time since the kidnaping, requested newspaper men not to attempt to follow him or his representative.

SIGNED STATEMENT
His request was issued as a signed statement. "Mrs. Lindbergh and I," he said, "want to express our great appreciation to those members of the press who have in many instances given us their cooperation, often to their own disadvantage."

LEAVES IN CAR
Earlier in the search for the kidnapers, when Col. Lindbergh was preparing for his airplane trip by which he hoped to regain his child, a similar request was issued.

WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATED
SANTA PAULA, Cal., April 14. (U.P.)—Contamination of the city water supply, possibly from seepage from a sewer or cesspool, which caused nearly 500 people to become ill, was believed to have been cleared away tonight.

PICKET CASE IS APPEALED
Notice of appeal to the district court was filed yesterday in the case of Harry Mardis, charged with picketing in Las Vegas city limits without a license.

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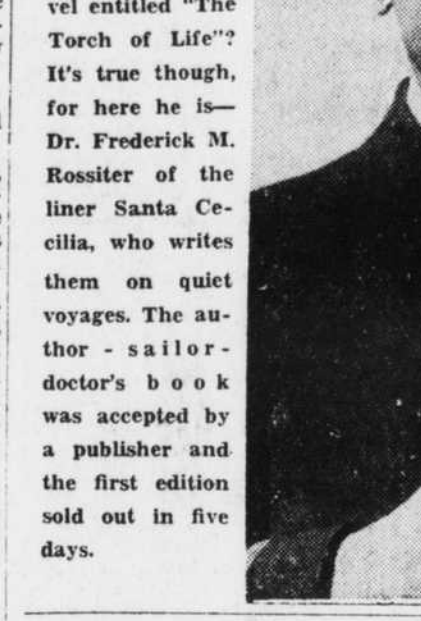
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"TORCH" WRITER

With all these "torch songs" going around, someone must be writing them. But who would choose a veteran ship's doctor as author of a novel entitled "The Torch of Life"? It's true though, for here he is—Dr. Frederick M. Rossiter of the liner Santa Cecilia, who writes them on quiet voyages. The author-sailor-doctor's book was accepted by a publisher and the first edition sold out in five days.



LIEUT. MASSIE TELLS JURY OF TRAGEDY IN HONOLULU

By DAN CAMPBELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

COURTROOM, HONOLULU, T. H., April 14. (U.P.)—Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, gentleman-officer of the United States navy, today told a jury of white, brown and yellow men about the tragedy which entered his life.

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Tense and stiff, he quoted the tale of how his young wife suffered at the hands of a gang of half-caste islanders one moonless September night.

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\$5,000,000 Building In Columbus Is Wrecked

COLUMBUS, O., April 15. Friday (U.P.)—A theory that nitroglycerine may have caused the explosion in Ohio's new \$5,000,000 state office building yesterday, was injected in the investigation early today by State Fire Marshal Frank Henry and Fire Chief Al Nice at the Columbus Fire department.

SWEETISH ODOR
Chief Nice said that the "sweetish odor" noticed by workers may have been caused by fumes from the powerful explosive.

PROMPT INQUIRY
"Deeply shocked at the tragedy, I have recommended to the governor that a thorough investigation be promptly made to determine the cause of this terrible accident and respectfully request that you join in the request and tender the services of the Columbus federation in making this investigation."

THREE CAFES UPHOLD UNION
Seventeen contracts were submitted yesterday to Las Vegas restaurants and cafes by the Catering Industry Employes, local union, No. 591. Three of the restaurant managers signed the contract renewals and two others promised to sign today.

DEATH TAKES NOTED SLEUTH
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