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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

NOT GOOD FORM

Somebody remarks that it is no longer good form to talk depression. If you are sure that things have gone plumb to the devil, the thing to do is to get back to the farm and learn to live on raw turnips.

THE GREAT ARMADA

Out on the Pacific headed north through the storms is the greatest fleet ever to gather under the flag of the United States.

There are 127 surface ships of war and 300 airplanes. A mighty armada, able to cope with any force afloat.

Such a fleet is the best possible guarantee of peace and security. And it must be kept at the highest possible point of strength and efficiency.

LEPROSY

The American Philosophical society, the oldest organization of research in America, was meeting yesterday in the old supreme court room in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

The society was founded 205 years ago by Benjamin Franklin. It was long a purely Quaker institution and it has done much for the advance of human knowledge.

Yesterday one of its eminent members told the society that leprosy in the United States may be entirely eradicated. There are today thousands of cases in this country, he said, out of several million in the world.

A LONG WALK

Dan O'Leary, 93, who in 1874 began his career as a pedestrian, says he has walked 800,000 miles in his life.

In 1875 O'Leary received a \$2,000 for beating E. P. Weston in a walking match in Chicago.

Nowadays, he says, walking is too slow to suit people and he is lucky to make four bits when he passes the hat after walking six times around the base in five minutes before the big ball games.

Too many automobiles have ruined the walking business.

BOULDER CITY TRAFFIC

Boulder City, not yet entirely born, already has traffic problems.

Bud Bodell, deputy U. S. marshal, and Boulder City chief of police, says that traffic congestion is serious on some streets in the residential district, as well as downtown. And he is appealing to drivers to observe the traffic signals and drive cautiously, especially in those streets where children so often dart out from the curb without warning.

MANY ATTEND RILEY RITES

Funeral services for the late Malachi M. Riley were held yesterday afternoon at Elks' hall in the presence of a large gathering of friends who came to pay their respects. The casket and the front of the room were embowered in floral offerings sent by various organizations and individuals.

The beautiful burial service of the Elks was impressively carried out by the lodge with Exalted Ruler Fred M. Stoller presiding. Other officers acting were D. D. Smith, esteemed leading knight; Leo Roth, esteemed loyal knight; H. N. Gambill, esteemed lecturing knight; C. E. Pembroke, esquire; Pat Gallagher, secretary; and Rev. Fr. O'Grady, chaplain.

William E. Orr, past exalted ruler, delivered an eloquent and touching eulogy which he closed with an impressive reading of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Several of the beautiful old songs were sung during the services. Al T. Stone sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Bess Carlin sang "I Shall See Him Face to Face," and "One Vacant Chair." Mrs. Whipple played the accompaniments.

Then, after the members of the lodge had tenderly and lovingly placed their sprigs of the avarin and the ivy on the casket of their departed brother, the remains were taken to Woodland cemetery and laid in their last resting place "until the mystic hour of eleven."

The pall bearers were all old-time friends of the deceased: Frank Grueswelle, John M. Fagan, E. O. McGuffin, James Cashman, W. E. Ferron, and Sam Gay.

A long procession of automobiles followed the remains to the cemetery, where the burial rites were performed.

DIDN'T CARE FOR CITY JAIL; LEAVE THROUGH WINDOW

E. L. Henderson and A. Jeffrey did not care for the particular brand of hospitality offered by the Las Vegas city jail, therefore they committed a serious breach of etiquette by taking their departure without saying goodbye.

Jeffrey was arrested some days ago by Officer Jack Ott and was being held on investigation of charges of jewel theft in California cities. It is thought that his escape resulted from the fear that his previous record might be revealed.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 21.—Maximum, 60; minimum, 45. Cloudy with a trace of precipitation.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 21. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 28 1/2 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.75 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound.

BANDIT-KILLER AGAIN SLIPS THROUGH TRAP

'Pretty Boy' Floyd In Bank Holdup Eludes Determined Poses

KIDNAPS PURSUER

Officers Use Planes In Another Attempt To Capture Slayer

STONEWALL, Okla., April 21. (U.P.)—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, notorious killer and bank bandit, tonight appeared to have slipped from another trap.

Floyd, with his lieutenant, George Birdwell, earlier had been reported surrounded by a posse near Ada, after the pair had fled after looting the First State bank of Stone-

wall. State officials rushed by airplane from Oklahoma City to the scene of the hunt, with Wiley Post, famed round-the-world flier, piloting one of the ships. Another plane came from Chickasha, carrying additional deputies and machine guns and rifles.

NET TOO TIGHT Even while aid was being dispatched, however, the desperadoes apparently slipped through the net thrown around them by the pursuing posse, which reported it had four times cut off their avenues of escape, but had been unable to corner them.

With the men in their car, held as a hostage, was Estil Henson, filling station operator, who overtook them on his motorcycle, it was believed.

The Stonewall robbery occurred about noon, the men entering the bank, lining up the employees against the wall, and rifling the cash tills, taking about \$900 in cash. In the course of the robbery, an employe was able to sound a burglar alarm. As the bandits dashed from the bank, an armed posse confronted them.

The men showed Cashier Herman Gibson and Ed Sallee, his assistant, ahead of them into their car, and fled. Half a mile away, while the posse was several hundred yards behind, Gibson and Sallee were thrown out.

Henson was one of those pursuing them on his motorcycle. He left other posemen behind and overtook the fleeing men. They stopped their car, menaced him with a machine gun, and forced him to accompany them.

When the posse lost track of the machine, it was reported Henson still was captive. Bank pictures identified the men from films as Floyd and Birdwell, a slender, youthful, handsome killer, is wanted for seven murders, and more than a score of bank robberies.

MOAPA STUDENT IN RENO CONTEST

Ruth Marshall, junior student of the Moapa Valley high school and former student of the Las Vegas high school won first honors in dress making here yesterday in two straight falls tonight to check the comeback of the veteran in his third match after a year of retirement.

The judges of the local contest were Mrs. Rulon Shephard, Mrs. Grant Snow, Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Miss Ora Lee, teacher of home economics, at the Moapa high school.

While in Reno Miss Marshall will attend a series of diversified entertainments and will give a program of solo and tap dancing, an art in which she is talented. She will also deliver an address at a banquet given in honor of the contestants.

KAPLAN THROWS THYE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21. (U.P.)—Abe Kaplan, Montreal heavyweight, pinned Ted Thye, Portland, in two straight falls tonight to check the comeback of the veteran in his third match after a year of retirement.

Victim of Thugs Had So Many Girls That Cops Predict Difficult Case

ward B. Brinker Jr., who died a violent death with his newest sweetheart Tuesday night, had loved so many women, police discovered today, their very number may shield his slayers.

The bodies of Brinker and Miss Rose Weink, a stenographer, were found in a vacant lot in Williston Park, L. I. Brinker was already dead. Miss Weink died an hour later.

VETERAN LINER ON LAST VOYAGE



The historic old steamer Ventura, possibly the Pacific's most famous vessel, as she started from Los Angeles on her final trip to Australia. The Ventura will be retired after her return voyage and her place taken by the new \$8,000,000 Matson liner Mariposa. A score of times the Ventura figured in thrilling exploits at sea. Her latest was an epochal dash across uncharted seas to the rescue of the sinking liner Tashil.

DAWES DROPS FEW EXPLETIVES ON BONUS: WOULD DELAY MOVE

By THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON, April 21. (U.P.)—Charles G. Dawes banged his pipe on a table today and, with many explosive "damns" and "hells," said conditions are getting better.

Under the influence of the reconstruction finance corporation, Dawes said, bank failures have been checked and he gave very encouraging figures to prove it.

NO HALF-BAKED OPINION "I am not going to give you a half-baked opinion on that bill, that is the trouble with the country now—the half-baked opinions that are being handed out."

Furthermore, Dawes indicated he has no intention of studying these other bills. When asked by a committee member if he would, he replied: "Oh, hell, don't ask me to do that. I am busy. I've got to work day and night on this reconstruction corporation job."

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D'BARRY ACTS AS ATTORNEY FOR CLUB HONORS M. M. RILEY

Las Vegas Rotary club adjourned its meeting yesterday without hearing any program, out of respect for the memory of Mal Riley.

Mr. Riley was the first of the charter members of the club to pass away. He also was the first honorary member of the club and had a record for almost unbroken attendance at the meetings until he withdrew from regular membership because of failing health. His death brought sincere sorrow to the entire membership.

It was announced that on May 5, the meeting should be held at night with the ladies present, at Hotel Apache. Details of the party will be announced later.

BUSINESS HOUSES BEHIND IN FEES

Approximately 125 Las Vegas business establishments have failed to renew their quarterly licenses, according to Viola Burns, city clerk.

Sergeant Jones of the city police started visiting delinquents yesterday in an effort to collect the delinquencies. Business houses that did not get their license before the tenth of the month must pay a penalty of 25 per cent for their tardiness.

The group, under the supervision of G. E. Harris, were shown around the plant for next meeting will be under direction of Doug Dashiell.

A. M. Hardy, manager of Western Union, was introduced as a newly elected member of the club.

STUDENTS VISIT U.P. POWER PLANT Twelve members of the local high school physics class visited the power plant yesterday morning and spent several hours examining the large steam turbines, and generators that furnish electricity for Las Vegas.

OUTFIELDERS TRADED ST. LOUIS, April 21. (U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox today traded outfielder Mel Simons to the Louisville American association club for outfielder Elias Funk.

BACK FROM TEXAS Wallace Price has returned from El Paso where he spent the past six weeks on business and visiting his family.

MOONEY FLAYS ROLPH WHEN PARDON IS DENIED

Aged Mother Says She Expected Son Would Be Refused Freedom TO ASK NEW TRIAL

Liberation Leaders of Nation Say Governor Is "Controlled"

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 22. (U.P.)—Denial of an unconditional pardon to Tom Mooney by Governor James Rolph, Jr., today may lead to a new trial for him in San Francisco in an effort to achieve executive clemency.

Mother Mary A. Mooney told the United Press an immediate attempt would be made to bring her son to trial on one remaining murder indictment in connection with the preparedness day bombing in 1916.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 21. (U.P.)—Tom Mooney's application for a pardon was denied today by Governor James Rolph, Jr. The governor declared Mooney was justly convicted of first-degree murder for the San Francisco Preparedness day blast of 1916 that killed ten persons.

In San Quentin prison, Mooney was peeling potatoes when Rolph ruled, as three governors had before him, that the prisoner deserved to remain incarcerated for life.

Findings of Judge Matt I. Sullivan, on which Rolph based his momentous decision, struck at only one of the three indications of innocence which have won thousands of persons to Mooney's cause. The blast was at 2:06 p. m. on July 22, 1916. At 2:04 p. m., Mooney was on top of a building a mile away, photographs showed. Sullivan found that the bomb had been "planted" at 1:30 p. m.

The findings that doomed Mooney for at least the length of Governor Rolph's term made no mention of the admittedly perjured testimony that played a part in the prisoner's conviction.

A cordon of uniformed policemen was drawn up at the marble entrance to the capitol building while the governor read his decision. Other officers patrolled the indications of violence.

SAYS SON INNOCENT Mrs. Mary Mooney, 84-year-old mother of the once-famous agitator, was in the audience. "My son is innocent," said lettering on an armband. Mrs. Mooney, tired after a nation-wide tour in behalf of her son, seemed resigned. No expectation was reflected on her wrinkled face as Governor Rolph came into the room, and her countenance did not change after the decision was made.

Governor Rolph prefaced his decision by pointing out that three previous governors had refused to pardon Mooney. The supreme court refused to recommend a pardon for Warren K. Billings, convicted with Mooney, Rolph said, even after it had heard John McDonald, star witness at their trial. McDonald later claimed his "identification" of Mooney and Billings was perjury.

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LIEUT. OLSON CLUB VISITOR

Twenty army reserve officers of Boulder City and Las Vegas attended a special dinner meeting last evening at the Hotel Apache, honoring the semi-annual visit of the regular army unit instructor, Lieut. K. S. Olson, of Salt Lake City.

"Officers attending the Las Vegas conferences conducted during the past training season have made an enviable record," said Lieut. Olson. "Considering the number of officers residing in this locality, the attendance record, averaging approximately fifty per cent of all officers here, has been most unusual." Las Vegas will be honored by visits from Col. Geary and the chief of staff of the area, from the Salt Lake headquarters, in the near future, he said.

"to obtain first hand information as to the methods used in attaining such unusual results."

Lieutenant Olson called attention to the possibility of huge reductions in appropriations to carry on the training camps this summer, but stated that every effort would be made to provide for as many officers as possible from this vicinity to attend the training camp to be held at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 3-16.

Aviatrix Held In Mystery Death Of "Ghost Writer" Love Triangle Is Blamed

COAST STORM STRIKES AT SHIPS OFF PEDRO

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Apr. 21. (U.P.)—High winds which had lashed the coastline of southern California subsided tonight after causing widespread damage to ships and on shore.

Although fishing barges suffered most when they snapped their anchor chains and were driven ashore, damage to other vessels and to piers, buildings and trees swelled the total to an estimated hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The storm was one of the worst this region ever experienced. Mountainous waves played havoc with shipping. Giant breakers pounded along the shoreline, swamping small vessels. Trees were uprooted, roofs torn off, an oil derrick blown over, and a Pacific Electric train derailed by a pile of sand that had settled on the tracks.

Six fishing barges, some of them former four-masted sailing ships, were wrecked when they were blown ashore and pounded by breakers. Seventeen men on the ships were rescued by coast guardsmen and volunteers who labored most of the night passing lines to the vessels and removing the men.

WINDS COOL VEGAS AREA Las Vegas was shivering in the icy blasts of an unexpected return of winter temperatures yesterday and last night. Many people appeared on the streets in overcoats while cheery fires were burning in many homes.

The snow in the uplands and cold in this area is attributed to the storm which swept in from the coast, after having wreaked havoc on truck gardens and shipping in the Los Angeles areas.

Creline, Delmar, Pioche and Caliente reported considerable snow on the ground, and it was still snowing at the latter city last night. Bobsleds and toboggans which had been stored away for another year were brought out and the youngsters were having the time of their lives.

Moderating temperature is expected in Las Vegas today.

Previously, Dean Dobson-Peacock had informed Washington newspaper men that he intended to fly to New York, and that it would be necessary for him to "lose himself" in a city believed to be the Rev. Mr. Dobson-Peacock of Norfolk, Va., was seen to drive into the Lindbergh estate late tonight in an automobile identified as that of Edmund Bruce, of Elmira, N. Y., who is a close friend of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk shipbuilder associated with the Rev. Mr. Dobson-Peacock in negotiations for the return of the Lindbergh baby. Bruce is believed to have met the Rev. Mr. Dobson-Peacock in New York.

GLENDALE GIRL, L. A. MAN MARRY

John McKee and Mildred Meeker were married at the home of Mrs. J. W. Butte by Rev. Sumner Reynolds at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Meeker is a talented society girl of Glendale, Calif. Meeker is a graduate of the International Law school at the University of Southern California. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meeker of Glendale.

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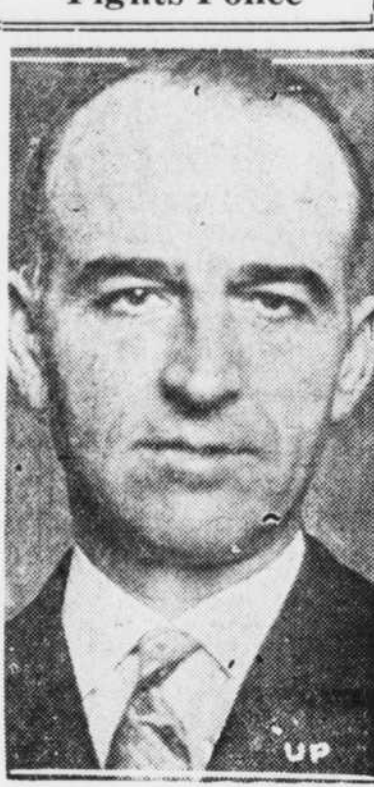
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BRACKENREPORTS DELAMAR STRIKE O. J. Bracken, of the Bracken Apparel shop, returning to Ely Saturday from this city, reported a very promising gold strike at the old camp of Delamar, 30 miles from Caliente.

Bracken stated there has been a very strong vein of gold which has been opened up in an entirely new formation and that mining men are enthusiastic over possibilities of the region.

The vein is said to be four feet wide and carrying high gold values. Bracken lived in Delamar when a youngster, and is fully familiar with the exciting history of the old camp.

Fights Police



C. C. Julian, famed Los Angeles and Oklahoma oil promoter, who with three companions was detained over the week-end by San Francisco police as "en route to Los Angeles." Police would not release Julian and his secretary, Mrs. Juanita Campbell, until a superior court judge advised them that such detention was illegal.

Frankie Foster, alleged gangster, and Edward Rollins, Los Angeles, arrested with the first two, were kept a second night in jail. All were charged with vagrancy.

LINDY TRYST IS UNDERWAY

NEW YORK, April 21. (U.P.)—A man resembling the Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, one of the three Norfolk "negotiators" in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, arrived at the Newark, N. J., airport tonight from Washington, and left by automobile for this city.

The mysterious passenger denied vigorously that he was the Episcopal dean who was named as one of the go-betweens with the supposed kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and declined to talk to newspaper men.

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MASSIE TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

COURTROOM, HONOLULU, T. H., April 21. (U.P.)—Granted an adjournment until Saturday, the prosecution at the trial of four Americans charged with the slaying of Joe Kahanahawai prepared tonight for a determined effort to tear down the insanity plea of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, who said he held the gun in the shooting.

Meanwhile, the tactics of the prosecution in producing in court an intimate questionnaire filled out by Mrs. Thalia Massie, victim of the assault which led to the death of Kahanahawai, were bitterly criticized by several prominent physicians who suggested a change of territorial law to prevent recurrence of such action in the future.

Mrs. Massie tore the document to pieces at the climax of her testimony yesterday in an effort to save her mother, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Porteus, and two enlisted men, E. J. Lord and A. C. Jones, and Massie, whose conviction on a directed verdict of manslaughter probably will be asked by the prosecutor.

Film Personages Too Temperamental Thinks Company; Orders 'Em to Work

HOLLYWOOD, April 21. (U.P.)—Story. Officials said production had been held up for more than a month because the prominent characters had refused to proceed with the picture.

The original story was written by Von Sternberg and given to studio writers to prepare for the screen. Von Sternberg said the picture would prove a disappointment if produced in the form in which the story was returned to him.

ON COAST VISIT Misses Gertrude Anderson and Grace Myers are leaving Saturday for Long Beach, where they will spend a week visiting their parents and their aunt, Mrs. Melvin Ross, who recently returned from a mission in New York state.

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.