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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. F. S.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 25—Maximum, 73; minimum, 41. Cloudy.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 25. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 28 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.625 cents a pound. Lead, 2.90 cents a pound.

BOULDER DISTRICT
The Progress of the Boulder District is being covered by the 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.

TOM HEFLIN
There was a rather pitiful incident in the United States senate yesterday, when former Senator Tom Heflin sought permission to plead for his seat in the senate in his contest against Senator Bankhead, seated in Heflin's place after the election two years ago.

Tom was long a feature of the senate. He would annoy his colleagues almost beyond measure by making a rabid speech on some subject of personal grievance every day when the senate convened. And in all those speeches he probably never gained a convert to his views, but rather lost sympathy which otherwise might have been his.

On the other hand, Tom was one of the best, if not the very best story teller in the senate. And to offset his tedious rantings in the senate, he would recount delightfully humorous and touching stories in the senate cloak rooms and committee rooms.

So it happened yesterday that Tom had some old friends on both sides of the senate yesterday who voted that he should have at least one more chance to plead in his old place on the senate floor.

It will be interesting to observe the action of the senate on the contest. There will be a divided sentiment between those who wish to keep Tom out because of his tedious and rabid speeches and those who, remembering Tom's clever stories and engaging personality, would like to seat him.

In a case like that, how strong is the appeal of the strictly technical and legal points going to be?

TORNADOS
The south seems to be suffering more than its share of tornado loss this spring.

We read in the news dispatches that ten communities in Tennessee were damaged by a tornado yesterday, killing at least five persons and sending 35 or more to the hospitals in Memphis.

This spring's crop of tornados seems to be prolific.

GULLIBLE
We read that two Californians, supposedly intelligent and reasonably well off, were promoted into the gold mining business in Colorado.

An ignorant negro induced the two men to take their automobile, and with him as a passenger, drive to Colorado Springs to discover a "gold mine."

Arriving at Colorado Springs, the negro took his benefactors out to the base of the mountains, and said, "Dig there."

The dig for a while, but finally went back to town to get more detailed information, only to find that their colored friend was missing.

HAYES IS HELD TO ANSWER IN HIGH COURT

Hearing For Schultz Opens Before Ryan In Justice Court

PAL IS WORRIED
Harmon Will Ask For Death Penalty For Alleged Attackers

The preliminary hearing of Curley Hayes, alleged assailant of a young mother near Earlrighton on March 22, was held to answer to the district court, by Judge Frank M. Ryan when his preliminary hearing was completed in justice court yesterday.

FIRE MARSHAL IS APPOINTED
Bids were opened at the meeting of the board of city commissioners yesterday afternoon for the construction of a four-inch iron water pipe line to supply water for flushing purposes at the sewerage disposal plant now under construction, and as an alternative, bids were received for drilling a well at the site of the plant.

SMART GIRL
Velma Gresham came out to Hollywood to get a job in motion pictures. Finding the wait long, tedious and devastating to the little money she had, the young lady thought her troubles over and hit on a bright idea.

She knew she had talent and looks and personality. So she just simply incorporated herself as "Velma, Inc.," and plans to sell ten thousand dollars in stock to keep her in the running for a year or two until she can land.

CHICAGO'S TROUBLES
Yesterday thousands of teachers, civil service employes and merchants struggled for a place in the lines where tax warrants of the city were being exchanged for worthless checks.

NAME FIRE MARSHAL
The board of city commissioners yesterday afternoon appointed Leon Rockwell as fire marshal.

'SCARFACE'
Howard Hughes, motion picture producer, is bringing suit to release his picture, "Scarface," in every state. The production was banned by the censors because of the manner in which it portrays gangster activities.

GEO. SKALA BUYS FREMONT BAKERY
George Skala, of Los Angeles, purchased the Fremont bakery, located on Fremont at Eighth street, Friday.

California Carpenters Fail to Find Gold After Long Trek and Day's Work
Colorado Springs, April 25. (U.P.)—After digging for gold in the hills near here all day, two California carpenters appeared at police headquarters tonight and told how they were duped into feeding and chauffering a negro all the way from Los Angeles.

W. S. Myer and Joseph Moquist were unable to find work on the coast. They struck up a chance acquaintance with the negro who told them that gold could be found anywhere in the mountains around Colorado Springs.

Three-Time Winner



To Lundy London, Oroville, Calif., goes credit for winning the Zellerbach perpetual trophy for game wardens for the third time. In Fresno London defeated the winners of district pistol shoots throughout the state. His score was 275 out of a possible 300. London won the trophy also in 1928 and 1929.

L. V. BUILDERS WILL OPEN OFFICE

A central office will be maintained by the Las Vegas builders exchange. It was decided at a meeting of the new organization last night. The office will be in the Griffith building where the Boulder Realty Co. is now housed. Building materials will be exhibited and a secretary will be on duty to supply information to the public and contractors.

CITY RAIDS ARE STARTED AGAIN
Officers Mackey and Smith continued raiding alleged liquor dispensaries in Las Vegas yesterday afternoon. They arrested Harry Mitchell, 307 1/2 North Main street, on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, when they found one quart of wine, one quart of whiskey and fourteen bottles of beer on the premises.

NEVADA LEGION RANKING SECOND
Nevada is now second in the list of American Legion departments in regard to membership enrollment this year, according to announcements made by national headquarters. Latest figures show 1565 on the rolls. France is at the head of the parade. Nevada legionnaires are anxious to push enrollment and be at the head of the list this summer.

SOVIETS, JAPS PREPARE FOR WAR ALONG BORDER

Terrorist Plan Nipped By Nippon; Russian Band Captured

REDS PLAN TESTS
Russ Bread Rations Cut As Wheat Sent To Eastern Army

WASHINGTON, April 25. (U.P.)—United States warships were concentrating today in Asiatic waters in preparation for their annual summer visit to ports on the Shantung peninsula of China.

WIDESPREAD PLOT
It was charged that 300 active terrorists, aided by some 3,000 other Russians, were involved in the widespread plot against the Manchukuo regime. The information will be turned over to the League of Nations inquiry commission, headed by Lord Lytton of Britain, when it arrives here.

MEANWHILE, Hall occupies a cell in the main block at the prison, and is accorded the same privileges as other prisoners. For several weeks prior to the stay of execution he had been confined in a tiny cell directly across the corridor from the death chamber.

TEACHER PAY CUT IS SLIGHT
CARSON CITY, April 25. (U.P.)—Despite a general retrenchment policy made necessary by declining revenues, teachers' salaries for the term commencing next fall probably will remain on much the same scale as during the present school year, in the opinion of Walter W. Anderson, state superintendent of public instruction.

QUICK WORK OF OFFICERS BRINGS HIT-RUN ARREST
Quick work on the part of State Traffic Officer Howard Dennison and City Officer James Foxley resulted in the appearance in municipal court yesterday morning of K. H. Richardson to answer to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without reporting to police.

MRS. HEARST IS GRANTED DECREE
Mrs. Dorothy P. Hearst was granted a decree of divorce from John R. Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, in district court here yesterday by Judge William E. Orr.

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Vendetta Vengeance Seen In Death Of Joe Santini; Gun Sale Is Traced

HALL APPEALS TO OPEN IN CARSON SOON
CARSON CITY, April 25. (U.P.)—The appeal of Everett T. Mull, convicted as "John Hall" of the murder in Clark county of Jack O'Brien, his associate in an asserted bootlegging enterprise, will be argued here April 28 before the state supreme court.

New Film Boss



Sidney R. Kent, long a vice-president of Fox Film Corp., who has just been elevated to the presidency of the big movie concern. He succeeds Edward R. Tinker, who becomes chairman of the board.

MASKED GANG HOLDS UP CLUB IN BLOCK 1 TODAY

Three masked gunmen raided the "Owl" club, located on block 1, adjacent to the restricted area, at 3:15 this morning, and while two of them held the bartender and a bystander at pistol point, the third ransacked the cash register, securing between \$25 and \$40.

All three men wore masks and each carried a revolver, when they made their spectacular entrance. They worked with sure, swift movements, and departed less than three minutes after they had their entrance.

STILL TENDERS WAIVE HEARING
Guy Wadsworth and John Vice, alleged moonshiners who were captured Saturday by federal prohibition agents, three miles south of Tri-State operating a gigantic liquor still, appearing before United States Commissioner W. J. Flowers Monday morning for a preliminary hearing.

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Funeral Will Be Held Here Wednesday Afternoon

When Joseph Santini died in the Las Vegas hospital yesterday he probably carried with him the secret of the identity of his mysterious assailants who unmercifully shot him down Saturday night.

NO CLUES
The elderly Italian died without revealing any clue as to the names of the gunmen. Just before death sealed his lips he rallied slightly and made a vague statement. He spoke in his native tongue however, and as no interpreter was present, what he was trying to tell those in attendance will never be known.

WOMAN INVOLVED
The possibility of a woman becoming involved in the killing was revealed yesterday when Sheriff Keate stated the evidence that had come to his possession might implicate a woman, if it proved bona-fide.

FINGERPRINTS LACKING
Not the least significant angle of the shooting was the lack of fingerprints on the gun or cartridges. Officer Hord made a minute examination of the weapon, but failed to find a tell-tale print.

K. C. COUNCIL ELECTS HEADS
Officers for Las Vegas council, No. 1851, Knights of Columbus, were elected at a meeting held by the lodge in the Catholic rectory last night.

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