

OBSERVATIONS
Grist from the Daily Grind
 By C. P. S.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
 April 26—Maximum, 65;
 minimum, 40.
 Precipitation, .05. Cloudy.

METAL MARKETS
 NEW YORK, April 26. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 28 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.60 cents a pound. Lead, 2.90 cents a pound.

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.

SMITH LEADS IN PRIMARIES

DEFECTIVE BRAKES
 Tom Heflin, former senator from Alabama in his contest for his old seat, was permitted to speak in his own behalf in the senate yesterday. The senate generously allotted Tom two hours of its valuable time. Tom took five and one-half hours.

Which is Tom's way and enough to cause the senate to vote against him on general principles.

Two hours ought to be time enough for the wisest man on record to tell all he knows on any subject. Not many men can fill fifteen minutes with intelligent discussion, and most of us can tell all we know in five minutes.

The only reason why Tom Heflin is out of the senate is that he talked himself out.

At that the Alabamian told some funny stories and sent the spectators into applause which compelled the officers to clear the galleries. Which again was just too bad, because Tom was playing to the galleries, and things must have looked bad when he lost his audience.

Most of us imagine the scene in the senate chamber while this venerable and portly ex-senator is pleading his cause to crowded galleries and with all the other senators in their seats hanging breathlessly on his words.

Then the galleries cleared. But, of course, the senators still crowding the floor of the senate chamber. And still listening intently.

But were they? Not so one could notice it. The chances are that there were not five senators in their seats during most of Tom's discourse. It is easier to glance over the report of the speech in the Congressional Record in the morning at breakfast than to sit in the chamber five and one-half hours. It just is not done. It is the invariable custom that when any senator starts a set speech the other senators just oze out and go to their offices to work; or down to the senate restaurant to eat and smoke and gossip with their friends while waiting for the end of the speech.

Because the Congressional Record each morning will contain, neatly printed, every word uttered in the senate chamber the day before. So why should a senator sit and listen except to those things in which he has to take a part?

AL WINS TWO STATES
 Al Smith won the primary over Roosevelt in Massachusetts by a large majority yesterday. In the Pennsylvania primaries Roosevelt held the lead until at 1:30 this morning Al Smith took the lead. So it begins to appear that Roosevelt leads in the west, where there are few delegates and that Al can land the big delegations in the eastern states.

All of which complicates things for the Democrats.

SAINTLY CITY
 In Salt Lake City, 58 persons were arrested last night in raids on two gambling houses. Which indicates that residents of the Saintly City are prone to take some chances themselves.

And Utah on the east and California on the west point the finger of holy horror at Nevada, although in California and Utah they gamble and lie about it, while in Nevada we gamble and admit it and try to protect the people against the crooked games which infest our sister states.

PRINCE HAS NEW TIE
 The Prince of Wales, visiting industrial districts where unemployment is great, brought some comfort to the little folks. In one place we are told, a lively and excited youngster broke out of the lines to run to the Prince and show his new tie. And the Prince was good sport enough to reciprocate by showing his own new tie and did not complain when the enthusiastic boy in his excitement pulled the tie out of the Prince's vest.

Which calls to mind the terrible load of work and worry which those in high places today must bear. The Prince of Wales is obviously of a human, kindly disposition, feeling deeply the woes of his people, yet powerless to aid except by a word of hope and encouragement.

Blessed be nothing.

HAIL STORM
 Yes, for a few minutes late yesterday afternoon there was a lively shower of big rain drops with, at one time, quite a sprinkling of small hail.

Not so pleasant, but just look at the report of the storms in sunny southern California.

CHISELING
 Al Capone seems to be having trouble "chiseling" into the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

He is a smart guy, but not smart enough to convince anybody of his honesty or sincerity or that he knows anything at all about the case.

JOE GRAGLIA IS RESTING EASILY
 Joe Graglia was resting easily last night, according to Mrs. Graglia who communicated with her husband by telephone.

Mrs. Graglia stated that her son and his bride, formerly Miss Irene Horden, and D. Pessetto and his wife were at Mr. Graglia's bedside. Graglia has been in the coast city for several days undergoing treatment for a serious ailment.

GOLD LURE NEVER DIMS



Peter Boise and Dolly, his faithful burro, are on their way back to their beloved mountains to resume prospecting for gold, at which Boise has been engaged with limited success for half a century. Snow drove them on a pilgrimage to Marysville, Calif., the past winter. The cart Peter made for Dolly carries only the camp and mining equipment. Peter walks.

CORONER'S JURY BRINGS SANTINI DEATH VERDICT

Judge Frank M. Ryan, heading the coroner's jury that held an inquest at the Las Vegas Funeral home last night, to ascertain the cause of the death of Joseph Santini, who was shot last Saturday night and died Monday morning in the Las Vegas hospital, returned a verdict of "death at the hands of an unknown party or parties."

Further rumors of the killing resulting from an ancient Vendetta feud were circulated throughout the city yesterday. However, Sheriff Joe

NATIONS AGREE ON PRINCIPLE OF TRUCE IN EAST

American and British Intervention Helps Settlement

BREAK DEADLOCK
 Five Points Agreed Upon For Chinese-Japanese Truce

By RANDALL GOULD
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 SHANGHAI, China, April 26. (U.P.)—An agreement on the fundamental principles of a truce in the Shanghai war was achieved today after the American and British ministers had intervened to help bring about the long-delayed settlement between Chinese and Japanese.

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INSANITY PLEA CALLED "LAST HOPE" BY STATE

Ulrich Opens Final Arguments for Prosecution

DARROW RESTED
 Aged Attorney Will Talk Two or Three Hours Today

By DAN CAMPBELL
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 COURTROOM, HONOLULU, T. H., April 26. (U.P.)—Assaults upon women were classified as the greatest of all crimes as the defense in final argument today sought to influence a mixed jury to acquit four persons accused of shooting Joseph Kahahawai, a half caste.

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Carries Massachusetts By Overwhelming Vote

Indian Beauty Portrays Role in Pageant



An American girl directly descended from a chieftain of an Illinois tribe, Miss Elizabeth Peery, below, will enact a leading part in the "Pageant of the San Joaquin" to be staged with a cast of 350 at the Lindsay-Strathmore orange blossom festival next Saturday. She is shown here with Tom Sims of Lindsay, another pageant performer. Miss Peery's Indian name is Pah-Kon-don. She was born in Indian territory, now Oklahoma, the daughter of a half-Indian graduate of Notre Dame. Her great-grandfather was a chief known as "Baptiste-Peoria."

CLOSE RACE IS FEATURE OF QUAKER STATE

Takes Massachusetts Election By 3 To 1 Majority

SMITH PLEASSED
 Roosevelt Loses Small Lead To Smith In Late Count

By United Press
 While Alfred E. Smith won an apparently overwhelming victory over Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt in Tuesday's Massachusetts primary contest for delegates to the Democratic national convention, the battle between the two contenders for the presidential nomination was so close in the Pennsylvania primary that the lead was constantly shifting.

Latest returns early today from 119 of Massachusetts' 355 communities, gave Smith 34,557 votes compared to 12,913 for Roosevelt—a ratio of almost 3 to 1. It was indicated that the Roosevelt forces probably would not win a single place of the 36 on the delegation.

In Pennsylvania, Smith, who had an early lead, was passed by Roosevelt for a time only to swing back into the lead at 1:30 a. m. when he had a total of 17,745 votes compared to 14,618 credited to Roosevelt. The race was so close that no definite trend was predictable at that time.

NEW YORK, April 26. (U.P.)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith said tonight he felt "very happy and full of gratitude to all my friends in faithful Massachusetts" when informed that he was carrying that state by a large majority over Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Upon being notified by the Boston Post that he had carried the state by a 3 to 1 majority, Smith issued the following statement:

"The figures as revealed by the Post, naturally make me feel very happy and full of gratitude to all my friends in faithful Massachusetts. Tomorrow I will endeavor to more adequately express my appreciation."

WASHINGTON, April 16. (U.P.)—The office of Rep. Louis F. McCaughen tonight unqualifiedly claimed victory for him in his contest with Mrs. Gifford Pinchot for the republican congressional nomination in the 15th Pennsylvania district. His secretary said her reports showed McCaughen was carrying every county in the district.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 26. (U.P.)—Ballots in the primary election of the territory of Alaska had been cast tonight, but complete returns from scattered, snowbound or partially isolated villages and towns throughout the 590,84 square miles were not expected for days or weeks.

The candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt for the Democratic nomination and Herbert Hoover for the republican were considered assured.

Two Republican and six Democratic delegates to the national conventions will be named.

LADD, DELKIN HEFLIN MAKES JUDGMENT IS REVERSED PLEA BEFORE SENATE

CARSON CITY, April 26. (U.P.)—The Nevada supreme court today reversed a judgment of the Clark county district court, rendered several months ago in favor of J. H. Ladd, A. C. Delkin and Eugenia F. Delkin in a suit instituted by J. C. Dennison to recover the first installment of \$10,500 paid on a contract for the purchase of certain real property in Las Vegas.

WASHINGTON, April 26. (U.P.)—The "Tom" Heflin of old played a tragic-comic role before a packed senate today.

At the end of a dramatic five-hour and ten-minute plea to be restored to the seat he held so long, the former Alabama senator was accorded such hearty applause that Senator George Moses, Repn., N. H., who was presiding, ordered the galleries cleared.

Satisfied with his performance, Heflin gathered up his papers, and looked on amiably as the crowds filed solemnly from the tier of seats above him.

With a shower of irony, sarcasm and plain invective, the former senator from Alabama demanded his right over Senator John Bankhead to sit in the senate. He charged Bankhead and his forces with all sorts of trickery and corruption to "steal" the 1930 election from him, and claimed that he really was elected. He asked that Bankhead be ousted.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO C. OF C.

At the meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, four new members were elected, as follows:

—Messrs. G. W. M. Connell, Joe Morgan, Jas. A. Fleming.

A committee comprising W. F. McLallen, E. A. Clark and Tom Carroll was appointed to take up the question of securing office room for the chamber on the ground floor.

The matter of a sign board directing travelers by way of Nipton and Searchlight as the best highway to Hoover dam was discussed. Discussing the matter Fred V. Owen appealed for the erection of signs at various points along the highway, declaring that "Las Vegas is hiding her light under a bushel." Dr. Brosard was endorsed for reappointment as a member of the tariff commission.

Steve Whitehead, discussing the possibility of the building of a large cement factory in this region, protested against the government policy of relieving private property located within the reservation from all taxation.

A debate followed in which most of the members declared themselves as opposed to the policy of discrimination against Las Vegas which the Interior department appears disposed to enforce. The matter was referred to the committee of which Ryland Taylor is chairman.

Tom Carroll called attention to his proposal to annex Boulder City to Las Vegas as a means of finding a remedy for the matters of discrimination in favor of Boulder City and against Las Vegas.

MIDWINTER TEMPERATURES
 LOS ANGELES, April 26. (U.P.)—Midwinter temperatures had returned to southern California today in the wake of rainstorms in the lowlands and snowfall in the mountains.

REPORT THEFTS TO CITY POLICE

Chief Boddell of the reservation police called local officers yesterday to report the theft of two tires and rims from the Standard Oil garage, in North Boulder City.

The thieves broke the lock on the door sometime Monday night and took one new Atlas tire, 34x7, and one 32x6 tire. They also took the rims.

Later in the day Mike Corovono reported to Officer Smith the loss of \$80.00 in cash and an \$85.00 watch Monday evening while he was sleeping in his car, parked on Stewart street near First.

KINGMAN FERRY IN OPERATION

According to a statement issued by James Cashman last night, the ferry which he operates at the site of the Hoover dam project was not out of commission when the cable parted on the Nevada side Monday.

Although the water is unusually high for this period of the year, the construction work has not been delayed. The river is running at approximately 45,000 feet per second through the canyon, and while a little abnormal, it should cause no immediate worry.

The high water mark is seldom reached until late in June, and it is hoped by that time the tunnel work will have been completed.

UTAH OFFICERS RAID
 SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 26. (U.P.)—Led by Sheriff Grant Young, county officers raided two alleged gambling houses today, arresting 58 suspects.

Nine men were charged with bookmaking and released on bonds of \$300 each. Forty nine suspects of resorting to bookmaking were released on \$25 bonds.

HINES RELEASES FIGURES ON VETERANS BONUS COSTS

WASHINGTON, April 26. (U.P.)—The staggering cost of benefits for World war veterans—an estimated \$21,500,000,000 by 1945—was left to the house ways and means committee to ponder over today as it considers the \$2,000,000,000 Patman bonus bill.

Veterans Administrator Frank T. Hines, second administration figure to appear in opposition to the bonus bill which President Hoover is convinced will not be enacted, submitted the estimate.

Hines said veterans aid has cost the federal government \$6,000,000,000 since the war "and if benefits continue at the present rate" they will reach the huge \$21,500,000,000 total in 13 years.

"This is equal to what financing the World war cost us," Hines told the committee, "so you can see we are actually financing another war."

Rep. Willis C. Hawley, Repn., Ore., asked Hines "if this doesn't show that General Sherman was only half right when he said 'War is hell' and that he should have included peace."

"I agree," replied Hines.

The veterans administrator read from three mimeographed sheets containing long columns of figures, and confined his remarks to showing the significance of the statistics, lulling the audience of veterans, which yesterday had hissed an attack on the bill.

He disclosed that a study by the veterans bureau of the use made by 2,000,000 veterans of loans on their adjusted service certificates, showed that 32 per cent of 640,000 alone were in actual need of the money, and that 35 per cent "had no great need," while the remaining 33 per cent "used the loans for necessities but were not in real need."

Hines will appear before the committee again tomorrow, probably following Secretary of Treasury Ogden L. Mills, who will bring the administration's attack to a climax. Hines, who showed his opposition to the bonus legislation only by inference today, said he would "clarify" his stand tomorrow.

Colorado May Send Instructed Delegation to Democratic Meet

DENVER, Colo., April 26. (U.P.)—For the first time in 20 years, Colorado will send an instructed delegation to the Democratic national convention, if desires of Denver political leaders are fulfilled.

Captains of the 22 Denver districts, at a meeting last night voted unanimously that the Colorado delegation to the Chicago meeting be instructed to support Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for the presidential nomination.

The delegation from this state has not been instructed to vote for a candidate since 1912 when it was instructed for Champ Clark.

Although the Colorado delegation will consist of 16 members, it will be entitled to but 12 votes.

Laundry Business Dead, So Oriental Starts Alky Cooking; Smells Don't Mix

CHICAGO, April 26. (U.P.)—The chine. Alky smell and soap smell laundry business was bad, but Tal don't mix. I find that out. So do Lung Lan perhaps can explain it best.

"Everybody he wash his own shirt, United States Commissioner Edmund K. Walker held Tal Lung around and everybody he cook alky Lan on \$1,000 bond today, charging and get rich. So I get still and him with being Chicago's first or-cook alky, too, back of washing ma-

SCHULTZ TO FACE DISTRICT COURT

Joe Schultz, alleged assailant of a young woman near Searchlight, on March 28, was held to answer to the district court of Judge William Orr, when his preliminary hearing was completed in justice court yesterday afternoon.

Schultz and his pal, Curley Hayes, will probably have to fight for their lives in the higher court, as District Attorney Harmon is firm in his intention of asking the death penalty for the alleged attack.