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### OBSERVATIONS

#### Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. F. S.

#### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 4—Maximum, 73; minimum, 50.

#### METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 4. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 27 1/4 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 2.90 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.55 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.

# ISLAND GOVERNOR GUARDED

#### NEVADA CLIMATE

Nevada climate is often erratic, as yesterday.

In the area between Reno and Tonopah there were scattered showers in the valleys and snow flurries in the mountains all day Tuesday, as the writer rode south toward Vegas.

Tuesday night we stopped over in Tonopah and the evening appeared calm and peaceful with hardly a suggestion of more rain.

Wednesday morning when we awoke, the world was white with a heavy coating of snow and the air filled with great flakes adding to the depth.

According to reports of those who claimed to be good judges, there was a depth of seven inches of snow on the ground in Tonopah at eight o'clock and the fall had tallied probably a foot.

From Tonopah to a point ten miles south of Goldfield there was snow on the ground and driving was slow and uncertain. Then as we came south there was less and less evidence of precipitation until at Vegas we found only a little shower.

Nevada has a wonderfully productive year ahead if the abundance of rain is any sign. Especially the stock ranches should prosper and we may expect to see the tremendous losses suffered by stock raisers the past few years recouped within the next two or three years.

Stockraising has been an important industry in Nevada and a revival of the business will mean wonders to the state.

#### PICTURES IMPROVED

A fellow in Los Angeles has been showing "three dimension pictures, that is pictures in which height, breadth and depth are all apparent, just as in the old fashioned stereoscope views.

Now that we have motion and sound incorporated in the motion picture, it seems there is but one thing left to add—depth.

To secure the stereoscopic effect would add much to pictures and with most of us there appears no very good reason why it should not be done, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered by those who for years have sought to add the third dimension to the screen.

The inventor claims that he has secured the desired effect entirely through a new design of lens in which he followed the structure of the human eye as a pattern.

#### MURDER TRIAL

The Clark county Republicans bound for Reno last Thursday, stopped at Hawthorne shortly after one o'clock. Noticing the absence of people from the streets we asked where everybody was and were told that about the whole town was at the courthouse attending the murder trial.

So the five of us went to the courtroom where Judge Walsh was presiding over the trial, arriving there just in the nick of time to see the little, old Irishman, Tim Cody, standing over the prone body of his attorney illustrating with an axe how the murder was committed.

And then Tim told his story in his own way in spite of the attempts of the court and attorneys to guide him, and convinced the jury that he was not guilty.

For those who knew nothing much about the case, but who came unexpectedly as casual visitors to the court, the tense interest of the people hanging on every word of the testimony; the fierce controversy of opposing attorneys; the absorbed interest of the judge who would even, at times, descend from the bench that he might better view the position of the witness who was acting out the death-tragedy, all went to make up a tragic story of western wilds not often excelled in the Wild West magazines.

#### LINDY YACHT LEAVES AGAIN

NORFOLK, Va., May 4. (U.P.)—The yacht Marcon was believed to be out at sea today on another cruise in search of self-styled kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Returning to the local naval base last night, the Marcon apparently had left again this morning.

Reports that Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., had been aboard the yacht, perhaps on each of its now many cruises, persisted but were not confirmed.

Naval airplanes seemed to be working in co-operation with the Marcon. One plane flew out to sea last night just before the Marcon came in. Another flew out this morning a short time after the apparent time of the Marcon's departure.

#### NEW RELIEF PLAN READY

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—The campaign for federal unemployment relief will be revived by Senator Edward P. Costigan, Dem., Colo., with introduction tomorrow of a bill for a \$500,000,000 relief fund to be administered through the states.

The measure which is expected to be matched with a similar bill in the house, provides for a \$500,000,000 bond issue by the treasury, the proceeds to be administered through state and local relief agencies.

#### NOMINATION OF DEMO CHOICE NOW WIDE OPEN

#### Garner's Lead Upsets Status in Eastern Political Scale

#### SCRAMBLE LOOMS

#### Roosevelt Forces In N. Y. Take Heart In Anti-Smith War

By THOMAS L. STOKES (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—The apparent victory of Speaker of the House John N. Garner in the California primaries over Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith has transformed the Democratic presidential nomination race into a "free-for-all" classic.

#### EFFECTS MANIFOLD

The effects of the California contest were assessed here today as follows:

It served as a further check upon the Roosevelt candidacy, following so closely on the Smith victory in Massachusetts, and encouraged the "stop Roosevelt" forces to proclaim they now are in a position to prevent the New York governor's nomination.

It revives the "compromise candidate" boom of the redoubtable Texas ruler of the house. His friends rose up today to put him back into the race as a real candidate in his own right. The 44 convention votes of California, added to the 45 of Texas, gives him a sizeable bloc of 89, ranking his strength at this date second to that of Roosevelt.

It led responsible party leaders here to express the fear, privately, that the Chicago convention may become a scramble, similar to the 1924 Madison Square Garden powwow, with bitterness and rivalries paramount.

#### GATES WIDE OPEN

The result generally was taken as throwing the gates wide open, giving "dark horse" and "favorite son" candidates real hope, and causing astute political prognosticators to abandon all predictions of the outcome.

As a result of Garner's victory in California, the voting strength of anti-Roosevelt forces, in other words, of "favorite sons" and others more formidable, for the first time went beyond the one-third of the convention which is necessary to block a nomination.

#### PEACE PACT IN HOSPITAL

SHANGHAI, Thursday, May 5 (U.P.)—The Shanghai peace agreement at 1:40 p. m. today was taken to Fumin hospital, where Mamoru Shigemitsu, chief Japanese delegate to the peace conference, signed on behalf of his government.

It was then taken to the Japanese military hospital or the signature of General Kenkichi Ueyeda, representing Japan.

Quo Tai-Chi was to sign for China at the Chinese hospital.

The Japanese were injured in a bomb explosion. Quo Tai-Chi was recently beaten severely by a student mob.

#### MRS. POLLARD DIES

RICHMOND, Va., May 4. (U.P.)—Mrs. John Garland Pollard, 58, wife of the governor of Virginia, died at 6:15 p. m. today at the executive mansion. She had been an invalid for about ten years.

#### PSYCHOANALYSIS WOULD AID MARITAL TROUBLES, PHYSICIANS ARE INFORMED

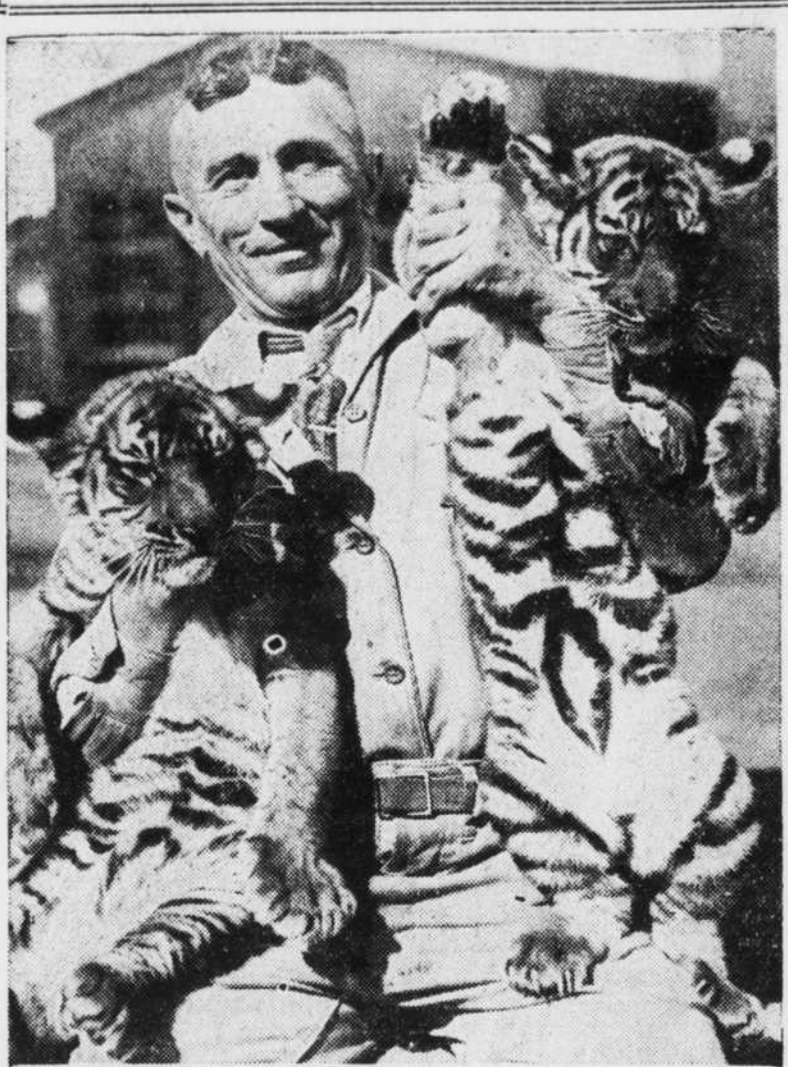
PASADENA, Cal., May 4. (U.P.)—Psychoanalysis should be called upon to revive waning love, Dr. Karl Menninger of Topeka, Kansas, told delegates to the California Medical association convention here today.

"The path of true love is never smooth, but it could be smoother by the intelligent use of psychoanalysis. This would result in possible cures of neuroses now resulting from marital relations," the Topeka psychiatrist said.

He held that analysis of a person's reactions and thoughts would reveal causes of neuroses which patients themselves could remove.

"More unhappy marital relationships could be improved by psychoanalysis than by operations or medicine," Dr. Menninger said.

#### Here They Are—George 'N' Martha



Vexation of Fleishacker zoo officials in San Francisco over suitable names for two tiger cubs ended when Jimmy Peter Musladin suggested "George and Martha" and won a public naming contest. Judges decided these names, in view of the 1932 Washington bicentennial celebrations, were the most appropriate. So here are George and Martha, with their keeper and chief "nurse," Albert Bingmann. They don't seem to care about the names, one way or the other.

## R. E. LAKE, VETERAN VEGAS PIONEER, DIES AT HIS HOME

Robert E. Lake, pioneer resident of Las Vegas, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a lingering illness.

His passing brings sorrow to the many older residents of the city who have known and respected him since the founding of this city, as well as to those newer friends who found in him a store of interesting information concerning this desert country.

Mr. Lake was born in Springfield Ill. and was 73 years of age. He was married 45 years ago in Missouri, to Miss Mary Osborn, who survives to mourn his loss.

There were nine children born of the union, all but one of whom are still living. The surviving children are Claude, Cliff, Tom and Ernest, the four sons, and Mrs. Alice Altar, and Mrs. Ada Beardon, both of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Olive Eglinton and Miss Emily Lake, of this city.

The family came to Las Vegas in June, 1904, and have been here ever since, active in all good works. Mr. Lake developed a skill in the study of minerals and Indian lore and during the progress of the years accumulated a large store of interesting relics. He was one of the charter members of the Clark County Archaeological society.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. C. S. Reynolds officiating. Further arrangements will be announced later.

#### HUNT FOR TOT IS CONTINUED

LOS ANGELES, May 4. (U.P.)—Fearing the death had overtaken the 3-year-old girl unless somebody had picked her up, posse continued hunting through the wild Ridge Route mountains today for Cecelia Mitchell, missing since Monday noon.

Although members of the searching party had found the little sled Cecelia was dragging through the sagebrush, they saw no further trace of the child. The theory that she might have reached the Ridge Route and was picked up by a motorist gained strength with the passing hours.

#### MOTHER ILL

OMAHA, May 4. (U.P.)—Mrs. Anna Shouse, mother of J. Quett Shouse, Democratic national chairman, was seriously ill here tonight with little hope held for her recovery. Her son is en route here by airplane from the east.

#### PLANS FIGHT FOR PICKETING

Guy E. Baker, Las Vegas attorney retained by Local Union No. 591 as counsel for Harry Mardis, recently convicted in municipal court on a charge of picketing within the city limits without a license, is waging a strong battle for his client.

Baker contends that the city ordinance against picketing conflicts with the state laws covering the subject. He obtained the release of Mardis from the stockade on a writ of habeas corpus. The attorney contends that under the state law peaceful picketing is permitted, and that city ordinances to the contrary, it is not illegal.

Much publicity has been given to this case throughout the state. A decision is expected within a few days.

#### GREETING FRIENDS

C. A. Montgomery, of Los Angeles, and former resident of Las Vegas, spent yesterday here visiting relatives and greeting friends.

#### DISAPPEARANCE OF OFFICIAL PUZZLING POLICE

#### Kidnaping Theory Is Offered In Case Of Public Defender

#### PHONE IS TAPPED

#### Was Beneficiary Of Murdered Woman's \$25,000 Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4. (U.P.)—Police, seeking to learn the fate of Frank J. Egan, missing public defender, tonight said they were as puzzled as when Egan disappeared Monday after telephoning Detective Captain Charles Dulica he was being abducted.

Egan disappeared shortly after telling William Ott, a private detective, he believed police had "tapped" his telephone in connection with the death of Mrs. Jessie Hughes. He was executor and a beneficiary of her \$25,000 estate.

Mrs. Hughes' body was found Friday night, crushed as though by an automobile. Police said it had not been struck down at the spot where it was found.

The public defender's wife said he might be an amnesia victim. She admitted receiving a mysterious telephone call from a man who said: "We're taking Frank for a ride."

Jack Egan, the missing official's brother, today denied a request of police for permission to go through his documents and other personal effects.

#### PORTER SURE OF VICTORY

LOS ANGELES, May 4. (U.P.)—One of the hottest political fights Los Angeles has had in years had ended today with Mayor John C. Porter an overwhelming victor in the mayoralty recall election.

A proposal to recall the mayor failed by more than 50,000 votes, opponents of the measure polling 196,511 votes against 144,750 by those in favor of the recall.

#### DEATH COMES TO NAVY MAN

RYE, N. H., May 4. (U.P.)—Rear Admiral Colby Mitchell Chester, U. S. N., retired, one-time commander-in-chief of the south Atlantic squadron, died tonight at the home of his son, Arthur P. Chester. He was 88 years old.

Rear Admiral Chester graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1863. He was immediately appointed to serve on the U. S. S. Richmond of the gulf blockading squadron which patrolled southern waters during the Civil war. He participated in the battle of Mobile Bay, the capture of Mobile and Ft. Morgan.

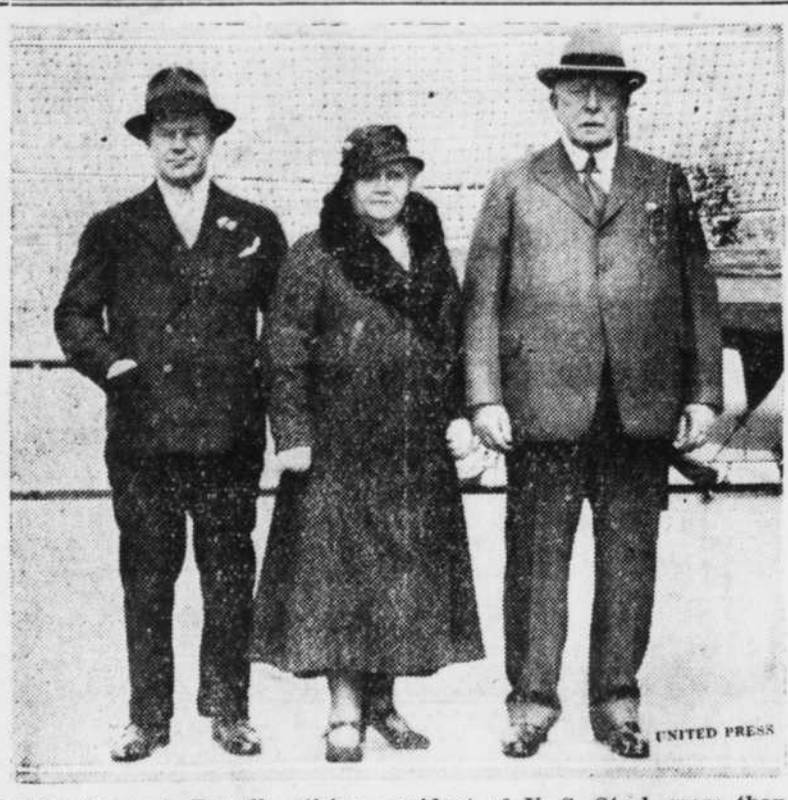
#### BOATS RUINED BY SEA BLAZE

NEW YORK, May 4. (U.P.)—Word of the destruction by fire of two fishing schooners flashed out of the air tonight.

The steamer Plymouth, according to the Radio Marine corporation, wireless that it found the schooner Amelia M. Pereira, out of Gloucester, Mass., blazing off Falkner's island in Long Island sound. Six members of the fisherman's crew were picked up by the Plymouth.

The Mackay radio reported receiving a message telling of the sighting of the schooner Louise B. Marshall, ablaze from stem to stern, off Sable island, N. S. Later, word was received from Charles Harbor, on the island, that Captain John Marshall and a crew of 20 men reached there safely tonight after abandoning the vessel.

#### U. S. STEEL PRESIDENT RETIRES



Led by James A. Farrell, retiring president of U. S. Steel, more than 100 of America's outstanding industrial and financial figures sailed from Los Angeles on the Malolo to attend the 1932 National Foreign Trade convention, to be held this year in Honolulu, May 4 to 6. Because of world conditions, this year's meet of the business leaders is perhaps the most important since the conclave was begun. Photo shows James A. Farrell, his wife and son, James A. Farrell, Jr.

#### AL CAPONE NOW NO. 40,886 IN ATLANTA: MAY LOSE HIS PAY

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4. (U.P.)—The name of Alphonse Capone underwent a swift metamorphosis tonight. It became simply Convict No. 40,886.

This was the designation given him shortly after he was received at the Atlanta federal penitentiary and it will have to serve him for at least the next seven years and four months.

Washington, May 4. (U.P.)—Al Capone will earn less money during his seven and one-half years in Atlanta penitentiary than he spent each year for silk shirts in Chicago. And—he may earn nothing at all.

Government officials know the gang chief's sleep will not be disturbed by the snipping of the hungry wolf. But, they also said unless Capone works he won't be paid.

Too, he may not even be given a chance to earn a few pennies or dimes. The hoodlum who made millions in various rackets also is known as a good cook. Thus, he may be given work as a cook, which is not considered payable labor.

Income tax investigators found Capone could juggle figures aptly so he may toil for nothing over the penitentiary books. He must be employed in one of the prison industries, such as the cotton textile mill, the plant where mail bags and army tents are made and other forms of manual labor, to be paid for it.

These convicts are paid approximately \$7 a month and if Capone were regularly employed in these plants he would earn during his term less than \$650, authorities here estimated.

#### NOTED NEVADA 20-30 HEARS NEWSMAN DIES MAJ. HOWARD

BERKELEY, Cal., May 4. (U.P.)—Wells Drury, 81, whose years of newspaper work on the Pacific coast brought him in contact with famous places and names of the past, died at his home here today.

He edited papers in Carson City and Virginia City, Nevada, during the Comstock mining boom. Included among his coworkers of that period was Mark Twain.

Drury had been editor of the San Francisco Examiner and later the Morning Call. He is survived by his widow, three sons, and two daughters.

Explaining how a national emergency would affect the young men of Las Vegas, Major L. J. Howard, reserve officer, spoke last night to members of the local 20-30 club assembled at a regular meeting.

Howard explained the mobilization plan as prepared by army officials and told its probable effect on members of the club. He closed his talk by suggesting the members interested in studying for reserve commissions might communicate with army officials and then study in close connection with the classes now held in this city by the reserve officers' group.

#### EX-SERVICE MEN ASK CUT ZAMORA LIFE IS ATTEMPTED

NEW YORK, May 4. (U.P.)—The national economy committee organized chiefly by war veterans who started the military training camp association in 1915, today sent a petition to President Hoover and congress asking that \$450,000,000 be eliminated from the annual expenditures for war veterans' relief. The reference was to money paid for disabilities not received in service.

MADRID, May 4. (U.P.)—A plot to assassinate President Niceto Alcalá Zamora and Premier Manuel Azana, after which a right-wing (presumably monarchist) government would seize power, was disclosed tonight after the arrest of a lawyer and a retired military officer.

#### Ashes Of Ingersoll, U. S. Agnostic, In Arlington Urn; He's Eulogized

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—The ashes of Robert Ingersoll, America's greatest agnostic, are at rest tonight at Arlington national cemetery in an urn that is inscribed with the name of the God whose existence he denied.

Beside him rest the remains of his wife Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, and today famous men spoke words of praise of both of them.

Charles Edward Russell said Ingersoll "fought with the three shafts of reason, wit and eloquence and with these he set the human soul free; he believed it was better to think wrong than not to think at all." Sen. Royal Copeland of New York called Mrs. Ingersoll "a constant, faithful companion to her husband in both peace and war."

#### NATIVES AGOG OVER MASSIE CLEMENCY EDICT

#### Commutation Startles Island As Did Jury Verdict in Case

#### ACT CALLED FARCE

#### Darrow To Urge That Attack Charges Be Dropped At Once

By DAN CAMPBELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

HONOLULU, T. H., May 5. (U.P.)—Military police guarded Governor Lawrence M. Judd today in Iolani palace, ancient home of Hawaiian monarchs, where threatening messages were received after he freed the four American honor slayers by commuting their 10-year prison sentences to one hour.

Widespread dissatisfaction among both whites and natives over Judd's sudden action again menaced the peace he had sought to restore to Honolulu.

#### RENOUANCE ACTION

Native elements, led by Princess Abigail Kawananakoa, denounced the commutations as a "farce" while navy circles and other white residents were openly bitter because the governor did not accede to popular demand for full pardons.

The commutation was as unexpected as the verdict of a mixed jury last Friday night which convicted Mrs. Granville Fortescue, her son-in-law, Lt. (J. G.) Thomas H. Massie and two navy enlisted men, A. O. Jones and E. J. Lord, on manslaughter charges in the slaying of Joe Kahahawai, half-caste stevedore conductor.

Grey-haired, shrewd Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel, revealed himself as a moving spirit in the decision which brought to a sudden close the most famous murder trial in south seas history. It was learned Darrow and associate counsel called on Judd Wednesday and applied for the commutation.

Significantly, the 75-year-old barrister was a most alone among commentators to approve the action, although he indicated a fight will be pressed to secure full pardons in the interests of the defendants' civil rights.

#### TOLD BEFOREHAND

The defendants, found guilty of slaying Kahahawai to avenge a brutal gang assault on Mrs. Thalia Fortescue Massie, the young naval officer's wife, obviously had been notified.

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#### PRISONERS ON HUNGERSTRIKE

HARBIN, Manchuria, May 5. (Thursday) (U.P.)—A hunger strike was started today by 119 Russians and Chinese arrested recently in connection with asserted anti-Japanese plots.

The prisoners were held for investigation to determine if they were responsible for dynamiting a troop train near here last month. Officials said they were suspected of being communists, and of plotting against the Manchukuo government.

#### 30-DAYS ADDED TO FALL TERM

SANTA FE, N. M., May 4. (U.P.)—Albert B. Fall must serve thirty days more in the New Mexico penitentiary in lieu of paying his \$100,000 fine, Warden E. B. Swope said today.

Swope said he had received no instructions from Washington to release Fall Sunday at the end of his regular sentence and that no instructions are necessary.

"The rule is plain," Swope said. "Fall will not be released on May 8, but will be required to serve 30 days more if his fine is not paid."

Only an order from the court will prevent Fall being required to serve the 30 days, Swope said.