

OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 7—Maximum, 70; minimum, 42. Precipitation, trace. Cloudy.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 7. (U.P.)—Bar silver, 27.40-27.45 cents an ounce. Copper, 6 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.50 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.

Arentz Offers Amendment To Boulder Bill Providing For Taxes In River Reservation

Simple Bill May Put Millions On Clark Tax Rolls

Special to The Age
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7. — Congressman Samuel S. Arentz of Nevada is seeking to amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act in such a manner as to make certain and secure the right of the states of Nevada and Arizona to collect taxes on privately owned property located within the limits of the government reservation.

FREE FROM TAX
Under the construction of the law made by the Department of the Interior, neither of the states have the power to tax private property within the area withdrawn for Hoover Dam reservation. This creates a condition whereby several million dollars' worth of property within the reservation, including business houses of every kind, are entirely free from taxation. Business within the reservation is in the position of being relieved of the county and state taxes, licenses, etc., and therefore, with the additional advantage which the government furnishes, occupies a favored position.

Congressman Arentz has introduced the following simple bill which he considers the most simple and direct method of securing the desired results:

ALL IN COWBOY DAY'S WORK



Bulldogging steers is a man's job but it's lots more pleasant to have a human and more tractable subject like Cowgirl Muriel Hood, according to Johnny Schneider of Livermore, Calif., world's champion cowboy. Johnny is showing her the gentle art of bulldogging as he will do it at the Livermore rodeo May 14 and 15.

THE AMENDMENT
"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the Boulder dam project act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"Section Twenty-two. Within areas in Nevada and Arizona in which construction is to be done under this act, or which are withdrawn or reserved to carry out the provisions of this act:

"The laws of the state where the property is located or where income is earned shall apply to the taxation of real or personal property not owned by the United States, and to the taxation of incomes."

WILL OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

In commemoration of the sacredness of Mothers' day, churches and fraternal organizations in Las Vegas have dedicated special sermons and services, appropriate to the occasion, to the observance of today.

This afternoon, members of B. P. O. Elks will hold their ritual on the courthouse lawn. A special musical program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend. In the event the weather is inclement, the services will be held in Elks hall.

Pastors of local churches will deliver Mothers' day sermons at the regular hour for morning worship. Especially elaborate programs have been planned by Bryan Bunker of the Latter Day Saints church and the Reverend Keane of the Episcopal church.

Lodge members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a "Mothers' day program," this morning at 11 o'clock in Eagles hall. Music will be furnished by Matt Kelly and his orchestra, the invocation and benediction by Father O'Grady.

WESTERN UNION TRAFFIC HEAVY

The largest telegraphic traffic handled by the local office of the Western Union telegraph company this year was reported yesterday. More than three hundred and fifty messages were handled. It is attributed to the large number of Mothers' day greetings that went out over the wire.

MINNESOTA WINS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 7. (U.P.)—The University of Minnesota track team overwhelmed the Northwestern university team in a dual meet today by a score of 100 4-5 to 34 1-5.

LAS VEGAS SOCIAL SWIRL

Mrs. Glen Van Eaton was hostess to several friends with a handkerchief shower at her home in Sloan honoring Miss Golden West. Those present were Miss Eva Adams, Miss Freda Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ronnow, Miss Ruth Olmstead, Miss Helen Haines, Miss Irene Barsaloux, Miss Nevada Pedrolli, Miss Isabel Griswold, Mrs. R. A. West, and Mrs. George Zettler, Jr.

Mrs. W. N. Schuyler entertained with a luncheon and afternoon of bridge for members of her Community bridge club and a few other guests Tuesday at her home. Those attending were Mesdames J. T. Wat-

ARMED TRUCE STILLS DISPUTE ON BILLION DOLLAR TAX BILL

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Larry Bates, barber employed in the O. K. Barber shop, dropped dead in the Rainbow club last Saturday night, while engaged in a poker game. Death was instantaneous.

According to Dr. F. M. Ferguson, physician in attendance, death was attributable to heart failure. Despite valiant efforts of the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire department, who worked for more than an hour with a pulmotor, no vestige of life was aroused in the deceased.

Bates had been in Las Vegas for a number of years and had many friends in this city and throughout Clark county. He was recently operated upon for an abdominal ailment and it is believed that his physical condition and resistance had been materially weakened by his long weeks of convalescence.

The deceased is survived by one son, who lives in Los Angeles. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GAY GANG GATHERS AT ELKS' BIG STAG PARTY; RO TH DOWNS GRAY

Elks staged another of their famous "jinks" last evening at Elks hall, to the joy of several hundred Elks and their friends.

The doings lasted until a late hour when the series of vaudeville acts was still in full swing, with Bob Fries acting as master of ceremonies.

The first big events of the evening were a couple of high class boxing bouts.

Warren Farrell of Las Vegas met Earl Force of the Hawaiian Islands in a four-round bout in which the referee, Tom Haynes, gave Farrell the decision. The crowd did not agree with the referee and manifested their displeasure at the decision by a series of vigorous boos. The Age reporter gave the second and third rounds to Force, calling the first and second even.

Johnny Roth administered a decisive defeat to George Gray by landing the knockout in the sixth and last round of the fight.

LOVE TRIANGLE STORY TOLD IN COAST COURT

Boy 'Liked' One Girl, 'Loved' Another; Couldn't Decide ADMITS BEATING Youth Says He Lost His Head; Did Not Try To Kill Girl

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The girl testified that she was Newland's sweetheart before he married his wife, Ione. She further alleged that she was infatuated with Newland after his marriage and that her efforts to persuade him to divorce his wife and marry her when she thought she was to become a mother led the youth to beat her and throw her into an abandoned well.

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Thalia Massie Disappears; Detectives Seek To Serve Subpoena In Attack Trial

MINERS SET FOR BIG REUNION



Costumes of '49 are the thing in Orville, Calif., now as the state mining convention, set for May 12-15 approaches. Beards of all types are to be seen. Red shirts, cowboy hats, "chaps" and ample dresses of other days are as common on the streets as they were in the early mining days. The group of Orville men, left to right, are Myron Openshaw, Fire Chief Joe Brodley, Warren Harris and William Palmer.

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VEGAS POSTOFFICE BIDS TO BE CALLED SOON, SAYS ODDIE

Resumption of Project Here This Summer Predicted

According to a dispatch received yesterday from Senator Tasker L. Oddie, bids for the construction of the new Las Vegas postoffice will be asked sometime during the forthcoming week.

Senator Oddie is very optimistic over the materialization of the project for which he has fought so long and hard. If the bids are advertised as scheduled, construction work will probably get under way some time in June. The senator's telegram follows:

"I have just received a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Health, enclosing a copy of a letter he has just written to the comptroller general regarding the Las Vegas federal building project. He states in his letter:

"It is hoped to advertise for construction bids some time next week in order to complete the postoffice building at Las Vegas."

"This sounds encouraging and I feel sure it will result satisfactorily."

HAYES TRIAL SET MAY 23

Curley Hayes will go to trial on May 23, when the spring session of district court opens in Las Vegas, it was indicated yesterday when Judge William Orr set that date for Hayes' trial.

Hayes has entered a plea of not guilty to charges of criminal assault, allegedly committed on the person of a young mother near Searchlight, on March 28.

The trial of the defendant will be followed immediately by the trial of Harley A. Harmon, demands the death penalty for the alleged assaultants. This will mark the first time in the last 15 years that the extreme penalty has been demanded for this crime.

ASSASSIN IS REDS' ENEMY

PARIS, May 7. (U.P.)—The body of President Paul Doumer, assassinated by a fanatical Russian, lay in solitary state in the Elysee palace to night, while a shocked nation mourned the murder of its venerable and beloved leader.

A wave of intense nationalism swept the country at the sacrifice of its 75-year-old patriot to the twisted political theories of an exiled Russian who shot the president twice, as he attended an afternoon charity affair yesterday.

LEGION GETS 10,810 JOBS

Latest reports from American Legion employment headquarters in New York showed that last week 10,810 men were put on jobs and that the grand total of workers reported employed in the drive was 668,607. The two-thirds mark in the objective of a million jobs was attained.

Ten cities in Nevada have so far reported 232 new jobs filled, although last week no new employment was recorded in the U. S. Out of a possible 6,265 towns of 1000 population or over only 2,744 have sent in employment information.

SALLEE GOES A'SHOPPING

Another birthday party! And at this celebration, the guests will be given the gifts! One year ago this week, the Hollywood Style Shoppe opened its activity in Las Vegas. In honor of the event, the Anniversary Sale is being offered as a special mark of appreciation for the continued friendship shown by Vegas shoppers. Hats, sport frocks, formal, afternoon dresses, lingerie, and accessories are available at startling prices. New and old stock alike is shown; and it is hoped by the Hollywood Shoppe that old and new friends may benefit by this anniversary sale. As well, a new line of Swim-easy bathing suits, 100% wool, has been added to the stock. The backless and brassiere type suits are shown in popular colors for the stylish swimmer.

She's just in the eighth grade. But she too yearns for long dresses as she eagerly as does her older sister. And Rozzone's steps forth to fill this desire, with a selection of charming frocks for Junior Misses. Inexpensive as they are, the lovely colorful and gay materials in the long blue dress on display are girlish as well as stylish; while the dainty pink model combines youthful lines with fashionable pattern. With graduation just around the corner, the upper grade misses will

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Pardon Decision By Governor Expected Tomorrow

By DAN CAMPBELL
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU, T. H., May 7. (U.P.)—Mrs. Thalia Massie was missing tonight as detectives sought to serve her with a subpoena ordering her to testify against the four half-caste islanders accused of ravishing her.

Rumors that she secretly boarded the liner City of Los Angeles when it sailed today for the mainland, and that she was already aboard the Matson liner Malolo, which will clear for San Francisco tomorrow, were current about the city as detectives admitted they could not find her on the receiving ship Alton or in the Pearl Harbor naval reservation.

Meanwhile, Governor Lawrence M. Judd had under advisement a pardon petition of Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, Mrs. Massie's mother; Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, her husband; and A. O. Jones and E. J. Lord, sailors. The four were convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Joe Kahahawai, fifth of the islanders originally tried for attacking Mrs. Massie.

The pardon was demanded by Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the alleged "honor slayers," and the Honolulu business men, faced with a \$27,000,000 navy boycott.

Mrs. Massie was advised by Darrow to refuse service of a subpoena. He characterized a retrial of the four natives as "damned foolishness," and declared a conviction was impossible.

Unless Mrs. Massie is located, the trial of the four, set for May 25, cannot be held, authorities admitted.

Prosecutor John C. Kelly could not be reached. He was reported visiting friends on the other side of Oahu.

PITTMAN OK'D BY DEMOCRATS

Members of the Clark county democratic society which met Saturday endorsed United States Senator Key Pittman as a possible presidential candidate, when the national convention is held in Chicago this summer.

The state body is readily expected to endorse the nomination of Pittman when the state convention convenes on May 21. It is the hope of Clark county democratic leaders to have the state delegation go to the convention instructed to vote for Pittman on the first ballot, and thereafter until there is no hope his candidacy can succeed.

In the opinion of local democrats, Pittman is a possible compromise candidate, even though he is not successful in the early balloting. His supporters will try to nominate him for vice-president in the event he loses his fight for presidential candidature.

The following delegates were selected to attend the state convention, which will be held in this city:

Ed W. Clark, C. L. Horsey, A. J. Schur, T. M. Carroll, E. S. Sheppard, Frank M. Ryan, A. E. Cahlan, J. I. Earl, Dick Arnold, Harmon Tobler, Earl A. Harmon, J. D. Smith and Fred S. Alward. Alternates include: Charles McGovern, Tom Fanania, M. J. Smith, Roger Foley, Daisy Nungesser, Mrs. O. T. Peifer, C. J. Harvey, O. W. Rates, Tom Williams, Jr., C. D. Baker, Floyd A. Gibson, John R. Williams and A. C. Grant.

Preparations for the state convention were made and the following committee was appointed:

Committee on credentials: C. M. Baker, chairman; committee on rules and order of business, Harley Harmon, chairman; committee on resolutions, Charles B. Horsey, chairman; and committee on nominations, Ed W. Clark, chairman.

E. S. Sheppard was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Marion Earl, temporary secretary.

NEW TIRE STOCK RECEIVED HERE BY S. P. COMPANY

A truck load of nearly 500 tires has just been received by the S. P. Tire and Rubber Co., located at 510 South Fifth street.

While the shipment contained many used tires of various makes and sizes, the bulk of the load was made up of new Dayton Thoroughbred tires.

A complete assortment of sizes, including six, eight and ten ply truck tires, are now available at the popular tire store.

NORWAY OUSTED
OSLO, Norway, May 7. (U.P.)—Norway was eliminated from Davis cup competition today in a first round tie with Monaco losing the three opening matches of the round.