Grist from the Daily Grind

THE AKRON

The Akron this morning if it has met no disaster or delay during the night, will be sailing through sunny California skies on the last leg of her notable voyage to Sunnyvale, Calif., near San Francisco.

It is a wonderful thing that a ship of the air can successfully make the long trip from New York, playing tag with electrical disturbances and storm areas on the way, and arrive safely at her destination.

Nevertheless, the Akron has a long way to go before she equals or is even a competitor of the Graf Zeppelin. The Graf, it will be remembered, made a voyage around the world, starting August 8, 1929, in 21 days, 7 hours and 34 minutes, traveling a distance of 21,700 miles Which was some traveling.

So we have no call to do much bragging until the Akron comes near the equaling those records of the Graf.

DESERT FLOWERS

The desert flowers, which The Age predicted several months ago when the abundant rains fell, are powers about the height of their now at about the height of their

In some regions great tracts of country are flaming with the brilliant reds or yellows or blues of the bloom. It seems that deserts bloom in areas one color in a place with not much intermixture of hues. On this mesa the color, perhaps, will be vivid red. On another yellow will be the prevailing tint. Then in this wash blues will give their tint to the landscape.

And here and there will be found the most perfectly gorgeous and glorious red cacti blooms that nature has yet invented.

SOME TRAFFIC

ing the Boulder Dam highway from to the point of unconsciousness. Las Vegas to Boulder City shows that there are almost 1,500 per day.

enough to give plenty of room for a the very heavy traffic.

It seems to us, perhaps, that fifteen of the prostrate man. yet the number probably will double to his garage on Fremont street each year for the next two or three about 7:45 and asked for him. When

EAGLES NAME

Officers for the ensuing year were the police a good description. elected last night by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, lodge 1213. The following were elected: C. D. Baker,

kirk and Harley A. Harmon pre- ily identified. also present, as were F. A. Stevens, although no arrests had been made chaplain; Matt Kelly, inside guard; at a late hour last night. Louis C. Pico, conductor; and A. S. Henderson, secretary.

ton June 9, 10 and 11, were named as follows: Harley A. Harmon, I. Newkirk, Matt Kelly, Louis C. Pico and James H. Down, Sr. Alternates: F. A. Stevens, F. C. Crookston, A. S. Henderson and Lloyd

POPPY SALES

Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fred S. Pennington post, No. 1753, obtained \$475 yesterday from the sale of "Buddy Poppies" for the veterans' hospital and upkeep fund.

ciation of the generous response of residents of Las Vegas and Boulresidents of Las Vegas and Boulder City in contributing liberally

Nearly 2,000 poppies were sold by the twenty Auxiliary members who made the canvass, and few men passed up the opportunity of finan-

cially assisting the disabled veterans who fought for their country on the poppy fields of France.

RETURN TO SLOAN

spending the past three days visiting their mother of this city. Mrs. Minnie Nay.

WAITES HOME

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 10-Maximum, 93; minimum, 59.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 10. (U.P.)-Bar silver, 27.88 cents an ounce. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.50 cents a pound. Copper, 5% cents a pound.



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BOULDER DAM PROJECT The Progress of this Vast Engineer-

ing 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

YEGGSATTACK, ROBJ.H. LADD

Pioneer Slugged By Lawless Pair | SINDICTED

If you have not been out in the been operating in the Las Vegas country lately, just take a little area with increasing boldness, last drive out to your favorite mountain night held up and robbed J. H. Ladd. 90-year-old Clark county pioneer and property owner, in one of the cabins he owns near Twelfth and Carson A count of the automobiles travel- streets, after beating the aged man

Which is quite some traffic for any When their victim, a Civil war vet-The Age long ago advocated build- eran showed signs of regaining coning the Boulder Dam highway wide scicusness, one of them said "I'll fix -- " and administered several kicks to the ribs and stomach

hundred cars a day is a lot of traffic | According to Ladd, the men came he saw them, they told him they Las Vegas people hardly realize wanted to rent a cabin. He walked the fact as yet that in the Hoover over to cabin No. 18, which was va-Dam project they have the most in- cant and tried to turn on the light, teresting tourist attraction in the but found the buil burned out. The whole United States. We may ex- trio then went next door to cabin pect to see the cars going to the dam No. 19, and when Ladd reached for counted, not by the hundred, but by the light, the larger of the two men grabbed him and choked him, the accomplice taking the money.

Leaving the aged man lying on the NEW LEADERS ed near Fremont and Eleventh Lane, 24-year-old New York dancer streets, and drove off without turn- who is easily identified by her striking on the lights. From eight to ing platinum blonde hair. ten residents of the neighborhood

The possibility of the thugs be-Sr., worthy treasurer; B. W. Snider, Union Pacific station, was being worthy conductor; W. Hall, worthy considered by the police. The vicinside guard; A. S. Henderson, tims in each instance report that worthy trustee for a 3-year term; the holdup men worked with swift-Dr. J. N. Van Meter, aerie physician. ness and precision, taking no jewelry Past Worthy Presidents I. New- or other articles that could be read-

Delegates to the state convention of the order, to be held at Yering-

Sheriff Keate and his deputies were still scouring the country at home in her sport roadster. The car a late hour last night for traces of has not been found. Joe Schultz and James Paxton, desperadoes who escaped from the county jail Sunday night.

In the opinion of officers, Schultz, NET GOOD SUM aided by friends, has been spirited out of the country and is possibly heading for Mexico.

out. Police officials at all points east have bene notified to be on the lookout for this man. He is con-

Hayes, Corbin and Brown, who day afternoon by Sheriff Keate.

Hayes and Schultz were awaiting dry competitors. trial on charges of criminal assault. Paxton was to be tried late this REFUSE BIRTH CONTROL PLAN month on a charge of grand larceny, while Brown was awaiting a decision from Judge Frank M. Ryan The American Medical association on his recent preliminary hearing today refused to sponsor federal their properties.

55th Dixon Queen



as queen of the 55th May day baby. celebration under the auspices of the Dixon Rotary club.

JOLIET, Ill., May 10. (U.P.)-Police floor in a coma, the bandits walked searched tonight for a clue to the slowly to their car, which was park- strange disappearance of Leychester

"I'm afraid she has been kidnaped, saw the men and were able to give or possibly slain, 'said Sheriff Oliver Flint, in charge of the investigation. Miss Lane, who was described as a beauty prize winner and former

worthy vice president; C. H. Jame- ing one of the three that held up owner of a Fifth avenue shoe store, worth vice president; C. H. Jame- William Allison late Monday night, disappeared while en route from her son, worthy chaplain; A. G. Blad, and after robbing of him of \$50, rooming house to a riding academy worthy secretary; James H. Down, threw him in the creek back of the Sunday morning. Miss Lane came here two months

ago to receive treatment from Dr. George Woodruff, famous eye spe-To be near her physician cialist. she obtained a room in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

After breakfast Sunday she dresssided at the meeting. James H. Members of the police department ed in a riding habit, as was her cus-Down, out-going vice president, was were searching the city for suspects, tom, told Mrs. Ferguson that she Gould. Recently Mrs. Shepard, who

> Joliet. The manager of the acad- ligious "radicals"). TWO ESCAPES
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> The manager of the academy committee of the academy commit

CLEVELAND, May 10. (U.R)-Ohio east for Kansas City and Chicago as he has friends in these cities who might be induced to hide him have dealt a severe blow to propals in the case (Mrs. McLean's house committee, will sit with the supernatorial and separatorial (Continued on Page Six) who might be induced to hide him the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations on a spirited "wet'

put David S. Ingalls, aspirant to the gubernatorial office, and the liberal also escaped, were captured Mon- state's attorney general, Gilbert Bettman, far out in front of their

NEW ORLEANS, May 10. (U.P.) birth-control legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nay of Sloan have returned to their home after Sister Claims \$1,000 Reward For 'Selling' Her Brother To Police

WASHINGTON, May 10. (U.P)-A today. Mrs. Gertrude Murphy told well as a general cleanup of homes, local Barbers union, one man from The sweeping bows of Lee On, Chi-returned to hold him up. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Waite and woman who gave police information authorities she surprised her bro- office buildings and parkways and each shop serving in this capacity. family have returned from Bunker- that led to the arrest of her brother ther, William Joseph Carneal, wash- lawns. ville where they spent the past on a charge of murder, is entitled to ing his blood-stained shirt at her Refuse left in back alleys will be Zink, William Wright, Carl L. three days visiting Mr. Waite's par- the reward of \$1,000 for his capture, home after the murder of Louis carted away without charge by the Jones, E. V. Breckenbridge and A. T. three customers paid their bills and the district supreme court ruled here Bush, wealthy bus owner.

GASTON MEANS BOTH PARTIES Akron Defeats Storm, Hits

From Lindy Contact Men; They're Safe

SEEK QUICK TRIAL BONUS IS BURIED

Doesn't Appear

By HARRY FERGUSON

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 10. (U.P.) ousiness was that of "being indicted," Miss Jane Rohwer, senior in the bezzlement in connection with \$100,- federal budget Dixon, Calif., high school, has 000 he received from Mrs. Edward SPECIAL ECONOMY been elected by the student body B. McLean to recover the Lindbergh

preliminary bail of \$100,000 contin- priation measures held up until a ued, and Supreme Court Justice definite economy program is com-Proctor took the plea under advise- pleted. ment until tomorrow. Rover also; This will tend to check the intermentioned a mysterious "wealthy mittent grumbling that has followed New York woman" and intimated in the wake of every cut made by Means had obtained or attempted to senate and house, which was exemobtain money from her for some un- plified strikingly today in a protest

INDIRECT WORD GIVEN BY CONTACT CREW

NORFOLK, Va., May 10. (U.P.)-The anxiety of their friends was alleviated today when indirect word was received of the safety of John Hughes Curtis and Lieut. George L. Richard, who left Friday night to negotiate with representatives of men claiming possession of Charles A. Lindbergh,

The word was understood to have come through a shore agent of the self-asserted kidnapers, who say they have the baby on a boat at sea.

explain his reference in detail.

Rover was referring to Mrs. Finley many "nuisance" taxes and the rigid

Miss Lane left Mrs. Ferguson's charges "larceny after trust."

social leader here, became interested in the Lindbergh case and retained Means to get in touch with the kidMeans to get in touch with the kidand James Burnes, N. C.

The jury of 12 initiated means and father, claimed that her accufore convicting the youth of both sation regarding the paternity of WET REPUBLICANS in the Lindbergh case and retained LEADING IN OHIO Means to get in touch with the kid-napers. Means admits Mrs. McLean and James Byrnes, N. C. gave him \$100,000 and some additional money for expenses.

Incomplete returns from scatter- CLEAN-UP DAY LARRY BATES

Mayor E. W. Cragin announced yesterday that "Clean-up week" who dropped dead Saturday night would begin officially Thursday while playing poker, was laid at morning. He asks that all residents rest in Woodlawn cemetery yesterand property owners in the city en- day morning.

of refuse and rubbish to dispose of. of respect to the deceased. Mayor Cragin stressed the neces- Bates is survived by one brother

street department.

LAUNCH ON Fast Clip Across Arizona

Direct Word Received Bingham Asks Legal Beer With Tax On It, In Amendment

Infamous Agent Held Senator Committee To In District Jail; Hold First Parley This Morning

By THOMAS L. STOKES

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 10. (U.P.) —

Gaston B. Means, who once said his Under pressure from President Hoover, senate republican and demolived up to his reputation today cratic leaders joined today in a vig-when the District of Columbia grand orous bi-partisan drive to save \$200,jury indicted him on charges of em- 000.000 as an aid in balancing the Events at the capitol moved rap-

idly. A special economy committee was created and a few moments District Attorney Leo Rover im- later was at work. One of its first mediately moved to have Means acts was to order all pending appro-

> by Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley at reductions made in the War department bill now pending in the

President Hoover approves the new economy campaign, competent au-thorities said today. He feels congressional cooperation on economy already had gone far to restore confidence, along with the "death and burial" of the \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill by the house ways and means committee. The chief executive is hopeful of prompt enactment of both the tax and economy

BEER LEGALIZATION While the tax bill awaited consideration in the senate, Senator Hiram Bingham, Repn., Conn., introduced an amendment to legalize beer and disclosed purpose. He declined to tax it, which he said would raise between \$350,000,000 and \$500,000,-(It was learned in New York that 000 and thus avoid the necessity of

Rubber company representatives was going for a canter, and started lives in Tarrytown, was reported to appeared before the finance comtoward the riding academy where she ordinarily obtained her mounts.

LOS ANGELES, May 10. (U.P.)— es against her lover, while Roberta frank Newland, 19-year-old prin- Alden, heroine of the story, was ing threats against herself and pound import tax on raw rubber, but

> The senate economy committee 17-year-old sweetheart. it. The other members appointed school girl. Rover briefly reviewed the case, today by Jones are: Republicans, 7-HOUR DISCUSSION telling how Mrs. McLean, wealthy social leader here, became interested social leader here, became interested Democrats Kenneth McKellar, deliberated nearly sever

His explanation is, that after astee, and sponsor of the mutilated and thrown her into a well when she lost control of myself and beat her bid official farewell to the cabinet Republicans appeared tonight to Paxton is presumably heading have dealt a severe blow to pro
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ON THURSDAY FUNERAL HELD

Larry Bates, Las Vegas barber,

deavor to clean up and renovate More than 500 people attended their properties. The facilities of the city street de- the Barbers' union were present and partment will be at the disposal of every barber shop in the city was

sity of repainting houses, fences and who lives in Van Nuys, Calif., and garages; the mowing and removal of a son. Lawrence, who came here weeds and vines from vacant lots; from Los Angeles for the funeral disposal of scrap iron, tin cans, as Pall bearers were selected from the They were Clarence Watson, Earl than politeness.

MARY GREETS DOUG



When Douglas Fairbanks, he-man of the movies, returned to San Francisco from the South Seas, where, with the aid of natives, he filmed his latest picture, Mrs. Fairbanks (Mary Pickford to all of America) boarded a tender and sailed out into San Francisco bay to meet his boat. The canine between the two is "Rooney." said he's "just a mutt.

A. YUUTH FUUND GUILTY IN 'AMERICAN TRAGEDY' ASSAUL

she ordinarily obtained her mounts.

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Texas wind, rain and sand storms which for a time threatened to turn the great silver ship back on its leged beating he administered his leged here.

charges. Its verdict indicated that her expected child was false. Chairman John McDuffie, Dem., it had believed the story of the girl "When she said she would tell my Ala., of the house economy commit- who said Newland had beaten her wife and mother," he testified, "I

the jury reported. that of the characters in Theodore never had faded until the night he a 101 cannon salute was being Dreiser's "An American Tragedy," beat her. and events of their association and In making his final argument to ident. that Lois Wade lived to bring charg-

LOS ANGELES, May 10. (U.P.) - es against her lover, while Roberta helium gas.

to save her name, the youth beat tiated "the pass" east of El Paso, appropriations committee, will head against Lois Wade, Pomona high free. She managed to retain confree. She managed to retain consciousness and climbed out of the M. LEBRUN IN; well after he had driven away. The jury of 12 middle-aged men Newland, a young married man

one year in the county jail or one sweethearts for nearly a year. He the assassinated President Paul to 50 years in prison for the statu- also went out with another girl a Doumer for a term of seven years. few times, and married her. After Immediately after the installation He accepted the verdict without his marriage he continued seeing of the 60-year-old Lebrun at the show of emotion. His former sweet- Miss Wade. Newland said he did Elysee palace, the Tardieu cabinet heart was not in the courtroom when this because the 17-year-old high school girl was heart broken. Miss elections-presented its resignation. Their love affair was likened to Wade said their love for each other which was accepted at the moment

final quarrel closely paralleled the the jury today, Grant Cooper, pros-The major difference was ecuting attorney, read excerpts from

partment will be at the disposal of every barber shop in the city was residents who have large quantities closed during the funeral as a token Lee On, Venerable Chinese, Very Polite; Avoids Robbery By Bowing the condition of Claude Williams, chief ranger of the Boulder reserva-

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. (U.P.) He bowed again when two of them some time today. The ranger was

nese cafe owner, have other uses But the second time he came up club. Doctors did not know yet Lee bowed deeply today when with a pistol. He fired three times whether Williams' affliction of

MESCAL, Ariz., May 11. (U.P)-The navy dirigible Akron passed over this town, 40 miles east of Tucson, at 12:52 a. m.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 11. (U.P.)-The navy dirigible Akron sped over southwestern Arizona early today on its flight to the Pacific coast, and was expected to reach this city at FAVORABLE WEATHER

"Over Douglas, Ariz., 500 miles from San Diego. Proceeding in favorable weather and expect to reach Camp Kearney, San Diego, about 8 Shortly after midnight, mountain

standard time, the ship passed over Tombstone, Arizona, heading toward the California line. ' She mad been in the air 67 hours since leaving Lakehurst, N. J., on her

flight to join the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets in maneuvers off the California coast. The Akron was a full day behind its schedule because of storms and strong winds encountered in its trip

over Texas. It fought storms Monday night and most of yesterday, ran into a new storm near El Paso and turned east again. After waiting, its motors humming, nose to the wind, near El

Paso for the storm to subside, the Akron turned westward again and dided slowly over El Paso in the rowing darkness. Once over "the pass," however,

weather conditions improved and the ship sped unretarded on its course.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 11. (U.P)-The navy dirigible Akron sped over southwestern Arizona early today on its flight to the Pacific coast. Officials at Camp Kearney, naval

BUCKS STORM

Com. C. E. Rosendahl, decide to tie up to the mooring mast there Unofficially it was reported the Akron would make a short stop to take on an additional supply of

aviation field, ordered a large ground

crew to be in readiness to receive

the ship should its commander. Lt.

Victorious in its fight with severe

CABINET OUT

PARIS, May 10. (U.R) - France hailed Albert Lebrun as 14th president of the republic tonight and

Lebrun, a farm boy who rose to Young Newland faces sentence of away. I did not throw her into the political power as president of the from one to 14 years in prison for the attempted murder charge, and Miss Wade and Newland had been assembly at Versailles to succeed

-defeated in Sunday's legislative sounded in honor of the new pres-

WILLIAMS MAY GO HOME TODAY

Physicians of Las Vegas hospital association reported last night that tion, had improved, and that Williams would probably be taken home injured in an altercation with Tom Feland, house officer of a downtown