

OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

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 1/2 cents a pound.

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

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VEGGS ATTACK, ROB J. H. LADD

Pioneer Slugged By Lawless Pair

SECOND 'JOB' IN 2 DAYS OF GUN MOB

55th Dixon Queen



Miss Jane Rohwer, senior in the Dixon Club, high school, was the victim of a gun mob celebration under the auspices of the Dixon Rotary club.

Two of the criminals who have been operating in the Las Vegas area are flaming boldness, last 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 streets, after beating the aged man to the point of unconsciousness.

The holdup men obtained \$64. When their victim, a Civil war veteran showed signs of regaining consciousness, one of them said "I'll fix the ———" and administered several kicks to the ribs and stomach of the prostrate man.

According to Ladd, the men came to his garage on Fremont street about 7:45 and asked for him. When he saw them, they told him they wanted to rent a cabin. He walked over to cabin No. 18, which was vacant and tried to turn on the light, but found the bulb burned out. The trio then went next door to cabin No. 19, and when Ladd reached for 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 floor in a coma, the bandits walked slowly to their car, which was parked near Fremont and Eleventh streets, and drove off without turning on the lights. From eight to ten residents of the neighborhood saw the men and were able to give the police a good description.

THROWN IN CREEK

The possibility of the thugs being one of the three that held up William Allison late Monday night, and after robbing of him of \$30, threw him in the creek back of the Union Pacific station, was being considered by the police. The victims in each instance report that the holdup men worked with swiftness and precision, taking no jewelry or other articles that could be readily identified.

Members of the police department were searching the city for suspects, although no arrests had been made at a late hour last night.

KEATE SEEKS TWO ESCAPES

Sheriff Keate and his deputies were still scouring the country at a late hour last night for traces of Joe Schultz and James Paxton, desperadoes who escaped from the county jail Sunday night.

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

Paxton is presumably heading east for Kansas City and Chicago as he has friends in these cities who might be induced to hide him out. Police officials at all points east have been notified to be on the lookout for this man. He is considered desperate and thought to be armed.

Hayes, Corbin and Brown, who also escaped, were captured Monday afternoon by Sheriff Keate.

Hayes and Schultz were awaiting trial on charges of criminal assault. Paxton was to be tried late this month on a charge of grand larceny, while Brown was awaiting a decision from Judge Frank M. Ryan on his recent preliminary hearing on a charge of car theft.

WET REPUBLICANS LEADING IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, May 10. (U.P.)—Ohio Republicans appeared tonight to have dealt a severe blow to prohibition by their staunch support of candidates who campaigned for the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations on a spirited "wet" platform.

Incomplete returns from scattered precincts throughout the state put David S. Ingalls, aspirant to the gubernatorial office, and the liberal state's attorney general, Gilbert Bettman, far out in front of their dry competitors.

REFUSE BIRTH CONTROL PLAN

NEW ORLEANS, May 10. (U.P.)—The American Medical association today refused to sponsor federal birth-control legislation.

Sister Claims \$1,000 Reward For 'Selling' Her Brother To Police

WASHINGTON, May 10. (U.P.)—A woman who gave police information today that led to the arrest of her brother, who was charged with the murder of the reward of \$1,000 for his capture, the district supreme court ruled here today. Mrs. Gertrude Murphy told authorities she surprised her brother, William Joseph Carneal, washing his blood-stained shirt at her home after the murder of Louis Bush, wealthy bus owner.

GASTON MEANS BOTH PARTIES IS INDICTED IN SWINDLE CHARGE

Direct Word Received From Lindy Contact Men; They're Safe

SEEK QUICK TRIAL

Infamous Agent Held In District Jail; Doesn't Appear

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 10. (U.P.)—Gaston B. Means, who once said his business was that of "being indicted," lived up to that reputation today when the District of Columbia grand jury indicted him on charges of embezzlement in connection with \$100,000 he received from Mrs. Edward B. McLean to recover the Lindbergh baby.

Under advisement District Attorney Leo Rover immediately moved to have Means, preliminary bail of \$100,000 continued, and Supreme Court Justice Proctor took the plea under advisement until tomorrow. Rover also mentioned a mysterious "wealthy New York woman" and intimated Means had obtained or attempted to obtain money from her for some undisclosed purpose.

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, Jr.

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.

It was referred to New York by J. Shepard, daughter of the late Jay Gould. Recently Mrs. Shepard, who lives in Tarrytown, was reported to have employed guards after receiving threats against herself and daughter. She had been prominently identified with movements seeking to combat so-called political and religious "radicals."

Indications were that the government intended to press for quick trial on the indictment, which also charges "larceny after trust."

Rover briefly reviewed the case, telling how Mrs. McLean, wealthy social leader here, became interested in the Lindbergh case and retained Means to get in touch with the kidnapers. Means admits Mrs. McLean gave him \$100,000 and some additional money for expenses.

His explanation is, that after assigning numbers to all the principals in the case (Mrs. McLean's number was "11") he met a man who

CLEAN-UP DAY ON THURSDAY

Mayor E. W. Cragin announced yesterday that "Clean-up week" would begin officially Thursday morning. He asks that all residents and property owners in the city endeavor to clean up and renovate their properties.

The facilities of the city street department will be at the disposal of residents who have large quantities of refuse and rubbish to dispose of.

Mayor Cragin stressed the necessity of repainting houses, fences and garages; the mowing and removal of weeds and vines from vacant lots; disposal of scrap iron, tin cans, as well as a general cleanup of homes, office buildings and parkways and lawns.

Refuse left in back alleys will be carted away without charge by the street department.

BOTH PARTIES LAUNCH ON ECONOMY DRIVE

Bingham Asks Legal Beer With Tax On It, In Amendment

BONUS IS BURIED

Senator Committee To Hold First Parley This Morning

By THOMAS L. STOKES
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WASHINGTON, May 10. (U.P.)—Under pressure from President Hoover, senate republican and democratic leaders joined today in a vigorous bi-partisan drive to save \$200,000,000 as an aid in balancing the federal budget.

Events at the capitol moved rapidly. A special economy committee was created and a few moments later was to order. One of its first acts was to order all pending appropriation measures held up until a definite economy program is completed.

This will tend to check the intermittent grumbling that has followed in the wake of every cut made by senate and house, which was exemplified strikingly today in a protest by Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley at reductions made in the War department bill now pending in the house.

President Hoover approves the new economy campaign, competent authorities 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 measures.

BEER LEGALIZATION

While the tax bill awaited circulation in the senate, Senator Hiram Bingham, Repn., Conn., introduced an amendment to legalize beer and tax it, which he said would raise between \$350,000,000 and \$500,000,000 and thus avoid the necessity of many "nuisance" taxes and the rigid economies planned.

Rubber company representatives appeared before the finance committee to protest the five cents a pound import tax on raw rubbers, but were unable to agree with the committee today on a substitute to raise \$50,000,000 and will discuss the matter further tomorrow.

The senate economy committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 10 a. m. Chairman Wesley L. Jones, Repn., Washington, of the appropriations committee, will head it. The other members appointed today by Jones are: Republicans, Bingham and L. J. Dickinson, Iowa; Democrats, Kenneth McKellar, Tenn.; and James Byrnes, N. C.

Chairman John McFuffie, Dem., Ala., of the house economy committee, and sponsor of the mutilated house bill, and Rep. C. Willis Ramsey, Repn., Iowa, a member of the house committee, will sit with the senate committee.

LARRY BATES' FUNERAL HELD

Larry Bates, Las Vegas barber, who dropped dead Saturday night while playing poker, was laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery yesterday morning.

More than 500 people attended the funeral services. All members of the Barbers' union were present and every barber shop in the city was closed during the funeral as a token of respect to the deceased.

Bates is survived by one brother who lives in Van Nuys, Calif., and a son, Lawrence, who came here from Los Angeles for the funeral. Pall bearers were selected from the local Barbers' union, one man from each shop serving in this capacity. They were Clarence Watson, Earl Zink, William Wright, Carl L. Jones, E. V. Breckenridge and A. T. Berry.

Akron Defeats Storm, Hits Fast Clip Across Arizona

MARY GREET'S 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." Doug said he's "just a mutt."

L. A. YOUTH FOUND GUILTY IN 'AMERICAN TRAGEDY' ASSAULT

LOS ANGELES, May 10. (U.P.)—Frank Newland, 19-year-old principal in an "American tragedy" case, tonight was found guilty of two charges which resulted from the alleged beating he administered his 17-year-old sweetheart.

He had been tried on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, and of a statutory offense against Lois Wade, Pomona high school girl.

The jury of 12 middle-aged men deliberated nearly seven hours before convicting the youth of both charges. Its verdict indicated that it had believed the story of the girl who said Newland had beaten her and thrown her into a well when she asked him to marry her to save her name.

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Miss Wade testified that when she told Newland she was to become a mother, and asked him to marry her to save her name, the youth beat her and threw her into a well, pushing her under the water with a railroad tie when she sought to struggle free. She managed to retain consciousness and climbed out of the well after he had driven away.

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Lee On, Venerable Chinese, Very Polite; Avoids Robbery By Bowing

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. (U.P.)—The sweeping bows of Lee On, Chinese cafe owner, have other uses than politeness.

Lee bowed deeply today when three customers paid their bills and returned to hold him up.

But the second time he came up with a pistol. He fired three times. Score: Two ran, none hit, no robbery.

BIG AIRCRAFT WILL REACH SAN DIEGO TODAY

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

FAVORABLE WEATHER

"OVER DOUGLAS, Ariz., 500 miles from San Diego. Proceeding in favorable weather and expect to reach Camp Kearney, San Diego, about 8 a. m."

Shortly after midnight, mountain standard time, the ship passed over Tombstone, Arizona, heading toward the California line.

"She has 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 glided slowly over El Paso in the growing darkness.

Once over the pass," however, weather conditions improved and the ship sped unretarded on its course.

BUCKS STORM

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 aviation field, ordered a large ground crew to be in readiness to receive the ship should its commander, Lt. 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 helium gas.

Victorious in its fight with severe Texas wind, rain and sand storms which for a time threatened to turn the great silver ship back on its course, the Akron successfully negotiated "the pass" east of El Paso, Tex., and encountered more favorable conditions.

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