Grist from the Daily Grind

RELIGIOUS WARFARE

The Pope, speaking from the Vatican yesterday, issued an ency-clical inviting the protestant sects of all nations to join in a fight on

A good idea in these times of world trouble for all good people to gang up to fight the devil.

VEGAS BIRTHDAY

Las Vegas is now twenty-seven years old as a town.

simply a group of people waiting for the show to open.
That May of 1905 was rather

similar to this May. The early days of the month were raw and coldbitter cold, with fierce breezes, and this observer, trying to establish a lumber yard in the only place the railroad company would allow lum-ber to be unloaded, about a quarter of a mile south of where the ice plant is located, had to buy a wool cap with ear-flaps, to keep from freezing.

Then along about the ninth or tenth it rained, a good soaking rain all one night, wetting all the goods unloaded nere and there up and down the track in preparation for

the opening day.

Then on the 15th the sale of lots opened and the sun came out bright and sent the mercury soaring to 105. And the second day of the sale it was still warmer.

There are still a few who well remember the perspiration of those two days when a crowd of from 500 to 2,000 people gathered about the stand near where the freighthouse is located and tried all at the same time to get in the shade of a small group or mesquite trees growing

REMINISCENT

J. T. McWilliams is one of those still living in Vegas who remember all about those days.

Incidentally J. T. had some interesting experiences. He subdivided an 80 acre tract he owned, mos of which lies west of the railroad and which is now settled up as th

Paralleling the railroad was busy business street of twelve saloons and a grocery. In the saloons we saw miners from the big camps, cowboys from the ranches and adventurers from ev ery corner of the earth. It was the style then to wear boots with spurs and belt and holster with a six-gun and a wide brimmed hat. If you were a real sport you carried your currency tucked in your belt and hanging over in plain sight, the one, five and ten dollar bills eac. in a place by themselves. So when placing a bet it was only necessary to pull a bill out from the shear of whatever denomination one wish-So far as we noticed, nobod showed any disposition to fool wit the other fellow's sheafs of bills.

ICE PLANT TRAGEDY

There was great rejoicing when the Armour people decided to built an ice plant here. They chose a sit close to the railroad, just acros from McWilliams' townsite, which by the way, is named officiall 'Original Townsite of Las Vegas,' which it was

Well, the "Rag Town" people (it was just a group of tents then. some of them the worse for a hard winter's wear) were jubilant abougetting the ice plant next to them It promised payroll and other advantages for that end of town. However, after the foundations of

concrete were pretty well completed. Surveyor J. T. McWilliams got out his instruments, ran a line or two, stuck a few stakes in the ground and showed the ice plant officials that they were building on a corner of his land cut off by the railroad from the west side. A controversy followed. Ice plant

officials were angry, because they had been told by the railroad company to select their site and build anywhere along the railroad they wished. And, quite naturally, Mc-Williams wanted a good price for this choice little half acre improved with a nice concrete foundation.

Just how it all happened nobod quite knows, but the ice plant officials took their crews, away, from there and built the ice plant in its present location at the other end

If anyone is curious as to the truth of this reminiscence, just go down east of the railroad a little distance north of where the Tonopah highway (Clark avenue) crosses the railroad, and the old concrete foundation will be found right where it was built 27 years ago and never used.

Jack Day was burned to the ground "Shipwreck" Kelly, twentieth cen- come down until "real beer" was lelast evening without anything being saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were not at sitter with a purpose.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 18-Maximum, 96;

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, May 18. (U.P.)-Copper, 5% cents a pound. Zinc, 2.67 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a Bar silver, 28.50 cents an



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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

AIRMEN HUNT SCIENTISTS

has been a settlement of some kind at Las Vegas, but only since the middle of May, 1905, has there been a regular town here. In the summer and fall of 1904 there were several hundred expectant settlers grouped about McWilliams' townsite, now Westside. But that was simply a group of people waiting.

RIGHT IN RACE



t Pair-O-Dice casino, who is en- continuance of his deception. tered in the Legion's Convention 'AGAINST HIS WILL' Queen contest. This young lady pulchritude parade.

Dixie Landis, petite soubrette from the Pair-O-Dice supper club is givun for their money. Miss Landis, lilting voice, is now ensconced in bank during the "negotiations" befourth place. When you remember that she only recently entered the contest, you can understand that Hughes Curtis. his little lady has been very busy efting votes.

There are now seven candidates in ne race, four from Las Vegas and hree from the reservation. Their names and standing follows: Ruth Perryman, Las Vegas, 9,500 votes; Marguerite Stewart, Las Vegas, STATE DOWN ON CURTIS 3,500 votes; Rose Marie, Las Vegas, Dice, 6.009 votes: Mary Lindsay. Boulder City, 6,000 votes; Claudie Barnson, Boulder City, 6,000 votes,

Miss Perryman, a charming youngster, represented Jefferson City, Mo., at the "Pageant of Pulhritude" held yearly in Galveston, rexas, in 1928. Though this conest will not be decided by figure alone, she stands an excellent chance of winning.

The winner will be enthroned as 0, when the delegates hold their dinner dance at Lorenzi's Lake Park awaited fame to Norfolk. pavilion.

Rose Marie, charming Indian PURPLE GANGSTER inish away out in front. Possessed of a charming personality, she has made many friends in this city.

CLARK PIONEER

delivery truck driven by H. W. Lace- cher. well, a laundry employe

The accident occurred on Fremont

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE United Press Staff Correspondent HOPEWELL, N. J., May 18. (U.P.) Stung by the shame of the world's approbrium. John Hughes Curtis tonight turned on the Very Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, his associate in the fake "negot'ations" with the imaginary Lindbergh kidnapers, and accused the Norfolk clergyman of manufacturing untruths for the sake liss Dixie Landis, petite entertainer of publicity and of urging him into

In a statement to the police made is now running fourth in the by Curtis before his arraignment tonight on a charge of obstructing justice, the Norfolk boat builder said that he continued his part in the gigantic hoax "against my will" and "because I was continuously urged and encouraged by Dean Peacock, who was enjoying the publicity that he was getting out of the newspaper

Curtis' statement was made after he had been placed in the county jail at Flemington, in default of

DOBSON-PEACOCK MUM

NORFOLK, Va., May 18. (U.P.)-The ng the leaders in the American Le- Rev Harold Dobson-Peacock tonight tion convention queen contest a declined to make any direct reply to charges that he had requested Col. the of the charming personality and Lindbergh to deposit in a Norfolk ing carried on with the alleged kidnapers of Lindbergh's son by John

Dobson-Peacock did say, however, that such an arrangement had been discussed, the plan being to deposit the money until Col. Lindbergh ordered it turned over to the kidnapers when his son was returned safe.

NORFOLK, Va., May 18. (U.P.) state will join New Jersey author- dam project and return to Las Ve- Chicago. ities in seeking to exact penalties for gas at noon to address the Rotary bergh, jr., was a fabrication.

proved his confession to the police meeting for the same purpose.

believe there is more to teil. They session of the high school squad, and to us. expect developments here, favorable yesterday afternoon they addressed Queen of the American Legion or unfavorable to Curtis, the society the student assembly. Convention," on the night of June man boat builder who has brought

in the purple gang of Detroit.

C. M. Peterson, 65, veteran Clark tioning in connection with the kid- state. ounty resident, is in the county naping of Charles Lindbergh, jr.

EAGLES HEAD COMING

NORTH VEGAS Shipwreck Kelly Perches On Pole; HOME BURNED Won't Come Down 'Til Beer Okayed

tury stylite, today became a flagpole galized in the United States.

home, and since their home was out! Heretofore "Shipwreck" has had the Tydings beer tax bill, was a rude of the city limits, the neighbors no higher aim than to collect money shock to "Shipwreck." fought the flames but the frantic for his feats. But today he became "It ain't right," he shouted to a college of agriculture at the Uni-

BOSTON, May 18. (U.P.)— Alvin theatre building that he would not daughter of Caliente passed through "Shipwreck" Kelly twentieth cen- come down until "real beer" was le-Consequently the action of the their home senate in rejecting, later in the day,

efforts of a bucket brigade and water a kind of idealist. He announced reporter, "but I'll stick it out up versity of Nevada, has returned from garden hoses were futile. | before mounting a flagpole on a here just the same. I'll show them." home to Las Vegas from Reno.

'American Tragedy' Principals Friends



The "American Tragedy" of real Mr enacyed at Los Angeles recently ended happily after all. Frank Newland, 19, center, was sentenced of Pomona, at his left, after she told him she was to become a mother. At his right is his wife, of whom Lois admitted icalousy to from I to 14 years in prison for attempting to kill Leis Wade, 17. Dem., La., who entertained the senmother. At his right is his wife, of whom Lois admitted jealousy. After he was sentenced, both girls embraced him and Lois promised to devote her life to gettnig him out of prison. She said "girls tion on more than one occasion and stood outside and heard the services were as much to blame as boys in such cases" It was her testimony told the senate, frankly, how much through loud speakers that convicted him.

NEVADA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH TALKS TO L V STUDENTS

J. E. Martie and "Brick" Mitchell. physical education director and athletic coach at the University of Nevada, arrived in Las Vegas Tuesday evening to contact local high school athletes relative to their attending the university upon their gradua-

1,500 votes; Dixie Landis, Pair-O- John Hughes Curtis received notice tion. They will go to Boulder City sponsor the university education of deal. vately expressed determination to make Curtis "pay the limit" if it is meeting for the same number of the sa

In stressing the opportunities afnotoriety instead of the confidently awaited fame to Norfolk. forded by the university, Mitchell said "The University of Nevada offers every advantage to be found in schools far larger. It is not only possible to secure a complete and Chicago. Mrs. Massie is not well princess, employed at the Apache VICTORIA, Tex., May 18. (U.P.) possible to secure a complete and notel, may surprise them all and Francisco Bernal, 36, an alien and finished education in this state inalleged ex-convict in Michigan and stitution, but this school facilitates Ohio, was taken to Corpus Christi the preparing and training of the today by federal immigration au- future leaders of Nevada. Athletics thorities on suspicion of membership play a prominent part in the life of the student body and it is the Harry Flesicher, a member of the teaching of every educator through-HURT IN CRASH purple gang, is sought throughout out the world today that clear, healthy physical competition tends thorities. He is wanted for ques- to promote a clean, healthy mental

"It is an unwritten obligation of pospital suffering from painful in- Bernal said he recently met "an the civic and fraternal organizations juries inflicted when he was knocked old acquaintance" from Detroit in of Las Vegas as well as other cities down early yesterday morning by a Mexico, but denied he knew Fleis- throughout the state, to institute scholarships that will enable outstanding student-athletes to attend the university, who feel they canat First street. According to a wit- P. J. Corcoran, auditor and re- not attend due to a lack of finanness, the aged man became confused corder of Storey county and state cial backing. The returns of an unwhen crossing the street and step- president of the Fraternal Order of dertaking of this sort are not to be ped directly into the path of the Eagles, will arrive in Las Vegas Fri- computed in dollars and cents, but truck. The driver was held blame- day and will pay his official visit to in the eventual return the communthe local aerie on Tuesday, May 24, ity will receive in having prepared

and sponsored a civic leader.' Mitchell and Martie will leave to- counts. morrow morning for Bunkerville, Panaca and Ely, where they will carry on their campaigning for the benefit of the university.

PASS THROUGH Bakersfield, where they will make

STUDENT RETURNS

Robert Dutton, graduate of the

COULDN'T SEE L.V.

Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and his wife, Thalia Massie, passed through Las Vegas airport yesterday en John Hughes Curtis received notice ton. They will go to Boulder City to Boulde

"I wish to thank the people of berg, Watson, White. Democrats, 29 of the North Beach section late toand Kay Ross, Boulder City, 6,000 lites in seeking to exact penalties for club, in an effort to induce this or- Las Vegas for their sympathy ex
—Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Bark- day. of efforts to rescue Charles A. Lindof efforts to rescue Charles A. Local and state authorities pri- one outstanding high school athlete American people meant everything George, Glass, Harrison, Hayden, were heard. His car drove a short Oil company, one of the west's rich-

away from the scene of our trou- Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas, the open door Yesterday morning the men at- bies and America, even this dry des- Okla., Trammell, Walsh, Mont. His enemies, as well as his friends, tended the spring football training ert country here, looks mighty good FOR, 24: Republicans, 12—Bar- busy street at the time. Police had Talbot, former president of the

> "We hear that Las Vegas is a fine town. Sorry we could not see more of it. It is too bad that Western Air Express planes cannot pass over the Colorado river so that pasengers can view the dam site. "We are going by air as far as chicago. Mrs. Massie is not well and feels the motion of the ship somewhat, but I am enjoying the trib. POPE ASKS FOR
>
> AKRON MOORS AT
> NEW COAST BASE and feels the motion of the ship trip. Western Air Express is giving fine service and these tri-motored planes are pleasant to travel on. "About the future - we do not

know. But as to the past we wish to forget all that and start anew. Again, please thank the people of Las Vegas and of America for their sympathy and support.

NITRATE SCHEME DUO IS GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, May 18. (U.P.) Rev. Isaac F. Hodge and Edison J. scheme in the southern California God, no less than of mankind." desert, today pleaded guilty to two

bation hearing asked by the men

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Olson and FUNERAL IS HELD FOR JAP PREMIER

TOKIO, Thursday, May 19. (U.P.)pan, were held from his official rescal parties attended the services.

By THOMAS L. STOKES

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 18. (U.P.)-The senate today swept down overwhelmingly an attempt to legalize 2.75 per cent beer to provide unemployment relief funds and then engaged in a long word battle over the proposed oil tariff contained in the \$1,030,000,-000 revenue bill

NO OIL ACTION It adjourned tonight at 9:45, without acting upon the oil tariff.

It defeated, 24 to 61, an amendment by Senator Millard Tydings. Dem., Md., which would have authorized a \$1.500,000,000 bond issue for public works to be paid back in 10 years by a three cents a pint tax on beer. An amendment providing for four per cent beer offered by Senator Hiram Bingham, Repn Conn., also was defeated, 23 to 60. Prohibitionists thus demonstrated they still control the senate, though the vote revealed a wide split in both parties. It was the first test on mod-

utes were enacted. Lengthy speeches on the oil tariff, ened during the evening by the ir- 88, dean of American shipping men, waited.

fication since the prohibition stat-

n recent years. All this history was anent his plea not to penalize the state now by letting "a flood of foreign slavery oil come into the United States. Employing contortionary gestures, he pleaded for a tariff.

HOW THEY VOTED

WASHINGTON, May 18. (U.P.) ---Following is the senate roll call on the defeated Tydings plan to legal-

AGAINST, 61: Republicans, 32-Austin, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. (U.P.)—Carey, Couzens, Dickenson, Fess, Luigi Malvese, 26, tonight became Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hast- San Francisco's sixth murder vicings, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, tim in ten weeks. Jones, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, connection with an asserted plot Thomas, Idaho; Townsend, Vanden- was "put on the spot" in the heart

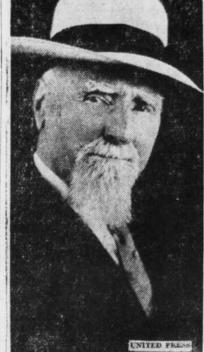
Davis, Glenn, Kean, LaFollette, Met- having seen the killer calf, Oddie. Shortridge, Walcott. The murdered man had a record McKee, former vice-president. Democrats, 12 - Broussard, Bulow, in San Francisco and Richmond Coolidge, Copeland, Hawes, Lewis, as a liquor dealer and asserted hi- a different number of counts and Pittman, Tydings, Wagner, jacker, police said. Walsh, Mass., Wheeler.

FIGHT ON REDS

VATICAN CITY, May 18. (U.R)-Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical Lt. Com. C. E. Rosendahl, comin a fight on atheism.

advantage of world-wide misery and more and more brazenly they unfurl their banners of wickedness SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 18. (U.R.)-

WORLD MOURNS PIONEER SHIPPER



Capt. Robert S. Dollar, 88, founder of th famous Dollar Steamship Line and model for "Cappy Ricks" of Peter B. Kyne's novels, died at his San Rafael home Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Capt. Dollar had been ill three weeks when he died.

-Funeral services were held here the scientists' emergency camp on sprinkled with statistics, were light- today for Captain Robert Dollar, the

highly humorous speech. He credited terian church that Captain Dollar his home state with saving the na- helped found many years ago. Many

he had done to make it a great state | Burial will be in the family vault Mt. Tamalpais cemetery

Malvese, recently investigated in

Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, Mc- distance. A man got out and walk-· Hundreds of persons were on the

-The naval dirigible Akron moored at its base here at 7:23 tonight after a 24-hour flight over the San

today inviting protestant sects of all mander of the Akron, said maneunations to join the Catholic church vers in launching and recovering airplanes from the craft might be day, it was learned tonight. "Subversive factions are taking practiced during its stay here.

FLIERS MAROONED

and hate of religion," the Pope said. A navy boat left here late today for Bluefields. The insurgent losses were "The holy father accordingly calls Ensenada, Baja California, to pick unknown. on all nations to put aside all base up four naval aviators from the Young, charged with grand theft egotism and unite all their forces cruiser Salt Lake City, who were in connection with the alleged pro- in a single front against the bat- marooned on the Mexican coast motion of a \$350,000,000 nitrate land talions of evil and the enemies of when their two planes were

Superior Judge William C. Doran set June 1 as the date for a pro-10, Jailed On Alimony Kick By No. 9

Ichildren by various marriages are Ellis number 11.

lis, 65, who is estranged from his | Judge Daniel Trude ruled that jail years. enth wife and reported to be woo- would be a good place for Ellis to "To make it worse," said Attorney loves Mrs. Ellis number ten, and a picture producer, is a patient in the idence here at 12:30 this afternoon. Yale Fischman, representing Mrs. perfect place for him to forget the Johns Hopkins hospital here, Phy-Prominent Japanese of all politi- Ellis number nine, many of his 19 possibilities of there being a Mrs. sicians declined to disclose the na-

CHICAGO, May 18. (U.P.)-One of the far north's most daring hunts - a scart by ski-plane for scientists lost on Mount McKinley's icy slopes-was interrupted again tonight by fog and swirling snow.

READY FOR TAKEOFF Radio advices reaching the American Airways office here said pilots and citizens of Fairbanks, Alaska, had everything in readiness for the takeoff tomorrow of three fliers who are hunting Nicholas Spadevecckia, one of the scientists who climbed North America's highest peak to "capture" the cosmic ray

One of the groups was rescued vesterday by Pilot Jerry Jones of he Alaska Airways, an affiliate of the American Airways, when he landed his ski-squipped plane on the glacial sides of the mountain. Jones and E. P. Beckwith, the scientist flew safely to Fairbanks, but they left Percy T. Olton, Jr., another

member of the party, behind. Pilot S. E. Robbins was ready to take off tonight should the weather SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 18. (U.R.) clear, the advices said, to contact mountain side where Olton

> The aerial hunt will not be fin-Carpe and Theodore Koven, members of the ill-fated expedition who perished in the glacial wilds

FIRE DEPARTMENT HELPS The third ski-plane pilot. Crosson, left Point Darrow at 5 p m. tonight on his way to Fairbanks, 525 miles away, despite the fog and snows. Jones, after the rescue, went on to Nome last night. the report said, but will return to

Fairbanks tomorrow. Also waiting for a "break" in the weather was the Fairbanks fire dedepartment, ready to "ice" the barren fields from which the pilots will take off. Later the pilots plan to establish bases at Mount Eielson and on the Savage river from which to continue their search

RICHFIELD MEN **GO TO PRISON**

LOS ANGELES, May 18. (U.R) -The moral support of the nally, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, in front of a barber shop. Five shots helm of the \$200,000,000 Richfield est organizations, today heard them-Gill, Morris, Neely, Robinson, Ark., ed away. Malvese's body fell out selves sentenced to San Quentin prison on convictions of grand theft. The defendants were James A. Bingham, Blaine, Cutting, found no one who would admit board of directors; Clarence M. Fuler, former president, and R. W.

Although they were convicted on of stealing different sums of money from the now bankrupt oil company, each man was sentenced to a term of from two to 20 years in

MARINE HURT IN MANAGUA CLASH

MANAGUA, May 18. (U.P.)—Harry Hutchcroft, United States marine sergeant from Cleveland, O., was severely wounded in an encounter with a group of insurgents yester-

Hutchcroft, leading a patrol of 15 marines, was the only one wounded in the brief engagement which occurred at Sisni, just north of

UPTOWN OFFICE FOR L. V. HOSPITAL

Las Vegas Hospital association annoenced yesterday that it will open an up-town office in the Hesse building at 121 north Second street, the latter part of next week.
Dr. E. W. Woodberry of Salt Lake

City will have charge of the new office. Dr. Woodberry has practiced CHICAGO, May 18. (U.P) - Paul being supported by public charities." in the Utah city for the last seven

LAEMMLE IN HOSPITAL BALTIMORE, Md., May 18. (U.R)-Carl Laemmle, Hollywood motion ture of Laemmle's illness.