

OBSERVATIONS Grist from the Daily Grind

LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 18—Maximum, 96; minimum, 63. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, May 18. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.67 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Bar silver, 28.50 cents an ounce.

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AIRMEN HUNT SCIENTISTS

CURTIS TURNS ON AIDE

RIGHT IN RACE Dies Dixie Landis, petite entertainer at Pair-O-Dice casino, who is entered in the Legion's Convention Queen contest. This young lady is now running fourth in the pulchritude parade.

ASKED MONEY OF LINDY, CLAIMS FAKER By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE United Press Staff Correspondent HOPEWELL, N. J., May 18. (U.P.)—Stung by the shame of the world's amprobitium, John Hughes Curtis tonight turned on the Very Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, his associate in the fake "negotiations" with the imaginary Lindbergh kidnapers, and accused the Norfolk clergyman of manufacturing untruths for the sake of publicity and of urging him into continuance of his deception.

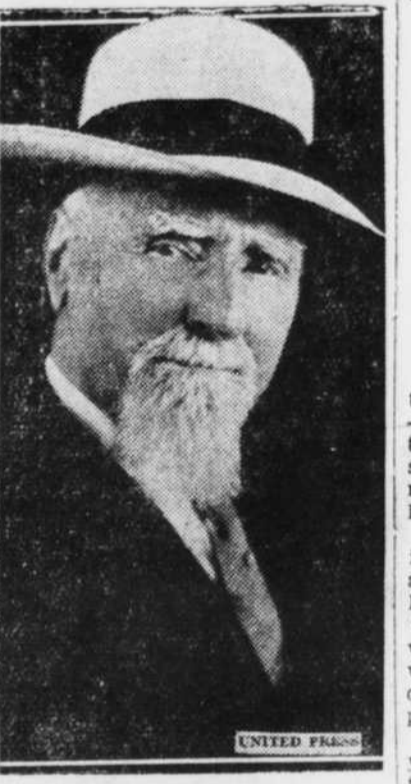


'American Tragedy' Principals Friends The "American Tragedy" of real life enacted at Los Angeles recently ended happily after all. Frank Newland, 19, center, was sentenced to from 1 to 14 years in prison for attempting to kill Lois Wade, 17, of Pomona, at his left, after she told him she was to become a mother. At his right is his wife, of whom Lois admitted jealousy. After he was sentenced, both girls embraced him and Lois promised to devote her life to getting him out of prison. She said "girls were as much to blame as boys in such cases." It was her testimony that convicted him.

SENATE DOWNS BEER RELIEF PLAN, VOTE 61-24

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. 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 cent a pint tax on beer. An amendment providing for four per cent beer offered by Senator Hiram Bingham, Rep., 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 modification since the prohibition statutes were enacted. Lengthy speeches on the oil tariff, sprinkled with statistics, were heard during the evening by the ir-repressible Senator Hiram Bingham, Dem., La., who entertained the senate and a packed gallery with a highly humorous speech. He credited his home state with saving the nation on more than one occasion and told the senate, frankly, how much he had done to make it a great state in recent years. All this history was a mere plea not to penalize the state now by letting "a flood of foreign slavery oil" come into the United States. Employing contortatory gestures, he pleaded for a tariff.

WORLD MOURNS PIONEER SHIPPER



Capt. Robert S. Dollar, 88, founder of the 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.

HIGHEST PEAK HOLDS FATE OF LITTLE GROUP

CHICAGO, May 18. (U.P.)—One of the far north's most daring hunts—a search 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 Spade-veckia, one of the scientists who climbed North America's highest peak to "capture" the cosmic ray. One of the group was rescued yesterday by Pilot Jerry Jones of the Alaska Airways, an affiliate of the American Airways, when he landed his ski-equipped plane on the glacial sides of the mountain. Jones and E. P. Beckwith, the scientist, flew safely to Fairbanks, but they left Percy T. Olson, Jr., another member of the party, behind. Pilot S. E. Robbins was ready to take off tonight should the weather clear, the advices said, to contact the scientists' emergency camp on the mountain side where Olson waited. The aerial hunt will not be finished until the daring pilots also have found the bodies of Allen Carpe and Theodore Koven, members of the ill-fated expedition who perished in the glacial wilds. FIRE DEPARTMENT HELPS The third ski-plane pilot, Joe Crosson, left Point Barrow at 5 p. m. tonight on his way to Fairbanks, 925 miles away, despite the fog and snow. 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 department, 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.

BEAUTY RACE GETS LIVELY

Dixie Landis, petite soubrette from the Pair-O-Dice supper club is giving the leaders in the American Legion convention queen contest a run for their money. Miss Landis, one of the charming personality and biting voice, is now ensconced in fourth place. When you remember that she only recently entered the contest, you can understand that his little lady has been very busy eting votes. There are now seven candidates in the race, four from Las Vegas and three from the reservation. Their names and standing follows: Ruth Perryman, Las Vegas, 9,500 votes; Marguerite Stewart, Las Vegas, 3,500 votes; Rose Marie, Las Vegas, 3,500 votes; Dixie Landis, Pair-O-Dice, 6,000 votes; Mary Lindy, Boulder City, 6,000 votes; Claude Barnson, Boulder City, 6,000 votes, and Kay Ross, Boulder City, 6,000 votes. Miss Perryman, a charming youngster, represented Jefferson City, Mo., at the "Pageant of Pulchritude" held yearly in Galveston, Texas, in 1928. Though this contest will not be decided by figure alone, she stands an excellent chance of winning. The winner will be enthroned as Queen of the American Legion Convention, on the night of June 10, when the delegates hold their dinner dance at Lorenzi's Lake Park pavilion. Rose Marie, charming Indian princess, employed at the Apache hotel, may surprise them all and finish away out in front. Possessed of a charming personality, she has made many friends in this city.

CLARK PIONEER HURT IN CRASH

C. M. Peterson, 65, veteran Clark county resident, is in the county hospital suffering from painful injuries inflicted when he was knocked down early yesterday morning by a delivery truck driven by H. W. Lacey, a laundry employe. The accident occurred on Fremont at First street. According to a witness, the aged man became confused when crossing the street and stepped directly into the path of the truck. The driver was held blameless.

NORTH VEGAS HOME BURNED

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day was burned to the ground last evening without anything being saved. Mr. and Mrs. Day were not at home, and since their home was out of the city limits, the neighbors fought the flames but the frantic efforts of a bucket brigade and water from garden hoses were futile.

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 graduation. They will go to Boulder City this morning, make a visit to the dam project and return to Las Vegas at noon to address the Rotary club, in an effort to induce this organization to start a scholarship to sponsor the university education of one outstanding high school athlete and scholar, each year. Tonight they will be present at the Kiwanis club meeting for the same purpose. Yesterday morning the men attended the spring football training session of the high school squad, and finished education in this state student assembly. In stressing the opportunities afforded 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 finished education in this state institution, but this school facilitates the preparing and training of the future leaders of Nevada. Athletics play a prominent part in the life of the student body and it is the teaching of every educator throughout the world today that clearly, healthy physical competition tends to promote a clean, healthy mental state. "It is an unwritten obligation of the civic and fraternal organizations of Las Vegas as well as other cities throughout the state, to institute scholarships that will enable outstanding student-athletes to attend the university, who feel they cannot attend due to a lack of financial backing. The returns of an undertaking of this sort are not to be computed in dollars and cents, but in the eventual return the community will receive in having prepared and sponsored a civic leader." Mitchell and Martie will leave tomorrow morning for Bunkerville, Panaca and Ely, where they will carry on their campaigning for the benefit of the university.

PURPLE GANGSTER VICTORIA, TEX., MAY 18. (U.P.)—Francisco Bernal, 36, an alien and alleged ex-convict in Michigan and Ohio, was taken to Corpus Christi today by federal immigration authorities on suspicion of membership in the purple gang of Detroit. Harry Fleischer, a member of the purple gang, is sought throughout Mexico by police and military authorities. He is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Charles Lindbergh, Jr. Bernal said he recently met "an old acquaintance" from Detroit in Mexico, but denied he knew Fleischer.

EAGLES HEAD COMING P. J. Corcoran, auditor and recorder of Storey county and state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will arrive in Las Vegas Friday and will pay his official visit to the local aerie on Tuesday, May 24.

PASS THROUGH Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Olson and daughter of Caliente passed through here yesterday on their way to Bakersfield, where they will make their home.

STUDENT RETURNS Robert Dutton, graduate of the college of agriculture at the University of Nevada, has returned home to Las Vegas from Reno.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR JAP PREMIER TOKIO, Thursday, May 19. (U.P.)—Buddist funeral rites for Tsuyoshi Inukai, assassinated premier of Japan, were held from his official residence here at 12:30 this afternoon. Prominent Japanese of all political parties attended the services.

MASSIE SORRY HE COULDN'T SEE L. V. Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and his wife, Thalia Massie, passed through Las Vegas airport yesterday en route by air from Los Angeles to Chicago. "I wish to thank the people of Las Vegas for their sympathy extended to us during our terrible ordeal. The moral support of the American people meant everything to us. "We are exceedingly glad to get away from the scene of our troubles and America, even this dry desert country here, looks mighty good to us. "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 passengers 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 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."

POPE ASKS FOR FIGHT ON REDS VATICAN CITY, May 18. (U.P.)—Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical today inviting protestant sects of all nations to join the Catholic church in a fight on atheism. "Subversive factions are taking advantage of world-wide misery and more and more brazenly they unfurl their banners of wickedness and hate of religion," the Pope said. "The holy father accordingly calls on all nations to put aside all base egotism and unite all their forces in a single front against the bat-talions of evil and the enemies of God, no less than of mankind."

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SHIPWRECK KELLY PERCHES ON POLE; WON'T COME DOWN 'TIL BEER OKAYED BOSTON, May 18. (U.P.)—Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly, twentieth century stylist, today became a flagpole sitter with a purpose. Consequently the action of the senate in rejecting, later in the day, the Tydings beer tax bill, was a rude shock to "Shipwreck."

CLARK PIONEER HURT IN CRASH (Continued) Hereofore "Shipwreck" has had his higher aim than to collect money for his feats. But today he became a kind of idealist. He announced before mounting a flagpole on a theatre building that he would not come down until "real beer" was legalized in the United States.

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