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OBSERVATIONS Grist from the Daily Grind

It occurred to us yesterday, looking over the group of women gathered at the Democratic women's luncheon...

During the luncheon, discussion came up as to what each would do if she should suddenly fall heir to a large sum of money...

GAMBLING Amelia asked the writer the other evening whether she felt that gambling was having a degrading influence upon the people of Nevada...

5 MEN TAKE RANGER QUIZ Civil service examinations for chief ranger on the Hoover dam reservation were given yesterday to five applicants by Mrs. Lillie Pistole...

STUDENTS SEE BIG DAM JOB M. A. Cantell, principal, and W. Morley, vice principal of the Architecture and Engineers college of Los Angeles...

MATERIAL LOW IN PRICE NOW With building materials now lower in cost in Las Vegas than in years, and freight rates continuing down...

ATTEND PARLEY Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mrs. Grace Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brotherson, Robert O'Connor of Pioche...

WEEK-END GUESTS Captain and Mrs. William Cummings, accompanied by Miss Ideell Bilstad and Mrs. Margaret Koeneck...

BACK FROM COAST Mrs. R. D. Balcom and Mrs. C. D. Breeze, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Emma T. Morse...

LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 21.—Maximum, 89; minimum, 52. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, May 21. (AP)—Copper, 5 1/4-5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.67-2.72 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Bar silver, 28.00-28.19 cents an ounce.

AMELIA TELLS OWN STORY OF OCEAN FLIGHT

The Atlantic was spanned for the first time by an unaccompanied woman flier Saturday, five years to the day after Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed in Paris...

LONDONERRY, May 21. (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam's description of her transatlantic flight, as told to the United Press correspondent after her arrival here, follows: "I felt confident I would reach land safely and I was not afraid, in spite of trouble with the plane..."

LOG OF FLIGHT 2:16 p. m. EDT (Thursday)—Left Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. 6:46 p. m. EDT (Thursday)—Landed St. John, N. B. 8:00 a. m. EDT (Friday)—Left St. John, N. B. 2:30 p. m. EDT (Friday)—Arrived Harbor Grace, N. F. 5:50 p. m. EDT (Friday)—Left Harbor Grace, N. F. 9:45 a. m. EDT (Saturday)—Approximately—Arrived Londonerry.

The gasoline gauge had been broken, presumably in a storm. The leak was not great, and I decided to push on. "I sighted land about the middle of Ireland, and then flew north. All I had on the way across was tomato juice. I have only \$20, which my husband gave me when I was leaving. I haven't even a checkbook, but the owner of the field where I landed, Mr. Gallagher, gallantly assured me there was no occasion to worry about money."

"I wasn't lost, but I saw it was useless to try to reach anywhere there was a telephone, so I had to turn back. I saved a can of chicken and the can of jam so I could have one last big feed before I checked out. Then I got back to camp." Robbins said that Spadeveckia seemed well, except for his exhaustion. "The young scientist announced his intention of remaining at the camp to retrieve the instruments and scientific data scattered when disaster befell the party. The pilot predicted that Spadeveckia and Oldton probably could mush out of the area in a week or so and reach Fairbanks on foot."

SALLEE GOES A'SHOPPING By SALLEE It's graduation week! And proud indeed will be the sweet girl graduate who steps forth upon the auditorium platform next Thursday night to receive her grammar school certificate of graduation...

RECEIVE PRISON TERMS



Above are three officials of the Richfield Oil Co. as they sat in a Los Angeles courtroom listening to Judge Leon Yankwich pronounce them guilty of grand theft. They are, left, James A. Talbot; center, R. W. McKee, and right, C. M. Fuller. The trio were accused of looting the company of thousands of dollars.

Scientist Radios Tale Of Life On Mt. McKinley

COPYRIGHT, 1932, BY UNITED PRESS FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 21. (AP)—A strange broadcast crackled through the air over northland waves today telling how a young explorer-scientist lived on porcupine livers while he fought his way over a melting glacier in a futile attempt to bring aid to fellow scientists. Beset by storms, fog and blizzards, the fliers had fought against terrific odds in vain attempts to locate Spadeveckia and the bodies of his companions. In addition to Robbins and Jones, Pilot Joe Crosson had flown the treacherous airplanes in the region of the highest peak on the continent seeking the missing man.

SAN SALVADOR HARD HIT BY TREMOR

SAN SALVADOR, May 21. (AP)—A violent earthquake rocked the west coast of Central America today, killing an undetermined number and causing heavy property damage. The bodies of six persons were recovered from the ruins at Zacatecoluca, 65 miles southwest of here, and the town itself was badly damaged. Twenty-one other residents were injured. Crippled communication lines prevented receipt of reports from other parts of the country and fear was felt for the fate of San Vicente, a city of 35,000, some 40 miles south of the capital. San Vicente was thought to have felt the severest effects of the quake which shook three republics of El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua at 4:20 a. m. It lasted three minutes. Reports from the radio stations of the Pan American Airways, Inc., said the shock was felt at San Lorenzo, Honduras. It was accompanied by subterranean rumblings but no serious damage reported.

41 LABORERS FOUND ALIVE

CARACUTIN, Chile, May 21. (AP)—Undaunted by their terrifying experience of being buried at the end of a 3,000 foot tunnel for 91 hours, 41 laborers who were rescued early today from Las Raices tunnel, announced tonight they would return to work within ten days. All had recovered sufficiently to rejoin their families for a week-end to be devoted to thankful festivities. The rescued men declared that had relief been delayed eight hours they would have been drowned by the rising water in the tunnel.

NEVADA ROADS WIN FIRST TILT IN TAX BATTLE

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 21. (AP)—Federal Judge Frank Norcross today granted a temporary injunction sought by the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads to restrain 10 counties and the state from collecting the second installment of taxes for 1931 on a basis of 1931 valuations as fixed by the state tax commission. The court denied a motion by the state to dismiss the case for lack of jurisdiction and ordered the railroads to pay a major portion of tax-due pending trial of the case in federal court at a later date. The railroads also were ordered to deposit \$137,000 with the state, which is the difference between what the railroads were ordered to pay and the sum the state and counties claim is due.

COPPER TARIFF UP BEFORE SENATE SOON

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—The senate adjourned in confusion today, still embroiled in the tariff-tax battle and uncertain whether the legislative program can be completed in time to adjourn by June 11. Leaders on both sides joined in demanding enactment of the tax bill before adjournment even if senators must remain away from the national political conventions. TO INSIST ON TAX Senator Minority Leader Robinson said he would "insist on passage of the tax bill before adjournment."

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BUSINESS WOMEN MEET AT 9 A. M.

The breakfast for those interested in the organization of Business and Professional Women's club, which is scheduled for the Apache hotel this morning, will take place at nine o'clock instead of seven-thirty, as announced in The Age yesterday morning. It is hoped that all business and professional women of Las Vegas will attend this meeting. The state of Nevada has collected \$57,225.10 in revenue from gambling since the enactment of the present gambling law a little more than a year ago, according to the state controller's office. This is exclusive of the amounts paid to cities and counties.

LAS VEGAS SOCIAL SWIRL

One of the pleasant features of the Democratic convention now in session was the luncheon given for the ladies visitors yesterday afternoon in the Indian village at the Hotel Apache. The long tables were beautified with baskets of pink sweet peas. The luncheon was informal in character, and afterward those ladies who wished to be returned to the convention, while the others devoted the afternoon to bridge. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Harley A. Harmon and Mrs. O. C. Boggs. Those present were: Mrs. Anna Aljets, Ely; Mrs. James Cashman, Las Vegas; Mrs. H. B. Binney, Mesquite; Mrs. Chas. L. Dimock, Las Vegas; Mrs. Joe McDonald, Reno; Mrs. E. W. Craig, Las Vegas; Mrs. Daisy Nungesser, Las Vegas; Mrs. Jane Frost Books, Las Vegas; Mrs. J. B. Clinch, Reno; Mrs. Pete Peterson, Reno; Mrs. Gladys Dula, Caliente; Mrs. Margaret Brotherson, Pioche; Mrs. Anna L. Pfeiffer, Las Vegas; Mrs. J. N. Van Meter, Las Vegas; Mrs. H. S. Babwin, Las Vegas; Mrs. S. T. Spahn, Reno; Mrs. Homer Moorey,

Democrats Back Roosevelt; Hot Session Is Held

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