Grist from the Daily Grind

GREETING AMELIA

Amelia Earhart is being royally received by London. Which is pleasing to Amelia and gratifying to us Americans.

But we really are tired of being 'kept up in the air" with some record breaker or other all the time, hoping for the best, yet fearing the

The American public would appreciate a rest from the suspense that these continuous record breaking stunts of one kind or another keep us in.

It really does seem that enough lives have been lost in these rash experiments for the time being.

AMMUNITION DEPOT Have you been past the United States Naval Ammunition depot

near Hawthorne lately? It is an illustration of what can be done on the barren desert if

water is provided. A short time ago we stopped at the gate of the enclosure. The sentry on guard said that we might drive in if we wished, so we followed the winding drives up and down past the various buildings and the fine homes provided for the of-

A large expanse of the grounds was green and beautiful with trees and grass flourishing under the hundreds of sprinklers spouting the mountain water upon the desert sands.

The water is piped several miles from the slopes of Mount Grant We met Commander Bernard, U. S. N., who is in charge of the post.

questions we asked. The ammunition, more than is morning, the excavation of the four gathered in and other pince on diversion tunnels on the Hoover earth, probably, is stored in some dam project was finally completed. eighty great "igloos" with domed

other material necessary for the ammunition stock, we are told.

The view of Walker Lake and Mount Grant from the denot is sub-lime and beautiful. The like stretches some 30 m les to the orthward and Mount Grant raises its snowy head ten thousand feet into the sky just west of the lake. It was just as natural as life that

Senator Oddie should recognize this during the early days of Tenopah and Lucky Boy, as the ideal spot for such an enterprise as the naval ammunition storage depot.

Just as natural, too, that the senator should stick tenacicusly at the task for years until he convinced the entire navy and both houses of congress and got the plant located on the spot he chose.

THE CONVENTION Las Vegas, if we are properly ob-

entertained the Democratic state convention well. It appears that all details were properly taken care of and that OPEN ALL WEEK the delegates not only enjoyed the visit but went away with a good opinion of Las Vegas and her

forth enjoy closer relations with the residents of Las Vegas and Boulder rest of the state than ever before. City are cordially invited to attend

BILL PROVIDES

TRENTON, N. J., May 23. (U.P.)-The New Jersey senate tonight passed a bill authorizing Governor A. Harry Moore to offer a \$25,000 reward for the apprehension of the Lindbergh baby kidnapers.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 23 (U.P.)-For the first time since March 1, when the Lindbergh baby was kidpaped. Cel. H. Norman Schwartzkopf released today samples of the handwriting in letters sent by the alleged abductors to Dr. John F. Condon, Bronx "negotiator."

handwriting specimens, showing similar characteristics and said by experts to be similar to that in the original ransom note left at the Lindbergh home on the night of the kidnaping, were given out. One of these notes read: "The boy is on boad Nelly it is a mall bead 28 feet long, two person are on the boad the are innosent. You

I will meet you.'

"Jafsie." left the Bronx today "for took place in a downtown casino, a short vacation" at Becket, Mass. the defendant allegedly striking and arrived late this afternoon at Williams with a gun, inflicting a criminal ward of Bellevue hospital. the summer cottage of Walter deep gash in his head and causing where he had been confined on his Goodwin, on Center lake. It was a concussion of the brain. still believed that he would appear rogues gallery photographs in Tren-

HICKMAN REWARD DENIED SAN FRANCISCO, May 23. (U.P.)no power to offer a reward for the Angeles "is wide open." capture of Marian Parker's abductor, the court held.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 23-Maximum, 84; minimum, 53.

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, May 23. (U.P.)-Copper, 5% cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.80 cents a pound. Silver, 28.00-28.05 cents an ounce.



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LGUARDS TO OUST VETS TUNNEL EXCAVATION FINISHED

With the final echoes of the last He is, as might be expected a pleas-ant and courteous officer, and show-day night, and when the last true ed no annoyance at the foolish cleared the lower portals of diver sion tunnel No. 1, at 5:20 Monday

The last operation to be completroofs and sloping wells, built party and was the excavation of the final underground. The igloss are so located and arranged that the explosion of one will not explode the surnels. Thus was concluded the others it is a surnel of the four states of the four states of the four states of the final transfer of others it is said. The igloos are six first major phase of the dam and or eight miles from the quarters of which involved the excavation of over 1,500,000 cubic yards of rock There is also a plant for the man- within the tunuels, and several hunufacture of some sort of powder or dred thousand additional yards in (Continued on Page Three)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23. (Special)—Senator Oddie has just been notified by the Treasury department that the contract and specifications for completion of the Las Vegas federal building were forwarded, fer publication in Las Vegas newspapers last Saturday, May 21, at noon. Bids called for by the adver-

tisements will be opened June 28. SCHOOL ART SHOW

The art exhibit sponsored by the student art-guild of the Las Vegas high school will be open all this Which means that we will hence- we k from 2 until 6 p. m., and all

this exhibition. There are more than 300 exhibits on display of the work accomplished LINDY REWARD by the students of the art and mujust drawing to a close.

SERIOUS FLOODS PERIL ENGLAND

ONDON, May 23. (U.R)-The most ericus floods in England in more than half a century spread damage play through nine counties around erbyshire and partly inundated "Shakespeare land" along the riv-

The stage of the new Shakespeare memorial theater, which the Prince Andrew W. Mellon opened recently,

FELAND HEARING SET FOR JUNE 1

The preliminary hearing of Thos. weeks ago, was continued until June England for "murder on the high for insurance after the resultant The other said: "Cross the street 1, when Feland and his counsel ap- seas." He was a soldier in the Boer explosion. and walk to the next corner and peared in justice course and peared in justice course and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and sang the Alma Mater in clossusting from the flames caused Apache had been and the flames caused and the flames cau Take the money with you and walk sworn to by the wife of the ranger, tion and in the boasting of his May, 1919, made his sensational Dr. Condon, nationally known as hospital. The alleged altercation ener."

while her husband was still in the friends, "the man who killed Kitch- escape

Horrors! Group Informs Mayor That

SWEETHEART 'RUBBED OUT"



Above is Ramona Crawtora, sweeth and of Edigi at. Francisco gangster, as police questioned her after the murder of Malvese. Malvese, the fifth alleged gangman to "perish by the sword," was put on the spot as he sat in an expensive car in San Francisco's North Beach district. Miss Crawford said Malvese feared for his life and often warned her to "walk straight ahead" if anything happened. The killing started a sensational police roundup which netted drug addicts, bandits and other underworld char-

Alleged Slaver of Lord Kitchener Picked Up BURIES HIS WIFE By Relentless N. Y. Detective

able, unforgetting as Victor Hugo's pletely—clad in hospital pajames. "Javert" who was the model of all MUST BE MISTAKEN police agents, ended a 13-year pur- "You are mistaken, my friend." suit today when he tapped Captain said the captain today when Detce-Fritz Joubert Duquesne on the tive Ford, producing a Colt outoshoulder and bace him come along matic from its shoulder holster,

By H. ALLEN SMITH

OLD ALIBI was some mistake, and that he was of fortune, international adventurer, the grave," police quoted the farm- ed with the idea. of Wales and American Ambassador an Englishman. T. De Trafford and a prize piccaroon if there ever er as saying. Craven, went unwillingly, but to- was one. You know who I amnight he rested as well as he could Ford of the old neutrality squad

> of police headquarters. Duquesne, unless Thomas Ford since you escaped from Bellevue has made a mistake, and Ford has Diquesne, arter 50 years of made few in his career, is one of venture, was arrested in December. The sheriff's office late today regave a short talk. Glen and Rex done.
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> The fire had its origin in a box of waste paper in the apartment of waste paper in the apartment of waste paper.

Los Angeles Is Running 'Wide Open' markable series of plots against the British, one of which, the proposed burning of Cape Town was pearly southAMPTON. England, May boat, British, one of which, the proposed burning of Cape Town was pearly southAMPTON. England, May boat, arrived today from Spain,

today denied payment of a \$10,000 After a stormy conference between Pratt, secretary of the municipal sentenced to death as a spy. The reward to Tom Gurdane and Buck Mayor John C. Porter, three clergy- league, and Mrs. Allie Simmons sentence was commuted, and he was Lieuallen, Pendleton, Ore., officers men and a group of civic leaders, Wheeler, former president of the sent to Bermuda whence he escap-who captured William Edward Hick- the mayor promised an immediate Los Angeles W. C. T. U. man. The city of Los Angeles had investigation of charges that Los Mrs. Wheeler declared that she ering a seaman and using his uni-

and other citizens had visited a form. Those at the conference included number of speakeasies in the down- Arriving in the United States, he the mayor, Police Chief Roy E. town district and in Hollywood.

ed. But there was no paralysis (United Press Staff Correspondent) when he sawed through two bars at NEW YORK, May 23. (UP)-"Pord the window, leaped lightly to a roof headquarters," relentless, implac- beneath, and then disappeared com-

shoved its muzzle into his ribs. "I am not mistaken," said Ford.

in the most secure cell in the depths. You know damned well that I've AUTO BOMB KILLS been after you for 13 years, ever has made a mistake, and Ford has Duquesne, after 35 years of ad-

pretense that his legs were paralyzdistinction as a duellist with the saber and rapier when he was in military school in Belgium.

As a valuable officer on the Boer general staff, he engaged in a reed on a private yacht by overpow-

On Prohibition

Since 1919

WASHINGTON, May 23, (U.R.)

To force a vote, it was necessary

Sponsors of the motion called it

a revenue raising measure, one that

would solve the treasury's revenue

problems by gathering \$500,000,000

at 3 cents a pint. This estimate

would represent 16,666,666,666 2-3

SALOON HINTS SOUNDED

JUNIOR-SENIOR

The opening talk by Miss Marcia

lowed with "The Oasis."

UNUSUAL INTEREST

Tydings Filibuster Is House Action Is First Broken: Vote 42-25 "Copper

By THOMAS L. STOKES United Press Staff Correspondent | The house of representatives today

WASHINGTON, May 23. (U.P.) - defeated by 228 to 169 a propose The senate tonight completed the to legalize 2.75 per cent beer, and tariff provisions of the \$1,030,000,000 thereby indicated that the compontax bill when it suddenly broke ly reported "wet" trend in politics through a filibuster and added pro. has not reached the point where tection for lumber and copper to legislators are ready to join it already accorded coal and oil. openly LUMBER DUTY

By a vote of 36 to 24, the senate It was the first straight "wet" approved the three dollars per 1,000 vote in the house since 1919—when duty on lumber and then the Volstead act "put the teeth" adopted, 42 to 25, the four cents a into the 18th amendment pound duty on raw copper, with Coming as it did just before the compensatory duties for finished national presidential nominating Adopting the fillbuster tactics fa- was awaited with more than usual

miliar to senate veterans, Tydings interest. Any defections of importbegan to read from a document giv- ance from the "dry" side would ing the view of Premier Bennett of have been regarded as politically Canada on tariffs. He read in his significant, but there was none. fairly high-pitched voice, smiling. The vote was on a motion to disoccasionally as he continued. charge the ways and means com-The Maryland senator announced mittee from its consideration of the when the oil tariff was written into Hull-O'Connor bill to legalize beer

the bill Friday, after he had led a containing 2.75 per cent of alcoho determined fight against it, that he by weight and tax it at 3 cents ments reads He chose the dinner hour tonight. when most senators were out of the under the newly liberalized house chamber, to begin a filibuster by rules that 145 members petition for which he hopes to drive the tariff the committee's discharge. This was forces to terms and eventually elim- done and the motion came up at inate the duties from the revenue opening time today.

YANKED FROM DINNERS

Senators were pulled away from their dinners when he was successful in forcing a roll-call on his first amendment. They were compelled to remain nearby to prevent adoption of the reduced duties which would destroy the Hawley-Smoot

Tydings placidly quoted from long lists of statistics to show that the constitution. Canada, with the result that the man in Australia refused to buy on the floor at prayer time. A point Deme oil trials a few years ago. American goods.

ALIVE, HE ADMITS anticipatory buzz that no one was quite sure what was happening. his fine. Blackmer has been a self- der and the veterans began to ar-

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 23. (U.P) -Hours of questioning today led John Kozun, 41, a farmer, to conpolice claim, that he buried his wife, Mary, 37, alive and then covered her body with a layer of cement.

He amplified his confession to- members at the annual Junior-Sen- aling several million dollars. day to detail how he "dazed Mary ior banquet at the Hotel Apacha with a hammer" and carried her last night. to a woodshed near their home. "I dug a hole, pushed her in and that of the desert and the favors of "Duquesne," protesting that there "You are commissioned by the protesting that there "You are for missioned by the commissioned by the commissione

DRIVER, SISTER

ported that a time bomo planted that a time bomo planted in the automobile driven by Wiltest and received several encores. Of waste paper in the apartment Members of the newly organized test and received several encores. Of waste paper in the apartment Members of the newly organized that a time bomo planted test and received several encores. Of waste paper in the apartment Members of the newly organized that a time bomo planted test and received several encores. Of waste paper in the apartment Members of the newly organized that a time bomo planted test and received several encores. Of waste paper in the apartment Members of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the apartment of the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the newly organized that a time bomo planted in the newly organiz will find the boad between Norse-Feland, alleged assailant of Chief Charged with arson and swindling bombs in a storage warehouse in in the automobile driven by Wilneck beach and Gay Head near Ranger Claude Williams three in America, he also is wanted by Brooklyn, and of setting up a claim liam Stillman, 53, prominent ranchman, had exploded and killed Still- program with a poem of her own seme headway when the fire-fight- club of Las Vegas held an informal

> No clue to the identity of the tress. person who placed the bomb was held by the sheriff.

BIG FLYING BOAT ARRIVES IN SPAIN

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May burning of Cape Town, was nearly nearing the end of its long trans-The federal circuit court of appeals LOS ANGELES, May 23. (U.P.) — Steckel, Rev. R. P. Shuler, Anthony successful. He was arrested, and Atlantic journey to America and SEATTLE, May 23. (U.P.)—Nat C. north Pacific to Tokio. return.

7:15 p. m., after a flight of about that he had been granted a landing successful test flight today, but was trans-Atlantic flight

Prize Winner



Miss Alberta Fearcon of Marysville was declared to be the most beautiful girl entered in the bathingbeauty contest held in connection with the annual mining celebration at Orovitie, Canf.

ALOON HINTS SOUNDED

S. Marshal Edgar Snyder of the of the ex-soldiers, who had been Opponents denounced it as the District of Columbia supreme court camping on top of a freight train entering wedge of the saloon, a told the United Press tonight he which the railroad refused to move. measure that would undermine the had been advised from New York said they would hitch-hike, either that internal revenue agents would to Washington or back home. The lists of statistics to show that the enactment of the Smoot-Hawley beer or no beer, intended to put \$60,000 fine imposed against Henry relief and began to roll its long detailed by the control of the smoot-Hawley beer or no beer, intended to put \$60,000 fine imposed against Henry relief and began to roll its long detariff had caused retaliation in the members on record for or against M. Blackmer, Colorado oil million- layed freight trains out of the East form of the Bennett schedule in prohibition in this election year. aire, for refusing to appear as a St. Louis yards.

There were but 70 odd members witness in the Fall-Doheny Teapot or no quorum brought members Dome revelations, and lives in Eu-

would be paid served to strengthen main in Caseyville until they were BANQUET IS HELD reports that counsel for Blackmer is allowed to ride east. The trainmen prepared to arrange a settlement said that was fine, because they The Junior class of the Las Vegas with the government in this and had been ordered to stop any train high school entertained over two other cases involving failure to file in its tracks if they found a vethundred seniors, faculty and board an adequate income tax return tot- eran aboard.

The theme for the program was FIREMEN BATTLE

Johnson was "The Desert." Leland Ward followed with "The Caravan." Fighting a heavy gas emanating Miss Virginia Chavez sang two from a burning apartment in the numbers, and J. Harold Brinley fol- Gay Court apartment unit. 31' south Third street, Las Vegas fire-John Park and William Haas men brought the blaze under con-

man and his elderly sister. Mrs. writing, and the entire group rose ers arrived. A heavy smoke pall re- meeting Sunday morning at, the Miss Jane Kramer was toastmis- terior of the apartment.

FROM CGLORADO SPRINGS

James Keith, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons and former resident of Las Vegas seven daughter, Jean, of Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons and years ago, is spending a few days Colo., were visitors in Las Vegas Las Vegas present, Friday, May 27, and at Hoover dam on Monday.

Would-Be Pacific 'Hopper' Awaits Permit From Japs To Land On Isle

Browne, New York flier, awaited
The DO-X alighted off Calshot at word from the Japanese government the permit is granted. He made a the meeting Sunday morning.

To VISIT HERE

EX-VEGAN VISITS

in town greeting friends.

when he would take off over the south to north.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23. (U.P.) -Adjutant General Carlos Black late tonight ordered out National Guard units to regain the Baltimore & Ohio freight train commandeered by 310 World war veterans en route from the Pacific coast to Washington, D. C.

After a long distance telephone conversation with acting Gov. Fred Sterling at Rockford, Ill., the adjutant general said militia would be sent to St. Clair county to take charge of the situation.

SOAPY TACTICS

CASEYVILLE, Ill., May 23. (U.P.)-With the aid of some soap and some strategy that would have done credit to a World war general, 310 World war veterans captured another freight train here today on heir hilarious, no-ticket journey to asnington.

The soap went upon the rails to cause the locomotive driving wheels to spin and thus slow up a Baltimore & Ohio freight train.

The strategy confounded railroad hought the travelers had disbanded, when in reality they were laying in wait for another freight, after three days of opera bouffe commandeering of trains in the vicinity of St. Louis.

The veterans are en route to Washington, D. C., from Portland, Ore., under command of W. W. Waters to lobby for passage of the soldiers' bonus bill. Waters announced this morning that the caravan had given up in disgust. He WASHINGTON, May 23. (U.P.)-U. left East St. Louis in a bus. Most

FORCE SMOKES PIPE

Payment of the penalty would re- One train arrived in Caseyville, flocking, and chattering, from the lease to the oil millionaire's estate seven miles east of East St. Louis, house office building across Capitol \$100,090 in Liberty bonds seized by the wheels began to slip on the hill, and soon there was such an the government when he defaulted soapy rails, the crew began to won-

> They climbed aboard, uncoupled the cars in several places and an-Announcement that the fine nounced that the train would re-

So the train remained in Caseyville while the ex-soldiers chatted with the crew, the local police force smoked his pipe, and the harried B. & O. pondered.

RESIDENCE FIRE OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY

Members of the newly organized ganization. Orpha Miller was elected president and the following officers were named: Vice president Nellie Carroll; treasurer, Virginia Garside; secretary, Genevieve Root There were 39 busines swomen of

was named as the date for the next meeting. At that time charter members will be named and an application for a charter sent to Carson City. It is the belief of the executive officers that at least forty charter members will be enroleld. Miss Alice McAndrews, past pres-

ident of the Reno club, presided at

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Hurricane 700 miles from Vigo, on the western permit and eyed weather charts for prevented from making other tests Utah, has arrived in Las Vegas and coast of Spain. The ship landed at more favorable flying conditions to- with increasing loads of gasoline expects to spend several weeks vis-Vigo last night at the end of its night before announcing definitely due to a shift in the winds from iting her daughter. Mrs. Joe May, and family