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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

OFF FOR JAPAN

Farold Bromley, down in Dallas, Texas, is turning up his Lockheed Vega plane preparatory to an attempt to fly to Tokyo.

Bromley's plane is diesel powered. Then there is Nat Brown, already at Seattle with his plane, who plans to hop off to Seattle for the start before June 1, in order to win that \$25,000 purse which will be pulled down if not won by that date.

It will be a blessing to the country when this \$25,000 is either won or withdrawn. We are tired of the suspense of these long distance attempts.

THE COSMIC RAY

Scientists are trying to find out something about the cosmic ray. So far all they know is that there is a ray, different from radio-active rays, and with far greater powers of penetration.

The source of the cosmic ray is unknown. Most of its force is supposed to come from entirely without our universe. To learn the effect of the cosmic is the motive moving the scientists to make investigations in sixteen widely scattered parts of the globe.

JAPS FINALLY GET CABINET

TOKIO, Thursday, May 26. (U.P.)—Emperor Hirohito at 3:30 this afternoon installed a "superparty" cabinet to replace that of the slain Premier Inoué.

Viscount Makoto Salto, made premier at the behest of the venerable elder statesman, Prince Saionji, occupied the important post of foreign minister, in addition to the premier-ship.

Other cabinet members were: Interior, Baron Tatsuo Yamamoto; War, Lt. Gen. Saito Aarki; Navy, Keisuke Okada; Justice, Masukichi Koyama; Education, Ichiro Hatoyama; Railways, Chuzo Mitsuichi; Finance, Korekichi Takahashi; Commerce, Kumakichi Nakajima; Colonies, Ryutaro Nagai; Agriculture, Fumio Goto; Communications, Hiroshi Minami.

MAY CUT OFF SCHOOL FARES

Members of the board of education, which met yesterday morning, ordered the elimination of the payment of transportation and dormitory fees in the local public schools. These items cost the residents of Clark county in the neighborhood of \$3,000 during the school year now drawing to a close.

When children are parents with children from their parents stating that they cannot attend school unless the dormitory or transportation fees are paid, exceptions will be made to the above ruling. At the present time, a transportation allowance of \$10 per month is paid to all students living four miles or over from the city, and dormitory fees are paid high school students whose homes are outside the city, but who must reside here in order to attend school.

AMERICAN LEGION DRUM CORPS WILL BROADCAST HERE

The drum and bugle corps of the Las Vegas post of the American Legion will broadcast over station KTVX Friday between 8:00 and 9:00 p. m. The program will open with reveille, followed by mess call, call to arms, assembly call, a selection of drum and bugle numbers, retreat and taps.

Twenty-five members of the corps will take part in the broadcast. It is the wish of the Legion members to send the local drum and bugle corps to the national Legion convention in Portland, Oregon, next September.

At this time the Nevada Legionnaires head the other 47 states in the drive for new members, and if this standing is maintained, they will lead the parade when the national Legion members swing into step in the gala opening parade in the Oregon city next fall.

ANOTHER HEARST SON FACES SUIT

RENO, Nev., May 25. (U.P.)—Alma W. Hearst filed suit for divorce in district court late today from William Randolph Hearst, Jr., son of the newspaper publisher. She charged extreme cruelty.

The property reached March 24, 1932, at Piedmont, Calif.

A court, accompanied the complainant.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 25—Maximum, 94; minimum, 62.

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, May 25. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.87 cents a pound. Silver, 28.15 cents an ounce.

B. C. LIQUOR WAR CONTINUES

Beer Tax Plan Is Again Defeated

WETS MUSTER TWO MORE VOTES

By THOMAS L. STOKES (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 25. (U.P.)—The senate today refused for the third time in a week to legalize and tax beer as a means of obtaining revenue for the federal treasury.

By a vote of 55 to 26 it rejected an amendment by the persistent Senator Hiram Bingham, Rep., Conn., for a 2.75 per cent brew, taxed at three cents a pint to be substituted for \$371,000,000 of "subsistence" taxes in the \$1,030,000,000 revenue bill.

Anti-prohibitionist marshaled two more votes than they did a few days ago on the Tvdings 2.75 per cent beer-public works amendment, when the vote was 24 to 64. The same day the senate defeated a four per cent beer amendment by Bingham.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Rep., Calif., who voted against beer previously, supported the amendment today. He came out two days ago for re-submission of the 18th amendment.

The vote on beer was preceded by a debate between Bingham and the dry leader, Senator William E. Borah, Rep., Idaho, which caused such a furor in the galleries that Vice President Curtis was forced to intervene.

The Connecticut senator cited statistics to show that drunkenness had doubled in Washington since prohibition.

"They didn't get drunk on beer," Borah said. "Of course they didn't," Bingham replied. "Very few ever got drunk on beer. That's just the point I'm trying to make."

The galleries roared at this sally, and the Idaho orator was nonplussed. Borah then read an article from an English newspaper expressing the opinion that steady beer drinkers became a species of "beer maggots" and became mere "animated maggots," just as cheese maggots are bits of animated cheese.

HOW THEY VOTED The roll call on the vote to legalize 2.75 per cent beer in the senate today follows:

For, Republicans: Barbour, N. J.; Bingham, Conn.; Blaine, Wis.; Davis, Cal.; Hebert, R. I.; Johnson, Calif.; Kean, N. J.; LaFollette, Wis.; Metcalf, R. I.; Moses, N. H.; Odell, Nev.; Reed, Va.; Schall, Minn.; Shortridge, Calif.; Walcott, Conn.—15.

Democrats: Broussard, La.; Bulkley, O.; Bulow, S. Dak.; Coolidge, Mass.; Copeland, Mass.; Hawes, Mo.; Lewis, Ill.; Pittman, Nev.; Tvdings, Md.; Wash, Mass.; Wheeler, Mont.—11.

Against, Republicans: Borah, Ida.; Capper, Kans.; Carey, Wyo.; Couzens, Mich.; Dale, Vt.; Dickinson, Iowa; Fessenden, N. Dak.; Goldsborough, Md.; Hale, Me.; Hastings, Del.; Hatfield, W. Va.; Howell, Neb.; Jones, Wash.; Keyes, N. H.; McNary, Ore.; Norbeck, S. Dak.; Norris, Neb.; Nye, N. Dak.; Robinson, Ind.; Smoot, Utah; Steiwer, Ore.; Thomas, Idaho; Townsend, Del.; Vandenberg, Mich.; Watson, Ind.; White, Me.—27.

Democrats: Ashurst, Ariz.; Bailey, N. C.; Bankhead, Ala.; Barkley, Ky.; Bratton, N. Mex.; Byrnes, S. C.; Cohen, Ga.; Connally, Tex.; Costigan, Colo.; Dill, Wash.; Fletcher, Fla.; George, Ga.; Glass, Va.; Gore, Okla.; Harrison, Miss.; Hayden, Ariz.; Hull, Tenn.; Kendrick, Wyo.; King, Utah; Logan, Ky.; McGill, Kans.; Neely, W. Va.; Robinson, Ark.; Sheppard, Tex.; Smith, S. C.;

OLYMPICS MAID



Comely Susan Fleming, above, goes in for the forthcoming Olympic Games in Los Angeles in a big way. She has a part in a picture the screen colony is turning out in connection with the X Olympiad.

Proclamation

I, E. W. Cragin, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28, 1932, the Official Poppy Day for the American Legion, Las Vegas Post Number Eight and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The memorial poppies that will be sold by the American Legion Auxiliary are made by the hands of disabled veterans who are confined in United States Veterans' hospitals, whose bodies and minds are too badly shattered to be classed as wage earners and independent of help, thus affording contentment and peace of mind for the mentally ill as a mental diversion.

The funds derived from the sale of memorial poppies go to disabled war veterans who are confined in government hospitals and for the rehabilitation and child welfare program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

I call upon the citizens of our city to again extend their expression of sincere appreciation by generous donations supporting this worthy cause.

In Witness Whereof, I have this Twenty-fifth day of May, 1932, placed my hand and official seal of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County Nevada.

FISHERS PLUNGE TO DEATH AS PLANE HITS OCEAN

SAN PEDRO, Calif., May 25. (U.P.)—Trapped in the cockpit of their plane when it tore apart during a power dive, two navy pilots were carried to their deaths in the Pacific today and a third was hurled from the craft and floated to safety with his parachute.

WATCHEES CRASH The skipper of the fishing boat San Joaquin, who witnessed the accident, reported that the plane "fell apart" during a power dive. D. W. Henderle, chief aviation pilot, U. S. N., was hurled from the wreckage. His parachute carried him to the water near the San Joaquin and he was taken aboard.

The two other occupants of the plane, A. T. Meade of Coronado and D. T. Ferber of Spokane, Wash., were believed to have been unable to free themselves from the cockpit. The plane struck the water with terrific force and disappeared, the fishermen reported.

AREA CROBBER The destroyer Crowninshield searched for the men or wreckage of the plane, a small part of one of the wings was all that could be located.

The two victims were attached to torpedo squad No. 1 aboard the Lexington.

RUTH HOLDING LEGION LEAD

The race between the contestants in the Legion convention queen contest is getting hotter every day. Yesterday Ruth Perryman, five feet five inches of personality, ran her standing up to 14,000 votes, only to have Princess Rose Marie of the Apache hotel call it a day with 13,800. The standing of the other entries is as follows: Mary Lindsay of Boulder City, 11,000; Dixie Landis, 10,000; Marguerite Stewart, 9,900; Pauline Smith, 8,000; Ethel Corey, 8,000. Miss Lindsay made the greatest gain in the last few days. She was a late entrant and is now in a good way to give the leaders a real battle for the honor of being enthroned as queen of the convention.

Ruth Perryman came to Las Vegas some months ago from Kansas City, where she gained some fame as a winner in bathing beauty contests. She represented the city of Jefferson City, Missouri, in the pageant of pulchritude held yearly in Galveston, Texas, in 1928.

VEGAS TYPOS NAME HEADS

New officers for the International Typographical Union Local No. 933, were elected at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Henry F. Hayes was named president; George E. Tompkins, vice-president; Charles D. Keeler, secretary-treasurer; B. E. Worley, recording secretary, and A. L. Brackett, sergeant-at-arms.

Delegates to the central labor council in this city were named as follows: B. M. Smith and B. E. Worley.

President Hayes was also named to represent the local at the national convention of the I. T. U. to be held at Long Beach, Cal., on September 12. Charles D. Keeler was elected alternate.

FR. O'GRADY TO VISIT IRELAND

The Reverend Father O'Grady, priest of the Saint Joan of Arc Catholic church in this city, will leave soon for a four months' trip to visit his aged mother in Tipperary, Ireland. Father O'Grady has not visited his native country for five years.

While in Ireland the church dignitary will attend the eucharist congress of the Catholic church, to be held in Dublin this summer.

HERE ON VISIT La Preale and Junior Jeffs of Caliente arrived here yesterday to visit friends.

VET ARMY GETS STATE 'LIFT': AWAIT NEW TRAIN

By LELAND L. CHESLEY United Press Staff Correspondent ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D. C. WITH "BONUS ARMY." AT WASHINGTON, Ind., May 25. (U.P.)—The 380 war veterans who have come this far from the Pacific coast without paying a cent for transportation, triumphed again today in their ticketless jaunt to the capital when the governor of Indiana ordered 24 National Guard trucks to take them to the Ohio line.

ROLLING KITCHENS The trucks will arrive here from Indianapolis tomorrow, carrying rolling kitchens, food and tents for the veterans, whose apparently quixotic escapades in commandeering freight trains, calling out the Illinois national guard and obtaining free automobile rides have taken them more than half way to Washington. They hope there to appeal to President Hoover for passage of the soldiers' bonus bills.

Gov. Harry G. Leslie's decision to donate state trucks ended what might have become a serious conflict between the disciplined members of the "army" and special deputies of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

When the B. and O. refused to let the bonus wanderers ride in freight cars after they had loaded the rails near East St. Louis, Ill., to stop a train, six companies of national guardsmen hastened to the scene. The sheriff there persuaded business men, meanwhile, to donate trucks and automobiles to bring the "army" here before actual conflict became imminent.

NOT WORRIED The veterans arrived here early today. They camped immediately in a cow pasture adjoining the B. and O. tracks. They said they would stop the first freight train that came by. C. W. Galloway, vice president of the road who has been worrying about them ever since they crossed the Mississippi river last Friday, saw to it that no freight trains appeared. He said he planned to get a federal injunction, have his agents sworn in as deputies and "proceed accordingly."

Hub — injunctions don't mean anything to us," commented W. W. Waters, the Portland, Ore., commission merchant in command of the "army." "We're going to Washington and the B. and O. can't stop us."

COOTIES WILL SCRATCH SOON

Fifteen, count 'em, vets will be put through the second degree of the Military Order of Cooties (as if the first wasn't enough), according to Adjutant Don Borax.

This gala affair will take place in the Eagles hall at 6 p. m. next Tuesday and the candidates will probably come home with the milk men, or arrive at about the same time as the full carrier.

Officers in full regalia (they ought to parade so the citizenry can see the uniforms) will put the following men through their paces: Victor Suke, R. E. Robinson, H. K. Massie, W. P. Imlay, Dr. F. R. Midren, A. J. Rafael, Earl Mosier, A. Simon, Guy Holloway, S. J. Loomis, Glen Frazier, Charles Holman, Ed Wasserbach, Ted Morris and Albert Duffill.

GIRL SOUGHT AFTER CRASH

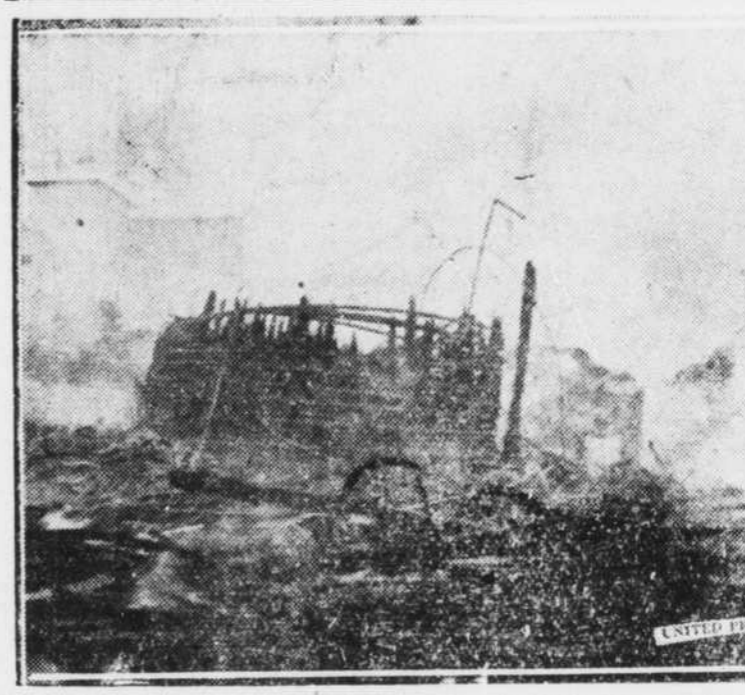
SEATTLE, May 25. (U.P.)—Airways of the west tonight were combated for Lily W. Reed, New York aviatrix, after an unsubstantiated report here indicated that a "mystery" plane had crashed near Snoqualmie pass. Authorities thought the plane might have been piloted by the woman flyer.

W. W. Connor, state governor of the international aeronautic association, said he received a letter from the aviatrix in which she said she was flying to Seattle for a non-stop flight to Tokio.

She was planning to arrive Thursday or Friday. The possibility that the reported crash was that of a rum-running plane also was considered.

Major Offensive Launched Against Reserve 'Leggers

400,000 Gallons Of Wine Destroyed



All that remained of Grace Brothers Ice & Cold Storage plant at Santa Rosa, Calif., after an explosion and fire had done their work. Four hundred thousand gallons of rare vintage sacramental wines, stored in the plant, and millions of eggs were destroyed. During the blaze the wine ran through the gutters, to the delight of hoboes from a nearby "jungle." They used tin cans to scoop up the vintage as it flowed by.

WAGE RATE ON L. V. P. O. IS SET

According to advices received from the Post Office Department in Washington yesterday, sealed bids, in duplicate, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the completion of the United States Post Office in Las Vegas, will be opened in the Treasury Department office on the afternoon of June 28, at 3:00 p. m.

The prevailing rate of wage will be paid all laborers and mechanics employed on the project. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the treasury department office in Washington, after a deposit of \$25.00 is made at the office to insure the safe return of the plans.

A set of plans and specifications will be forwarded to the local Chamber of Commerce, to be made available to sub-contractors or other material firms, interested in submitting bids. Checks offered as deposits must be made payable to the order of the treasurer of the United States.

CHINESE ARMY IS TRANSFERRED

NANKING, Thursday, May 26. (U.P.)—The Chinese Nineteenth Route Army, which halted the Japanese offensive on Shanghai and bore the brunt of the subsequent military campaign, today was ordered transferred to Fukien province.

The army will start evacuating the Shanghai-Nanking railway area May 28, with the Chinese Fifth Army taking its place.

Reports that a band of 10,000 bandits had reached Changshing, near the Tientsin-Pukow railway, apparently with the purpose of capturing the line, caused speculation as to the reason of the army transfer.

General Chiang Kai-Shek will go to Hankow soon to organize an expedition to suppress the bandit horde.

New Race Of Prehistoric Man Found In Remains In Southern Palestine

LONDON, Thursday, May 26. (U.P.)—The discovery of an entire family of a new race of prehistoric man in a series of caves in southern Palestine, was announced today by Sir Arthur Keith, eminent anthropologist.

Sir Arthur said he had received word of the discovery from Theodore McCown, leader of an expedi-

HOOVER ASKS AID OF PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 25. (U.P.)—President Hoover turned to the press of the nation tonight for assistance in solving the present economic and legislative emergency.

Thirty-eight representative editors and publishers of newspapers from widely diverse sections of the country arrived at the White House at 9 p. m. for the conference hastily called two days ago by the chief executive.

The newspaper executives were from localities described as convenient to Washington and included many of the large eastern, southern and mid-western cities. They represented all shades of political thought.

The President, it was learned, desired the opinions of the newspaper executives on the economic distress throughout the country and their suggestions on means of alleviating it. He is expected to review his economic program, most of which has been adopted already by congress, and to outline other proposals.

HOUSE TAKES UP STEAGALL'S BILL

WASHINGTON, May 25. (U.P.)—The house today began considering the \$1,000,000,000 Steagall bill to guarantee deposits in all banks affiliated with the federal reserve system.

The bill, sponsored by Democrats, was presented on the floor of the house by Chairman Henry B. Steagall of the banking and currency committee, who made a plea for a "return to normal banking conditions." The Alabamian maintained that his bill should stimulate public confidence in financial institutions by insuring bank depositors against loss.

GO TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grondberg and two children left last night for Alberta, Canada, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

BOULDER DAM PROJECT The Progress of this Vast Engineering 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 Century.

DRIVER NABBED BY RAIDING SQUADS

Chief of Police Glen E. Bodell of the Boulder City force, continued the series of raids instigated Tuesday night, by leading his men in raids on four alleged bootlegging establishments last night.

The raiding squad, composed of Sergeants Stringfellow and Benson, and Officers Noll, Hedy and Bellas, headed by Bodell, paid the first call to an establishment known as the "Porch Shack," seven miles west of the reservation, on the Boulder City highway. They arrested N. M. Cranston, alias Norman Barker, alleged proprietor of the resort, and confiscated 146 bottles of beer and nearly a gallon of whiskey.

NEW PLACE The raiders then visited a new establishment on the Nelson highway, five miles from the reservation, where possession of intoxicating liquor and seized 142 bottles of beer and a little more than a gallon of whiskey.

Bodell and his men then drove to a tent 13 miles east of Las Vegas on the Boulder highway. They found 246 bottles of beer cached in and near the building which they confiscated, along with one pint of whiskey and arrested Louis Keller on a possession charge.

En route back to the reservation the officers arrested Albert Sittle on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

TO CLEAN UP RESERVE Chief Bodell stated last night that the series of raids would continue until all resorts on the reservation proper and on land that has been withdrawn by the government have been closed. All of the places visited during the last two nights have been situated on government property.

While three large stills have been put out of commission in recent weeks by United States prohibition officers, it is the belief of the reservation officers that there are others in operation that are supplying places near Boulder City with liquors and alcohol.

KIDNAP HUNT IS CONTINUED

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 25. (U.P.)—A horde of police today continued their efforts to identify and apprehend the slayers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Developments were mostly negative. Dr. John R. Condon, Lindbergh's "Jafsie" negotiator, remained in a fishing camp at Rebeck, Mass., where he is resting. He issued two interviews, one appealing to the Norwegian named John, who took the \$50,000, and the other appealing to his former student to assist in the search for the kidnapers.

COMEDIAN LOSES HIS SPARE PARTS

HOLLYWOOD, May 25. (U.P.)—Joe E. Brown, film star, minus his tonsils, his appendix, and part of a heel, was reported recovering tonight at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital from the triple operation.

Drs. C. S. Nelson and James Young removed the film comedian's tonsils and appendix and operated for a heel infection resulting from an old injury.

"The tonsillectomy," commented the surgeons, "was easy."

ATTORNEY FREED ON KIDNAP COUNT

CHICAGO, May 25. (U.P.)—A criminal court jury tonight found Ward Swallow, former assistant state's attorney, not guilty of a charge of kidnaping for ransom Dr. Max Gecht and his wife, Georgia, of Chicago.