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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

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LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 26—Maximum, 97; minimum, 62.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 26. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.22-3.27 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Bar silver, 27.95 cents an ounce.

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.

PROHIBITION ARREST U.S. FLYING ACE

Boy Slays Father



Tony Lozovich, 17, who admitted shooting his father to death while they were mining gold on the Feather River, Calif. In his confession of the slaying, which came after several hours' questioning by police, he said he killed his father because the latter threatened to poison him and his mother.

KIDNAPS WIFE; SHE ESCAPES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. (U.P.)—An athletic young financier who allegedly "kidnaped" his own wife at the point of a gun, secured a promise from her that they would be reconciled, and then calmly fell asleep, was sought by police tonight. The wife, the attractive Mrs. Marion Read, telephoned from the remote mountain village of Placerille, Calif., that she had escaped from Alfred C. Read, Jr., broker and former University of California athlete. She took the "kidnap" automobile with her, she added, and left her husband both asleep and afoot. Mrs. Read recently filed an allegation of affections suit against Claire Windsor, blonde motion picture actress, and announced plans to sue for divorce.

CARRIED GUNS; IS ARRESTED

Charles H. Nelson, 57, formerly of Boise, Idaho, was arrested last night by Officer Louis Hord, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A private citizen phoned the police station and told the officers that a man was in the vicinity of First street and Charleston boulevard acting suspiciously. When searched, the prisoner was found to have in his possession a .25 calibre Colt automatic and an empty .32 calibre six-shooter. He had a packet full of shells and a knife concealed in this clothing.

NEVADA GIRL IS CONTEST WINNER

CHICAGO, May 26.—An essay on the subject, "Meat in the Low Cost Diet," has won for Miss Freda Stock, a Carson City high school girl, first place in the state of Nevada and a substantial cash award in an essay contest conducted in high schools of the United States under the sponsorship of the national livestock and meat board, a research and educational institution. Announcement of the award has just been made by a committee of prominent home economists assembled in Chicago as contest judges.

LANDSCAPE MAN DUE HERE SUNDAY

The many friends of Justin F. Barber, former landscape engineer for Six Companies, Inc., will be pleased to know that he will visit Boulder City on Sunday. Barber will be accompanied by his wife, and a party of California horticulturists and nurserymen. The party expects to make a tour of Boulder City and the reservation under the guidance of C. J. Seymour, safety supervisor. It is reported that Barber will hold a clinic on Sunday for the benefit of those who have gardening or landscaping problems.

NINETY PUPILS RECEIVE THEIR 8TH GRADE DIPLOMAS; LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ENDS TERM

73 Secondary School Students To Get Sheepskins

This morning, shortly after ten o'clock, 73 seniors graduating from the Las Vegas high school, will embark on a new phase of their life's journey. Many of them will enter the University of Nevada and other colleges next fall, while others will enter the business world. Graduation exercises will be held in the El Portal theatre this morning at 10 o'clock. They will be opened by Maurine H. Wilson playing "Bells of Aberdeven" on the pipe organ. This will be followed by an elaborate musical program by members of the graduating class. The program includes "Until Tomorrow," Stewart; a piano concerto, "Grand Valse de Concert," Holtz; by Maydelle Pistole, Evelyn White, Lewis Rowe and Eleanor Benedict. The next number will be Chopin's "Processional March," by Miss Wilson.

Bishop Bryan Bunker of the Latter Day Saints church will deliver the invocation, followed by the salutatory "Expectation and Achievement," by John William Park. Judge William E. Orr will deliver an address, "Keep On Going On." Anne Graglia, Evelyn White and Maydelle Pistole, comprising the girls' trio, will present two numbers, "Absent," and "Twilight." This number will be followed by a presentation of awards by Miss Maude Frazier.

Mayor E. W. Cragin will then make the presentation of the diplomas to the graduating class, preside from her that they would be reconciled, and then calmly fell asleep, was sought by police tonight. The wife, the attractive Mrs. Marion Read, telephoned from the remote mountain village of Placerille, Calif., that she had escaped from Alfred C. Read, Jr., broker and former University of California athlete. She took the "kidnap" automobile with her, she added, and left her husband both asleep and afoot. Mrs. Read recently filed an allegation of affections suit against Claire Windsor, blonde motion picture actress, and announced plans to sue for divorce.

RENO JURY TO SIFT CHARGES

RENO, Nev., May 26. (U.P.)—Mrs. Beatrice Eisman, former wife of Ralph Eisman, New York millionaire, went before a Washoe county grand jury late today and charged that public officials destroyed records filed in her original divorce suit.

EXPERT HERE TO INSPECT MINES

George I. Barnett, chief engineer for the Tybo mine, near Tonopah, is visiting Charles Pugh at the Gold Range mining project. Barnett represents the Treadwell-Yukon and Bunker Hill-Sullivan companies, the largest gold mining exploration interests in the United States. Barnett and Pugh, accompanied by L. Cramer, well known geologist, made a thorough tour of inspection of the Gold Range properties. He will return to Tonopah today, and will submit his report to the executives of the interests he represents.

YOUNG HEARST DIVORCED

RENO, Nev., May 26. (U.P.)—A divorce was granted Mrs. Alma Walker Hearst, Jr., on her charges of cruelty today. Judge Thomas Moran granted the decree after a brief private hearing.

DEADRHIN IN HOSPITAL

State Traffic Officer Henry Deadrhin was admitted to the Las Vegas hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment. While a complete diagnosis has not as yet been completed, the physician in attendance stated that the officer would probably be confined for several days.

Pacific Commuter



Sixty-five business trips between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands is the record claimed by W. J. Conroy, veteran California millinery salesman. He sailed on the maiden voyage of the S. S. Sonoma in 1901 and recently returned on the final voyage of the same ship.

SEABURY PUTS JIM ON GRILL

NEW YORK, May 26. (U.P.)—A fuming Democratic minority shrieked in impotent rage, and the mayor of New York sat in scornful silence today while Samuel Seabury calmly read into the record transactions of Russell T. Sherwood, Jimmy Walker's missing financial agent, involving more than \$700,000.

HAWAIIAN MAN ROTARY GUEST

At Las Vegas Rotary club yesterday the program of the day was in charge of Charlie Dimock, who introduced W. C. McGonigle of Honolulu as the principal speaker.

LEGION MAKES POPPY APPEAL

The official Poppy day for the American Legion has been set for Saturday, May 28, and at this time the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets of Las Vegas selling the little red paper poppies of the American Legion.

ARMY PLANES TO VISIT CITY FOR LEGION SESSION

Major L. N. Keesling of March field, Riverside, Calif., announced yesterday that a training flight would be made here by several army air corps planes to this city on June 10, during the American Legion state convention in Las Vegas.

SENATE ADDS MILLIONS TO REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U.P.)—The powerfully organized movement for a manufactures sales tax gained new strength at the capitol tonight as the senate swept through the provisions of the new billion dollar revenue bill adding approximately \$200,000,000 in "nuisance" taxes.

HOOPER INTERCESSION

The possibility that President Hoover might intercede in favor of the sales tax, which he is known to approve, was freely discussed in congressional circles tonight. Some close friends and political advisers are reported to have advised him not to intervene.

WILL BALANCE BUDGET

Shortly before recessing tonight, leaders of both parties issued a formal statement pledging themselves to pass a bill that will balance the budget. It was signed by Republican Floor Leader James E. Watson of Indiana, Democratic Floor Leader Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Chairman Reed Smoot of the finance committee and Senators Pat Harrison, Miss., ranking Democratic members of the committee and Senators Reed and David I. Walsh, Dem., Mass.

ART EXHIBIT IS SAID CREDITABLE

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SUSPECT HELD IN BURGLARY PROBE

Arthur L. Wood, 42, of San Fernando, California, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Williams for investigation. It is thought that the prisoner may have been a member of the gang that planned to rob Ward's cash and carry grocery store earlier this week.

ROSE MARIE NOW IS LEADING RACE

Princess Rose Marie of Hotel Apache gained a lead of 100 votes in the contest for the honor of being named "queen" of the American Legion convention to be held here early in June. Ruth Perryman is in second place and Mary Lindsay of Boulder City is running third. The complete standing of the contestants follows: Princess Rose Marie, 14,200; Ruth Perryman, 14,100; Mary Lindsay, 11,600; Dixie Landis, 10,900; Marguerite Stewart, 10,200; Pauline Smith, 8,100; Ethel Cory, 8,100.

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Aerial Rum Ring Hinted In Chase Of Noted Fighter

Federal Ship Follows Aviator Over Desert

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 26. (U.P.)—William T. Ponder, flier whose reckless courage once sent him into combat against 13 German planes, was released tonight under \$1,500 bond on a charge of aerial liquor smuggling from Mexico. He laid his troubles to taking a "sporting chance."

COUNTY CLERK AIDE IN L. A. INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, May 26. (U.P.)—Reuben Hill, chief deputy county clerk of Los Angeles, was indicted tonight as an important phase of an investigation into the disappearance from a county vault of \$75,000, which once featured in a sensational extortion case here.

PORTING CHANCE

He blamed taking a "sporting chance" for his arrest, admitted ownership of the plane and that he had the beer, but would make no comment on his motive in having it. He said federal agents presented him with several confession documents which he refused to sign.

EX-SOLDIERS NEAR CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U.P.)—As the army of marching ex-soldiers moved nearer the capital to demand bonus, Chief of Police Glassford tonight announced he was considering a plan to evacuate every unemployed veteran 48 hours after his arrival here.

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