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SENATE ADDS Aerial Rum Ring



LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 26-Maximum, 97; minimum, 62. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, May 26. (U.P.)-Copper, 51/4 to 53% cents a pound. Zinc, 3.22-3.27 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Bar silver, 27.95 cents an ounce.



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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.

EMBARASSING SITUATION A still in a cell in the new peni-tentiary at Joliet, Illinois, exploded, knocking the two inmates of the cell unconscious,

The warden said he had no idea that such a thing could happen. It must have been extremely embarassing to the warden to have his charges knocked stiff so uncere-moniously. Let us hope that the state will, in the future, furnish its prison cells with safer and better

WHAT IS UNETHICAL?

At Rotary meeting yesterday, W. C. McGonigle of Honolulu mentioned a problem in ethics, which, he said, arose shortly after a leading clothing merchant was elected to membership.

Called to speak on business ethics, the new member said: "I sold a suit of clothes yesterday

for \$20, and after the customer paid me I noticed that he had handed me twenty-dollar bills stuck together.

"Now, having joined the Rotary club, the question of ethics at once forced itself upon me. 'Should I, or should I not, tell my partner.' '

Now this McGonigle fellow had a convincing way of telling a story so the above sounded pretty good. Incidentally he said that he was Irish with a Scotch name and a Jewish face, so Rotary sent him out into the world to promote international relations.

COMMENCEMENT

Today seventy-three young people are graduating from Las Vegas high school

Yesterday ninety boys and girls graduated from grammar school into high school.

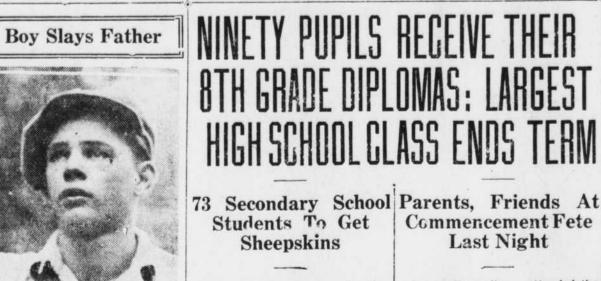
We are told that the present Junior class, which next year will be the graduating class, consists of one hurdred and ten young people. Because, just the other day, so it

seems, the first graduating class received their diplomas from Las Vegas high. To be more exact, the date was May 30, 1913, and there were four in the class, Leland Ronnow, Olive Lake, Winona Earl and Herbert Squires.

Prof. C. E. Overman was principal and he had three teachers under him.

So we can see that there has been some change in Las Vegas in the short space of twenty years. And we may look for a change in

the next twenty years just as startling as that of the past. Because Las well within her grasp, assets of tremendous value, which, if we have



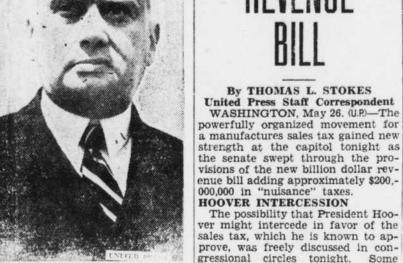
This morning, shortly after ten A capacity audience attended the o'clock, 73 seniors graduating from graduation exercises of the largest the Las Vegas high school, will em- class ever to graduate from the Las bark on a new phase of their life's Vegas grammar school, held in the journey. Many of them will enter old high school auditorium last the University of Nevada and other night. Ninety youngsters left the colleges next fall, while others will ranks of grammar school students and will embark on their high enter the business world. Graduation exercises will be held school careers next fall.

in the El Portal theatre this morn-ing at 10 o'clock. They will be opened by Maurine H. Wilson play-ate to the occasion was presented pipe organ. This will be followed Wirth acted as chairman of the by an elaborate musical program graduation exercises which opened

Tony Lozovich, 17, who admittedly by members of the graduating class. with a prelude by the grammar shot his father to death while The program includes "Until To- school orchestra. This was followed they were mining gold on the morrow," Stewart; a piano con- by a welcoming address by John Feather river, Calif. In his con- certo, "Grand Valse de Concert," Potthoff, a song by the Glee club came after several hours' ques White, Lewis Rowe and Eleanor Boys of the graduating class pl Boys of the graduating class play-Benedict. The next number will be ed several harmonica selections and Chopin's "Processional March," by the class history was read by Har-

Bishop Bryan Bunker of the Lat- duet by Marie Davis and Marian ter Day Saints church will deliver Weiler. Mary Kelly, golden voiced

an address, "Keep On Going On." The presentation of honor awards Anne Graglia. Evelyn White and followed the valedictory. Coach D. Maydelle Pistole, comprising the Keller presented Carl Tillman, high girls' trio, will present two num-bers, "Absent," and "Twilight." This track season, with a bronze medal. number will be followed by a pre-sentation of awards by Miss Maude The current events awards for first place went to Phyllis Henrichsen in



Sixty - five business trips between are reported to have advised him to San Francisco and the Hawaiian | intervene. Islands is the record claimed by W. J. Conroy, veteran California millinery salesman. He sailed on next year will be less than was orthe maiden voyage of the S. S.

turned on the final voyage of the cruits to the sales tax plan. same ship.

taxes

track season, with a broken of first The current events awards for first place went to Phyllis Henrichsen in the girls' group and Carl Krause and Jack Earl were tied for first borors in the boys' group. Miss

Of Noted Fighter Federal Ship Follows

The possibility that President Hoo-LOS ANGELES, May 26. (U.P.)-Re ver might intercede in favor of the urn to the city of L. A. Hill, chie sales tax, which he is known to apleputy county clerk of Los Angele prove, was freely discussed in conas awaited tonight as an impo gressional circles tonight. Some ant phase of an investigation in close friends and political advisers disappearance from a count ault of \$75,000, which once featur ed in a sensational extortion ca

This speculation and the revelation that the income tax yield for MONEY ON NEWSMAN The money was found upon iginally figured and additional taxes rson of Morris Lavine, form Sonoma in 1501 and recently re may be necessary, brought new re- newspaper man, as he left the offic

MILLIONS TO

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By THOMAS L. STOKES

of Charles Crawford, political boss Senator David A. Reed, Repn., Pa., a close friend of the President and Herbert Spencer, political writer. several months before Crawford and the original sponsor of this form of were shot to death by David H taxation, said tonight a canvass he Clark, a candidate for munic. had made shows a majority of senindge ators in favor of a general sales tax Hill was charged with misap to be substituted for the "nuisance" propriation of funds in a complain

ssued this afternoon by Deputy Dis Meantime, a compromise sales tax - income tax plan is being pro-A bench warrant was issued for moted by a group of leaders on each Hill in municipal court shortly aft side of the senate aisle. The plan s for the one and three-quarters per Hill's whereabouts were unknown. er the complaint was sworn to cent sales tax amendment sponsored

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 imuggling from Mexico. He laid his roubles to taking a "sporting hance.'

IAKES BOND

Hinted In Chase

His bondsmen were and A. P. Barre nerican Airway n Fort e 1

onder a been ties si inne lond ort. The ition of his war viltry in a thrilling moon ase over the Big Bend count Customs Officer D. S. Conner, Sa tonio, was the pursuer, in a tip asury department plane piloted

Bobbie Dual. Airport attendants said they were ked to keep the arrest out of the ewspapers because governme gents hoped to gain a confession com Ponder that he was one of a ring." Ponder said this was ridicu

PORTING CHANCE"

age in private flying.

EX-SOLDIERS

He blamed taking a "sporting nance" for his arrest, admitted vnership of the plane and that he id the beer, but would make no mment on his motive in having it. said lederal agents presente

m with several confession docu

Ponder started his World w.

reer as a member of the Lafavet

cadrille and had eleven planes to

is credit. He resigned as city man-

ter of an Oklahoma town to en-

NEAR CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U.P.)-As

e army of marching ex-soldiers

oved nearer the capital to demand

bonus, Chief of Police Glassford

night announced he was consid-

ing a plan to evacute every unem-

oved veteran 48 hours after his

Glassford made known his plan

ter a visit to the capitol and

eaded in vain with leaders to has-

Although he reiterated his belief

at the ex-soldiers were not com-

ig here to cause trouble, the police

ief said he feared disturbances

ould result from such a la

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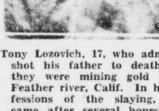
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p. Paul Kvale, Farmer

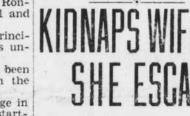
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en a vote on the soldiers bonus

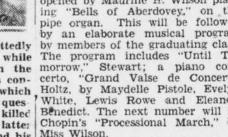
ents which he refused to sign.



came after several hours' questioning by police, he said he killed his father because the latter threatened to poison him and his

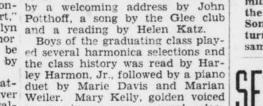


SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. (U.P.)- Frazier. Vegas has had handed to her, placed An athletic young financier who al-Mayor E. W. Cragin will then legedly "kidnaped" his own wife at make the presentation of the digraduating class. presecured a promto ise from her that they would be ceded by a short address. The girls' (Continued on Page Six) reconciled, and then calmly fell octette, Virginia Chavez, Delicia asleep, was sought by police tonight | Teeters, Anne Graglia, Ruth Cra-The wife, the attractive Mrs ner, Aquilyn Grosso, Joyce Ham-PRISONERS ARE Marion Read, telephoned from the mond, Evelyn White and Maydelle remote mountain village of Placer- Pistole, will then sing, "Don't You **OUT ON PAROLE** ville, Calif., that she had escaped Cry, My Honey.' Bruce Beckley will deliver the from Alfred C. Read, Jr., broker and former University of California athvaledictory, "We Build The Ladder Two of the prisoners sent to the By Which We Rise." This will be lete. She took the "kidnap" autostate penitentiary from Clark counfollowed by the benediction by the mobile with her, she added, and lef Reverend Arthur Keene, and the ty last year, were granted paroles her husband both asleep and afoot. when the parole board met in Car-Mrs. Read recently filed an alienlargest graduating class in the history of the Las Vegas high school son City early this week. ation of affections suit against Edward Becker, sentenced on a Claire Windsor, blonde motion pic-(Continued on Page Six, charge of attempted burglary when years ago. ture actress, and announced plans he was convicted of attempting to to sue for divorce. **RENO JURY TO** enter the Nevada Cafe in this city. The Lochinvar-like action of her was paroled after having served one husband. Oakland police believed, year of a one to five year sentence. had failed of its purpose to recon-SIFT CHARGES Newton Goodwin, also of Clarl cile Mrs. Read and her husband. county, had served one year of a Mrs. Read disappeared Wednes 15-year sentence given him after day night from the home of her his conviction on a grand larcen; father, James R. Young, in Oak-land. A note, signed "Al," declared RENO, Nev., May 26. (U.P.)-Mrs. charge. Beatrice Elsman, former wife of Oscar Rucker of Lincoln county all was well. Young, however, notialph Elsman, New York millionwas granted a conditional pardon fied police and asked that a kidnapaire, went before a Washoe county when the parole board found that ing warrant be sworn out. Police grand jury late today and charged his wife and six children were in hesitated to act, believing the Reads that public officials destroyed rec- dire need of his support. ords filed in her original divorce After Mrs. Read telephoned, howsuit charge of carrying concealed wea- ever, the police looked up the law In her action was seen the pos-sibility of reopening the case in **LEGION MAKES** pons. A private citizen phoned the They found it isn't illegal for a man police station and told the officers to abduct his own wife. The charge which both principals have spent that a man was in the vicinity of on which Read was being sought **POPPY APPEAL** around \$600,000 in attorney and First street and Charleston boule- was one of driving an automobile court fees. with incorrect license plates. "My sole purpose is to regain posession of my baby," Mrs. Elsman **EXPERT HERE TO**. told the United Press just before entering the jury room where, at a American Legion has been set for sooner had Seabury hurled his ques- and good buildings, he knows at INSPECT MINES secret session, she testified. Destruction of the records was by burning, Mrs. Elsman said. Removal Auxiliary will be on the streets of was on its feet. in full cry. George I. Barnett, chief engineer was by order of former Judge Geo. Las Vegas selling the little red for the Tybo mine, near Tonopah. A. Bartlett, who presided over many paper poppies of the American Le- "Positively indecent; it is worse) is visiting Charles Pugh at the Gold hearings in the bitterly contested gion. Range mining project. Barnett rep-These poppies are made by the Elsman case, according to an affiresents the Treadwell - Yukon and davit prepared by Elwood Beemer, disabled veterans in the hospitals Bunker Hill-Sullivan companies. throughout the country, and are the largest gold mining exploration Washoe county clerk. After the records disappeared, made entirely by hand. Possibly the interests in the United States. Barnett and Pugh, accompanied by L. Mrs. Elsman said, a motion for poppy you will buy has been made modification of the original divorce by three men at the same time, an Cramer, well known geologist, made decree, curtailing many of her armless veteran holding the stem of a thorough tour of inspection of rights in connection with Ralph Els- the poppy between his knees, while the Gold Range properties. two other veterans with an arm sel led gently up to the Sherwood af-He will return to Tonopah today, man, Jr., age eight, was granted. each tie the paper petals of the and will submit his report to the poppy in place. The American Le-DEADRICH IN HOSPITAL executives of the interests he rep-State Traffic Officer Henry Dead- gion Auxiliary furnish the materresents. rich was admitted to the Las Vegas ial3 from which they are made and hospital yesterday afternoon for then in turn buy the poppies from YOUNG HEARST DIVORCED RENO, Nev., May 26. (U.P.-A di- medical treatment. While a com- the veterans in the hospitals. The vorce was granted Mrs. Alma Wal- plete diagnosis has not as yet been proceeds from the sale of the popker Hearst, jr., on her charges of completed, the physician in attend- pies are used in rehabilitation work ance stated that the officer would and care of the veterans and their cruelty today. Judge Thomas Moran granted the probably be confined for several families.



Miss Wilson. the invocation, followed by the sal-

ment," by John William Park. Judge William E. Orr will deliver an address, "Keep On Going On." The presentation of hono girls' trio, will present two num-



the invocation, followed by the sal-utatory "Expectation and Achieve-ment," by John William Park. Indexe a vocal selec-tion just prior to the valedictory by Dixie Morgan.

the faith and courage to reach out and put them to use, will build here the largest and most prosperous city of Nevada.

COTTONWOODS

A fellow we met yesterday who had just arrived in Vegas for the first time, said:

"I liked that editorial you had in the paper this morning about cottonwood trees. I was astonished when I got off the train to see what a beautiful city you have, all due to the cottonwoods. I have seen other desert cities and realize that nothing can take the place of the cottonwood for this country."

Which just naturally pleased us.

CARRIED GUNS; IS ARRESTED

Charles H. Nelson, 57, formerly of Boise, Idaho, was arrested late last were on a "second honeymoon." night by Officer Louis Hord, on a vard 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 Prison Life Not So Bad, If One Can

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

decree after a brief private hearing.¹ days.

JOLIET, Ill., May 26. (U.P.)-An al-| ment and announced:

"We may feel," said A. R. Thompson, commander of Post No. 8, "that field, Riverside, Calif., announced times and conditions are depressing, vesterday that a training flight but think of these men for whom would be made here by several army this condition will never cease to air corps planes to this city on June exist. They are still paying the 10. during the American Legion Avoid Explosion Of Private Still price of the sacrifice they made for their country and doing it as cheer-fully as human beings can do under died operations at the California airport, and stated that inasmuch

the conditions in which they exist; airport, and stated that inasmuch so now it is up to us to help cheer as Las Vegas has been used as a

a party of California horticulturists and nurserymen. The party ex-bects to make a tour of Boulder City and the reservation under the guidance of C. J. Seymour, safety them both unconscious. So how it is up to us to help cheer and nurserymen. The party ex-bects to make a tour of Boulder City and the reservation under the supervisor. It is reported that Bar-supervisor. It is reported that Bar-After Prisoners Edward Nelson slote that further help can be given the past few months, these men by supporting this poppy be thought the Legion convention date would be an excellent chance "Let us hope that all the people to demonstrate the mobility and to demonstrate the mobility and the source will be an excellent chance to be held ers," aboard ship. He was accomposed will be an excellent chance to be held the blond night elub to the Legion distribution on the popularity." The contestants are awarded 100 the contestants are awarded supervisor. It is reported that Bar- After Prisoners Edward Nelson half a gallon of alcohol several of Las Vegas will be wearing one of ability of the army air forces and panied by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy hostess said. She reported that she the night of June 10. Tickets are ber will hold a clinic on Sunday for and Roy Knight, robbery, were re- times a day. The distilling felons the little red poppies on May 28 and what they could be relied upon to Thompson Lewis. the benefit of those who have gar- vived, Warden Henry C. Hill order- apparently had stolen sugar from at the same time keep in mind the accomplish in the event of a nadering or landscaping problems. ed them placed in solitary confine- the dining room to make their mash. meaning of the poppy." tional emergency.

of Russell T. Sherwood, Jimmy Wal-WILL BALANCE BUDGET ker's missing financial agent, in-

volving more than \$700,000. CONFIDENTIAL AIDE Sherwood was, until he disappeared, a \$3,500-a-year accountant budget. It was signed by Repuband "confidential secretary."

The revelation of Sherwood's op- of Indiana, Democratic Floor Leader erations, with which Seabury vainly Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, tried to force Walker to acknow- Chairman Reed Smoot of the finance ledge some connection, came as the committee and Senators Pat Hargrand climax of the most spectac- rison, Miss., ranking Democratic ular political show held in New York members of the committee and Sensince the Lexow graft investigation ators Reed and David I. Walsh, Dem., Mass.

To every attempt to pin the mayor down to anything more than the casual admission that Sherwood

HAWAIIAN MAN helped him out in a few inconsequential things, such as paying the family grocery bills," Walker re-**ROTARY GUEST** spended with a flaring, indignant denial of "any knowledge whatso-

ever.' At Las Vegas Rotary club yester-He was ably assisted by a howling group of Tammany senators and as- charge of Charlie Dimock, who insemblymen on the investigating troduced W. C. McGonigle of Honocommittee, and an uproarious crowd lulu as the principal speaker. sweltering audience that listened to dent of Honolulu for 33 years, is spending a year or two in the in-

of a day that was comparatively effort to encourage the sixth object restful after yesterday's dramatic of Rotary, the betterment of inter-They came as a total sur- national relations. prise to the spectators, although the The speaker said that he can grasp

vigorous obstructionists on the com- the character of a city when he The official Poppy day for the mittee evidently expected them. No first sees it. If it has good streets Saturday, May 28, and at this time tion about Sherwood into the teeth once that it has a good Rotary club the ladies of the American Legion of his political enemy than the pack and a good chamber of commerce.

> than Russia in its worst days-a man's private affairs cannot be sub- jobs." the speaker said. And then jected-it's tyranny - counsel dare he called attention to the fact that

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ries. Two-thirds of the people of the thought that the prisoner may have world live about the borders of the been a member of the gang that

1913.

He termed Hawaii the "land of. enchantment." and invited everybody to Honolulu to attend the Pacific conference. Ernie Cragin was presented with bout three weeks, returning by way

Major L. N. Keesling of March

night aboard the S. S. Europa with Jimmy Walker's troubles.

were convicted of extortion at trial in which the \$75,000 was th Shortly before recessing tonight,

nost important evidence presente leaders of both parties issued a forthe state mal statement pledging themselves ORDERED RETURN to pass a bill that will balance the After Lavine and Miss Johnso

ost appeals to the higher courts. can Floor Leader James E. Watson ederal judge ordered the money re urned to the large estate left b rawford for his widow.

L. E. Lampton, county clerk, sai he first noticed the money was miss ing from the vault last Tuesda when he received the federal cour order. Hill has been touring the middle

west and east on a leave of absenc from his duties and it was said that riends expected him back in Lo Angeles before the end of this weel Lampton said that Hill told hir several months ago that he ha baid the money to Crawford on the order of Sam Pritchard, of th county counsel's office, and with th day the program of the day was in district attorney's approval.

ART EXHIBIT IS SAID CREDITABL McGonigle, who has been a resi-

> The art exhibit at the high school is a great credit to the school and reflects well merited honor on the art director, Louis E. Rowe.

The work of the students on exhibition shows much talent an ives one an idea of the man hases of art which are included n the four year course. Every par nt and patron of the school shoul ee the exhibit and become familia "The present business condition is ith what our art department is

arry grocery store earlier this week.

ing for our young folks. the house asking to come to the capit SUSPECT HELD IN i out that relief agencie re finally not able to care for **BURGLARY PROB** eir numbers and they would sui r hardships.

'It is not that the city Arthur L. Wood, 42, of San Ferable," he said, "but it is simply such things, to make times good if nando. California, was arrested yeshat funds are exhausted, welfar they would forget their business wor- terday afternoon by Chief of Police encies are helpless in consequent Williams for investigation. It is d responsible citizens and officia creatly concerned

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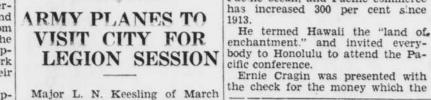
lanned to rob Ward's cash and ROSE MARIE NOW ib provided to pay the expenses of IS LEADING RACE delegate to Honolulu. With Mrs. 'ragin, he will take a steamer at

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Los Angeles June 4, and be gone Princess Rose Marte of Apache gained a lead in the contest for the honor of ing named "queen" of the America Legion convention to be held here early in June. Ruth Perryman is in second place and Mary Lindsav Boulder City is running third. The complete standing of the contestants follows: Princess Rose Marie, 14,200; Ruth Perryman, 14,-100; Mary Lindsay, 11.000; Dixie NEW YORK, May 26. (U.P.-Sin-had ever met, also was aboard and Landis, 10,800; Marguerite Stewart.

clair Lewis arrived from France to- greatly concerned about Mayor 10,200; Pauline Smith, 8,100; Ethel Cory, 8,100.

"Jimmy is liked all over Europe. The contestants are awarded 100 had met ex-King Alfonso of Spain on sale at all drug stores or may Texas Guinan, who Lewis said was in Paris and that he also was great- be obtained from any member of one of the most amusing people he ly concerned about Jimmy's plight. the Legion.



of boosters-and booers-in the one sensation after another. The disclosures came near the end terests of Rotary International in the

events.

"This is indecent," they yelled, to be blamed, not so much on the six million unemployed as upon the thirty-five million who have good

not go so far as to-. And Seabury, as pontifical as an

elderly abbot, smiled and preceeded with his amazing record.

The Hofstadter committee coun-

there are still enough people able

to travel in Pullman cars, attend

expensive shows, going to races and

Pac'fic ocean, and Pacific commerce

the check for the money which the of Seattle. Sinclair Lewis Home Again; Finishes

Book; Worried About Jimmie Walker