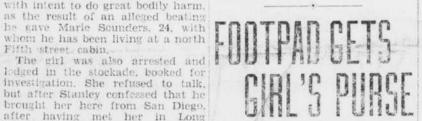
State Library, Tot Comp. **N**BSERVATIONS BOULDER DAM PROJECT LAS VEGAS WEATHER The Progress of this Vast Engineer-May 31-Maximum, 84; ing Work is Fully and Accurately minimum, 59. Covered. Associated Press and United METAL MARKETS Press Wire Service Bring News of NEW YORK, May 31. (U.P.)-Cop-Grist from the LEADING the World to This Paper-A Leader per, 5%-5% cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.22-3.25% THERN EVADA'S NEWSPA For More Than a Quarter of a Daily Grind cents a pound. Bar silver, June, Century. 28.15 cents an ounce. VOL, XXVIII LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1932. No. 132 By C. P. S.-UNTIMELY END Melville Dollar, 54, eldest son of EGAN MURDERED the late Captain Robert Dollar who died a few days ago, dropped dead yesterday when he got out of his FR automobile at his home in Vanconver. The son had just returned from San Rafael, Cal, where he had been during the illness of his father. This great shipping family is se verely stricken by the death of father and son within such a short time of each other. ECONOMY MEASURE A ten per cent cut straight through in all salaries paid to Uni-M TAX GOLLEGT ted States officials and employes was proposed yesterday in the sen-It has been proposed before and isnored. Now, under stress of balancing the budget, it is quite possible that the bill may be passed. SLEEP RACE The latest in contests is reported from New York where a bathing re-sort is staging a contest with a prize PLAY CLOTHES for the person who can sleep long-**OLYMPICS FIGURE JUGGLER** 5 Rather a restful race. Wonder if we cannot rig one like that up for Las Vegas. We know several likely entries. In fact, we'd like to get into the contest ourselves. A BIG TIME The date for the American Legion convention is crawling upon us. Speaking of tech-There is much to be done in the way of preparation for taking care nicians, William the several hundred members who will be present. Henry, above, Tickets for the grand ball, which will have his also help elect a queen of the con-vention, are not going as rapidly as hands full at had been hoped, but the young fellows are beginning to pledge alle-By THOMAS L. STOKES the forthcoming CARSON CITY, Nev., May 31. The coroner's jury holding an inglance to the various candidates The second murder here in two (P)-Federal Judge Frank H. Nor-United Press Staff Correspondent Olympic Games Decimo, found dead in his cabin quest into the death of Vittorio days was perpetrated last night which gives us hope that all the cross today granted a temporary WASHINGTON, June 1. (U.P.) --tickets will find a sale before the when Leighton Ferris, 37, alleged (Wednesday) - The senate passed near Second and Stewart streets on injunction restraining F. C. Deat Los Angeles. ex-convict, was shot and killed convention convenes Vinney, assessor of Clark county, the \$1,115,000,000 tax bill early to- Monday morning, adjourned until from ambush as he sat at the sup-He is sports Nev., from collecting realty and day, twelve hours after President today, when two important witnessper table with his wife and her poll taxes from the company or three small children, in their technical direc-Hoover in a sudden and dramatic es could not be located. Sheriff its employes. home at 123 west Fifth street, Six Companies, builders of Hoopersonal appearance had urged the Keate was out on another case and Westside, at 8:27 p. m. tor of the X. ver Dam, contended that the men quickest action in the face of a na- could not be present and a search DIES IN KITCHEN from whom DeVinney has at-Olympiad. The killer ambuscaded himself betempted to collect taxes are resitional emergency. was ordered instituted for a sechind the fence and shot through dents of a federal reservation and ond man, whose testimony is con-The vote was 72 to 11. two screens and a glass window, the that Nevada tax laws do not ap-

ply to them. Pending final determination of the controversy, Six Companies was required to pest a \$15,000 Jack Stanley was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of assault bond.





Devices

Senators who voted against the sidered of utmost importance. tax bill were: Black, Ala., Bulow, S. hours, Coroner Frank M. Ryan said Dak., Costigan, Colo., Glass, Va., Gore, Okla., Hawes, Mo., Smith, S. members of the jury did not feel Trammell, Fla., all Democrats; the testimony of those two men icans, and Shipstead. Minn., Farner-Labor. Senator Tydings, Dem., light. Md., voted present

An absence of powder marks on RECESS UNTIL NOON the body strengthened the murder The senate recessed at 12:30 a.m. theory, as did the position of the

(EST) until noon today. A few mo-ments before the bill was passed, the senate economy committee reported victim's body when inspected by a an omnibus economy bill designed to save \$236,605,000. This measure is to sumplement the tay bill cord uses of finger prints on the several save \$236,605,000. This measure is to supplement the tax bill and was in the killing, and the uppermost sential in stabilizing federal finan- set, though they show faintly, have not been identified as those of ces. Decimo. Enlargements are being Miriam Hopkins, Paramount act- killed her husband and that it was The weary senators, plainly show-The weary senators, plainly snow-ing the strain of the long and hectic session, shortly before midnight de-forted the manufacturers sales tax feated the manufacturers sales tax had come here to investigate his amendment of Senator David I. Walsh, Dem., Mass., 53 to 27. The tax bill as approved by the senate levies higher income taxes and a host of excise duties and will dip into the pockets of virtually all friend. American citizens

The Chamber of Commerce at

oullet penetrating the upraised forearm of the victim, entering his heart and plunging out the other side of the body. The missile then crashed through the walls of the house and embedded itself in the porch of the adjacent residence, where it was recovered by the police. It was found to have been fired from a .30-30 calibre rifle.

After being struck by the bullet, Ferris rose, staggered into the kitchen and slumped over, dead. Upon the arrival of the police, a thorough search failed to reveal any trace of

KNEW KILLER upon the arrival of the police, his wife, Alice Keyes Ferris, stated that she knew who

that Keyes had threatened to kill

her husband on more than one oc-

However, no trace of the killer

could be immediately found, al-though he was reported as hiding

under the porch of a neighborhood

house. Some forty-five minutes

after the killing, Keyes was taken

into custody at the Boulder City reservation gates, on the advice of

Las Vegas officers. He refused to

than eleven years ago and shortly

thereafter they moved to Taft, Cal-

Ferris and became a friend of the

latter. Ferris had at one time serv-

ed a penitentiary sentence, and in

some manner Keyes became cogni-

seemed to hold a weapon over the

head of his erstwhile friend and be-

ed Schrader visited them and al- containing \$55 in currency and sil-legedly introduced the girl to J, ver last night. sum of money from Dean, which he proceed to her home. and Stanley would split. Dean, sccompanied by Miss Saunders, visover Memorial day. When the girl failed to return home Tuesday morning, Stanley became inforday and purchased a gun, vowing that he would kill the girl, it was said by neighbors

Beach, she corroborated his story.

aunders came

Fifth street. cabin.

Shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Miss Saunders came home head several times and threw her dropped dead at his home here to-ordinance to that effect. The ques-tion arose because of an applica-

beating. The manager of the camp was aroused by her cries and called Dollar saw the automobile arrive. the police. When the officers ar-when Dollar did not come into the the matter of non-comp rived Stanley was just backing house she went to the garage, callaway from the girl. According to ing him. She found him lying dead. the officers, had they arrived a few ninutes later, they might have four million dollars from his fa-found the girl dead as they found ther's estate, is survived by his found the girl dead as they found ther's estate, is survived by his burlet for the board. City Clerk Viola Burns was instructed to write to found the girl dead as they found thers contact, widow, seven children, his mother the company and call attention to the matters of which complaint is

## **15 COOTIES GET** INSIDE POINTERS

Mrs. Jean Blythe Gentry and son James, who have ben visiting Miss The Military Order of Cooties Mabel Peterson of the Apache Drug welcomed fifteen new members to have returned to their home in Red-

the fold last night, when the second lands, California. initiation of this new and honorable organization was held. Those qualifying as experts in the art of scratching were Victor Suke, W. P. Imlay, Earl Mosier, Ted Morris, A. J. Rafael, R. E. Robinson, H. K. dent pilot in an airplane spinning proval. Massie, Dr. F. R. Mildren, A. Simon, rapidly to eadth today. The stu-Duffill and Glen Frazier.

early hour, starting with an impromptu parade which had its origin in the alley back of the Golden Camel. The initiates were forced cratching cooties through the down town streets in a dilapidated old

## B. H. BURROWS TO MANAGE SEWELLS

in shape for the opening which he of bees. plans for sometime near the middle of June.

Beatrice Myoner, waitress at the here on May 16, and registered at Union Pacific restaurant, was the the auto camp where they live, as victim of a footpad who slugged her Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson. Shortly as she was walking down south On Amusoment Park after their arrival here a man nam- Third street and grabbed her purse.

Clark Dean, a guest of a downtown Three suspects were picked up by hotel, and purported to be wealthy, the police, but had not been identi-According to Schrader's statement fied by the young lady at press time. to accountances he had hoped that Miss Myoner suffered from slight the girl would be able to get a large bruises and fright, but was able to terday against proceeding with

Only three protests were made before the city commissioners yes-Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, and after some discussion the board

adopted a resolution to proceed with the matter and do the necessary construction as soon as the bonds can be prepared and sold. DOLLAR DEAD The board decided to fix the license fee on merry-go-round and other amusement equipment when

located in a permanent amusement VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31. (U.P.) park at \$50 per month. City Attor--Melville Dollar, 54, eldest son of ney Stevens was instructed to prend Stauley struck her about the the late Captain Robert Dollar, pare an amendment to the license

tion for license to operate such de-

The matter of non-compliance by Las Vegas Disposal company with some of the provisions of the

reported that a number of new ap-

plications for membership have

suffering from a heart ailment for made several months.

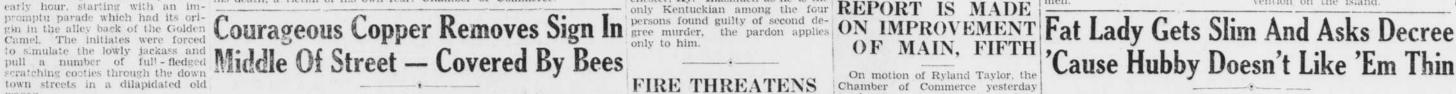
> AGE IS THANKED RETURN HOME BY L. V. CHAMBER

Secretary Nye Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday

FRIGHTENED DIES been received since last meeting. CHICAGO, May 31 (U.P)-"Jump!" The applications were referred to convicted of sloying Joe Kahahashouted Victor Lindeman to a stu- the membership committee for ap- wai in Hawaii's famous "honor In this connection, on suggestion don restored to the young naval

Guy Halloway, Charles Holman, S. dent, Earl W. Burke, 21, jumped, of President James H. Down, a vote lieutenant the civil rights he had Loomis, Ed Wasserbach, Albert but forgot to pull the rip cord of tendered the Editor of Las Vegas forfeited by his conviction. his parachute. He fell 400 feet to Age for helpful editorials on the

Festivities got under way at an his death, a victim of his own fear. Chamber of Commerce.



LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., May 31., traffic sign right on the main street. (U.E)—Trained to emergencies—that's Artists dropped berets and paint LOCAL PHARMACY Patrolman H. G. Alanson, doughty tubes, fleeing in their smocks. Trafarm of Laguna Beach law. fic up and down the highway was

In this seaside colony where most finched. He strode toward the of-marine views and sculpting, they B. H. Burrows, who will be man- have learned to depend on Alanson fending honey seekers. Bravely he a motor in the refrigeration appar- over and temporarily improved. He ager of the new Sewells United in all untoward circumstances, even grasped the sign and all, and went atus became overheated. Although gave it as his opinionthat not much store, is busy getting the fixtures to the extent of unfriendly swarms quickly away from there with the await of almost 20 minutes was improvement could be brought

bees. They almost forgot about Alanson, The artists gave Alanson three rived with the key, damage was along the highway in those sections however, when the bees lighted on a rousing cheers.

WOMEN AGENTS **On Amusement Park** VANISH; RAID IS PREDICTED

> Two women undercover agents for prohibition officers who have been in Las Vegas for several days, allegedly procuring evidence as the forerunner of another summer raid by federal enforcement officers, left this city vesterday, according to a report received last night, and returned to Carson City prior to going to their home office in San Francisco.

One woman is described as be ing of foreign extraction, about 35 years old, short in build and rather stocky. She is allegedly a prohibition undercover agent and has been working with marked success on the coast during the winter just past.

She was accompanied by younger woman, dark haired and slender, who rumor has it, acted as the liquor loving decoy who gained entrance to numerous resorts in the city and county, encouraging the friendship of the proprietors and bartenders, then making purchases of whiskey and beer.

**GOVERNOR GIVES** 

MASSIE PARDON

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 31. (U.P.)

-Gov. Rudy Laffoon of Kentucky

granted a full pardon today to

Lieut. Thomas J. Massie, who was

Lieut, Massie's home is in Win-

confined to that done by smoke. Is provided.

chester, Ky. Inasmuch as he is the

only to him.

## ANSWER HOOVER PLEA

The anxiety shown by the Pres-ldent as he emphasized the serious CHAMBER TO MOVE economic plight of the nation, TO NEW OFFICES brought prompt and unusual action from the senate which has considered the tax bill continually since May 13 in an atmosphere of con-

fusion and delay. Although Secretary of Treasury Orden L. Mills estimated today a total of \$1,125,000,000 was needed to after July first. balance the budget, fiscal experts

in conference.

if the bill would balance the budget, ground floor it will be easily ac-Mills replied: 'I won't quarrel with the last ten

for which it exists. million dollars." He added he would withhold a fi-nancial estimate of the potential re-

ied the Howell electricity amendment which Chairman Smoot of the

would raise \$355,000,000.

ECONOMY BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, May 31. (U.R) -An omnibus economy bill designed to save \$238,605,000, was reported late tonight to the senate by its economy committee. It will be taken up as soon as the tax bill is passed. The largest item of saving is a

ment salaries, which it is estimated will save \$121,000,000.

senate finance committee estimated DISEASE FATAL

TO LITTLE GIRL

Mountain Springs, died of pneu- campment to Las Vegas. monia while en route to Las Vegas hospital from the family home yesterday. Although Las Vegas' volunteer fire department with its resus-

flat 10 per cent cut on all govern-

anyone still knows how to play vorced by Alice Ferris just one year that game. She says it's a com- ago, and erstwhile pal and bosom bination bathing suit and pa- friend of Ferris. Mrs. Ferris stated jamas.

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ress, shows the newest thing for "That - - Maurice Keyes."

tennis, sunbahing, or croquet-if Keyes is the man that was di-

casion



its meeting yesterday voted talk and was held for Sheriff Keate, ames Farndale at the Chamber of who returned him to Las Vegas. move its office to the Archie Grant building on Third street, near Fre- Commerce meeting yesterday A sordid, yet strange tale of an unholy love triangle was revealed as mont, the new site to be occupied brought up the matter of the 1933 the result of the shooting. Maurice encampment of Veterans of Foreign Keyes married Alice Ferris more

The room is well adapted to the Wars for the California - Nevada balance the budget, fiscal experts were confident that the \$10,000,000 purpose and is large enough to ac-commodate the touring bureau, the probable that the gathering of per-Clark county historical society and haps three thousand people could ifornia, where Keyes met Leighton Asked by the United Press tonight the Chamber offices. Being on the be brought to Vegas if we can concessible to the touring public and Cal., the latter part of this month thereby better fulfill the purposes that this city has sufficient hotel

and rooming house accommodations zant of this fact. Thereafter he Fred S. Alward, chairman of the

enue raising powers of the measure until the treasury experts had stud-search for a suitable location. The committee, asserted that the thing can be brought about if the cham-life to common to do his bidding life to cause him to do his bidding. ber will back the movement. Secretary Nye Wilson said a partial survey of hotel accommodations ARSON PLOT A few years ago, according to a has been made and that a complete statement made by the woman to report would be made later. On motion of C. P. Squires, the former Chief Deputy Bodell of the chamber pledged its moral and fi-Rosamund, four year old daugh- nancial support to the Veterans in

MRS. CRAGIN LEAVES

vention on the island.

sheriff's office last year. Keyes hired Ferris to burn down his residence in er of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross of their effort to bring the 1933 enthe California city, and collected surance company's suspicions were later aroused but no action was taken as far as can be ascertained

After the fire Ferris became more Mrs. E. W. Cragiln left last night and more attentive to the wife of Keyes. Three children had been born to the couple during this period of years, and from all appearances they were an average happy

> Later the Keyes moved to Las Vegas. This was a little more than a year ago. Shortly after their reurn here, Ferris appeared in this city. He maintained his relations with the Keves family and a few weeks after his arrival was threatened with prosecution by Keyes' wife on a statutory charge involving her eight-year-old daughter.

the sad story of Mrs. Mary Ell, ex-burlesque queen, who took 20 pounds "When I was so slim I could wear shortly thereafter Alice Keyes di-This charge was dropped and evbecame the bride of Ferris. Ferris

Following the divorce, Keyes be-

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'Cause Hubby Doesn't Like 'Em Thin On motion of Ryland Taylor, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday tendered a vote of thanks to Sen-

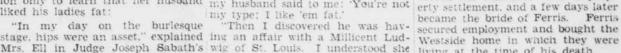
OF MAIN, FIFTH

bill.

ator Oddie for his efforts in behalf of the Hoover dam reservation tax

Mrs. Ell in Judge Joseph Sabath's wig of St. Louis. I understood she living at the time of his death. experienced before the manager ar- about until a system of drainage court today. "After my marriage I weighs 200 pounds.

retired from the stage and then the | Judge Sabath took under advisefashions in ladies changed. I lostment Mrs. Ell's plea for a divorce,



CHICAGO, May 31. (U.P.)—This is 20 pounds off my hips, but while I the sad story of Mrs. Mary Ell, ex-was doing it, my husband's love This charge was dro

citation apparatus was summoned by train for Los Angeles. She will by the frantic father of the child be joined later by Mayor Cragin as he neared Las Vegas with the and together they will embark Frigirl, she was found to be dead day at San Pedro for Honolulu when the family group reached the where Cragin will represent the hospital ten minutes after the fire- Las Vegas Rotary club at the con-