NOT SO SMART

We wonder if Bill is still run-ning for President?

"Kingfish" Huey Long, who discovered that his peculiar methods were not appreciated in the U. S senate, is back in Louisians. senate, is back in Louisiana trying to run the legislature.

And members of that body are frankly sick of his performances and are imploring him to go back to Washington. Huey tried to convince people

that he is a second edition in de luxe binding of William Jennings

And it appears that Huey is like cover with nothing inside.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE Persident Hoover appears to be giving approval to having the United States sit in at an "economic conference" to be held, prob-

ably, in London in August. bilizing of silver.

prove the economic conditions in

THE UNUSUAL

Somebody asked the Editor if this weather is "unusual."

midnight, we concluded quite positively that it is uncertain.

to the middle of July there are the fatal shot. but few breaks in the heated spell, Members of the underworld still with the thermometer ranging any- maintain that Decimo met his day of hotter weather.

are not used to.

A GOOD SIGN

emphasis, "NO PASSEN-GERS."

Although, from the viewpoint of the hitch hiker that is not such a good sign, after all.

INTER-CLUB PLAN FORMS

President Leo McNamee of Las Vegas Rotary club yesterday appointed O. W. Yates, Andy Hardy and K. O. Knudson a committee to confer with representatives of other service clubs relative to an inter-club relations committee. Al Cahlan, in behalf of the club,

bade Rev. Fr. O'Grady "God Speed" on his visit to Ireland. It is Father O'Grady's expectation to be absent four or five months, most of which he will spend with his mother at the old home in Ireland. The Rev. Fr. Devlin, who will oc-

cupy the pulpit at the Church of Joan of Arc. was a visitor at the Rotary club meeting. He made a short but pelasing talk to the members at the request of Presi- a jury would hesitate to send a pushed.

Walter Hunsaker, president of Las Vegas 20-30 club, was a visitor at yesterday's Rotary club meeting.

He spoke briefly, urging support for the Red Cross in its plan to send an instructor to Vegas to give a ten days' course in swimming, life saving and first aid. The movement was first sponsored by the 20-30 club, but all service clubs in the

city are asked to participate. Other guests at Rotary meeting included Mr. Ellery, representing the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Dr. Woodbury and P. W. Bell.

JAPS DEFEAT

HARBIN. Manchuria, June 1. (U.P)-Japanese and Manchukuo troops last night captured the railhead city of Hailun from a "rebel army" under the Chinese General Mo Chan-Shan, it was reported here today.

armed forces in Manchuria, regarded as a decisive battle to rid the fledgling "independent state" of terrorists, bandits and pro-Chinese armies, started five days ago when the Japanese and their Manchuku-

LAS VEGAS WEATHER June 2-Maximum, 90; minimum, 56.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 2. (U.P.)-Copper, 5¼-5¾. Lead, 3 cents pound. Zinc, 2.80-2.75 cents pound. Silver, 28.20 cents an ounce.



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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

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

NOT SO SMART "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is still emitting an occasional noise, but is gradually fading from sight and hearing. Somehow or other Bill developed the idea that he is a second Abraham Lincoln, or perhaps just a glorified George Washington. Which VEVES STOICAT HOOVER'S OWN TAX AGREEMENT WAS AGREEDED TO A RELIEF PLAN TAX AGREEMENT WAS AGREEMENT. ham Lincoln, or perhaps just a glorified George Washington, Which is perfectly all right, except that people do not see Bill as he sees

While the activities of the police many another volume - a fancy department and sheriff's office were centered around an investigation of the murder of Leighton Ferris yesterday, the Decimo killing is the general topic of conversation among most Las Vegas residents.

SINISTER ASPECTS Day by day the mysterious death of this close friend of the murder-The approval is given with the ed Joseph Santini develops more understanding that neither repara- sinister aspects. It has been defitions nor inter-national debts be nitely established that the upperdiscussed, but only such questions most fingerprints on the death as have a bearing on world com- gun were not those of the slain merce, including perhaps the sta- Italian. This was proved conclusively by Officer Louis Hord, who To give to silver a sufficient secured photographic enlargements value to induce the oriental na- of the prints he took from the hantions to revive their trade with the dle of the .38 Smith & Wesson United States would quickly im- revolver that was found beside the body. Sheriff Joe Keate appeared be-

fore the coroner's jury and stated that he stood ready to prove by scientific methods, that Decimo was murdered and did not commit sui-When we heard a rousing peal cide. Later Keate visited the scene of thunder followed by a brisk of the death with Chief of Police shower this morning just after Clay Williams and pointed out to him how impossible it would have been, in the opinion of the sheriff, Generally from the middle of May for the dead man to have fired

where from 100 to 110 about every death as the result of the informaday with, possibly, an occasional tion he had gained relative to the slaying of his close friend, Santini, So far this year we have had who was shot down in cold blood practically no hot weather. And early on the morning of April 24, rain in June is something we just allegedly because he was attempting to infringe on somebody else's liquor territory.

It is most likely that a complete We have observed another good investigation of this death will be sign. A car yesterday had a sticker relegated to the background until pasted on the windshield saying the Ferris murder has been clearrerris murder has

KEYES GETS ATTORNEY

night, still maintaining the silence that has characterized the prisoner since his arrest Tuesday night. Despite the fact that the sheriff's night affirm or deny the murder.

No trace has been found as yet who had once been his closest everlasting fire of Madame Pele.

plaint against Keyes sometime this rocks. torney Harley A. Harmon is of the of unrequited love. of getting the death penalty for marry him. She refused. or a confession is obtained. It is island of Hawaii. On other islands the opinion of local lawyers that of the territory, the search was how convincing it might appear.

CORONER'S VERDICT Following the signing of the complaint, Keyes will be given a pre- floor. liminary hearing in justice court and, if in the opinion of Judge note. "Margaret died instantly. She Ryan the evidence introduced at didn't suffer. Now I must pay." the hearing warrants it, the prisoner will be held to answer to the

district court. The coroner's jury completed their inquest into the death vesterday morning at the Las Vegas Funeral Home. Their report was:

'REBEL' FORCE NO ASSESSMENT WORK THIS YEAR

Friday, Special to The Age. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2. -The senate today passed a bill eliminating the necessity of an-

wound, through the body.

Teapot Scandal Case Closed By Government

WASHINGTON, June 2. (U.P.)— The government closed its books today on a great national scandal that shocked the world ten years ago—the Teapot Dome oil case. The District of Columbia su-preme court dismissed charges

of conspiracy to defraud the gov-

ernment against former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny, multi-million aire California oil man and his son, E. J. Doheny, jr., now dead. Atlee Pomerene, special government prosecutor of the oil ferred with President Hoover and advised him that acquittal of Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator, on a charge of conspiracy made it impossible for him to proceed against Fall and Doheny. The case that rocked the nation and saw a cabinet officer adjudged a felon for the first time in American history, began in July, 1921, when Fall began negotiations with the elder Doheny, his close friend, whereby the California oil man was to receive exclusive drilling rights on the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in

California. Doheny, in return, was to contruct navy fuel oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. At the height of the negotiations Doheny on Nov. 30, 1921, paid Fall

lander, and Margaret Enos, the 17vear-old girl he loved have been interesting to watch their different on the "bear" side of the market Maurice Keyes entered upon his year-old girl he loved, have been Mills, as the senior, went before third day of imprisonment last sacrificed to unrequited romance in the senate banking and currency the heart of Madame Pele, Hawaii- committee to fight the Wagner bill

office and city police are weaving a net of circumstantial evidence about Keyes, he refuses to either about Keyes, he refuses to either should be solved as a bond issue, before the house ways and means committee.

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of the gun that killed the man had shot the girl to death, gather- bond issue; Hurley emphasized that who was shot to death as he sat ed her in his arms and leaped 1,200 little employment would be provided at the supper table with the erst- feet toward the glowing fires below. even if a great public works prowhile wife and children of the man The bodies did not plunge into the gram was authorized.

Through a telescope they It is expected that Keate will sighted, indistinct in the red light sign a first degree murder com- of Halemaumau, crushed on the

morning. The prisoner has retain- The rocky chasm is where native ed the services of Guy E. Baker Hawaiians of the days of royalty as counsel, and while District At- used to hurl themselves in expiation

belief that he stands a good chance Nune had begged Margaret to Keyes, this is rather doubtful, un-less an eye witness to the murder, ducted her. Searchers covered the courts of the season doubted them by wrote down on their books.

man to the gas chamber on cir-cumstantial evidence, no matter found, parked on the brink of Halemaumau. The upholstery was dark to appear at the dinner in ordinary with dried blood.

An automatic pistol lay on the "Ten minutes till eight,' said a

DISLIKES GRAVY, DRINKS POISON

LOS ANGELES, June 2, (U.P.) "That Leighton Ferris, deceased, Fourteen-year-old Lucille Sylvaine calf, spokesman for the women, said. met his death at the hands of an dislikes gravy so much she drank "But the honorable Mr. Mellon had unknown party, by a gunshot poison tonight to avoid eating it. Police surgeons called to attend ber that man was appointed by Hoo-the girl said she told them her ver, who is supposed to be a dry. John Lewis, president of parents ordered her to eat the gravy Mellon is a wet. at dinner. She refused and was or-

dered to bed. Instead, she said, she drank the deadly potion. But doctors expected her to recover.

ON FISHING TRIP Dr. William S. Park and E. P. Bihlmaier are on a fishing expedi-

nual assessment work for 1932 on mining claims, What Lt. Gen. Shiguro Honjo. commander-in-chief of Japanese Louisiana Would Make It Unlawful For Women To Smoke In Motor Cars

BATON ROUGE, La., June 2. (U.P.) Louisiana.

oan allies engaged General Ma's
troops near Hailun.

Communications and transportation were paralyzed. Only meagre tion were paralyzed. Only meagre to mean to smoke in the control of the University of Nevada, was to the university of Nevada, was to the university of Nevada, was to the university of the University of Nevada, was to the university of the University of Nevada, was the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, "an the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, and the first department of the garbage conector may use his ment of veterans' compensation, and the first department of veterans' c vehicles, or in any public place in example for the children

Executive's Program
Is Substitute For Democratic Bills

WASHINGTON, June 2. (U.P.) -President Hoover today offered his own unemployment relief program to congress as a substitute for the two chief Democratic proposals and a host of lesser ones.

TWO BODYGUARDS

Dispatching the two administra-Hurley, to the capitol to oppose vig- stock market inquiry tomorrow. orously any suggestion of a special bond issue for construction of pub- are taking an overnight train from lic works, the President proposed: New York tonight, arriving at the

finance corporation to lend \$1,500,- the committee is called to order. 000,000 to states, municipalities and MYSTERIOUS GANG private corporations for "self liquidalling" construction. This means

unemployment distress.

From the reconstruction finance corporation fund, \$100,000,000 would not been shown is a deliberate

POLITICAL FIGHT means committee, introduced a bill incorporating the program soon after Mills and Hurley went up to capitol hill in their familiar roles of day that some committee experts

shock troops to Mr. Hoover. HILO, T. H., June 2. (U.P.)-The Hurley and Mills have been admin-

an gossess of fire, it was learned to- which calls for a bond issue for pub-Deep in the fire pit of Halemau- ner-Rainey bill which also proposes

The stalwart youth apparently on the federal finances of a huge

W. C. T. U. HITS

Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon, company, which they eventually who spurned the customary silk traded in for \$9000000 worth of courts of the season, donned them ly wrote down on their books as Bridgewater house.

It would have been "unspeakable" evening dress with long trousers, it

NEW ORLEANS, June 2. (U.P.) The New Orleans chapter of the W. C. T. U. today addressed a letter to President Hoover criticizing Andrew Mellon, ambassador to the court of St. James, because he drinks whiskey and soda and wears knee breeches on certain occasions.

whiskey and soda. And just remem- body when a tire blew out on the

V. F. W. WARNS **AGAINST TREK**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2. (U.P.) -In a strong statement issued from national headquarters here, the Veterans of Foreign Wars today father, J. J. Hair, was formerly a warned its membership against par- banker. ticipation in the so-called "bonus

R. B. Handy, jr., national adjutant, explained that while the orpayment."

Actress And Director Targets PROBERS TO

tive bodyguards of his cabinet, Sec- Revelations of "bear raids" on the retary of Treasury Ogden L. Mills ed when the senate banking and and Secretary of War Patrick J. currency committee resumes its

Wililam A. Gray, special attorney, with his corps of assistants, 1. To empower the reconstruction senate office building just before

Not until then will it be known which will be the first case to be such works, like port works and toll added to the long list of those the bridges or tunnels, that will bring committee has investigated in its in revenue and pay for themselves. effort to find what causes the 2. A \$300,000,000 fund for loans whirring wheels of the stock exeffort to find what causes the to states whose governors certify change to move in such a bewildthat they can not unaided relieve ering way.

Starting as a simple effort to In addition, the President would disclose for President Hoover evicontinue the present policy of undence that some mysterious group dertaking all the public construction of men were deliberately depression. tion that is needed within the reging stocks, the committee's investi-ular budget, so that there will be gation has gone into every aspect of stock dealings.

About the only thing that has be made available for loans to ag- "bear" or depressive raid. But Gray is understood to be making a de-Rep. Willis C. Hawley, Repn., Ore. raiding has had a great deal to do ranking member of the ways and with the downward trend of the termined effort to show that "bear"

assuming serious proportions, is It is not charged that these op-

erators have been deliberately trying to harm American security values, but that they have been selling stocks "short" because of exaggerated ideas as to the gravity

David Stock, financial expert to ed for another victim the banking and currency committee, outlined for the United Press today what committee investigators believe to be the most significant things disclosed in the long set of hearings.

He cited the radio stock pool in which John J. Raskob and others made \$5,000,000 in seven days; the operations of the three Warner brothers in their moving picture stock, which netted them \$9,000,-000; the acquisition by the Goldman Sachs Investment Trust of LONDON, June 2. (U.P.)—American \$12,500,000 stock in a \$1,750,000 ner given by Lady Ellesmere at in which directors of the company traded in their stock, and the dealings of George F. Breen.

BANKER'S SON KILLS HIMSELF

STANTON, Tex., June 2. (U.P.) -Surrounded by pursuers, Clinton Hair, 29, jobless son of a retired "Amelia Earhart, you'll notice, banker, killed himself today rather took only water at the recent ban- than submit to arrest after an un-- quet in London," Miss Sylvia Met- successful attempt to hold up the First National bank here.

He sent three bullets into his John Lewis, president of the

ock on the vault opened and when Lewis and George Davis, an emplove, into a back room. Despite a warning to be quiet

Lewis called for help, and the gun- his father and mother who live in of medicine of the University of 4.7 inch gun, were "highly dangerman fled. Hair was a member of one of the leading families of Big Spring. His

NEVADA ORATOR LOSES

SALEM, Ore., June 2. (U.P.)-Bryganization favors immediate pay- son Hays of Columbia University, (contestant, failed to appear.

Of Los Angeles Extortionists

EXPOSE LOOMS



JOSEF VON STERNBERG

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2. (U.P.)-

After she was dead, the evidence

It was testified that the public de-

of the alleged murder, but now

000 insurance on his friend's life.

vict be held to answer.

the inquest.

Stalwart Bodyguards Set Style For Others

LOS ANGELES, June 2. (U.P.) Stalwart bodyguards shadowing Marlene Dietrich and Josef Von Sternberg, film celebrities, were disclosed today as part of an attempt to trap extortionists who demanded \$20,000 on threats to kidnap the Both fond of a political fight, ment of gold to France, which is

> bodyguards, District Attorney Buron Fitts said deputy sheriffs and police Warrants for the arrest of Public in Beverly Hills had played a game Defender Frank J. Egan and Verne order to remove fear and uncerof "watchful waiting" for several The extortion plot, which Fitts described as the work of "a ring of Scott Hughes, 67, will be issued to-

cheap chiselers" rather than that of morrow, police disclosed tonight. an organized gang, was discovered when the malfactors mistakenly Mrs. Hughes, life-long friend of the sent a note to Miss Dietrich intend- official, had been murdered. Fitts' announcement made known

for the first time that police were in possession of the ransom notes. He and befriended, borrowed an autosaid both missives "obviously were written by the same person. The other recipient was Mrs. Egon

Muller, wife of a well-to-do linen importer and mother of a five-yearold son. The note was turned over to Fitts at the same time Beverly Hills officers were puzzling over a note re-

ceived by Miss Dietrich but address-

ed "Mrs. Muller. The bodyguards have been following Miss Dietrich and Von Sternberg, her director, at all times, even again a convict, refused to testify at sitting with them during mealtimes the inquest. last night to attend the derby din- worth \$1; the General Asphalt pool at the studio. The two recently were in trouble with studio executives over filming a story to which legedly telephoning police he was in they objected, but a truce was the hands of kidnapers. Several patched up and actress and direc- days later he was found, semi-conor returned to work.

The kidnaping threat started a tarium. vogue for bodyguards among screen colony parents, although most of the aids were disguised as chauffeurs, gardeners and butlers. Ann Harding, Harold Lloyd, and Mary Pickford, the latter to protect her niece, were among them

FERRIS FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

Funeral services for Leighton K. Ferris will be held at the Las Vegas Funeral Home at 4 p. m. today. Interment will be in Wood- of the United States marine corps in bank, said Hair, member of a re- lawn cemetery. While the pall the World war. He held many medspected Big Spring family, appear- bearers have not been announced, ical honors and served the city as ed at the bank before the time it is believed that former fellow the head of the bureau of communemployes of the slain man, who icable diseases in 1929 and as directold it could not be opened waved worked with him on the Boulder tor of health in the closing days of dam project, will officiate.

Ferris is survived by his wife, and a menacing German pistol, dren, two brothers, one sister, and metabolism in the graduate school

PHILADELPHIA, June 2. (U.P.)delphia's most prominent physicians,

MEDICO TAKES

committed suicide tonight by shooting himself through the heart. Dr. Petty was a holder of the congressional medal of honor awarded for bravery in action as a member reduce the tonnage limit, under

the last administration. He was a leading authority on Alice Ferris, three small step-chil- diabetes and professor of diseases of

Ocean Beach Residents Return To Bicycles; Automobiles Are Banned

OCEAN BEACH, N. Y., June 2. The garbage collector may use his

reports of the campaign reached privately owned automobiles, public believes women smokers set a bad ive committee to secure the cash runner-up. Ralph Olmstead, Idaho dinance prohibiting the operation. The streets of Ocean Beach are week-end camping. They will reof automobiles with two exceptions only eight feet wide.

WASHINGTON, June 2. (U.P.) -Conferees on the tax bill reached a complete agreement tonight after thirteen hours of almost continuous work on compromising differences between house and senate

The plan is to lay the report before the house when that body meets at noon tomorrow.

KEPT SECRET The ten members of the conference committee representing both houses of congress pledged themselves to secrecy to forestall an avalanche of protesting telegrams on their conclusions. It was learned, however, that they agreed to restore the high income tax rates under the 1922 law.

Working in their shirt sleeves, with a speed unprecedented for such a gigantic measure, the committee opened the way for final enactment of the law by the end

of the week. The compromise agreement on the oillion dollar, budget-balancing bill will be filed formally with the house tomorrow, to be taken up there Saturday. It would be pos-sible also for the senate to act on it on that day unless serious controversy develops in the house and thus place the measure in the hands of President Hoover Saturday night. He is expected to sign

it at once. Members of the conference committee left their work only at brief intervals for luncheon and dinner heeding President Hoover's insistent demand for prompt action in Doran, a convict, in connection with tainty which he sensed because of the asserted murder of Mrs. Jessie delay over this largest peace-time

WILL BALANCE BUDGET They struggled all day over such A coroner's jury earlier decided controversies as the tariff provisions of the bill, the stock market tax and numerous administrative recommended Egan and the conprovisions embodied in the slightly divergent bills passed by house Doran, whom Egan had defended

Members of the conference commobile that allegedly was run back mittee announced that the bill as and forth over Mrs. Hughes' body finally completed will balance the in her own garage the night of budget. April 29, according to evidence at "It will balance the budget -

that's all we are permitted to say,'

indicated, her body was placed in a said House Democratic Floor Leader Henry T. Rainey, one of the congutter to simulate a hit-run acci-All four of the tariffs inserted by the senate were left intact in fender was the beneficiary of \$12,the bill though it was understood some slight changes in the rates The convict, on parole at the time

might have been effected. Rainey said he was dissatisfied with the action on tariff provisions, Three days after the body was which he opposed. He made a futile found Egan disappeared, after al- effort to eliminate the copper and lumber duties voted by the senate

scious, gaunt and ill, in a sani-**SMALL SHIPS**

GENEVA, June 2. (U.P.)-Further changes in the London naval treaty limiting the forces of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, Dr. Orlando H. Petty, one of Phila- were foreshadowed tonight when the disarmament conference naval commission split on Italian propos-

als to restrict small war vessels. The commission members differed widely on the proposal of Italy to which vessels are exempt from restriction. The present limit exempts vessels up to 600 tons. Italy would reduce it to 100 tons.

France, Japan, Argentina and Brazil vigorously opposed the suggestion, and the United States reserved decision.

Italian delegates insisted that the 600-ton torpedo boats, carrying a ous weapons." The Americans expressed fear that the 600-ton limit would permit unrestrained building of torpedo boats, but did not actively support Italy.

SCOUTS TO CAMP ON DEER CREEK

All the local Boy Scout troops will about in its engine. Even bicycles leave Saturday morning for Deer must be licensed. turn home Sunday evening