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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.

OBSERVATIONS
Grist from the Daily Grind

NOT SO SMART
"Alma 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 is perfectly all right, except that people do not see Bill as he sees himself.

"KINGFISH" LONG
"Kingfish" Huey Long, who discovered that his peculiar methods were not appreciated in the U. S. 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.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE
President Hoover appears to be giving approval to having the United States sit in at an "economic conference" to be held, probably, in London in August. The approval is given with the understanding that neither reparations nor inter-national debts be discussed, but only such questions as have a bearing on world commerce, including perhaps the stabilizing of silver.

THE UNUSUAL
Somebody asked the Editor if this weather is "unusual." When we heard a rousing peal of thunder followed by a brisk shower this morning just after midnight, we concluded quite positively that it is unusual.

A GOOD SIGN
We have observed another good sign. A car yesterday had a sticker pasted on the windshield saying with emphasis, "NO PASSENGERS."

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.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
June 2—Maximum, 90; minimum, 56.
METAL MARKETS
NEW YORK, June 2. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2-5 3/4. Lead, 3 cents pound. Zinc, 2.80-2.75 cents pound. Silver, 28.20 cents an ounce.

TO PUSH DECIMO QUIZ KEYES STOICAL

COMPLAINT TO BE SIGNED TODAY

While the activities of the police 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.

Members of the underworld still maintain that Decimo met his death as the result of the information he had gained relative to the slaying of his close friend, Santini, who was shot down in cold blood early on the morning of April 24, allegedly because he was attempting to infringe on somebody else's liquor territory.

It is most likely that a complete investigation of this death will be relegated to the background until the Ferris murder has been cleared up. **KEYES GETS ATTORNEY**
Maurice Keyes entered upon his third day of imprisonment last night, still maintaining the silence that has characterized the prisoner since his arrest Tuesday night.

No trace has been found as yet of the gun that killed the man who was shot to death as he sat at the supper table with the erstwhile wife and children of the man who had once been his closest friend.

It is expected that Keate will sign a first degree murder complaint against Keyes sometime this morning. The prisoner has retained the services of Guy E. Baker as counsel, and while District Attorney Harley A. Harmon is of the belief that he stands a good chance of getting the death penalty for Keyes, this is rather doubtful, unless an eye witness to the murder, or a confession is obtained.

NO ASSESSMENT WORK THIS YEAR
Special to The Age. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The senate today passed a bill eliminating the necessity of annual assessment work for 1932 on mining claims.

Louisiana Would Make It Unlawful For Women To Smoke In Motor Cars

BATON ROUGE, La., June 2. (U.P.)—A bill introduced in the Louisiana legislature today, would make it unlawful for a woman to smoke in privately owned automobiles, public vehicles, or in any public place in Louisiana.

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 supreme court dismissed charges of conspiracy to defraud the government against former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, Edward J. Doheny, multi-millionaire California oil man and his son, E. J. Doheny, Jr., now dead.

LOVERS JUMP INTO PELE CRATER

HILO, T. H., June 2. (U.P.)—The lives of Sylvester Nune, young Islander, and Margaret Eas, the 17-year-old girl he loved, have been sacrificed to unrequited romance in the heart of Madame Pele, Hawaii, an gossamer of fire, it was learned tonight. Deep in the fire pit of Halemaumau, live crater of the volcanic mountain Kilauea, the bodies of Nune and the girl were found by searchers.

The stowaway youth apparently had shot the girl to death, gathered her in his arms and leaped 1,200 feet toward the glowing fires below. The bodies did not plunge into the everlasting fire of Madame Pele. Through a telescope they were sighted, indistinct in the red light of Halemaumau, crushed on the rocks.

DISLIKES GRAY, DRINKS POISON
LOS ANGELES, June 2. (U.P.)—Fourteen-year-old Lucille Sylvaine dislikes gray so much she drank poison tonight to avoid eating it.

ON FISHING TRIP
Dr. William S. Park and E. P. Bihlmaier are on a fishing expedition near Bishop, Cal.

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NEVADA ORATOR LOSES
SALEM, Ore., June 2. (U.P.)—Bryson Hays of Columbia University, Portland, Ore., won the regional George Washington oratorical contest here tonight. Bernard Mergen of the University of Nevada, was runner-up. Ralph Olmstead, Idaho contestant, failed to appear.

HOOPER'S OWN RELIEF PLAN OFFERED HOUSE

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 administrative bodyguards of his cabinet, Secretary of Treasury Ogden L. Mills and Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, to the capitol to oppose vigorously any suggestion of a special bond issue for construction of public works, the President proposed:

POLITICAL FIGHT
Rep. Willis C. Hawley, Repn., Ore., ranking member of the ways and means committee, introduced a bill incorporating the program soon after Mills and Hurley went up to capitol hill in their familiar roles of shock troops to Mr. Hoover.

W. C. T. U. HITS ANDY'S ATTIRE
LONDON, June 2. (U.P.)—American Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon, who spurned the customary silk knee-breeches at the first royal courts of the season, donned them last night to attend the derby dinner given by Lady Ellesmere at Bridgewater house.

BANKER'S SON KILLS HIMSELF
STANTON, Tex., June 2. (U.P.)—Surrounded by pursuers, Clinton Hair, 29, jobless son of a retired banker, killed himself today rather than submit to arrest after an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the First National bank here.

FERRIS FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY
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TAX AGREEMENT MADE EXPOSE LOOMS

N. Y. MARKET PROBERS TO REPORT

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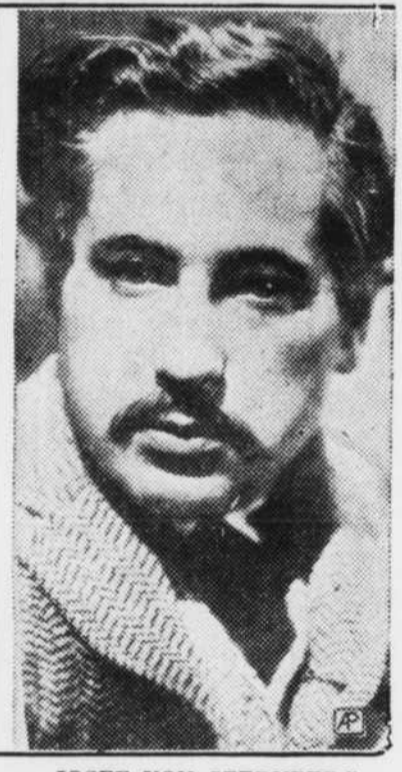
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Actress And Director Targets Of Los Angeles Extortionists



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S. F. DEFENDER FACES DEATH CHARGE
SAN FRANCISCO, June 2. (U.P.)—Warrants for the arrest of Public Defender Frank J. Egan and Verne Doran, a convict, in connection with the asserted murder of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, 67, will be issued tomorrow, police disclosed tonight.

MAY RESTRICT 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, were foreshadowed tonight when the disarmament conference naval commission split on Italian proposals to restrict small war vessels.

BILL MAY GO TO HOUSE TODAY

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 measures.

WILL BALANCE BUDGET
They struggled all day over such controversies as the tariff provisions of the bill, the stock market tax and numerous administrative provisions embodied in the slightly divergent bills passed by house and senate.

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Ocean Beach Residents Return To Bicycles; Automobiles Are Banned

OCEAN BEACH, N. Y., June 2. (U.P.)—Residents of Ocean Beach returned back to their trusty bicycles today. The village council passed an ordinance prohibiting the operation of automobiles with two exceptions, only eight feet wide.

SCOUTS TO CAMP ON DEER CREEK

All the local Boy Scout troops will leave Saturday morning for Deer Creek, where they will spend the week-end camping. They will return home Sunday evening.