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Where is there a giddier looking

LAS VEGAS WEATHER June 7-Maximum, 83: minimum, 48,

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, June 7. (U.P.)-Copper, 5% cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Silver, July, 28.30-29.75 cents an ounce.



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HUGHES DEATH PRINCIPALS



A GIDDY STREET

The American Legion convention will draw several hundred delegates to Las Vegas and we can assure them of a warm welcome by our people. Lets make this convention the glorious success it should be and many others will follow. There is every reason to believe that Las Vegas will become an important convention city.

gathering will have a very great bourn Dilday. influence upon the result of our Foreign Wars here a year from considerable interest displayed at now.

year, we may bring several thou- inside the rail sand of the Veterans here in 1933.

HUSBAND'S ALIMONY

turn him out in a cruel world with- ing. out alimony. Which has an enmen have been shirking their duty We husbands demand too long. alimony!

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Anonymous letters frequently are interesting, but as a general thing newspaper cannot publish such. It would be far better for the frequent and fluent letter writers to sign their names to their communications if they wish to have

them given attention. We call attention to the appropriate cartoon on the subject on the editorial page of this morning's Age

GIGOLO'S UNION

The hard working gigolos have ance of Dilday and Miss Proctor, been compelled to form themselves and as to the condition of the into a union to keep outsiders from encroaching on what they consider Verne E. Robbins testified as to their own private territory. They the condition of the car, and of the have adopted all sorts of things steering column after the wreck. like codes of ethics and constitutions and by-laws and aims and after a legal skirmish of several objects, some of which are worthy months, during which time a comof attention, to-wit:

AS VEGAS

From her narrow cot in the courtroom, with a trained nurse in constant attendance, Mary Proctor The way in which we handle this \$50,000 damage suit against Claytestified in her own behalf in her

There was a good sized audience efforts to bring the Veterans of in attendance at the trial, and having the plaintiff, who is hope-

Already steps are being taken to lessly crippled since an automobile secure the Veterans' convention. If accident last December, brought to the boys are able to point with the court house in an ambulance. pride to the manner in which the She was then carried to the court-Legion convention was handled this room, where her cot was placed Miss Proctor, who was the first

witness called, told the story of the ride she took with the defendant We read in the news dispatches on the fifteenth of last December, that a judge rules a wife has no which resulted in the serious inright to divorce her husband and juries from which she is suffer-

The plaintiff charges that the couraging sound to it. These wo- defendant drove at so great a rate of speed over the rough road be-yond "Westside," that his car, which is alleged to have had a defective steering column, was forced from

the highway, and turned over twice. Since that time the plaintiff has been confined to the Las Vegas hospital and is paralyzed from the neck down.

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES Dr. R. D. Balcom of the Las Ve-

gas hospital staff, who has attended Miss Proctor since her injuries, testified as to their nature, and as to the probability that the plaintiff would never recover.

E. W. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, residents of the Westside, who lived near the scene of the accident. testified to running to the assist-

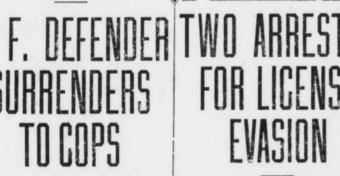
The suit finally came to trial

PURPOSE OF SUIT

the insurance company.

1011111 Above, right, is Verne L. Doran, ex-convict, who, with Public De-

fender Frank J. Egan of San Francisco, was questioned in connection with the death of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes. Left is Albert Tinnin, former employe of Egan, who was reported by police to have "talked" and will be used as a material witness if developments in the murder mystery warrant. Doran also formerly was employed by Egan.



SAN FRANCISCO, June 7. (U.P.)-His thin lips spread in a smile, Public Defender Frank J. Egan surrendered to police today on a charge of directing the alleged murder of a 67-year-old widow who trusted Traffic Officer A. A. Stocks of Reno. him as a son.

"Good morning, Julius," the onetime police patrolman who became famed and trusted as the brilliant defender of San Francisco's impovsaid to Station erished classes, Keeper Hiett. Hiett was startled. For 60 hours, has since been operating his car on

attention, to-wit: 'We won't make love at any second amended complaint, and the defender had been hunted by this permit, although a bona-fide motor car, boat, airplane and on resident and business man.

With flags and banners flung to

the breeze, and festoons of pennants draped across Fremont street, Las Vegas today takes on the appearance of a carnival city in preparation for the Legion departmental convention which opens here tomorrow WILL REGISTER

During the morning and early afternoon, all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will register at the new A. C. Grant super-service station at the corner of Fremont and Third. The station will be signboarded to that effect.

At 7 p. m. the department executive board will meet at Hotel to keep them from starvation. Apache and at 8:30 will adjourn to attend the fight program in the Legion arena

ring show, one between Indian get it." Johnny Smith and "Irish" O'Brien, the other between George Gray and Eddie Wright. Some thirty rounds spots on the card to be adequately little regiment of veterans. filled

TO SEE DAM

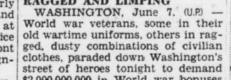
and Boulder City as guests of the MARCH SLOWLY Boulder City post of the Legion.

On Saturday officers will be elect-As the result of a determined drive against violators of the motor vehicle law of the state of Nevada, which the queen of the Legion will

Fred Taylor and A. L. Peterson be crowned. were arrested yesterday by State Taylor, a resident of Las Vegas for several years, is charged with operating his car on a California license, having secured a non-resident permit. According to Officer Stocks. Taylor took out his car license in California, and applied for a visitor's permit in Nevada, and



WASHINGTON, June 7. (U.P.)-As thousands of unemployed exservice men swarmed through capital streets, the senate late today suddenly defeated a provision of the omnibus economy bill which would have reduced general benefits to veterans by \$48,000,000. **RAGGED AND LIMPING**



\$2,000,000.000 in World war bonuses Police said approximately 8,000 men turned out, and the impression they made brought a crowd that

and George Alman, Oregon lumberjack, dropped out of line with the column of fours, half an hour to pass the reviewers. They turned

Carole Lombard, film actress, shows black old warehouses and to their creat camp at Ar

Bill Passed By House, 216-182 **Billion Dollars For** NICE AND COOL **Public Works Is** Provided By E. W. LEWIS United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 7. (U.P.) -The house smashed through bitter Republican opposition today to pass the \$2,300,000,000 Garner relief program providing immediate aid to the distressed and designed to reduce unemployment through construction of public works and selfliquidating projects. The vote was 216 to 182.

UNDER GAG RULE

The Garner bill, passed under the most drastic "gag rule" during this session of congress, provides for a billion dollar increase in the funds of the reconstruction finance corporation "to broaden the base for loans"; expenditure of more than a billion dollars for a public works program, and a fund of \$100,000,000 to be administered by President Hoover for immediate relief of distress

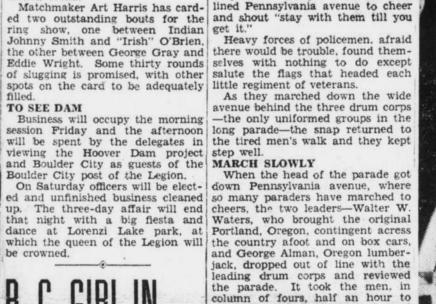
Shortly before the vote on the Garner bill the house rejected, 218 to 183, President Hoover's relief plan which was offered by Rep. Willis C. Hawley, Repn., Ore., as a substitute for the speaker's program. The administration proposal contained provisions for increasing the capital of the reconstruction finance corporation \$1,500,000,000 to finance self-liquidating projects, a fund of \$300,000,000 for direct relief to unemployed, and money to fi-

nance agricultural exports. The Garner plan, bitterly at-tacked by President Hoover as "pork barrel" legislation because of the public works provision, is the first giant relief proposal backed by the party leaders to be voted on during this session.

LOCAL FUNDS INADEQUATE

was vigorously opposed by the ad-

her idea of the proper costume An earlier attempt to provide refor those hot summer days. All lief to unemployed through the Laone needs, she says, is a few inches of cloth, an aquaplane and Follette - Costigan bill failed. It



eyes right in passing. The men turned off at the foot of the marble capitol building and marched quietly, slowly and unevenly back to their barracks in

price, and we pledge ourselves to filed by the plaintiff, the defense foot through northern California. be courteous, considerate and per- scoring with one sustained demurfect gentlemen." rer, and being overruled on one say. demurrer



RENO, Nev., June 7. (U.P.)-William Graham, known as one of the "Big Three" in Reno gambling circles. was exonerated today of all blame in connection with killing R. F. McCracken, a dealer, last year.

A coroner's jury freed Graham immediately after the duel which occurred June 4, 1931, in a local speak-easy. The grand jury, the first to convene here in five years, was asked to invesitgate the case. It did and today voted against returning an indictment.

McCracken, according to witnesses, shot first. His automatic pistol neer Durkee, he stated, is pressing jammed when he attempted to shoot a second time and at that moment a bullet from Graham's as soon as funds can be made gun killed him

REPUBLICANS **MEET TODAY**

Pepublican mass meetings will be held in the various precincts of the county today at 11 a. m., as prolished by the Republican county

central committee. The precincts within the city, the meeting place in each and the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled are given below:

Las Vegas No. 2, 7 delegates, city library

Las Vegas No. 3, 7 delegates, 3011/2 South Main St.

Las Vegas No. 4, 5 delegates, Clark's Forwarding garage. Las Vegas No. 5, 9 delegates. Mar-

tin garage, 304 No. Fourth St. D. S. church.

Las Vegas No. 7, 9 delegates, old high school gymnasium.

son garage.

Las Vegas No. 9, 8 delegates, Mankiewicz building.

RETURN TO PANACA

daughter Elaine have returned to Two of America's best known air-their home in Panaca. Mrs. Blad men Cant Ashley McKinley and State department for permission and daughter have visited their husband and father for the past Lieut. Alford J. Williams, laid plans Gaya, India, as a base for the flight. week. Mr. Blad will return here in today to fly over the roof of the The fliers plan to record the snowa few days.

DAM TAX PARLEY TO BE HELD AT **CARSON JUNE 21**

The Chamber of Commerce at its turned.

meeting vesterday touched on a variety of subjects. A. R. Thompson reported that County Commissioner A. L. Jones alleged Egan had ordered that Mrs. has arranged to have the county road equipment put to work on the Clark county portion of the Glen-

The case is being heard before

Judge L. O. Hawkins, and will

probably continue through today.

dale-Alamo highway to materially improve it. State Highway Engiforward the preliminaries to permanent improvement of the route available

O. W. Yates reported on the arrangements were discussed and all business houses were requested to decorate their places today. Scretary Wilson reported that it was hoped that the fine collection

of minerals and curios of the late R. E. Lake could be made acces- in the Las Vegas Chamber of Comsible to the public at the new offices

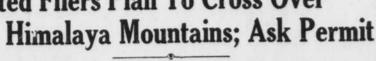
of the Chamber. Attention was called to the plan yesterday's meeting: vided by law and the notice pub- of the Salt Lake Tribune to send seven girls on a tour of the south- duce company, J. h. Bond, lumber-

ern Utah parks, and the hope ex- man; Chas. Gretsinger, plaster conpressed that they might be able to tractor; Jack Price, Ltd., clothiers; visit Las Vegas and Hoover dam. On motion of A. S. Henderson, the secretary was directed to send Las Vegas No. 1, 8 delegates, fire a letter of condolence to Bob Moore, whose brother was killed in a train

accident in the east. The matter of taxation of privately owned property within the reservation was discussed at some length. The committee, of which Ryland Taylor is chairman, was re-

Special To The Age quested to recommend a member to accompany the district attorney Las Vegas No. 6, 12 delegates, L. and Commissioner McGriff to Car- ident Hoover today signed a bill son City to confer with Governor exempting assessment work on

mining claims this year. Balzar about June 21. Las Vegas No. 8, 6 delegates, Gib- Noted Fliers Plan To Cross Over



son Dairy.

Egan.

SEEK TO JOIN

Clarence E. Horton, New York Life

Insurance representative; Luce &

Goodfellow, radio and electrical ap-

pliances; Sprouse-Reitz Co., Inc.;

Harmon & Foley, attorneys, Ander-

HOOVER SIGNS BILL

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blad and WASHINGTON, June 7. (U.P.) -| Their proposed exploit was revealmen, Capt. Ashley McKinley and from the Indian government to use world-the Himalaya mountains. capped peaks on photographs.

"There are several other promi-"Hello, Frank," was all he could nent business men doing the same again leads as the race for the thing," said Stocks, "and we are honor of being named American the avenue, not up, as triumphant Egan was booked on an indict- after all of them. Taylor merely Legion convention queen enters its armies do, and were ushered carement charging him, Verne Doran, happened to be the first. It is last day. The purpose of the suit is to a convict, and Albert Tinnin, an irght and proper that residents of determine the degree of liability of ex-convict, with the murder of Mrs. this state should comply with our the seven contestants in position the defendant, who was covered by Jessie Scott Hughes. He refused motor vehicle law, and should take to win and the three leaders only accident insurance. Wm. Hughes of to give his fingerprints or permit a out Nevada licenses, and we intend 700 points apart. Los Angeles is present to represent police photograph. He readily pos- to see that they do it. The penalty ed for newspaper photographs.

for this violation is a \$25 fine, in addition to the cost of the license, help any one of the girls is urged clothing was taken from him. The man who had saved hundreds of the law." At the city jail his expensive

man who had saved hundreds of Peterson is charged with driving accused men from prison was dressa car with a license attached which found at the Apache Drug store, ed in blue denim overalls and listwas issued for another vehicle. This Boulder Drug store, City Drug ed as "Prisoner 154." is also declared by Stocks to be a store, Apache hotel, Mission Cigar Egan and his attorney, Vincent Hallinan, refused to say where the serious offense. Both these cases store and the Professional Drug come up for hearing this morning store. defender had been hiding. They at ten o'clock.

insisted he surrendered as soon as All non-resident motorists are on the eve of the last day of the warned of the danger of arrest if race, five of their number were they learned the indictment was rethey fail to secure visitor's permits introduced from the stage of El within the required time. These Portal theatre in the following or-Hallinan did not comment on the permits must be prominently dis- der: Mary Lindsay, Ruth Perryasserted confession of Doran, which played. The time limit is 24 hours man, Rose Marie, Pauline Smith

for commercial cars, and five days and Dixie Landis. Each one of the Hughes be knocked out, placed under the wheels of an automobile in for pleasure cars. her own garage and crushed to death. Mrs. Hughes, insurance men

testified at an inquest, carried VALENCIA GRAVE \$12,000 life insurance payable to SERVICES TODAY

Funeral services for Augustino Valencia, aged Mexican who died Monday following a heart attack, will be held this afternoon at 4 L. V. CHAMBER o'clock from the Palm Funeral home. Valencia's son, of Tucson,

will not be able to attend.

Ten applications for membership SEWELL EXPECTED Harvey Sewell, prominent busimerce were approved and the folness man of Salt Lake City, who lowing elected to membership at will open a new grocery store in the Grant building on the corner

Nevada Gas company, Coast Proof Third and Fremont streets, expects to arrive in Las Vegas Friday

WILL LEAVE TODAY

Mrs. Nora Wright of Victorville, Calif., expects to return to her home today after spending the past several days in Las Vegas on business and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Eale of this city.



cense, but begged that their names be kept out of the papers for the reason that the bride services will be held. would lose her job if it were known she had married.

Each of the contracting parties was 34 years of age, and neither had been married before.

Mary Lindsay of Boulder City

martial spirit. They paraded down fully back of the White House so that they never got a sight of it It's a hot race with every one of

through the thick trees that dot its spacious grounds. GOOD SHOW

But they staged a good show from Tonight at midnight the race will their gathering point back of the White House at the foot of the 555be closed and everyone desiring to foot monolith to George Washington. located ballot boxes. They will be

When Commander-in-chief Waters had seen the last of the tired men go by, some concealing limps in their desire to keep step, he turned to newspapermen, quiet and almost in tears and said:

taking at least eight lives, injuring "It is what we needed to show 30 others, and causing damage of them that we mean business. It's approximately \$1,000,000. just starting. Another week and Four bodies were recovered from we'll really have some men here. It the debris, and fire department ofis not a holiday. We'll stay as long ficials said they were positive four as we have to." more were wedged in between fallen

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., June 7. (U.P)-The "bonus armies" converging on Washington are inspired by "Communists seeking to capitalize the mental attitude of unemployed veterans," the Kansas department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars de-

clared today. While denouncing the "marchers," the veterans holding their annual encampment here went on record as favoring immediate cash payment of the bonus.

PRINTERS GROUPS NAMED BY HAYES VERDICT GIVEN President Henry F. Hayes has named standing committees of the

local Typographical union as fol-Establishing the identity of a lows: Executive board: George Tomp-Mexican who was fatally shot Sunday night after he was captured kins, Beryl Worley, D. L. Harford, while trying to break into an auto President Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer C. D. Keeler. Auditing camp cabin, Coroner Frank M. Ryan's jury decided last night that the would-be burglar, Jose Mar- Beryl Worley and M. B. McElwain. tinez, came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound in the M. B. McElwain and George Han-

Label committee: Hayes,

CHICAGO, June 7. (U.P.)-"If my icide."

and C. D. Keeler. GO TO COAST

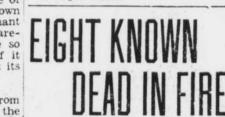
eral days.

I. H. Sample of the Apache ca-sino was called to Los Angeles on Sunday following the death of his niece who was killed in an automobile accident. Sampel will jour-

ON BUSINESS

Reed A. Hannig of Glendale spent ting relatives.

a bright smile. It was a ragged army, but one of



CLEVELAND, June 7. (U.P.)-Fire-

downtown Cleveland for additional

that swept the structure early today.

timber and bricks.

idents still were missing.

ministration despite testimony of leading relief workers of the country that local funds were inadequate to combat distress. Democrats in the house voted sol-

idly for the speaker's bill today. They had been pledged to this action in a caucus last week. However, even the most optimistic of party leaders did not appear hopeful that the measure would become law They anticipated it would merely serve as the basis for a compromise men and police tonight searched with the senate, which is expected

through smouldering ruins of the to pass its own relief bill before ad-Ellington apartment building in journment. The question of relief flared up

victims following the blast and fire in many phases today. The senate banking and currency committee favorably reported as a separate bill, one phase of the Wagner relief measure authorizing the reconstruction finance corporation to make loans up to \$300,000,000 to states.

This proposal, which has administration support, and was embodied in the Hawley bill in the house, may be pushed through both houses this week in an effort to enact some kind of relief legislation im-

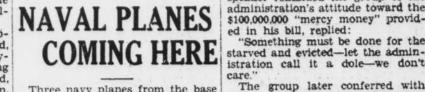
Assistant Fire Chief James Nimmo reported that he saw three other mediately bodies covered by debris besides the MAYORS URGE ACTION eight that officials reported had Before the house acted on the been killed by the terrific explosion Garner bill, a group of mayors,

A list furnished by the apartment

building owners showed that 18 res-

and engulfing fire. headed by Mayor Murphy of De-The stores and business estabtroit and Curley of Boston called on lishments that occupied the ground Speaker Garner and house leaders, floor of the block square building, urging immediate legislation to aid were a mass of ruins, particularly municipalities in caring for unemthose facing the Superior avenue ployed. side, where officials believe escaping Curley estimated the total unemgas caused the explosion. Police ployed in America surpassed that of maintained a cordon around the all Europe, and advocated a \$5,000,block as it was feared the remain-000,000 bond issue for public works

ng walls might give way The mayor of Detroit, when the speaker reminded the group of the



Three navy planes from the base senate leaders, including Vice Pres-Apprentice committee: B. N. Smith, at San Diego will arrive here this ident Curtis, and have an appointmorning at 10 a. m., P. A. Simon, ment to see the President tomorrow. founder of the Western Air Express The funeral will be held from Keeler, Tompkins, Worley, Har-Las Vegas Funeral home Thursday ford. Entertainment, Dick Lochrie advised yesterday. They represent the mayors of 31

naval commandant at San Diego failed to state the size or capacity Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron and of the ships. It is believed that daughters, Barbara and Shirley, the trip is being made in connechave gone to Los Angeles for sev- tion with naval maneuvers off the

And Fails To Hit; She's Arrested

would have pleaded justifiable hom- even too fat to shoot straight."

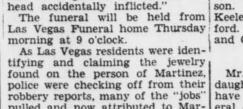
cities who conferred on the relief problem in Detroit early this month The telegram to Simon from the The administration's relief meas-

ure in the senate, introduced by Senator Barbour, 'Repn., N. J., received the support of Secretary of Treasury Ogden L. Mills, when he appeared before the senate banking coast of southern California. and currency committee.

TO SPEED INDUSTRY

It places additional borrowing power in the hands of the reconstruction finance corporation "and would speed up private industry, Mills said.

The house agriculture committee favorably reported a resolution aubullets hadn't gone wild." lamented Miss Gertrude Lucas to police who held her today on charges of trying to shoot Matthew F. Giunti, "I missed every time he said I was the destitute. Majority leaders said they hoped to expedite its passage.



pulled and now attributed to Mar-

tinez. Fat Girl Empties Gun At 'Admirer' TO ATTEND FUNERAL

ney to Chicago where the funeral

yesterday here on business and vis-

girls gave a short talk, making a final appeal for votes. Immediately after midnight tonight, the votes will be counted by Irving R. Golden, campaign man-

ager, and Doc Green, Boulder City Post 31 campaign manager. Although the race for queen closes

As a final send-off for the girls

tonight, it was pointed out by Golden that the ticket sale for the convention dance would continue until Saturday night.

IN DEATH CASE