Grist from the Daily Grind

CITY STOPS FOR AIR SHOW

Things came to a sudden halt in Las Vegas yesterday. Cars and pedestrians stopped, business was suspended and everyone was gazing skyward.

It was a free show and a dandy. Two army planes staged a dog fight high above the city. Spectators were treated to a palaxy of thrills that would have been worth going miles to see.

The two speed pursuit planes after a clever and clean-cut demonstration of loops, rolls, spins and Immlemans, in fact everything in the book, went into a nip-and-tuck dog fight that had spectators gasp-

Imagine, if you can remember, the old pusher-type Curtiss byplanes going through the same stunts. Half the time the pilot on these "jobs" didn't know whether the sickly motor was going to "conk" or the sprocket chain slip off the propeller teeth. And of course there was always the chance that the spindly bamboo frame was going in the other direction.

Then one stands on the street gasping at these present day, steepclimbing, little planes, hears the drone of a burdened motor, sees these sky-ships pop out of a bil-lowy cloud and flash straight to earth in a power dive - and still these little machines hang together. We wonder what's coming next in this field of science.

ASSESSMENT WORK-EXEMPTED THIS YEAR

Now that congress has passed a resolution exempting claim-holders from doing assessment work for 1932, we have been asked many times what procedure one must go through to retain possession of the

The answer is-None. We are informed by the California state division of mines and the Nevada bureau that the resolution does not require the filing of any affidavit of intention to hold one's claims, as was the case in the war-

time exemptions. DEATH PENALTY FOR KIDNAPERS

Following close upon warm developments in the infamous Lindbergh kidnaping case, the New Jersey state senate last night passed the Sterner bill which provides the death penalty for kidnapers. It is a good bill and a good name for it. The one regret is that the measure is not retroactive.

RADIO SUBJECT TO LIBEL LAWS

as it disseminates news, the function of a newspaper.

As radio broadcasts have assum- candidates ed somewhat the duties of periodi- | Under the new system of nominacals, they too should be governed tion adopted by the convention yesin the same manner as are the pub- terday, nominations may be made lications. Heretofore radio stations from the floor following the report could conduct lotteries and not in- of the committee this morning. terfere with postal laws; and they could approach the ragged edge of the swapping of votes between delelibel with no chance for recourse gates, it was strongly believed that by the injured person. That's the three important posts, those of changed now.

DISARMAMENT **PLAN OFFERED**

GENEVA, June 10. (U.P.) - Prime world disarmament conference at ord for membership. Geneva.

ference were informed that the Las Vegas last evening to be on the British prime minister had formu- ground for the last and most imlated a specific "qualitative plan" -the basis on which the conference has been working in an attempt to take powerful aggressive vention activities yesterday were weapons out of the hands of na- by no means confined to the regutions-and that he hoped to obtain lar business sessions of the departthe approval of French Premier ment, visiting delegates found,

LAWYER FOR **MEANS RESTS**

WASHINGTON, June 10 -(U.P.)-Attorneys for Gaston B. Means today rested without calling a witness in their defense of the charge that the former department of justice agent misappropriated \$104,000 entrusted to him by Mrs. Evalyn W. McLean, society leader, to ransom Charles A. Lindbergh jr.

Attorney T. Morris Wampler argued at length in an effort to ob- performed in the afternoon, stagtain a directed verdict of acquittal, but the judge rejected the motion after counter arguments by the United States attorney.

It is expected that the jury will Pays Alimony Since 1912; Claims get the case Monday. Opposing counsel will sum up tomorrow morning.

BUTH OWEN TO RESIGN

MIAMI, Fla., June 10. (U.P.)—Ruth unsung heroes, pleads 77-year-old Hill, Colo., in 1875, figured \$60 a Bryan Owen, daughter of William M. T. Hall, who has been paying Jennings Bryan, congresswoman since 1912 and can't get anyone to month would be about right. But from the fourth Florida district give him credit.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

June 9-Maximum, 95: minimum, 45.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 9. (U.E)-Copper, 514c pound. Lead, 3c pound. Zinc, 2.80 pound. Silver, July, 27.95



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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

STERVERLARRESTED LINDY GASE, ONE SUIGIDES

GRANT, RIORDAN, ZELLER FA VORED FOR LEGION HEADS

A. C. Grant of Las Vegas will oppose Dr. Smith for the office of National Executive committeeman, F. M. Zellar of Boulder City will oppose A. R. Sims of Sparks, for the office of department finance officer, and it was strongly rumored that Dr. George E. Nye of Yerington will oppose Francis Riordan of Eiy for the office of department commander in the election of Legion department officers this afternoon. This information was obtained by The Age last night following the meetof the nominations committee.

CLOSE RACE

Conceded to be the closest race in the history of the Nevada department, the election will be a test of strength between District 2, composed of posts from Las Vegas, An eastern supreme court judge Boulder City, Lincoln County, Ely, has decided that a radio station is and McGill, and the other three subject to laws of libel, inasmuch districts, comprising the balance of the Nevada department Grant and Zeller are the District 2

With last minute agreements on

The election of department officness sessions of the Nevada dele-gates, representing 2062 Legionnaires of the department. The above number of members of the organ-Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald ization is to be compared with the was reported tonight to be bringing number of 1710 members last year, a definite plan of action to the which constituted an all-time rec-

Always active in Legion affairs, Certain delegations at the con- E. K. Smith of Lovelock arrived in portant day of business of the convention

Las Vegas' American Legion con-Edouard Herriot when he visits when more than 500 people visited the Hoover dam workings yesterday afternoon and were conducted PLANES TO U. S. day, afternoon, and were conducted through the tunnels before returning to Las Vegas for the parade and evening's entertainment.

During the morning and afternoon, practically all activity was tonight to be planning to lead 24 Saxaphone Sam diverted the atsuspended in Las Vegas when the combat planes from the March next May. field contingent performed in the clear sky above Las Vegas.

DRAW MURMUR Their wide-flung sky cavorting drew audible murmurs from the crowds assembled in the streets to see the stunts. Their morning flight ended in a minor accident partially disabling one of the planes as it taxied into position after landing. The two remaining ships

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Add alimony payers to the list of

'HOME BREW' BRIDE AND GROOM



Because Mrs. Emma Johnson of Los Angeles knows a swell recipe for making home brew she's the bride of Jim Dale, Petaluma, Calif., poultryman. She was chosen from among seven women, any one of whom Dale agreed to wed, sight unseen. The only stipulation was that the prospective brides specify their wifely qualifications. Mrs. Johnson won by a wide margin with her home brew "proposition." The wedding ceremony was performed at the Elks at Hollister, Calif. Above, right to left, are Gov. James Rolph, Jr., who was best man; the bridegroom, Dale; the bride, Mrs. Johnson; Miss Emma Strumbo, Santa Clara, Calif., "runnerup," who was maid of honor, and Judge E. A. Pearce, who tied the marital knot.

ESTHANGED WIFE SLASHED BY KNIFE IN HANDS OF HUSBAND

The knifing affray took place at found. about 10:30 last night, in a cabin Powell, father of the injured at the rear of the Mecca cafe, on woman, said that the couple had North Second street. Mrs. Twyman been separated because Twyman separated from Twyman more than for some time. two weeks ago.

a half hour. Questioned by police from the east.

Claiming that the whole trouble he said he had been having troudepartment commander, national was caused by another man visit- ble with his wife's family for some committeeman and finance officer ing his wife, Samuel Twyman, 26, time, and that matters were would all be filled with District 2 colored, was arrested last night brought to a head when he went just about an hour after his there last night and found another wife was taken to the Las Vegas man there. The knife was not hospital with her throat cut on the found on his person, and when ers will climax the Las Vegas busi- left side, and a small stab wound police went to where he said he had thrown it, it was not to be

> had been living there with her would not work, and that his father. John Powell, since she had daughter had been supporting him

Twyman served 25 days in the Twyman was arrested at his place city jail in December last year of residence at 224 North First after being found guilty of assault street, by Officer Hord, who had and battery on his wife November been waiting there for more than 30. He is said to have come here

MAY BRING 24 UNIONS FLAY

ROME, June 10. (U.P.)-Minister of Air Italo Balbo was understood The sad plight of Piccolo Pete and hydroplanes on a flight to America tention of the Shannon committee

for the flight, which has been ten- pink feminine pajamas today. tatively scheduled for some months. Any influential citizen, the comwere disclosed shortly after the de- mittee was told, can stage a horse parture of Amelia Earhart Putnam, show or a cabaret entertainment American trans-Atlantic flier.

Miss Earhart intends to fly the sic from army and navy bands. south Atlantic to Rome, perhaps Meantime, musicians in civilian said. It was said she expected to work, according to Samuel T. Anfly from New York to South Amer- sell, representing the American ica and attempt a non-stop flight Federation of Musicians. He testi-

Hall, who was married in Floyd

Place On Roster Of Unsung Heroes

LOS ANGELES, June 10. (U.P.) - | collected \$70 a month ever since.

vorced him 20 years ago and has for oppossing the move.

FREE TALENT

WASHINGTON, June 10. (U.R)investigating government competi-The latest developments in plans tion with private business from

to the accompaniment of free mu-

cometime this year, Italian officials life may be starving for want of fied all efforts to have Secretary of Navy Adams act on the question of free use of navy bands in competition with private orchestras, had; been ignored.

U.S. LOANS TO

Judge Dudley Valentine and Mrs. employment relief work.

Las Vegas' bonus army marchers ill start their long trek to Washington Sunday morning, according to plans formulated by a strong nueus already formed.

Already assured of transportaion through the fact that many of the marchers have cars able to travel, they have been assured of a truck load of provisions to be donated by several merchants of the Medical attention on the long trip is also assured through the fact hat a veteran of the Italian Army mbulance corps has volunteered his services although he has nothing to gain by making the trip. LOCAL MEN

The 200 men who are expected to cave the city Sunday will include to the cheers of their townspeople fifteen years ago. Kirk Ambrose, a miner, was a machine gunner in Company B, 346 machine gun baben unable to obtain work. other is John Capp who served in Company C with the 24th engineers, and has also been out of work for

Another jobless vet to accompany the group is Earl N. Clayson, a Congressional Medal of Honor man, who has been unable to find work here as a trainman.

To swell the ranks of the marchers, all prisoners in the city stockade who are eligible for bonuses. will be allowed to make the trip as long as they agree to abide by the regulations of the group, and not to fall by the wayside, said Chief of Police Williams last night.

Recruiting will be continued today at their headquarters, which have been established on Senator Ten years after the steamship Egypt where he awaits trial on an indict- driver. Brinkert was being closely Key Pittman's vacant lot at First sank to ocean floor off Brest with ment charging the murder of his questioned by local detectives and and Ogden streets.

TURN TOWARD CHICAGO WASHINGTON, June 10 (U.R)-A

drive on the political conventions at Chicago in pursuit of their demand for payment of \$2,000,000,-000 in world war compensation certificates was under consideration to- one of the bullion cases. day by leaders of the bonus expeditionary force.

Both W. W. Waters, commanderchairman of the legislative committee, have expressed earnest approval of the plan. The committee would urge on

platform planks promising immediate payment of the bonus, and would threaten alternatively that 4,000,000 world war veterans and their wives would oppose anti-bonus candidates for office in November elections. REFUSE TO MOVE

Under the plan only a small select ommittee of leaders would go to the convention city. The army, now numbering more than 10,000, would remain here at its mushrooming series of barracks and camps.

This was the second day of the police offer to take the veterans 50 Not a truck had moved tonight, and of weather. The delay was utilized Neither did he confess to his bride miles toward thier home in trucks. the only men who have left are to take on additional supplies of "drifters" who just dropped in at the camp for a day or two.

HOOVER REFUSES TO RE-ESTABLISH WAR-TIME BOARD

CITIES OKAYED President Hoover tonight flatly renight and charged with blackmail iterated his opposition to the refor an alleged plot to kidnap a council of national defense urged fiance. today announced she would resign what with times as they are, Hall didn't agree at all.

The senate late today approved a nationally known bankers, economists, industrialists and labor leading ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous letters and telegrams to Duff is a negro and Gaynor is ples of Brinkert's numerous the economic upheaval.

CRASH VICTIM



two men who enlisted in Las Vegas Lucy Brown, 21, Fato Alto, Calif., the "flying co-ed" of Stanford ulty, was killed at Alameda, Calif., airport when an airplane, piloted by Fred Harvey, 28, crashed EGAN REFUSES while climbing for altitude. Miss Brown was a senior in economics at Stanford and was to receive her degree June 20. Harvey held a limited pilot's license.

\$5,000,000 gold in her treasure chambers, divers today neared a cilmax in a long struggle against storm and had luck to recover the bullion. One of the drags on the salvage ship Artiglio, which has been attempting to recover the treasure brought up a broken board from

This was the closest that the salvagers had come in three years of labor, which involved hundreds of in-chief, and Harold B. Foulkrod, hours of work by divers on the ocean floor, the destruction of one ship by an explosion and the loss of 16 lives.

The bullion box from which the both Democrats and Republicans broken board came contains \$45,000 in gold bullion, the directors of sal- ited courage and a lofty motive, had vage operations said.

AKRON SLATED FOR HOME TRIP

—The naval dirigible Akron tonight home, had much better luck than swung at her mooring mast here, Read, the testimony indicated. scheduled to start for Lakehurst.

today, but was postponed because and fired pistol shots into the air.

SUNNYVALE, Calif., June 10 (U.R.)

N. J., tomorrow morning. The start had been scheduled for waved axe-handles threateningly

burning desire "to pop your fat father in his stomach

Taxi-Driver Friend Of Maid Unidentified By Jafsie; Nab Detroiter

Morrow Maid Drinks Cyanide Potion Just Before Police Start To Quiz Her

DETROIT, June 10. (UP)—Belief that a valuable link n the solution of the Lindbergh kidnaping case had been found here when Robert Burns, 22, was arrested, faded early this morning when police said Burns had no connection with the case.

READING OF CASE

duct charges against him.

YOUNG POET

OAKLAND, Cal., June 10 (U.P.)-

stockbroker, athlete and occasionel

today and listened to his wife's

charges that he, bolstered by spir-

The motive, the pretty young so-

elety matron said, was to get her to

fections suit against Claire Winds-

kidnaped her.

Arrested in a raid on his room in which New Jersey officers participated, Burns was at first named as a sweetheart of Miss Violet Sharpe, waitress, who ended her life in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, at Englewood, N. J., today. Later police said they were unable to substantiate their theory. Burns, they admitted, did not even know Miss Sharpe.

Police said they found Burns propped up in bed in an unlighted room, reading newspaper accounts of Miss Sharpe's

death by means of a pocket flashlight. Burns came to Detroit from New Jersey three weeks ago,

police said. New Jersey authorities, here to question Harry Fleisher about the Lindbergh kidnaping case, also were looking for university and daughter of Dr. Burns when news of Miss Sharpe's suicide was received. Walter H. Brown, member of the Detective Louis Borman, of the New Jersey state poilce. Stanford physical education fac- and Detective Coar, of the Jersey City police, aided in the

rprise raid on Burns room Burns, nervous and excited, was taken directly to police headquar-

S. F. INQUIRY BRINKERT NOT IDENTIFIED NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Saturday, June 11. (U.R)-Ernest Brinkert, SAN FRANCISCO, June 10. (U.P.) a taxi driver, was not the man to

-After issuing belligerent state- whom he paid a \$50,000 ransom for ments he would contest removal the kidnaped son of Col. Charles from his \$8,000 a year office, Public A. Lindbergh, Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Defender Frank J. Egan tonight Condon was said to have announcfailed to appear before county su- ed early today when he viewed pervisors who were trying miscon- Brinkert in police headquarters here. A police officer who witnessed

Vincent Hallinan, attorney for Egan, faced the supervisors alone, the meeting of the Lindbergh ne-Legal steps were taken to per- gotiator and Brinkert reported Conmit Egan's removal from the cell don's failure to identify the taxi 67-year-old friend. Mrs. Jessie Scott New Jersey authorities after his Hughes, but Egan would not leave arrest late last night following his the cell to go to the supervisors' connection with the case through the suicide of Violet Sharpe, a maid at the Dwight Morrow home in Englewood.

Previously, it had been reported at White Plains police headquarters that Condon, on viewing an old **DENIES TALE** rogue's gallery picture of Brinkert, had noted a resemblance between him and the man known as "John" to whom the ransom money was

Alfred C. Read, jr., wealthy young MYSTERY WOMAN poet, sat on a bench in police court

A young woman, who appear ed to have been recently awakened from sleep, was taken into the detective bureau headquarters shortly after 2 a. m. She had dark hair and was pale. Nothing concerning her connection with the case could be learned.

drop her \$100,000 alienation of af-TRENTON, N. J., June 10 (U.R)-Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf of blonde actress, and return to the New Jersey State Police tonight Read, whom she is suing for divorce. sent two troopers to New Rochelle The original Lochinvar, who like-New York, to question Ernest Brinkwise quaffed down some wine and ert, who was arrested as a suspect abducted his wife from her father's in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. There was a possibility Brinkert might be brought here in a few Lochinvar, however, wasn't ac-

companied by a male friend who hours Answering several questions pertaining to the latest developments in the investigation, Col. Schwartzkopf said that the footprints of Violet Sharpe, maid at the Morrow home in Englewood who committed suicide today, did not correspond to footprints found under a window of the Lindbergh home in Hopewell the night of the kidnaping.

He said that in early questioning of Violet she said she had no relatives. Later it was shown her sister. Edna was in this country NEW YORK, June 10. U.R -Two money was not forthcoming, the Edna sailed for England April 6 communications said, Moffett's according to Violet, the police said Brinkert and Violet on an automo-

the expiration of her term, in keep- seek lower alimony payments to the reduction but ordered him to federal loans to states and cities ers. They told the Preisdent the james A. Moffett, vice president of white. They are alleged to have which we now have will be subjusted in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jer- given Moffett five ways in which mitted to a handwriting expert to-(Continued on Page Eight)

High School Youths Arrested For Plot To Kidnap Wealthy Debutante

WASHINGTON, June 10. (U.P.) - high school boys were arrested to-

sey, demanding \$30,000. If the the money was to be paid.

daughter, Peggy, and her flance. Mana, he added, was not with establishment of the war-time Park avenue debutante and her James Carlisle, grandson of Allen bile ride the night of the kidnap-Pinkerton, founder of the famous ing. There were two couples in the WASHINGTON, June 10. (U.P.) - him today in a letter signed by 86 Police said William H. Duff and detective agency, would be 'kid- car.