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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

GLIMPSE OF OMAHA OMAHA, Neb. (Air Mail)—Omaha is a great city—much greater than when I saw it last in the cold October of 1907.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER June 15—Maximum, 100; minimum, 64. METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, June 15. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2 cents pound. Lead, 3 cents pound. Zinc, 2.80 cents pound. Silver, July, 27.98 to 28.10 cents an ounce.

G. O. P. BACKS RESUBMISSION

PARDONED!



Unconditionally pardoned by President Hoover, Fred Blackstock, 26, of Phoenix, Ariz., and his wife may forget about clouds of worry and go on living without a thought of prison terms.

CHINESE ARMY IS DEFEATED

CHUNGCHUN, Manchuria, June 15. (U.P.)—A Chinese army of 2,000 men under General Wang Te-Lin suffered a crushing defeat in a three hour attack on Tunmua tonight.

CHECK MAN IN COUNTY JAIL

Held on a complaint sworn to by Bryan Bunker, of Beckley's store, Thomas Morris was transferred to the county jail yesterday pending his hearing on charges of passing fictitious checks.

BISHOP GORMAN ON VISIT HERE

Spending a few days in Las Vegas for a visit to the religious vacation school of the church of St. Joan of Arc, the Rev. Dr. K. Gorman, Bishop of the Reno diocese of the Roman Catholic church, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Phelan of Halifax, N. S., arrived here last night.

Undertaker Narrowly Escapes Place At Rear Of Hearse In Train Crash

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 15. (U.P.)—William Comton today narrowly escaped a sudden transfer from the front end of his hearse to the rear. Comton, Flagstaff's only undertaker, drove his hearse into the path of a switch train.

HOUSE PASSES PATMAN BILL FAVORING BONUS

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, June 15. (U.P.)—Surrendering to the demands of the Bonus Expeditionary Force, the house of representatives today passed, 209 to 176, the amended Patman bill, authorizing a \$2,400,000,000 bond issue to pay in full compensation certificates of World War veterans.

HOW THEY VOTED Fifty-four Republicans, 154 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor voted for the bill, and 128 Republicans and 48 Democrats against it.

Members of the bonus army, thickly scattered through the house gallery, ignored parliamentary rules in their glee at their victory. They applauded wildly, echoing the applause of bona fide advocates on the floor of the house.

COLORFUL SPECTACLE

It was a colorful spectacle, as have been all the appearances of the veterans, now estimated at between 11,000 and 12,000. Through the sun scorched streets men from all the barracks and camps marched with police escorts to a funeral escort for Rep. Edward E. Eslick, Dem., Tenn., who dropped dead on the floor of the house yesterday as he spoke in favor of the bonus payment.

At the station, while the body was taken inside for transportation to Eslick's home at Pulaski, Tenn., the buskers played taps.

So efficiently did the veterans and co-operating police conduct the parade that traffic was hardly disorganized. Within five minutes of the body's arrival at the station, most of the 4,000 men were well on the way back to their quarters.

There were a few breaks in the veterans' ranks today, several groups accepting the standing police offer of trucks to take them 50 miles on their way home. But there were some arrivals also, and the big scale evacuation hoped for by police had not started. A hot sun quickly dried up the mud from recent rains.

The food supply ran low today, and as contributions to the mess fund are meager, police will not promise that meals will continue beyond tomorrow.

GO TO COAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell left yesterday for Los Angeles where they expect to spend several days on a combined business and pleasure trip. Russell is the manager of the Apache hotel.

SEEING UNBELIEVABLE SIGHTS



The two young sons of Rev. Chester Strait, missionary, who spent six years in the Chin hills of Burma, obtained their first views of automobiles, street cars, tall buildings and busy rushing of white people when they came to San Francisco.

Sunny Jim Rolph Wins Tanglefoot Gavel For Flag Waving; B'ar Of Californy Spread To Hot Winds

By HENRY McLEMORE CONVENTION STADIUM, CHICAGO, June 15. (U.P.)—If the Republican party doesn't commission some reliable medalion whacker to whack out a medalion (with palms) for Senator Bertrand Snell and Governor James Rolph it will be guilty of the most flagrant bit of ingratitude since Paul Revere refused to tell reporters the name of his horse.

SHOTGUN GANG LOOTS CASINO

CHICAGO, June 16. (Thursday) (U.P.)—A shotgun bandit gang invaded the Dells, fashionable roadhouse, early today, shot a man and woman patron in a gun battle and escaped with several thousand dollars.

WARRANT FOR WIDOW ISSUED

LOS ANGELES, June 15. (U.P.)—A bench warrant was issued in municipal court tonight for Mrs. Wallace Reid, widow of the screen star, after she failed to appear for questioning on a debtor's judgment of \$37.30 allegedly due a beach club. Mrs. Reid was to have been questioned about her financial condition.

ASSASSIN IS GIVEN DEATH

ROME, June 15. (U.P.)—Domenico Bove, who was said to have confessed to being a professional assassin, was sentenced to death before a trial squad tonight for plotting to kill Premier Benito Mussolini.

RETURNS HOME

Lillian Peterson, of the Lillian Beauty shop, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Salt Lake City, where she has been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

DODGES OFFER LOW BID ON BOULDER ROAD

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 15. (U.P.)—Dodge Brothers, Fallon, Nev., contracting firm, today won the contract for reconstructing and surfacing 22.71 miles of highway between Boulder City and Las Vegas, Nev. A. D. Drumm, jr., also of Fallon, was a close competitor. The Dodge Brothers' bid was \$22,877; the Drumm bid, \$24,619.

ROAD READY

For the past week the maintenance department of the state highway department has been making repairs to the Boulder City highway, preparatory to applying the "armor plate" surface, for which the above bids were taken.

The "armor-plate" surface will be constructed by two different methods, to enable a comparison of future guidance of the highway department. From the end of Fremont street to a distance of 10 miles southeast, the surface will be laid with emulsified asphalt, while the balance of the road will be surfaced with an asphaltic road oil carrying 95 per cent asphalt.

The final surfacing will then be of fine screening, averaging 20 pounds to the square yard, with the entire road broomed and rolled to a perfect driving surface, according to C. C. Boyer, division highway engineer. The completely surfaced road will be 22 feet wide, and the work will be done over half the road at a time, in order to expedite the movement of traffic without the necessity of detours.

MORROW MAID FUNERAL HELD

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 15. (U.P.)—The tragedy that grew up in the shadow of the larger tragedy of the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr., was closed today when the British consul general placed a bouquet of red roses on the casket of Violet Sharpe, English servant girl, who committed suicide rather than submit to further questioning by New Jersey police.

AKRON MOORS AT HOME MAST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15. (U.P.)—The naval dirigible Akron tonight radioed navy headquarters here that it had moored at Lakehurst, N. J., at 8:24 p. m., completing a transcontinental flight.

NAVY OFFICER DIES IN FALL

NORFOLK, Va., June 15. (U.P.)—Lt. Commander Herbert C. Rodd, crashed late this afternoon near the air station.

MILLIONAIRE IS ARRESTED

MADRID, June 15. (U.P.)—Juan March, multi-millionaire deputy who had been described on the floor of parliament as "the arch enemy" of the republic, was arrested tonight shortly after the government had imprisoned a group of alleged leaders in a monarchist plot.

ROMANCE ENTERS SWIMMING TANK AS STARS PLAN TO TAKE 'FATAL PLUNGE'

LOS ANGELES, June 15. (U.P.)—Romance entered the swimming tank today when Georgia Coleman and Mickey Riley, national and world diving titlists, revealed their intention to take the "fatal plunge."

STORMY NIGHT SESSION MARKS DEBATE ON PROHIBITION PLANK PLATFORM VOTE UNITES FORCES

Convention Throbs With New Life After Dull Opening; Gallery Participation Nearly Disrupts Republican Parley

(The Republican Platform Will Be Found on Page Six) CONVENTION STADIUM, CHICAGO, June 16. (Thursday) (U.P.)—The Republican party early today deserted the ranks of the bone dryers, after defeating the flat Bingham repeal plank.

The national convention adopted a platform carrying a plank favoring submission to the laws of a program to revise and liberalize the prohibition laws.

Although the platform carried 30 other planks, many of importance in this year of economic depression, the excited throng in the convention hall considered no other factor than the prohibition plank.

Thirty-seven thousand people heard the debate. Advocates of complete repeal of the 18th amendment, led by Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, carried to the convention floor their demand that the party completely reverse its prohibition stand. Bingham presented a substitute plank calling for a vote of the states upon the question of repeal.

SHARP DEBATE For two hours, champions of repeal and of the more conservative plank drawn by the resolutions committee, engaged in sharp debate. Galleries, plainly sympathetic with the repeal forces, jeered and heckled the supporters of the committee plank.

Illinois delegates paraded with buckets of beer. Four hundred police were on hand to maintain order. The presiding officer pounded his desk with a gavel that once had been a bung starter.

No such scene ever had been enacted in the history of the Republican party. When a vote was taken the repeal forces were defeated by a vote of 681 to 472. Immediately thereafter the convention adopted, by acclamation, the complete platform as drawn by the resolutions committee and recessed at 11 a. m. (C.D.T.).

DELEGATES CHEER During the reading of the balance of the platform, earlier in the session, the crowd demonstrated its enthusiasm at the mention of upholding the gold standard and of the pledge endorsing President Hoover's economic program. Nevada, Utah and other western states cheered at the recommendation for an international conference to consider silver and other monetary problems.

The audience cheered a reference to the conservative policy of Theodore Roosevelt, and cheered again when Garfield, Coolidge and Hoover as supporting conservation. It was the first time former President Coolidge's name had been mentioned in the convention but Chairman Garfield glided over it so quickly that few in the audience caught it.

The platform plank favoring laws to stamp out "gangsters, racketeers and kidnapers" was loudly cheered. WET DEMONSTRATION At 10:17 p. m., Garfield reached the prohibition plank. When he announced "The 18th amendment," a cheer went up. Floodlights were turned on in anticipation of a demonstration during the reading of this plank. Almost every sentence was greeted with demonstration. A chorus of boos greeted the declaration that the law must be enforced. Boos were greeted in increased volume. On the other hand cheers and applause greeted the sentence saying "nullification by nonobservance by individuals or state action threatens the stability of the government."

GO TO COAST Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dotson left Tuesday night for Los Angeles to visit relatives.

BUILDERS UPHOLD DISTINCTION RULE

Following spirited discussion of the argument for several weeks, the Las Vegas Builders exchange last night upheld that portion of their constitution prohibiting architects from doing contracting work, and contractors from drawing plans.

All members of the local exchange will henceforth abide by the ruling, though members of both professions not belonging to the exchange are expected to continue their overlapping activities, it was said last night.

HOOPER SILENT ON RUNNING MATE

WASHINGTON, June 15. (U.P.)—President Hoover intends to maintain a "hands off" policy in the controversy at Chicago over the selection of a running mate for him in the coming campaign.

Persons close to Mr. Hoover said he has no intention of influencing the delegates at the Republican national convention "in any way whatsoever."

DOUBLE PLEDGE It was pointed out, however, in administration quarters that most of the delegates pledged to Mr. Hoover also are pledged to support Vice-President Charles Curtis' candidacy for re-election.

The storm against Curtis in the past ten days which has made his renomination one of the convention's major problems, has not been without its embarrassing features to the President. He has been reported as seeking to swing the recalculators around into line. This was vehemently denied at the White House.

The rising tide against the Vice-President has surprised the capital, where the Hoover-Curtis ticket had been regarded as harmoniously settled. Administration leaders fear the swing against him may prove a boomerang on the party.

AUTHOR HELD AS NEGLIGENT

LOS ANGELES, June 15. (U.P.)—William Slavens McNutt, Hollywood scenarist and writer, was held equally negligent with Orville Stone, 69, by a corner's jury today in fixing responsibility for a traffic mishap in which Stone was killed.

Witnesses said cars driven by the two collided at a V-shaped crossing and the McNutt's car, following the custom of drivers at that intersection, was on the left hand side. Stone was approaching from the opposite direction. No action against McNutt was planned.

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