LAS VEGAS WEATHER June 28-Maximum, 113; minimum, 68.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 28. (UP)-Copper, 5% cents pound. Zinc, 2% cents pound. Lead, 3 cents pound. Bar silver, June, 26.90 cents an ounce.



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BOULDER DAM PROJECT

The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered and United Press Wire Service Brings News of the World to This Paper-A Leader For More Than a Quarter of a Century.

TAX-FREE RESERVE FL ROOSE VELT IN CONTROL OF PARTY

RENO, June 28. (U.P.)-Both political parties of Nevada went on record late today as opposing the act of the federal government in creating a tax-free area in the vicinity of Hoover dam.

The Republican party, meeting kidnap gang. here, charged its representatives in congress with the task of "working unceasingly to the end that the federal government shall recognize the taxing and policing powers of the state of Nevada." DEMOS FAVOR REPEAL

The Democratic convention, in session at Carson City, adopted a resolution introduced by Harley Clark county attorney. condemning Secretary of the Interior Wilbur for "creating a taxfree area for the benefit of a private corporation.'

In each instance it was made clear that Nevada merely seeks to tax personal property owned by those constructing Hoover dam and that there is no thought of taxing

land or government property. The Democratic party went unqualifiedly wet by adopting a plat form plank saying simply: "We favor repeal of the 18th amendment the constitution of the United

LOYAL TO HOOVER

Loyalty to President Hoover and endorsement of the entire platforn of the Republican national convention was voted by the Republicans. They also endorsed Senator Tasker L. Oddie and Rep. Samuel Arentz. The candidacy of Judge Pat Me-

Carran of Reno was endorsed by the Democrats. Nobel Getchell, Lander county

was re-elected as state chairman of the Republican state central committee. The Democrats elected William McKnight of Reno to succeed William S. Boyle.

bership yesterday approved com- | question. munity advertising in the All-Year club of southern California tourist this sleepy county seat, was electric guide booklet which is to be printed with drama, not because of the way soon. One million copies will be Lindbergh told his story, for there distributed, giving Las Vegas a "tie- was nothing dramatic in his voice in" which the greatest tourist trade or manner, but because every specpromotional agency of the country tator sensed the tremendous nerve has developed. President Down has control the man in the witness chair appointed W. J. Flowers, chairman; was exerting to keep his voice calm A. S. Henderson and James Cash- and detached as he told of a tragman, as a committee to work out edy that for three months had taxed plans for the raising of necessary him emotionally and physically.

Whitehead as the other members,

good-will delegation will attend the parked on a nearby road, according next meeting of the associated civic to his story. counties and is primarily interested world by flying alone from New city on business, are returning to in the development of tourist trade York to Paris, seem about to give Cailfornia today. for Utah parks.

EAGLES INITIATE KATZ INTO ORDER

Initiating Otto Katz into the odge, Las Vegas Eagles met again ast night.

nformal parade of the Eagles' neworganized drum corps, led by Aurray Golden with his lighted ba-

were served.

BOTH NEVADA "Fox, No. 19", Mystery Man In Means Swindle, Arrested In New York

known as "Fox, No. 19" was in the during the trial of Means, saying: custody of federal officials here today, accused of having been an accomplice of Gaston B. Means in the Neil Williams the \$100,000 in your swindling of Mrs. Edward B. Mc- custody. 3-23-32. Evelyn McLean." the pretext of returning Lean on the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

He gave the name of Norman Whitaker, 42, and was identified in aker had an important part in the the police lineup today by both Mrs. McLean and her maid as the man kidnaped child. She even went to

fraud.

baby. It was agreed that Mrs. Mc- cation. Lean would produce \$100,000 as ran- Mrs. McLean and the McLean ton in return for his lost love. cturn of the baby.

NEW YORK, June 28. (U.P.)-A man | A memorandum was introduced "For Gaston B. Means. This is your authorization to turn over to Neil Williams, the arresting officers said, is one of the names Whitaker has used.

According to Mrs. McLean, Whitnegotiations looking to return of the will stand trial in that city for ing the child was sick, according to for her evangelistic fortune. her story.

In March, the local authorities Whitaker was arrested in Brook-

lice said.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 28. home courtroom packed with farmers, son?" asked Prosecutor Anthony came off. I gave her a dress." and reporters, Col. Hauck. Charles A. Lindbergh today re-counted in detail the heart-break- color or emotion. ing circumstances of the kidnaping

and murder of his infant son. He was testifying against John "In the morgue at Trenton. Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boatbuilder. the man who by his own admission, formed the post mortem?" led him on a dozen fruitless expegotiations that were false in their your son?" entirety. Yet never once did Lindbergh allow his testimony or voice to be either bitter or vindictive. He JURY WIDE-EYED

Jersey is trying on charges of obstructing justice. ELECTRIC DRAMA

whether he knew Curtis had falsified information, Lindbergh replied: of your son, Colonel?" "I can give you information as to what he said, but I don't feel that The Chamber of Commerce mem- like that and can't answer that jury of five women and seven men

The 102-year-old courtroom in

the actual crime was accomplished." lations with Soviet Rusia was given Following a discussion of the city He said that a member of Lind- today manager plan, the chamber decided bergh's household, (first Curtis Wang Tsing-Sze, acting head of to have a special committee thor- said it was a man, later he chang- the Chinese delegation in Moscow, oughly investigate the adaptability ed his story to say it was a girl) requestetd an interview with the of the plan for Las Vegas. O. W. connived with "John." Three of the chief of the second eastern depart-Yates was appointed chairman, men crawled into the nursery win- ment of the foreign office to "dewith Dr. J. D. Smith and S. R. dow, chloroformed the baby, car- liver an important communication" ried it out the front door of the from the Nanking government. John Cost was elected to member- Lindbergh home, and escaped in This was believed to be the first an automobile equipped with a step toward resumption of relations. It is probable that a chamber cradle and a nurse, which was

It lasted only a second. Lindbergh had been led up to the moment on Cape May when he Frank Pentz, who has been emwas informed that his baby had ployed at the Apache club, left on been found dead. He told of racing Monday for Los Angeles.

your son?"

"Did you see the doctor who per-

"I did."

"Yes." "By what means."

him and whom the state of New cused straight ahead, were starey. "By some of the clothes and the

He was his assured self for the

Even when asked point blank next question:

Lindbergh's testimony seemed to make a profound impression on the jury of five women and seven men who will decide Curtis' fate. They leaned forward with breathless attention during all of the testimony

CHINA, SOVIET PACT IS SEEN

MOSCOW, June 28. (U.R) - A hint that the Chinese republic is preparfunds for the advertising for the Curtis even told Lindbergh "how ing for resumption of diplomatic re-

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leaman of clubs of southern Utah. This or- Only once did the steely nerves Los Angeles, who have been spendganization has a membership in ten that enabled him to thrill the ing the past several days in this

Actress Claims Expc 't On Gangs' Muscle Method. Is 'Too Literal'

LOS ANGELES, June 28. (U.P.)- alleged beating he gave her. on. The corps swung along with all Dashiell Hammett, author and scen- Miss De Viane said she attended the vim of a much older organiza- arist, was too literal in his stories a party at Hammett's apartment in when the bank withdraw its support monarchy," the king's proclamation day collided with the pleasure severely shaken, some of them bewas enjoyed at which refreshments ive Elise De Viane, screen actress, Hammett beat her, the actress add- \$100 and the quotation prior to the party that we reign as a constituwho sought \$35,000 damages for an ed.

HITS BACK

By ALANSON W. EDWARDS United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, June 28. (U.P.) -Opposing witnesses injected new sensations into the Myrtle St. Pierre - David Hutton heartbalm case Means introduced as head of the El Paso, Tex., with Means and today with testimony that the Whitaker for the purpose of obtain- comely nurse scuffled with men at He is to be turned over to Wash- ing delivery of the baby, but Whit- gay wine parties and that Hutton ington police tomorrow and probably aker at that time begged off by say- married Aimee Semple McPherson 'GREAT RELUCTANCE'

The charge against the pudgy said, Means took "Fox No. 19" to lyn, where he had been living of choir master was made "with great see Mrs. McLean. Whitaker iden- late. He has a criminal record and reluctance" by Miss Betty O'Dille, tified himself, it is charged, as head is said to be a former attorney and an artist, who was the last witness of the gang holding the Lindbergh a man of more than ordinary edu- called by Mrs. St. Pierre in her attempt to collect \$200,000 from Hut-

Given his first chance to assail Mrs. St. Pierre's case, Hutton went strictly on the offensive by calling Mrs. Gladys Cassill of Hollywood, who said she "was brought up to believe" she was Mrs. St. Pierre's

"Myrtle got to feeling pretty good at a wine party once," she said, smoothing her blende halr and giving her fashionable gown a tuck. "Myrtle did a solo dance, about all she did was kick high and show off. "There was a scuffle between Myrtle and a Mr. Hall and her rid-

U.E.—Under the curious eyes of a "Did you see the body of your ing trousers slipped and almost Delving further into intimate de-"I did." The voice was without tails. Mrs. Cassill described a party Smith, who is active in the organiat the nurse's home attended by zation.

CALLED NAMES

ditions and through a series of ne- "Did you identify the body of ry would remain. She was in her telegram from the national com- conferees were nearing an agree-'nightie' when I left."

from Mrs. St. Pierre falled to halt forces, resumg: Bring all recruits tain to contain one feature that the tale. Previously Mrs. Nan Anyon can. Ignore adverse publicity." threatens a presidential veto. seemed to be striving to be fair to

Lindbergh's body grew taut. He thony Norbury, hostess of the now the man who confessed to deceiving moistened his lips. His eyes, for famous party at which "Iron Dave"

Top-sergeant Wayne has already senator Robert Wagner, Dem., recruited a force of military police N. Y., author of the senate relief and the nurse first met, repeated who will handle the disciplinary bill, said the proposed \$500,000,000 called the baritone.

Mrs. St. Pierre referred to Hutton by such appellations as "a big service, having seven hitches in the "Are you sure that was the body fat slob," "sissy" and a "mama's United States army to his credit, boy," Mrs. Norbury said.

SAVINGS CUT

CHICAGO, June 28. (U.R)-Interest on savings accounts was reduce dto 2 per cent effective July 1 by the First National bank of Englewood today, the first time such tion had ever been taken by a national bank.

The announcement was made by John N. Nichols, president of the institution, one of the largest outlying Chicago banks. Interest rate of the bank had been 3 per cent. Nichols said the 2 per cent rate was the lowest a national bank had ever paid.

"Our depositors insist that we keep the bank in highly liquid con- has no communistic connections. dition," Nichols said. "This means putting the bank's funds into investments yielding only about 3 per cent. We can't pay 3 per cent in-terest, when that's all we're making on investments.

HECTIC FIGHT GREETS DAWES

Charles Gates Dawes, victor in a The bloodless revolution which battle of millions in his first 24 forced the change against the will hours back in the saddle as board of some elder statesmen and milichairman of the Central Republic tary letaders, prompted the king to bank and Trust company, saw quiet recognize the existence of the peoreturn to the institution today and ples party. The public enthusiastiits stock bound upward from the cally hailed the monarch's action.

bottom of \$1.

"For a long time we have desirbottom of \$1.

break was \$38.

W. W. WATERS IS RE-ELECTED BONUS LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 28. (U.P. - W. W. Waters of Portland. Ore., was dramatically re-elected national commander of the bonus expeditionary forces here tonight by 10,000 veterans of Camp Marks.

He resigned this post recently because of trouble with his executive committee. Tonight he appeared suddenly at the great camp and made a short address in which he emphasized the necessity of the veterans standing solidly behind their leaders.

Waters said if he was re elected to the post at the elections to be held Friday, he would not be hampered with an executive committee. As he finished, omeone in the crowd yelled: "Let's vote now."

The ery spread rapidly and a few moments later Waters had been re-elected by acclamation. Other officers of the expeditionry force said later tonight that the news had been transmitted e other comps and that Watrs' re-election had been hailed vith approval.

Las Vegas' second bonus army is bill recruiting rapidly according to J. R. MORE SAVINGS

"I started to leave at midnight streets, where lights have been economy committee. "I started to leave at midnight and assumed Curry would leave also," she resumed. "Myrtle said Curring carried on following receipt of a came known that house and senate to would remain. She was in her the came known that house and senate to the came known that house are came known that house and senate to the came known that house are came known that house

men having already signed up. Wayne is an old-timer in military in addition to having served as a commissioned officer in Francisco Madero's revolutionary army at the time of the siege and capture of Juarez, Mexico, about 20 years ago.

The second Las Vegas bonus army will hold its final parade at eight o'clock this evening as a recruiting MAY CONFORM measure, and will leave here for Caliente and Salt Lake City on the first leg of the long trip to Washington, Thursday evening. will march from their First and Ogden streets headquarters east to Fifth street, then down Fremont street to First street and to their heacquarters again.

With only an honorable discharge from any branch of the service as a qualification, any ex-service man may join the bonus army by signing a pledge that reads as follows:

SIAMESE KING **OK'S NEW RULE**

BANGKOK, Siam, June 28. (U.P.) and informed the public that he CHICAGO, June 28. (U.P.)-General had long desired such a system.

about strong-arm gangsters, it was charged in court today by attract- on her drinking. When she refused, and closed at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Par is After the meeting, a social hour charged in court today by attract- on her drinking. When she refused, and closed at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Par is cept the suggestion of the peoples passengers on the vessel. tional monarch.

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By EDWARD W. LEWIS United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 28. (U.P.) -The senate tonight by a vote of 35 to 11 approved the conference report on the \$150,000,000 economy b'll which now goes to President Hoover for his signature. FEDERAL PAY SLASHED

The bill reduced the salaries of all government employes 8½ per cent under a furlough plan effecting \$100,000,000 in savings. Other chief economies came through suspension of promotions, reorganization of bureaus, restrictions on transfer of army and navy personnel and suspension of extra pay for overtime work by government employes.

In approving the economy measure tonight the senate reversed its ction of last week when the conference report was rejected. Action came aftetr Senator Henry Ashurst, Dem., Ariz., warned that unless something was done immediately we will have no bill at all."

Refusal of house leaders to name different conferces was noted by Senator Robert La Follette, Repn. Wis., who charged that the senate in voting to approve the compromise bill was making a "humiliating sural S. Copeland, Dem., N. Y., said the "sloppy legislation."

As finally passed, the bill carries cago. \$100,000,000 more in savings than it "Where did you see the body of Lloyd Curry, Pasadena station Headquarters of the second bo- but approximately \$88,000,000 less the second for extending the walls nus army is at First and Ogden than recommended by the special 18 inches higher; the third was the

mander of the bonus expeditionary ment on a \$2,300,000,000 comprofrom Mrs. St. Pierre failed to halt forces, reading: "Bring all recruits mise relief bill which is almost cer-

some of the names she allegedly work of the group, more than fifty bond issue for public works which has been criticized as "pork barrel" legislation by President Hoover,

will remain in the bill. Hopes that other features of the ompromise measure would meet the President's wishes and thus enable him to affix his signature, were expressed by Senator Peter Norbeck Repn., S. D. He said considerable progress had been made in today's deliberations.

tatively to change the senate bill's ined preliminary to an insanity (Continued on Page Six)

6 BANKS CLOSE IN MID-WEST

CHICAGO, June 28. (U.P) - Six gas Hospital association. "We, the undersigned, agree not middle western banks in three to leave the bonus army until we ar- states, four of them in agriculrive in Washington, D. C., and stay tural communities, closed today as MAN HELD FOR there until the bonus is paid. It is the tense situation in Chicago also understood that the bonus army banking circles eased after the week-end grace.

The banks that closed today were the First National of Martinsville, caster, Calif., was arrested last Ind., the East Chicago (Ind.) State, night at the Postoffice Drug store, the First National of Sullivan, Ind., charged with playing slugs in the the First National of Thompson, slot machine there. Ia., and the First National in the municipal court this mornof Gardner, Ill. After 40 failures in a month, 24

of them during the last week, the day passed without an additional -King Prajadhipok today signified suspension, and encouraging reports mother, Mrs. Zane Healy, left Las acceptance of a new constitution were made by loop banks which Vegas yesterday for a trip to Los imiting Siam's absolute monarchy, had withstood heavy withdrawals. Angeles

TWO ARRESTED IN WITCHCRAFT MURDER CASE VICTORIA, Tex., June 28. (U.P.) -Texas rangers today arrested

two more men in their investigation of the "witch curse" slaying of a Mexican farmer, and began a search for the woman fortune teller who decreed his Sam Uresti and Chauo Diez

were held and, as the four men already under arrest, were charged with murder in connection with the shoeting of Domingo Cisneras, 22, a tenant farmer. The other charged are: Henry Eguia, 16, identified as the actual slayer; his father, Manuel; an uncle, Alfredo Flores, and the youth's grandfather, Sabino

Investigators believed men of the Eguia family plotted to kill Cisneros after a fortune teller told young Eguia he could not recover from periodic illnesses as long as Cisneros, a neighbor, remained alive. Cisneros had a "witch curse" on young Eguia. she said.

WASHINGTON, June 28. (U.P.) Low bids of \$214,709, 220,533 and 9-Success by even larger votes render" to the house. Senator Roy- \$223,138 for construction of the federal building at Las Vegas, Nev., were submitted to the treasury today by Rosen & Fischel, Inc., Chi-

The first bid was for a construcdid when first passed by the house, tion as provided in original plans; same as the second with the addition of a water sprinkling system. bids of \$222,940, \$226,540 and \$229,- governor. Third low bids of \$228,900,

> bidders. The contract for the new build- as permanent chairman," he adding probably will be formally ed, "was very gratifying. I want awarded within a week or ten days to take this opportunity to thank after the treasury completes rou- the many delegates who rallied to tine investigation of the bids.

Turned over to county authori-The conferees have agreed tenprovisions for \$300,000,000 recon- hearing in the district court, it was

learned vesterday. Derson was in the county hospital when he became violent, when he was transferred to a call in the he was transferred to a cell in the city jail for closer confinement. Later he was transferred to a more isolated cell in the city stockade. He will be examined by Drs. Ferguson and Balcom, of the Las Ve-

PLAYING SLUGS

C. A. Peterson, formerly of Lan-Ia., the First National of Maquo- He will be brought up for trial

> ing. ON COAST TRIP Mrs. Jake Goodfriend and her

British Submarine Ploughs Into Pleasure Steamer; No One Injured

WEYMOUTH, Eng., June 28. (U.P.) line. She leaked badly, but was obttom of \$1.

"For a long time we have desir—
The submarine Rainbow, engaged towed by the submarine to Weymorning in district court by Judge
the stock, which broke sharply ed to institute a constitutional in torpedo trials off Weymouth, tomouth harbor. The passengers were William E. Orr.

The Premier had a large hole stove in her bow above the water land.

legislation, farm relief and the prohibition issue which is found to reach the floor of the Democratic convention before final settlement, were considered in protracted session of the resolutions committee tonight.

CHICAGO, Jun 28. (U.P. - Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt held control of the Democratic convention tonight by virtue of victories in ests of strength today with the Alfred E. Smith coalition. But he still has some distance to go to secure the party's nomination for President.

Roosevelt showed his strength

1-Election of his candidate Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana as permanent chair-man. Walsh defeated, 626 to 528, the anti-Roosevelt candidate, Jouett Shouse, chairman of the national executive committee. He immediately took one rolls to a source denunciation of Republica rule and a rosy forecast of

Democratic victory. in two delegation contests. The Roosevelt - favored delegation in Louisiana, led by Huey Long was scated, 628 to 514 h. while the Roosevell contingent was successful in seating its Minnesota delegation, led by Einar Holdale 65815 to 49215

James A. Farley, Roosevelt man The Herbert Baruch corporation, ager, late tonight predicted a first Los Angeles, submitted second low ballot victory for the New York

"I am more than even confident, \$234,300 and 237,700 were submitted Farley said, "that Governor Roose by the Bannister-Field company, velt will be nominated on the first Ltd., Los Angeles. There were 19 ballot The election of Senator Walsh

his cause

EOOSEVELT REQUIREMENT The two-thirds rule was formally enacted today by the convention after the Roosevelt belt against i fell flat, so that Roosevelt will require 770 votes for nomination There are 1154 votes in the conven-

Both sides took hope from the Ritchie of Maryland. Smith's right hand man and floor leader, the wily and astute Frank Hague of conference with his chief, seeking

to formulate the coalition's strategy The coalition will seek tomorrow to solidify its forces for the ballot ing which begins Thursday while the convention turns its attention to the platform upon which the party will contest the issue with

President Hoover. Smith will take his old role of fighter tomorrow when he leads a fight on the convention floor for an outright repeal plank with a recommendation for immediate modification of the Volstead act The resolutions committee has agreed upon a plank favored by (Continued on Page Three)

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing more than \$100 worth of electric clocks from the Nevada Electric company June 20, J. W. Twyman was sentenced to serve not ess than one year, and not more than five years, in the state pent-

tentiary. Sentence was passed yesterday

Twyman was arrested by city po The Premier was en route to Port- cated the loot, and officers lay in wait for the thief.