

For Government Reorganization

(By J. E. JONES)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30—When William Howard Taft was President he made Herculean efforts to reorganize the Government. His ambition was to make this the supreme achievement of his Administration.

Woodrow Wilson sought more efficiency through improvements in Government but the War brushed aside all such plans and left the Government in chaos.

Herbert Hoover did such a splendid job in reorganizing the Department of Commerce that he was promoted from his Cabinet post to the Presidency.

President Roosevelt has opposed the efforts of Congress to reorganize the Government, but has set up his own plan, which has been meeting with considerable favor in and out of Congress—there being a feeling that the complete change in the way of running the Government might be improved by letting the President handle matters in the White House service station, instead of on Capitol Hill.

If you lived in Washington and earned a living outside the Government Service, you would know that reorganization is one of the greatest needs of today. There is more human deadwood and inefficiency in the Government service than anywhere else. Members of both branches of Congress in favor with the Administration party, control more political patronage and shake more fruit off the plum tree, than ever before in the history of the Nation.

The Congress bows to the will of the President as he takes away from them their Constitutional powers, but leaves them their patronage and protects their influence. It is all the selfishness of politics—of the same order that has run through Administrations through our times. Consequently heaven and earth are being moved on Capitol Hill to reorganize the Government, but at the same time to pep up the political machine.

Weepah Mine Is Great Producer

Among precious metal mines that have been brought to production in Nevada within the past generation, none has achieved a record more remarkable than that of the open-cut gold mine of the Weepah Nevada Mining Co., operating in the Lone Mountain district of Esmeralda county.

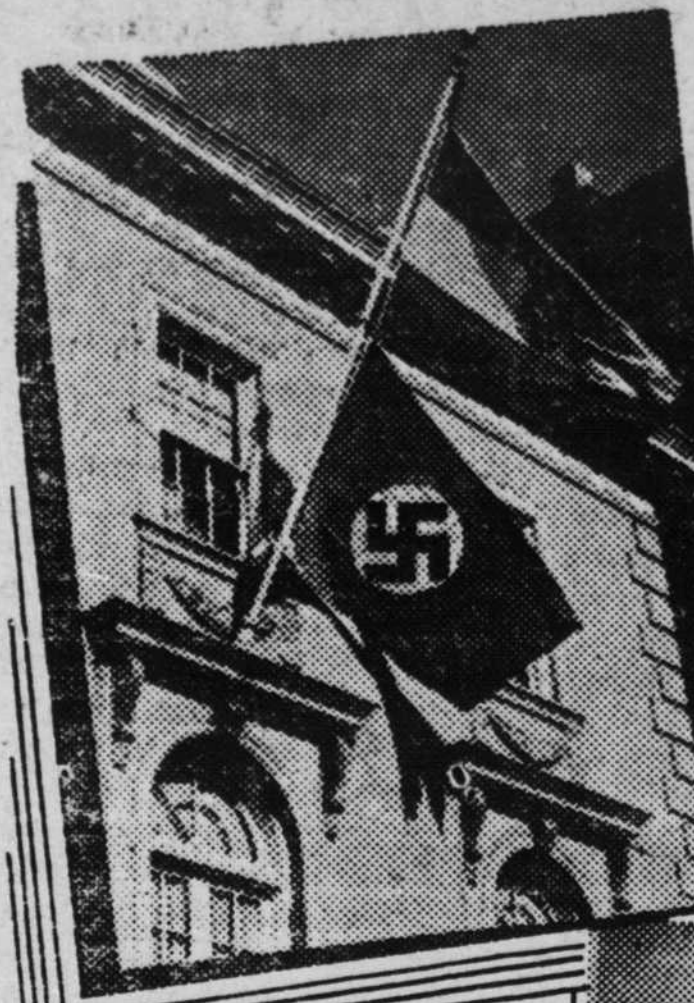
In 1937 the Weepah mine had the largest production of any gold property in Nevada, having built up the capacity of its cyanide mill to over 300 tons a day. In January the company treated 9500 tons of ore with recovery of 97.32% gold content.

J. C. Perkins, Box 506, Tonopah, Nevada, is manager. The company's main office is 239 W. 45th St., New York, Walter Haggerty, managing director.

MRS. BRACKEN TO L. A.

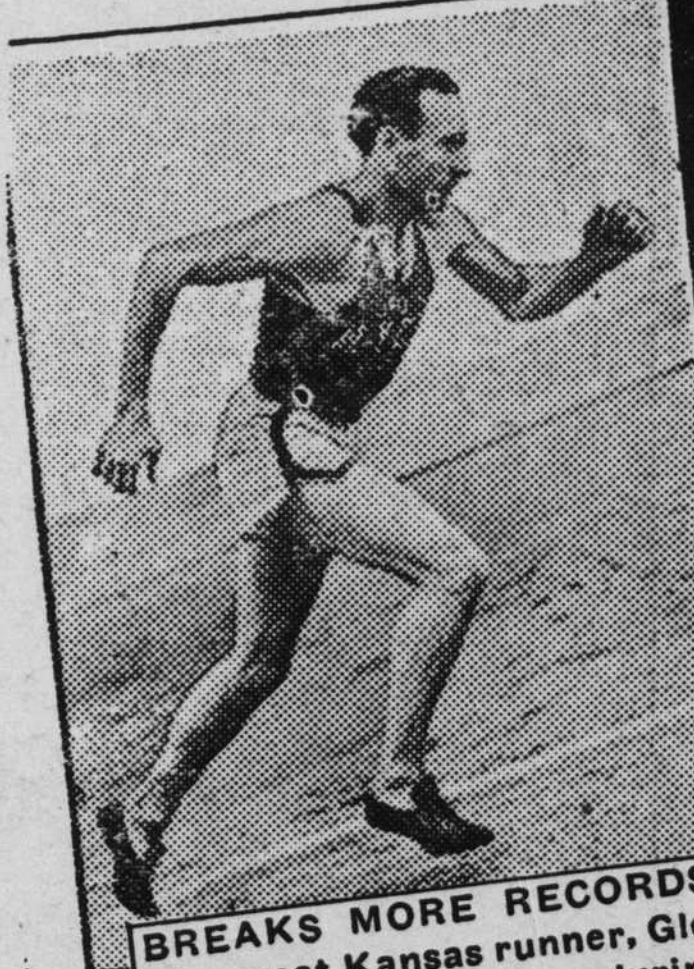
Mrs. W. R. Bracken left Monday for a short stay in Los Angeles.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



AUSTRIAN LEGATION FLIES SWASTIKA—The Nazi Swastika flies over the Austrian Legation in Washington, D. C., after the Austrian minister borrowed a flag from the German embassy following Hitler's triumphant coup.

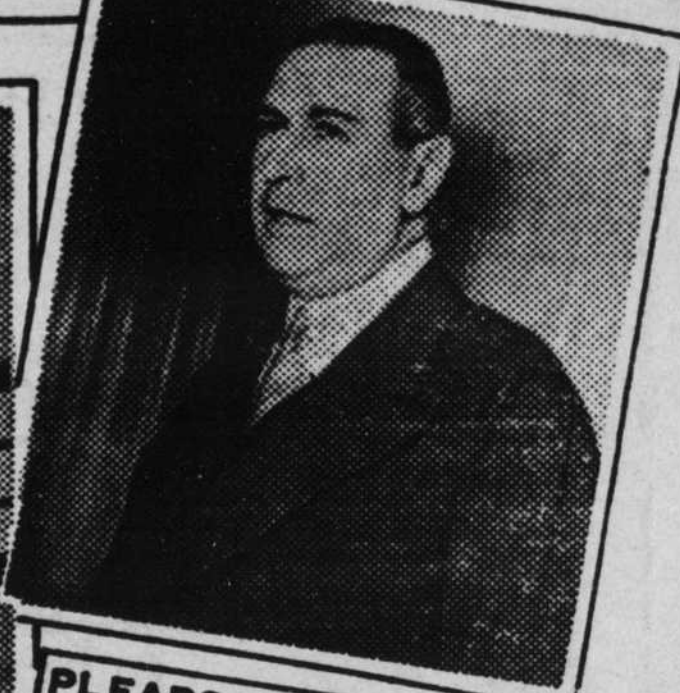
GOLD DRUM AWARD—Bernie Mattinson, drummer of Horace Heidt's "Brigadiers," is happy because he has been named "drummer of the month" by Calvert Distillers Corporation. Elizabeth Hughes, singer, is shown holding the miniature solid gold drum awarded Mattinson by Calvert, blenders of "Old Drum," who plan similar awards to other outstanding "swing" drummers.



BREAKS MORE RECORDS—The great Kansas runner, Glenn Cunningham, is shown during a recent workout, after establishing new records for the mile and 1500 meter events. Note the smooth muscular development from which the speedster obtains his tremendous drive.



TIME TURNED BACK for William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, when he inspected one of the sleek new streamlined Diesel locomotives his company builds complete at its Electro-Motive Corporation plant in LaGrange, Illinois. Thirty-five years ago the auto tycoon was a laborer in a locomotive plant.



PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAND LARCENY—Richard Whitney, five-time president of the New York Stock Exchange, is pictured pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with appropriating for his own use a \$105,000 trust fund.



CHARMING EASTER BONNET—In her Easter bonnet, little Juanita Quigley is all set for the fashion parade in her beige straw with poke brim accented with perky forget-me-nots and tied under the chin with the same dark blue ribbon that encircles the slightly raised crown.

7 Knockouts In 9 Amateur Bouts

Blood-thirsty boxing fans were in the height of their glory last Friday night when seven of the nine scheduled four round amateur boxing matches ended in K.O.'s before the last round.

A good sized crowd watched with interest as the simon-pures of Vegas and Boulder City unleashed their lefts and rights to each others' anatomies.

In the first fight Chester Murry took a four round nod over McGuffey, of Boulder City to the accompaniment of boos and cat-calls of displeased supporters of the CCC youth.

Young Heckathorne took a second round technical kayo over G. Walker of Boulder City.

In the third bout Ted May K.O.'d Paul Dempsey and in the fourth, Eldie May was put to sleep when he hit his chin on Cummings' outstretched right.

In the fifth "Red" Abercrombie clinch with Kid Sizemore of Boulder for three round and finally called it quits when he rammed his head into Sizemore's teeth and cut his head.

The sixth fracas ended in the third frame when Tommy Young technicalled Darrell Wickersham of

the Boulder camp.

Leo Gilmore added another K.O. to his list in the seventh when he stopped Les Cox of Boulder City in the second round, and Ray Furbie of Boulder wound up the evenings slaughter when he forced Tex Cody's seconds to heave in the towel in the first round after Bob Latimer had taken a four round decision over D. Young by a wide margin.

The next card is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, when another bang-up program is planned. The date was moved to Thursday because the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention will be using the hall on Friday night.