

OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

CHILLY

One can hardly believe that but little more than a hour's drive from Las Vegas, over the present crude mountain roads, there is a delightful region where the air is still and damp and the whole world bright, fresh and beautiful. Yet that is what many people of Boulder, City, Las Vegas and other parts of southern Nevada, have been finding in their recent excursions to the mountains. The mountains are not high in the mountain valleys and canyons, are regions of charming in their pine forests and their wild flowers, as magnificent in their great escarpments, as any Lake Tahoe or the Alps of Switzerland can boast.

It is the very contrast which these high mountain regions present when compared with the general character of the desert country adds much to their attractiveness and gives them a value which similar regions in more northern countries can never attain.

The afternoon of July fourth, in Charleston park, The Observer found a comforting in the pine forests and a roaring fire in the big fireplace of one of the houses. It was really chilly there.

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LOCAL GUNMAN IS MEMBER OF JAMES CLARK, HE CLAIMS

R. D. James, who claims to be a cousin of the notorious Jesse James, is in the county jail as the result of a shooting affray at the Pump and Gun yesterday morning.

James was arrested by Sheriff Keane yesterday afternoon, when arrested in possession of three guns, it was learned.

James was arrested following the shooting of W. W. Strickland, who the latter allegedly returned to the shooting with a gun after James, who said as a housewife, that James was armed Strickland and a man named Sam Kleichen.

According to Kleichen and Strickland, they came to the resort for a honeymoon, and were elected. Other witnesses say that the two men left to return later. The Pump and Gun is said to have been Strickland to the draw, shooting the latter gun out of his hand, and let going through his wrist and into his side.

Strickland was taken to the Las Vegas hospital, but left there last night to return to his home.

James was held yesterday under \$2000 bail, which he expected to make today. His preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill, has not yet been set.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

July 5—Maximum, 111; minimum, 78.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 5, U.P.—Copper, 3 1/2 cents pound; tin, 35 1/2 cents; zinc, 20 1/2 cents; lead, 2 1/2 cents; silver, 26 1/2 cents; gold, 128 1/2 cents.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., July 5.—U.P.

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BROTHER SEEKING BONNIE CARTER

A. Olinick, who arrived in Las Vegas Sunday morning, is still looking for his sister, Bonnie Carter, 22, whom he has not heard from for two and a half months.

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THESE TEDDY BEARS CAN CLIMB

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WASHINGTON, July 5, U.P.—

A vigorous battle to provide for a summer for millions of parched Americans through flared in both houses of congress today.

WOULD PREVENT VOTE

The struggle is being directed by Republicans who challenge the immediately the repeal-modification plan adopted by the party convention in Chicago. Leaders of the party are determined to prevent another prohibition vote at this session.

Beer splashed into a tranquil session of the House today, after Speaker Clegg had taken the floor to introduce a bill to amend the prohibition act.

It was a surprise move, for the House had been expected to vote on the repeal-modification plan.

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A BIRTHDAY
President Hoover today is celebrating his 58th birthday—by working. Not a particularly novel pursuit for Herbert Hoover. He has been the most intensive worker possible for a man to be. Never idle, never at a loss for useful activities, never shrinking from the difficult situations of life.

About six years ago, Mr. Hoover, then secretary of commerce, was devoting himself with intense energy to the work of settling the war between the coal miners and the owners. After months of trouble he was successful. The writer remarked to Mrs. Hoover at that time: "You must be glad Mr. Hoover has finished that terrible task." She replied: "It won't make much difference. Every time he finishes a hard job, he looks around and finds another harder one."

Which, in the past four years, has proved quite true. He has had a job greater than that laid upon the shoulder of any of our presidents—a burden of sorrow and responsibility greater than most human beings could bear.

Yet, the President has never faltered, never faltered, but each day has tackled the job with new vigor. And in celebrating his 58th birthday he may also celebrate the definite strides which the country is making toward a new era of prosperity, brought about, mostly through the wise legislation which his genius placed before Congress, and which his fighting courage forced a hostile congress to pass.

OBSERVATION POINT

This morning, it is planned, the great blast of dynamite above the site of Hoover Dam, will send the point of the cliff from which so many thousands have viewed the work, crashing into the river, eight hundred feet below.

Observation point has been an attraction to thousands, and its necessary destruction will be regretted. Nevertheless, since the crash of the romance between "Ma" Kennedy and "Whitman" Hudson, who were married there, the only decent thing for the government to do is to blow it to Hellsgone.

CLARK ASLEEP ON PROBLEM

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
Maximum 104; Minimum 78

METAL MARKETS
NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (U.P.)—Copper 5 to 5½; Zinc 2.80 to 2.85; Lead 3.10 Bar Silver, Aug. 28.65.

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JAPAN ANGERED BY TALK MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

JAPAN THREAT 2 MONTH DELAY IN SWIMMING EVENTS AT GAMES

OLYMPIC SWIMMING / STADIUM, LOS ANGELES, AUG. 9 (U.P.)—A brilliant record victory in the 800-meter relay today kept alive Japan's bid for the swimming championship of the Olympic games.

Four little Japanese speedsters spreadeagled the field of seven teams in setting a games mark of 8:58.4.

HOLDS LEAD

The United States continued to hold the lead in the men's swimming division with a total of 32 points, but Japan, with 28 points, has qualified a maximum of three men for tomorrow's feature, the 400-meter free style final, while the United States has one lone entry, Clarence "Buster" Crabbe of Los Angeles.

New records were established for each of the two men's and two women's events in which there was money will hear rebuttal arguments.

VICTIM OF FIEND



Dina Sideles, 14-year-old girl whose body was found alongside an isolated San Francisco street.

THREE MILLION SHARES SOLD: PRICES BIT LOWER

BY RICHARD L. GRIDLEY
United Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (U.P.)—The baby bull market lost some of its impetus today, but 3,000,000 shares were sold, and the close of an irregular day of trading found the leaders at only moderately lower levels than yesterday's close.

LOSSES BALANCED

United States Steel, General Motors, General Electric, Montgomery Ward and similar stocks lost ground slightly on profit taking, but these losses were balanced by substantial gains in oils, utilities, and special issues of the industrials. Early in the session, prices advanced after a setback but buyers were reluctant to follow further gains in the face of "warnings" of a technical

Poised For Hop Into Imaginary Pool



NIPPON WANTS U. S. STAND ON MANCHU DRIVE

World-wide interest in the United States' future attitude toward war threats and a flurry of indignation in Japan Tuesday, followed Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's speech defining America's attitude toward the Pact of Paris.

The Japanese government asked its ambassador at Washington to report fully on the speech, which was considered a warning to Japan that the United States firmly will continue its support of the anti-war pact.

ASK EXPLANATION

Japan indicated Stimson would be asked to explain his declarations as they affect the Manchurian situation.

League of Nations circles, impressed by Stimson's declaration that consultation among nations in their elimination or correction without delay.

LOTTERY QUIZ MAY INVOLVE CHURCHES IN U. S.

Every Detective Agent
Of Government Busy
On Investigation

MILLION IN POOL
Close Watch Is Kept
On Wires And Mail
For Advertising

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (U.P.)—The federal government's far flung campaign against lotteries has been widened to include an investigation into church circles, the United Press learned tonight.

SECRET INQUIRY
Virtually every detective agency of the government has been thrown into the battle against the lotteries which already has resulted in the indictment of Senator James J. Davis, Repn. Pa., and others in a New York court.

Federal and state officials are obtaining evidence concerning 172 lotteries conducted in the last six months by churches in Illinois. One Chicago church, the United Press was told, sold 750 tickets at \$2.50 each to a dance to be held in Los Angeles, Calif., more than 2,000 miles away. The ball never was held but the holder of the winning ticket received \$500.

Many church lotteries, according to reports of field agents of the department of justice, are operated at bazaars and religious affairs. Some conducted in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and other large cities throughout the country have brought a flood of gold to the depleted church coffers.

POUS LOTTERY
A church in Charleston, S. C., is reported to operate a lottery each year on the Kentucky derby, the justice department said.

Agents are particularly active now in the southern states where, according to the department, scores of churches have made an annual lottery a part of their year's activities. The inquiry also has embraced lotteries operated by hospitals and charitable institutions.

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HOOVER DAM PROBE SEEN

WALKER LOSES FIRST ROUND IN INQUIRY AT N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19. (U.P.)—Mayor James J. Walker lost his first major encounter with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today, when the governor refused to dismiss 15 charges of misconduct made against him by Samuel Seabury.

ARGUMENT AND ORATORY
A day and a half of argument and oratory by John J. Curtin, Walker's chief counsel, in which the charges were taken, one by one, and characterized as "baseless," failed to move the governor from his purpose to hear further evidence against the popular mayor.

The hearings will therefore be resumed Monday, after another court fight in which the mayor's attorneys and their allies are battling to test the governor's constitutional right to remove the mayor from his \$40,000-a-year job.

Two cases are now pending before Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley.

One, brought by Sidney Levine, New York lawyer, to test the constitutionality of clauses giving the state chief executive the removal power, will be argued Monday.

REBUTTAL MONDAY
The second, brought by Curtin directly in behalf of Mayor Walker, was argued in part today, the state's attorney general's office will submit further briefs tomorrow, and Judge Staley will hear rebuttal arguments

To Spend Millions



Dr. Felipe Marques, consul-general from Guatemala, came to this country with a "bankroll" of \$400,000 and directions to spend it for building materials for his nation's new presidential palace. He encountered no difficulty finding firms who were willing to help him spend the roll.

PICCARD MAY TRY ATLANTIC

DOUGHTY SCOT ENDS OCEAN HOP TO U. S. SAFELY

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, Aug. 19. (U.P.)—Youthful James A. Mollison, a "flying bridegroom" from Scotland, stormed the heights of aviation fame today when he completed the first westward solo flight over the treacherous north Atlantic ocean route.

MESSAGE TO BRIDE
Triumphant but "too tired" to go on after battling through foggy skies, Mollison landed his tiny silver plane at Pennfield Ridge at 12:30 p. m. EST. He will continue to New York tomorrow on his round trip flight from Great Britain.

Tonight, after inspecting his plane and sending a happy message to his bride, the famed Amy Johnson, Mollison left Pennfield Ridge by automobile and drove to St. John, where he received the official greetings of Mayor James W. Brittain. Mollison originally hoped to reach New York without a stop to deliver a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin to Mayor James J. Walker, but he said he was afraid he might fall asleep at the controls if he continued.

The 27-year old Mollison, holder of long distance records, made aviation history when he landed in "Armstrong's field" at Pennfield, 33 miles southwest of St. John, and only 30 miles from Maine.

He had flown alone for the first time along the "up hill" ocean route

From Hawaii



Dr. Wilfred J. Hinton, director of studies for the Institute of Bankers in London, who returned to San Francisco on the liner Natsionia after teaching economics in the University of Hawaii's newly organized School of Pacific and Oriental Affairs. His background for the subject was built on 17 years of experience in the Orient.

WOMEN BREAK ENDURANCE RECORD

TIRE TREAD IS INTRODUCED IN EGAN TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19. (U.P.)—A bushy-haired criminologist and an elderly housewife were called by the state today to bolster the testimony on which death sentences will be asked for Frank J. Egan and Albert Tinnin, accused of murdering Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes.

STORIES IN CONFLICT
I. M. Golden, prosecutor, whose case against the public defender and the ex-convict suffered through the unexpected testimony of Mark Wisel, state witness, said that as a result he might drop some other witnesses he had intended to call.

Wisel declared Verne Doran, admitted aide in the killing of Mrs. Hughes, knew her well. Doran had testified he never saw her until he aided in crushing her to death under an automobile. Doran claimed he introduced Wisel to Tinnin. The witness said he met a man named Tinnin, but that he did not look like the dapper defendant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, a housewife, late today testified that she saw Egan, walking near the Hughes home the afternoon the 67-year-old widow was killed. The testimony corroborated Doran's story.

Frank Latulippe, police criminologist, with the aid of a microscope, seven strands of grey hair, stained clothing and photographs of a tire tread, swore Doran told the truth. Doran testified he drove a box-

Swedish Team Head



Count Clarence von Rosen, who supervised the post-Olympic contests of the Swedish army team at the San Mateo, Cal., Nations Horse Show. He was organizer of equestrian events in the modern Olympiad.

MILK PRICES REFUSED BY DAIRYMEN

ODDIE PROTEST ON SCRIP IS MADE TO WILBUR

Senator Tasker L. Oddie, following his statements regarding the business operations of Six Companies, contractors for Hoover dam, yesterday sent the message printed below to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

The message is a thoughtful one and deserves careful reading by all who are interested in the welfare of this section.

THE PROTEST

The senator said:
"As secretary of the interior you have been given by law the supervision of the Boulder canyon project operation which includes the drafting, signing and execution of the contract for the construction of the Hoover dam and the formulation and carrying out of governmental policies in connection therewith. Congress has appropriated large sums of money for the rapid completion of this project. The engineering and construction operations have been planned and executed on a gigantic scale in an efficient and splendid manner.

"You have allowed certain policies and practices to be carried out by the contractors, the Six Companies, which are unbusiness like, uneconomic, unwise and wrong and I strongly urge you to insist on their elimination or correction without delay."