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Red Tape Cut in California's Job Insurance

Payments Speeded and Amount Is Higher in Some Cases-Coops Part of Plan.

By NEWTON STEARNS

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)-A new law cutting much of the red tape for payment of unemployment benefits, expected to speed up checks to California's jobless by several weeks weeks under the old law. in some cases, assumed importance today as the forerunner of an extensive program of social legislation sought by the new democratic ad- administrative costs, despite an anministration.

The implification amendments cut the required waiting period in half and besides facilitating payments and increasing the total benefits for most individual claimants, were designed to reduce the size of the mounting chamber of deputies gave the governreserve fund, which is now above ment of Premier Daladier a vote of

\$130,000,000. to favor more extensive revisions of Spain. The vote was 223 to 261. Dal- 5310; Maymie Mendenhall, 5180; recess.

Unanimous approval was accorded the emergency measure in both the demand immediate debate on the quesrepublican-controlled senate and the tion of recognition. The chamber readministration-dominated assembly, jected the demand. but opposition is expected when the governor seeks additional liberalization, such as proposed increase in the benefit range from \$7 minimum and \$15 maximum to \$10 and \$20 After hot debate over loans to foreign a week.

Co-ops Part of Plan

Opponents of Olson--first democratic governor of California in 44 the Commodity Credit Corporation diction after which a delightful lunch years-also are watching the chief until June 30, 1941. The bill proexecutive's plans along other lines, vides that outstanding loans and scribe. such as self-help co-operatives for other operations of the Export-Imunemployment relief, increased inport bank shall not exceed \$100,000 .come taxes in brackets above \$3,000. 000. It increases the borrowing auand severance taxes on removal of thority of the Commodity Credit Cornatural resources. poration from \$500,000,000 to \$900,-

One of the most important features 000,000. of the new unemployment benefit provisions is reduction of the waiting period from four to two weeks. Another predicates payment on the basis of one instead of two years of Three young sisters were burned to eornings. The 80 branch offices of

weekly benefit rates remain at \$7 minimum and \$15 maximum, but the increase to \$15 on the basis of earn-

ings is faster under the urgency son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilt living Under the old law, there was no injury when he was struck down by were called to Chicago avenue where Tuesday evening were held this

BOY STRUCK BY CAR

for partial as well as total unem- an auto, traveling at a very low rate Forbes of Fort Crook was proceeding Due to the illness of the pastor,

Director of Employment Carl Hyde taken to the home of his parents.

predicted that the simplification would save \$500,000 annually in PINOCHLE GAMES

ticipated increase in claimants over From Friday's Daily-last year's total of 470,025.

APPROVE FRENCH STAND

EXTEND CREDIT CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP)-

THREE DIE IN FIRE

ORILLIA, Ontario, Feb. 23 (UP)

PARIS, Feb. 24 (UP)-The French Edward Stewart, 5930; Frank Konconfidence today on a question equiv- Mrst, 5910; John Richardson, 5880; and driver at Madien Lane where the and neighbors of the family, they be-Regarded as a "stopgap" measure, alent to parliamentary approval of well, 5770; Virgil Urish, 5700; Em- car had gone into the ditch. The driv-Gov. Culbert L. Olson was reported D. E. Jure recognition of nationalist mett Rice, 5520; Thomas Solomon, er was brought into the city and lodg- votny, Joseph Holly, James Sedlak

P. D. Sullivan, 4950; Mrs. Emmett the jobless insurance act when the adier announced that he planned to Rice, 5690; Harvey Manners, 4640; plaint. legislature returns from its February propose recognition of Generalissime Jerry Konfrst, 4470; Albin Chovanec, Francisco Franco to the French cabi- 4390; Lee Phillips, 4210; Florence

assistant patrol leader.

HITLER PRAISES DANCER

CANNES, France, Feb. 23 (UP)-Marion Daniels, 19-year-old American tap dancer who flew to Munich Tuesday in a special German airplane to dance before Adolf Hitler, said today that Hitler told her "you are

CRASHES INTO CAR Friday afternoon, Kenneth Hilt, From Friday's Dafiy-

NEWLYWEDS HOME

as the entrance of King Rex and his

TO PLAY ON RADIO

Hollywood Picks

Beauty - Judith Bar-rett, the Venus from

Venus, Tex., who was

chosen as one of the

ten outstanding

beauties of the

queen into the city.

Last evening Sheriff Mrasek and Funeral services for the late Mrs. on South 9th street, suffered a minor members of the night police force Edward Svoboda who passed away

egal waiting period for partial bene- an automobile on North 6th street. a car bearing a Lancaster county morning at 9:30 a. m. at the Holy fit claims, frequently requiring more The lad, with a group of friends, number was reported to have crashed Rosary Catholic church in the west elapsed time in disbursement than had seemingly been playing tag and into a car which carried a Scottsbluff part of the city. A number of the for total payments. The new law Kenneth had fled out in the street county numeral. The cars were going old-time friends and neighbors at sets up a two-weeks waiting period from the side of two other-cars and south and the car driven by Raymond tended the last rites.

ployment benefits to correct this, of speed, and the driver, not along at a very low rate of speed Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, the Rt. Rev. Another important change sets a seeing the lad until he was out in when the car coming from the north Msgr. George Agius, pastor of the four-week penalty for leaving work the street, had run into him. The crashed into the rear of the Forbes St. John's church, celebrated the revoluntarily or being discharged for injured lad was taken to the office car. The impact damaged the radiator quiem mass. Msgr. Agius also decause, while the term was eight of Dr. O. C. Hudson where medical of the Lancaster car and the driver livered the sermon in which he four week period one gained 31/2 fbs., four gained 3 lbs., one gained 2 lbs., aid was given him and he was later leaving the scene without stopping brought words of comfort and hope had apparently gone west and in con- to the members of the bereaved fam-1 lb.

fusion of the streets finally wound ily circle. The choir of the church assisted up on Maiden Lane. Sheriff Mrasek asked several motorists to try and run in the singing of the mass most im-

down the car which was apparently pressively, Miss Dorothy Svoboda beunable to travel any great distance ing the accompanist. Following the services the body Residents of the west part of the city was borne to its last resting place saw the car coming west on Granite street at a high rate of speed and in the Catholic cemetery beside that

bouncing over the dirt roads Carl of the husband who passed away their studies and as a general rule Ofe, one of those deputized to search June 10, 1938. The pallbearers were have made better grades than befor the car finally located the car selected from among the old friends fore.

ed in jail to await filing of a com- Joseph Kvapil, and Frank Konfrst. Antonia Kuda was born January

6, 1853 in Czechoslovakia where she was raised to womanhood by her parents. While in Bohemia she was

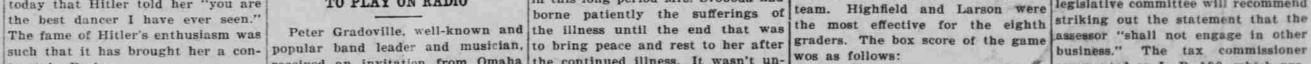
FUNERAL OF MRS. SVOBODA

From Friday's Daily-

maried to Mr. Edward Svoboda. In Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wondra re-1882 Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda decided turned Friday from their honeymoon to come to America to make their trip to the south end where they enfuture home. In later years they joyed several days of the Mardi Gras came to Nebraska, coming directly to at New Orleans. They were married Plattsmouth where they had resided at Auburn and with their attendants, a number of yeras on the old family homestead west of this city, Mr. Svotinued on to the south. On the way boda being engaged in work at the they stopped at Vah Buren, Arkan-Burlington shops. In the last few sas, made famous by Bob Burns, They years Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda have

also visited at Baton Rouge, the been rugged in health and the state capital of Louisiana, where they family residence being disposed of, made their headquarters as it was they were taken to the home of their impossible to secure quarters at New step-daughter, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy Orleans due to the pre-Lenten fesat Union two years ago where they tivities. The bridal party enjoyed spent the remaining years of their very much Shrove Tuesday parade. life, where Mr. Svoboda passed away the climax of the festivities as well a short time later. Since the death

freshies. of the husband, the step-daughter had taken care and assisted the mother in the last days of her life. in this long period Mrs. Svoboda had



lic school system.

FRESHMEN WIN GAME

Freshmen (44)

Eighth Grade (14)

CARD OF THANKS

Slatinsky _____ 4

Hennings _____ 0

Bryant _____ 0

Hall _____ 0

FG FT

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Co. Assessors During the past month, through co-operation of the local chapter of the American Red Cross eight children attending the Columbian school have been given a half pint of milk and two graham crackers at 3:00 o'clock each afternoon. Each of the W. H. Puls of This City, Cass County cight was underweight, ranging from

GOOD RESULTS ACHIEVED

Assessor. Secretary of the State Organization. five pounds to fourteen pounds prior to starting the milk ration. Three of What officials said was the largthe eight were boys and the other est group of Nebraska county asfive girls. Weight gains were recorded each week and during the sessors ever registered on the opening morning of an annual meeting

assembled at the Lincoln Thursday one gained 1 1/2 lbs. and one gained morning for the 35th session of the association. Seventy-two of the 93 counties were registered by noon The cost for the month has not with Secretary W. H. Puls of Cass been great-less than \$10-and the county. The president, Ludvick results more than justify the expen-Johnson of Buffalo county, presided. diture, school authorities state. Be-The principal feature of the mornsides gaining in weight, students ing session, following the address of receiving the milk and crackers are welcome by Mayor Copeland and resaid to have become more alert in sponse by C. A. Emery of Scottsbluff county, was an address by State Tax Commissioner Smith. Smith devotes most of his time to a discussion o Begun as an experimental project pending legislation having to do of one month's duration, the end of with taxes. He took up a number of

Hold Convention

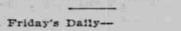
in Capital City

which came last Friday, it was tem- bills in some detail and mentioned porarily discontinued Monday but but made no recommendations conresumed later this week when the cerning them.

Woman's club took steps to not only Smith said that 40 bills relating have it continued but enlarged in to taxation have been referred to the revenue committee and that 86 The milk fund being raised by that bills have been referred to the gov, civic organization will be used to ernment committee. Of these 86, he provide milk and crackers to all the said, 32 concern the counties. He undernourished children in the pub- called particular attention to L. B. 5, which provides for a reassessment

Small contributions are asked from of real estate in 1939 and every two the interested public to help carry years thereafter.

Four bills, he reported, relate to on this work, taking up where the Red Cross left off after a month of the head tax. L. B. 87 would repeal interesting and fact-finding study, the present two dollar head tax, he pointed out, L. B. 288 raises the age limit from 10 to 65, L. B. 452 turns the proceeds to the county as-The freshmen and junior high sistance committee rather than to teams of the local school clashed the state committee, and L. B. 472 Friday afternoon after the close of provides for the payment of the head school in a sirited contest that tax before securing an auto license. Smith also mentioned L. B. 137. resulted in a 44 to 14 win for the which would make the county as-The basket shooting of Don Dooley sessors office a full time job. In disfor the freshmen was outstanding, he cussing this bill later in the mornhaving twenty-four points for his ing, President Johnson said that the borne patiently the sufferings of team. Highfield and Larson were legislative committee will recommend



The pinochle tournament met for its weekly session last evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation Center. The winners of the evening were Mrs.

P. D. Sullivan and Edward Stewart. The following were the scores:

BOB WHITE PATROL

The Bob White patrol met at the home of Albert Richards for it's weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Raymond Evers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wondra, con-

We discussed advancement and countries the senate today passed practice signaling. The meeting a house-approved bill extending operations of the Export-Import bank and came to a close with the Indian bene-

the best dancer I have ever seen."

net Monday. A small opposition group Rhoades, 4160.

was served .-- George Jacobs, acting

the state department of employment began using the new standards Jan. 30.

Under this setup, claimants will receive their first insurance checks during the fifth week after original filing of claims, whereas the elapsed time under the old law would have been seven weeks. The seven weeks, however was only theoretical, as there were complaints that routine work required of the department had at times.

Five Week Interval Now

While the waiting period itself is only two weeks, checks are not issued immediately on completion of that time. The claimant must first certify as to unemployment during the third week, which is known as the "first compensable week." A week is allowed to mail certificates to the central office and several more days for writing and mailing the checks, and the claimant should receive his check the fifth week.

The new procedure also makes it possible to compute the payments by machine instead of manually, as was required under the old routine. Most of the red tape was eliminated by a provision enabling the department to figure the rate of payment on an earnings record covering four out of the last five quarters, rather than eight of nine.

The change results in increased benefits to persons whose employment has been more regular during the past year than in 1937. For instance, a claimant who earned \$1 .-500 in four quarters under the old system was entitled to \$193 in benefits, while the same claimant will receive \$300 under the new plan.

Higher Scale Effective

In single quarter earnings under the old system, a claimant who earned \$156 during one quarter, the minimum entitling him to compensation. would receive \$23. The minimum remains at \$156 under the new system, but the claimant who earns this amount any time during the year is entitled to \$50 in benefits.

Department officials explained that

LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICES Each Wednesday 7:45 P. M. EAGLES HALL Come! Hear the Good News!

death early today when fire swept tract in Paris. their homes, but their brother leaped to safety from an upstairs window. Their charred bodies huddled

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Baseball Centennial Emblem -

The official emblem signifying

the 100th anniversary of America's

favorite sport - baseball - this year. Four red stripes symbolize

our balls, and three white stripes

represent three strikes, with a

lue diamond and white baseball

superimposed

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together were found in an upstairs

room after firemen had brought the Despite convincing arguments by at- ments for a good orchestra to repre- 86 years, 1 month and 15 days. Laughlin escaped by leaping twenty mission has decided to restrict fra- invitation is a sense of gratitude and of this good woman the foster-daugh- Hula ----- 0

University of Utah to within 600 feet ing Mr. Gradoville of the fine music as well as a number of grandchilhis sisters, aged 15, 14 and 10. of the campus. Non-collegiate resi- and talent that he and his orchestra dren.

Mizpah-Radio's Only Experimental Yacht

Rubber Stamps, prompt deliv- dents of the area had complained members have displayed in the last Mrs. Svoboda was one of the first prolonged the interval to 20 weeks ery, lowest prices. All sizes at the that the value of their properties was few years. Announcement of the members of the Holy Rosary church Larson diminished due to "loud parties." date will be made later. Journal office.

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SNAPSHOTS

ander E. F. McDonald, Jr. radio

er, traveler, and seagoing Presiden

Claudette Colbert

left) playing "movie

millions" between

scenes of her latest

Fantare for Winter Carnival-St. Paul, Minn.-With 20.000 loyal

unit and drum corps adds a picturesque note (and a loud one) to the spectacular demonstration which ushered in the 1939

subjects of King Boreas V on parade, the Cities Service march

Zenith Radio Corporation and his 180

oot Diesel yacht the "Mizpah," the only

floating laboratory in the world devoted

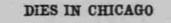
o research on radio for the home

Faul Winter Carnival

received an invitation from Omaha the continued illness. It wasn't un to have his orchestra broadcast over til early Tuesday evening, February FRATERNITY ROW RESTRICTED radio station WAAW in the near fu- 21, 1939, that she had breathed her Hild ture. At the present time Mr. Grado- last sigh of hope and relief, passing Marshall ______ 3

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)- ville is making plans and arrange- out of this life at the ripe age of Dooley _____12 feet to the ground. The victims were ternity and sorority houses at the expression of the public in inform- ter, Mrs. Marie McCarthy of Union

> Highfield _____ on it's organization in 1892 and Evers _____ 0 had since been a devoted member. McMaken ---- 0 Briz _____



Word has been received here that Mrs. Henry Hill, 30, of Chicago passed away in that city. She was a daughter of John Marquett, former resident of this city many years ago We are very grateful to the memuntil his removal to Chicago. Mrs. bers of the Plattsmouth fire depart-Hill was born and reared in this ment for their fine work in saving city where she graduated from the our home from destruction by fire. Plattsmouth high school. Their fine work is deeply appreciated

Among the many relatives that by all of us .- Mr. and Mrs. Fred survive her is one sister, Mrs. Verner Armstrong and Family. Seydlitz of this city.

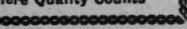
SCOUT PATROL MEETING

Stag patrol of the Boy Scouts met Thursday evening at the home of Bill Robertson, patrol leader, who presided over the meeting. The members of the patrol had a very interesting talk by Mrs. P. T. Heineman on the bird life. The meeting was closed with the Scout benediction. Refreshments were served by the host .-- Lars Larson, scribe.



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commented on L. B. 190, which proposes a constituional amendment authorizing the taxation of public power districts, to the effect that he 24 doubted whether such taxes, as proposed in other bills, would "stick" unless such an amendment was passed.

The tax commissioner discussed 21 2 15 44 rather extensively L. B. 214, which provides a basis for arriving at a value for taxation purposes. He told 6 of the Saline county case several years ago which resulted in a decision that land in town school districts would pay relatively the same taxes as land outside such districts. Last year, he said, the supreme court 5 4 1 14 reversed the Saline county decision. L. B. 214, Smith said, apparently endeavors, in effect to restore the decision of the district court.

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BALANCE SHEET Farmers Union Co-Operative Elevator Co. of Murdock, Nebraska December 31, 1938 Assets-CURRENT: 379.93 Cash in Bank _____\$ Accounts Receivable _____ 5,837,25 300.00 Shares in Credit Union Bank-----4,005,90 Inventory, Dec. 31, 1938 \$ 10,523.08 Total Current Assets_____ FIXED ASSETS Elevator Buildings _____\$ 6,829.50 780.05 Warehouse _____ 555.22 Coal Shed _____ 701.40 Scale _____ 318.66 Flour House

Furniture and Fixtures_____ 428.90 COST _____\$ 9,613.73 Less, Reserve for Depreciation_____ 5,470.80 BOOK VALUE \$ 4,142.93 TOTAL ASSETS ____ \$ 14.666.01 Liabilities-DIRECT:

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