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# MANY HURT IN EAST BOUND LIMITED WRE

# Government May Subsidize Railroad To Boulder Dam Project

## U. P. OFFICIAL DENIES PLANS FOR RUSH WORK

AND DEPOT NOT IN OFFING

It is not likely that the Union Pacific nor any other private railread company will build a railway line to the Boulder Dam project, according to a statement made last night to the Age by A. C. Tempkins, trainmaster for the Union Pacific.

The railroad officials have for some years past, considered the ramification and construction of additional railway facilities in and adjacent to Las Vegas. Nothing definite has been done insofar as immediate work is concerned, according to Mr. Tompkins.

No Private Road It has been pointed out by engineers who have made many surveys and intensive estimates that the construction of a railroad line from Las Vegas to the Boulder Dam by any privately owned company would be far too expensive an undertaking since the only possible revenue which the line could earn would come from the transportation of government shipments in the construction of the dam. This would mean that the railroad property would be at total loss after the construction work of the dam was completed.

Subsidy Idea The feasible plan, and the plan suggested by many of the engineers who have made the investigation, would be for the gov- perity is the barometer of ernment to subsidize the rail Christmas busneiss. It usually facilities from Las Vegas to Black foretells, accurately, the trend of that in his judgment this would coming year be the decision of the engineers

### MILLS HEARING IS PUT OVER

The hearing of Charles Mills, local beauty parlor operator, who ably, is charged with driving an autoof intexicating liquor, was continued by Justice of the Peace ROTARY CLUB mobile while under the influence Springer until Monday, December Mills car, it is charged, was

being driven by defendant on December 21 during the dam victory celebration when it crashed by Mrs. George Ullom severely this afternoon, with Bill Pike preinjuring Norman, Mrs. Ullom's 11 siding in place of President Feryear old son. It is alleged that guson who was unavoidably ab- friends. Mills was drunk when the crash sent. occurred

defend Mills. Mills is at liberty on \$2000

bond. mon filed an amended complaint the Club a Happy New Year and in which Mills is further charged with recklessly driving the car. M. E. Ward who had previously acted as bondsman for the defendant was substituted by Richard Roschl. Mr. Ward's absence from the city disqualified him.

# HOOVER CHANGES

President-elect Hoover, speeding of the Carnegie Refining Co. on this giant cruiser to home republics, changed his plans and district. will spend a week or ten days in Washington conferring on his trip with high government officials before going to Florida as originally scheduled.

It is expected that the President-elect will arrive at the Navy Yard in Washington on New where he will discuss the effect of his trip with Secretary of State Kellogg. Following his stay in the capital he will travel by cases actually reported. rail to Miami to deliver his first his election.

Commissioner James fgiures. County Cashman left last evening at 9:30 geles on business.

#### MEX. ARMY OFFICER SLAYS 4. WOUNDS 20 IN ARREST ATTEMPT

EL PASO, Dec. 27, (A)-Four policemen were killed and twenty others were seriously wounded in DECLARES ROAD TO DAM Mexico City last night when Captain Antonia Reyna of the Mexican Army entrenched himself in a house and opened fire on officers sent to arrest him, according to a dispatch received here this morning

It is believed that Captain Reyna is mentally deranged. He was finally subdued.

# STAGE CRASHES

BULLETIN

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 27, (AP)—Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously, when the Pickwick stage "Oxford" left the highway near here today snapping off trees and telephone poles and turning over. The stage was enroute from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

One of the surest signs of prosdeclared economic pressure for the forth-

If the holiday receipts of local FUNERAL PLANS who will make the final author- business houses falls under this rule. Las Vegas can throw out its chest with a considerable degree of pride for the merchants of this city report a larger volume

> largest ever experienced in the local office. And freight and expres shipments compared favor-

The Las Vegas Rotary Club another automobile owned held its regular weekly meeting

Guests of the club were Leon-He will be prosecuted by Har- and Fayle formerly of Goodsprings ley Harmon, district attorney. A. and Las Vegas but now residing Hinman, local attorney, will in Bakersfield, Cal., and Emery Marty of Tonopah.

In the absence of Fred Hesse, who was program chairman of District Attorney Harley Har- the day, Charlie Squires wished spoke briefly on the Boulder Dam legislation and the developments in Washington preceding its passage.

#### 2 FIREMEN PLUNGE TO DEATH IN CRASH

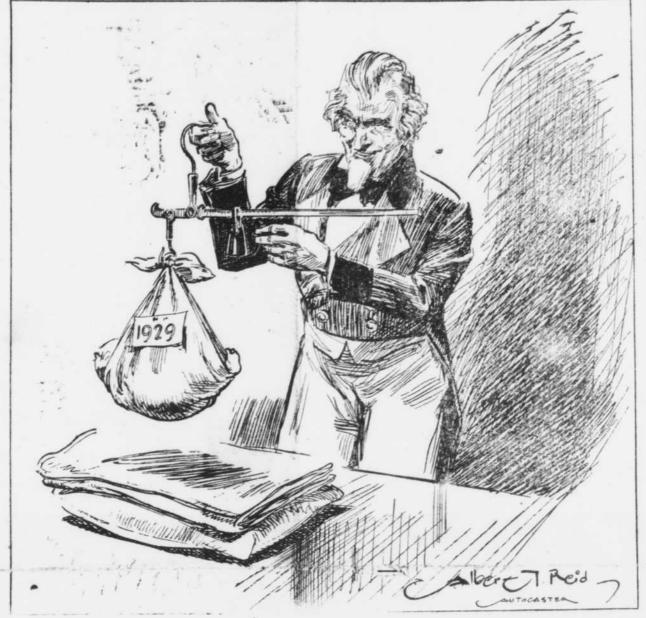
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27, (A) Two volunteer firemen were instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured when their apparatus plunged down an em-ABOARD THE U. S. S. UTAH fire which started yesterday and to the Vanderbilt millions, who WITH HOOVER, Dec. 27, (A)- is still burning in the oil refinery is reported to be on his way west Explosions from the blaze, which shores after a successful "good for a time threatened an area of

#### MILLION FLU CASES REPORTED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (AP)-U. S. Public Health officers de- TRAIN HITS AUTO, Year's day. He will proceed at clare that there are more than a the State Department million cases of influenza in the United States at the present time. This is according to the complete reports of the bureau on

While the epidemic is on the address on American soil snice decreaes in the western states, here. the increase in the east more than counter-balances the declining

by auto and drove to Los An- not yet reached, according to the were badly mangled-one officers.



### AWAIT ARRIVAL OF TAILOR'S WIFE

Very Promising

In the city's history.

Postal receipts, according Postmaster Griffith were the city's history.

Charles Peterson, local tailor who At the Chamber of Commerce the palatial yacht "Zapala" own-ceived editorial acclaim through-was found dead in his bed yes-meeting yesterday Fred V. Owen, ed by Howard E. Coffin who will could be received editorial acclaim through-was found dead in his bed yes-meeting yesterday Fred V. Owen, ed by Howard E. Coffin who will could be received editorial acclaim through-was found dead in his bed yes-meeting yesterday Fred V. Owen, ed by Howard E. Coffin who will could be received editorial acclaim through-was found dead in his bed yes-meeting yesterday Fred V. Owen, ed by Howard E. Coffin who will could be received editorial acclaim through-was found dead in his bed yes-meeting yesterday Fred V. Owen, ed by Howard E. Coffin who will could be received editorial according to the received editor

San rFancisco. shop. His eldest son, alarmed at notified a local physician who pronounced the tailor dead.

Theb ody is at the Las Vegas Funeral Home. Mr. Peterson was an old and valued resident of Las Vegas and his death is a shock to his many

# DAM BILL UP

out in detail Arizona's objections in Florida and the cold air which tonight. to the Boulder Dam bill.

## CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27, (AP) with more than three million dollars with which to pay back losses sustained by the backers of will tour" of the South American eight blocks, rocked the entire his ill-fated tabloid newspapers, arrived here on his way to Reno,

> Young Vanderbilt denied that he had received, as a gift, the money which he will use in the reparation of his past mistakes.

# SEVEN ARE DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 27, (AP) - Six persons were killed when the Soo Line train north bound struck an automobile at Oak Park near

The automobile carrying 7 persons had stoped for one train and then gone ahead directly in the The peak of the epidemic is path of the other. The bodies completely decapitated.

## OWEN TALKS ON CITY PLANNING

terday after what is believed to former resident of the city and act ast he Presidential host for Associated Press. have been a heart attack, await for many years an ardent pro- the next two weeks. the rrival of Mr. Peterson's wife ponent of the Arrowhead Highwho will arrive tomorrow from way, was the principal speaker.

a hearty Christmas dinner at his advised the Chamber to hold a imposing island homes in the home in the rear of his tailor sane and level course and give country. encouragement to no wild boom his father's stillness on the bed, which would certainly result in the ultimate shrinkage of values and accompanying distress.

"Las Vegas might already a city of 10,000 people," Mr. Owen said, "had full use of the natural with the photographers who rush dow of the Age office. resources surrounding the city been made." He prophesied a city of 25,000 people here as the logical outcome of the future development of the Boulder Dam project. Mr. Owen recounted the begin-

ning of the City Planning movement in the Los Angeles City Club more than 20 year ago and said that the movement here PHOENIX, Dec. 27, (A) - Ari- should be based on sound en-The analysis is said to point ency of hot air is to rise. It rose to postpone the meeting until rushed in almost swept the state from the map."

Mr. Owen recommended that all new subdivisions be required STOPS OFF IN RENO to provide an adequate area for GAS BLAST KILLS school grounds and parks and that the City Planning Commission should be given authority to extend its influence three miles outside the city limits, he said.

Mr. Owen voiced encouragement of the local City Planning Commission in its work and advised that the things necessary to our future welfare as a community be planned now while they could be put into operation with a minimum of trouble and expense.

Clint Boggs returned today from ARIZONA MAN IS Los Angeles where he spent the Christmas holiday .

#### WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF LOCAL INTEREST?

The Las Vegas Age is glad to get personals of local inter-Soicety items and news of your friends' arrival will receive prompt attention by calling The Editor, telephone number 7.

#### PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT ISLAND REST SITE

Taking as his subject "City and winter vacation at the Coffin es-showing of more than hilarious Mr. Peterson died after eating Regional Planning," Mr. Owen tate which is one of the most

> the lusty cheers of several hun- L. J. Oakes, were given front dred persons who met the government train at Brunswick, on throughout the nation. the mainland. The president and his wife appeared in the best of tures can be viewed in the winwith the photographers who rushed aboard the train to take their pictures.

# KIWANIS CLUB

Warren Parker will be the prozona solons will have the Colorado gineering and common sense. "Las gram chairman of the meeting River commissioners analysis of Vegas must be ready for the real tonight of the Las Vegas Kiwanis the Swing-Jonnson bill laid be- estate boomers," he said. "In Club. Due to the fact that the fore them for possible action when they gave forth they reconvene here tomorrow.

Florida they gave forth they can be regular meeting for this week fell on Christmas Eve, it was decided they reconvene here tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve the supper at six o'clock.

## ONE, INJURES TWO

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27, (A) -One man was killed and two were seriously injured at the U. S. Naval dock near here early today when a gas explosion dealished the lighthouse tender 'Poinsettia."

W. F. Atkinson, seaman aboard the vessel, dived overboard into a sea of blazing oil and rescued wo companions.

ed to be suffering from hallucin- cording to the police. ations that caused him to wander away, Dell Trebil, 57, Glendale, INFLUENZA REPORTS Arizona contractor who has been the object of wide search by auto, airplane and Indians for the past .. four days, returned home last tering incoherently.

in Las Vegas today on business. from 62 cities.

#### PRINCE OF WALES GETS OVER MILLION DOLLARS IN APPEAL

LONDON, Dec. 27, (P) — The Prince of Wales' Christmas ap-peal which he delivered over the radio in behalf of the distressed people of England's mining districts enjoyed such tremendous sponse that the relief workers in chagre of the funds were working night and day to tabulate the subscriptions.

It is estimated that over a million and a half American dollars have been subscribed as a result of the effort of the popular member of the Royal family.

# MARY PICKFORDS SISTER OBJECT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27, (AP)-The home of Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary and one time popular moving picture favorite, was the scene of a bitter and bloodsmattering free-for-all fight which was the culmination of a party by raiding squads of the police apparently kept in place so that department.

A man who gave his name as receiving hospital with a severely lacerated hand. It was reported that one of his fingers had been nearly bitten off. Jaeger said that he was assaulted by Jack Daugherty, former husband of Barbara LaMarr screen actress who died

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 27. The pilgrimage of Las Vegas (A)—President and Mrs. Coolidge citizens to the mouth fo Black arrived here this morning aboard Canyon on December 21 has re-

Several publishers have com-Lady are enjoying their mid- who made the trip as a splendid and selfish appreciation.

The Associated Press dispatch photographs and the excellent President Coolidge responded to taken by our local photographer, page publicity in the large papers Some of the articles and pic-

#### WESTSIDE MISSION IN YULE PROGRAM

The West Side Mission was the sion.

capacity, many being compelled to his activities in the stand in the aisles. and instrumental numbers which someone else. showed marked skill and careful

teachers Christmas.

scores of boxes of candy were to a bustling little city. The ordistributed to the children present. ganization under his leadership the mission building as Mr. perous. In announcing his with-Moreno states there is not enough drawal, Dr. Martin took occasion room to accommodate the many who are joining its roll.

## MAN HELD FOR

Joseph Marego, 42, is held here annual election next month. suspected of a Ventura county murder asserted to have been FOUND IN DAZE committed 12 years ago. Marego is also wanted in Santa Paula in connection with a fight which PHOENIX, Dec. 27, (P)-Believ-, resulted in a slaying in 1916 ac-

# SHOW SLIGHT GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (A) night seemingly dazed and mut- Fifty-eight cities reported to the B. M. Prescott, traveling service December 22 as compared with to both ladies and gentlemen and

## 3 INJURED AS CRACK LIMITED IN CRASH

DETECTIVES SAY THEY HAVE CLUE TO **PLOTTERS** 

BULLETIN

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. Dec. 27, (A)-W. H. Burbage, Winslwo, Arizona attorney will probably die as a result of injuries sustained when 7 cars of the Missionary Limited overturned in a deliberate plot to wreck the famous Santa Fe train.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27, (P)— An insidious plot to wreck the Missionary Limited of the Atche-FIST SCRAP son, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was successful early today when five cars of this crack train were demolished severely injuring

two persons. Secret service operatives of the railway company said that the plot was carefully worked out. One rail was removed from the track but the signal wire running through the remaining rail was

stop the speeding train. The limited was travelling 60 Daniel Jaeger was removed to the miles an hour down the steep grade on the eastern side of the San Bernardino mountains when it hit the open space in the track derailing the engine and the five

Railroad officials declare that it was near a miracle that more persons were not seriously injured in the wreck which is reported to have been a bad one.

The railroad detectives to the case are directing the search for the plotters, whom they declare have plotted the wrecking of the limited for some

# WILL NOT RUN

Dr. Roy W. Martin, for years past president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, and an outstanding leader in all matters of interest to the community, announced at yesterday's meeting the Chamber that ne would not again be a candidate for president.

Dr. Martin gave as his reason for declining furthre service in the field in which he has so long been active, the changed conditions with which Las Vegas is faced since the passage of Boulder Dam legislation, and the fact that his personal interests scene of a happy and festive will demand all his time. His departy Christmas night when more cision not to permit the use of than 100 of Las Vegas people at- his name as a nominee for the tended the program at the mis- presidency for another year is not taken to mean that he will The hall was crowded to materially lessen his interest or But it is his wish that the many The mission children entertain- duties of the Chamber of Comed the large gathering with vocal merce presidency be assumed by

Dr. Martin's services to the training by the Sunday School community through the Chamber of Commerce have been invalu-Rev. Moreno made a short ad- able during the period in which dress on the real meaning of Las Vegas was struggling to emerge from its position as a Following Rev. Moreno's talk comparatively unimportant village Plans are under way to enlarge has become influential and prosto compliment the Chamber on its active spirit and thank the members for their long and loyal support.

The matter of Dr. Martin's suc-12 YEAR MURDER cessor is under consideration by the nominating committee which LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27, (A)- will submit nominations for the

#### WELL KNOWN BARBER OPENS NEW SHOP

Las Vegas will have one of the best equipped barber shops in the state in a few days when Art Harris opens his new tonsorial parlor in the Arcade building on

Fremont street. Mr. Harris, who has been a leading barber here for many years, is remodeling his premises census bureau 710 deaths from thoroughly and installing all of influenza for the week ending the latest equipment. He will cater agent of the Union Pacific, was 475 deaths reported previously will make a specialty of children's work.