LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1929. VOL. XXV

THE WEATHER

NEVADA- Fair Thursday and Friday, Not much change of temperature. LAS VEGAS- Yesterday; Max. 66; Min. 39.

LEAD-Quiet, unchanged at 6.25 cents a pound at New York and 6.10 cents a pound at St. Louis. ZINC- Quiet, unchanged, fine western 6.25 cents a pound at East St. Louis. NEW YORK-Bar Silver 4934; Mexican 2614.

TEACHERS SPEND PROFITABLE DAY IN STUDY SESSION, THEN MAKE MERRY AT BANQUET

Hundred-Thirty-Odd School Folk From Four Counties Are Entertained By Vegas Teachers, Board; Public Invited to Sessions; Will Complete Hoop Schedule Today

As dessert follows the main course of a good "healthy" meal, so did 'dessert' follow a good "meaty" day of institute activity yesterday for a hundred thirty-one teachers and principals in convention here for the week.

After a day of eletures and section meetings from which much good is expected to result for Clark, Lincol, Nye and Esmeralda county schools, the teachers enjoyed a fine social time last evening at the Methodist church, "just prove that they are human," as Miss Maude Frazier, Las Vegas superintendent, expressed it.

"Just fool stunts,' and having a general good time occupied the attention of the usual serious school folk, a limerick contest being promment among amusements pro-

Prize Cup Awarded Miss Eva Adams and Miss Beulah Drom won the tin cup which was awarded for t he best limerick composed at the banquet. And a good time was had by all! Especially when the Ladies' Aid members served the delightful

in sharp cor trast to the sessions held at the High School auditorium and in verious class rooms during the

Dr. D. E. Phillips delivered an

Found in Books." Anderson Talks Walter W Anderson, state superintendent greeted the teachers! prior to Doctor Phillips lecture and

by Mayor J. Fred Hesse. Doctor Phillips' address in the afternoon was on "Government of Adolescent Boys and Girls". Performances by the high school

E. Rowe, and the high school or- that the government should close fair chestra, directed by Mr. Eldon Lar- both the fiscal years 1930 and 1931 son, added spice to the day's pro- with a surplus.

St. Thomas, sang a duet yesterday tions will probably take will be a afternoon, and readings were given one per cent reduction of the normal by June Nay and Evelyn Johnson, tax on incomes of individuals and of Las Vegas high school.

The public is cordially invited to year 1930. attend the sessions which will be

State Superintendent Anderson will stay over next week, after the Characters Chosen (Continued on Page 2)

Marlew Admits He Stole Pistol

John Marlew confessed yesterday that he took a 41-calibre in charge. of the second hand store at 121 So. First street after the window had osen broken: but he stated that someone else broke the window with a rock which was thrown at nim, and that he took the weapon because he saw it there atter the window had been broken the gun in his possession.

Alleged plans of Marlew to to Los Angeles are believed to have been learned through someone who reported to police he had heard the youth talking with another about going to Los Angeles. Marlew, in trying to buy bullets at Ullom's had no money to

offer but wanted credit. was employed, he stated he had right bill of sale. been hired as watchman for a lumber yard. Asked which yard, he F. Newell the wrong sales contract. And Newell, to his great surhesitated long, and then said "the Newell found himself, through no prise, soon found himself in jail, Pioneer." He was denied the bullets. fault of his own, in the Las Ve- while the wires between Las Ve-

not been employed by the Pioneer of something of which he was with messages. lumber company. Marlew at first stated he bought

Today's Worst Yarn

The height of impatience or something or other was demonstrated Armistice Day by a certain marriage license seeker. While County Clerk Wm. L. Scott was standing at atten-tion at the height of the Legion ceremony on Fremont St., a man came up to him and teld him he wanted a mar-

riage license, right away Rebuffed by Scott, because of the situation, the man came back again, and this time Lieut. Leonard Blood had to caution him to wait.

Yes, and the license seeker's breath gave him away.

U.S. Tax Cut of \$160,000,000 Will Be Recommended

Expected.

inspiring address during the morn- Secretary Mellon, with the approval ing on "Essentials of Success Not of President Hoover, will recommend tax reduction to congress, he announced definitely here tonight.

While final detailed estimates of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931 have not after invocation by the Rev. Ar- been completed, the secretary said of Commerce' attitude for cooperathur S. Kean of Christ Episcopal the estimates have reached the point church, and an address of welcome where tax reduction can safely be recommended.

Indications are that business vided music for the occasion. profits, dividends, interest and wage exceed those of last year, the secre- ned.

The form of relief to the taxpayMiss Jones and Mr. Wells, of ers which treasurer's recommendaMcCubrey Rites corporations applicable to 1929 incomes and payable in the calendar

It was estimated the total reduc-

For Senior Play

The characters for the senior play, Smile, Rodney, Smile," to be given Ruth Smith and Josephine Mackey, having spent a short time in Los Anin the high school December 17 and American Legion auxiliary members. 18, have been chosen.

Harmon Urges Unions to Foster Public Goodwill

State Mibratti

Strike Method for Settlement of Disputes Supplanted by

with strikes and lockouts occasionWashington, D. C. By a Dam Site ing strikes and lockouts occasioning strike and bloodshed. Through intelligent leadership and progress that age is past and arbitration has taken its deserved place as the great means of settling labor disputes.

That was the context of District Attorney Harley A. Harmon's address at the first harmony banquet given at the F and N. cafe last evening by the Central Labor Union to bring labor leaders, business men and officials together in Las Vegas. Labor in this country has ascended to a place above that in any other country, Harmon said, and it now has public opinion, the greatest of

all allies, with it. Las Vegas unions are doing the groups, promoting harmony, thus public opinion, he said.

A spirit of friendship and harmony between the trades representatives and the officials and busi-

tives spoke:

Hickey, electrician; Robertson WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (U.E) carpenter; Carroll, painter, and vice president of the Central Labor Union; McDonald, culinary worker; Elser, plumber; Morrison, musician. Boyd, business agent for the laborers; Bates, barber, and O'Reagan, plasterer.

Mr. Oakes spoke of the Chamber tion with the unions. He took a flashlight photo of the gathering. The Mizpah Inn orchestra pro-

Other harmony banquets will be payment in 1929 will considerably held from time to time, it is plan-Bert McDonald was chairman glee clubs, directed by Mr. Lewis tary said, and estimates indicate of arrangements for last night's af- of the twelve month notice required

At 4P. M. Today

The funeral of Mrs. R. G. McCuattend the sessions which will be held today and tomorrow, according to Miss Frazier, and to hear \$160,000,000.

The was estimated the today and tomorrow will be held at the Baptist church at 4 p. m. today, with the Rev C. H. Sloan officiating.

F. C. DeVinney, William L. Scott, Mortensen and Leo Roth will be Shaw, Tillie Blood, Helen Scott,

Fred Gildner, Warren Parker and Que tryout has already been Mrs. Gildner will sing "Beautiful given and it was learned that there Isle of Somewhere," Mrs. Parker will bout. will be rehearsals every day until sing "Abide With Me," and Mrs. the play is presented to the public. Pearl Brown will sing "Lay My Head R. J. Newton and Eva Adams are Beneath the Rose," as part of the

POWER SHOULD BE USED AT DAM SITE, SAYS PROFESSOR WILL Friday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, (A) and because it looked so tempting. Boulder Dam power shrould be used be less expensive to transport raw Fast Work of Fire Marlew was caught by police yes- at the dam site, according to an material to the electrical power terday after he had tried to buy opinion expressed the opening day than to transmit power to the raw 41-calibre bullets at Ullom's hard- of the power meet by Charles J. material, ware, and he was identified as Fink, professor of electro-chemis- He also the man who tried to buy the bul- try at Columbia university and sec- potential mineral resources which,

Professor Fink said that it would

He also declared that Nevada ha lets after he had been found with retary of the American Electrican if power be available, could be turned into widespread manufacturing.

Dealer's Error In Giving Auto Bill Of Sale Gets Man Jailed For Hour

Because a Ford agency gave B. proof of ownership. A checkup revealed that he had gas bastile yesterday on suspicion gas and Payette were made not later found entirely guiltless.

mobile from the one he had he says.

Next time this man buys a car | bought, made payments on and Asked by Mr. Ullom where he he will see that he is given the driven here, when he was asked by local police officers for such

Later in the day the statement ELKS, ATTENTION! Newell's papers, with which he from the Idaho garage as to the the gun from another individual attempted to prove ownership of error in giving him t he wrong Thursday, Nov. 14, at four p.m. to Secretary of War James Good w/s usual cost, Nash explained yester- and trees. The danger of the aniand that he had seen the rock the car he brought to Las Vegas bill of sale arrived here, and New- attend funeral of the wife of Broth- reported in serious condition at day. thrown through the window. Later from Payette, Idaho, gave an en- ell, much to his relief, was re- er R. G. McCubrey. he confessed he took the gun him- gine number for a different auto- leased. Next time, he'll check up.

SOLONS TELL WILBUR OF NEVADA'S STAND

Oddie's Message

Senator Tasker L. Oddie's view of Nevada's stand on the allocation from Congressman Samuel S. Arentz Arbitration, He Tells Har- question is set forth in a letter he told his stand as expressed to the mony Banquet Assembly. addressed to Secretary Wilbur as Secretary of the Interior follows:

> Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur. Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: The allocations of power by you on October 21, 1929, and the general memorandum proposing power alloproceedure for the disposition of cations from Boulder dam: power under the Boulder Canyon Dam act are so obviously designed that state, to enter a protest.

allocations. Quoting from section Boulder dam legislation is based. 5 (C) of the Boulder Canyon Dam act, "In case of conflicting applicaright thing by tieing in with other tions, if any, such conflicts shall be resolved by the said secretary, after strengthening themselves in that hearing, with due regard to the public interest, and if conformity with the policy expressed in the ten into the compact the rights of a landscape engineer at the present

federal water power act as to conness men present was fostered by licenses except that preference to the Colorede along the first licenses except that preference to the Colorede along the first licenses except that preference to the Colorede along the first licenses except that preference to the Colorede along the first licenses except that preference to the first licenses except that the first licenses except the first licenses except that the first licenses except the first licenses except the first licenses except that the first licenses except the Toastmaster Charles A. Russell, applicants necessary for the generpresident of the Central Labor Union, and the banquet was a deunion, and the banquet was a decided success.

The recommendation of the plant to the same in principle and entitled to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the plant to the same protection as are the ning commission included the sugreport to the same protection as are the projects, Nevada's possible benefits Assemblyman Albert Duffill, Dep- shall be given, first, to a state for from water for future irrigation are ing of the site selected by governgiven by the Vegas teachers and mellon Announces Proposed ter. Attorney Lewis M. Cohen, L. J. tric energy for use in the state, and the future development of ment representatives for that build-Oakes and others outside the realm the states of Arizona, California Reduction After Confer- of unionism favored with speeches and Nevada shall be given equal ence With Hoover: Surplus and the following union representation opportunity as such applicants." As the law provides that equal

opportunity be given the states of Arizona, California, and Nevada, there can be no question but that of the states of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and that the sovereignty of these states should be recognized before a municipality or pri-

vate power interest. Under the proposal which you of Nevada have been subordinated ests of Southern California.

On October 29, 1929, I requested of the States of Nevada and Arizo-(Continued on Page 3)

will roturn to California with bim

Fast work of the fire department

stemmed a fire on the roof of the

dwelling of F. Corey, at 612 South

been started by sparks from the

chimney, had not reached a serious

stage when the fire truck, driven by

Fire Chief Case, arrived on the

scene and application of chemicals

STRATTON GIVEN DIVORCE

and McNamee for Mrs. Stratton.

Leroy Stratton was granted a de-

turned in at about 3 p. m.

The fire, which is believed to have

Third street yesterday afternoon.

Arentz' Letter

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12. The Age: The following letter was submitted to the Secretary of the Interior at the meeting November 12 on Boulder dam power allocation after careful consideration of your

"I am of the belief that your proposal that Nevada should be rain the interests of California and at quired to contract within twelve board. the expense of the interests and months after the date of the prisoverign rights of the State of Ne- mary contracts for all the power vada, that I desire, on behalf of that she will ever have the right to take from the project is unfair to The act contains certain funda- the state, destructive to her future mental principles and mandatory development and not in accord with provisions which limit the secre- the underlying principle of the Colo- and that the City Planning Comtary's discretion in making power rado River compact upon which the mission be empowered to secure the

protect the future development for this improvement through use of the Colorado river waters of the slower developing or the part of the commissioners, but. less favorably located portions of the due to the fact that there is no Colorado river basin while not writ- finances available for the paying of the waters of the Colorado river are action by the board.

ject. "It is my opinion that Nevada's 'fair ground' property.' congress intended that the primary right be so written into the primary allocation of power should be tend- power contracts that power may be of Stewart street and is bounded by ered one third of the total to each taken by Nevada at switchboard Second and Fifth streets, extending costs as and when desired at any between 1200 and 1400 feet north time within the life of said primary from Stewart. contracts upon giving months' notice to the Secretary of ning commission were made followthen desired, this withdrawal clause | court house for determining of pubhave made, the interests of the state in the primary contracts to be so lie opinion as to the federal building written that it is enforceable upon site, this meeting being cited in the and made subservient to the inter- the primary contracts by the Secre- letter of the planning commission to

tary of the Interior. "Such an agreement will provide you to give me an interpretation the means whereby Nevada will be planning commission and Robert W. able to proceed with orderly develop- Griffith secretary. ment of her natural resources with-(Continued on Page 2)

Batalis Working Fire Boys Plan On Mat Bout Hop For Fund to

To raise funds for the purchase terday. Arrangements for a wrestling bout Thos. J. Salter, R. E. Lake, Jr., A. B. between George Batalis, local wrest- of an inhafator, the Las Vegas fire ler, and Jack Larry, who challenged boys will stage a dance Saturday, pall bearers, while honorary pall- him recently to a match, are being November 30, it was announced dozen contractors, will be opened at

terday morning in Las Vegas after Case. An inhalator, similar in purpose Batalis is now seeking a suitable indoor place in which to hold the the fire department, from death Ferris, and will be present at the cheek, inflicting a deep gash. He will return to Los Angeles there been ane available at City Attorney Frank A. Stevens, it not prove serious. the time he was the victim is expected. soout Friday, where he is planning

of the accident, it is believed. to line up several wrestling matches. The dance November 30 will He will return to Las Vegas, however, he stated yesterday, his ab- open to the public, and will be sence from this city being only temprobable there will be two or-Tom Sellas of San Bernardun ac- chestras, according to Case, furcompanied him to Las Vegss. and nishing music alternately during

the evening, without intermission. dance and Raipn Simon and Earl Rockwell are the other members of the committee.

Proceeds will go into the fire Boys Stems Blaze department relief fund. The fire boys will attend dance in uniform.

Club To Stage Library Fund Dance limits are learning that it doesn't

evening by the Mesquite club, it aged by the wandering animal. has been announced. quickly extinguished the blaze, with

but small damage. The alarm was in the spring, it is stated.

cree of divorce yesterday afternoon, of the committee in charge, other ance and advertising. Harmon and Salter acted as attor- members being Mrs. Viola Burns,

Please be at the Baptist church WM. L. SCOTT. an emergency operation for appen-Secretary No. 1468 dicitis.

City Planning Group Suggests Tract Layout

Reservation of Remainder Fair Ground Plot for Civic Site Given Is Recommend-

A complete layout suggested for the "fair ground' 'tract and includ-ing the proposed federal building, a new city hall and library, a civic auditorium and playground, swimming and tennis plats, submitted to the city commissioners last Friday by the City Planning commission, has met with favor from the city

The planning body suggested also that the board "take immediate steps to definitely dedicate the remainder of the 'fair grounds' to public improvement in a manner similar to the enclosed tentative plan services of a landscape engineer to "The compact seeks to and does make a definite, permanent plan

The suggestion met with favor on to future development time, the matter of engaging such

ver for the future development of ing be accompanied with the understanding that "nothing ant and constitutes the greatest transfer of this ground to the govbenefit which Nevada may hope to ernment shall preclude the city receive from the Boulder Dam pro- from the erection of buildings of a civic nature on the remainder of the The "fair ground" tract lies north

The recommendations of the planhe Interior of the amount of power ing the public meeting held in the the board.

W. E. Ferron is president of the

School Bids to

Several days probably will elapse for a hunting trip. after opening of bids today for conexpressed by school authorities yes-

ing and heating, submitted by two and discharged it. bearers will be Nellie Lake, May pushed by Batalis, who arrived yes- yesterday by Fire Chief Harold 2 p. m. today by the local school head, striking the wall, and splint-

WILBUR EXPRESSES HOPE ARIZONA WILL COME IN BEFORE MEET RESUMED

Use After Federal Building Secretary of Interior Adjourns Boulder Dam Conference Until Second Week in December; 'No Contracts Will Be Signed Until Then'; Verbal Battle Staged at Washington

Judge Refuses To Have Mayor **Porter Arrested**

Election Law Violation Ac- pact. cusation Fails To Get Re- Asked if he meant to imply he would submit to California and Arisults When L. A. Realtor zona a plan to settle their diffi-Seeks Warrant.

Municipal Judge Raymond I Turney today refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mayor John C. Porter on charges that he violated the state election laws.

The warrant was sought by H. H. Merrick, politician and real estate dealer, and others who accused the city executive of having made false reports of his campaign expendi-

Markets Take

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (U.R)-Another tremendous trading day on the stock exchange found prices today in a fresh downward rout, with new lows establish on many is-

There was nothing of spectacular nature, however. Drops were orderly despite the further sags from yesterday's lows, there was a confident one prevailing.

Dwight Bean Has Close Call As Gun Fires Accidentally

Dwight Bean, who lives with his Be Opened Today parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bean, at Angeles, said he believed there the Foremaster ranch, narrowly esshould be only one agency in constant and the foremaster ranch, narrowly esshould be only one agency in constant and caped serious injury last Sunday trol of the dam power plant and while cleaning his gun preparatory transmission lines, and that Los

During the operation he was tion alone With Jack Larry Buy Inhalator struction of Las Vegas' new high warned by his mother that the gun school buildings, before the contracts are let, according to opinion careful.

The bids for construction, plumb- caught the trigger on an obstacle.

ering into thousands of pieces. Frag-George A. Ferris, architect for the ments flew in every direction, some to the pulmotor, would have saved three buildings, arrived in Las Ve- of them striking Mrs. Arley Bean, eleven states. Any benefit accruin the life of Ray Nealey, captain in gas yesterday afternoon with Mrs. who was standing close by, on the from cheap Boulder Dam power will year ago last September, had opening of the bids, as will also wound was dressed at once, and did Mr. Bean feels fortunate that the

accident did not prove fatal

held at Elks' hall, it is planned. It held at Elks' hall, it is planned. It have been will be two or-

Arneld Scott is ensirms for the "Unredeemed" Horses to Be Auctioned Today

And Another Dobbin Is Brought In

Owners of livestock who have been ers, as follows: allowing their animals to run at large within the Las Vegas city the left thigh.

Yesterday another horse was led A lirbray fund dance will be up to police headquarters by a resi- on left thigh. staged at the Elks' hall Saturday dent whose property had been dam-

Today four horses will be sold by reads the notice. ers put in an appearance to claim within the city limits of "neat cattle, the Southern California Edison Mrs Charles Dimock is chairman them and pay the costs of mainten- horses. mules, donkeys, burros, company 25 per cent.

The sale is scheduled for 2 p. m. hens and chickens.

One grey yearling colt with raft L

And one bay yearling colt, ditto "Forty-eight dollars to redeem"

sheep, goats, geese, turkeys, ducks,

with four white feet and a diamond presence of horses on the highways complete capacity, he added. bar brand does not pay costs before inside the city limits and some WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (U.P)- that time. Twelve dollars is the which have done damage to lawns are described on the notice, posted Age, and which was published a few ity of operating the dam, on the outside of police headquart- weeks ago.

retary of Interior Wilbur tonight adjourned the meeting of those protesting against his Boulder Dam power allocation of October 21 with the promise that no power contracts would be made until the second week in December. Meanwhile, he said, he hoped Arizona would be brought into the seven-state com-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, (U.P.) Sec-

culties so the latter state would be brought into the compact, Wilbur LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13 (U.P.) said he would not do so formally He added he was tendering his good offices for any use the states might choose to make of them. Ward Bannister, special counsel for Denver, Colorado, suggested that

Wilbur delay drawing up power contracts until some efforts were made to bring Arizona into the compact. He explained the execution of power contracts in advance might make it difficult for Arizona and California to settle difficulties which hitherto have blocked Arizona's entry into the agreement. Verbal Battle A verbal battle between the So

thern California Edison company, beneficiary of 25 per cent of the power under Wilbur's allocation, on the one side and the City of Los Angeles and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California on the other marked the last day of the hearing. Senator King, democrat,

read into the record a protest from his state against the rate of 1.63 mills per kilowatt hour Wilbur has set as the price of power. He demanded 50.000 horsepower be reserved for Utah when she is able to

California Protests

Protests against the allocation to this private company were made today by California interests, which also objected to its being allowed participation in operating the dam and to its having more than one member on the proposed advisory board for the project.

W. B. Mathews, representing Los Angeles can best perform this func-

Edison Man Talks Defending the power company W. C Mullendore, its representative, He thought at the time the gun replied to previous statements that was empty, but he accidentally the Boulder Dam act required the power to be allocated "in the public interest," by asserting his company The bullet passed close to his represented a larger part of the public than did Los Angeles. He said his firm sells 30 per cent of the power supplied by public utilities in be passed on to them, he said.

Wilbur, in closing the conference, asked representatives of western interests to view their problems in the light of "The unified progress of the West," rather than from that of sectional desires.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 U.P.-Requests that the Southern Californis Edison company be excluded from participation in the operation of Boulder Dam and its representations on the proposed advisory board for the dam be reduced, were made to Secretary of Interior Wilbur today by W. B. Mathews, representing the City of Los Angeles. Mathews said Los Angeles be-

lieves there should be only one One black horse with raft L on agency in control of the dam's machinery and transmission lines One 2-year-old horse, black, four and that the city is convinced it white feet, raft L on the left thigh should perform that function. In this request, he said, it has the support of the Metropolitan Water

district of Southern Californi Under Wilbur's recent allocation of Boulder dam power, the Water The club seeks to raise half of either Police Chief Percy Nash. A city ordinance, now being district would receive 50 per cent of a \$100 pledge made in favor of the peundmaster, or Mark Withers, dep- stressed the limit by the city offi- the dam's 550,000 horsepower capalibrary fund during the drive made uty poundmaster, unless their own- cials, prohibits running at large city, Los Anegels 25 per cent and

There is no necessity, Mathews said, to alocate any power to a prineys for Stratton and McNamee Mrs. J. Warren Woodard, Mrs. in front of the city jail. Another Various residents have registered vate corporation. Los Angeles, when Burkhart and Mrs. Leonard Blood, sale will be held Saturday, unless the complaints recently through the the dam is completed, will be able to Doolittle's orchestra will furnish owner of a two-year-old bay horse columns of the Age, against the use 520,000 horsepower or almost its

terest of harmony, but it is not willmals to motorists was cited in a ing that a private power company Walter Reed hospital today after The four horses to be sold today letter written to the editor of the shall share with it the responsibil-

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Public Invited