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THE WEATHER
 NEVADA—Fair Saturday and Sunday; No change
 of temperature
 LAS VEGAS—Yesterday: Max. 76; Min. 36.
 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 49%; Mexican 26%.

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**STATE HEAD
 ADDRESSES
 TEACHERS**

**Anderson Talks Last
 Day of Institute;
 Trips to Charleston,
 Dam Site Enjoyed**

State Superintendent Walter W. Anderson closed the four-county teachers' institute which has occupied the week in Las Vegas yesterday afternoon with a lecture on "School Problems from a State-wide Viewpoint."

The superintendent left with the teachers and other citizens present many constructive and worth while thoughts.

Addresses were given during the morning by C. P. Squires, former Colorado River commissioner for Nevada, and Miss Lucile Withers, Clark county nurse.

Mr. Squires outlined the history of legislation leading to the present status of Boulder Dam legislation while Miss Withers discussed mental health.

A trip to the dam site and to Mt. Charleston capped off the institute for two score teachers, several dinner parties also helping to round out their stay in Las Vegas.

A group of about three dozen went to the dam site in a party organized by K. O. Knudson, principal of the Las Vegas grammar school, while a party of five went to the mountains.

Superintendent Anderson, Miss Drom and Miss Mariani of the Las Vegas high school faculty and Miss Currier and Miss Blake of Tonopah, made the trip to the mountain, returning in the evening.

George A. Ferris, architect for the new school, entertained a group at dinner at Mrs. Watts' dining room last evening.

The institute, which was planned by Deputy Superintendent Amy Hanson, was declared on all sides to have been extremely successful and beneficial.

Vocal selections by Mr. Lewis E. Rowe, Mr. Eldon Larson, the Moapa Valley high school quartet, the Moapa Valley faculty, and the Moapa Valley quartet added greatly to the program yesterday, as did also entertainment by the Las Vegas high school dramatics class and the demonstration of dances of various nationalities by Las Vegas high school gymnasium students under the skilled direction of Miss Beulah Drom, director of physical education for girls.

A hundred thirty teachers attended the institute.

**W. U. Repeater
 System To Be
 Completed Soon**

E. A. Clark, maintenance superintendent, P. T. Pedersen, Ben Metz, L. Nuttall and C. H. Chastain, all from the equipment department of the Western Union, are completing the installation of the new repeater system in the Western Union here.

According to G. E. Lipton, manager the plant is expected to be in operation about the first of December.

**'Whoopee' Wedding
 Eve Sent Farrell
 To The Hospital**

Too much "whoopee" on his wedding night is believed to have been the cause of Edwin Eugene Farrell having to be taken to Las Vegas hospital early yesterday morning after he had attempted to drink a bottle of iodine.

Farrell had been enjoying the evening with a group of friends on the West Side, following his marriage to Belva Haynie, also of Las Vegas, and late in the evening he got hold of the iodine bottle.

Some friends stopped him before he had swallowed enough iodine to cause trouble, according to Dr. N. Michelena, who had charge of the patient for the few hours he was at the hospital yesterday morning.

"I think had liquor poisoned him more than the iodine," said Doctor Michelena yesterday.

Farrell's parents came rushing to Vegas from Arden, distracted, when they learned of the mishap. But now all's almost well.

**New Laundry
 Puts In Machines**

Equipment Brought From Tonopah Is Installed; Proprietor Plans Opening for December 1.

The new laundry, located at first and Garcia streets, is rapidly nearing completion.

About thirteen tons of equipment have already arrived and are placed in the building, having been brought from Tonopah by truck.

The fire-proof building, built of hollow tile, steel and reinforced concrete, was completed a few days ago.

About five more tons of machinery are expected Monday from Tonopah, according to Lawrence Christensen, one of the partners.

On its arrival work will be started at once in placing the various machines.

Men are at work installing the new 50-horsepower boiler in the engine room.

Electricity will furnish the motive power for the large mangles and washers in the building.

Mr. Christensen is planning to open for business about December 1, providing there is no delay, the actual date to be announced later.

The laundry will be known as the Las Vegas Laundry Service.

LATHERS SPONSOR DANCE
 The Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' union will sponsor a dance to be held tonight at Union hall, over the Boulder club.

**SECRETARY
 GOOD NEAR
 END, FEAR**

**Physicians Say Still
 Hope for War Head
 But Relapse Is Bad;
 Hoover Visits Him**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (AP)—Alarmed by the condition of Secretary of War Good, President Hoover went to Walter Reid hospital tonight to see the cabinet member, who is critically ill from acute appendicitis.

The visit of the president to the war secretary's bedside, coming after reports of a relapse, gave rise to fear that the cabinet member might be at the point of death.

The president left the White House shortly after 10 o'clock. He stayed at the hospital for only a few minutes.

A consultation of physicians was held and it was decided to call in Dr. John M. Finney, of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. Good was in a semi-conscious condition when the president visited him.

The secretary's condition took a turn for the worse tonight after he had shown some improvement during the day.

A bulletin issued at midnight following the consultation in which Doctor Finney and Secretary Wilbur participated, said:

"Secretary Good is in the midst of a hard fight with general sepsis. While the condition is grave, it is not by any means hopeless."

**Now Police Measure,
 Weigh Customers**

The police department has installed a new "Howe" scales and measuring set to aid in the taking of data concerning men picked up in Las Vegas, and to supplement the photo and fingerprint equipment Nash uses.

The scales will measure up to 300 pounds.

"Above that weight, what will you do, let 'em alone?" Nash probably was asked.

"Not by a dam site!" he probably replied.

**This 'Old Pioneer'
 Had to Be Junked**

Bay City crab number 010508, "pioneer" in the U. P. shops, has done its duty for many a year in the local engine hospital, and is now being retired.

The old piece of machinery, which has served nearly a dozen years and had become antiquated, has been taken to Los Angeles to be junked and a new one has been installed to take its place.

**AWARDING OF HIGH SCHOOL
 CONTRACTS EXPECTED SOON**

Awarding of contracts for construction of the new high school main building, gymnasium and shop, for their electrical equipment and for their plumbing will be done next week, it is expected.

The bids, which were opened Thursday afternoon, are being tabulated and the bidders investigated by George A. Ferris, architect, Roush & Belz, Las Vegas.

The architect's estimate of cost on the building follows:

General contract, \$240,875;
 Plumbing and Heating, \$30,563;
 Electrical, \$11,472.

Bids on the General Contract

Reed Construction Co., Pocatello \$221,975
 Cox & Christensen, Provo 245,500
 James J. Burke & Co., Salt Lake 262,547
 Roush & Belz, Las Vegas 246,207
 Anton Johnson Co., South Pasadena 229,480
 K. E. Parker & Co., San Francisco 240,200
 Wm. Rohrbacher, Santa Ana 207,700
 Thomas & Burrell, Long Beach 223,950
 John Simpson & Co., Los Angeles 239,233
 Ryberg & Sorenson, Salt Lake 227,248
 Alston & Hoggan, Salt Lake 204,462
 C. F. Dinsmore, Ogden 230,500

As part of each general contract bid are ten different alternatives affecting various items of the construction, increasing or lowering the general figures. George A. Ferris, the architect, is tabulating and studying these items in connection with the bids to determine just what bid is the most favorable.

Bids on Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Work

Alston & Hoggan, Salt Lake	Plbg. & Htz.	Electrical
Cox & Christensen, Provo	\$28,452.00	\$15,953.00
Ryberg & Sorenson, Salt Lake	34,500.00	12,900.00
F. J. Solt, Los Angeles	29,000.00	11,000.00
O. K. Plumbing Co., Las Vegas	38,165.00	9,750.00
R. B. Raat, Las Vegas	36,160.00	
Taylor Bros., Las Vegas	35,149.99	
Geibel Electric Co., Las Vegas	31,845.00	11,577.00
Electric Installation Co., Los Angeles		11,358.00
A. L. Drew, Las Vegas		12,140.00
LaTourrette-Fical Co., Sacramento	37,492.00	12,900.00
Reno Electrical Co., Reno		8,700.00
Las Vegas Neon Sign Co.		9,215.58
John Simpson & Co., Los Angeles		10,950.00

**Horses! Horses!
 H. S. Basketball
 Schedule Fixed**

The basketball schedule for Las Vegas high school, as mapped out at a meeting yesterday of coaches and principals, will be as follows:

Jan. 10, Bunkerville at Bunkerville.
 Jan. 17, Goldfield at Goldfield.
 Jan. 18, Tonopah at Tonopah.
 Jan. 24, Bunkerville in Las Vegas.
 Jan. 25, Tonopah in Las Vegas.
 Jan. 31, Overton in Las Vegas.
 Feb. 1, Panaca in Las Vegas.
 Feb. 7, Panaca at Panaca.
 Feb. 8, Ely at Ely.
 Feb. 14, or 15, Needles at Needles.
 Feb. 21, Needles in Las Vegas.
 Feb. 22, Goldfield at Las Vegas.
 Feb. 27, Ely in Las Vegas.
 Mar. 1, Overton at Overton.

**Confessed Burglar Is
 Given 1 to 15 Years**

John Marlow yesterday morning pleaded guilty in district court to second degree burglary and was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than fifteen in state's prison at Carson City.

He admitted he took a gun from the window of the second hand store at 121 south First, after the window had been broken, an admission which he would not make when first arrested.

He was arrested by City Police Officer J. K. Kutz after he had attempted to buy .41 calibre shells for the gun at Ulion's hardware.

**Arentz Asks Congress
 For Entry Extension**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14. (Special) The act approved February 14, 1929, giving preference right of homestead entry to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines expires three months today.

Arentz today introduced a resolution extending this right to veterans for an additional twenty years. It also provides that veterans, American citizens who served in the allied armies during the world war have the same right.

**U. P., Eagles To
 Play Utah Hoop
 Team Wednesday**

Basketball Doubleheader To Be Staged Here; Boys Prepare for Grid Game For Thanksgiving Day.

A double header basketball game between the Union Pacific athletic club and Hurricane, Utah, and the Eagles versus Hurricane, will be played next Wednesday evening at the high school gymnasium, according to announcement made last evening by Johnny Lightfoot, president of the U. P. A. C.

The Southern Utah team is making a trip over the U. P. line, meeting all U. P. teams along the route. Both the local teams are hard at work practicing to make these games the best possible.

A special meeting of the U. P. A. C. will be held Wednesday evening, November 20, at the store house, to get in touch with R. R. Smith, unit director of athletics, who will be at the meeting and to formulate definite plans for the pushing of the following sports activities, as mapped out by President Lightfoot:

Extension of tennis courts; completion of golf links; organization of the U. P. band; promoting of football, basketball and baseball; swimming pool and bowling.

Thanksgiving day will witness the big football game between the U. P. A. C. team and the Santa Fe system champions from San Bernardino. This team has "cleaned up" the entire Santa Fe route.

"Speaking of the big game," said President Lightfoot, "the people of Las Vegas will see a game well worth seeing, as the locals will be one of the fastest in Southern Nevada."

"I have appointed J. F. Goham as sports chairman and that alone is sufficient to make the event a success."

The team is composed of U. P. employees and players from the city.

This will be Las Vegas' first inter-railroad contest; in fact, it is the first time that the unit has had a football team and all the boys are enthusiastic about the sport, it is said.

The U. P. A. C. football team elected Elmer Shull captain last evening, and its squad will be chosen from the following: Elmer D. Hampton, Elmer Shull, Luke Bannister, Harold C. Foote.

**HOOVER STARTS MOVE
 FOR STIMULATION OF
 BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

President Seeks to Further Construction Activity, Foreign Trade; Preliminary Conference of Government, Industrial Leaders Called to Take "Certain Definite Steps"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (UP)—Looking to the maintenance of business progress through the revival of construction activities, stimulation of foreign trade and all other legitimate business expansion, President Hoover today called a preliminary conference between government and industrial leaders to meet in Washington next week.

This group, including representatives of industries, agriculture and labor, and the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce, together with the chairman of the federal farm bureau, would take "certain definite steps" to assure the continued forward movement of business, it was stated at the White House.

"It is action that counts," the President said. "The establishment of credit stability and ample capital through the federal reserve system and the demonstration of the confidence of the administration by undertaking tax reduction with the cooperation of both parties, speaks more than words."

He stated that "any lack of confidence in the economic future of the basic strength of business is 'foolish,' pointing out that the smooth functioning of the federal reserve system and the strong position of the bank have already brought about a decrease in interest rates and assurance of abundant capital."

The president's statement offered the first lucid explanation of the numerous conferences held early this week with administration leaders and executives of the federal reserve system.

"I have during the past week," the president said, "engaged in numerous conferences with important business leaders and public officials with a view to the re-orientation of business and governmental agencies in concerted action for continued business progress."

**County Officers
 Urge Road Work
 South of Jean**

Commissioners Pass Resolution Asking State Officials to Put This Stretch Ahead of Crystal Job.

Urging the state highway department to push ahead of any other road work in the south part of the state, improvement work on the stretch between Jean and the California line, the County Commissioners passed the following resolution Wednesday.

"Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, State of Nevada, that it is the intention of the State Highway Department within the near future to oil certain parts of the Arrowhead Trail passing through Clark County, Nevada, from a point near Crystal, to Jean, Nevada; and

Whereas, it appears to said Board of Commissioners that the early completion of the road between Jean, Nevada, and the California-Nevada State line is far more important, in that it serves a greater number of people, be it therefore Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Clerk and Chairman of this Board, forwarded to the Chairman of the State Highway Department of the State of Nevada,

G. Avila, who underwent an operation Thursday morning by Doctors Murray and Michelena of Las Vegas hospital is reported well on the way to recovery.

Building Permits

NEW PERMITS ISSUED
 No. 65-C Dase, owner, 460 1/2 south Main; R. Stewart, contractor; addition of bedroom; cost, \$250.

September and October
 Permits issued 57
 Valuation \$90,780

November 1 to Date
 Permits issued 8
 Valuation \$11,050

NEVADA STATE NEWS

RENO SHIVERS
 With Thermometer at 110.
 Not at all disturbed by the frigid-ity of the weather the thermometer in the kiosk near the Virginia street bridge, where hundreds of people stop every day to see whether they are hot or cold, registered one hundred and ten degrees Tuesday morning, says the Reno Evening Gazette.

For once the thermometer's customers refused to believe it. Wrapped up on overcoats, they looked twice or perhaps thrice at the silver column of mercury and decided that something must be wrong. They were right, there was something wrong and it's still wrong.

That thermometer has been serving the public unceasingly for 20 years. Its column of mercury has been rising and falling, shivering and perspiring every day for two decades. This last cold snap evidently snapped its strength and broke its spinal column. At any rate it is very much out of step with the weather today.

The weather bureau has custody of this purveyor of information on the temperature and promises to have a new thermometer in place within a few days.

A few years ago the recording temperature measuring device in the kiosk lost its standing in the community by perpetrating a hoax on the temperature and promises to have a new thermometer in place within a few days.

Mercury Slumps, Frost Hits Northern Nevada
 Low temperatures and heavy frosts were prevalent in the northern part of the state during the past week.

Winnemucca lead the state for cold weather records when the thermometer hit 8 degrees above zero; Tonopah had a low of 20 above and Reno 16. Frozen radiators, milk bottles and ponds resulted throughout the northern part of the state.

**Neighbors Woodcraft
 To Install January 9**

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will install their newly elected officers at the January 9 meeting. Those elected to the various offices are as follows:

Past guardian neighbor, Mamie Roschl; guardian neighbor, Della Shaw; advisor, Nellie Miller; clerk, Ida Harris; managers, Agnes Mott, Bessie Owen, Mae Shaw; musician, Marie Bladd; attendant, Roxie Van Dyke; inner sentinel, Rose German; outer sentinel, Marie Smith; captain of the guard, Bessie Owen; flag bearer, Patricia Baldwin; musician, Mabel Young; correspondent, Mrs. Floyd Francis; banker, Iola Adams.

**Federal Building Site
 Deed Shift Coming**

Petition concerning the deeding back to the Las Vegas Land and Water company of the part of the "fair ground" tract to be used for the federal building probably will be ready Monday to be placed before the city commissioners for action, it is expected.

It was not ready yesterday to be presented at the afternoon special meeting of the board, as it was expected to be.

After the city deeds the land back to the Land and Water company, that firm will deed it to the government for use as a federal building site, it is explained.

**LOCAL GIRL TRIES OUT
 FOR DEBATE AT U. OF N.**

Miss Alice Doherty, University of Nevada Freshman who was graduated from Las Vegas high school last year, is among those who went in recently for debate there with Chionia.

**Today's Worst Yarn
 By A Dam Site**

What's a poor chief of police to do when his efficient staff rounds up fifteen yags in one night and he needs must "mug" 'em all the next day?

Chief Percy Nash solved this problem ingeniously yesterday and thereby improved his little studio greatly.

Thirty pictures, profile and head-on views of each "pick-up," were too much for one day, and so the chief got him a plate glass mirror and installed it so that both views would register with a single exposure.