



THE WEATHER

LAS VEGAS—Yesterday: Max., 75; Min., 29. NEVADA—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, no change of temperature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Copper price continues 18 cents a pound for domestic delivery at the end of January. Zinc prices continued at the low for the year of 6.00 a pound E. St. Louis. Tin was steady, with quotations on Dec. 2 at 37.00 cents.

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# MEAD PREPARING TO BUILD DAM

## \$160,000,000 Tax Reduction for U.S. Proposed as Congress Opens Session Upper Basin States Open Confab Today

### STEPS TAKEN TO ADD NEARLY 100 TO BUREAU STAFF OF TECHNICIANS

Civil Service Examination Will Be Given Soon To Determine Personnel of Added Help; 'Bureau Actively Engaged Preparing For Construction,' Says Wilbur in His Report

A significant indication of the definiteness of the plans of the federal government looking toward construction of Boulder dam is the fact that steps have been taken toward enlarging the Denver technical staff of the Bureau of Reclamation by nearly a hundred persons, according to the annual report of Director Elwood Mead.

To handle the technical work of that office in connection with this great undertaking nearly a hundred additional employees will be needed. Civil service examinations, to be conducted in the near future, will determine the personnel of this added staff.

The bureau has been actively engaged in preparing for the work of construction, funds for which are contingent upon the entering into of contracts for the sale of power sufficient to return the cost of the work within 50 years, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent., says Secretary of the Interior Wilbur in his annual report, a copy of which was received yesterday by the Age.

Transportation Planned Numerous conferences were held with officials of the Union Pacific system to evolve the most feasible scheme for rail facilities to the dam site. A site for the construction camp has been selected, and plans are being perfected for the health and comfort of the workmen during the period of construction.

Regarding the construction of the dam itself, the Denver Post recently quoted Mead as saying in part:

"As the dam will be under construction over a period of eight years at the bottom of a narrow canyon, where the heat in summer is intense, considerable thought is being given to making suitable provision for the health and comfort of the workmen," he advises Wilbur. "The camp site has been located where it will have the advantage of the prevailing winds. The buildings will be of a permanent type, suitable to climate conditions and capable of housing from 2,000 to 4,000 persons, about 1,000 of whom will be employed on the work.

Plans are being made for the construction of a refrigeration plant and for a domestic water supply which will be pumped 1,000 feet from the Colorado river. Elevators, with a lift of 1,000 feet, will carry employees to and from their work in the canyon."

Canal Discussed Concerning the all-American canal, Secretary Wilbur's annual report says, in part:

"A contract was entered into with the Imperial Irrigation district and the Coachella Valley county water district, which provides for a maximum expenditure of \$100,000, payable equally by the United States and the two districts, under which the bureau has placed a force of men in the field to make the necessary surveys and investigations to determine definitely the location and estimated cost of the proposed all-American canal. When completed, this canal would do away with the present canal serving the Imperial Valley of California and running for 60 miles through Mexican territory.

The policy of the Department of Interior in regard to hydroelectric power is set forth in the annual report as follows: Hydroelectric Power "This department encounters hydroelectric-power problems in two capacities: first, in its administration of reclamation projects and Boulder dam; and second, by reason of the secretary's position on the Federal Power commission. As to the latter class, the activities of the department will be directed toward hearty cooperation with the power commission. As to the former class, a policy will be followed which will insulate the United States as completely as may be from interference with local interests and revenue. (Continued on Page 4)

### Realtors Plan To Reorganize Local Board

City Board Urges Nevada Public Service Commission to Give State Permit To U. P. Stage Lines.

A meeting of local realtors was held last night at the office of T. J. Lawrence, Inc., at which two representatives of the California realtors were present. The meeting was a preliminary to a meeting proposed to be held in this city next February for the purpose of organizing the local real estate board.

The Californians propose to bring a large party of California realtors with them to the February meeting for the purpose of discussing the problems which have arisen and will hereafter arise by reason of the activities induced by the Boulder Dam project. The visitors assured the local realtors that the California board desires to cooperate with them to the fullest extent in keeping real estate activities on a legitimate basis.

### Noted Doctor to Locate in Vegas

Doctor Julian P. Johnson, a quite noted physician and surgeon of Northern California, has decided to enter the practice of his profession in Las Vegas. Doctor Johnson has been in Las Vegas for the past month, coming here with the idea only of making a trip to the site of the Boulder dam and to look over the much-talked-of Las Vegas. After staying a few days he became so much enthused with the bright outlook for Vegas that it did not take him long to make up his mind to make this his home.

Doctor Johnson has just leased his hospital in Yuba City, California. When asked whether or not he intended to erect a hospital here, he said: "At the present time it is my intention of only opening offices here, but it is my plan to erect a suitable hospital as soon as conditions warrant. I think Las Vegas has the greatest future of any city in the United States."

Offices were opened yesterday in the Beekley building, suite 3. Dr. Johnson has long specialized in surgery of women's diseases. He was surgeon for five other physicians in two California counties during the five years he conducted the Yuba City Emergency hospital.

### Michelena Remains With L. V. Hospital

Dr. N. Michelena will remain at Las Vegas hospital, taking the place of Dr. F. M. Ferguson, who late last week took a lease on the Union Pacific hospital, it was learned yesterday. Dr. Michelena, who has specialized in eye, nose and throat work, had planned to go to Los Angeles but Doctor Ferguson's change brought about the change in his plans.

Dr. Michelena was house physician at Chicago Polytechnic for five years after his graduation at Loyola university, in Chicago. During the five years he was in the diplomatic corps as consul for Peru in Chicago. He has been in Las Vegas for four months.

### GIRL WHO RODE HORSE TO MOVIE JOB DIES IN CRASH

BANNING, Calif., Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Ponfeil Viking, the long haired girl who rode from New York to Los Angeles by horseback in 120 days to win a wager and who broke into the movies, was instantly killed today by an automobile crash six miles east of Banning. Her roadster sideswiped the sedan of R. B. Cookson, of La Crescenta, and the impact threw her to the highway. Her head was crushed when it struck the side of the sedan. Miss Viking, accompanied by her sister, Jane Wardley, was en route from Holly to Palm Springs to camp on the Hayes ranch. She attempted to pass another auto and sideswiped Cookson's car, which was approaching from the opposite direction. Miss Viking first broke into public view when, in London, she announced she had accepted the challenge of the Marquis of Donaldu to ride from New York to Los Angeles by horseback in 120 days for a wager of \$25,000. She returned to this country and accomplished the feat, later getting a screen position.

### ONE PER CENT CUT FOR TAXPAYERS OF EVERY CLASS RECOMMENDED

Financial Outlook Good Enough to Warrant Dropping This Much of Burden From the Shoulders of the People, Hoover Will Tell Congress Today in His Legislative Message

### Woman Claims New Parachute Jump Record

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Billie Brown of El Monte laid claim to the world's parachute jumping record for women today with a jump of 13,000 feet to her credit.

Miss Brown, who tips the beam at 98 pounds, stepped into space from the cabin of an airplane piloted by Bill Monte Sunday and landed on the steep side of a hill three miles from the field. She received a slight cut on her head from striking the ground with a hard bump. The existing official record for women is held by a German woman with 8,200 feet. Miss Brown's jump was her fifty-fourth.

### Site of Federal Building Deeded Back to Railway

The board of city commissioners yesterday afternoon voted to deed back the site of the proposed federal building to the Las Vegas Land and Water company, in order that that company might deed it to the United States government for the building.

The land was deeded to the city with the explicit provision that it was to be used only for a city park. This made it necessary that, in order to legalize its use for the federal building, it had to be deeded back to the U. P. subsidiary, thus doing away with the city park clause in the deed. The city board also passed a resolution urging the Nevada Public Service commission to issue a certificate of convenience and necessity to the Interstate Transit company, U. P. subsidiary stage line, to operate between Las Vegas and other points in Nevada, as well as to carry interstate traffic.

The new stage line, which operates over highway 91, would then be able to carry passengers between Las Vegas and Jean, Mesquite and other communities on its line in this state. This resolution was passed with a provision that it be telegraphed to the commission at Carson City.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Dr. George Darrow, Azusa physician found guilty of second degree murder for the illegal operation and death of Jenny Peterson, 21, was sentenced today to from five years to life in San Quentin. In ordering Dr. Darrow to prison, Superior Judge Emet Wilson denied an application for probation.

### Bus Driver Is Slightly Injured

Jack Crane, Las Vegas stage driver, was slightly injured yesterday, while fixing a bus tire on the highway, according to best information available at press time. It is believed the wheel of the bus rolled against his leg. He was, however, able to walk after the accident.

Dr. Van Meter cared for Crane's injury when he reached Las Vegas.

### Nation's Realtors to Convene at Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has been chosen the place for holding the next annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Board, by action of the association's executive committee. The convention will be in session July 9, 19 and 11.

### Every Dog Not Tied Up To Be Shot By Police

Rabies Takes Four More Canines In Las Vegas; Nash Orders Killing Of All Loose Dogs.

"We will shoot all dogs allowed to run at large." This statement, issued yesterday by Chief of Police Percy Nash, was the result of the siege of rabies which has taken hold recently in this city.

Four more dogs died Sunday of the dread disease, according to police and the danger is feared likely to spread not only among the dogs but to human beings as well if the dogs are allowed to run at large.

All the dogs in town are not worth a human life, it was pointed out. Hence the order to shoot all dogs not on leash.

The dog's head recently sent to Carson City for analysis, after the dog had been killed by police, revealed that the dogs peculiar actions were caused by rabies.

Police fear that many other dogs have been bitten and that within a week or so many more will die, the period of incubation having passed.

Rabies are 10 per cent fatal to persons infected. A dog running loose with rabies can and will bite many others as a rule before he can be captured, after the disease reaches its final stage, according to Nash. Hence the danger of dogs running loose.

The period of rabies incubation in a dog is about three weeks and after that there is a change in the dog's behavior. He loses his appetite and drinks but little water, his eyes change their expression and he nips at the air often.

The next stage, which lasts two or three days, is marked by a change of the dog's voice and a continual running around biting at things. This is the last stage before complete paralysis and death.

Human beings show substantially the same symptoms, it is explained. It is generally expected the rabies will be made law for Christmas holidays.

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Congressional leaders have made plans to handle the matter expeditiously. It is generally expected the reduction will be made law for Christmas holidays.

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Unless they had confidence in prospective revenue they would hesitate to recommend a tax cut. By the move, they also expect \$160,000,000 will be turned to productive enterprise, which otherwise would be absorbed by the government.

The congressional schedule calls for introduction of the tax cut from the floor and reading of the budget measure Wednesday.

Leaders of both houses plan to adjourn the first day in respect to the memory of those who have died recently. Only preliminary routine business of opening the congress therefore will be transacted today.

### Freight Ship Feared To Be Lost on Reefs

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 2. (U.P.)—More than forty-eight hours have passed since any word has been received from the Reardon Smith line freighter Norwich City, on treacherous reefs off Gardner island. While the fate of the 34 members of the crew of the vessel remained uncertain, the freighter Trontrage was ploughing at forced draft through stormy seas from Apia, 600 miles away, to answer S. O. S. calls from the stricken ship, and was expected to arrive off Gardner island tomorrow. The Matson liner Eiera, which had started to the aid of the Norwich City, resumed its course yesterday, when it became apparent that the Trontrage would arrive at the scene of the wreck several hours sooner.

### DIVISION OF 7,500,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER IS AIM; WILL TALK POWER

Subject of Granting Permits for Electricity Probably Will Come Up; These States Have Sought to Gain Early Consideration of Their Rights, Before Permits Are Given

### Ma Spanked Jimmie Pa Spanked Ma, and Ma Got a Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Little Jimmie Scofield was the only happy member of the Scofield family today. Every time he was spanked by his mother she was promptly turned over his father's knee.

This was related in Superior court today by Mrs. Lavern Scofield, when she obtained a divorce from John Scofield.

### Legion Promises 'Hot' Cabaret Next Saturday

The American Legion annual cabaret promises to outdo and surpass any entertainment of this kind ever before attempted in the city, according to members of the committee, who state that the patrons of dancing are extremely fortunate that the committee engaged in carrying out the American Legion policy of presenting nothing but the best are leaving nothing undone.

Tables are being arranged so virtually the entire spacious dance floor will be available for dancing, with plenty of room around the tables. The hall will be decorated in dazzling splendor of colors and music for dancing will be furnished by Jazz Morrison's orchestra.

Among the entertainment features will be that popular Hollywood enterpriser, Fred Hotfoot, and his Red Hot Hollywood Babies.

The Legion has spared neither time nor expense in making this night a gala occasion, and as above stated the committee is out with the avowed intention of surpassing anything that has ever been attempted in the way of entertainment.

Tables and seats can be reserved at the White Cross Drug Co., and already a brisk sale is reported.

### Bullet Goes Through Arm, Misses Bone

A bullet passing thru his left arm from just above the elbow to near the wrist failed to injure the bones of the arm of E. R. Lamphere, of Utah, Saturday evening when a pistol was accidentally discharged in a local hotel.

Lamphere was cleaning the gun when, according to his statement, his wife playfully seized it, and it accidentally was discharged.

A week or ten days will be required for healing of the wound, according to Dr. Forest R. Milder, who attended him.

### Lasky Shoe Sale Brings Big Crowd

The shoe sale being held by the Lasky Shoe company, as announced in the "Age" of Thursday, has kept a force of several extra clerks busy from early morning until late at night, Saturday, the first day of the sale. It was necessary to turn away a great many people who were unable to get into the store and be waited on. Mr. Lasky plans to keep the sale in effect until the 14th, when he hopes his entire stock of shoes will be disposed of.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Mayor John C. Porter today appointed Edgar T. Wehn as a member of the police commission. Wehn will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dell Schweitzer three months ago.