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THE WEATHER
LAS VEGAS—Yesterday; Max 72; Min. 38.
NEVADA—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.
Freeze temperatures at night.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Copper continues moderate at 18 for domestic and 183 C.I.F. foreign.
Lead unchanged at 6.10 at St. Louis and 6.25 at New York. Prime western zinc 6.00 at St. Louis.

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FEDERAL COURT FIGHT PUSHED

Bell Company to Complete Phone Line Near Vegas at Cost of \$100,000

Stimson Defends U. S. Message to Russia

LAS VEGAS CARRIES ON FIGHT FOR FEDERAL COURT SESSIONS HERE

Representative Arentz to Be Sent Recommendations of Local Chamber of Commerce Today; Plans to Introduce Bill in U. S. Congress; Attorney General Not Unfavorable

A determined fight for the establishment of a regular United States court session in Las Vegas is being carried on by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of Congressman Samuel Arentz, who expects to introduce a bill in congress providing for the establishment of regular sessions here.

Informing the local chamber of the unfavorable attitude of United States Attorney Atkinson of Reno, Arentz asked the Las Vegas organization to give him data which would enable him to frame a suitable bill for putting over the court proposal.

A committee, appointed Tuesday by President A. W. Ham of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday drafted the reply, which will be sent to Arentz today.

32 Cases in Nine Months
The fact that fifty-two federal cases originated in Clark county in the last nine months is cited by the local chamber committee as evidence that there is sufficient Federal court business in Southern Nevada to warrant establishment of a court here.

The tremendous cost of transportation half a thousand miles is almost prohibitive oftentimes in the matter of getting witnesses into court for trials upstate. It is pointed out that there are no direct rail connections between Las Vegas and Carson City heightens this disadvantage.

All the states around Nevada hold court in various places. It is stated, Arizona having four places, California six, Utah two and Idaho three. Yet Nevada, fifth largest state in the Union, holds court in but one place.

Two Sessions Asked
That court should be held here in two regular yearly sessions, beginning the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September, is the recommendation of the local committee.

In addition to the fifty-two cases originating in this county in nine months, there have been court sessions held here, and then too, there are court matters of the surrounding counties of Southern Nevada, which could be handled here. The other members of the committee are: A. S. Henderson, C. D. Breeze and J. R. Lewis.

It has been estimated that at least \$15,000 was spent by our citizens in traveling, attorney's fees and other expenses in the cases arising in Las Vegas over the recent conspiracy charges, according to county members of the Las Vegas Bar association, and most of this money was taken out of Las Vegas.

Housing Is Problem
The crux of the whole matter now lies in the lack of authorization to build in the proposed federal building for this city a court room for federal court sessions.

There is now authority, according to the U. S. Attorney-General "for holding of necessary terms of court at Las Vegas, as the United States include in the special term a judge may hold a special term at any place in the district, as the nature of the business may require. Upon notification from the judge that he desires to hold a special term at any place in his district," the Attorney-General continues in his letter to Congressman Arentz, "this department will provide quarters, unless, as I am informed sometimes happens, the judge communicates directly with county authorities and himself secures the use of county court facilities."

"While I am aware that this provision of law would not, and is not designed to, take care of a permanent"

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16 Boys Will Go To State Hoop Meet This Year

Nevada Council of School Administrators Holds Meet in Reno; Officers Are Selected.

The Nevada Council of School Administrators met in Reno this morning and considered many matters of vital interest to our Nevada schools.

W. J. Hunting, former state superintendent of public instruction, now superintendent of the Lovelock schools, was elected president of the council to succeed A. L. Kelly of Overton.

George L. Dilworth, superintendent of Sparks schools, was re-elected vice-president. Earl Wooster of Winnemucca was named secretary and treasurer. F. E. Miner of Overton and H. B. Shawe of Gardnerville were named members of the executive committee.

The Block N society of the University of Nevada will continue to sponsor the annual Nevada high school basketball tournament, with certain changes in regulations.

Under the new regulations, sixteen boys will play in the tournament in Reno instead of eight as in the past. The system of three zones in the state for eliminating contests will be continued.

Stewart Indian school will be admitted as a high school. Each school in the state will be allowed ten cents a mile for each of two automobiles to bring the teams to the tournament. If two or more days are required to make the trip to Reno extra allowances will be made.

Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent of the Las Vegas schools, attended the council.

Vare Fights For Seat in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—William S. Vare, Republican senator-elect of Pennsylvania, stood dramatically before his accusers in his senate today and pleaded for his seat on the ground that he had been constitutionally elected.

The Philadelphia Republican leader, victim of two recent paralytic strokes, hobbled into the chamber on a cane to read a 2,000 word defense in which he said the case against him was "a fabrication on the wildest theories, unaccompanied by any proof."

Telling the senate that the contest to oust him had aggravated his bodily infirmity, Vare said he had always stood for what is just and right in politics.

Bungalow Court To Be Built

Planning to begin immediate construction of a ten-unit bungalow court at Tonopah and Harvard streets, Frank Lydick of San Diego will arrive in Las Vegas late this week.

This was announced last evening by W. K. Cox of Vegas Boulder Addition Number One, who arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Cox from Los Angeles.

LINDY MAKES NIGHT HOP TO HELP FIND BOYHOOD PAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Fighting a strong headwind, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh took off in his Curtiss-A plane at 11:45 tonight on a five-hour flight to Cleveland to join in the search for a boyhood friend who has been missing with his plane since Sunday night.

The missing aviator is Thomas Nelson, mail flyer, and flying schoolmaster of the Lone Eagle. Nelson disappeared in the dangerous Pennsylvania mountains during a storm Sunday night. Planes have sought him vainly.

CALIF. 'IN ACCORD' ON DAM WORK

Cooperation Promised Federal Officials; Upper Basin Conference Near End

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP)—John L. Bacon of San Diego, chairman of California's Colorado river commission, announced after a meeting of the group here today that the "commission is taking steps to cooperate most effectively with federal authorities."

Bacon said he conferred with Governor Young at Sacramento by telephone, and that the governor said he would confer later here with commission members.

DENVER, Dec. 4 (AP)—After three days of preliminary negotiations, the conference chairmen of the upper basin Colorado states approached its conclusion today. The conference is reviewing reports of engineers.

Francis C. Wilson, New Mexico commissioner and temporary chairman, said they would meet again late in January or early in February, when Col. Wan J. Donovan is expected to represent the government and preside. He is the unanimous choice of the delegates for chairman.

Mid-West Cold Spell Broken

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Winter was in a genial mood throughout the midwest today, as rising temperatures broke the intense cold spell of the last week.

A gentle snow fell in most places, adding to the task of clearing streets heaped with drifts by recent blizzards.

The lull from storm and sub-zero temperatures followed one of the most severe early winter periods in history. Three major cold waves had swept down from the north, breaking many all time records for frigidty and claiming approximately 75 lives by freezing or accidents due to the cold or to snow and ice.

Four persons died in the Chicago area as a result of the cold, just as it was breaking up. Michael Rackman and his two stepsons, Frank and B. A. Rudatis, were asphyxiated by coal gas fumes in their home at Cicero, Ill. Mrs. Rudatis was near death in a hospital.

A negro was found dead from exposure in his Chicago home.

Arizonans Agree On Dam Action

PHOENIX, Dec. 4 (AP)—Points of legality pertaining to Arizona's Colorado River development program were agreed upon at a meeting of the Colorado River commission today.

Governor John C. Phillips, chairman of the commission, Charles Ward and Secretary John Masch Ross all refused to discuss the import of agreements reached.

Masons Elect New Officers

Officers were elected Monday evening by the Las Vegas Lodge No. 22 of Masons.

W. N. Schuyler, formerly secretary of the lodge, was named Worshipful Master. Fred Pine was elected senior warden; Fred Callahan, junior warden; Ed Von Tobel, treasurer; Claude Haff, secretary; W. L. Scott, W. B. Mandy and H. D. Buzick, trustees.

NOTE NOT UNFRIENDLY HE STATES

Secretary of State Reverts Statement of Soviets That United States Meddled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Soviet resentment against Secretary of State Stimson's note looking for cessation of the Chinese anti-war pact, Secretary of State Stimson said today that the note was "not unfriendly."

Stimson said he had conferred with the Kellogg anti-war pact to call attention of any other adherents to its obligation under the treaty.

Declarations that the American government regards the pact as a covenant which has modified the world attitude toward peace and that the American government intends to shape its own policy accordingly also were asserted by the secretary in his formal statement.

With a slight ring of anger the secretary denounced the allegations by the Soviet government of unkindness on the part of the United States reported to have been made by Moscow authorities in their reply to the American plan for peace between China and the Soviet.

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, acting ambassador for foreign affairs, tonight accused the United States, Great Britain and other countries which reminded Moscow of its Kellogg pact obligation, of deliberate interference aiming to frustrate Muiden move for peace with the Soviets.

He made his charge before a meeting of the Soviet parliament, which was attended by the leaders of the Soviet government, including Josef Stalin, Alexis Rykov and Michael Kalinin.

The Kellogg pact representations, launched by Secretary of State Stimson of the U. S., will be useless, Litvinoff said, because they will not succeed in driving the ambassadors in their minimum demand for restoration of the status quo of the Chinese Eastern railway.

There was applause when Litvinoff suggested that "these peace brokers" pay attention to what he described as their armies in Egypt and Morocco, their ambassadors in China and their imperialistic operations in South America, instead of advising Russia what to do.

Litvinoff said the information on which Stimson had acted was one-sided and obtained largely from the Chinese ambassador at Washington since U. S.-Russian diplomatic relations prevented satisfactory direct contact.

Litvinoff emphasized that Russia believed in peace. He reviewed Anglo-Russian relations in detail and said he regretted that British "interference" in Mukden-Moscow negotiations cast a shadow over the relations just resumed.

Duffill Seeks Court Permit

Albert Duffill, assemblyman in the Nevada State legislature from Las Vegas, seeks admission to practice law before the supreme court of the United States.

Duffill is in Washington, D. C., at the present time, having left more than two weeks ago for the national capital.

United States Senator Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada made a motion Tuesday noon asking Duffill's admission to practice before the federal court, according to a telegram received by the Age from H. N. Lawrie, secretary to Senator Oddie.

TITLE SUIT FILED
James Cashman filed a quiet title suit Tuesday against Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rosenfeld. Ham and Taylor are his attorneys in the case.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION
Miss Lila Erbbee will undergo a nasal correction operation at Las Vegas hospital today. It is planned, Dr. N. Michelena will perform the operation.

Nevada To Get \$96,845 From U. S. For Roads

Money to be Applied on 1931 Fiscal Year Building Program; Appropriation Is Smallest of Any State.

(Special to The Age)
Nevada's share of the fund authorized by congress as federal aid for construction of roads in the fiscal year 1931 will amount to \$96,845, it was announced Monday in Washington, D. C.

This fund aggregates \$70,125,000 and Nevada's part is the smallest of any state participating in its distribution.

Secretary of State Stimson's plan for the construction of public building programs to promote business, Secretary Hyde said state highway departments would be given authority to make immediate preparations for expenditure of the money. He added there still was an unexpended balance of \$28,000,000 from funds previously apportioned, which added to the new fund, made a total of \$101,125,000.

All of the 48 states and Hawaii share in the appropriation on the basis of their respective areas, populations and mileages of post roads.

New Candy Kitchen Opens

The grand opening of the "Las Vegas Candy Kitchen," at 105 North First street, was held yesterday, with Mrs. Bertie Serravalle, 221 South Eighth street, as the first customer, and M. Rose, of the Ross Distributing company the second buyer.

Manager John Stathis reports a splendid patronage on the opening day, and promises a special sale Saturday, details of which will be announced in the next issue of the Age.

Specializing in bon bons, the new establishment will make all its own candies, and will sell both wholesale and retail.

Albert Christy, who has had twenty years of experience in making candy, will make sweets for the new concern, according to Stathis.

"We invite the public to come in and see us make candy, and to sample our sweets," said Stathis. "We hope to have a bigger shop later, and we intend to start manufacture of ice cream as soon as practicable."

Fast Work Is Done On U. P. Bus Garage

Lathing of the new U. P. bus garage on South First was started yesterday, and plastering will be started this morning by Pat O'Reagan.

The interior will be a light buff color.

Work on the building is being pushed at a rapid rate.

KOA, DENVER, TO BROADCAST BOULDER DAM SPEECH TODAY

Another Boulder dam broadcast will go on the air from Denver at 4:30 this afternoon. It was announced yesterday by Mr. Humphrey, of Boulder Dam Information, Inc.

KOA, of Denver, will give five minutes to a talk on the progress of the work looking toward the project, with such Bureau of Reclamation

VEGAS—MESQUITE LINK OF CROSS-COUNTRY WIRE TO BE BEGUN THIS MONTH

Phone Company Will Send Crew of Nearly Hundred Here Soon to Complete Last Section of Transcontinental Line; To Spend About One Hundred Thousand Dollars

She Traveled In Pants for Wedding License in Vegas

Appearing at the county court house Tuesday, both dressed in long trousers, La Vord Frank Seales and Frances Shannon, of Los Angeles and Redlands respectively, secured a license to be married.

Henry F. Borneman and Gertrude Otilis Theis, both of Los Angeles, were given a license the same day.

Games Are Set For Vegas Club

U. P. A. C. Basketball Team May Play Hurricane in Utah; Grid Game With Kingman Is Suggested.

The U. P. A. C. basketball team probably will journey to Hurricane, Utah, to play the Hurricane high school hoop team a return game a week from Saturday, on December 14, according to J. H. Lightfoot, president of the club.

A football game with Kingman's town team may be played on Sunday, December 15, if Kingman wants the game, he stated last evening.

An invitation to play on that date has been sent the Arizona lads. The athletic club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the store room. It was announced.

J. F. Gorham has charge of the football team.

U. S. C. to Play Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Dec. 4 (AP)—The University of Southern California tonight accepted an invitation from the Tournament of Roses association to represent the West in the Rose Bowl game here New Year's day.

Gwynn Wilson, U. S. C. graduate member, said he had opened negotiations with eastern schools for an opponent.

It was known that Tulane, Purdue and Pittsburgh are being considered.

Board to Discuss H. S. Building

Matters pertaining to the construction of Las Vegas' three new high school buildings will be taken up by the local school board when it meets next Wednesday evening at the high school.

Mr. Sorenson, of Ryberg and Sorenson, Salt Lake City, which firm will build the structures, has not returned from Utah as yet. He is organizing details there looking to early starting of the work.

CRANE IMPROVES

Jack Crane, whose leg was slightly injured several days ago when a stage rolled against it, is improving and will be back on the job in a few days, he believes.

Doctor Van Meter is treating him, having administered violet ray treatment.

Work on the building is being pushed at a rapid rate.