THE WEATHER

LAS VEGAS-Yesterday; Max 72; Min. 38. NEVADA-Generally fair Thursday and Friday. Freezin gtemperatures at night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (UR)-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.

FEDERAL GOURT FIGHT PUSHED

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

Stimson Defends U.S. Message to Russia

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Federal Officials;

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Mid-West Cold

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commission members.

engineers.

chairman.

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

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.

52 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 court here.

The tremendous cost of transportation half a thousand miles is almost prohibitive eftentimes in the matter of getting witnesses into court for trials upstate, it is pointed out. The fact that there are no direct rail connections between Las Vegas and Carson City height-

ens 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

In addition to the fifty-two cases originating in this county in nine menths, there would have been others had there been court sessions held here, and, then too, there are court matters of the surrounding counties of Southern Nevada, which could be handled here.

With the increase of population due to the construction of Boulder Dam, the work for the court would be still greater, it is shown.

Leo Roth is chairman of the committee which drafted the reply yesterday to Arentz' letter. The other members of the committee are: A. S. Henderson, C. D. Breeze and J.

It has been estimated that at least \$15,000 was spent by our citispiracy charges, according to mem- spectively. bers of the Las Vegas Bar associataken out of Las Vegas.

Housing Is Problem The crux of the whole matter now lies in the lack of authorization to include in the proposed federal

There is now authority, according to the U.S. Attorney-General "for building for this city a court room for federal court sessions. to the U.S. Attorney-General "for holding of necessary terms of court at Las Vegas, as the United States 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 the Attorney-General continues in five - hour flight to Cleveland to day that he would leave for Cleveletter to Congressman Arentz, ters; unless, as I am informed his plane since Sunday night. this department will provide quarsometimes happens, the judge communicates directly with county au- Nelson, mail flyer, and flying thorities and himself secures the schoolmate of the Lone Eagle. Nel-

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 perma-(Continued on Page 3)

Las Vegan Shinnys Up Tree as 2 Dogs Come After Him

A Las Vegan was treed for ten minutes yesterday by two dogs, one or both of which he believed mad.

"If you think its a joke, try it once," he told Chief of Police Percy Nash yesterday morning about eight c'clock, after he had escaped from his predicament.

He was passing the school house on the way to work in the morning, and the two dogs, behaving peculiarly, came at him menacingly. One was visably frothing at the mouth, he

teld police.
Thirteen dogs were killed vesterday by police, as also six eats believed to have

Elks Await Word On Hotel Plan ent of the Las Vegas schools, attended the council.

Proposal of \$300,000 Structure Submitted to State Vare Fights For Lodge Official; Will Then Go To National Head.

The Las Vegas Elks' lodge is awaiting the reply of Harold P. Hale, district deputy grand exalted ruler of Nevada, concerning his opinion of the proposed hotel building suggested at a meeting of the local lodge last week.

The \$300,000 proposed hotel plan met with the approval of the Las Vegas Elks, but the plan had to be constitutionally elected. submitted first to the district deputy, who lives at Elko, and then to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge and the chairman of

This will require a month or two, it is expected.

One floor of the proposed hotel, which would be built on the Elks' property at Carson and Third, would be reserved for use of the lodge as a clubroom. A long-time lease would protect both the builders and the

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN Rebekah lodge No. 31 entertained

at bridge and 500 last evening at Eagles' hall, with seventeen tables. Men's first prizes were won by zens in traveling, attorney's fees and Paul Pittman in 500 and W. X. Tay-

tion, and most of this money was W. Nungesser in 500 and Mrs. Loren week. ly. Prizes were donated by mer- here yesterday with Mrs. Cox from sion today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Fighting a strong headwind, Col. Chas.
A. Lindbergh took off in his Curtiss-

Falcon plane at 11:45 tonight on a

The missing aviator is Thomas

sought him vainly.

16 Boys Will Go To State Hoop **Meet This Year**

Nevada Council of School Administrators Holds Meet In Reno; Officers Are Sel- Cooperation Promised

The Nevada Council of School Administrators met in Reno the latter part of the week and considered many matters of vital interest to our Nevatfa 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, six-

teen boys will play in the tournament in Reno instead of eight as in the past. The system of three zones in the state for elimination 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, superintend-

Seat in Congress

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

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 tion can be taken, according to local 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 infliction. Vare said he had always stood for what is just and right in politics.

Bungalow Court exposure in his Chicago home. To Be Built Arizonans Agree

Planning to begin immediate conother expenses in the cases arising for in bridge, consolations going to struction of a ten-unit bungalow in Las Vegas over the recent con- E. W. Nungesser and Gas Blad, re- court at Tonopah and Harvard streets, Frank Lydick of San Diego Women's prizes went to Mrs. E. will arrive in Las Vegas late this

Lindy's start tonight was one of

he sort that have made him the

He had announced earlier in the

not wait, for at 11:30 tonight he ar-

foremost aviator in history.

he was going to Cleveland.

TO HELP FIND BOYHOOD PAL

two suitcases.

join in the search for a boyhood land to join the search early tomor-

Shaw in bridge, with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Frank Kasen by W. K. Cox of Vegas Boulder Ad- gram were agreed upon at a meetand Mrs. Ethel Mackey, respective- dition Number One, who arrived ing of the Colorado River commis-

Governor John C. Phillips chair- the Daily Mail said. man of the commission, Charles B. The Chinese reply, it is under- more than two weeks ago for the import of agreements reached.

Frank and B. A. Rudaitis, were as-

phyxiated by coal gas fumes in their

home at Cicero, Ill. Mrs. Rudalds

was near death in a hospital.

Masons Elect New Officers Red army's constant raids into Chinese territory.

Officers were elected Monday eve- MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (U.R)-The Soviet suit Tuesday against Mr. and Mrs.

for 6 a. m. Apparently he could 32 of Masons. rived at the field unexpectedly with tary of the lodge, was named Wor- hostilities with China under terms Lindbergh ordered his plane out ed senior warden; Fred Callihan, claring that in view of impending storm Sunday night. Planes have make no comment other than that Scott, W. B. Mundy and H. D. ern railway dispute, the warnings Dr. N. Michelena will perform the of the work looking toward the pro-Buzick, trustees.

NOTE NOT UNFRIENDLY HE STATES Money to be Applied on 1931 Secretary of State Re-

sents Statement of Soviets That united States Meddled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (U.P.)-John WASHNGTON. Dc. 4, (A)-Soviet L. Bacon of San Diege, chairman o. California's Colorado river commisson's note looking sion, announced after a meeting of the group here today that the "com- tion of the Chin" mission is taking steps to cooperate in Manchuria le most efficiently with federal author- the right of any Kellogg anti-war pact to call at-Backn said he conferred with tention of any other adherent to its

Governor Young at Sacramento by obligation under the treaty Declarations that the American said he would confer later here with government regards the pact as a covenant which has modified the world attitude toward peace and DENVER, Dec. 4 (U.R)-After three that the American government inlays of preliminary negotiations, tends to shape its own policy acthe conference emmissaries of the condingly also were asserted by the upper basin Colorado states approached its conclusion today. The With a slight ring of anger the With a slight ring of anger the conference is reviewing reports of secretary denounced the allegation by the Soviet government of un-

Francis C. Wilson, New Mexico scientiliness on the part of the commissioner and temporary chair United States reported to have been man, said they would meet again made by Moscow authorities in their ate in January or early in Febru- reply to the America ary, when Col. Wm. J. Donovan is peace between China and the Saexpected to represent the govern- viet.

MOSCOW, Dec. 4. (U.P.) - Maxim Litzinoff, accing commissar for for-eign affairs, tonight accused the United States, Great Britain and other countries which reminded Moscow of its Kellogg pact obligation, of deliberate interference aim-Spell Broken ing to frustrate Mulden move for peace with the Soviets. peace with the Soviets. He made his charge before a buyer.

meeting of the Soviet parliament. Josef Stalin, Alexis Rykov and the middlewest today, as rising temperatures broke the intense cold Michael Kalinin.

The Kellogg pact representations. launched by Secretary of State Litzinoff said, because they will not candies, and will sell both wholestreets heaped with drifts by resucceed in driving the Soviets from sale and retail. The lull from storm and sub-zero their minimum demand for restortemperatures followed one of the ation of the status quo of the Chi- ty years of experience in making most severe early winter periods in nese Eastern railway.

There was applause when Litbreaking many all time records for brothers" pay attention to what he frigidity and claiming approximate- described as their armies in Egypt ly 75 lives by freezing or accidents and Morrocco, their gunboats in due to the cold or to snow and ice. China and their imperialistic op- New York, Chicago and Dallas. Four pesrons died in the Chicago pressions in South America, instead area as a result of the cold wave of advising Russia what to do.

just as it was breaking up. Michael Litzlnoff said the information on Rackman and his two stepsons, which Stimson had acted was onesided and obtained largely from the Chinese ambassador at Washington He expressed regret that the absence of U. S.-Rassian diplomatic hope to have a bigger shop later, A negro was found dead from relations prevented satisfactory di- and we intend to start manufacture day. rect contact.

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

LONDON, Dec. 4. (U.P)-The Chi-PHOENIX, Dec. 4 (U.P.)- Points of nese Nationalist government at Albert Duffill, assemblyman in legality pertaining to Arizona's Nanking is understood to be pre- the Nevada State legislature from Colorado River development pro- paring a reply to the note of Secre- Las Vegas, seeks admision to prac- geles December 14. The team is se tary of State Stimson of the United tice law before the supreme court to leave Saturday night for the States warning against Manchurian of the United States. hostilities, a Shanghai dispatch to Duffill is in Washington, D. C.

Ward and Secretary John Mason stood, will represent the Nanking national capital, Ross all refused to disclose the government as eager for peace and United States Senator Tasker L. sia is guilty of war because of the die.

friend who has been missing with row. He ordered his plane groomed ning by the Las Vegas Lodge No. government has rejected the warn- Charles E. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. ings of the United States, Great Fred A. Rosenfeld. Ham and Tay-W. N. Schuyler, formerly seere- Britain and France to refrain from lor are his attorneys in the case. shipful Master. Fred Pine was elect- of the Kellogg anti-war pact, de-

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

Fiscal Year Building Program; Appropriation Is Smallest of Any State.

(Special to The Age) Nevada's share of the fund au-thorized 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 \$73,125,000 and Nevada's part is the smallest of any state participating

of public building pro more 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 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 Serraville, 221 South Eighth street, as the first customer, and M. Rose, of the Rose Distributing company the second

Manager John Stathis reports a CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (U.P) — Winter which was attended by the leaders splendid patronage on the opening was in a genial mood throughout of the Soviet government, including day, and promises a special sale announced in the next issue of the

Specializing in bon bons, the new adding to the task of clearing Stimson of the U.S., will be useless, establishment will make all its own

Albert Christy, who has had twencandy, will make sweets for the new concern, according to had swept down from the north, zinoff suggested that "these peace Christy has been with the National geles for the past six years, having been located previously in Boston. Myros Galiastes, proprietor of the

Savoy Cafe in Los Angeles, is the third partner. He will come to Las Vegas at a later date.

Court Permit

at the present time, having left

willing to promise to suspend oper- Oddie of Nevada made a motion at ons in Manchuria which might be Tuesday noon asking Duffill's adinterpreted as violating the Kellogg mission to practice before the fedtreaty of which China is a signa- eral court, according to a telegran. The reply, however, will re- received by the Age from H. N. peat the charges that Soviet Rus- Lawrie, secretary to Senator Od-

James Cashman filed a quiet titl-

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION Miss Lila Higbee will undergo a son disappeared in the dangerous on the field, and a little later he junior warden; Ed Von Tobel, reas-direct negotiations with Manchrula nasal correction operation at Las took off for Cleveland. He would urer; Claude Haff, secretary; W. L. for settlement of the Chinese East-Vegas hospital today, it is planned, minutes to a talk on the progress | A similar talk was given through

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

line.

Las Vegas' connection with the

rest of the nation through a trans-

continental telephone line will be

completed in two or three months,

when a crew of ninety or a hun-

dred men, to arrive in this city

some time next month, completes

the Bell company's line between

Las Vegas and the Arizona state

At cost of approximately a hundred

thousands of dollars, the company

will build ninety miles of line from

the present end of the line, four

miles south of this city, to a point

near Mesquite, where it will be

joined by the line being built by

This same crew, with a special

gas as soon as this stretch is com-

From the point, four miles

south of Las Vegas, where the

line now ends, the line will skirt

the city to the Salt Lake highway

several miles out, and will then.

The work will be done at the

Matters pertaining to the con-

Mr. Sorenson, of Ryberg and Sor-

will build the structures, has not

returned from Utah as yet. He

Fast Work Is Done

On U. P. Bus Garage

Lathing of the new U. P. bus

struction of Las Vegas' three new

follow the Arrowhead highway

She Traveled In Pants for Wedding License in Vegas

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

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

the Mountain States Telephone Games Are Set company, thus completing the national hookup on which Las Vegas will be a point. For Vegas Club This will be the third transcontinental line of the Bell company to be completed. The only one now U. P. A. C. Basketball Team in use is the one which has its

May Play Hurricane In The second will be completed Utah; Grid Game With some time this month, according to reliable reports made available Kingman Is Suggested. here yesterday, when the crew, of almost a hundred, finishes the The U. P. A. C. basketball team stretch across the southermost tip of Nevada from the St. Catherine

probably will journey to Hurricans, Utah, to play the Hurricane high chool hoop team a return game mine in Arizona to California. week from Saturday, on December 14. according to J. H. Lightfoot, train, will be moved to Las Vepresident of the club. A football game with Kingman's pleted, and the work on the Vegas-

town team may be played on Sun- Mesquite stretch will be started December 15, if Kingman near this city. wants the game, he stated last eve-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

J. F. Gorham has charge of the

football team.

U.S.C. to Play

University of Southern California "We invite the public to come in tonight accepted an invitation from and see us make candy, and to sam- the Tournament of Roses associaple our sweets," said Stathis, "We tion to represent the West in the Rose Bowl game here New Year's Gwynn Wilson, U. S. C. graduate high school buildings will be taken

manager, said he had opened nego-tiations with eastern schools for an ir meets next Wednesday evening at It was known that Tulane, Pur-

due and Pittsburgh are being con- enson. Salt Lake City, which firm PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (U.S)-Car- organizing details there looking to

negie Tech football team had an- early starting of the work. other hard workout today preparing for the final game of its schedu with Southern California at Los At.

CRANE IMPROVES Jack Crane, whose leg was slight- garage on South First was started ly injured several days ago when yesterday, and plastering will be

stage rolled against it, is improv- started this morning by Pat O'Reaing and will be back on the job in gan. a few days, he believes.

Doctor Van Meter is treating him, color, having administered violet ray

The interior will be a light buff Work on the building is being

KOA, DENVER, TO BROADCAST **BOULDER DAM SPEECH TODAY**

Another Boulder dam broadcast tion angles as are obtainable at the will go on the air from Denver at Denver office of the bureau. 4:30 this afternoon, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Humphrey, of ver time and 4:30 Las Vegas time Boulder Dam Information, Inc. KOA, of Denver, will give five kilocycles.

The broadcast will be 5:30 Denand the broadcast will be on 830

rate of one and a half or two miles a day, which would mean that by April it probably will be ready for service. Rose Bowl Game Board to Discuss PASADENA, Dec. 4. (U.F) - The H. S. Building

the high school.

in general.