



THE WEATHER
LAS VEGAS—Yesterday: Max, 73; Min., 35.
NEVADA—Partly cloudy, occasionally unsettled Saturday and Sunday, Cooler.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (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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TROOPS WILL CURB HAITI RIOTS

New Five and Ten Cent Store Announced to Open Here February First Paving Work to Start Within Six Days

600 MARINES READY TO SAIL FROM VIRGINIA PORT TODAY IF ORDERED

Two American Officials in Negro Island Republic Slightly Hurt in Troubles Following Student Strikes; Hoover Will Place Problem Before Congress Today, It Is Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Six hundred marines left the Quantico, Virginia, base tonight for Hampton Roads, where they will be held in readiness to sail, probably Saturday night, for Haiti, to help curb the disorders in the negro republic, it was learned here tonight.
While it was indicated at the White House today that orders for the marine movement would await delivery of a special message to congress Saturday by President Hoover, the departure of the troops for Hampton Roads tonight led to the belief the orders already had been issued.
Twenty officers accompanied the troops.
The plan, according to authoritative information here tonight, is for the troops to sail Saturday night, arriving in Haiti probably Tuesday. President Hoover is expected to make the formal announcement Saturday when he sends his message to congress.
The United States now has about 650 marines in Haiti, chiefly for police work, under command of Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner.
The additional marines were to be sent down if reports from American authorities in Haiti indicated strike disorders were spreading throughout the island.
The difficulties began when students at an agricultural school went on strike Oct. 31, as a protest against the action of the Haitian government in suspension of scholarship for students. Sympathetic strikes followed in other schools, whereupon political elements, according to the state department, took a hand in the situation.
Two strikes spread to industrial and civil authorities, and Wednesday two American officials were slightly injured by customs house strikers.

Board Orders Wiring Change For Court House

County Commissioners Vote \$20 Salary to Valley Constable; Mother's Pension For Mrs. Hafen.

Alterations in the wiring of the Clark county court house will be made in the near future, having been authorized Thursday at regular meeting of the county commissioners.
A new wire will be installed and a proper size service switch in the basement, according to City Electrical Inspector Lloyd Payne. This is made necessary, he stated yesterday, by the fact that the present wiring is inadequate for the load carried.
Minor changes also will be made. The wiring was found to be in poor condition when Payne and Harold Case of the power company examined them yesterday.
"We are now getting only sixty or seventy volts, whereas we should be getting a hundred ten," said Payne.
The county board authorized J. P. King to report on the light situation.
A salary of \$20 a month was voted by the commissioners for Lemuel Leavitt, in the Meopa valley, where he acts as constable.
Mrs. Mary Ann Hafen was voted \$10 a month as mother's pension. She lives in Bunkerville.
District Attorney Harley A. Harmon was authorized to clear title on the experimental farm, and inventory and final report on the 1929 Clark county law library was presented to the board and ordered filed.

CONTRACTS ALL SIGNED YESTERDAY BY FIRMS' HEADS, CITY OFFICIALS

Terms Call For Commencing of Work Within Week of Signing; Sixty to Eighty Men Will Be Hired For Job; Tax Assessments to Be Ten Per Cent Less Than Estimate

NEWS BRIEFS

The stage is set for early starting of actual work on Las Vegas paving district, contracts for the two units of the work having been signed by representatives of the two companies and of the city yesterday afternoon.
Employing thirty or forty men, the R. E. Hazard Construction company of San Diego will commence grading work within seven days, this being a specification in the contract, and as soon as the work is far enough advanced, the General Construction corporation of Las Vegas will start the work of laying the Durite paving, employing also between thirty and forty men, it is expected, according to Mr. Roche.
O. M. Hall vice president and secretary of the Hazard company, was in Las Vegas yesterday, signing the contracts for the grading and for the concrete gutters and curbs in behalf of his concern.
The contract for the Durite paving was signed by Mr. Roche, of the General Construction corporation.
Assessment reductions of about ten per cent will be made from the preliminary assessment estimates, it was pointed out yesterday by Paul Hosman.
This reduction was made possible by the fact that the Durite bid was much lower than the estimate upon which the assessment estimates were based.
The Durite contract calls for an amount of \$82,192.93, which is approximately ten thousand dollars less than the estimate, or more than ten per cent less.
The excavation and the curbs and gutters will call for payment of \$52,071.58. These figures were compiled from the per unit bids of the two companies by City Street Supervisor J. E. King, who will inspect the work, and City Building Inspector Paul Hosman.
R. E. Hazard will be in Las Vegas next week to take charge of the starting of the excavation work, according to Hall. Some of the equipment for the work will be rented from the Desert Construction company, local concern, and part will be shipped from San Diego when needed.
"We will so plan the excavation work that it will inconvenience the citizens as little as possible during construction, as regards use of the streets," said Hall yesterday.
He will save as much of the streets of the area for public use as is possible, and for as long a time as is possible.
Surveying for the job is now in progress.
Initial Hoop Tryout Monday
The Las Vegas high school hoop team aspirants will turn out Monday evening with Coach Butcher for the initial basketball turnout of the season, it was announced yesterday.
Many of the boys have been practicing in the gymnasium even though the first official turnout will be Monday.
The first game will be January 10.
Hot Time Assured For Carnival Dance
The American Legion will make whoever tonight with its guests in the carnival dance to be given at Lorenzi's resort.
Royal entertainment, with some "hot Hollywood mamas" is promised by Cub Ryerse, chairman for the event, and a good time will be had by all, says he.

He Didn't 'Float' So He Was Given Free Lodgings

Next time police tell W. B. Smith he's arrested until such and such time for sentence, and he had better leave town before that time, he'll leave, even if he has to "hoof it" over the desert for a ways.
At least that's the supposition of Chief of Police Nash, who predicted that next time he'd be given thirty days if he failed to leave.
Smith was arrested Wednesday for vagrancy, and was told to leave town. Thursday he hadn't left, and Thursday he was sentenced to ten days by Judge Merse.
"See much for our brand of 'floatation,'" Nash might have said.

SAM P. LIPKIN LEASES LEVY BUILDING FOR 36-DEPARTMENT STORE

Room to Be Remodeled and Complete New Stock Put in Place Within Next Six Weeks; Hollywood Shop Will Comprise Unit of New Enterprise; Proprietor to Make Buying Trip

Sam P. Lipkin, proprietor of the Hollywood Shop for ladies' wear, last night announced a new and important business enterprise for our city.
He has secured the lease of the Levy building on Fremont street, to take effect January 1, next, and will install an up-to-date 5 and 10 cent store with 36 departments.
During January the store will be remodeled and refitted and the stock put in place for the opening of business about February 1.
Mr. Lipkin will visit the east during this month to complete his affiliation with one of the largest outfits dealing in this class of goods in the country, which will provide him a purchasing power equal to that of any of the big city stores.
Mr. Lipkin is not discontinuing his line of ladies' garments but will include his Hollywood Shop on a larger and more generous scale as one department in the new enterprise.
The Levy building is large enough to accommodate a store of ample size to serve the greater Las Vegas which we see in process of creation. In fittings and furnishings it will be modern and a credit to the city.
Mr. Lipkin, in an interview with the Age last night, said:
"I can sincerely say after seven months in business in Las Vegas, not considering the Boulder Dam project, a person would be more secure in investing capital in a mercantile business here than in many a larger city.
"After my experience and dealings with the people here I can say without fear of contradiction that conditions in Las Vegas are excellent. I have extended courtesy credits to the people with less than on half of one per cent interest to my business. I am going into this new and important enterprise with the utmost confidence.
"I have cast my lot with Las Vegas, because I have faith in this city. In the big new store I shall employ only Las Vegas people and will make it a truly representative Las Vegas store.
"I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the women of Las Vegas whose patronage has made it possible for me at this time to establish this finer and larger enterprise for their convenience."

H. S. to Give Xmas Pageant Before Vacation

Mr. Rowe, Miss Drom Will Coach Student Production; Debate, Dance Is Planned For Next Friday.

A Christmas pageant, is being planned by the music and physical education departments of the Las Vegas high school, to be given shortly before Christmas vacation, which will begin December 21 and end January 6, it has been announced.
Mr. Lewis E. Rowe, head of the music department, and Miss Beulah Drom, head of the girls' physical education department, are working on plans for the pageant, which they will conduct.
Friday, December 20, will be the last school day in the Las Vegas system before vacation, the next session to start, according to Miss Frazier, superintendent, at 8:15 a. m. January 6.
The Las Vegas debate team, coached by Lionel Scott, will debate Bunkerville high school at Bunkerville next Friday, it is planned.
The Home Economics club will stage its club dance in the high school gymnasium on the same evening, Friday, the thirteenth. Miss Bertha Akin, of the faculty, is supervising the affair.
LICENSE ISSUED
Edwin Morris Perry of Buffalo, New York, and Helene Goerner Knoefer of Boulder, Colorado, were issued a marriage license in Clark county court house Thursday.

Mexican Killer Says Sweetie Aided Slayings

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Armando Boltares, 24-year-old confessed murderer of five members of a family, testified at a coroner's inquest here today and drew his "sweetheart," Dolores "Lola," Ghichipa into the slayings.
Calmly, Boltares related how he and the Ghichipa woman lured Mrs. Helene Alvarez-Garcia and her three children, Charlie, 18, and his two sisters, 12 and six, to "Bootleggers' Canyon" where he beat them with a shovel.
Boltares declared he enticed Mrs. Garcia up a pathway and killed her and then returned for Charlie Alvarez, who was slain in a like manner.
Then Boltares, according to his testimony, returned to the automobile where the two little girls remained with Mrs. Guichipa.
"If we let them go we will get into trouble," he said Mrs. Guichipa told him. Then he killed the girls.
Luctano Garcia, step-father of the children, was killed by him a few days later, Boltares said.
The slayer said he believed the Alvarez-Garcia family was plotting to steal his \$1,240 bank account. Mrs. Guichipa later denied all of Boltares' accusations.

It Took Exactly Three Hours To Get This Divorce

Within three hours after the divorce suit of Edwin G. Goldborough was filed in the county court house yesterday by Ham and Taylor, Goldborough was a free man.
The suit was filed about 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. Judge Wm. E. Orr granted the divorce, for alleged cruelty.
Goldborough married Levine K. Goldborough in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Russia, China To Talk It Over

MUDKEN, Manchuria, Dec. 7 (AP)—A formal Russo-Chinese conference will open this month, probably at Harbin, for complete settlement of the Chinese Eastern railway dispute, it was announced here today.
The preliminary agreement between Moscow and Mukden restoring the railway to joint control will be signed when the Manchurian delegate Tsai Yun-Sheng reaches Abavarsk, it was stated.
DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED
The suit of Harry A. Bennett in which he sought divorce from Esther R. Bennett was dismissed without prejudice Thursday by Judge Orr, of Clark county district court.

566 Arrests Made During Nash Regime

Five hundred sixty-six arrests have been made by the local police department since Percy Nash was appointed chief last January, it was reported yesterday.
This is an average of fifty-one a month.
Fingerprints of 102 prisoners have been taken since the identification system was established here by Nash.

Bank Head Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Cornelius Callahan, former assistant secretary of the Bancitaly corporation, pleaded guilty to grand larceny of \$21,000 in general sessions court today.
He will be sentenced December 20.
The district attorney's office said Callahan had taken a total of \$496,655 by diverting checks on Richard & Company, stock brokers. He reportedly lost most of the money in the stock market.

\$100,000 "Heart Balm"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Robertson, divorced wife of Charles H. Robertson, prominent Standard Oil company official, today filed a \$100,000 "heart balm" suit against a former stenographer.
The complaint alleges that Miss Theima Prytz, the stenographer, alienated the affections of Robertson, whom Mrs. Robertson divorced in September on grounds of cruelty.

Sought Second Divorce

It was only a year or two after that when Al again appeared in Las Vegas as plaintiff in a divorce action against Jane. Jane fought the suit. During the trial the plaintiff introduced testimony which was intended to cast some doubt on the parentage of Jane's children.
The court again ordered a decree of divorce for the plaintiff, but awarded the custody of the children to Jane. Al soon thereafter took action to secure for himself the custody of the children, but in this he was not successful.
Los Angeles courts were again appealed to, this time by Jane, who sought to have the decree of the Nevada court divorcing her from Al set aside on the ground that Al was not a bonafide resident of this state. This action seems to have petered out and now find Jane seeking to recover money which she alleged Al owes to her on the former settlement.

Al. G. Barnes May Appear in Court

Ex-Circus Man's Ex-Wife Now Seeks \$1400

Whip Is Reminder of Famous Hearing

"Al G. Barnes," noted ex-owner of a great circus of the same name, may appear in court in Las Vegas in the near future in an aftermath of the sensational divorce case in which he secured a decree in 1923 from his wife, Sara June Stonehauser.
Alpheus G. B. Stonehauser (for that is his real name) has failed to pay \$1400 provided by the court in 1923 in its judgment, the former Mrs. Stonehauser alleges in a request for a writ of execution, filed yesterday.
There are three minor children, according to the complaint, which was filed by Fred S. Alward, attorney.
A tan leather whip, about six feet long, alleged by Barnes, in his suit for divorce in 1923, to have been used on him by his former spouse, now rests in a corner of the county clerk's office, a reminder of the famous hearing of six years ago in which the circus man secured his divorce.
The marital troubles of Al G. Barnes Stonehauser have been many, varied and spectacular.
Had Marital Troubles
Along about 1920 Mrs. Dolly Stonehauser instituted proceedings in the Los Angeles courts in which she alleged that Al had been intimate with one Jane, and was the manager to get the best of these proceedings and thereupon took up his residence in Las Vegas.
About 1921 he brought suit for divorce against his wife Dolly, in the Clark county court. The suit was not seriously contested

Fire Boys Buy City Inhalator

A resuscitator has been ordered for Las Vegas by the fire department, through the E. and J. Manufacturing company of Glendale, California.
The equipment will be here in slightly more than two weeks, it is expected. The fire department boys are purchasing the equipment for reviving of shock and water victims, at cost of \$375, all of which will come from their funds.

Hagen Drops From Golf Meet

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB, Los Angeles, Dec. 6 (AP)—Walter Hagen, one of American's most colorful golfers, dropped from the National Professional Golfers' association tournament here today when he lost to Leo Diegel, defending champion.
Diegel will go into the finals Saturday to meet Johnny Farrell, national amateur champion, who eliminated Al Wagrous, of Detroit, today.

Oklahoman For Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Hoover today sent to the senate the nomination of Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma to be secretary of war, to succeed the late James W. Wood.

Curling-Iron Captives' Past Is Probed

"Back Door Operator" In Wrong Home

And Yesterday He Sobered Up in Jail

Caught by means of a curling iron used menacingly by Walter Bracken as if it were a gun, Thomas Burns is now registered in Police Chief Percy Nash's book as a "back door operator."
The meaning of that term will be made more clear today or tomorrow, it is expected, when a reply is expected from a query sent to the California State Bureau of Identification.
Although Burns is said to have been intoxicated at the time, and though he seems not to remember too much about what happened Wednesday evening, he walked in to the O. C. Boggs residence on Fremont street and proceeded to move about the house, even though there were people in the front room. He now faces a possible charge of burglary.
Had Been Jailed Before
Although it is thought that he might have been too intoxicated to have been intent upon burglary, still Burns confessed yesterday to police that he had been jailed in Stockton, California, although would not say what for, and this confession led to the investigation of his police record. His fingerprints and other data were taken and sent to Sacramento.
Mrs. Boggs had been alone in the house, writing letters in the back room, she stated yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bracken called to inquire as to Mr. Boggs' health, as he had been slightly ill.
While the three sat in the front room, they heard someone enter the back door, with no seeming attempt to be quiet in his actions. At first they thought it to be Mr. Boggs, but when they called to him and received no answer, Mrs. Boggs went back, followed by the Brackens and stepped into the back bedroom.
Hides Behind Bed
From there she went and looked into the front bedroom, which was lighted only through the door. When she stepped into the room she saw the man crouching behind the bed.
She shouted, she said yesterday, and Mr. Bracken, seizing a curling iron, rushed in as if he were carrying a gun.
"Don't move, or I'll fill you full of holes, you ——" he warned menacingly.
"I'll not move," came the reply.
The man, who was too intoxicated to show the effects of his drinking, raised only enough to assume a comfortable position.
Meanwhile Mrs. Boggs had secured one of Mr. Boggs' guns and the police had been called by telephone.
When police arrived Bracken still had his prisoner under control, "sitting cross-legged as a tailor sits when sewing a seam," according to Mrs. Boggs.
Burns is 47. He told the police he is a miner and was born in Pennsylvania.

Judge Tries New Idea in Divorce Triangle Mixup

CORY NAMED GUARDIAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—A domestic tangle including a young dentist, his comely wife and a pretty office assistant had created a unique situation today as the result of a decision by Superior Judge Rey Schauer.
Maybelle S. Parry sued Dr. Oswald Parry for divorce, alleging non-support and Parry declared he was unable to pay any large amount of alimony pending trial of the suit.
Then Judge Schauer decided the pretty assistant must go and that Mrs. Parry was to take her place.
"We will have to try to aid him in paying alimony," said the judge. "You mustn't forget you are in his employ and will have to take orders. Everything will have to be for the best interests of his business."
"I understand," Mrs. Parry said and the unique experiment was underway.