

THE WEATHER
 LAS VEGAS—Yesterday: Max. 72; Min. 42.
 NEVADA—Cloudy and unsettled with occasional rains Tuesday, Wednesday. Moderate temperatures.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—Copper moderate at 18c domestic, 18.50 cents foreign. Zinc quiet at 5.90 to 6 cents, E. St. Louis. Lead moderate, prices unchanged, at 6.10 cents, St. Louis, 6.25 New York.

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POWER RATE TO STAND—WILBUR

“Twenty Years of Progress” Will Mark Opening of New Beckley Store Big Highway Program for Clark County

SECRETARY OVERRULES UPPER STATES' PLEA FOR HIGH POWER RATE

1.63 Mills Per K. W. H. Highest Price Justified By Competitive Prices in the West—Upper Basin States Request for Higher Rate Does Not Meet Approval of Secretary of Interior

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—Despite the formal objection by the four upper basin states to the price of 1.63 mills per kilowatt hour set for Boulder Dam power, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur still feels this figure in the highest justified by competitive prices in the west, he said today.

Formal objection adopted by the meeting of the Colorado river commissioners of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming on Dec. 4, was received by the interior department today.

The document stated the price set by Wilbur for power and water was lower than that contemplated in the Boulder Dam Act. It suggested he call on the advisory committee provided for in the bill to function with him in working out plans for disposition of Boulder Dam power.

(The policy of Secretary Wilbur as announced above appears to be of decided advantage to Southern Nevada, which hopes to attract important industries by reason of the cheapness of power from Boulder Dam. The building of industries and the development of latent natural resources, it is obvious, would mean much more to the state than would the additional revenue in money without such development.—Editor Age.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur made public in the U. S. capital today a letter from the Colorado River commission protesting for the four upper basin states against the proposed price of one and sixty three hundredths mills per kilowatt hour for Boulder Dam, and asking him to call in an advisory commission.

The letter resulted from the two-day conference of upper basin states held last week in Denver. The advisory commission requested in the letter was provided for in the Boulder Dam act, which sets forth “Any commission or commissioner duly authorized under the laws of any ratifying state shall have the right to act in an advisory capacity to and in cooperation with the secretary of the interior, in the exercise of specified authorities, including sale of power.

New Storm Hits On British Coast

LONDON, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—A new storm raged in from the Atlantic today and struck the Scilly Islands with great force, renewing the gales and heavy rain which have battered the British Isles and the European coast for five successive days.

REBELLION THREATENS LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(By UNITED PRESS)
 Rebellion in widely scattered sections of China today threatened the life of the republic's national government.

Beautiful New Beckley Building, Now Complete



Beckley to Hold Formal Opening Tomorrow Night

Splendid New Three Story Mission Style Building Including Store Will Be The Scene of Social Gaity.

Prizes To Be Given

Music and Decorations Will Enhance The Beauty of Southern Nevada's Pioneer Store for Men.

Will Beckley has arranged for a formal opening event Wednesday evening, when the public is invited to go through the handsome, new, three story, mission style building recently completed by him, and to inspect what is by all odds the finest and most artistic men's clothing and furnishings store in southern Nevada—probably in the state.

Everybody knows the handsome appearance of the building as viewed from the outside, but not everybody as yet has had the opportunity to go through the building, inspect the fine office suites on the upper floors and the beautiful fixtures and display cases filled with fine goods in the store occupying the whole of the lower floor.

Many have observed the building itself, but not everybody is aware that the store has been entirely remodeled and improved with the most handsome products of the show case and cabinet makers' art. It is to give the public a convenient opportunity to view Las Vegas' finest store, that the formal opening has been arranged.

The affair will be lived by orchestral music and will be a scene of social gaiety. Handsome decorations will be in place in the store and the show windows will be given their best holiday dressing.

To add interest to the occasion, choice articles from the large and varied stock will be given as prizes. The occasion will climax more than 20 years of earnest effort which Mr. Beckley has directed toward the present results.

In 1908, he opened his store in the Hotel Nevada building and immediately took the lead in his chosen line. Each year since then has seen steady advance in the business which at all times has been a credit to Las Vegas.

The public is cordially invited to drop in tomorrow evening and show their appreciation of this crowning achievement of more than 20 years of service to the people of Las Vegas. Those who do so will go away with the memory of a pleasant event and a better idea of the advance we are making toward the “Greater Las Vegas.”

CLARK COUNTY GIVEN BIG SHARE OF STATE MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS

Jean to California Line Road on Program—Crystal to Mormon Mesa Section to Be Reconstructed and Oiled—Clark County Gets Nearly One-Third of 1930 Highway Fund

Oh You Unmarried Engineers, The Gals Have Eyes on You!

Boys, here's your chance! If you're single and an engineer on Boulder dam, there's someone in Illinois who might be out here after you when things get going!

At least so are the indications in a letter received recently here, as follows:
 Blue Island, Illinois, December 5, 1929.
 Chamber of Commerce Las Vegas, Nevada.
 Dear Sirs:—

Due to the construction of the Boulder dam, several girls here are interested in securing positions in Las Vegas.

There is also much interest in the number of available single men, preferably engineers.

We will consider any job—either help, school teaching, sales job or waitresses. Our ages vary from twenty to thirty,—blondes, brunettes, and titans.

We will be interested in a favorable reply from you. Yours very truly,

School Building Material Comes

Construction of Three New Structures Will Be Started Soon By Utah Firm; Lumber Is Brought.

The first material for the construction of the three new high school buildings in Las Vegas arrived here Saturday morning when two carloads of lumber were put on a siding in the railroad yards.

C. C. Boyer, district engineer for the southern Nevada district, last evening received approval from the State Highway Department of the Clark county highway program for the year 1930.

In the matter of allocation of funds for highway construction and improvement Clark county fares well, being allowed \$232,970 out of the total of \$1,532,848 available for the entire state, or nearly one-sixth of the whole.

In addition to the above amount, the sum of \$83,000 is made available for maintenance work, part of which will go to the improvement of the Las Vegas-Beatty highway.

Of the new construction for 1930, Clark county is to get one-third of the total new mileage in the state. That is the Jean to California line section of the Arrowhead highway, 13.09 miles. The only other new construction in the state programmed for 1930 is 27 miles, from a point 3 miles north of Wells to a point 30 miles north of Wells, which improvement also is in line with the desire of Las Vegas to open a route of travel from Idaho south to the Arrowhead highway. In point of cost the Jean-California line section is a little more than one-half the total, being \$108,650 for the 13.09 miles of the Arrowhead highway, against \$216,000 for the Wells section.

The other major project programmed for this county is reconstruction and oiling of 29.27 miles of the Arrowhead highway, from Crystal to the west slope of Mormon Mesa.

Reconstruction and Oiling, Crystal to Mormon Mesa, 29.27 miles	\$124,320
New Construction, Jean to Calif. line 13.09 mi.	108,650
Maintenance, (including Las Vegas-Beatty road)	83,000
Total	\$315,970
Total for State: Reconstruction and Oiling, 153.17 miles	\$1,029,590
Reconstruction 12.46 mi.	74,760
Oiling, 17.56 miles	31,608
New construction 40.09 mi.	324,650
Grade separations	72,240
Total	\$1,532,848

GUARD UNIT CALLED TO STRIKE SITE

Illinois Sheriff Asks Aid in Curbing Possible Rioting After Demonstrations

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9. (U.P.)—Five Illinois national guard companies were mobilized tonight to report at dawn Tuesday at Taylorville, Ill., as a precautionary measure in connection with a coal mine strike.

Adj. Gen. Carlos E. Black issued the order, after conferring by telephone with T. Ekstirling of Rockford. Sheriff E. L. Dunbar of Taylorville requested the aid, saying he feared his forces inadequate to cope with trouble which he anticipated.

Sheriff Dunbar became alarmed late today when a crowd estimated at 900 gave a demonstration at the Langley mine of the Peabody Coal company.

Twin Boys Born to Mr. and Mrs. Werner

A pair of twin boys were born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Werner at the Union Pacific hospital, with Dr. F. M. Ferguson in attendance.

U. S. Is Vigilant In China Waters

MANILA, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—Admiral Charles McVay, commander of the Asiatic fleet, sailed for Shanghai today to be at the “center of the trouble.”

Judge Ben Lindsay, Famous Advocate Companionate Marriage, Disbarred From Practice of Law in Colorado

WE'LL KNOW OFFICER WHEN WE SEE HIM NOW; IN UNIFORMS

New Las Vegas can run out to the street and, if they need a policeman they can find him right off the bat, if there's one near at the time.

For the new uniforms have arrived. They're an attractive olive drab, it is said by those who have seen them by daylight, and they're uniform in style.

KGIX Will Open About Christmas

Initial Program of Vegas Broadcast Station to be Staged Before Holidays, It is Planned.

The grand opening for KGIX, Las Vegas' broadcast station, is expected to be held about December 20, it was announced yesterday by J. M. Heaton, of the corporation.

It is planned to make the first program a community affair. Local talent will be used as far as possible in the initial program, Heaton said, with outside talent so far as is necessary.

He'll Marry Clara Bow New Year's, Richman Declares

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—The much discussed and at all times uncertain status of the engagement of Clara Bow, tempestuous star of the films, and Harry Richman, musical comedy headliner, was put on a definite basis here today, at least so far as Richman is concerned.

Two New Senators Take Oath of Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (U.P.)—The oath of office was administered by Vice President Curtis today to two newly appointed Republican Senators, Patrick J. Sullivan of Wyoming and David Baird, Jr., of New Jersey.

High School Hoop Team Has Turnout

The high school held its first basketball turnout yesterday afternoon under direction of Coach Frank Butcher.

HOOVER ENDORSES PROPOSED WORLD COURT DOCUMENTS

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The statutes providing for American entry into the permanent court of international justice (world court) were signed here today in behalf of President Hoover by Jay Pierpont Moffat, American charge d'affaires at the United States legation at Berne.