LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1929.

THE WEATHER

LAS VEGAS-Yesterday; Max. 71; Min. 36. NEVADA-Fair seuth, mostly cloudy north, Saturday and Monday mild. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (U.P.-Copper quiet( spot and future, 18 cents. Lead steady, spot, New York 6.25 cents; St. Louis 6.19. Zince quiet, E. St. Leuis, spot and future 5,80 and 5.35.

# GIRLS JAILED IN STRIK

**CHARITY BALL** 

TONITE TO BE

Preparations Made for

Big Attendance and

Gay Time at Elks'

Hall This Evening

Carrying out the tradition estab-

to be an active factor in this city,

O. E., will tonight stage its annual

And when the Elks have a Char-

Elks' Hall will be beautifully dec-

orated for the occasion and the

open to the ladies as well as to

during the past dozen years.

to the fullest extent.

be deaf to its appeal.

balked again today.

a picture of the boy.

Boy Runs Away to

Get His Picture in

Paper; Ma Says 'No'

step after his latest runaway from

**NIFTY AFFAIR** 

## Elks' Benefit Ball Tonight Will Be Brilliant Social Event of the Season **SMOOT NO** LONGER TO

### Utah Senator Who Has Opposed Boulder Legislation Now

FIGHT DAM

A powerful enemy to the Boulder Leaves Catch Dam legislation during the years of its development, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah has at last swung over, and now is in full accord with Secretary of Interior Wilbur for immediate construction of the

For Early Start

He is now agreed that is will be best, not only for the Southwest, but for Utah as well, for the Black Canyon dam construction to be started at the earliest possible

Smoot has been a powerful fac- house caught fire shortly after dark tor in the Boulder dam opposition, yesterday evening and started a and the value of this change of his blaze near the chimney. present attitude cannot be overestimated in consideration of the a call and the fire was soon extin-

### A recent letter written by Smoot spot, for, had they been driven to gives his present views:

Mr. W. R. Wallace.

Salt Lake City; Utah. vember 21, 1929, signed by your- than three hundred feet. Beers, Colorado river commission- to the letter," he said.

ers ,received. I have taken this matter up with the Secretary of the Interior and the following are the conclusions which we have reached: It is our belief that the state's interests will be best served by the early beginning of Boulder dam. This will create a market for products of Utah's farms and mar- Four more dogs, several or all of gardens, for the output of which were believed to have been Utah's cement factories, and in-suffering from rabies, were killed crease the trade of Utah's stores, yesterday and day before yesterday Boulder dam is the development by the police department. needed by the southern section of Police Chief Percy Nash spoke to the river. Immediately that starts the students of the grammar school the states in the upper section of yesterday on the manifestations of the river have a claim on the con- rables and methods of procedure in sideration of the country for the detecting and combatting the dread utilization of the water of that disease. section, and the outstanding opportunity, in an industrial way, is the

### Flaming Gorge Should Fellow Closely on Boulder.

gorge.

The construction of Flaming gorge should follow closely on the beginning of Boulder dam but early development will not be proregion it will serve. This will be tral California. difficult to secure a solvent con- The rain ceased just as many tract for the power at Boulder rivers were approaching flood stage.

Several of the proposals of the Utah Colorado river commission McClallen-Bell Suit involve changes in the act. That means delay and uncertainty. Several of them, if embodied in that be applied to Flaming gorge. In F. McClallen et al against the Bell this we have special reference to Telephone company were heard yesthe proposal that a reservation of terday, and District Judge Wm. E. Boulder dam power be made for Orr took the matter under advise-Utah, without any obligation on ment. Utah. without any obligation on the part of Utah to purchase and the recommendation that the charge for storage of domestic the suit.

The crossing of certain properties by the city clerk Thursday from the charge for storage of domestic the suit.

A refund of \$146.73 was received by the city clerk Thursday from the Consolidated Power and Telephone company. water be increased. Proposed Reservations

Lessen Power Value. reservations proposed for Nevada and Arizona have lessened the value of this power to those who must sign firm contracts, to take all of it before the secretary can certify to congress that he has contracts which he believes will repay the cost. Those who sign these firm contracts must find markets for the power and pay the heavy costs of conveying it to heavy costs of conveying the cost. Those who sign that heavy costs of conveying the cost. Those who sign the cost is the cost of the problems are the cost. Those who sign the cost is the cost of the cost is the cost of the all of it before the secretary can customers. It that power is sub- ed workmen outlined the problems sequently withdrawn they must they faced during the "modern infind a new source of power. We dustrial revolution" and advanced were, at present, enough jobs to go in the navy, which he entered in have been surprised that any of two solutions. the contractors for power would agree to this provision, and we are convinced that their statement that the imperative need of the cities and coast countles of Caldifernia for more water and the influence it will have on the value

of power development, make them

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## By A Dam Site

The city sold two horses, which have been in the city pound for some time. The poor old nags were allowed to run at large inside the city limits and the horse-catch-

er got 'em. Their owners didn't see fit to bail 'em out, and so Deputy City Poundmaster Mark With-

ers had to do it. The sale was Wednesday and -here's the worst varn partthey sold for \$10, the two of

Hundred Feet.

roof of the Union Pacific eating dications of incendiarism. The fire department responded to

political complection of the prob- guished, with but slight damage. Police were kept busy stemming the rush of automobiles toward the

ated his warning that cars must will motor to Indian Springs this poles are already on the ground and Dear Friend: The letter of No- not follow the fire truck closer afternoon. self, William W. Ray and W. D. "This ordinance will be enforced through the local high school, hav- about January 25.

## power development at Flaming California Rain Spell Is Ended Sider after 52 second round. The fight, which

moted by attempting to tie it to Boulder dam. Exactly the reserve will be true. Conditions which two inches of rain had fallen in the ropes for the count of nine. cught to control the Flaming San Francisco since the storm startgorge power development should ed Sunday, and the total exceeded be determined by the needs of the five inches in some parts of Cen- Light Assessment

Arguments in the suit of Walter

## Today's Worst Yarn 10 CHURCHES, SCHOOL BURN, LOSS IS \$310,000

Buildings Are Guarded Following Series Of Fires Believed Set by "Fire-Bug"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (U.P.) -Schools and churches of the Sacramento valley and Redwood emfires that destroyed ten of these Fire on Roof fires that destroyed ten of these structures recently. The precaution-Chief of Police Issues Warn- Six schools, valued at \$210,000. ing Against Following Fire had been destroyed and four churches that cost about \$100,000 Truck Closer Than Three to build, had been burned down. Officials have been unable to determine the cause for any of the Leaves which accumulated on the fires, although there have been in-

### Fred Alward, Angus Joplin To Visit **Howard McMullen**

To offer cheer to Howard McMulthe end of Fremont in sufficient len, who is ill at the home of Ira develop about thirty horsepower and December 6, 1929, quantities there would have been a McFarland in Indian Springs, Fred S. Alward, Las Vegas attorney, and the town. Police Chief Percy Nash reiter- Augus Joplin, high school student.

Howard has been working his way ing no parents to aid him, and having suffered several serious ill-

out to Howard." Alward said yesterday, "and will be glad, if anyone of Howard's friends has anything Rabid, Killed of Howard's friends has anything they would like to send him, to carry to him whatever cheer we can." ry to him whatever cheer we can." The two will leave shortly after noon, it is planned.

## Jimmy McLarnin Nevadans Visit

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (U.P.)-Jimmy McLarnin, gallant welterweight contender from Vancouver, B. C made short work of his fight with Ruby Goldstein of New York tonight, knocking out the flashy East Sider after 52 seconds of boxing in Nevada state officials are here to jected to pleas of a newspaper

The fight, which was witnessed by a capacity crowd, was one-sided. The party included Attorney Gen-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 .(U.P.) as the heavy odds lay on McLarnin. The sun broke through rain clouds He had Ruby defeated from the first

## **Protest Hearing Set**

A meeting for the hearing of possible protests on the ornamental street light assessments will be held Arguments Heard Monday by the board of city commissioners, it was announced yester-

## Light, Phone Refund

## With regard to the first, the corrections proposed for Nevada and Arizona have lessened the alue of this power to those who

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.) - society's complaisant attitude to-

To meet present emergencies the government should step up an efficient national chain of connected employment agencies.

2 Eventually, industry must establish the five-day week. Greene lamented what he termed share of labor.

bor by carefully planning with Bradwardine Jackson, admiral of workmen for their future employ- the fleet, retired, died at his resi-Greene said he believed there today. He had a brilliant record

around. What labor needs, he said, 1868. He was the first in England is a widespread, reliable information to put to practical use Hertzian system. He believes the government waves for wireless telegraphy in should provide this. Eventually England's ships. Greene believes, the nation's supply of jobs may be too small to furnish

Then, he thinks, must come the the holidays at the home of his five-day week, to lessen each man's old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leign

## \*Machine Age In Full Swing In Moapa Valley

New Power Plant For Logandale: Power Tractors And Other Machinery Are Purchased by Farmers.

The machine age certainly has hit Logandale, according to a message received yesterday by The Age from Bert Miller of that community. "The hum of power machinery may be heard all over town these days," he said, "and another car lished when the Elks first began pire were closely guarded tonight as of tractors just arrived, accomauthorities sought to fix blame for panied with a car of machinery to Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. New Members to Be Initiatwork with them.

"Those in town operating or just | Charity Ball. ary measure had successfully pre- receiving tractors are Albert Wittwented any new blazes in 24 hours. wer. Pete West. Elmer Bowman, ity Ball, they do things up brown Six schools valued at \$210,000. Wells Brothers, Jorgenson and Son, as is abundantly proven by the Bert Mills, Jesse Whipple and Alma | series of affairs they have staged

Garden Tractors "Mr. N. Tobiasson and Wilford Whipple operate garden tractors, handsome club rooms will be thrown Pete West has a combine grain harvester ordered. Albert Wittwer the men. and Jorgensen and Sons operate milking machines. The list of farmers sporting new

cars recently would cover the buik the dance.

of the town. New Power Plant "And now a new mutual power plant, to be run by water power, is going in. This power plant will

"The water wheel and all the

will be used by Farmers' Supply company for the new ice plant they "We are going to take some gifts are erecting. The Farmers' Supply company is also putting in a new lumber yard, which looks very good to the farmers of Logandale.

"The lettuce shipping season is dom is "Charity," and they will not about to start, as farmers are preparing to cut the first car at once About fifty crates of radishes will be shipped in each car."

## Whips Goldstein S. F. Seeking Aid For Road Work additional attention from Santa Claus at this important time were

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (A)-Gov. Fred Balzar and a party of home. His mother vigorously obfurther plans for obtaining aid in photographer, who wished to take building state highways.

eral M. A. Diskin, State Engineer stayed a long time he saw his pic-S. E. Durkee and State Comptrol- ture in the paper and got all puffed ler Ed. R. Peterson. They will attend meetings of the ran away three more times in a California Cattlemen's association week. So, no more pictures.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. (U.P.) -

Navy Man Dies

LONDON, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—Sir Hanry

dence in Hampshire at 2:45 a. m.

Major Frederick Bull of New

York arrived last evening to spend

Hunt.

commission announced today.

### L.A. Police Chief 'Woman Shot at Faces Charge Rich Ex-Spouse Because of Suit' Police Chief James Davis will be

charged with incompetency and neglect of duty Saturday, Pres. W. G. Thorpe of the Los Angeles police ommission announced today.

The action will climax a long A F Andrede multi-millionairs said.

Mrs. Helen Lois Andrade. 60, shot and take advantage of some of the bargains which will be offered," he Las Vegas was first advocated by After the home at the home and take advantage of some of the last Community Christmas tree in at the home are the home and take advantage of some of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of some of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of some of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of some of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of some of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of some of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home and take advantage of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home are the home and take advantage of the last Vegas was first advocated by After the home are the home struggle on the part of two of the A. F. Andrade, multi-millionaire A refund of \$146.73 was received four police commissioners to sub- son of the famous pioneer, Gen. P. ject Davis' conduct of his depart- Andrade, because he was victor in ment to an investigation. A fifth a civil suit in which they were both commissioner, Edgar Wehn, ap- involved, Andrade alleged in a com-

pointed recently by Mayor John C. Flaint today. He charged the wo-Porter, is believed to have broken man with assault with a deadly the deadlock by voting to cite the weapon. According to Andrade, his wife from whom he has been separated cleven years, was enraged because a suit over property has been decided in his favor. The suit involves community property including both of the townsites of Mexicali, and a mil lion acres of land in Lower California and Sonora.

### First of Thirteen Prisoners Friday Thirteenth Lucky

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (U.P.)-The first of thirteen prisoners to line up in police court here today had been arrested on Thirteenth street, and since it was Friday, the thirteenth, Judge Lazarus gave him a suspended sentence of thirteen

### Kiddie, Come to Age Office and Get The Blazer You Lost

If the boy or girl who lost a plaid blazer on the courthouse lawn yesterday will come to The Age office and talk real fast, he or she will be able to recover the blazer.

A fine young gentleman about fourteen years of age brought it to the office last evening. Thank

## Elks Reject Hotel Proposal

ed Thursday During Visit Of District Deputy Exalted Ruler H. P. Hale.

Nearly twenty new members will be initiated into the local Elks' lodge next Thursday, it has been announced by William L. Scott secretary of the lodge. Those who have been voted to

membership are: R. A. Cantrell, Herman D. Abrams, S. M. Goldberg, E. W. Jazz Morrison's Night Hawks will furnish the music, which is sufficient guarantee of the pleasure of Harry E. Shade, Edward DeMore Art Harris is in charge of the arrangements and nothing will be Turner, J. Warren Woodard, Robspared to make the Charity Ball ort Kenneth Ziemer, Jack Crane, this evening the most brilliant in Charles S. Griffin, Thomas Ginoc- Las Vegas.

the history of local Elkdom. The chio, and L. A. Mechura. The lodge, in its next meeting, season lends itself to gaiety, and everybody is invited to participate before the initiation, might vote to thoughts that the children are all rive to accept two other applicants to mem-With all its brilliance and social bership, it has been announced. pleasure, there is a serious side to Harold Hale, district deputy exthe affair which Elks do not lose alted ruler of the state and presisight of. It is their hope to add "One half of the power developed a very substantial sum to their sociation, will be present at the charity fund, which is always being initiation meeting. Hale, who is subject to the call of the needy and editor of the Elko Independent, will which during the next few months may have heavy demands upon it. on the annual visit of the district Those who are of the elect rememdeputy. ber that the first obligation of Elk-

posal which has been under consider each Christmas Eve, the various eration for some few weeks was dis- fraternal organizations and service cussed and has been rejected by clubs have made annual contribuhe lodge, it was stated yestarday tions. The portion of the fund not by Judge Wm. E. Orr, exalted ruler, devoted to the cost of the Christ

### Egan Furniture SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (U.P.)-Efforts of Harry Hitberg, nine years Stock Will Be old, to break into print and attract All Sold Out Harry was found asleep on a door-

Furniture, Incorporated, will be The last time he ran away and Monday, it was announced yester- peals. up about it," the mother said. "He day, following revelation of the fact that Manager Egan had assigned all his assets to George Marshall, attorney of the firm of the fund.

Harmon and Salter. the new post office building on Carson street.

the Las Vegas Mercantile corpor- plans at that meeting. ation yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Lois Andrade, 60, shot and take advantage of some of the ember of that year the idea of

a burglar took a child's bank con- then until now. taining \$5 in pennies. The theft Christmas present," it was reported.

## 300 MEN, WOMEN HELD THREE HOURS WHILE 60 PICKED OUT FOR ARRES

Fifty-One Miners, Sixteen Women and Girls Placed in Cells on Charges of Rioting, Disturbing Peace, as Result of Illinois Strike: County Jail Is Overcrowded

## **Community Fund** For Charity Only

Annual Open Air Christmas Tree Plan Abandoned In Hope of Accomplishing A Greater Good With Fund.

The Community Christmas Tree committee, in conference with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary and Criffith, Harold Marcellus Kendall, Kiwanis clubs at the office of J. at work Harry E Miller. Cleo Mortimer. R. Lewis yesterday afternoon, decided to abandon the Community Christmas Tree plan which has and been in force for many years in held The idea upon which the action and

well taken care of at Christmas National tree exercises of the various churches and that the cost of the community tree and treats for the children, estimated at about \$300. could be used to better advantage if devoted to purely charitable arrive in this city on Wednesday, purposes during the coming year During the years in which Las Vegas has featured an open air The \$300,000 hotel building pro- Christmas tree entertainment on The proposition was found to be mas tree has always been held by the committee and dispensed for Los Angeles arrived in Vega worthy charitable purposes during the year so the matter was not entirely one of providing Christmas entertainment for the chil-

It is hoped now that the various the erection of a large plant organizations of the city will re- the manufacture of come spond to the appeal of charity as materials in this vicinity an generously as they heretofore have already made a proposal done to the Christmas tree idea. ferior department to The Age knows that the fund for the construction of Bo

available during the past years It is Mr. Keelan's has been well and wisely spent by present abundant san All the stock of fine new fur- the committee. We believe the cement material to niture in the new store of Egan's committee, now that there is in ment's local testing prospect greater necessity for char- series of tests. offered for sale by the Las Vegas itable work, should be accorded the Keelan, tests already Mercantile corporation beginning most generous response to its ap- official scientists a Checks for the fund should be

sent to Ed Von Tobel, treasurer accepted it will

Marshall was made trustee for mittee will be held next Friday atthe firm, which has its store in ternoon at 3:00 at the office of J. R. Lewis. All those interested in the subject are cordially invited to "We will offer the complete be present and give the committee Mesquite Club Has stock at prices which will surprise, said Leo Roth, proprietor of intention to more fully perfect the It is interesting at this time to

"With Christmas near, Las Ve- cast our thought back over the LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. (U.R) - gans will do well to visit the store years to Christmas, 1915. In De-HERE'S MEANEST THIEF most creditable and happy occas-PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13. (U.P.)— sion was enjoyed by the entire Property of the control The latest in heartless, pre-Christ- community on Christmas Eve. It Rowe at the plane, "Desert Wa mas robberies occurred here when has been repeated each year since

On that first Community Christrepresented one whole year's sav- mas, we note that the following ings on the part of a child who were the committee in charge: 'wanted to buy mother and dad a | Mrs. Frank A Doherty, chair-(Continued on Page 4)

## DOHENY'S COMPANY'S LAWYER SAYS HIS WORD UNRELIABLE

oil man, will not be called as a make on the witness stand.

counsel, doubts his credibility. Sperry created a mild sensation He also stated that, if called, ton Growers' Exchange, was eum reserve when he said he was to testify.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. (U.P) - | not prepared to vouch for the truth- Ten was served at a beautifully Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire fulness of statements Doheny might appointed table by Mrs. DeVinney

"Neither myself nor my associwitness in the lease cancellation suit ated counsel has ever believed the of the government against his for-mer company, Pan-American oil, connection with his giving a \$100.- Formation of a \$30,000,000 because Norman S. Sperry, defense | 000 loan to Albert B. Fall," Sperry cooperative marketing ass said.

in federal court here today during Doheny would probably stand on nounced here this week by Alexa the trial over leases in the petrol- his constitutional rights and refues der Ledge, chairman of the federal

was taken was based upon the Christian

## 10 Manutacture **Brick of Cement**

Los Angeles Men Also Hope To Furnish Locally Made Cement For Boulder Dam Construction.

E. B. Keelan and C. E. Wyatt of evening in furtherance of the ufacture of cement bricks in Las

Another meeting of the com-county, bringing that payrol

### Social Meeting At Woodard Home

the Age. As a result a committee was formed, funds collected and a Miss Cyrene Abbott gays three 'Andante in D Minor," by Vieux-

> and Mrs. Leonard Blood. to be known as the American (