



THE WEATHER

LAS VEGAS—Yesterday: Max., 69; Min., 39. NEVADA—Generally cloudy and unsettled Thursday and Friday, with rains in the north portion Friday. Moderate temperature. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 18c. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 6.25c; E. St. Louis, 6.10c. Zinc, quiet; E. St. Louis, spot and future, 5.50c.

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BRITISH FLYERS DIE IN CRASH

SACRAMENTO RIVER AQUEDUCT PROPOSAL IS GIVEN NO BACKING

Suggestion of O. T. Johnson, Jr., That Los Angeles Get Water Supply From Northern River Is Revival of Project Which Was Discarded Long Time Ago

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Consternation was created in the city council yesterday as the councilmen discussed a proposal for the abandonment of the high dam proposed for Boulder Canyon and had advocated that Southern California obtain water resources from the Sacramento River.

Sacramento River Project Long Ago Abandoned by L A

Matter of Bringing Water to Southern California From Northern Part of State Found Infeasible After A Long Consideration.

Facing the necessity for a permanent water supply for Los Angeles and Southern California, the possibility of bringing water from the Sacramento river by means of an aqueduct more than 600 miles in length was nearly ten years ago the subject of serious discussion by engineers.

Mayor John C. Porter said he had not been informed of Johnson's statement, but that Los Angeles is committed to the expansion of the Owens Valley reservoir water resources and Colorado river development for a future water supply.

Characterizing the Colorado river aqueduct as the greatest domestic water-supply ever launched anywhere in the world, the three members of the Engineering Board of Review retained to select the best route for the water line, yesterday outlined some of the features of this task at a luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club in Glendale.

The noon meeting conducted by the Glendale Exchange club was devoted almost entirely to the Colorado river aqueduct project. The three members of the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Water District, including A. J. Wiley, Richardson R. Iyman and Thaddeus Merriman, together with Chief Engineer Frank E. Weymouth of the district, each made a short address on the subject of the aqueduct project.

Wyo. Solons Frown On Mineral Lands Conservation Edict

CHEYENNE, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—The lower house of the Wyoming state legislature on record with a resolution urging President Hoover to rescind his mineral lands conservation edict.

Deed of Federal Building Site In Gray's Hands

Paper Sent to U. P. Head By Bracken for Execution; Will Be Completed Soon, Expected.

The deed for the site of the proposed Las Vegas federal building was sent to President Carl Gray of the Union Pacific railroad by the Las Vegas Land and Water company for execution, according to Walter R. Bracken, president of the local company.

Men's Fashions To Be Chosen

Merchant Tailors Will Meet In Chicago Next Month to Discuss Men's Styles For The Year 1930.

Credit Bureau Met Last Night

The Las Vegas Credit Bureau held a meeting last evening at the headquarters of the Bureau in the Delkin Building.

Johnson Buys Lake in Sierras

Purchase of a fifty acre lake was one of the summertime accomplishments of N. E. (Northeast) Johnson, photographer of Nevada booms, last summer. It was revealed today.

DREARY XMAS FOR KIDDIES OF 60 MINERS KILLED IN SHAFT

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Utter desolation which found its counterpart in the bitterly cold darkness and howling wind and snow, closed around the tipple of Old Town mine tonight after sixty dead miners had been removed from shafts east of here.

Star Says He Will Marry Goudal; She Says He Will Not

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Announcement by Jacques Cartier, Broadway stage figure, in his home town of Nashville, Tenn., today that he will wed Jetta Goudal, film star, was denied by the actress tonight.

Worst Blizard Of Season Hits In Middle West

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Two Die of Exposure in Chicago as Cold Wind From North Swirls Blinding Snows Over Country.

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Paving Man Is Expected Soon

Intended date of starting operations on the new paving district probably will be announced by C. E. Hazard, of San Diego, shortly after his arrival in his city early this morning or tomorrow afternoon, it is expected.

Lasky Gives People Of Vegas His Thanks

In a personal interview with Mr. Lasky yesterday at his place of business, 105 Fremont street, he told an Age representative he never had people respond to a sale like the people of the city of Las Vegas did during his Creditors' demand sale which ended Tuesday night.

Sewer Plans to Be Submitted In Few Days

Board Will Hear Details of Completed Improvement Suggestions at Early Date, Says Hansell.

Completed plans for Las Vegas' new projected sewer system will be submitted to the city council for approval at an early date, it was learned recently from Field Engineer Hopkins, of Koebig and Koebig, the Los Angeles firm which is drafting details of the project.

Holiday Booze Traffic Fleet Now in Action

By DAN CAMPBELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Warily steaming north, 100 miles or more at sea, these modern Argosies of forbidden drink—the rum ships—are reported anchoring in increasing numbers off principal cities of the Pacific coast in anticipation of the rich holiday trade.

Girl Falls, Cuts Face on Sharp Rock

Frances Mercier, nine, suffered a deep gash in the forehead yesterday afternoon when she fell and hit her head on a stone in the school yard.

Oklahoma Lawyer Moves to Las Vegas

H. N. Gambill, attorney, formerly of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, has located in Las Vegas, and has announced he intends to open law offices here soon after January 1.

MAIDEN FLIGHT TODAY FOR NEW DIRIGIBLE AT GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 18. (U.P.)—With favorable weather the all-metal dirigible City of Glendale will take off here Thursday morning on its first test flight.

Woman Hit by Car, Robbed of \$325 as She Is Unconscious

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Another "meanest man" story went on record here today. Mrs. Hazel Barber was robbed of her purse containing \$325 while she lay unconscious on a street corner after being struck down by an automobile.

All Aboard Are Saved as Liner Crashes, Sinks

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Now It's Time to Pay For New Light System

Two Property Owners Not Benefited Are Exempted From Tax; Ten Days Allowed For Payment.

Now that the new ornamental light system has been installed and is in use on Fremont, Main and Fifth street, the time has come to pay for them.

Mrs. J. R. Hemphill's Father Passes Away

Mrs. J. R. Hemphill was saddened Tuesday by receipt of word that her father had died on that morning at his home in Huxley, Iowa, after a lingering illness.

Army Off For Stanford Game

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Army's varsity grid team boarded its special train here today plunged into a murky fog, and soon will emerge in the sunshine of California, there to play Stanford at Palo Alto on December 23.

NON-STOP RECORD HOP ATTEMPT ENDS WITH DISASTER ON DESERT

Arabs in Tunis Find Bodies, Plane Which Flew Into Mountainside During Storm or Ambitious London to South Africa Distance Flight; Military Honors for Young Men

TUNIS, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Two crushed bodies and a broken plane in the arid mountain region of Cadheuan, Tunis, marked the end today of one of the most ambitious long-distance flights ever attempted.

Governor Phillips Replies to Wilbur

Arizona Executive Expresses Surprise That Power Allocations Are Held Up Pending Tri-State Parleys

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Governor John C. Phillips in a telegram sent to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, expressed surprise that final Boulder dam allocations were being held up by Wilbur in the apparent belief that Arizona, California and Nevada were to attempt further to reach a tri-state agreement.

Here's Another Check Checkup

Man Cashes Paper, 'Pulls Security And Leaves. But McCubrey Brings Him Back; All Now O. K.

Doctor Grafts Skin On Joe Joules' Leg

Skin was grafted to the injured leg of Joe Joules at the Las Vegas hospital Tuesday morning by Dr. N. Michelena.

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