Nevada Divorce Not Binding in N. Y., Says Mrs. Rhinelander's Lawyer

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THE WEATHER

LAS VEGAS-Yesterday; Max. 62, Min. 28,

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (U.S)-Copper quiet; electrelytic spot and future, 16. Iron quiet; unchanger. Tin easy; spot and nearby 39.37 cents; future 39.37 cents. Lead, steady, spot New York, 6.25 cents; Zinc, easy, E. St. Louis, spot and fu-

BOULDER DAM ROUTE IS FAVORED

Secretary Holds to Original Rate Policy

WILBUR INSISTS ON 1.63 MILLS PRICE

Competition of Power in Gas and Oil Fields Would Bankrupt Contractees For Current At 1.75 Mills, Wilbur Says; Word Awaited From Arizona Regarding Tri-State Confab

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (A)—A defense of the price of 1.63 mills per Auburn Prison kilowatt hour and 25 cents per acre foot for water, set by him on Boulder dam power and water storage. was Secretary Wilbur's answer to the December 4 protest of the upper basin states.

The secretary said that the price of 1.75 mills per kilowatt hour for power would bankrupt the bidder.

He answered the suggestion for him to call together an advisory commission of the states by saying that he and his office are always commissioners of all the states and arising from the sensational break that he would continue to treat with at Auburn prison last July. consideration whatever they had to

men who filed the protest: W. B. of prisoners and guards. He will be men who filed the protest: W. B. returned east immediately, it was pany well near here burst into Beers, William W. Ray and William said. R. Wallace, Colorado river commisoners of Utah; J. A. Whiting, Colorado river commission for Wyom- his release from the local jail that ately. The other two bodies remaining; Robert E. Winbourn, attorney led to his identification. general for Colorado; Delph Carpenter, inter-state water commissioner for Colorado, and L. Ward Bannister, counsel for the city of

per basin commissioners that the suspicion of detectives. only market within transmission

imity to gas and oil fields. of transmitting power 250 miles and ington, D. C., bureau of identificaselling it over an oil and gas area. tion. sible resources," he said.

"If power generated in Southern conviction in Rochester, N. Y. California by oil and gas can be sold there at 1.63 mills per kilomarket, with bankruptcy of the

Will Consider

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27. (U.P.)-Chairman Charles B. Ward of the Colorado river commission was hurrying back to the capitol from his ranch at Hermissillo, Mex., today to make possible a commission meeting to decide on Secretary of Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur's sugges-Boulder dam be held here Janu-

The secretary proposed that representatives of California, Nevada and Arizona meet in Phoenix with Colonel W. J. Donovan of the U. S. Reclamation bureau. The agreement which may be reached will be unlimited in scope, he said. A report

to him by February 1. Governor John C. Phillips said he would be governed by action of the river commission, but that in courtesy to the secretary of the interior he believed the conference should be held. He added that he preferred ment trial of Patrolman Arthur C. if Arizona's rights can be protected er A. Whalen left for Chicago, prefully by the contract.'

U. S. Heroes Honored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.) The best known as well as least cual Artiz Rubio, of Mexico today of the murder contract. as he visited Mount Vernon, home

lington cemetery. rangements for all appropriate mili- Marlow. A contract was drawn up Artic Rubio in turn expressed a de-sire to render tribuce by wreath and was killed July 1, 1928, and Marlow ing found in a deserted section of word at this country's shrine.

Break Suspect

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (U.P.)-A man held here for two weeks on auto theft charges was identified today as Joseph Caprico, wanted in accessible to the Colorado river New York state on murder counts

Caught in L. A.

Caprico was one of four convicts who succeeded in gaining freedom His answer was addressed to the of prisoners and guards. He will be today when a Standard Oil com-

When he was arrested on the au-

tomobile stealing count here he said his name was Joseph Olivia. is name was Joseph Olivia.
Once in jail he began such a determined attempt to gain his free-Secretary Wilbur informed the up- dom on bail that he aroused the

After he sent telegrams to all distance that could absorb a large parts of the country asking for amount of Boulder dam power was money, police notified the Sacra-250 miles away and in close prox- mento bureau of identification. Subsequently it was determined that You will realize the impossibility he was Caprico through the Wash-

still is at large.

He's Shot Down, Then 'Gets His Man' From The Floor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. (U.R)-Although wounded by the shot of a hoidup man, Patrolman George X. Marshman fired from the floor of a garage early today and killed one of the rob-bers and captured the other. Marshman surprised the ban-dits as they were holding up the garage, and was shot in the hip. He drew his revolver and kill-

the naval reserve, surrendered after an exchange of shots. While the duel was in progress, Fred E. Armstrong, garage attendant, who had been locked in a telephone booth by the

robbers, sent in an alarm.

ed Neil Storm, 25, with a single

shot. Leo Potts, 23, member of

Three Killed In Oil Well Fire the news. Her attorney, Samuel F. Swin-

TAFT, Calif., Dec. 27. (U.P)-Three flames.

According to local police, it was The body of one man was recov-Caprico's determined efforts to gain ered but was not identified immedied in the blazing derrick.

Amendment Told

ports, the following notice was re- jury decided Mrs. Rhinelander had project, ceived by The Age this week from not deceived him in the matter of Louis A. Spellier, collector for the district of Nevada, Reno:

petition of these immediately acces- the Auburn break he was serving a another person of fixed or deter- overturn the verdict, but the jury's of preparatory details. "All persons making payment to sentence for robbery following his minable income of \$1,500 or more, to a single person, or \$3,500 or more. Caprico was one of four men who to a married person in any calendar succeeded in escaping during the year are required to render a return riot. George Small was captured in thereof to the appropriate collector follows that power costing 1.75 mills Brooklyn, Steve Pawlak was return- of internal revenue instead of to cannot be sold in that necessary ed to Auburn and was killed in the the commissioner of internal revesecond riot there and Arthur Barry nue. This return is made on form 1099 accompanied by transmittal Generally when some kind friend form 1096. It is also provided in this amendment that such returns India in Demand offers to give you the "low down" shall be filed on or before Februon the situation you find that it is ary 15th instead of on or before March 15th of the following year.

Boulder Parley 'Artichoke King' of Bronx Accused Of Contracting For Murder Of Two New York Racketeer Chiefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (U.R)-Ciro were shot to death in their autotion that a tri-state conference on Terranova, dapper Italian "arti- mobiles. choke king" of the Bronx, who for personal reasons uses an armored limousine, stood accused today of spector said, refused to pay the re contracting with a Chicago assassin for the murder of Frankie Yale and king." Donovan said, asked him to Frank Marlow, New York racketeer

The accusations were made yesof the meeting is to be submitted Donovan, chief of the police criminal detection bureau, who added

Soon after Donovan had finished his testimony at the police departa contract agreement to a law suit Johnson, Police Commissioner Grovsumably to investigate certain angles of the murders, listed among New York's unsolved crimes.

Donovan, who said he had received his information from the special By Rubio, of Mexico police secret service squad, a Whalen innovation, alleged that a dinner, presumably given in honor of Mag- 1 not tell you." istrate Albert H. Vitale, was nothknown of American heroes received ing more than an occasion to rob the homage of President-Elect Pas- an unsuspecting Chicago gangster

Terranova, who is known as the of George Washington, and the "artichoke king" because of his Shortly afterward police found an tomb of the unknown soldier in Ar- dominance of the trade in this green vegetable delicacy, was accused by chine gun and other weapons which Military officials at Arlington and Donovan of offering the Chicago were traced to "Scarface Al" Cathe adjacent Fort Myer made ar- gunman \$20,000 for killing Yale and pone's arsenal in Chicago. tary honors for the noted visitor. and Terranova, according to Dono- from a Broadway restaurant last on June 24, of this year. Both men Queens.

After the killer had fulfilled his contract. Terranova, the police inmaining \$15,000. But the "artichoke bring the contract to the Vital dinner where he would be paid.

A gang emissary from Chicag terday by Inspector Joseph H. came to the dinner, held in the Roman gardens, the Bronx, on December 7. While the dinner was in that Terranova had done the unor- progress, seven armed men walked the hall tonight, commencing at a four-fold increase during the ten thodox thing of "welching" on his in and robbed the guests of some 35,000 in jewelry and money, took the murder contract from the Chicago agent and also the revolver from Johnson, who was a guest.

mony, Johnson, who is being tried Sixteen to Play When Donovan finished his testi on charges of neglect of duty, took the stand in his own defense and testified that some two hours after the alleged holdup, Magistrate Vitale returned the stolen revolver to him. Johnson said he asked the ment to be held beginning at 9 a. portals of the tunnels and during magistrate how he had obtained the m. Sunday, according to Dr. Wm. S. pistol and Vitale answered "I can Park, president,

Yale, recognized as the most powerful gang leader in Brooklyn, was slain by a fusillade of bullets a year and a half ago as he was driving in a quiet section of Brooklyn. abandoned car containing a ma-

Marlow was lured to his death

MRS. RHINELANDER TO PUSH TWO LAWSUITS DESPITE THE **GRANTING OF KIP'S DIVORCE**

ExWife's Attorney Says Nevada Decree Not Binding in New York; Action Against Father For Alienation Will Go Forward, nently in the case after pieces of Also Separation Suit

Flight of Fancy

Year's Day, 1940 and Hear

1940, which was a review of the pre-

FROM LAS VEGAS AGE

JANUARY 1, 1940.

Boulder Dam Project

achievement of unparalleled scope

signed by President Coolidge in De-

The actual construction of the

concrete highway to the dam site

at the government camp.

tractors September 1, 1930.

year period.

Vegas one of hopeful waiting, with

some anticipatory growth. The new

The census of April, 1930, showed

a population of 7.938 souls in Las

The Boulder dam tunnels were

pletion of the tunnels a temporary

the low water season of the fall of

Excavations for the upper and

lower coffer dams were pushed with

vert the entire volume of the spring

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1932, the entire river was diverted

hrough the tunnels.

Vegas, an increase estimated at

Las Vegas really dates from 1930.

during the past ten years.

ly Reviewed.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. Dec. 27.
Rotarians Hear J.P.)-"Every cloud has a silver lining. That's one of the things Leonard used to tell me and I believed the things he told me. I believe the silver lining in our lives will begin o shine soon.

Thus did Alice Jones Rhinelander receive the news that her much- Club Transported To New publicized husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, has been granted a divorce in Nevada.

Mrs. Rhinelander in her home here, was not greatly surprised by

burne, said Mrs. Rhinelander will noon, the "New Year's Day" proagainst her husband's father, chareother for separation from her hus- Las Vegas Age of date January 1, cal gesture. The Nevada divorce is not bind- ceding decade, 1930-1940. It was not

ing in New York, Swinburne said, written as a prophecy, but merely At the time of his marriage, Rhine-lander was 22 years old, a member of the Las Vegas of 1940. lander was 22 years old, a member of one of New York's oldest famllies. His bride was 23.

The marriage was followed by years of court action on the part New Year number gives a brief sumof Rhinelander to obtain an annulment. Two weeks after they were married, he sued for annulment, contending his wife had concealed from him the fact that she had all time, both as an engineering negro blood in her veins.

At a sensational trial at White and in its tremendous stimulus to Relative to income payment re- Plains, N. Y., in December, 1925, a the west was the Boulder dam her negro blood. Rhinelander took the case to the cember 21, 1928, and the year 1929

state supreme court in an effort to was devoted to clearing up the mass

Kip Rhinelander is a free man position to the project which had last, five years after his marriage been somewhat active up to that Alice Jones Rhinelander. tempts in New York state to obtain undertaken by the Union Pacific, to be started January 2. (Continued on Page 4)

For Independence

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 27. (U.R) -The move to have the Indian na- of 1930 coincident with the conional congress meeting at Lahore declare complete independence of India from Great Britain gained

The working committee of the ongress passed, without change, Mahaima Gandhi's resolution defining Swaraj (the home rule movement) as "complete independence" and advocating a boycott of the Inlian legislatures

Whoopee' at Elks' **Dance This Evening**

"Lots of whoopee this evening!" Thus does Art Harris, committee about 1,000 for the first three nead describe his conception of months of that year. The census the Elks' dance to be staged at estimate for 1940, is 32,000, showing U. P. A. C. Grid, Hoop

There will be refreshments, and Jazz Morrison's orchestra will hold completed in September, 1932, havforth, it has been announced.

In Golf Tourney About sixteen plan to take part

in the Country club's golf tourna- fill was made just below the upper

He Couldn't Be a 'Specialist' Too; Held For Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (U.P.) -Stanley Rose, Hollywood book store proprietor, was held to answer to federal court when he was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Head on a charge of having infringed on the copyright of "The Specialist," written by Charles "Chick" Sales.

· Mary Miles Minter Won't Discuss Taylor Murder Mystery

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (U.R) -Mary Miles Minter, the former screen star, today added her name to those who "do not wish to discuss' the seven-year-old mystery murder of William Desmond Taylor prominent motion picture director Miss Minter, mentioned promi wearing apparel belonging to her were found in the dead man's apartment, said the case "is a closed book to me. Her film career was ruined by the

publicity given the case and she has been in retirement since then. District Attorney Buron Fitts who called attention to the case again last week when he announced he was near a solution in the murder, likewise had nothing to say about it today.

Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Las Vegas Progress Brief- Miss Minter, demanded that the Day and Night Service Is Lyman, all nationally known engindistrict attorney question her and formally exonerate her of any sus picion in the slaying but Fitts said At the Rotary meeting Thursday he did not intend to question her. Anticipating the announcement of

proceed with her two suits, one gram was presented by C. P. Squires, his candidacy for governor, politi-The program took the shape of cal rivals of Fitts said his announceing alienation of affections, and the an imaginary article printed in the ment last week was "merely a politi-

L. V. Airport Has

As is customary, the Age in its mary of the progress of Las Vegas Garage to be Built at Field; The outstanding development of ation As Well As W.A.E.

oil to planes landing at the Las the office. Vegas Nevada Airport, was taken The work was authorized by a bill Wednesday to the air field under the sun in summer, will be condirection of P. A. Simon, head of structed over the sidewalk at an the firm, and will be there per- early date, it is planned. manently to serve not only Western Air Express planes but others service will be started within a works was begun in 1930, the op-

as well, it was stated yesterday. A garage will be built at the field for housing of the truck and pleted. the passenger automobile, said Sitime having gradually been elimi-

which, because it had during 1929 prepared for the work, was able to ped with special tanks and pumps, street, in the Jones residence. complete the railroad construction arrived in Las Vegas the day beto the material yards in 60 days. At fore Christmas. the same time the U.S. Bureau of Cliff East, fie

Cliff East, field manager for the to get started right," he said. Reclamation, under Dr. Mead, con- Western Air Express, has been ap-1930, got in full swing. A sixty-foot cording to Simon.

was completed during the early fal Gene Tunney Gets Chevrolet agent for this city, will continue to conduct his downstruction of the sewage and water systems and the principal buildings Judgment in Suit Fifteen City Permits After the completion of the transportation lines material and ma-

chinery in vast quantities were as-BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 27. sembled at the site of the dam and (U.P.)—Gene Tunney today was given work on driving the four great 50judgment over Mrs. Kutherine King foot tunnels was begun by the con-Fogarty, who had sued him for \$500,000 for alleged breach of prom-The year 1929 had been for Las

> Mrs. Fogarty decided agains pressing her suit but Tunney' counter action, demanding judgment, was granted by Judge Carl

Games This Weekend

the tunnel construction, the sides starting at 2 p. m. The club's basketball squadron his attorneys. the great cliffs on each side of the dam site had been blast- will meet the Rock Springs, Wyomthe sides of the dam. With the com- local high school gymnasium.

Postmaster R. B. Griffiths. of pouring the concrete to complete The peak days for parcel post stamp sales for 1929 at about \$30,the coffer dams was resumed, that

in the spring of 1934 in time to di- cel post packages go out. Christmas cards mailed, and two Christmas rush," he said.

Engineering Board Cuts All But Four Proposed Courses For Los Angeles Waterway; Bullshead, Upper Parker and Picacho Are Also Cited as Possible Ways

Remodeling Of New Chevrolet too expensive, a local engineering board of review today submitted its report to directors of the Met-Garage Pushed

Promised for Near Future eers, who were called in by the By Manager Coultas; Has directors to study the routes. Purchased Equipment.

The entire accessory and tool equipment of Woodards garage is Dam) to Puddingstone reservoir, being moved to the new Desert via Goffs, Ash Hill, Lucerne and Chevrolet company garage, at 207 San Bernardino, with alternatives south Main, under direction of B. from Goffs to San Bernardino by

arage equipment, Coultas is pre- dingstone, via Goffs, over New Oil Truck

garage equipment, Codatas paring to remodel and rearrange the present Chevrolet garage, formerly the Southern Nevada Motors Cadiz to Ash Hill and then along Cadiz to Ash Hill and then along the control of the control garage, and make it, as soon as one of the alternative routes to possible, a day and night garage. Puddingstone Coultas stated yesterday that a

Cliff East Is Appointed As shipment of new Chevrolet cars is Ruthven, Whitewater and Colton. Field Manager for Corpor- expected to arrive around January 1 or 2. These will be on display in the display room of the garage. To the right of the showroom will A new truck, for transporting be the stock room, and to the left An arcade, for protection against

It is expected the night-time

month or two, after the organization of a staff or workers is com-Coultas is formerly of Bakers-After sensational and fruitless at- nated. The first actual work was mon, construction of the building field, California. He has moved storage there may be modified

here with Mrs. Coultas, and has later. The new truck, which is equip- taken up his residence at 308 Clark spend a great deal of money here C.

"We'll have pleasure cars and gress having made the first approp- pointed field manager also for the trucks, and were planning to make call for an aqueduct about 850 nation for the work in February, Las Vegas Nevada Airport, ac- the cultivation of a satisfied clien- miles long, extending across sectele our aim."

Warren Woodard, former da and California. Chevrolet agent for this city, will town camp, it has been stated.

Must Be Paid Now'

There are fifteen city licenses yet to be paid for this quarter, which hensive and exhaustive geological will end Tuesday, according to City Clerk Viola Burns.

"I have 367 new notices ready to mail, and we want these fifteen cleared up before the new ones become due," she said. "There are only two days and a half, and we're federal government. going to resort to court action if

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Alfred L. Syphus filed suit yester-The U. P. A. C. football team will day for divorce from Verda Syphus, ing been pushed to completion in play Kingman tomorrow at the U. to whom he was married in St. an incredibly short time. During P. field, it has been announced. Thomas in 1915. Cruelty is alleged. Stevens, Henderson and Noland are

There are four children, Alfred Henrietta Joy, 5.

CHRISTMAS RUSH SETS MAIL RECORDS; 14,000 ONE DAY

a tremendous force of men and ma-A record of 14,000 letters in one men were kept busy facing and chinery and in April, 1933, the foundation work for the upper cof- day was set for outgoing mail in canceling letters and cards all day. fer dam was completed. The spring Las Vegas on last Monday, during office ever has run over 100,000 canfloods of that year caused a parthe Christmas rush, according to tial cessation of work, during about three months, but in July the work

were December 17 and 21, each of 500. part of the work being completed which days saw 108 sacks of par-

fith, who estimated the receipts for in Manchuria.

"We want to commend the pub-On Monday last there were 55,000 ate treatment given us during the

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (U.R)-Approving four of the fifty-six suggested routes for the Boulder Dam-Los Angeles aqueduct and rejecting all gravity flow routes as

repolitan Water district. The board consists of Thaddeus Merriman, A. J. Wiley and Richard The four routes named as feasible

Black Canyon Cited First From Black Canyon (Boulder

way of Morongo valley or Barstow. Having purchased the Woodard From Bullshead dam site to Pud-

From Piacho to Puddingstone, via

"Eliminate Lifts" These locations should so far as practicable, further be placed at such elevations as to admit their adaption and incorporation as parts of a route taking water from a higher level than Black Canyon. the board commented," with the end in view that all or a large part of the pumping lifts may, at

Pointing out that all of the tentatively approved routes terminated at Puddingstone, the engineers stated that plans for terminal

a later time, be eliminated.

The three engineers eliminated the aqueduct suggestions made by "I'm here to stay, and plan to Jay Turner, Charles Kirby Fox, E. LaRue and Walter Gordon Clark. The Turley and Fox proposals

> tions of the states of Utah, Neva-"Salt Not Serious."

Touching upon the question as to whether or not the salt deposits in the Virgin river valley above Boulder dam can effect the quality of Colorado river water, the board stated that "we believe this matter has been largely over-em-

study of the Boulder dam site be made with the view of securing exact and detailed information on the salt question in addition to the studies already made by the

"A pure gravity supply for this district can be developed only at exceedingly great initial cost and after complex, interstate negotiation and agreement," the report

2 Russians, Chinese Head East Railway

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 27. (U.P.) ed away to provide a bedding for ing, team Monday evening in the La Mar. 12. Alice, 10, Betty, 8, and —Two Soviet Russians and one Chi nese were today occupying their new positions at the head of the Chinese Eastern railway, which will re-

sume traffic early in January. Tsai Yun-Shen was yesterday installed as director general of the road, with Manager Rudi and Assistant Manager Denisov as his immediate subordinates. Tsai was Manchuria's representative at the peace conference at Harbarovsk. With the reorganization of the

railroad in accordance with the terms of the Chino-Russ protocol. cellations in a month, said Grif- normalcy is rapidly being restored Simanovsky, the new Soviet con-

sul-general, arrived at Harbin. Chinese troops were being withlic for the courteous and consider- drawn, and the consulates and trading outposts were rapidly being repopulated.