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THE WEATHER LAS VEGAS-Yesterday: Max. 63; Min. 31. NEVADA-Cloudy unsettled Tuesday and Wed-

nesday, moderate temperatures. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 U.P.—Copper 5 t, spot and future 18; lead seady, spot new 5 E. St. Louis, 6.10; zinc quiet St. Louis sp. and future 5.45.

Ship Failed to Gain Altitude in Takeoff;

Pilot Had Distinguished War Record

# FIVE KILLED AS PLANE GRASH

Two College Boys, Girl Lost in Mountains Near Los Angeles Three Days

# PLANES, 250 **AFOOT HUNT** FOR TRIO

State of California Helps in Search; 3 Without Food, Water; Fog Descends

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (U.P.) When a foggy, chilly night descended over Mt. Wilson and adjacent Sierra Madre peaks tonight, no trace had been found of three University of California (at Los Angeles) students, one of them a girl. who disappeared three days ago. It had become a serious affair-a

silk-clad girl and two lightly-attired boys, without water or food-taking place within half an hour's motoring distance of a metropolitan city. The state of California had taken

up the search. Two national guard airplanes fought bumpy winds and drifting clouds throughout the day. 250 ground search

The greatest fear was that the missing trio might have fallen into one of the many canyons.

# India Votes To Postpone Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (U.R)-Postponement of an Indian declaration Receivership Is was decided upon today at the Indian National Congress at Lahore, it was announced today by Sailendra N. Ghose, president of the American branch of the con-

hore saying the declaration had Mining company, owner of the been introduced in committee by Groom mine, Essley gled suit Sat-Subhas Chandra Bose, extremist urday in which he alleged the comleader from Bengal.

The committee voted 118 to 89 against issuing the declaration at March 1930, he states. He asks that present, the advices said, but the the court fix a date on which the postponement was agreed to only defendants appear to show cause on the understanding that Mahatma why the order should not become Gandhi would accept the declara- permanent. tion when it is prepared at a special session of the congress in patented lode mining claims and Porter Is Told

LAHORE, India. Dec. 30. (U.P.) While native leaders debated whether to declare India independent now or later and whether to attempt the overthrow of British rule by passive resistance or force, the first outbreak of violence occurred at the camp of the Nationalist congress here today.

Crying "long live the revolution. and waving long sticks, members of the congress voluntary police attacked a sub-inspector of the Indian criminal investigation department and broke both of his arms.

### Plane Crash Is **Result of Stunts**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (U.P.)-Miss Gene Lavock, who leaps from airplanes into speeding automobiles and dances on a wing tip to furnish thrills for less courageous but admiring crowds, had a different

kind of experience yesterday. The aviatrix, who was a waitress not so long ago, lost control of a plane which she had taken up alone. at 1,000 feet. She was unable to right the ship as it plunged earth-After narrowly missing a house top, it crashed against a tele-

Before witnesses could reach the badly wrecked airplane, Miss Lavock scrambled out and laughingly in- view to building up an athletic formed them that she was unhurt Later she went up in another plane.

was filed against the Stutz Motor old chum. Car company of America in federal court here today by three creditors, yesterday morning, Thorpe present- offender

\$100,000 Liquor Cargo Landed By Lone Guardsman

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 30. (U.P.) -Eight men and a cargo of choice whiskey valued at \$100,-000 were scized by a lone coast guardsman on the beach near

The rum runners were transferring 1,000 cases of liquor from two small boats to three trucks when the coast guardsman appeared and ordered them to surrender. The eight men made no resistance. It was one of the biggest one-man hauls

# Fire Destroys Grain Valued

Sixty Companies Combat house With 600,000 Bush- terior. els: Workmen Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (U.P.) - Sixty in the conference. fire companies were required to combat a fire which raged for five date of the conference be January rived in Las Vegas late yesterday hours in a huge grain warehouse 6, but, while Arizona left the date evening and Wittwer was expected here, doing damage estimated at open, she has indicated preference to arrive later, or early this morn-more than \$1,000,000. The seven- for January 13, as Chairman Ward ing. story warehouse and most of 600,-000 bushels of assorted grain store i within its walls were a mass of ruins

Fifteen fire crews remained to guard against a new outbreak. Three of the warehouse workers For Freedom Three of the warehouse workers who were on the seventh floor were severally injured trying to stop the seriously injured trying to stop the blaze when it first broke out.

Asking appointment of a re-Ghose received advices from La- ceiver for the Nevada Silver Lead pan owes him \$30,000.

Of this amount \$10,000 is due in

five unpatented lode claims contiguous, 100 acres or so in all, being situate in Lincoln county. Attorneys for Essley are Homer Johnstone and C. H. Mc-Intosh.

# Confetti and Candy

Free candy and confetti and ser- and later a deputy chief. pentine will help revellers to revel Union hall in the dance being stag- ces so that his appointment as ed by the Central Labor union, ac- deputy chief in charge of public cording to Bob Elser, chairman in schools will stand in court. He ex-

it is said, and will be turned loose under present ordinances. to commit music for the dancers. who will dance from "nine o'clock

candy donated by the Las Vegas

# TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

State Library,

Governor of Arizona Wires Wilbur That Approves Confab

January to attempt ironing out of ing upside down. difficulties which have arisen bevada was removed today.

Wilbur that the Arizona Colorado river commission has approved the broken in two places, two bones of Dillard, whose wife, very large to Sait Lake City by Frain, ins arm Dillard, whose wife, very large to Las meeting which recently was pro-Blaze Which Takes Ware- posed by the secretary of the in-

ingness of their states to take part county Farm Bureau meeting

Secretary Wilbur suggested the E. Scott and George Hardman aris out of the state and will not re- They will drive to Overton in the turn until January 5. This is con- Farm Bureau car, the wrecked auto sidered a short time in which to being Miss Miller's personal car. The prepare for the conference prob- meeting in Overton will open in the

drew from the efforts to reach a evening. tri-state agreement with California and Nevada, and prepared a suit four miles south of Panaca, while to be filed in United States Su- the party were going to that compreme court challenging the tenta- munity. The car got into some loose tive allocations of power and water gravel in the middle of the road, made by Secretary Wilbur as in violation of the understanding first to reach the scene of the accisaid by Arizona representatives to dent after it occurred. He took Asked For Mine have been reached in Washington conference last June, that negoconference last June, that nego-Liations be left status quo until further matters relative to allocabasin states.

The Arizona commission is reentering negotiaitons with California and Nevada on the understanding that discussions shall be taken New Fight For up where they were dropped in

# Stand of Chief

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (U.R) a letter prepared for Mayor John nice Pringle. Porter today, outlined the terms un-For Union's Dance der which he will resign his office probably will be made in a few and become a detective lieutenant

Davis asked that a special amendthe New Year in tonight at the ment be made to the city ordinan- impairing his health. pressed doubt that he could be ap-The five wildcats are chained up, pointed to the deputy chief post

Davis has been asked to permit his demotion under the promise that the police commission will ap-Punch will be served and also point him a deputy chief until he is eligible for retirement in two years and a half.

### JIM THORPE, NOTED ATHLETE, **HUNTS FOR OLD FRIEND HERE**

for the New York Giants, Jim Thorpe, who first became famous as a member of the Carlisle football team, is in Las Vegas, contemplating locating hee with the

It was learned last night that Fred Kelly, crack Western Air pilot, used to play on the same football team INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30. (U.R)-A as Thorpe. Thorpe visited the air- Judge Morse in municipal court. petition in involuntary bankruptcy port last night expecting to see his

During a visit in the Age office doled out, \$100 being paid by the the San Francisco or Los Angeles purchase a new and complete stock moving at about thirty miles an jured, it was said. The car was

Three Speeders, Rum Possessor Are Fined

dollars each yesterday morning by One fine for liquor possession was

Three speeders were fined ten can be telephotoed across the con-

### Arm Broken As Creel Tries To Protect Trio State Farm Bureau Director

Suffers Injury As Auto Upsets Near Panaca On Way To Meeting. Because he held up his arm to

River Commission protect two feminine members of the party and himself from shattered glass, Cecil Creel, director of the state Farm Bureau, had his arm broken yesterday morning when the gar in which Miss Orpha Miller, ex-PHOENIX. Ariz. Dec. 30 (A)- tension agent, was driving a group The last obstacle to the tri-state to Pioche for the annual Lincoln Colorado river conference here in county bureau meeting upset, land-

tween Arizona, California and Ne- sion agent for Clark and Lincoln now lodged in a Denver jail, and counties, and Mrs. Mary Stillwell whose apprehension was partially Governor John C. Phillips tele- Buol, were the other members of due to the cooperation of the Las graphed Secretary of the Interior the party. Creel, the only one of Vegas Credit Bureau and the Trinithe group to be injured, was sent dad. Colo., credit bureau. The remainder of the party were

able to attend the bureau meeting, according to a letter received by Governors C. C. Young of Cali-and to return last evening to Las W. J. Flowers of the Credit Bureau City fornia and Fred Balzar of Nevada Vegas. They will go to Overton to- here, from Homer Shupe, of the had previously signifyed the will- day to attend the annual Clark Miss Miller, Mrs. Buol, Prof. V.

middle of the morning, closing with Arizona, two months ago, with- a business and social session in the The accident vesterday occurred

> P. W. Duffin of Caliente was the to Caliente, where they were cared

Miss Miller was driving about 25 tions and prices to be charged for miles an hour when the accident ocwater and power could be thrashed curred, she stated. The machine out among the interested lower was damaged but little, with the exception of the top and glass.

# Pantages Release

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 30. (U.P)— Attorneys for Alexander Pantages deliberated today upon the advisability of seeking a writ of habeas corpus for the wealthy showman who wants freedom on bail pending decision on his appeal from a con-Chief of Police James E. Davis, in viction of attacking 17-year-old Eu-

A new attempt to obtain liberty days. Pantages last week was denied freedem on a plea that confinement in the county jail was

# Plan Is Expected Crowd Hit By

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (U.P.) -President Hoover is preparing to submit the law enforcement commission's prohibition recommendations to congress within 10 days, it was learned. In the meantime he raging in Washington.

and receive them," C. E. Lipton, manager of the Western Union offices here, stated yesterday when asked about reports that telephoto transmission here was possible.

"We send pictures by airmail to Los Angeles, and from there they tinent over our system. The only stations on the Pacific coast are at

# MAN SAID BIGAMIST, **FORGER**

Former Vegas Wire Operator Caught Impersonating U.S. Officer in Denver

Bigamy, forgery and the federal offense of impersonating a United been committed by James L. Dii-John H. Wittwer, district exten- lard, formerly of Las Vegas, who is

Dillard, whose wife. Vera Howard Vegas a month ago, November 21, married in Trinidad last summer,

Dillard married a sister of Shupe' stepdaughter, and then, using the tatus derived from acquaintance with Shupe, posed as a Colonel of United States Secret Service. passing several bad checks in Trinidad, according to the letter.

after communications were exchanged between Flowers and Shupe, and t is expected he will be tried in federal court in that state, to face a term at Leavenworth prison if

If, as Shupe said in his letter, Dillard married last summer, while evening to John R. Davies of Los his former wife's divorce was not Angeles, who installed the lights. time, it is pointed out.

Dillard was employed as an operator in the Western Union telegraph office in Las Vegas, it is said.

### U.P.A.C. Loses To Visitor Team The city board will hold its regular meeting on Thursday even-

The U. P. A. C. basketball squad lost its basketball game to a fast- Cafe Being Enlarged working Wyoming outfit, the Intermountain champions, in last evening's game at the high school gym-

M. Frehner. Leo Frehner. Elmer a year ago. Hampton and Leonard Nobblitt.

Knudsen, Medus, Malo, Cuthbert- almost a year as real estate offices son, Alfred, Guy and McCurtain. same team after the U. P. A. C. or so tables are being put in. The Eagles' outfit included Loren Ronnow, Bill Hall, John

The visitors praised the treatment New Enforcement they have been given here, as well as the gymnasium.

The results were not available at

# Plane; 3 Killed Cunningham is employed Warren Woodard's garage.

HEARNE, Tex., Dec. 30. (U.P)—A NO CASUALTIES IN TWO will follow a hands off policy re- Miss Dorothy Stocker, Houston, took garding the prohibition battle now the lives of three negro boys and seriously injured another when it

#### McAllister Employed By Lasky's Store injury to any of them.

can receive pictures also through While there Mr. Lasky expects to of ladies' shoes.

#### New Year's Grid Game at Pasadena To Be Broadcast

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30. U.P.-The Southern California-Pittsburgh intersectional football clash in the Rose Bowl New Year's day will be broadcast over two great national radio hookups.

will begin broadcasting at 1:30 p. m., Pacific coast time. Graham McNamee will speak before the game and between halves. Through local station KHJ. the Columbia Broadcasting system will begin operating at 1:45

p. m. The game is scheduled to start at 2:15 p. m.

### City Pays Half Of Ornamental Lighting Bill

Commissioners Order Payment of \$11,990, Half Of New System Cost; Will Meet Thursday.

Payment of half the sum due for the new ornamental street lights He was arrested in Topeka, Kans., was made yesterday, having been ordered by the board of city commissioners in a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

The voucher was made out, for \$11.990, by City Clerk Viola Burns. and was to have been mailed last granted until last month in Las A similar payment remains to Vegas, he had two wives at the same be made, on January 27, according

to Mrs. Burns. Taxpayers who came within the improvement district, and who have not yet paid their shares are urged to do so immediately. Mrs. Burns

the notices were sent out. The city board will hold its re-

The score was 27-11 at the end Preparing for the big rush of f the first half and 60-21 at the business which he anticipates in the been made Sunday during the end of the game. The local players near future, Sam Mikulich is en- transfer of contraband from the were Jimmie Fair, Norman McPher- larging his Nevada cafe, replacing son, Charlie Weldon, Leo Snyder, the dining room which he removed

The western half of the room, from the siezed boat. The visiting players were Moeller, which has been partitioned off for for B. B. Tankel and associates, is The local Eagles' team played the now being renovated and a dozen

#### Graglia and Lawrence Whiteneck. Dick Cunningham **Undergoes Operation**

morning at Las Vegas hospital. and will be confined to the hospital for ten days or so. Cunningham is employed at J.

# MANAGER OF TRANSPORT COMPANY, WIFE, THREE

OTHERS FALL 200 FEET Severed Rudder Connections Said Cause of Through local station KFI the National Broadcasting company Nose Dive Which Took Place as Passenger

#### Mother, 56, Steals Third Time, May Spend Life in Jail

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30, (U.R.) -Mrs. Lucy Smart, 56-year-old mother of eight children, shoplifted a dress worth less than ten dollars and because it was her third offense, a superior court judge told her today that she must spend from seven years to life in San Quentin prison.

Mrs. Smart pleaded guilty several weeks ago. She said that she would have pleaded guilty to charges of burglary in a downtown store and was released on five-year probation. While on probation she again committed petty theft, he said. She was granted probation on

### Coast Guards **Face Indictments** For 'Leakage'

NEW LONDON, Dec. 30 (U.P.)-Four men were lodged in the lockstated yesterday, since only ten up at Coast Guard gate four here days were allowed from the time tonight and several others it was reported, will be summoned before p courtmartial as result of liquor here from Dallas two weeks ago as leakage at the gates.

It was reported that some of the liquor confiscated by coast guardsmen Sunday when they captured the launch Flor del Mar, which By Sam Mikulich had been fired by her crew off the Rhode Island coast, had been stol-

The thefts were believed to have hold of the Flor del Mar to trucks. At the time, several shift of men were engaged in carrying the liquor

#### ATTEMPT PRISON BREAK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—A guard was stabbed and slug- Salted.

operation for hernia yesterday overpower John T. Bradley, a guard, ary 15, 1928. Hume states, For In the fight they stabbed Bradley a while he wrote for motion pic-He is reported to be doing nicely, in the abdomen and near the heart. Davis was shot as he vaulted the wall. Hansen escaped, but was captured by a citizen in whose home

# Because his wife was dissatisfied

here for divorce from her. New York City in 1926, according to the complaint, filed by George E. Marshall of the firm of Harmon and The couple have two ged and a prisoner wounded here children, Patricia, two and a half,

Two convicts, Virgil Davis, 24, and Mrs. Hume insisted upon their Clarence Hansen. 24, climbed into leaving their home in New Milford, Dick Cunningham underwent an the guard tower and attempted to Conn., to move to California, Janu-

#### They'll Dance Old Year Out at Resort

Turkey dinner, cabaret style, music, dancing and plenty of fun are expected to feature the New Year cabaret to be staged tonight at Lorenzi resort. Tables have been arranged at the pavilion and it k promised a real live orchestra, Spike's Columbia Recording Band, will hold forth all night

Ed Slattery, aged pioncer of Southern Nevada, died shortly after 1 a.m. today at the county

completed as yet, although it is known burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery

#### SIMILAR AUTO ACCIDENTS crashed into a crowd here late yes-Two similar auto acidents, one over twice, the occupants all going Sunday evening near Glendale, out through the top and wind-**Telephoto Sending** Miss Stock was attempting to Hailed as the greatest footbal ed his brother, I. V. Thorpe, who Nev., and one yesterday afternoon shield make a landing after she had been To Vegas Explained athlete of all time, feted as an Olym- formerly was chief of police at stunting over an air field. pic champion and once outfielder Hawthorne, California. just south of Las Vegas, resulted hospital and it was found all were in bad spills for five and six per- sufferinf slight abrasions and bruises 'Yes, we can send out pictures

E. C. McAllister, who was em- Las Vegas occured when Mr. and another motorist and had passed ployed at the Dixie store in Wink, Mrs. T. R. Brown and daughter him only to go in the ditch soon Texas, has arrived and will take Bernice, 16, and son Elmer, 14, and after. complee charge of Lasky'c store Mrs. Pugmire, their married First a child crawled out, then complete charge of Lasky's store daughter all of Long Beach, hit a andother child, then a doll was Mr. and Mrs. Lasky left Sunday bad place in the road while go- thrust out, then a woman, another-Los Angeles and San Francisco. We for California for a short vacation, ing around a truck.

They were taken to the Ferguson

sons respectively, without serious but no serious injury. The car which was upset near The upset on the outskirts of Glendale had been racing with

woman, a man and another man, The car, a Durant sedan, was All were shken up but not inhour, it was said, and it rolled able to proceed on its own power.

Texas Transport company, and had been taking up passengers all day. He had just left the ground on the fatal trip when his plane, fail ing to gain altitude, nosed ward. A crowd at the air; nessed the crash. They rushed crushed in the wreckage.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 30. (U.R)-

Five persons were killed here late

today when an airplane piloted by

Lieut. Robert H. Gray crashed to

the earth near the Hillcrest Coun-

and his wife, R. L. Allison, tire dealer; Robert Moore, filling station

proprietor, and C. M. Dillon.

The dead were Lieutenant Gray

Gray was local manager for the

Lieutenant Gray had made many short trips with passengers during the day, and a number of persons who previously went up with him witnessed the fatal crash. They said they saw loose wires dangling from the rudder soon after the plane left the ground, and believed the craft's rudder line had become disabled. Gray maneuvered the ship to an altitude of about 200 feet in an

denly slipped into a nose dive, turnng over three times in its downard plunge and hitting the earth Damage to the plane was slight pecause of the unusual manner in which it leveled off before crashing. Lieutenant Gray was an experi enced pilot, who had a distinguished record as a World war flyer After the war he went to Australia,

effort to gain altitude. Then it sud-

He was transferred to the airport division manager.

eturning to the United States three

# Writer Seeking Divorce in Vegas

with living in the communities in which C. J. Hume practiced his profession of writing fiction. Hume filed suit yesterday in district court He married Charlotte D. Hume in

today when two prisoners attempted and Cecily, six months of age, both to escape from the Missouri state of whom are now in custody of the

#### Ed Slattery, Aged Pioneer Dies Here

Funeral arrangements are not

The body is at the Las Vegas Funeral Home,