

NEVADA STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From Upstate Dispatches and Exchanges

Tax Refund for Nevada Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Treasury department last week included eight tax refunds of more than \$500 in the state of Nevada in a report to congress on refunds allowed by the government for the fiscal year of 1929, as follows:

- Columbia Des Chutes Power company, Carson City, \$1,106.
- Durham Chevrolet company, Inc., Reno, \$849.
- Elko Lumber company, Elko, \$671.
- Hamilton, William P. East Ely, \$1,700.
- Lakeman, Cornelius B., McGill, \$8,949.
- Lakeman Investment company, San Francisco Calif., \$1,843.
- Nevada Fire Insurance company, Reno, \$579.
- Reinhart company, Winnemucca, \$610.

Burglar Alarm Is Invented

Designed to make it easy to capture hold-up men who prey on messengers carrying securities, jewelry or other valuables a "security satchel," invented by George R. Dobbin of Reno, will soon be placed on the market by the Bankers and Underwriters' Protective association, a company formed here by a group of well known Reno men.

by messengers, jewelry salesmen and others who transport valuables, is equipped with a compartment that contains two blank cartridges and a small gas bomb.

The messenger hold-ups that are a frequent occurrence in large cities generally take place on the street or in elevators. The messenger with his bag of valuables suddenly finds a pistol tickling his ribs while a gruff voice says "Hand over that satchel." The satchel is delivered instantly and the stick-up man jumps in a waiting car and is whisked away.

The "security satchel" equipped with its blank cartridges and gas bomb will not stop the hold-up but will make it hard for the stick-up man to depart unnoticed, it is claimed.

Man Overcome In Hotel Fire

Falling asleep with a cigarette in his hand, John Ceamas, who came in from Westwood to celebrate Christmas, had a narrow escape in Reno.

The cigarette set fire to the bed at a Lake street hotel and when the firemen arrived and burst open the door, they found Ceamas unconscious from the smoke.

He was taken to the city emergency hospital and it was found that he was burned on one leg, but not seriously. After he regained consciousness, he was released.

Santa Paula Man Answers Ad in Age For Buyer For Cafe

A want ad published in The Age brought a reply from Santa Paula, Calif., from a prospective purchaser for the Tent Cafe, on South Main, yesterday. It was published three times in the paper, and the letter from California was received immediately afterward.

Back in the days when Demosthenes and others put pebbles in their mouths to improve their oratory, we suppose the slogan was "not a stammer in a shovel-full."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Damage was Confined to the Bed Clothes.

Governor and party Take Hunting Trip.

Headed for Pahranagat valley in Lincoln county, on a duck-hunting expedition as the guests of Mrs. Bradshaw, Gov. Fred B. Balzar, George W. Malone, Matt Penrose, Judge Edward Ducker and Gen. Phillips of Gardnerville departed last week for Tonopah. They expect to return Sunday or Monday.

Youth Loses Toe When Gun Goes Off

While on a hunting trip near Steamboat Springs where he expected to try out a new shotgun that he received as a Christmas present, Thomas Depeder, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Depeder of 950 Ryland street, Reno, accidentally shot himself in the foot, necessitating the amputation of the second toe on the right foot. He had the gun resting on his foot when it was accidentally discharged. Following the accident the youth, aided by his companion, Coy Blaw, walked to his car nearby and then drove it to Reno.

Valley Alumni Defeat Pirates

By J. DONAL EARL

OVERTON, Dec. 30.—The M. V. alumni took a hotly contested game from the Pirates last Thursday evening in the gym, to the tune of 18-15.

The Pirates showed flashes of good form, especially in the final quarter, when they staged a last minute rally to sink three baskets and almost take the contest.

One more game will be played with the alumni next Thursday; then the squad will train for the opening tilt with Virgin high, January 11, on the local court. The lineup for the game was:

High School	Alumni
K. Perkins	Thomas
Marshall	Mills
C. Perkins	Marshall
Mills	Swapp
Earl	Leavitt
Gentry	Lytle
Lytle	O. Perkins

The Christmas dance staged by the Overton Ward Community Activity committee was a success in every way. It served as a get-together dance for all the college students who have been away for the past semester.

Marriage License Given Vegas Couple

Nathan Bolden and Eleanor Cecil De Longea, both of Las Vegas, secured a marriage license Saturday.

Howard T. Despenaux and Marguerite Sebitis, both of Los Angeles, also were issued a license Saturday.

Arthur W. Davy of Bakersfield and Bertha L. Godfrey of Delano, California, took out a license yesterday.

ON THE SIDELINES

by BRIAN BELL

The New Year may hold some golf surprises but the chances are the upsets of 1930 will be nothing like so astonishing as those of 1929. It seems reasonable to suppose that even in a game so uncertain as golf, Bobby Jones will not be defeated for the second year in a row in the first round of the Amateur championship.

Could a daring spirit with his bankroll in hand have stood on the first tee on last New Year's Day and offered to make wagers on the year's developments in golf, he might safely have offered two that would have resulted in a riot as the crowd rushed forward to cover his money.

Both would have concerned the great Robert T. Jones, Jr. Almost any golfer would have put his money on the line that Bobby would not lose any first round match anywhere and just as many would have been willing to bet that Jones could not defeat any professional by 23 strokes in a play-off for the Open title.

As the new golf year opens, Bobby must defend his Open title and make arrangements to conduct a single-handed assault in his own behalf against his friend, Jimmy Johnston, for the Amateur title.

The Atlanta lawyer, too, in all probability will be called on to again captain the Walker Cup team in its defending voyage to Great Britain and while abroad will try his luck in the British Open and the British Amateur.

Leo Diegel will have to defend two titles, the Professional Golfers' Association championship and the Canadian Open. Walter Hazen has

Population of California Has Large Increase

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30. (AP)—California's population is 5,769,568, as compared to 5,631,930 in 1928, it was estimated today by the State Department of Education.

The estimates, compiled by Walter Morgan, chief of the state division of research and statistics, are based on the 1920 census figures projected by use of county ratios between elementary school average daily attendance and total population.

The population of the ten largest cities in the state, compared to the figures estimated for 1928, were as follows:

City	1927-28	1928-29
Los Angeles	1,377,644	1,452,121
San Francisco	554,645	559,694
Oakland	286,272	284,157
San Diego	160,908	168,199
Long Beach	136,013	138,487
Sacramento	92,909	93,775
Pasadena	94,060	92,207
Berkeley	72,454	72,564
San Jose	57,556	58,313
Fresno	58,386	56,759

Harbin Cabaret Employes Suffer

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 30. (AP)—Hundreds of White Russian men and girls who have made a precarious living in the numerous cabarets of this lively city are now facing starvation through the vicissitudes of strained Soviet-Chinese relations.

The Chinese military authorities, fearing possible Communist uprisings, have placed the city under martial law, and one of the provisions is that no one may appear on the streets after midnight.

This has not interfered with ordinary business, but has had an immediate and disastrous effect upon the cabarets. The amusement clubs have not opened until eleven, and rarely attracted more than two or three patrons before midnight.

Wed to Altar But She Wouldn't Take Vows

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 30. (AP)—You can lead the bride to the altar, but you can't make her get married. A couple and several friends called on Justice of the Peace G. W. Horn.

The couple wanted to be married, they said. The party and the court clerk went to the courthouse to procure a license. Just as the license was about to be delivered the would-be bride said she was not going to be married.

COMMISSIONER ROSS IS NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27. (AP)—Secretary John Mason Ross of the Arizona Colorado river commission said today concerning the proposed tri-state Boulder dam conference that he "would rather litigate than accept anything California so far has proposed."

"An amicable agreement outside court is better where possible," he said, "but there are cases where it is better to go to court than give up your rights."

From this it was apparent that the conference proposed to be held in Phoenix January 6 would result in "an amicable agreement" and cast some doubt on possible action to be taken by the commissioners when they meet shortly after the return of Chairman Charles B. Ward.

C. C. MAY URGE STATE COURT HERE

Bar Association Asks Chamber to Seek Sittings; Directory To Be Talked Today

The Chamber of Commerce today will be called on to act upon the matter of suggestion from the local Bar association looking toward establishments of sittings in Las Vegas for the state supreme court. Proposal for a city directory will come up again also, at this meeting.

Urging that establishment of these hearings in Las Vegas would give Las Vegas rating next to that of the capital city, and that it would materially aid the city in transportation of its legal affairs, the Bar association urges that the local Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee, or take such action as it sees fit toward this end.

Cites Other States

California's and Idaho's supreme courts, it is pointed out, hold sessions each in three places. The great distance of Las Vegas from Carson City, and the inconvenience of transportation between the two cities render this as necessary in this state as in Idaho or California, the same argument applying as apply in the attempt to secure federal court sessions in this city.

It would be necessary for the state to lease quarters in Las Vegas for these hearings until such time as it sees fit to build a state building here.

Directory, Too

I. S. Thompson, A. A. Hinman and Frank Stevens comprised the Bar association committee which drafted the letter to the commercial body. The matter of the city directory will be brought to the attention of the Chamber by reading of a letter from the Los Angeles Directory company, which states that it is ready to send a crew of men here to gather material for an annual directory.

It is the policy of the company to secure the endorsement of Chambers of Commerce in communities before it works out directories in those communities. The company's directories are issued annually.

Tunnel-Bridge St. Cyr's Plan

PARIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—A tunnel in the form of a submerged bridge in the English channel is the latest plan to be advanced as a means of linking France and England by railway.

Proxost de Saint-Cyr, French inventor and marine engineer, has worked out this project and puts it forward as being more practicable and cheaper than an under-ground tunnel. One of its main features is that most of the construction work could be done on land.

After a thorough study of ocean currents and the channel bed, he hit upon the idea of stretching a concrete tube from the shores of France to the coast of England on the principle of bridge building. The tube would be sunk to a depth of twenty meters, leaving the space above it free for navigation and that below it open to the flow of currents.

The tube, in which express trains could cross the channel in about 40 minutes, would be supported upon massive pillars of reinforced concrete. These would be sunk deeply into the bottom of the sea.

This giant tube would be constructed on shore from reinforced concrete. It would be in sections of from 300 to 500 meters, which would be hermetically sealed at each end when completed. They would then be floated out to their positions above the pillars already established or level by weights and anchors. Tight fitting couplings, lowered from boats on the surface, would be placed at the joints of the various sections to prevent infiltration.

Workmen would next enter from the finished portion of the tube and complete the sealing of the joints from the inside with concrete. To facilitate this work, refrigerated air would be used in the interior of the tube to freeze the water outside while the concrete sealing would be in process. The ice formation is to prevent leakage.

The pillars on which this bridge-tunnel would rest are to be built at sea by filling molds sunk to the bottom of the channel, according to Saint-Cyr's plans. The concrete would be piped out to these molds from the shore.

Nevada Girls Win 4-11 Prizes

Four prizes were won by Nevada, 4-H Canning club girls at the national canned goods contest sponsored by a glass manufacturing company in connection with the International Livestock show recently held in Chicago, according to further information reaching the Nevada agricultural extension service.

In addition to first award over the 12 western states in the canning of vegetables, Dorothy Bolton Lee, Elko, captured sixth place for her exhibit of canned peas and eighth honor for her display of canned beet tops. The exhibit which took all-american honors was of canned beets.

Dora Walters of Elko won ninth place in the canning of fruit from western states contestants with an exhibit of dark cherries. All prize winning jars have been taken to the central offices of the glass company and will be kept on display there.

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Just 101, He Needs a Job Need Not Fear Of Saturation

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 30. (AP)—Because the boss let him out of every new job he gets when his age leaks out, W. M. Kearnes complains that he is being driven to seek charity.

Kearnes is emphatic in his assertion that he is not old—only 101. "I was born on a ship crossing the Atlantic back in 1828, and all my life I've been living in Texas, in McLennan county, near Waco. But I've been in nearly every country and port in the world," Kearnes declared.

The man who toots his own horn soon has everybody dodging when he appears.—Montreal Star.

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