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LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1931

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

December 31-Maximum, 58; minimum, 25 December 30-Maximum, 62; minimum, 24

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (U.P.)—Zinc prime western 4.18, for Jan and 4.15 for Feb., and March... Lead unchanged at 5.10 New York and 4.95, E. St. Louis.

I. LOUIS YOUTH KIDNAP VICT

80,000 WILL **WATCH BIG**

Alabama 2 to 1 Favorite in Today's Rose **Bowl Game**

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. (U.P.) Boss Tweed scandals. Alabama continued to rule a two to one favorite over Washington State as the two Tournament of Roses rivals completed training today for their football battle in the

The rival coaches, Orin E. (Babe)
Hollingbery of Washington State
and Wallace Wade of Alabama, reported their respective squads in Seabury in the investigation of tip top physical condition and ready minor courts, particularly charges the struggle.

"My men are mentally and physically prepared for their greatest game of the season," said Holling-

"Alabama's ready," said Wade. Only light workouts were on the program for the rival squads today. Coach Hollingbery planned to keep the Washington State squad on the field less than 30 minutes, giving the players just enough time to limber up their muscles. Alabama has an equally light drill planned. With more than 70,000 seats al-

ready sold, the largest crowd ever in the construction of sewers, the to see a Tournament of Roses game is forecast. The present record of 73,000 was set at the Southern California-Pittsburgh game last January 1. Since then Rose Bowl's seatcapacity has been increased to

Airplane Theft May Find Way Into High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (U.R.) -The airplane, after invading almost every spot on the globe, now promises to find its way into the United States supreme court.

For the first time since the most modern of transportation methods penitentiary. has come into vogue that body has been asked to pass on a question

The court is asked to decide whether the Dyer automobile theft the automobile thief, then one of ceiving almost \$100,000 in bribes. the leading forms of "racketing," Francis X. McQuade who resigned applies to stolen planes. The ques-tion is raised by William W. Mc-ed, of his connection with the New Boyle, airport owner of Galena, Ill., York Giants baseball club, at a time strengthen his heart. who was sentenced to three years when an investigation was being in prison for allegedly participating made into his political activities. in the transportation of a stolen virtually relieved himself from fur-

defining motor vehicles as "an automobile, truck, wagon, motorcycle fraud in three companies in which state of the amputated limb is sator any other self propelled vehicle he was interested. not designed for running on rails' Three judges have been under in-does not cover planes. He points vestigation. They are Joseph Force out that there is no reference to Crater, whose mysterious disappearany form of air traversing machine ance on August 6 has not been

The Dyer law prohibits as a federal offense, the transportation of has been investigated, and Magisa stolen motor vehicle from one

state to another. McBoyle was convicted in Oklahoma of having aided A. J. Lacye, a pilot in his employ, in removing the plane, stolen from Ottawa, Ill., to Galena and later to Guymon. Okla. Lacye, who pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to serve a year in prison, was the chief witness against McBoyle.

FERGUSON RELEASED ON BAIL

James Ferguson, held in the county jail charged with suspicion of complicity in the Green Lantern holdup, was released from custody last evening upon furnishing a bond in the sum of \$2,000 with Ed Van and B. F. Minter as sureties. James Costegan and Wm. B. Potter, held as principals in the same

holdup, have not as yet furnished The hearings have been set for

Friday morning, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock. Gen Schweitzer, Neosho, Mo.,

farmer, narrowly escaped death ing as hosts to an even dozen men about 150,000 workers was ordered at the end of the tenth round. And farmer, narrowly escaped death ing as hosts to an even dozen men about 150,000 workers was ordered at the end of the tend of the end 200 yards after it hit him, the for various reasons, officials, effective at midnight,

Scandals Rival Days Of Tweed In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (U.P.) - A small, quiet man who likes to fish Means to Block Ariand play golf has assumed command in New York's latest investigation into charges of judicial irregularities and political graft on a scale unknown since the days of the

He is Isidor J. Kresel. 52, Austrian-born and a former United States assistant attorney general. who has a record for digging up evidence which various embarrassed Rose Bowl tomorrow before a crowd individuals had hoped would remain hidden.

A former law partner of William Trayers Jerome, Kresel has become special counsel to Referee Samue! of the purchase of judgeships, from the Bronx to Battery Park. Three Years of Inquiry

For three years the headlines of New York newspapers have shout-ed their story of political and judicial scandals, involving bribes amounting to more than \$100,000 and defrauding of taxpayers to the extent of from \$5,000,000 to three times that sum. Since the Queens sewer case, which resulted in the entencing of Maurice E. Connolly president of the borough, to a year's mprisonment on charges of graft investigations have extended to a hortage of county clerk fees, the padding of the street cleaning department payroll and now the mag-

As a result-Five judges have resigned or been removed. They are Albert H. Vitale. who was removed from the bench on charges of borrowing \$20,000 from the late Arnold Ro hstein, gambler and gangster, killed in the Park Central hotel, and of dischargburglar friend of Rothstein arraigned on robbery charges. Geo. F. Ewald, who resigned after an investigation had revealed his connection with a practically worthless that his wife had given \$10,000 to Martin J. Healy, Tammany hall leader, as a loan. W. Bernard Vause. county judge, who was found guilty of using the mails to defraud and sentenced to six years in Atlanta

strates and other courts.

Forced to Retire

Francis X. Mancuso, general sesions judge, who was forced to retire because of his connection with the City Trust scandal, in which McBoyle declares the Dyer act, ther service pending outcome of an ular. Pulse 110. Temperature 98.9.

Three judges have been under insolved; Amedeo A. Bertini, general from it and it now sleeping. His sessions judge, whose nomination resistance is extraordinary.

trate Abraham Rosenbluth. Charges that members of the po-lice vice squad framed many girls. One Killed, Two who were forced to pay fees to atbond, have involved 18 policemen who were brought to trial, chiefly (Continued on Page Three)

A DOZEN REMAIN IN JAIL

Blair Richardson, who has been held in the county jail on a federal charge of narcotic drug possession. has been released on \$2,000 bond. E. B. Cline is being held in the county jail charged with forgery and also on three charges of molesting children. On the last three charges bond is fixed at \$5,000 each or \$15,000 in all, which is considered plenty to assure his being

here when wanted. Three are being held for deportation, Daniel Alvarez, Jose Martinez and J. Montiel.

STATES LAY PLANS FOR DAM SUIT

zona's Action Will' Be Discussed

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 31. (U.R.) Appointment of W. W. Ray and state's Attorney General George P. Parker to represent Utah at a Coloado basin state conference Monlay was announced late Tuesday y Governor George H. Dern. Ray is, a member of the Utah

Colorado river commission. The state delegates will discuss just what defense will be put forward against Arizona's suit to have the Boulder dam act declared unconstitutional The first step which will be directed against the Arizona action when the first court clash takes place January 12, will be a motion

to dismiss the suit. The conference 'Monday will be an adjourned session from a meet ing held in Greeley, Colo., early this week. Co-defendants in the Arizona ult include Nevada, Utah, California, Wyoming, New Mexico and Col-

'Our chief interest in the Arina suit," Governor Dern explain-"is to sustain the Colorado river Utah is interested in the inpact. pulder canyon project chiefly be-

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SMITH IS FAVORITE TO WIN WELTER CHAMPIONSHIP AT **IMPROVED** LEGION STADIUM TONIGHT

Aged Soldier Holding Has Slightly Better Record Against Fighters Against Whom Farrell Also Was Matched -Stage Set For Interesting Show

PARIS. Dec. 31. (U.R) - Marshal Joseph Jeffre was sitting propped Johnny Smith, crack 147 pounders, up in bed late today and fully con- are trained to the minute and fit sclous, although his condition refor the battles of their lives for their ten round bout which will be Dr. Raoul Boulin, leaving the staged in the American Legion murshal's bedside at 6 p. m., said stadium tonight. The boys are the act, passed to give the federal gov- Frank H. Warder, state banking Joffre had been propped up with best welterweights in the state and ernment a means of dealing with superintendent, was convicted of re- pillows because of his weakening the winner of tonight's go will be neart. The patient, who suffered a recognized as the welterweigh

crisis at 1 p. m., but rallied, drank champion of Nevada Smith the boxer, and Farrell the He was given injections to fighter, are both anticipating victory and each has voiced confident A bulletin issued at 7 p. m. said: predictions that he will win. The "The marshal passed the after- boxer, Smith, thinks he is a cinci noon calmly. He rested and ate to win via the decision way and predicts that he will outbox the hightly. Respiration was more regrough and aggressive Farrell. The investigation for evidence of mail There is a slight albumine. Local fighter, Farrell, promises a knock out win for his partisans and says he will tear right after the speedy Smith from the sound of the open-

Dr. Rene Fontaine as he left the spital, told the United Press. ing gong in the first round. With both of the contenders for "Marshal Joffre suffered a crisis t 1 p. m. However, he emerged the Nevada welter title in fine fettle and intensively anxious to win the state title-a rollicking battle

should be staged tonight. On dope (although you can't figure fight results strictly on dope). Smith has an edge for the hand that its liabilities exceeded its as-raising honors. The fast and elever sets by about \$300,000. Indian boxer has a trifle better ring record than Farrell possesses, having staged better fights against the same opponents that has Warren This conclusion being arrived at by scanning the ring record of Smith BUCKEYE, Ariz., Dec. 31. (A) scanning the ring record of One was killed and two were wound- and Farrell of the past year.

Against Joe Reese the pair could when an uncorraled horse strayed do no good, but Smith fought a onto the land of Bill Dyer, 26, who close bout seven months ago against the fast Mexican here-almost getshot through the shoulder and ting a draw for himself in a great Blanche Griner was nicked in the battle. Farrell fought Reese twice army when she tried to stop the but was badly outpointed each time. With Howard Fritz, the colored Lewis Kilegrew was arrested and weiterweight of Los Angeles, Smith charged with the killing of Dyer.
The father of Nelson Kilegrew was also arrested Mathematical Mathematical Comments of the Co also arrested. Mathewson and the woman were also held for questioning.

against other opponents Smith performed a trifle better than did Farrell—therefore Smith should be installed a slight favorite over the

Arden boxer tonight. Farrell demonstrated a terrific punch upon his last appearance here Miners Strike Strike Strike Strike Miners Strike to Smith with his deadly overhandhere, giving indications of much ed right swings he will surely win CARDIFF. Wales, Dec. 31. (P)- via the ten second method but if whether he can or whether he friends,

Warren Farrell and "Indian" of both the crack Nevada fighters Johnny Smith, crack 147 pounders can't is just what ha sthe followers in a quandary as to the final the main event. The show starts result.

t 8:30, sharp, and the Legion Stadium will be warm and com-

Hollywood Dry In Fraud Suit

suit for an accounting was filed to-day by William H. Moore. Jr., re- statements in one and said he had ceiver, against director and officers received information that the plan of the Hollywood Dry corporation is more the result of high finance and associated concerns, and others. than it is in public interest and Moore charged fraud amounting went on to say it was really too to more than half a million dol-

manipulated stock of the concern man misery. It is in reality worsso as to gain large profits from its than playing politics at the expense sale although they had knowledge of human misery because politics

Defendants named in the suit inlude Glen W. Black, former presdent and general manager of the nger ale corporation, and his wife. Esther. Those two with B. A. Boucher, acting as a dummy direcor, constituted the board of direcers in 1928, the suit alleged. Boucher was not made a defendant in he action.

Harry A. Williams, Henry Dermer. B. U. Cain, Douglas Williams, is most unethical." R. D. Robertson, Carl Lindsay. Regarding Hoover's statement that Ames Paterson and the Consolidated the commerce commission has an Investment corporation, all of whom independent duty to determine the assertedly conspired with the Blacks public merits of the plan, Coutens to defraud the public through the said, in view of the President's upsale of stocks, were the other defendenats named by the receiver.

Recovers Car Reported Stolen

Albert Duffill, local attorney, re- erating savings, mostly on labor ported Tuesday that his new car had been stolen from in front of his home on Fremont street someand J. Montiel.

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Organical Undersheriff McCubry acting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Breeze were the University of California has hoping that New Year's eve might out illness of Mrs. Emma Morse, grown from an original 450 stufurnish the excuse for a couple of

CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

To Free Las Vegas of Those Responsible For Crime Wave

Chief of Police Percy Nash perfecting plans for a city-wide leanup of undesirables, in an effort to curb the wave of petty crimes. With Las Vegas the one bright spot in the United States due to the construction of the Hoover dam and the nationwide publicity given that the work was under way, our city has been the objective of hundreds of men seeking work. Along with those actually looking for work has come many undesir-

keep all those of questionable character on the move. Chief of Police Nash would not divulge just what drastic plans he intended to put into effect but made it plain that the city police force would cope with the situation and keep the city rid of that element. There are sev eral means that the city may re-sor to in an effort to keep the city free to a great extent from the activities of those here expecting to make an easy living. One of the most effective of these, and one which would work to good advan-

BY SENATOR

Consolidation of Eastern Railroads Draws Fire from Couzens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (P) --Charging that the proposed foursystem consolidation of eastern rail reads is a plan to help the roads out of financial difficulties at the expense of human misery, Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee, accused President Hoover of being mos unethical in sponsoring it. Both Couzens and Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, said President Hoover prejudged the merits before it was submitted to the interstate commerce commission.

The plan announced by President Hoover at the White House yester-day would place all eastern roads, the Pennsylvania. Baltimore & Ohio. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. (U.R)-A New York Central and Nickel Plate statements in one and said he had bad that high finance and permanent railroad consolidation should His suit claimed that directors so be proposed at the expense of huis a transient affair.

Couzens made public a telegran he received from the governor of western state, whose name he did not disclose, characterizing the proposed consoldiation as the greatest concentration of essential industry into a few hands ever contem date In another statement Conzens said, "While I hesitate to cri icize the ethics of the President of the United States, the issuance of this statement by him in my judgment

Regarding Hoover's statement that

port of the plan, it was question able whether the independent duty ommission can be ascertained as everyone knows these commissioners owe their positions to the President Couzens conferred with Deniel Willard, president of the Baltir ore line, but said Willard gave him no assurance of reduced rates as a result of the consolidation, and aid reduce rates would be through op-

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Balcom and Balcom.

POLICE PLAN ANHEUSER—BUSH KIN IS NEW YEARS VICTIM

Believe Youth, 13, Grandson of Famous St Louis Distiller is Being Held for Ransom by Negro.

President's Aide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (U.R) Navy authorities today reported to boy for a paty at his grandfathvil authorities of the District of Columbia that an autopsy had revealed Lieut. Bruce Settle, one of don the limousine and take the President Hoover's naval aides, had boy away in another car died from cyanide poisoning. Lieut. Setle was found in a death no motive was evident except in-

en route to a hospital. District authorities directed that an investigation be made by the dis-trict coroner before the body is sent

to Gainsboro, Tenn., Settle's home, **Gambling Boats Otop Operations**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31, (U.R)-Two gambling barges anchored off Long Beach, resent targets of raids operations last night.

fler twenty men, said to be proprictors and employes of the craft.

water taxi service was suspended it was believed gambling would be reuined on the vessel tonight to celebrate New Year's eve. Decorations were being placed on the brage to-

Engineers Select Tap Site For **American Canal**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (P)-A site one and a half miles above of the plan by commenting on it Laguna dam has been approved tentatively by the bureau of recla nation engineers as alternative the \$38,000,000 all-American canal unit of Boulder canyon project. except those in New England under Reclamation Commissioner Mead was informed by field engineers. This site might reduce het cost. Engineers have completed estimates and are preparing drawings or the bureau on the 115 mile

Government Turns Land To States on the Hoover dam starting with the new year, we will see a marked

will cost approximately \$11,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) -Nearly 160,000,000 acres of land in en states has been restored to public domain within the past six weeks by the general land office. hrough withdrawal from reclamation and power site reservations. Former soldiers to whom prefer ence is given for 90 days by law may file claims now on the land which will be opened to the public at intervals over the next 60 days. One hundred and fifty thousand acres of the withdrawn land is in two Wyoming counties. acreage is not affected.

Reno Grinds Out Many Divorces

RENO, Dec. 31. (A)-A total of Willard told him the only way to 2149 divorces and annulments were granted here in 1930, an increase of to the time the office closed at 43 over last year. Wives got 1371 five o'clock last evening.

This is within one of the record decrees of freedom.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. (A) Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13, grandson of August Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., was kidnapped Dies From Poison heuser-Busch. Inc., was kidnapped tonight by a negro who menaced the Orthwein chaffeur with a pistol as the latter left the grounds of their suburban home with the

er's The negro was seen later to aban-

A friend of the family said agony Monday at the naval interior som from the wealthy family, communication school here. He died City and county officers City and county officers h been detailed in a big search.

WesternAirMakes Big Rate Slash

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 31. (Special)-Officials of the Western Air Express company announced today that their passenger fare between ong Boach, resent targets of raids county authorities, suspended January 1st. Company officials stated that the activities expected due The Johanna Smith closed down to the construction of Hoover dam had brought about the reduction. Western Air is expecting a large were charged yesterday with con-amount of passenger travel between racy to violate the state gambling the two cities in the near future. The rate in effect now will be Although the other barge, the \$20 one way. No reduction has been Rose Isle, was dark last night and made in the passenger rate between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

Greek Steamer is Abandoned

LONDON, Dec. 31, tust - The Greek steamer Theodorus Bulgaria of 4.292 tons was abandoned and sinking today in the bay of Bis-

Lloyds announced that the Portishead radio station was advised by the British steamer Viceroy of India at 4:22 p. m. that the crew of the Bulgaris had been rescued.

Salvation Army Serves 183 Meals

Yesterday was one of the largest Coachella branch of the canal which days in the history of the local Salvation Army. The Salvation Army in its work of caring for the un-fertunates, served 183 meals Pri-

It is hoped that with the prom-ised activity in Las Vegus and work decrease in the number of those needing assistance.

Police Court Fines For Month \$1,600

Fines in the city police court for the month of December reached a stal of \$1,600, according to Chief Police Percy Nash. This total. hich is above the average, includes all fines levied by the police court as a result of city police activities during the past month.

Near The Record

There were 64 marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Wm. L. Scott during the month of December, or at least up

month, August last, when 65 licenses were issued and the deputies, make December break the record.