LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1931

LAS VEGAS WEATHER January 2-Maximum, 61; minimum, 24.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (U.P)-Lead, spot, New York, 5.01; East St. Louis, 4.95, Zinc, East St. Louis, 4.10 and 4.15.

FREMONT ST. GETS FEDERAL

"I'M READY, CALIFORNIA"

GIGANTIC RAILROAD MERGER PROPOSED BY RAIL CHIEFS FOLLOWING MEETING IN N. Y.

Four Great Systems to Divide Smaller Roads **Between Them If Interstate Commerce Commission Approves**

ican republic.

URGE MARINES

on Monday calling for the with-

Rum - Running

Cut Down By

the amount of liquor seized, as this

it was assumed that the relation

Freight Car Shipments

freight cars of liquor billed from

merly about one freight shipment

Thomas H. Brennan, deputy pro-

hibition administrator for the dis-

ing made by federal agents as in-

dicative of the decrease in rum-

Shipments Shift

including the Michigan border, said

Some is coming across the river, no

some shipments from the south, by

train and truck, but not a great

deal. Most of the southern liquor

The "speakeasy" situation in De-

troit has been somewhat modified

Mayor Frank Murphy against "tip-

gain entrance to a liquor establish-

ment, smash the furniture and

"tipovers" the operator of the blind

out any necessity of court action.

before an establishment can be per-

Public land surveys were extend-

manently closed.

over" raids. Formerly police used to

that comes up this way goes to Chi

trict, cited the type of captures be-

a year was intercepted.

tles or a jug or two."

running.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (0.8)-Presidents of four railroads conferring SENATORS TO on the new eastern trunk line plan, late today reached an agreement on the allocation of the various areas to be covered. The New England area is not included.

A copy of the proposal was sent tonight to the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, simultaneously with its release to newswhich will conduct hearings upon both Republican and Democratic the Rogues gallery

The four railroad presidents in the immediate withdrawal of Amersession for more than six hours ican forces from the central Amerwere: W. W. Atterbury of the Pennican republic. sylvania; T. E. Crowley, New York Central; Daniel Willard, Baltimore & Ohio, and J. J. Burnet. Chesapeake & Ohio.

The agreement on the allocations, according to the rail chiefs, is "inter-dependent," and could not have drawal of marines and said it was squad in charges of "framing" been reached upon any different a bad thing to send bayonets to who are forced to pay high fe

The allocations were as follows: foreign countries. To the New York Central: The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Nicaragua by withholding appropri- Vitale had borrowed \$20,000 from railroad, and a direct connection ations for expenses failed twice in Arnold Rothstein, whose murder in with the Virginia Railway and deep the senate in 1928. water, including joint rates and

routes over that railway. To the Pennsylvania: The Wa-bash; the Detroit, Toledo & Iron-ton, and the Norfolk & Western

To the Baltimore & Ohio: The Ann Arbor railroad; the Reading and the Central railroad of New Jersey; the Western Maryland; the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; the Buffalo & Susquehanna; the Lehigh & Hudson River, and the Chicago and Alton.

the Chesapeake Nickel Plate system and the Hock- Canadian ban on exports of liquor ing Valley to be added; the Erie to the United States has decreased & Eastern Illinois; and the Lehigh troit News showed. Valley, with certain rights to the

Pennsylvania in the Lehigh Valley. merce commission quoted in its first paragraph the opinion of that body in the matter of consolida- port ban became effective. the United States into a limited in smuggling tactics, the newspaper ed with accepting a loan from Roth-dangerous opponent in whose gloves was defeated. tions of the railroad properties of number of systems, on December 9. said.

The railroad chiefs expressed the hope that the allocations outlined figure has been shown to bear a diwould be a satisfactory substitute rect relation to the amount of lifor the commission's proposed five- quor exported from Canada. Since was connected with a praciteally party plan.

BEGINNING TWO STOP southern and eastern points to fic-titious addresses in this district have been seized by federal agents. For-PARIS HOP

Pair Starts This Morning Carrying "Pay Load"

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (U.P.)-Bent upon proving that trans-Atlantic flying can be taken out of the stunt class and put on a sound commercial basis, Capt. Wm. S. MacLaren and Mrs. Beryl Hart planned to take off from North Beach here at dawn tomorrow, on a two-stop

Their cabin monoplane will carry his records showed that "there has "pay load," including about 200 been a shift of liquor shipments pounds of foodstuffs. They intend to fly first to Bermuda, then to doubt. But much more is coming the Azores and on to Paris. from the east. There also have been

They hope to reach Paris within 40 hours after the take-off.

Popular Couple Wed Yesterday since the News survey was completed, because of the ban issued by

Tom Wynns French, cheif dispatcher for the Union Pacific, and Cecille De Longes were married last dump the stock. After a couple of extraordinary violence had struck of the ring posts snapped in twain evening. While the marriage was not unexpected, close friends did not realize the event was planned transferred his establishment, with-

to take place so soon. Mr. and Mrs. French are both Now the police must gain evidence well known in Las Vegas. Mrs. sufficient to stand up in a jury trial French was formerly Cecille De Longea Golden, having secured a divorce from her former husband yesterday morning. Mr. French had also been previously married, and having been divorced for several ed in 22 states and Alaska the last The couple will reside in fiscal year by the federal govern-Las Vegas.

Dinner Bandits Start Inquiry Into Judgeships

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U.P.-Charges of political corruption levelled at Tammany Hall by Rep. F. H. La-Guardia in his unsuccessful cam-paign for mayor against James J. Walker had been forgotten by most of New York's voters on Dec. 7. 1929, when about 100 guests assembled for a banquet at the Roman Gardens, in the Bronx.

Magistrate Albert H. Vitale, jovial and big in stature, was the honor guest at the gathering of politicians. WITHDRAWAL few business men interested in politics, a few policemen politically inclined and a number of gunmen racketeers and thugs involved in politics. Some of the guests had WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (P)-The papers here. The plan will be con-sidered by the federal commission. by Nicaraguan insurgents prompted by the federal commission.

the plan sponsored by President senators today to renew their de-Hoover.

In the midst of the chiner seven uninvited guests entered, held up the diners at the points of pistols the diners at the points of pistols senator Borah said "I am of the men's revolvers. They were never opinion, as I always have been, caught. But they opened the way that we ought not to be in there. to an investigation of New York Senator King, Democrat, Utah, courts which has resulted in th promised to introduce a resolution ousting, or resignation, of on Menday calling for the with- judges and involved the police support. American investments in lawyers for their release on bon-

La Guardia's Charges La Guardia had charged Efforts to get the marines out of Grover Whalen, who had been made police commissioner by the Tam many mayor, now charged that the hold-up was an effort to recover "a murder contract" in which Al Capone, the Chicago gangster, had agreed to kill Frankie Uale, or Yale, Canadian Ban

were an effort to injure former Gov. by boxing enthusiasts. railroad; the Bessemer & Lake rum-running in the Detroit district Alfred E. Smith, whose efforts to Smith fought a hard, brainy bat- She said Escobar was known in Erie; the Pere Marquette; the and cut bootlegging here by 75 per re-organize the New York political the all the way through the ten Montreal as J. Deras and was living Wheeling & Lake Erie; the Chicago cent, a recent survey by the De- machine into "a new Tammany" cantos, letting Farrell take the ag- with his first wife. The annulment had been blocked by Walker, Terra- gressive and then letting fly with petitoin said he had never divorced

have been decreased to 25 per cent Smith's secretary of state. of the amount done before the exrecord of Vitale and the judge fin- whole Smithy waged a heady de- Escobar disappeared into the The ban has resulted in a change ally was removed from office, charg- fensive fight against an exceedingly United States after the rebel army

The News survey was based on friend of Rothstein. Federal Probers

that Magistrate George F. Ewald gradually got faster as the rounds the ban, the export figures, of worthless stock concern and it was course, have not been available but charged that persons who bought (Continued on Page Three)

Within the last two months four Many Licenses For New Year Already Issued

tha: licenses for the new year and "We used to knock off whole the new quarter are coming in in truck loads," he said. "Now we get a more than satisfactory manner. a few cases in the back seat of a Although cards were not mailed passenger car. Blind pigs where we until early this week, licenses were used to find several cases of whis- already being issued by Tuesday. key now have only a couple of bot- and on Wednesday a much larger number than usual were taken out. Yesterday the rush continued, so if William N. Woodruff, prohibition prosperity may be judged by the administrator for the sixth district rapidity with which the businessmen part with their license money. the New Year will meet all expec-

EARTHQUAKE TERRORIZES CHILIANS

outhern Chile.

articularly bad in the vicinity of seconds to uphold the post until Talca, 10 miles south of Santiago, the round was over. The populace was terror stricken. earing a repetition of the shock.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 2. (U.R)-A slight earthquake was registered brave, gallantly fought battle, in re at 7:30 a. m. today.

at La Poma, Argentina, las: week, the first. Young Jack Thompson ing as judges.

Says Sunny Jim Rolph, who on January 6 will assume the gubernatorial reins at Scramento. In set, upper right, shows Lieut. Gov. Frank Merriam, who will earry through with the new governor

JOHNNY WINS SUIT REVEALS WELTERWEIGHT HIDING PLACE **CHAMPIONSHIP** OF MEXICAN

Great Fight Staged at Leader of Mexican Legion Stadium on Revolution Said Residing in Montreal Thursday Night

Ciro Terranova, known as "the ar- rell of Arden by a 10-round deci- revolution in Mexico in 1929, were tichoke king" and acquitted of various murder charges, was at the
ican Legion stadium. The bout was attorneys for Mrs. Escobar announce
to Auten of a larger of the file of the charges.

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Valley, with certain rights to the liquor across the Detroit river and The letter to the Interstate Com
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The News said that smuggling of nova said "they tried to injure both hands when the Arden boxer her and she seeks to impound in came within range. At times John four national banks about a million the business done by blind pigs here a supporter of Edward J. Flynn."

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The letter to the Interstat But Whalen also attacked the denite would corner him but as a and other institutions in Mexico. stein and with releasing a burglar lurked dynamite and ten second

portions of unconsciousness.

The men started out in the first Then federal investigators found round at a whirl-wind pace that progressed, finishing the fight amid such mad toe-to-toe slugging that the small crowd that witnessed

The first three rounds were fairly even, with Farrell trying with might

The sixth round almost spelled The paper said the general plan defeat for Smith. Coming off the is to "call together five or six of ropes, Farrell nailed Smith with a the leading war lords of China and both battlers. ing Johnny down and almost out. point which floored him for the second time, sending him through ring. Smith got back into the ring at the count of eight in a badly dazed condition. He fell into clinch and Farrell, eager for knockout, wrestled him to the canvas. The bell called a respite and Johnny, walking to his corner, appeared the part of a defeated gladiator. The Indian boxer came out in a surprisedly recuperated condition, however, and actually outboxed Farrell in the seventh, a sizzlingly fast round, which was featured by some sensational boxing by Smith. Johnny also took the eighth and ninth rounds by beating the tired Farrell to the punch and at times actually out-slugging the hard socking Ardenite. The tenth and last round was slugged out amid the screeching of the frenzied VALPARAISO, Chile. Jan. 2. (U.P.) crowd. The fighters lurched against The newspaper La Estrella today the ropes with such force about in printed a report that an earthquake the middle of the round that one and the ring ropes collapsed, mak-The report said the quake was ing it necessary for two of Smith's

> Smith's victory over Farrell won the welterweight championship of Nevada for the Las Vegas Indian lad. He won the state title in

clean sportsmanlike manner. The quake was not important, being a tremor caused by earth move-out Paddy Ferguson in the second. Ar

who died under a volley of fire as he drove his automobile through a "Indian" Johnny Smith. Las Vegas abouts of General Jose Gonzales Brooklyn street. Whalen also said welterweight, defeated Warren Far- Escobar, leader of the unsuccessful

rough, tearing Farrell when the Ar- have commandeered from banks

China Solution Of Silver Price

and main to score a one-punch Jan 2 P-The Vancouver Province knockout. Some of his swings land- says in its news columns "a very ed on Johnny's head, shoulders and interesting and stupendous plan is arms but most of Farrell's swings now being discussed in London, during the hold-up. Potter and missed badly. Smith captured the New York, Washington and Ottawa Cortangan are held as principals. fourth and fifth rounds which were for the rehabilitation of the silver James Carpenter, said to be the featured by some hard fighting by market and a general reorganization of oriental trade."

City Clerk Viola Eurns announces terrific left swing to the jaw, knock- sell them the idea that everyone would be better off if the Chines Smith took the count of nine and armies were turned into industrial arising took another one on the units to carry out the great public works." If peace was obtained. Britain and the United States could the ropes on the east side of the arrange a thousand million dollar loan to China and restore order and facilitate commerce.

Thought Auto New, Claims It Was Used Car

When Erma Lewellyn purchased Chrysler car from W. S. Rhoads Dec. 30, 1929, she thought it was a plaint filed in the district court Noland's friends are rejoicing with through her attorney. Roger Foley, her in her advancement. vesterday.

March, 1930, the complain alleges she discovered that the car was a econd hand car, which had been old to Eldren Nelson by Green Robbins of Los Angeles in Febru-

Plaintiff alleges she made payments of \$873.29 on the car before she discovered it was second hand and she asks damages in the above amount and costs.

knocked out Joe Fernando in the Art Harris refereed all bouts, with ments due to the heavy earthquake George Ball stopped Joe Dionio in Tom Salter and John Cahlan acthave been searching for him.

FOR PANAMA IS SELECTED

Overthrow Of Government

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2. (4)—The supreme court named Harmodio Arias as provisional president and cabled Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, minister to the United States, to return to assume the presidency after the and vigorous revolution brought the government of the republic crashing down on the head of President Florencio Arosemena, who immediately resigned. Ten persons were killed in fighting near the presidential palace.

American newspaperman. Hartwell F. Ayers, employed by the local paper, was seriously wounded. From Washington came word that Dr. Alfaro would return and accept

on eight years. Eight of those killed were policenen, and the other two civilians. Fourteen were wounded in the reellion sponsored by the "Accion Communal," patriotic organization. which has attacked the alleged coruption of government under the ist two presidents. About a hunheadquarters of the national police, who served as Panama's only standng army. The station fell after a shots and the palace was tormed next. The president was imprisoned and he decided to re-

Green Lantern Case Suspects Appear Tuesday

James Ferguson, James Cortan-gan and William Potter, held on suspicion of having held up the Green Tourist Stood he was en route to Cabazon to avenge the offense. Word from Hollywood said the son could not Green Lantern Christmas night, will come up for their preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace

ten o'clock. All three were held on \$2,000 bail which was furnished by Ferguson. The other two are still in the coun-

Ferguson will be represented by Louis A. Cohen. I. S. Thompson is appearing for Cohen during the latter's absence from Las Vegas for

a few days. ter. Cortangan has not yet re-

tained legal counsel.

Bond for Ferguson was furnished VANCOUVER, British Columbia, by B. F. Minter and Ed. Van. Ferguson was arrested as accomplice. mobile had been seen in the alley third of the principals, has left Las Vegas, according to the officers.

Local Law Firm Has New Member

Stevens, Henderson and Noland to- company day has a new member in the person of Alfreda M. Noland, who was admitted to practice several months ago, and the firm will, in the future, be known as Stevens. Henderson. Noland and Noland.

With the coming of the new year the members of the firm decide t to make a New Year's present to Mrs. Noland, who has been associated with the firm for several years, and ook her into the firm as a fullfledged member.

session of the state legislature, t ere will be need for another mer ber

Lost Air Pilot Returns Sa e have been entirely the Rogers talent.

OAK RIDGE, Ore., Jan. 2. A -J. Russell Cunningham, Pacific ir Pransport pilot, missing for 1 10 iown on the fork of the Willamette

NEW PRESIDENT CITY IS INFORMED THAT FEDERAL AID AVAILABLE FOR FREMONT EXTENSION

Revolution Brings State Highway Department Suggests Means Of Financing Link of Boulder Dam **Highway Within City Limits**

TAR, FEATHER **WOMAN NEAR** RIVERSIDE

olied to a woman homesteader by ed the placing of Fremont street nasked men, was ascribed today to within the city limits on the Neefforts of cattlemen to drive Mrs. vada federal aid system, so that Anna Wood from her valuable min- the Boulder dam highway would ing claims and grazing land. Sheriff's deputies began a search for Fifth street, which latter is a fed-Indian cowboys of the adjoining gral aid highway. Dr. Alfaro has been in Washing- ranch at Cabazon, 40 miles east

"They told me to move out or I would wish I had." Mrs. Wood told Deputy Carl Rayburn. Friends discovered the woman's plight last night when they went to her isolated ranch in the San Jacinto mountain hoothills. She was in a semi-conscious and hysterical conmen suddenly stormed the dition. Rayburn said she accused secuting her for years and demanding that she quit the homestead. Rayburn said the Indian cowboys had been known to commit depradations on her ranch.

She said a masked man seized her at her barn yesterday, stripped her clothing and with the aid of a masked accomplice, plastered her with hot tar and rolled her in feathers. She lay unconscious for several hours and finally crawled into the house where friends found

her. Rayburn said he suspected two wood. Deputies said they underbe located today.

CLUB HAS ELECTION OFFICERS

T. A. Wells is attorney for Pot- Darrell Dayton Heads **Organization Next** Six Months

The Las Vegas Twenty-Thirty when it was stated that his autc- club held its semi-annual election mobile had been seen in the alley of officers last night, when the folduring the hold-up. Potter and lowing were chosen to serve the club A. C. GRANT until next July 1: President—J. Darrell Dayton.

Vice President-Frank McNamee,

Secretary—Walter Hunsaker. Treasurer—Elmer Hampton. Directors-John Beville and Verne

One new member was admitted to the club last night in the person of Harold 'Harvey, of the Pacific Auto Supply company, which ditioning department has undergone has opened a new retail and whole-That well known law firm of sale store at the Tower Mercantile

Bill Rogers Pleases In

ledged member. "Lightnin'," the play in which With the absence of Senator I en- Frank Bacon starred, and which derson at Carson City during the was written for him, is at El Portal this week.

new car, according to her com- to assist in carrying on, and Irs. bit of drama, which takes a kindly but mischievous poke at Nevada di- months in the history of the convorce courts, and Will Rogers is as cern This may be due to the wide enjoyable as ever in the character range of splendid models recently role. Although he changes some- placed on display. There are many what the part made famous by Ba- new refinements about the 1931 con, the character fits him well. Ford models. The new Victoria is a and any changes in interpretation beautiful car and is attracting very have been entirely in keeping with favorable comment from the motor-

We can heartily recommend buying a new car.
"Lightnin'" for an evening of pure The interesting thing about purenjoyment.

days, came here today, unhuit, is expected by the department of Sincere service and the holding of Cunningham said he was forcid agriculture to be about \$9,950,000.- your friendship is paramount. This,

river 30 miles from here while fly- The cumulative value of crops Grant is the popular man about ing from Medford to Seattle. Planes grown on federal reclamation pro- town, and why he rates top spot jects exceeds \$1,600,000,000.

Since the federal bureau engineer made an inspection of the proposed federal aid highway between Las Vegas and Boulder City, the state department of highways has been working on plans for the proposed improvement of Fremont street be-tween Fifth street and the easterly

city limits. The local office of the depart-RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 2. P- ment was informed by a letter from the state highway engineer that the A coat of tar and feathers, ap- bureau of public roads had approvconnect with U. S. highway 91 at

eral aid highway Inasmuch as the federal aid highway along Fremont street is within the city limits and because the state highway department cannot use state highway funds for construction within the limits of incorporated cities, Division Engineer C. C. Boyer laid the matter of fin-ancing that portion of the cost of the project to meet federal aid before the board of city commissioners at the regular adjourned meetng held yesterday afternoon.

Boyer informed the commissioners that federal aid could be secured for the improvement of Frenont street as a part of the federal aid system of the state of Nevada provided that the commissioners approved the proposed type of im-provement and would pledge the city to provide the necessary funds to meet federal aid, and agree to maintain the improved street in a manner satisfactory to the bureau

of public roads. The department of highways is of cowboys but had been unable to he opinion that a four inch pre-locate them. The woman has a son mixed oil gravel surface, 30 feet wide, on a 6 inch crushed gravel base will meet with the approval of the bureau of public roads and if the improvement of Fremont street may be included in the first unit of the federal aid project between Las Vegas and Boulder City, work on which will be started in the

near future. The length of Fremont street be-ween Pifth street and the easterly

ity limits is 8,000 frat.
It is estimated that The total ost of this project within the city imits will be \$37,500, of which the tity's share would be approximately \$7,500. The board discussed the matter

and the members were practically unanimous in approving the project However, the method of financing the city's share to meet federal aid was left-for discussion at a later meeting which will probably be held Monday afternoon.

INSTALLS **MACHINERY**

A. C. Grant, the local Ford deal-er, is starting the New Year off right. His entire repair and recona complete change. All new mechinery, new steel repair benches and right up-to-the-minute tools, will enable this important department of the A. C. Grant company to offer the very highest type of service to the hundreds of clients and friends of the concern.

Everything about the plant is now fireproof. The latest Ford factory system for handling details pertaining to repair matters will be carried out to the letter. The A. C. Grant company rates among the first of all of the Ford agency dealer concerns in the matter of serv-

ice and sales. Mr. Grant states that business this past year has been more than The play itself is an enjoyable good, the past month especially. In point of sales it was one of the best ing public that are interested in

> chasing a Ford car from the A. C. Grant concern is that they are not your friendship is paramount. This, we contend, is the reason why Arch in the Legion.

The total farm income for 1930 interested in just selling you a car.