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Las Vegas Weather
January 12—Maximum, 63; minimum, 33.
Metal Market
NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (AP)—Lead unchanged at 4.75 New York and 4.55 St. Louis. Zinc 4.00 a pound E. St. Louis for prime western.

SIX STATES OPPOSE ARIZONA

MERRY CONGRESS MIXUP AS DEMOCRATIC SENATORS KEEP HARASSING HOOVER

House Sends Food Loans Provision Back To Conference Committee—Insurgents Seek Excuse For Further Attacks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The drive to raise \$10,000,000 for drought sufferers was opened tonight by the Red Cross. John Barton Payne, national chairman, telegraphed 3,000 chapters the amount each is to raise.

House Republican leaders had devised a plan intended to bring a showdown Tuesday on the senate's \$15,000,000 food provision for drought relief. Leaders will move that the house disagree and send the proposal back to conference with a view to its elimination. The administration has favored on government appropriations for food loans and the Democrats intend to fight for a food loan.

Representative La Guardia, New York, Republican, plans to propose that the conferees be instructed to vote that any funds agreed upon for food be distributed without limitation as to classes, occupation or residence.

CHAMBER MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at the court room in the court house.

It will be the second of a series of monthly meetings held in the evening instead of at noon as is the usual custom.

The meeting is open to all members and to the general public as well. At the last evening meeting, December 9, there were 30 members and 26 visitors present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON JANUARY 15

Revised List of Nominations for Chamber of Commerce Officers

The election of officers of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce will take place Thursday, January 15.

Nye Wilson, secretary of the Chamber, has arranged to have the ballots mailed to the members today. He announces that only members in good standing are entitled to vote at the election, "good standing" being construed to mean those who are not more than three months delinquent in the payment of dues.

At the election the board of directors opens and counts the ballots and acts as the election board.

Some changes in the list of nominations have been made because of withdrawals of some of those nominated.

The following is the completed list of nominations:

President	H. L. Perry
First Vice President	James H. Down
Second Vice President	A. H. Harrington
Treasurer	M. E. Ward

The following directors who shall be chairman of the committees, as follows:

Laws, Legislation, Education	Fred S. Alward
Commerce	S. R. Whitehead
Manufacturing and Industrial Relations	C. C. Ronnow
Business & Living Conditions	W. E. Ferron
Real Estate	P. J. Gallagher
Aviation	J. D. Smith
Entertainment, Housing	Andrew Rafael
Publicity, Statistics	Louis Pico
Hotels	C. K. Ryerse
Transportation	W. G. Fulton
Mines and Mining	G. L. McIntyre
Federal, State & Municipal Affairs	Roland Wiley
Agriculture & Horticulture	Gene Parks
Audit & Finance	W. J. Hooper
Streets & Highways	P. A. Simon
Membership	O. K. Adecock
Banking	Will Beckley
Reclamation & Power	Frank Ryan
Nat'l Parks & Monuments	C. O. Lauritzen
	C. O. Grant

Farmers Steal Piper's Thunder

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Jan. 12. (AP)—The Pied Piper of Hamelin has nothing on the farmers of this community, for they recently staged a "party" which netted approximately 1,200 rat skins.

The big haul apparently did not mark the end of festivities, for immediately after the campaign the farmers started planning another "party."

Leaders of the campaign have concocted an excellent mixture for use in exterminating the species. In the last roundup it was reported that two cases of fish, 34 pounds of rolled oats, 18 pounds of corn meal and one bologna cow were used. The bait was mixed with rat poison. Each farmer was presented with three tines of bait. One was cereal, another of fish and the other of hamburger.

The fact that 5,364 of approximately 9,000 baits distributed were consumed led some to believe that many more rats died in seclusion. It was assumed that a great many bodies would be uncovered as corn and roughages were fed out thru the winter.

Backers of the campaign expressed satisfaction at the results of the "party." They were of the belief the next campaign would be still more satisfactory as the farmers will now know where to place bait to an advantage.

George Bernard Shaw May Visit America

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (AP)—George Bernard Shaw, who, despite his numerous writings about America, has never been here, may make his first visit this year, according to Patrick Farrell, director of the Irish theater and leader of the Irish center movement.

Hotel To Hire 100 "It" Girls

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12. (AP)—Faith in the personality girl as the better type of business woman will be exemplified by the management of the new St. Nicholas Plaza Hotel when it opens here.

One hundred young women who have that indefinable quality sometimes known as "It" will be selected for positions in the new hotel. These positions will include those of clerks, secretaries, stenographers, hat girls, etc.

The distinct type of blonde, or brunet, will be given preference, as the management believes they harmonize with the surroundings more readily.

THREE STILLS UNEARTHED IN PROHI RAIDS

Visit to Nob Hill Region Nets Two Victims Now in Jail

Three stills, one of 100 gallons capacity, one 60 and one 10, with 20 gallons of whiskey and thirty-nine 50-gallon barrels of mash, were found in the country near Nob Hill, seven miles from Nelson and 12 miles from Searchlight, by prohibition officers, who arrested Jack Vier and John Haynes as the operators and lodged them in the county jail Sunday.

The prisoners were brought before U. S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper who fixed their bonds at \$2,000 each. Defendants plead not guilty and are held in the county jail in default of bond to await their preliminary hearing, set for Thursday, January 15.

The preliminary hearings of the other defendants which had been set for January 21, have been postponed to the 15th.

WOULD RID CALIFORNIA OF GALLOWS

Will Introduce Bill Today To Substitute Life Imprisonment

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12. (AP)—Death on the gallows for murder would be abolished, and a life term in prison substituted, under a bill to be introduced in the assembly tomorrow, it was announced today by Assemblyman James Quigley of San Francisco.

In case of second degree murder the punishment would be imprisonment in the state prison not less than ten years.

Members of the assembly rules committee, who will act as floor leaders for Governor Rolph, were announced today by Speaker Edgar C. Levey as follows:

Assemblyman Harry Sewell, Whitcomb, chairman; William G. Bonnell, Los Angeles; Eugene Roland, Oakland; William Hornblower, San Francisco; Robert L. Patterson, Taft; Bert B. Snyder, Santa Cruz; and Assemblyman Levey.

A proposition to raise pay of supreme and appellate court judges and those of superior court judges in San Francisco was given to the assembly by the San Francisco delegation.

Under the plan supreme court judges would receive \$15,000; appellate court judges, \$13,000, and San Francisco superior judges, \$12,000. The latter now receive \$9,000.

Improvement in financial arrangements of the Palo Verde irrigation district in Riverside county was approved by the assembly. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Chester Kline of San Jacinto.

AUTO COYOTE HUNTING NEW SPORT IN NEVADA

RENO, Jan. 12. (AP)—A new sport for motorists is coyote hunting, using the automobile instead of guns, to kill the animals.

The Great Black Rock Desert of Nevada is level, flat as a table, and is without any form of vegetation. It would be possible to drive for hours blindfolded, turn all the sharp "corners," zig-zag or perform any other stunts, without harm.

Motorists try to get a coyote on the desert, which is situated about 70 miles north of here, and run it down. Sometimes the coyote gives out first and frequently the car does.

LEWIS CONSTRUCTION CO. WAS LOWEST BIDDER ON GOVERNMENT R. R. WORK

Three Bids Under the Half Million Mark—High Bid Nearly Double Amount Of Low Bid

The Lewis Construction company of Los Angeles was the lowest bidder of twelve firms who yesterday at ten o'clock a. m. at the court house, bid on the construction of 19 1/2 miles of standard gauge railroad to connect the Union Pacific branch line, now nearing completion with the site of Boulder dam. The J. F. Shea company of Portland, Ore., was second best bidder and Merritt, Chapman & Scott corporation of San Pedro, third.

The latter company is holder of the contract with the Union Pacific company for the branch line, 22 miles in length, connecting the main line with the vicinity of Boulder City.

The bids were opened by Walker R. Young, engineer in charge of construction of the project, and were read by John C. Page, office engineer. The court room was crowded with representatives of the bidding companies and groups of people clustered about the doors unable to find a seat.

The bids in the order in which they were opened are as follows:

Healey-Tibbitts Company, San Francisco	\$546,114.00
Mittry Bros. Construction Co., Los Angeles	892,109.00
O. A. Lindberg, Stockton, Calif.	557,713.00
L. Romano Engineering, Corporation, Seattle, Wash.	719,548.00
J. F. Shea Company, Portland, Ore.	469,028.99
Lewis Construction Co., Los Angeles	435,509.50
Utah Construction Co. and Morrison-Knudson Co.	534,704.00
Sims-Spokane Co., Spokane, Wash.	629,552.50
Merritt, Chapman, Scott Corp., San Pedro, Cal.	488,926.00

(The bid was conditioned upon receiving the contract for both the highway work, bids for which were opened last Tuesday, and this contract; also upon certain other stipulations pertaining to the work.)

Schuler & McDonald, Oakland, Calif., 732,567.50
General Construction Co., Seattle, Wash., 537,263.50
(This company was low bidder on the highway work last Tuesday.)

The bids will be forwarded by Mr. Young and his opening board with their recommendations to the office of Chief Engineer Walter at Denver. After being examined by Mr. Walter and his advisors in Denver, the recommendations will be forwarded to Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, at Washington.

An announcement of the awarding of the contract will be forthcoming probably in two or three weeks. Work should be under way on both the highway and the railroad some time in February.

The wide difference between the low bid of \$455,000 and the high bid of \$892,000 occasioned considerable comment. There were three bids under \$500,000 and three bids over \$700,000 and six bids between the five and seven mark.

Hungry Man Steals Grapefruit; Is Shot

SEVEN MEN, FIVE WOMEN TRY DeVOE

Spectators Jam Court To See Clara Bow; Are Disappointed

EL CENTRO, Calif., Jan. 12. (AP)—Fred Smith, a laborer, who was shot last week while allegedly stealing grapefruit to appease his hunger, died in the county hospital here today.

The district attorney announced that he was satisfied that A. O. Smith, ranch owner, was defending his property when he shot the intruder and that no action would be taken against him.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (AP)—A jury of seven men and five women, mostly middle-aged persons, was selected today in superior court to try Daisy DeVoie, former secretary to Clara Bow, on 37 counts of grand theft involving funds, jewels and clothes of the film star.

Miss DeVoie sat demurely beside her attorney, Nathan O. Freedman, as he questioned prospective jurors. She wore a black ensemble in contrast to her blonde beauty.

Spectators strained toward the door after Miss DeVoie's entrance in hope that Miss Bow might make an appearance. The crowd relaxed, however, when it became known that the star—if she is called at all today—will appear late in the session.

The attorneys in their questions to the jury panel made no effort to ascertain if the jurors had heard of the litigants involved in the case. It appeared to be assumed that all had heard of Miss Bow, while her ex-secretary also became prominent in the newspapers after her discharge.

The Bow-DeVoie association broke up a short time after the star's famous adventure in a gambling establishment at Cal-Neva, a fashionable resort near Reno.

Miss DeVoie sued District Attorney Buron Fitts, a number of his aides and Miss Bow on the grounds that articles were seized from her safety deposit boxes. The criminal charges against the former secretary followed.

DAN MARTIN FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

Roman Catholics To Enlarge Their Church Building

Jury Selected to Try Gambling Ship Case

Dan Martin, old-time character of Las Vegas, better known to many as "Mary Ann," died Sunday at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital. The remains are held at the Palm Funeral Home awaiting the funeral services which will be held in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. He was 69 years of age.

Dan had been in feeble health and his death was not unexpected. He had a stroke about three years ago from which he only partially recovered.

He was a kindly and congenial character. Because of almost total deafness he was unable to speak more than a few words, among them being the greeting which he waved to his friends as he passed on the street, a smiling and cheerful "Mary Ann."

So far as the authorities have been able to learn Dan leaves no close relatives. All efforts to locate relatives have proved unavailing.

Miss Mazie Martin, Elizabeth Frederickson and Dorothy Kelly, accompanied by Miss Eva Adams, returned home Sunday evening from Pasadena where they attended a Girl Reserve conference.

Dan Ferguson, who has been visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, has gone to Lake Elsinore.

MEXICAN ON TRIAL IN ATTACK CASE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (AP)—Jesus Orozco, one of two Mexicans accused of attacking two Glendale sisters, went on trial today in superior court after the state succeeded in securing separate trials for the men.

It was indicated by questions asked prospective jurors that Orozco will attempt to prove he was in another part of the city on the night of the attack and that Dorothy and Thelma Ungehauser, assault victims, mistakenly identified them.

Salome Morales, the second Mexican will go on trial after Orozco's case is finished.

PETERS WILL ASK FOR VEGAS PROHI OFFICE

HOPE FOR TRADEWIND VANISHING

Mrs. Hart and Lieut. McLarin in Plane Long Overdue

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (AP)—A branch office of the federal prohibition department may be established in Las Vegas, Nev., Deputy Administrator Walter L. Peters indicated when he returned here today after leading a spectacular raid on the Boulder Dam Gateway town a few nights ago.

Peters took 30 men to Nevada and left eight in Las Vegas to see that the dry laws are observed, he said.

The deputy administrator said he planned to request his superior to establish a branch office in Las Vegas to combat flagrant liquor law violations.

Nevada Baptists Gather for Meet

The mid-year meeting of the Nevada-Sierra Baptist convention opened Wednesday morning with delegations from practically all the churches present. The opening devotional was held by Rev. L. L. Mann of Alturas and this was followed by a round table discussion, led by Rev. E. S. Sloan of Sparks, on methods and objectives in work with men, according to the Reno Evening Gazette.

Considerable interest developed as the relations of pastors with the whole life of their communities was revealed by personal experiences related.

One pastor was considering seriously holding a special service for bootleggers and gamblers, he told the other pastors.

The afternoon meeting was opened by a devotional service led by Rev. Edwin O. Colbeck of Ely and this was followed by a forum on lines of approach and means of securing expressions from communities of the inter-mountain country by the churches, led by Rev. Curtis S. Marston of Yerington, pastor of the Mason Valley Baptist church, which recently moved its edifice from Mason to Yerington.

"Our Young People and Their Older Folks" is the subject which was discussed by Rev. George L. Snyder of Loyalton. He urged sympathy, cooperation and respect for group initiative.

Rev. C. E. Chaney of Burma closed the afternoon session with an address on his 20 years' service in Burma and the present situation in Christian work, stressing specially the great Judson college, now a part of Burma university, with which he is connected.

At the dinner given under the auspices of the World Wide Guild of the church at 6:30 with the Cosmopolitan club of the university and the delegates as guests, Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney of Chicago delivered an address on the subject, "It Looks Well in Print."

Sessions continued throughout Thursday with devotional periods led by Rev. Charles H. Sloan of Las Vegas, Rev. E. L. Spaulding of Susanville and Rev. E. H. Shanks of Fallon. Addresses were given by Rev. C. E. Chaney and Mrs. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson of Teague, Tex., arrived here Saturday on business connected with the estate of J. M. (Tex) Evans. Mr. Watson is a nephew of Mr. Evans.

REPLY TO ARIZONA SUIT FILED IN SUPREME COURT BY STATES AND THE U. S.

March 9 Set as Date to Hear Arguments on Motion to Dismiss—Government and All Defendant States in Harmony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—A motion for dismissal of Arizona's suit for an injunction against completion of the Boulder Canyon dam filed with the clerk of the supreme court today by the attorney general, representing the United States government and attorneys for western states interested in the water and power project.

The motion was based largely on the claim that the complaint filed by Arizona does not present a case in which the supreme court has jurisdiction.

Chief Justice Hughes, on the application of Solicitor General Thatcher, set March 9 to hear arguments on the dismissal motion and the attorneys general of all the states involved were ordered notified to be in court on that date.

Six states and the United States government are named the defendants in the action. The states are California, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

The six defendant states held that there are only two allegations in Arizona's complaint which have to do with their conduct.

The first of these allegations, they contend, charges their representatives with "counseling with the secretary of interior relative to carrying out the provisions of the Boulder Canyon Dam Act," a procedure they contend is perfectly proper.

The second, they say, charges that the states in the Santa Fe Compact "claimed some contingent remote and undefined interest in the contracts for the sale of power."

The motion continues: "It is not charged in the bill that any of the states have entered or are threatening to place any structures in the state of Arizona or that either Wyoming or Utah is using or threatening to use any of the water impounded in the reservoir or in any way to restrain the use thereof by Arizona."

In conclusion the motion states "that the proposed acts of the defendants do not invade any of Arizona's vested rights."

Producers Violate Oil Curtailment Plan

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (AP)—Failure of operators in the Santa Fe Springs and Venice oil fields to bring their production within the limits set by the general committee of statewide curtailment threatens to disrupt the entire curtailment, P. N. Boggs, vice president of the Union Oil company and chairman of the committee, said today.

According to Boggs, the two fields are chiefly responsible for the approximately 38,000 barrels in excess to the minimum of 500,000 barrels established by the general committee.

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HORTA, Azores, Jan. 12. (AP)—Hope flickered toward the vanishing point tonight that the sea-plane Tradewind, flown by a darling young woman and her copilot would reach port safely.

Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. Wm. S. McLarin, the two who rode into an Atlantic storm left Hamilton, Bermuda, at 11:25 a. m. Saturday. They should have made the 2000 miles over the treacherous Atlantic between Bermuda and Horta at 7 a. m. Sunday.

A boisterous "northeaster" continued to whip the ocean into angry waves and lashed the Azores today. Diligent inquiries to other islands failed to locate the missing plane or its pilots. The naval wireless station was without word tonight.

DUDLEY WINS L. A. OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Comes to Front in 4th Round to Take the Championship

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (AP)—Golf history had never seen Ed Dudley of Wilmington, Del., win a major championship until today when the husky professional came blazing down the fairways in a whirlwind finish to win the sixth annual \$10,000 Los Angeles open tournament with a 72-hole total of 285 strokes.

Never one of the leaders until he started the fourth round, Dudley played his final 18 holes in 68, one under par, and won on the four lowest 18-hole scores of the three day tournament to capture first prize money of \$3,500.

Eddy Loos of Chicago and Al Espinosa, also of Chicago, were tied for second place, and Tommy Armour of Detroit and Frank Walsh of Chicago tied for third place.

Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, and Craig Wood of Bloomfield, N. J., divided fourth place with Harry Cooper of Chicago in fifth.

Proceedings In District Court

May vs. May, C. D. Breeze, attorney for plaintiff; Ham & Taylor, attorneys for defendant. Hearing on motion for suit money, etc., and order of court re same.

Spofford Frank Wyckoff, plaintiff, vs. May Wyckoff, defendant. I. S. Thompson, attorney for plaintiff. Order entered approving first and final account and distributing estate as prayed for.

Aguirre vs. Aguirre, Louis Cohea for plaintiff, Ham & Taylor for defendants. Hearing on motion for suit money, etc., continued to January 16 at 2 p. m.

Proceedings In District Court

Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding. January 16

In the matter of the application of Vegas lodge, No. 32, Free & Accepted Masons, a corp., etc. Ham & Taylor, attorneys. Order entered authorizing encumbering of property in additional amount as prayed for in petition.

Virgil F. Holm vs. Gretchen E. Holm, George E. Marshall, attorney for plaintiff. Decree of divorce granted. Custody of minor child granted plaintiff.

James A. Baugh vs. Irene A.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard T. Butler, 40, and Helen M. Swannell, 35, both residents of Fresno, Calif.

Merlin A. Clark, 23, Blackfoot, Idaho, and Mrs. Emily Parks, 22, Jackson, Wyo.