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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
January 12—Maximum, 58; minimum, 28.
January 14—Maximum, 61; minimum, 31.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Lead unchanged, 4.00.
4.55 East St. Louis. Zinc unchanged, 1.40.
4.05 East St. Louis for prime western.

PROSPERITY IS COMING BACK

DeVOE WANTED \$125,000 FOR "THINGS SHE KNEW" ABOUT RED HEADED MOVIE STAR

Statement Introduced Into Trial Over Protests of Daisy DeVoe's Attorneys Who Claim It Was Secured By Third Degree Methods

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—Daisy De Voe, blonde former secretary to Clara Bow, screen star, wanted \$125,000 for "things she knew" about Miss Bow, according to a statement placed on the records of her grand theft trial here today.

The statement, alleged to have been given to Attorney Matthews, district attorney investigator, after the Bow-De Voe split last November, came into the trial over the protests of Miss De Voe and her attorney who claimed "third degree" methods on the part of Matthews.

"Have you ever threatened Clara Bow with exposure of any kind?" "No, I didn't threaten her," the statement said Matthews asked Miss De Voe.

"Isn't it a fact that you went to the Paramount studios—" "I went to the studio and told Mr. Herschman what a dirty deal Rex Bell was giving me."

"Did you say that unless Clara Bow paid you \$125,000—" "I said to Mr. Herschman that unless Miss Bow came around to my way of thinking there might be trouble."

"What did you say that unless Clara Bow paid you the sum of \$125,000 that you were going to expose her to public ridicule, or words to that effect, by displaying and exhibiting and selling or giving to, or arranging with persons to take the letters that you now state you burned?" Matthews continued.

"I just told him the state of things, and that Clara wasn't treating me fair, and he referred me to W. I. Gilbert, and I went down and talked to W. I. Gilbert, and he said, 'How much do you want,' and I told him."

"What did you tell him you wanted?" "\$125,000." "For what?" "I think Clara knows for what. 'We want to know for what.' 'For things that I know.' 'What do you know?' 'I think it would be to her advantage to keep my mouth shut.' 'And for things that you know you demanded \$125,000?' 'Yes.' 'W. I. Gilbert is Miss Bow's attorney. One of the duties Miss De Voe assumed as Miss Bow's confidante, the statement pointed out, was to burn letters written to the star by certain men acquaintances. The names of Harry Richmond, Dr. Earl Persson, Texas physician, and Gary Cooper, film actor, were brought into the court records during this part of the statement. 'She didn't want me to burn them, and when I first went with her I burned Gary Cooper's and the others,' Miss De Voe was quoted as saying. 'I burned them; I didn't want them lying around the house.' When questioned the following day, according to the prosecution statement, Miss De Voe mentioned Alfred Mathes, a friend, and said she gave him the letters to burn. 'I will give them back to her,' the statement recalled. 'I asked Alfred to destroy them, but he still has' (Continued on Page Four)

ENGINEERING BOARD WILL LEAVE TODAY

The engineers who have been here inspecting the various features of the Boulder dam project since the first of the week plan to leave Vegas today, having completed their inspections for the present.

D. C. Henny of Portland, Ore., and L. C. Hill of Los Angeles, are the two members of the board of consulting engineers who are here.

The following members of the Concrete Research board are here: P. R. MacMillan of Chicago, director of research of the Portland Cement association.

Raymond E. Davis, professor of civil engineering at the University of California. Wm. H. Hatt, professor of civil engineering, Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

H. J. Gukey, professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. P. H. Bates, chief of the clay and silica products division of the U. S. bureau of standards at Washington.

In company with Walker R. Young, engineer in charge of construction, Ralph Lowry, field engineer, and O. G. Patch, in charge of the U. S. concrete testing laboratory in this city, the party on Monday went to the dam site, on Tuesday visited the gravel pits on the Arizona side of the river and yesterday inspected other gravel pits on the Nevada side.

Gambling Laws to Be Discussed By State W. C. T. U.

The local chapter of the Nevada Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church to discuss two questions sent by the state organization, according to Mrs. Olivia Tracht, who is prominent in the local work.

These two questions are: 1. "Should the woman of the state in Nevada use their influence in proposed legislation concerning gambling in the coming legislature?" 2. "If so, what shall they advocate?"

By ELMER C. WALKER United Press Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—The wild stampede to sell stocks that began in the autumn of 1929 and carried through the greater part of 1930, and in that period stock market values were reduced by exactly \$40,648,398,395, according to figures compiled by the Stock Exchange.

Monaco Bans Catherine Film

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 14 (AP)—This principally, once the exotic refuge of pleasure seekers and carefree cosmopolitanism, has succumbed to sober respectability. It has aimed its first reform at Catherine the Great. The love affairs of the famous queen, as depicted in a film, have been banned on the grounds of moral turpitude.

Inasmuch as this is the first time that celluloid morality has hit Monte Carlo, the populace is up in arms. Although political unrest has disturbed the principality since Eugene Marquet was forced removed from the municipal office by Prince Louis, the situation has been aggravated by the use of the censor in depriving the Monagasques of some perfectly good exhibitions of Catherinian adventure.

ARKANSAS DESTITUTE BEING FED

Red Cross Takes Lead in Relieving 100,000 Suffering People

By MERRILL E. COMPTON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14 (AP)—Barren cupboards and empty bread boxes in homes of hundreds of destitute Arkansas farmers today taxed human relief agencies in this state.

Taking the lead in the relief campaign is the National Red Cross, whose liaison officers are already here and in small towns directing the work.

The number of sufferers is estimated upwards of 100,000 and conservative investigators have said the number will total 225,000 before spring and warm weather sets in and planting can begin.

A bleak northwestern snowstorm which swept in last night added today to grief of many families who not only lacked food but clothing, fuel and proper shelter as well.

National attention to this situation resulted when a food uprising occurred at England, Ark., farming community about 30 miles south of here.

England, a village of about 2,500 persons, has since the disturbance which occurred ten days ago maintained a food and clothing relief line of farmers, their wives, daughters and sons.

The same procedure is going on in half a dozen other communities and in some suffering is said to be more severe than at England.

House Passes Big Road Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The house today passed a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for construction of roadway approaches to national parks, to be expended over a two year period beginning July 10. The roads are to be built to connect the nearest federal aid highways.

ROLPH MAY TESTIFY IN RADIO CASE

Rolph Was Target for Shuler's Broadcasts In Campaign

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—In an effort to expedite the presentation of testimony in the hearing on the Rev. R. P. Shuler's application for a renewal of his KGBE broadcasting license by the Federal Radio commission, Chief Examiner Ellis Yost today urged attorneys to restrict future testimony to matters pertaining directly to Rev. Shuler's use of the radio station.

Prosecution attorneys plan to subpoena Governor James Rolph as a witness before the hearing closes. It was announced today. They claimed that Governor Rolph was a target for many of Rev. Shuler's broadcasts during the gubernatorial campaign.

The request was made when Judge Collier resumed his lengthy testimony started yesterday in refutation of certain charges broadcast by Shuler.

As the hearing entered its sixth day today, Examiner Yost indicated that he would like to have the inquiry completed by the end of this week.

In an effort to show that Shuler's broadcasts had a detrimental effect on business conditions in Los Angeles, Attorney Lloyd Nix associate counsel for complainants against Shuler, announced that he may subpoena several prominent business men.

Henry M. Robinson, president of the Security First National bank, was named by Nix as a possible witness to be called later in the hearing.

Elwood De Garmo, foreman of the 1929 grand jury, testified today that a grand jury investigation of charges by the minister that the police department was shaking down prominent citizens was wholly unfounded.

DAISY TELLS ANOTHER ON CLARA BOW

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—Clara Bow was pictured by Daisy DeVoe, her former secretary, as a likely victim of wild money making schemes, Benjamin O'Dell, Hollywood bank official, testified in Miss DeVoe's grand theft trial.

In withdrawing \$22,000 from Clara's savings account, Daisy expressed fear that Rev. Bell, Clara's "boy friend," would induce her to invest in a wild scheme, O'Dell said, recalling that this one was a "wild idea some German had of raising \$1,000 bills to \$10,000 bills."

Clara's money was supposed to have been put in a safety box but the box was empty when opened later, the banker said.

The alleged confession of Daisy DeVoe, read into the record, charged that Clara was "very drunk" on one occasion.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FITE TONIGHT

Warren Farrell and Johnny Smith Waiting For Big Go

Warren Farrell and "Indian" Johnny Smith, crack Nevada welterweights, are impatiently championing the bit waiting for the bell that will send them off on their ten round return to tomorrow night in the American Legion stadium.

Smith is the holder of the Nevada 147-pound championship as a result of gaining a close round decision over Farrell here on New Year's day. Although the decision was conceded as a good one by most of the spectators of the last show, Farrell's manager and trainer thought the worst Farrell should have gotten was a draw.

Major oil companies generally refused to comment on the situation, but one official of a leading distributing company said the action of the independents in undercutting the market and a certain lack of confidence in the oil curtailment program might force a price cutting war.

Jack Morris of Reno will collide with George Ball of Vegas in the fourth round special event. Half of the walkover force of Las Vegas restaurants will be on hand to root for Sheik Georgie to come through a winner.

Lou Amerigo and Young Jack Thompson (colored) will clash in the fourth round opener.

The Legion stadium with its new canvas roof and two roaring oil burning stoves will be comfortably heated and fans need have no apprehensions of any discomfort from cold.

Perry Brings Kiwanis Meet Report Home

At the regular Wednesday meeting of the Kiwanians listened to a very interesting report of the district trustees' meeting held at Santa Barbara Jan. 10, by District Trustee Harvey Perry. A total of 350 trustees and district officers, representing 120 clubs in the California-Nevada district, were present.

The matter of Kiwanis members taking an active part in the improvement of the city park was brought up by President Baker and discussed briefly. The plan receiving most favorable comment is that each member should be responsible for the planting of a tree or shrub in the park at a place designed by some person authorized by the city commission. A map giving the outline of the proposed improvement was shown. The matter was referred to a committee headed by O. A. Kimball.

Chairman Bob Griffith of the program committee announced that the Kiwanis International anniversary would be celebrated by a ladies' night with Gene Ward and Frank Gile in charge.

Nevada Share Of Red Cross Fund Is \$6,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Nevada's quota in the \$10,000,000 Red Cross drought relief fund is \$6,000, it was announced today at headquarters of the Pacific coast area, which will be asked to raise nearly \$1,100,000.

Brown Guilty In \$2.20 Murder

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—Benjamin Franklin Brown, Huntington Park glass blower, was adjudged guilty of first degree murder today for the slaying of Mrs. Merle Ellis.

The verdict was rendered by Superior Judge Marshall F. McComb who ordered Brown to appear Friday for sentence. Brown had thrown himself upon the mercy of the court by withdrawing a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Emory F. Ellis was found guilty of the first degree murder early this week for his connection with the slaying of his wife. It was charged he promised Brown \$2,000 to kill Mrs. Ellis and then paid him \$2.20.

NEW GAS WAR IN SIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—A gasoline price war appeared imminent today as independent dealers in many Bay regions retailed gas as low as 17 cents, four cents under the standardized rate.

Major oil companies generally refused to comment on the situation, but one official of a leading distributing company said the action of the independents in undercutting the market and a certain lack of confidence in the oil curtailment program might force a price cutting war.

Bar Association To Investigate Hopkin's Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Communications received from persons throughout the country who claim to be "heirs" of the late Mark Hopkins, pioneer California multimillionaire mining and railroad man, today caused Superior Judge Frank Dunne to demand a State Bar association investigation of litigation over the estate.

Judge Dunne declared that ignorant persons are being mulcted by "vicious attorneys" who lead them to believe they are heirs to the estate.

The judge stated that in his opinion the millions assertedly at stake in current litigation are largely "mythical," and stated that he intended to ask the State Bar to investigate attorneys who are bringing such claimants to court.

PROPERTY OWNERS DISCUSS SCOPE OF PAVING PROJECT AT MEETING YESTERDAY

The board of city commissioners met yesterday afternoon and after hearing the views of many property owners modified the area of the district in an endeavor to meet the wishes of the majority.

Viola Burns reported on the petitions attached to protest situations presented at the meeting last Friday. It appearing that the owners of property south of G Street generally oppose entering the improvement district, the board tentatively decided to drop that area. The same action was taken with regard to a portion of I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, in the northeastern portion of the district.

NEWS ITEMS BRIGHTEN OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS

Automobiles, Tobacco, Soap and Steel All Make Fine Showing for Closing Months of 1930

ARIZONA ASKS THAT U. S. BUY HER A SEAPORT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 14 (AP)—The Arizona house of representatives revived today a bill to memorialize congress to negotiate with Mexico for the purchase of part of the Mexican state of Sonora so as to provide Arizona a seaport on the Gulf of California. The measure, submitted by Representative M. V. Decker and advocated recently in Washington by U. S. Senator Ashurst, must be read twice more before passage.

FLYING WOMEN MEETING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—Two English aviators who are touring the world by plane and ship met here today on their journey in opposite directions.

Lady Mildred Bruce arrived from San Francisco in her tiny plane. She was greeted by Lady Adelaide Spencer Cleaver, daughter of the minister of finance of North Ireland.

SLATTERY CLEANS UP LEVINSKI

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Jimmy Slattery, light heavyweight, tonight avenged the "girl" decision which King Levinski was given last month when he handed the Chicago slugger a neat trouncing in ten rounds.

The decision righted an old wrong but as far as the 12,000 spectators who witnessed the contest were concerned it would have been better had the two men never met.

District Being Reduced in Size to Eliminate Areas Where Owners of Property Have Entered Protests

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The board was undecided in its opinion as to what should be done with Stewart street. The original petition for improvement of that street with curbs, gutters and gravel surface was signed by a majority of the property holders. A ter the proposal was made to include Durite process surfacing in the specifications the property owners on Stewart street entered a strong protest against hard surfacing at present, but a majority apparently were willing to proceed with the curbs, gutters and gravel as in the original petition. However, at yesterday's meeting where many of the property owners were represented, it appeared that a majority were against any improvement whatever at the present time on that street.

HARASSING HOOVER NOT EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—A Democratic rebellion broke out in the senate today against President Hoover's plan for drought relief, but when the question came to a test the administration was upheld.

The administration victory on the \$45,000,000 fund leaves the appropriation for feed, seed, fertilizer and fuel loans only needing enrollment and signatures to become effective.

The senate's recession from its earlier stand for a \$15,000,000 food loan to be added to the administration measure was without a record vote. It followed rejection of the amendment by the house yesterday.

Golden Leads In Tourney

By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)
AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 14 (AP)—John Golden, Stamford, Conn., wrested the lead in the \$25,000 Agua Caliente golf tournament from Ed Dudley of Wilmington, Del., when he shot a 70, two under par, for the first round of 18 holes today.

With more than half the field of 109 in, Golden's 70 seemed assured to give him the lead for the first day's play.

After Dudley had taken the lead with a 71, Golden, who had a 34, two under par on the first nine, completed his round with a par 36 on the second nine to surpass the Los Angeles open champion by one stroke.

The first day's play was marred by rainy, forbidding weather. A gallery of less than 100 watched the greatest money players in the game battle against the elements.

Golden's card follows: Out—543 453 342-34 70. Mortie Dutra, Long Beach, Calif., tied Dudley for second place with a 71, one under par.

Harry Cooper, Chicago, and Gene Sarazen, Fresh Meadow, N. Y., and winner of last year's Agua Caliente tournament, pulled up among the leaders with par 72's. Golden with a 70, Dutra with 71, and Cooper and Sarazen with 72, formed the best foursome of the day. Golden and Dutra were under par while Cooper and Sarazen equaled it.

MARKET FOR SILVER IS AT STANDSTILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—The New York silver market was practically at a standstill today. No quotation was available until after 4 p. m. At that time New York bar silver was quoted at 28 1/2 cents an ounce, off 1 1/2 cents an ounce from the previous close while Mexican dollars dipped to 21 cents, off 1 1/2 cents.

Early in the day the London quotation of 13 1/2 was cabled here. It represented a decline of 1 3/16 an ounce from the previous close, an entirely unexpected and unexplained drop.

As a result trading was practically abandoned. No bids or offers were in for the metal. The market was completely deadlocked for the first time in its history.