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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
January 15—Maximum, 61; minimum, 36.
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METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (UP)—Lead, 4.75 New York and 4.55 St. Louis. Zinc, 4.00 to 4.05 E. St. Louis for prime western.

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NOISY TIMES IN CONGRESS OVER MEASURES FOR RELIEF WITH LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED

Will Rogers Offers To Raise Money For Red Cross By Vaudeville Tour—Oil and Politics Stirred Into The General Mess

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (UP)—Republican politics and drought relief were subjects of dispute in the senate today while the house worked quietly on appropriation bills, with a heated controversy impending over the dry enforcement funds which the wet bloc plans to assail mightily.

Building, Loan Elects Officers For New Year

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan association, held this week, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: W. E. Ferron, president; C. S. Wengert, vice president; O. K. Adecock, treasurer; and A. H. Harrington, secretary. Directors: W. E. Ferron, C. S. Wengert, O. K. Adecock, T. D. Fanatia, O. A. Kimball, H. P. Marble, Leo A. McNamee, O. W. Yates and J. P. Fagan.

CITY BOARD WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Will Take Formal Action on Fremont Street Federal Aid

The board of city commissioners will meet again next Monday when it is expected they will take formal action accepting the offer of federal aid for improving a 30-foot strip in the center of Fremont street from Fifth street to the city limits on the east.

Murdock-Kay Wedding Of Interest Here

Miss Mona Kay, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kay, became the bride of Kenneth Murdock yesterday afternoon, the marriage being performed by Judge Wm. E. Orr in his chambers at the court house.

NATION MUST BE WET OR DRY SAYS SENATOR

No Room For Compromise, Says Texas Democrat

By CECIL OWEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (UP)—There can be no compromise on the liquor issue, Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, author of the 18th amendment, told the senate today in a speech commemorating the 11th anniversary of national prohibition.

Riviera Casinos Lose Big Profits by Rubber Checks

NICE, France, Jan. 16. (AP)—A veritable bombardment of rubber checks has hit Riviera gambling casinos.

DAISY DEVOE TELLS ABOUT CLARA'S WAYS

Actress Spent Much Money For Liquor, Gambling, Jewelry

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16. (UP)—The complicated life of a pretty secretary to Clara Bow, involving the case of a famous mop of flaming red hair, was told to an eager audience in superior court today by the actress' former lady in waiting, Daisy De Voe, who was secretary to Miss Bow up to the time she was accused of misappropriating some \$10,000 of her employer's money, finally reached the witness stand to testify in her own defense.

JUDGE SAYS CHAPLIN NOT PLAGARIST

\$100,000 Damage Suit Against Screen Comedian Trown Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16. (UP)—Charges of plagiarism hurled at Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, in the \$100,000 damage suit brought against him by Madame Antoinette Kopetsky, were dispelled today when Superior Judge Walter Guerin threw the action out of court.

ROLPH SIGNS BILLS GIVING JOBS TO 8,000

Twenty-Nine Bills Call For Expenditure of \$5,000,000

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16. (UP)—With a flourish of his pen, Governor James Rolph today provided jobs for more than 8,000 of his fellow Californians.

Nevada Welterweight Champion



Warren Farrell, Welterweight Champion of Nevada, who knocked out "Indian" Johnny Smith last night.

FARRELL TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP FROM "INDIAN" JOHNNY SMITH IN LIVELY FIGHT AT STADIUM

Lands K. O. in Sixth Round After Repeated Attempts Fail to Connect—Johnny Had Slightly Better of Fight Up To the Fatal Sixth

Rush for Plates On as Last Day Approaches

With Monday the final day for securing automobile license plates, the assessor's office has been the scene of a mad rush during the past week.

CALIFORNIA HAS JOBS FOR THOUSANDS

Gov. Rolph Signs Bills Appropriating Millions For Work

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12. (UP)—The state of California will spend \$10,000,000 in state building and highway construction within the next 90 days, it was announced today by Governor James Rolph, Jr., as he signed 29 bills appropriating more than \$8,000,000 for state institutional construction.

SOU. CALIF. WINS OVER STANFORD

Five-Man Defense of Brown, Who Killed U. S. C. Results in 27-24 Victory

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 16. (UP)—The University of Southern California's basketball team defeated Stanford here tonight, 27 to 24, because it had developed a five-man defense that repeatedly stopped Stanford threats.

WILL TRADE SEA PLANES FOR COFFEE

11 Italian Planes Disposed of in Rio De Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16. (UP)—An exchange of the 11 Italian sea planes flown here from Italy under the leadership of Air Minister Italo Balbo, for Brazilian coffee was reported today by the newspaper Jornal do Brasil.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR FEARFUL

Expects Either Impeachment or Assassination, He Says

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16. (UP)—Gov. W. H. Murray, newly inaugurated state executive, will be assassinated by an "enemy group" if attempts to impeach him fail, he told 200 state newspaper editors here late today.

MAX BAER IS GIVEN K. O. OVER HEENEY

California Boy Knocks Tom Outside Ropes; Dempsey Referee

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (UP)—Cataclysmic over the ropes by Max Baer's terrific right handed smash after one minute of the third round tonight, Tom Heeny of New Zealand was counted out after he had been pushed back into the ring and was resting on one knee.

PROPOSAL TO BAR BOW PICTURES

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 16. (UP)—Members of the San Angelo Board of Theatre Censors will meet today to vote on a proposal to bar all Clara Bow pictures from local screens.

SALT LAKE JAIL LOST PRISONERS

8 Escape After Cutting A Hole In Thick Wall

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16. (UP)—Eight prisoners awaiting trial on charges varying from attempted murder to robbery hacked their way through a one and a half foot wall of the county jail and escaped from the county jail early tonight and police and deputy sheriffs were searching all parts of the city for the remaining four.

Exploding Stove Causes 3 Deaths

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 16. (AP)—Flames from an exploding oil stove killed three children of the Ralph Brown family and a fourth child, nine months old, was rescued by its mother. The dead are: Phillip, 3, Virgil and Virginia, 2 year twins.

GEORGE DEFENDS TITLE

Champion Wrestler Takes Straight Falls From Pat McGill

DETROIT, Jan. 16. (UP)—Don George, recognized by the National Boxing association as the heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here tonight against Pat McGill of Omaha.

COMMISSIONER HOOPER FACES BUSY TIMES

18 Liquor Cases Pending as Result of Clean-Up Raids

Prohibition officers continued their clean-up campaign and made several additional arrests during the past day or two.

Mrs. Charles Lasky departed for Los Angeles Thursday afternoon via automobile. She will spend the next ten days in Los Angeles visiting with relatives and shopping.

One casino director said the bad check loss runs to about four per cent of the net profit in ordinary times, with British and American gamblers the worst offenders.

Final census figures show New Orleans has a total of 458,762 residents, a gain of 18.5 per cent over 1920.