



LAS VEGAS WEATHER	
January 22—Maximum, 65; minimum, 31.	
January 23—Maximum, 57; minimum, 36.	
METAL MARKET	
NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Lead, 4.75 New York and 4.55 St. Louis. Zinc, 4.00 to 4.05, East St. Louis.	

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DAISY DEVOE IS FOUND GUILTY

CHAMBER OFFICERS ELECTED

O. W. Yates, President; Down and Harrington, Vice Pres.

O. W. Yates, manager of the Las Vegas branch of the Pioneer Title & Trust company, was elected president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at the annual election held Wednesday.

James H. Down, first vice president; A. H. Harrington, second vice president; and A. S. Henderson, treasurer, with the following committee chairmen, complete the board of directors:

Laws, Legislation and Education—Fred S. Alward and J. R. Lewis tied with 36 votes each. The tie will be determined by lot.

Commerce—S. R. Whitehead.

Manufacturing and Industrial Relations—W. R. Bracken.

Business and Living Conditions—W. E. Fyron.

Real Estate—E. W. Cragin.

Aviation—R. B. Griffith.

Entertainment and Housing—M. W. Davis.

Publicity and Statistics—L. J. Oakes.

Hotels—C. K. Ryser.

Transportation—James Cashman.

Mines and Mining—C. D. Baker.

Federal, State and Municipal Affairs—A. W. Ham.

Agriculture and Horticulture—E. G. McGriff.

Audit and Finance—W. J. Flowers.

Streets and Highways—C. T. Boyer.

Membership—L. T. Blood.

Banking—C. S. Wengert.

Reclamation and Power—A. B. Wither.

National Parks and Monuments—A. C. Grant.

The list gives an excellent set of officers to manage the business of the Chamber for the coming year.

O. W. Yates is manager of the Las Vegas branch of the Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust company, and he has been active in community affairs since coming to Las Vegas about two years ago. He enjoys the entire confidence of all who know him and has qualities which should inspire loyalty to his administration.

James H. Down and A. H. Harrington are well known business men of Las Vegas, who are well qualified to carry on the business of the Chamber as vice presidents when occasion requires.

The coming year has much activity in store for the Chamber of Commerce and it is the belief of the Age that the organization is in the hands of men well able to carry out constructive policies in a wide and conservative manner.

GOVERNORS TO MEET IN IMPERIAL

Rolph Plans Meeting to Consider Colorado River Matters

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Governors of California, Nevada, Arizona and Lower California will meet at El Centro on February 7, according to tentative plans announced here by Governor James Rolph.

Governor Rolph said he had wired today to Governor Wm. T. Hunt of Arizona, inviting him to attend the midwinter Imperial county state fair. The governor will open the fair.

If the governors of Nevada and Lower California are likewise able to attend, Governor Rolph said he hoped to be able to hold a conference with them, discussing the Colorado river water problems.

French Coast Strwn With Wrecked Ships

SAINT-NAZAIRE, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Following the disaster to the salvage ship, Artiglio, blown up by an accidental explosion in the Bay of Biscay, naval experts report that the coasts of France are littered with dangerous, sunken wrecks.

Already salvage ships have raised 22 vessels sunk between Saint Nazaire and Belle Isle, where the Artiglio went down. It is estimated there are several dozen more, all dangerous to shipping.

Governor Balzar Is Grandfather

RENO, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Governor Fred B. Balzar became a grandfather today when an eight pound daughter was born to Mrs. George Vargas, his daughter.

THE SENATE MIXES WITH PROHIBITION

Charges Washington Convention Used 9,000 Qts. of Liquor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—The senate went to the mat tonight with prohibition, voting to take up the bill introduced by Senator Howell, of Nebraska, providing for a stringent enforcement code for the District of Columbia. Previously Senator Copeland of New York, Democrat, had introduced a bill to remove restrictions on prescription liquor as recommended by the Wickersham commission.

The house wet broc made an unsuccessful effort to prohibit employment by the Justice Department of men convicted of felonies.

Senator Howell pictured the flow of rum into the capital in asking consideration of his bill. He said the entertainment chairman of a recent Washington convention ordered nine thousand quarts of liquor.

Senator Bingham, Republican of Connecticut, offered an amendment to increase the alcoholic content of beer to four per cent.

As a preliminary to a court determination of the status of Chairman Smith and Commissioners Garsaud and Draper of the power commission, the senate voted to send their nominations back to the committee. Attorney General Mitchell made public the opinion on which President Hoover based his refusal to return the nominations to the senate after it had confirmed them and voted to reconsider them.

Red Cross officials will be given an opportunity Monday to tell the house why they were opposed to the senate's \$25,000,000 appropriation to finance their relief activities while Democratic spokesmen, diked of the "deliberate delay." Speaker Longworth referred the fund to the appropriations committee for investigation into which the Red Cross officials will be invited.

Quick passage of the agricultural supply bill in the senate brightened the hopes of avoiding an extra session.

George W. Malone, state engineer of Nevada, urged upon Veterans' Administrator Hines the necessity for a veterans' hospital in that state. Malone, who also appeared before the house hospitals subcommittee, gave Hines a mass of statistics to show that a great area comprising all of Nevada, parts of Idaho, Utah, Arizona and California are unserved by the existing hospitals. Said hospital, with from 100 to 150 beds, would be kept filled with veterans of Nevada and surrounding areas.

He also pointed out that while Hoover dam is being constructed upwards of three thousand persons would be employed and estimated that thirty per cent of these would be veterans. Malone said that there were between six and seven thousand veterans in Nevada and that the distance across the territory which he urged be served by the hospital is 900 miles. Malone's testimony was supported by Representative Samuel S. Arentz and Senator Tasker L. Oddie.

INVENTOR'S BODY FOUND UNDER PIER

Bears Evidence of Fatal Beating; Woman Is Still Missing

LONG BEACH, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Bearing evidence of a fatal beating, the body of Charles Huddleston, 46, an inventor, who disappeared January 13 with Mrs. Lola Cook, 36, widow, was found under a waterfront pier. She was still missing. Police said they believe Huddleston was recently granted a drilling machine patent which he valued at several millions. He has a family in Fullerton, Calif.

ALWARD AGAINST ARIZONA

Thinks Arizona Has Forfeited Any Consideration

CARSON CITY, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—By virtue of its injunction, Arizona has disenfranchised itself from all rights to participate in labor on the Boulder dam and from the cooperative efforts of other states, it was declared on the floor of the state legislature here yesterday.

The assertion was made by Assemblyman Fred S. Alward of Clark county.

A heated argument ensued on the floor when Assemblyman D. J. Fitzgerald of Tonopah sought to eliminate mention of Arizona in the congressional memorial, asking the employment of American labor exclusively.

The house was divided on whether Arizona should be invited to participate in the memorial and other legislation.

TWO DARING BOATMEN ARE SAFE

KAYENTA, Ariz., Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Two daring boatmen who set out on January 4 on a hazardous trip up the Colorado river have arrived safely at Rainbow Natural bridge, according to word received here today by Mrs. John Wetherill, wife of one of the men.

A hastily crawled message was brought across the desert to the Wetherill home here by an Indian runner whom Wetherill and Patrick Flattum of Los Angeles, his companion, had met when they reached the bridge.

Mrs. Wetherill went to Flagstaff today to inform backers of the venture that the men were safe and planned to start on the return trip down river to Lees Ferry, their starting point at once.

Evans Estate Will Admitted To Probate

The last will and testament of J. M. "Tex" Evans was admitted to probate by Judge Wm. E. Orr yesterday morning, the law firm of Stevens, Henderson, Noland & Noland appearing in the matter.

The will was an holographic one, drawn by the Eldorado canyon mining man shortly before his death. He willed all his property to a niece, Mrs. J. E. Watson, who resides in Texas.

The estate consists principally of mining property in the Eldorado canyon.

The deceased specifically specified that a former wife was to get no portion of his estate, and closed his will with the motto of his native state of Virginia—"Six semper tyrannus."

DISCUSSING SEWERAGE CONTRACTS

Webster L. Henham, president of the Benham Engineering company of Kansas City and Oklahoma City, was in Las Vegas yesterday. He met with the board of city commissioners for the purpose of discussing the terms of the proposed transfer of the sewerage engineering contract held by Koebig & Son, which the latter firm have expressed the desire to turn over to the Benham organization.

Mayor Fred Hesse and Commissioners German, Thomas and Hansen were present at the meeting.

Given time, America will probably recover from Sinclair Lewis' Swedish message.—Detroit News.

Mr. Coolidge gets a dollar a word for his writings. Who remembers the old days when a President had no change for promotion.—Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal.

All things are relative, and being an important citizen is merely a matter of finding a town small enough.—Richmond News Leader.

Broken Nose Is Received by Boy In Football Game

Harold Hughes, local high school boy, received a broken nose in football practice yesterday afternoon, when his nose came into collision with the head of his brother, Paul Hughes.

The injured member was soon put in place by Dr. R. D. Balcom at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital. This is the third time Harold has suffered a similar accident.

PHYSICIAN SHOWS FILM ON SURGERY

Dr. "Frosty" Milkren was the program chairman for the meeting of the Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday noon. Following the luncheon, Frosty invited the members to El Portal theater.

A film showing the methods of treating a severe wound in the leg, which required the reducing of a fracture, the cutting away of mangled tissue and the splicing of a tendon, an artery and a nerve under the most modern methods of surgery comprised the doctor's program.

In addition to the Rotary club the students and teachers of the high school were present. Although there were a few little quips on the part of some of the spectators, the picture with its showing of the businesslike precision with which such operations are carried out went far toward removing the fear which often accompanies an operation.

The picture was taken with a telescopic camera which brought the entire operation so close to the observers that every smallest detail was plainly visible.

El Portal theater was made available for the program through the courtesy of Cragin & Pike.

SCHAAF WINS DECISION IN COLORLESS GO

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Amid hisses and boos, Ernie SchAAF of Boston was awarded the decision over James J. Braddock of Jersey City in a ten round bout here tonight.

This bout, the feature of the week's fight activities in the east, attracted a crowd estimated at not more than 6,000.

SchAAF, who weighed 198½ to 180½ for Braddock, was credited with winning four rounds. Three went to Braddock and three were scored as even.

Braddock showed himself highly susceptible to newspaper criticism. He used his left throughout most of the fight. A natural right-hander, Braddock had been criticised for failing to wield his left hand, but he used it exclusively and successfully during the first two rounds. But SchAAF thereafter was pretty much all over him, until the ninth round when Braddock threw aside any calculated plan of attack and stepped in and slugged to win the round.

TWO BANDITS ROB BANK IN LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Two bandits who wore smocks held up six employees of a Security First National bank branch here today just after closing time and escaped with \$2,000. They entered after blinds on the windows had been drawn, forced five employees into a vault and obtained the contents of two cash drawers from Teller W. T. Wertman.

Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan., now offers a course in Russian, bringing its total of foreign tongues to eight.

Not one of 30 men who sought shelter recently at the Jefferson City, Mo., jail would accept a job when it was offered.

Several new lakes, resulting from unprecedented October rains, have popularized ice skating in southwestern Kansas.

1931 JURY LIST IS DRAWN BY COUNTY BOARD

Panels for juries during the coming year will be selected from the following list, drawn by the county commissioners and released yesterday by the office of Wm. L. Scott, county clerk.

- LAS VEGAS
- Adams, Ernest G.
 - Addy, C. J.
 - Allen, Ernest
 - Allen, Frances A.
 - Anderson, F. D.
 - Anderson, R. N.
 - Arnold, Fred
 - Baldwin, Mrs. Mary W.
 - Batey, James M.
 - Ball, T. F.
 - Barnett, John L.
 - Barnum, A. J.
 - Barnum, John D.
 - Beam, Frank
 - Beckley, Alta G.
 - Beckley, Will
 - Gigham, Reuben
 - Blad, A. G.
 - Blanding, Harry
 - Bleak, Annie C.
 - Blood, Tillie
 - Boggs, O. C.
 - Bradley, Paul L.
 - Bressingham, W. P.
 - Brown, Ed. P.
 - Bunker, Martin A.
 - Buzick, H. D.
 - Calahan, C. S.
 - Caldwell, J. W.
 - Callihan, Fred H.
 - Canfield, David
 - Carroll, Thomas M.
 - Clark, F. M.
 - Coleman, Robert M.
 - Colton, Roderick A.
 - Coughlin, Mrs. Annie
 - Courtney, Pat
 - Cox, Elson H.
 - Day, G. S.
 - Deardrich, H. S.
 - DeJulien, M. L.
 - Delkin, A. C.
 - Deverell, May
 - Diedrich, Henry W. Jr.
 - Dinick, Vivian
 - Dimock, Chas. L.
 - Dole, Wm. E.
 - Dougan, William K.
 - Down, J. H.
 - Doyle, C. L.
 - Ellis, John W.
 - Fagan, E. G.
 - Filbey, Elmer
 - Fitzgerald, W. E.
 - Forbes, Leona
 - Foremaster, LaMar
 - Fulton, Wilfred Gordon
 - Furlong, E. K.
 - Gamble, Betsey O'Reilly
 - Garehime, J. W.
 - Garside, C. F.
 - George, Wm.
 - Gibson, F. A.
 - Gilbert, Charles
 - Gilbert, C. V. T.
 - Gilcrease, Leonard L.
 - Gilman, Manfred F.
 - Gile, Frank
 - Grant, A. C.
 - Grant, Archibald Roy
 - Gravelle, Harry C.
 - Griffith, Robert B.
 - Gusewelle, Frank W.
 - Hampton, Henry P.
 - Hampton, H. E.
 - Hanson, P.
 - Hardy, J. L.
 - Hardy, Joe H.
 - Harland, Thos. O.
 - Harnedy, T. F.
 - Harrington, Arthur H.
 - Harris, J. S.
 - Harvey, C. J.
 - Heaton, Caroline
 - Hemphill, Harriette
 - Hemphill, John R.
 - Hewitt, J. R., Jr.

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Proceedings In District Court

Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding.

January 22

Leonor R. Aguirre, plaintiff, vs. Cleto Aguirre, defendant. Louis Cohen, attorney for plaintiff; Ham & Taylor, for defendants. Hearing on motion for temporary alimony, etc., and order of court.

January 23

In the matter of the estate of John M. Evans, also called J. M. Evans and Tex Evans, deceased. Stevens, Henderson, Noland & Noland, attorneys. Order entered admitting will to probate; administrator and appraisers appointed.

L. A. Woltshiek, doing business as Southern Nevada Lumber Co., plaintiff, vs. L. R. Hille, et al., defendants. Harmon & Salter and George E. Marshall, attorneys for plaintiff; Leo A. McNamee and Frank McNamee, Jr., attorneys for defendants. Court sustained motion for non-suit by defendant.

Howard D. Maize, plaintiff, vs. Annie M. Maize, defendant. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff. Decree of divorce granted.

DIE AFTER EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH

TWO DROWNED FLEEING FROM BURNING FISHING BOAT

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Two men were drowned when the skiff in which they were fleeing from a burning fishing launch overturned. It was learned tonight.

The skiff upset in the surf and Frank E. Brown and his son-in-law, George P. Smith, were drowned. Two of Brown's sons reached shore safely and were taken to Tia Juana by a passing motorist and returned here today. The explosion aboard the fishing boat occurred yesterday.

PERU PLANS BUSY TIME FOR PRINCE

Wales Due in Talará on Feb. 8 for Tour of South America

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Peru, ancient, colonial and modern, will be on display before the Prince of Wales when he arrives at Talará, Feb. 8. Talará, Payta, Callao, Lima, Arequipa, Cuzco, are some of the towns where he will visit.

Everywhere he goes he will be welcomed by British citizens, representative of those whose interests in this country total \$125,000,000. More than that of any other nation, and almost half of the total foreign capital in Peru. These colonies are preparing an entertainment program in which the government and members of other foreign colonies will participate.

Arriving at Talará, the Prince will find himself in the largest British center outside the capital. Talará is the country's oil city, being the headquarters of the Lobitos Oilfields, Ltd., a British company, and the International Petroleum, Ltd., Canadian subsidiary of the Standard Oil From Talará the Prince will motor to Payta, down the coast, where he can rejoin his ship for the trip to Callao.

To Stop at Cuba

No official program has been planned at Lima so far, but it will include some official receptions and dinners and probably a dance at the country club. The Prince will stay at the Country Club.

He will meet the President of the Junta, Lieut.-Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro at the Palace of Hernando Pizarro. Besides the Palace, the Cathedral, San Marcos university, the oldest in the hemisphere and other colonial edifices will doubtless be seen.

After a stay of three days the Prince will sail from Callao, Feb. 12 for Mollendo. From Mollendo he will go to Arequipa, making the trip from there on over the Southern Railway of Peru, a British property owned by the Peruvian corporation.

Picturesque City

Arequipa, the first interior city to be visited by the Prince, is one of the most picturesque. From Arequipa he will go by rail or plane to Cuzco, seat of the ancient Inca and pre-Inca civilization.

Cuzco the Prince will see the remains of the Inca empire as they have been preserved almost untouched in one of the most remote and beautiful valleys in the world.

From Cuzco, Peru's royal visitor will undertake after another rail ride a trip in a steamship of almost ocean-going dimensions on huge inland Lake Titicaca in the heart of the Andes. The lake is at an elevation of 12,500 feet and the crossing is made on a steamship 228 feet long assembled piece by piece after being hauled to the top of the world's highest navigable lake.

After a night on board the Inca, the Prince and his party will disembark at Guaquil on the Bolivian shore and go from there into La Paz.

Lives 78 Years In Apartment

PARIS, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—To live to be 100 years old is getting to be a common thing, but M. Joseph Lentz has lived 100 years, of which 78 were spent in the same Paris apartment. M. Lentz arrived in Paris when Prince Napoleon was president of France, and installed himself in his apartment when the president made himself Emperor Napoleon III.

JURY AGREES ON VERDICT CONVICTING CLARA BOW'S SECRETARY ON ONE COUNT

Convicted Girl Collapses When Led Off to a Cell to Await Sentence—Jury Makes Recommendation of Clemency

Would Establish State Park Near Virginia City

CARSON CITY, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—The establishment of a Nevada state park in Virginia City, seat of the famous Comstock lode which produced millions in gold and silver after the Civil war days, would be provided in a bill being prepared for the state legislature.

The park would be established in connection with the development of the Kit Carson Trail, scenic motor route from Reno to historic spots in this vicinity. The legislature adjourned until Monday.

Berg Defeats Goldie Hess

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Jack Kid Berg, tireless little White Chapel Hebrew successfully defended his world junior welterweight championship in a spectacular ten round bout with Goldie Hess of California tonight.

Berg's buzzsaw mauling tactics gave him a decisive edge over the westerner but Hess, a five to one underdog in the betting, turned in an unexpectedly strong showing and gave the Britton a fast ten rounds.

Berg fought his usual mauling type of fight and outpunched Hess but his ability to absorb punishment and keep stepping at a killing pace was almost as important a factor in winning him the decision.

Eddie Scea, of Chicago, justified his national boxing association ranking as leading contender for the featherweight championship by giving the title holder, Christopher "Big" Barkline, of Hartford, Conn., a hard ten round beating in a notable bout.

The hard punching little Chicago Italian out boxed and one-mixed the champion throughout the contest, winning 8 of the 10 rounds and earning a draw in the two remaining sessions.

STUDENTS TO TAKE LAND

PEIPING, Jan. 23. (U.P.)—Peiping college students have again opened a campaign to confiscate government property here for their own use.

The target for their attack this time is the beautiful and famous Coal Hill of the Forbidden City, which the students of the Peking National University seek to add to their own campus.

The Hill, which is in close proximity to the university is the only rise of ground in this flat city and consequently is one of the most conspicuous spots in town.

It is now administered as part of the Palace Museum, forming a public park. A museum of portraits of the late Manchou emperors is maintained on the premises.

Recently, however, the university students have plastered the walls of their school buildings with posters and slogans urging the students to march to the hill in a body and seize it as an addition to their own premises.

The students declare that their university is in urgent need of vacant space for development and expansion and that the Coal Hill offers an ideal site.

Coal Hill, so called because it was once believed to contain an emergency supply of coal for use of the Forbidden City, in case the capital were besieged, was artificially built by human labor, at the order of the noted Mongol emperor Kubla Khan, in order to beautify the site of his imperial palaces.

The students of the Peking National University believe they find a precedent in this matter of confiscating government property, in the action of the students of the Communications College who, last spring, forcibly seized the local branch postoffice which adjoined their campus and converted it into additional class rooms.

PLANES IN SEARCH FOR LOST PILOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23. (U.P.)—The search for Walter Case, missing Varney Air Line pilot, who had not been heard from since early yesterday, was centered about fifty miles southwest of Spokane where the plane was last reported.

Thirteen airplanes were engaged in the hunt, covering the vicinity between Portland and Pasco, Wash. The search centered around Harrison, when an amateur radio operator at Spokane reported he heard Case about 11 a. m. yesterday send a code message that he was going to Lamona, Wash., and was going to land. Lamona is about 15 miles from Harrison.

If Case landed in some inaccessible spot he is in no immediate danger, it was said, as he carried sufficient condensed rations to last four or five days.

Whenever we read the love notes in a breach of promise case we reflect that there's more discretion in a telephone.—Cincinnati Times-Star