

LAS VEGAS AGE

SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
January 26—Maximum, 72; minimum, 35.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Lead unchanged at 4.75 New York and 4.55 St. Louis.

Boulder Dam Project
The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than A Quarter Of A Century.

DAM HIGHWAY CONTRACT LET

DEATH OF RUM BOAT SKIPPER BRINGS INTERNATIONAL QUIZ; CANADA SEEKS EXPLANATION

"Simply an Incident to the Transaction" of Coast Guard in Performance of "Statutory Duty," Says Treasury Department

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—A new international incident arose today from the government's efforts to prevent rum smuggling when Canada requested the state department to supply information on the seizure of the Nova Scotia schooner Josephine K. and the death of its captain after the coast guard had fired on the vessel Saturday night off the New Jersey coast near New York harbor.

After conferring with President Hoover, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman issued a statement saying that the coast guard was performing a "statutory duty" in the capture of the vessel. He said the fatality was "simply an incident to the transaction."

The senate passed a bill to permit Secretary Hyde to use \$5,000,000 of the \$45,000,000 seed loan fund to set up local credit corporations in drought areas.

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DAISY DE VOE SENTENCING POSTPONED

Clara Asks Mercy For Her Former Aide; New Trial Asked

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—A week's delay in sentencing Daisy De Voe on conviction of theft of \$825 from Clara Bow, film actress, was accompanied today by an appeal from Clara of mercy for her former secretary.

The University of California publishes dairy bulletins printed in Portuguese for the larger number of dairy men of that nationality.

Over \$11,000,000 to Be Paid Policyholders

BOSTON, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Directors of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, have set aside \$11,000,000 for distribution as dividends to policyholders in 1931. It was announced at the company's annual meeting here today.

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TENNIS CLUB 1931 RULES MORE STRICT

The Las Vegas Union Pacific tennis players are now getting lined up under Tennis Chairman J. H. Lightfoot.

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Harold P. Hale Dies At Elko

Harold P. Hale, editor and publisher of the Elko Independent, died at Elko Sunday afternoon after an illness of some weeks.

HONOR COURT SPONSORED BY LEGION

The Boy Scout "Court of Honor" was held last evening at 7:30 in the old high school auditorium. The affair was sponsored by the American Legion.

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GANDHI MAY BE FREED FROM PRISON TODAY

By FRANCIS LOW (United Press Correspondent) BOMBAY, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—The release of leaders of the civil disobedience movement against British rule stated today by prison authorities, but it was not believed likely that the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi would leave Poona prison before Tuesday morning.

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Rolph to Confer With Hunt On River Problems

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Governor Rolph today announced that he would make an airplane trip to Phoenix, Ariz., sometime during the early part of February to confer with Governor C. W. P. Hunt, regarding Colorado river questions.

ACT SUSPENDS CONSTITUTION INDEFINITELY

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—A bill granting President Gerardo Machado power to suspend constitutional guarantees indefinitely was passed as a brief session of the house of representatives today. It goes to the senate tomorrow.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR IS SUICIDE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Edward I. Edwards, former United States senator and one-time governor of New Jersey, was found dead in bed today with a bullet wound in his head. A pistol was beside the body, and police said Edwards had committed suicide.

SEARCH FOR AIR PILOT WALTER CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26. (U.P.)—The search for Walter Case, Varney Air line pilot, who has been missing since last Thursday when he left here for Pasco, Wash., with a load of mail, was marked today by numerous clues and reports which proved without foundation.

ALWARD RESOLUTION FOR CASHING OF VETERANS' CERTIFICATES PASSED

State Legislature Gets Down to Business After Wasted Week—Clark County Assemblyman Misquoted

CARSON CITY, Jan. 26. (Special)—The assembly bill resolution introduced by Assemblyman Fred S. Alward of Clark county, to amend the World War veterans' act to provide for cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted service certificates, at the option of the veterans, passed both houses of the legislature unanimously today.

Risko-Walker Go. Is Scheduled For Miami, Feb. 24

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, and Mickey Walker, midweight champion, have been signed for a 10-round bout at Miami, Fla., Feb. 24. Danny Dunn, Risko's manager, announced today.

Heavyweight Cards Fail To Pay Expenses

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—The heavyweights having failed to draw little more than enough to pay the owners, Madison Square Garden this week will feature the little fellows on its Friday night card.

BOSTON SAILOR WINNER

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GROSS GOT DRAW ON LOUGHRAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Tommy Loughran, former light-weight champion, was held to a ten round draw tonight by Jack Gross of Salem, N. J. Loughran weighed 175, Gross 198. The slow, hard-hitting Gross met his fast, flashy opponent at every turn.

WILL BUILD HIGHWAY IN ARGENTINE

George W. Borden, formerly chief engineer of the Nevada highway department, who now lives in California, will leave Sunday evening for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he will take charge of the construction of an experimental oil road to be built jointly by the Argentine republic and the London, England, division of the Shell Oil company.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT IN BOULDER DAM CONSTRUCTION

\$329,917.15 Contract For Highway Is Let to Seattle Firm—Work to Begin Within Ten Days After Notice to Proceed

Walker H. Young, engineer in charge of construction of the Boulder dam project, let yesterday afternoon received word from Washington that the contract for constructing the highway from the proposed Boulder City to the dam site has been let to the General Construction company of Seattle.

FREEMAN WINS OVER MURDOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Tommy Freeman, Hot Springs, Ark., world's welterweight boxing champion, tonight won a ten round decision over Eddie Murdock in a non-titular bout. Freeman weighed 158, Murdock 152.

STOCKS RALLY STRONGLY IN LATE TRADING

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (U.P.)—Stocks rallied substantially on the stock exchange in the late trading today after a recovery in corn futures on the Chicago board of trade.

AVIATOR IS LOST IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27. (U.P.)—Members of the consular staff office of the U. S. navy stationed in China directed an unsuccessful search throughout the night for G. W. Brophy, aviator long overdue at Canton on a proposed flight from here to Manila.

UPPER HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR RELIEF

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