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LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 1-Maximum, 64: minimum, 46. February 2-Maximum, 64: minimum, 39. Ninety-two hundredths of an inch of rain fell during the storm beginning in the early morn-

ing of Saturday, January 31. METAL MARKET NEW YORK, Feb. 2.U.E -Lead, spot New York 4.75, East St. Louis 4.55. Zinc, East St. Louis,

spot and future, 4.05 to 4.10.

# QUAKE LEVELS AUSTRALIAN GITY

# J. Warren Woodard and Edith Parks are Married Here

#### WEDDING OF POPULAR LAS VEGAS COUPLE IS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Woodard and Bride Plan Extensive Honey- Yesterday's Level Is Caraway and Borah moon Trip Throughout Pacific **Coast States** 

Moslem Cooks Beef;

Hindus Start Riot

RAWALPINDI, India, Feb. 2.

(U.P) - The cow, sacred to the

Hindus and only beef to the

Moslems, has resumed an im-

Yesterday when a Moslem cooked beef at the village of

Dewell, riots started in which a

Hindu temple was desecrated

and a Sikh watchman was

An undetermined number of

persons was reported killed or

injured, fifteen shops were loot-ed and burned. Police from

Rawalpindi restored order and

The villagers, mostly Sikhs and Hindus, fought 200 Moslems

Of Fall Verdict

remained on guard today.

from adjoining villages.

Asks Reversal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (U.F.)

Fall, former secretary of the in-

terior, was convicted in 1929 of ac-

ward L. Doheny, Los Angeles of

man, in connection with the leasing

of the Elk Hills oil field in Cali-

rument today. He is reported ill at

his home in New Mexico. The gov-

ernment was represented by Atlee Pomerene, special prosecutor of the

various government suits and crim

inal actions which grew out of the

Harding administration.

the Elk Hills lease.

in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

so-called oil scandals during the

Fall is under sentence of a year

Hogan argued that Fall should

not have been indicted because, no

maintained. Fall never was guilt

of wrong doing. He denied that Fall

Hogan told the court that Fal

had been tried twice on the same

charge in violation of the constitu-

tional rights of defendants. First

he said. Fall was tried and acquitted

in 1926 on a charge of conspiracy

with Doheny. The trial of Fall for

placed his client twice in jeopardy

burned alive.

portant part in Indian life.

J Warren Woodard, one of Nevada's outstanding citizens, and Edith Georgiana Parks were married last night by Judge Wm. E. Orr at a quiet ceremony in the judge' chambers in the court house.

Woodard, who came here in the early days when Las Vegas was : small city, has been a leading figure in the progress that has been so marked in the past few years.

Woodard and his bride had kept the date of their wedding a secret even to their closest friends. About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Woodard, without disclosing his identity communicated with Country Clerk Wm. L. Scott and Judge Wm. E. Orr and asked that they remain a few minutes after 5 o'clock and take care of some important business Both Judge Orr and Mr. Scott consented to remain at the court house as requested. Woodard and hi bride-to-be appeared at 5:15 at th office of County Clerk Scott, re ceived their marriage license, and then made the short, but often traveled route, down the hall to the chambers of Judge Wm. E. Orr who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. James Fulcher and J. W. Squires assisted at the ceremony and were guests of the newly married couple at dinner.

Woodard and his bride plan to Frank Hogan, attorney for Albert take an extended honeymoon thru B. Fall, today pleaded with the ap-California, Oregon and Washington pellate court of the District of Co-in the early spring. They will be lumbia to overturn the verdict and at home in their new residence, re- the judgment of the court in Fall's cently constructed on North Main conviction on a charge of bribery.

The Age, as well as the host of friends of the couple throughout cepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edthe state, extend their best wishes.

### DEATH COMES TO MRS. PARK UNEXPECTEDLY

#### Patient Thought Recovering Dies Suddenly Sunday

Mrs. John S. Park, wife of John had been responsible for making S. Park, died suddenly Sunday afternoon as the result of a sudden relapse after she had been apparently making a satisfactory advance toward recovery

The patient had been stricker with acute appendicitis, and was rushed to Los Angeles in an air plane of the Western Air Expres Wednesday afternoon, and was operated on by Dr. Cochran that evening at 7:30.

The patient came out from th effects of the anasthetic in good shape, according to the report of the physicians and her progress to ward recovery was steady. what was the cause of the relapse which resulted in the patient's death is not reported, but it is believed to have been heart failure, because of advanced age.

Funeral services will be held he the Little Church of the Flowers it Glendale, Rev. C. S. Reynolds of this city conducting the services. Interment will be at Forest Lawn cemetery in the plot selected sev-

eral years ago. Mrs. Park was born in Richmone Ky., and was 76 years of age. She received her schooling and spen the early years of her life in Kentucky. In 1878 she was married t John S. Park, the couple celebra: ing their 53rd wedding anniversary

on the 15th of January last. Mr. and Mrs. Park spent part of their early married life in Florida and part in Los Angeles, where Mr. Park was engaged in the bank-

ing business. In March, 1905, Mr. Park came lowed her husband here several to hire a man for \$5.00 to cut anmonths later and their first Las other man's throat." Vegas home was in a cabin which building now is. In 1906 they moved gave his views in a letter addressed into their new home on the corner to the state assembly. of Fourth and Fremont where they

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#### SILVER REACHES **NEW LOW**

Lowest For Several **Hundred Years** 

an ounce, one half cent an ounce from the previous close. The Lonlars were off 1/2 cent at 201/2 cents. Ease in silver followed word from Washington that the state department has under consideration no Arkansas. plan for advancing a loan to China. It was pointed out that the policy of the department regarding Chi-

#### **Anne Nichols** Denied Supreme **Court Review**

nese loans was unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (U.R)-Anne is, author of "Able's Irish today was denied a supreme review of her unsuccessful plagiarism action against Universal Pictures corporation and Carl Kellys" from her stage success.

Miss Nichols brought her action originally in New York City where Judge Henry W. Goddard found that play and the Universal Pictures had frequently been used in literature and on the stage. This decision was upheld by Judge Learned Hand in an opinion written for the circuit court of appeals.

Attorneys for the playwright con-Fall was not in court for the artend that \$3,000,000 was involved in

## CITY CLERK IS SEEKING AN OFFICE

ing wildly here and there trying fund. to find suitable quarters to recommend to the city board for the office of the city clerk and for holding the meetings of the city com-

missioners. Several suggestions have been under consideration, but up to last bribery, he maintained, was identi- night no decision had been arrived cal with the conspiracy case and at. The question will be discussed at the meeting of the board this

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PLEA FOR SPECIAL OFFICER IS OPPOSED BY RENO OFFICIAL

White Pine District Attorney's Request For King Gustave's refusal to approve Special Officer Denounced by Reno Commissioner as Attempt to Employ Snoopers

Assembly Refuses to Accept Twentieth Century Club's Resolution Opposing "Wide Open" Gambling Bill

CARSON CITY, Feb. 2. (A)-The proposed bill to authorize employment of special police officers by Nevada district attorneys is seen by William Klaus of Reno, Washoe age of a "wide open gambling bill to Las Vegas to open the First State | county commissioner, as an attempt bank as its cashier. Mrs. Park fol- to employ "snoopers" and an effor-

Klaus, who is a member of the stood at the corner of Second and legislative committee of the Nevada Fremont street where the Griffith County Commissioners' association

The request for a special officer

gambling must cease in his jurisdiction Resolutions adopted by the Reno Twentieth Century club, a women's social organization, opposing pass were received by the assembly to day, but not accepted because not addressed to the assembly or any branch of the legislature. Doug Tandy of Lyons county, speaker

The proposed gambling bill, which and has appealed for a new tria. would legalize games of chance and lived for more than 15 years. They has been made by Virgil Vargas, establish a license fee for them a charge of vagrancy by the munic then built their beautiful home White Pine county district attorney, throughout the state, has not yet ipal court Monday. Sentence has hair, false teeth, a broken nose and who has issued an edict that all been introduced in either house, been deferred.

#### CONGRESS **PROGRESS VERY SLOW**

Trying To Force Special Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (U.R)-Bar WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP) silver at New York today dropped Outlines of an extra session of to a new low level for several hun-dred years, selling at 28% cents of the thunder of the senate drought relief discussion. Hope for a compromise has not been abandoned don price dropped % pence to 13% but differences among administra-pence an ounce and Mexican doi- tion followers. Democrats and Republicans, were snarply drawn during attacks on the administration by Borah of Idaho and Caraway of

The problem of a cash bonus for veterans may be solved by compromise. Representative Patman J Texas said he understood fifty per cent increase in loan value on compensation certificates and decrease in interest charges might be acceptable at the White House. Charles Mitchell, New York bank-

er, predicted before the senate subcommittee that hundreds of small banks would fail if the governmen issued bonds to pay the full face value of the certificates.

The gigantic public building pro-\$100,000,000 administration measure was passed by the house, which also received a request from President Hoover to appropriate funds for more than two hundred new public building projects to cost nearly

pleture producers of having stolen tions bill, carrying a senate amend-the plot of "The Cohens and the ment to distribute 20,000,000 bushels tions bill, carrying a senate amendof farm board wheat for relief purposes, was sent to conference by the house amid scenes unparalleled in recent senate history. the senate coalition assailed no compromise stand of house Re-Red Cross relief fund.

Senator Borah Idaho spokesma for the Republican independents drew a roar of applause from the Democrats and the gallery as shouted acceptance of the hor challenge and declared for an summer fight if necessary on relief issue against the administr tion. Democrats crossed the aisle to shake his hand. The Republican were stlent during the Borah speech and the earlier personal attack upon President Hoover and hous-Republican leadership by Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas gnoring custom, Caraway criticized house Republicans by name. A conference is set for tomorrow

Despite talking of hungry peopl either feed them or we will stay here and tell the American people why we don't feed them."

## **Swedish Prince** Pledges Troth To Commoner

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2 (U.S) - A sensation was created in court and plainer quarters today when young Prince Gustave Leenart, grandsca of the king announced his engage nent to marry a commoner despite he wedding.

The prince's action means he loses the right of succession to the threne of Sweeden, his princely title and his inheritance from his mater nal grandmother, the late Queen of Sweeden. His name after the wedding will be simply Lennar Wilhelm Sson, however, it is be lieved that the king will later give the young prince the title of count The bride-to-be is Karin Niss 19-year-old daughter of wealthy Sweedish family.

#### **Police Court**

Henry Kelly was arrested and arraigned before the municipcourt on a charge of assault and said the resolutions could not be received since they were not ad-dressed to the house.

battery. He was found guilty and fined \$25. Upon the posting of a bond of \$250, he is now at liberty W. Hamilton was found guilty

#### Milk Sells At 5c Per Quart

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (UR) -Milk retailed as low as five cents a quart here today as the price war continued.

Outlying neighborhood grocers first made the new low offer and Purity chain stores met that rate in various sections of

Most chain stores, however, held to the eight cent price set Saturday. One chain group was selling milk at seven cents throughout the city.

#### WAR DEBTS **MORATORIUM** IS PROPOSED

House of Commons to Attempt To Remedy World Depression

LONDON, Feb. 2. (UR)-A tenyear moratorium on war debt payments or an international conference for debt reduction will be proposed in the house of commons in an effort to solve the present worldwide economic depression, it was learned today.

Several members of parliament alreedy are enlisted in the campaign which is one of a number of moves being made by financiers efforts to restore prosperity and confidence. The campaign is parof a general movement toward a demand of downward revision of European war debts or a moratorium, entailing readjustment of the German reparations payment.

The conviction is growing among entire post-war economic and financial structure which was crystallized in the Versailles treaty and the Dawes and Young plan, requires overhauling and alteration before the world can emerge from its pres-

## Suspect Nabbed After Gun Fight With L. A. Cops

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2, (U.R) City Clerk Viola Burns is hurry- for adjustment on the Red Cross after engaging police in two running wildly here and there trying fund.

A conference is set for tomorrow After engaging police in two running wildly here and there trying fund. 10410 East Jefferson ave-Senator Borah shouted, we will nue, Detroit, was held on suspicion of burglary after he had been wounded in the second fight.

er, who surprised him in the driveway of a residence, police reported, and An hour later, he was discovered a great time there.

by Patrolman R. L. Hammer, and in the gun battle which followed. Parker received wounds which broke one leg and shattered the

Additional charges of suspicion of auto theft, and possession of dead! weapons were placed against him

### Inquest Over Murdered Man Is Being Held

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 2. (U.R)-A coroner's inquest was pending here today over the nude body of an unidentified man found murdered at the bottom of a dry well on an abandoned ranch near Romoland. late Saturday

Vernon Russell and Maurice Smith, of Riverside, discovered the ment securities because the v luc body while hunting on the hills which border the ranch. A bullet der conditions created by so I rec cluding the planes. wound in the right temple was the a new issue. only sign of violence.

bonds would depreciate even noise Automobile tracks and blood than government bonds. His statestains led Sheriff Carl Rayburn ment was made in response to a who is in charge of the investiga-tion, to believe that the man was question whether the so-called be use bonds should be given the same slain off the ranch and the body treatment given other governm in brought to the well by someone familiar with the countryside.

The slain man was said to be banking operations. more than 50 years old, with gray a deformed left hand.

## DAISY DE VOE **ABANDONED** HER APPEAL

Decides to Seek Freedon by Appeal for Probation

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2: (U.P.) Daisy De Voe, former secretary to Clara Bow, film star, as denied a new trial today on her conviction of grand theft

Superior Judge William C. Dora gave Miss De Voe permission ! file an application for probation and set Tuesday, February 10, at 10 a. m. as the date of hearing on the Miss De Voe asked for a new

rial on the ground that certain prejudiced evidence came into her rial and that a verdict of guilty on one of 35 counts was reached by and chance." Judge Doran, under the law, als

s to pronounce sentence one week from temorrow but it was believe hat sentence might be delayed if the probation department report not ready. Judge Doran, in denying the mo-

tien, took up arguments advanc by Miss De Voe's attorney. William ANNUAL Beirne, who declared that telegram and a letter, sent to Clara Bow b several of men and removed from should not have been admitted in evidence because their theft was no charged in the indictment The court asserted he had

mitted this evidence on the groun that it showed an attempt to con ceal another crime. He gave t about Miss De Voe's asserted \$125 .-360 extortion attempt, her possesion of a \$22,000 cashier's check on Miss Bow's account and other test! had urged her former employer to establish a trust fund.

Commenting on Beirne's conten tion that the evidence had not just lified the verdict. Judge Doran do clared that the evidence of the de-fendant's guilt was overwhelming

"Even if there were technical errors in the record," Judge Doran aid, "hey were not of a sor prejudice any of the defendant constitutional rights. She had fair trial and to grant a new trial on these technical objections would be a display of indifference to the will and the desire of the people. The motion is denied.

#### PARIS MAYOR AND BRIDE

PARIS, Tenn., Feb. 2, (U.P.) "Sure. I'll be there," Mayor Frank

B. McNeill, 65, chief executive of make a brief address, who will able by March 2

On that date. this young metropolis, said, follow Parker first battled with Police-men Paul Rams rand and Bob Moy-municipal council to all United States Paris mayors to be their guests this summer. "And I'll take my wife along with me. We'll have

Mrs. McNeill, 16, is the recent and first bride of the mayor. He is the "bull-fighting Paris mayor" Sydney Franklin, New York and daytime wear they are larger in Spanish toreador.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 2. U.F.

the National City bank, told a set.-

ate banking and currency sub-con-

mittee today that flotation of bil

lions of dollars worth of bond's to

enable cash payment of war ve-

erans insurance certificates would

cause hundreds of small bank fall

Mitchell's reasoning was sir ila

Mellon, who said such a bond I sue

would, in effect, cause a capital

levy on holders of existing govern-

of the latter would depreciate un-

Mitchell said he thought o her

securities in the ordinary routing of

advantages of government bonds

plus," Mitchell replied.

"They will have to have all the

to that of Secretary of Trea ury

ures in the United States.

Charles E. Mitchell, chairman

Bank Head Supports Mellon's Stand

On Payment of Vets' Certificates

## FIRE SWEEPING EARTHQUAKE TORN NEW ZEALAND CITY OF 12,000; COMMUNICATIONS CUT

Ships, Rushing for Open Sea, Radio Word of Violent Earthquakes and Fire; Help Is Being Rushed

MILBORNE, Australia, Feb. 3 (UR)

-Meager details of deaths and de-struction caused by a violent earth-

island. New Zealand, were flashed

here today by wireless from ships in the vicinity of the stricken port.

The warship Veronica, in a radio

message from Napier, said it was

feared the temblors had taken a large toll of human life. The town

was a snambles, the message added

the port at Napier to the operasea.

fearing destruction in shallow wat-

er, also sent brief messages. They

said that fire which broke out after

the shocks, was sweeping the city

and that barely any buildings were

Telephones and telegraph lines

nio Napier were down and the only

information obtainable was from ships in the vicinity of the stricken

part city of nearly 12,000 inhabi-

The warship Veronica wireless

taid medical assistance was sorely

needed and asked that it be ex-

pedited. Two other warships sto-

ioned at Auckland were ordered to

proceed to Napier at once with doc-

Meanwhile, reports that other communities in New Zealand felt

he shock were coming in. One

aid that virtually every building n Gr-dorns was damaged. Another

aid a landslide occurred near Man-

**NEW FEDERAL** 

**COURT ROOM** 

County Board Arrang-

ing to Accommodate

Other ships which steamed from

#### Turks Will Honor Thirty-Two At Neck-Tie Party

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 2. (U.E)-Thirty-two Dervishes are scheduled to be hanged Tuesday for their part in the religious revolt in Menemen, led by the 93 year old sheik Essad, who collapsed and died when he learned his son was among

The sheik himself had been sentenced to die but his sentence was commuted with that of four others because of their

They were placed in cells in groups of three to five by order of the president of the court, "to enable them to make their wills and ask pardon of Allah." Many were near collapse. Mest were seated on mattresses, praying and performing the

strange rites of their order.

## CHAMBER MEETING

President Yates To PREPARING row Evening

The annual meeting of the Chamevening at 7:30 in the Elks' hal is to be of unusual intere A program of community single with the words thrown on t

creen will be a feature. A group nigh school s'udents under Pro Rowe will assist. Between numbe plored slides of Las Vegas and v zinity will be shown. Three mina alks by representatives of the gram.

by a speaker from the bureau of the city clerk's office, remodeled inte reclamation. Mr. Woods, western representa-

of directors for 1931 and the new completion so as to have it avail

#### New Beaded Bags Match Slippers Vegas.

tre staging a style comeback. Those for evening wear are made who tried to arrange a fight for slippers of the wearer. For resort form and more brilliant in color

Fire Destroys

Three Airplanes

And 3 Hangars

One of the air planes was the ex-

#### U.S. Court Session ounly commissioners are arious service clubs, and civic or- having the room used for many ganizations is a part of the pro- years as a meeting room for the county and city boards and also The main address will be made for the past year used in part as

a small court room Sam Shaw, who is in charge of tive of the United States Chamber the work, yesterday put in a dividing of Commerce, is expected to be partition to cut off a portion of the The retiring presiden; of from for the judge's chamber. The TO VISIT PARIS, FRANCE the Chamber of Commerce, S. R. entire work of preparing the room Whitehead, will introduce the board for holding court will be pushed to

> On that date, March 2, the first session of the United States disrict court, as authorized by last congress, will be held in Las Judge Frank Norcros. United States judge for the Nevada PARIS, Feb. 2. (P)-Beaded bags district, is expected to preside. His court will be held in the old cour room, and the new quarters, which of plain colored beads which match are smaller and not quite so formal the chiffon handkerchiefs and satin as the large cour: room, will be occupled by Judge William E. Orr, who will hold the sessions of the district court of the eighth judicial district there while the United States court is in session.

#### Lumber Boat Burns At Sea; Crew Is Safe

EUREKA, Calif., Feb. 2 (U.S)-The lumber schooner sighted aftire off the coast 25 miles nor h of here early today burned to the water line according to radio advices sent from ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I. Feb the coast guard cutter Cahokin as

2 (U.P. Three hangars at Field No. it approached the spot. 2 and three airplanes were des- Cahokia said quitting the spot with troved by fire late tonight with an an indeterminate number of men estimated damage of \$70,000 ex- abcard.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 2. U.P. One of the air planes was the ex-pensive Uncle Sam, built for Chas schooner that caught fire white Levine, first trans-Atlantic air pas- near Trinidad Head, north of Eusenger, for a projected flight to reka Calif. left the ship and reach-Vienna which was never under- ed shore, according to radio reports

Two Triad amphibians to the coast guard station here which had been the property of Levine were also burned. These two planes had been sold at auction recently to Paul Gillestie for have been picked up there from the \$30,000 to satisfy a judgment against cutter Cahokia, which had gone to Levine for his bill at the field. the rescue of the burning schooner.