

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.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
February 3—Maximum, 56; minimum, 50.
February 4—Maximum, 51; minimum, 50.
Precipitation yesterday, .33 inches.

METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Zinc, prime western, 4.10 E. St. Louis. Lead 4.60 New York and 4.45 St. Louis.

MEAD REVIEWS WORK PROGRESS

NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES MAY REACH THOUSAND, SAYS RED CROSS

Entire Topography of Country Changed; Ships Trapped in Harbors; High Cliffs Fall Into Sea

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 5 (AP)—New earth tremors occurred today in the Napier region doing further damage to buildings torn by Tuesday's disaster, increasing the alarm of the already stricken population.

Red Cross officials estimated the total death toll from the Tuesday quake to be considerably more than a thousand, with the same number or more injured.

The topography of the country is so changed that existing maps now fail to show accurate coast line, harbor and inland contours. High promontories have been cast into the sea and even small boats cannot get into the harbor.

\$200,000 IS ALLOTTED FOR BOULDER ROAD

CARSON CITY, Feb. 4 (AP)—Two hundred thousand dollars of Nevada's Oddie-Colton federal highway fund was tentatively allocated for construction of the 15-mile road to Boulder City at a conference today between Governor Baizer and representatives of the federal public roads bureau. Other allocations were: Goldfield-Springdale road, \$180,000; survey of Las Vegas-Caliente road, \$10,000; Hope creek section Ely-Tonopah route, \$60,000.

NINE MEN LOSE LIVES IN CRASH

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 4 (AP)—Nine persons lost their lives today when a royal air force seaplane in which they were flying plunged into the sea while landing here. Three others were taken to a hospital. Their condition was critical.

Eight of the dead were drowned, trapped in the submerged cabin of the flying boat. Another died of injuries.

LOS ANGELES LEAVES FOR GUANTANAMO

Dirigible Is Making 60 Knots on First Leg of Trip

NAVAL AIR STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Feb. 4 (AP)—The dirigible Los Angeles sailed 5:29 p. m. today for Panama where, for the first time since its acquisition by the United States from Germany under the Versailles treaty, it will function as a military weapon in the naval maneuvers.

ALBUQUERQUE FEELS SHARP EARTHQUAKE

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Sharp earth tremors were felt here tonight at 9:36. No damage was reported.

One Guilty In Filipino Bomb Plot Hearing

EL CENTRO, Feb. 4 (AP)—E. T. McCoy was acquitted and A. L. Hodges was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today which heard their trial growing out of the bombing of a Philippine banking house at Imperial December 8. Aris-ton Lampkey, Filipino, was killed.

Arizona Seeks Copper Tariff

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 4 (AP)—By a vote of 15 to 3 the state senate today passed the house memorial to congress asking establishment of a 6 cent copper tariff against importations of foreign metal.

40-MILE GALE, 9-FOOT TIDE DO DAMAGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP)—A 40-mile gale increased the high tide hazard along the southern California coast today and meanwhile a steady downpour of rain continues in the region.

Two Houses Washed To Sea by Storm in Los Angeles Area

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FAST WORK



Pictured above is the final stretch of the 23-mile branch railroad between Las Vegas, Nev., and Boulder City. The road, constructed by the Union Pacific at a cost of \$1,000,000, connects with the government railroad to Boulder dam. The unit, begun on September 17 with the driving of a silver spike by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, was thrown open to traffic on February 1.

CHALLENGE IS ISSUED WHEN CONGRESSMEN ROW OVER "LIAR" STATEMENT

President Hoover Says Compromise on Red Cross Appropriation Is Not Satisfactory

Owen D. Young, General Electric, Opposes Immediate Redemption of Vets' Certificates

Court Martial Charges Said To Be 'Severe'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Copies of the court martial charges against Major General Smedley Butler, accused of describing Premier Mussolini of Italy as a "hit and run driver" in a public speech, were sent to Butler today by the navy department.

Wildcats Play Overton And Panaca Teams

Las Vegas Wildcats and the Overton high will clash in the high school gym tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. Several weeks ago the two teams played at Overton and Vegas was beaten by quite a score.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS ARE GIVEN PLEDGES OF LOYALTY

President O. W. Yates Inducted Into Office—Dr. Mead Speaks—Service Clubs and Civic Organizations Offer Cooperation

The annual meeting of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, held at Elks' hall last night, was a most reassuring demonstration of a united community spirit.

The hall was filled with an audience of four or five hundred people who joined with enthusiasm in the community singing and who listened with deep and intelligent interest to the various short addresses which featured the evening.

Lands in City Jail

Charged with tasting too freely of moonshine and talking too much, John Doe Peterson was placed in the city jail by the city police and Sheriff Joe Keate early last night.

LEGION CARD MAIN EVENT GETS CURTAIN

Despite a light rain that started falling early in the evening, a good sized crowd turned out to see the fight card at the Legion stadium last night.

Indian Johnny Smith Gets Decision Over Le Mon

The main event, which had been advertised as a top-notch, we will just pass up, as the least said is soonest mended.

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RECLAMATION BUREAU HEAD SPOKE BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST EVENING

Dr. Mead, Distinguished Head of Bureau, Reviews Progress of Great Enterprise—Boulder City Place in the Work Described

Dr. Elwood Mead, distinguished head of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, although almost worn out by the intensive demands upon his time yesterday, cheerfully acceded to the request of President Whitehead and others to speak to the people at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Because of the necessity for him to take the eastbound train at 8:15, Dr. Mead began his address at 7:45, talking approximately 15 minutes, after which he left immediately with Walker R. Young for the train.



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Distinguished Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, who spoke before the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce last night.

Ladies and gentlemen: I have been listening to a wonderful leader in your singing and a wonderful melody. I regret for my own sake, that that train does not come through an hour later, so that I can stay through the entire service.

Last September I was here when Secretary Wilbur drove the first spike in the rails of that branch railroad. Today I drove down and saw a new railroad in operation.

Thus far, everything has moved better than we could have hoped for. The Union Pacific railroad has shown the most cooperative and generous spirit. They took off of our hands the building and operating of that line, which they could easily have thrown on to us and compelled us to have made a large investment in something which would have to be scrapped when the construction period was over.

One of the difficult questions of this enterprise is how to arrange for the containment, well-being and vigor of the people who are to carry out this enterprise. One of the matters that will affect speed, efficiency of workmen, safety and cost is that we have healthy, vigorous, contented workers. It was the climate that came very near ruining Panama and added intensely to the ultimate cost. The climate here, the summer heat on those walls in that canyon might prove a very serious obstacle, and we know that that is the way the bonding people consider it. I have had a good many talks with the bonding companies, the people who are going to guarantee that they will carry out the work, and that more than the height of the dam, more than the steepness of the canyon walls, more than anything, this has been a matter that has concerned them and had a large part in determining what their attitude would be.

Recently I talked with two of them and I put down before them the plans that have been made for the housing of our workers, the arrangements for pure water, the arrangements for their well-being, and they said, "Well now, when you issue your specifications, put these

Messages of loyalty and cooperation from all service clubs and civic organizations was brought to the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

C. P. Squires carried the message of Rotary with pledges of assistance in all laudable enterprises of the Chamber.

C. D. Baker brought a similar message from the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Dan Jondahl, president of the Mesquite club, spoke for the club, telling of what the women in Las Vegas have accomplished for the community in the past and pledging cooperation in the future.

Mr. Scott pledged the aid of the young men of the 20-30 club. A. W. Ham, for the Bar association, stated that because of the absence of the president no speaker (Continued on Page Two)