LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1931.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER February 3-Maximum, 56; minimum, 50 February 4-Maximum, 54; minimum, 50 Precipitation yesterday, .33 inches.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (0.8)-Zinc, prime western, 4.10 E. St. Louis. Lead 4.60 New York and 4.45

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 thouand sand, 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

ALLOTTED FOR

BOULDER ROAD

CARSON CITY, Feb. 4. (A) -

Two hundred thousand dollars of

Nevada's Oddie-Colton federal high-

way funds was tentatively allocated for construction of the 15-mile road

to Boulder City at a conference to-

day between Governor Balzar and

were: Goldfield-Springdale road

tion Ely-Tonopah route, \$60,000.

LOSE LIVES

Flying Boat

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 4. (U.P)-

he flying boat. Another died of

The plane was a three motored

machine, carrying 12 persons, includ-

ing four officers headed by Wing

Commander C. G. Tucker, who was

The machine was returning from

noon. It glided gracefully toward a

landing on the placid surface of the

sea, witnesses said, with the motor

As the plane struck the water

it nosed over and disappeared be-

the spot and rescued four of the

FEELS SHARP

Their condition was critical.

boats in the harbor.

killed

NINE MEN

\$200,000 IS get into the harbor. AUKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 5. (U.P.)-An exodus of frightened survivora of today's violent earthquake was under way today from Napier, ravaged seaside resort on North island.

sea and even small boats cannot

The government ordered complete evacuation of the city. The order specified that every inhabitant must be out of Napier within 48 hours. It was issued because of the breakdown in the city's sanitary system. The authorities feared an epidemic would add to the deaths.

The magnitude of the quake, until now not fully appreciated, was apparent as details of the disaster became known. The death to!! mounted steadily and had reached nearly 450 today as rescue workers continued their efforts to clear away debris from fallen building and uncover bodies of the victims. An official announcement of casualties listed 59 dead at Hastings, near Napier, while at Napier, cen-

ter of the quake, upwards of 300 were killed, reports show. Other bodies were believed still covered in the ruins of scores of buildings. Further tremors were felt during yesterday and today. They were

preceded by booming noises, frightng the dazed survivors. The recurrent shocks have added to the panic and hampered rescue work-

Repairs on railroads in the devastated area were rushed and the line into Hastings was put into commission again. Fires were still raging in various parts of Napier.

LOS ANGELES LEAVES FOR **GUANTANAMO**

Dirigible Is Making 60 Knots on First Leg of Trip

NAVAL AIR STATION, Lake- aerial firing practice shortly before hurst, N. J., Feb. 4. (U.P)-The dirigible Los Angeles sailed to 5:29 p. m. today for Panama where for the first time since its acquisition by the shut off. United States from Germany under the Versailles treaty, it will function as a military weapon in the naval neath the surface. Boats rushed to

The treaty stipulated that the victims. The others were drowned ident maneuvers. giant airship was to be use "for in the cabin. Divers began working commercial and exerimental pur- to release the bodies. poses only," hence it was necessary for the United States government to obtain the special permission of Great Britain, France, Japan and ALBUQUERQUE Italy before it could be allowed to participate in the maneuvers, which will bring both the Atlantic and

Pacific fleets into action. Guantanamo bay. Cuba, will be the Los Angeles' first stop.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (U.P.)-The dirigible Los Angeles, now on her way to Panama, was reported as Sharp earth tremors were felt here being 35 miles east by northeast of tonight at 9:36. No damage was re-Cape Charles light at 8:40 tonight. ported. She is proceeding at a speed of about 60 knots.

One Guilty In Filipino Bomb Plot Hearing

McCoy was acquitted and A. L. the topographical survey for the the church was locked and guarded and that he favored legislation for Hodges was found guilty of man- new federal building site. This will by police. slaughter by a jury today which include laying out corners, etc. ton Lampkey, Filipino, was killed. pleted on or before March 15.

Arizona Seeks

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 4. (U.P.)—By vote of 15 to 3 the state senat oday passed the house memorial

The document declares the cop-States is in a "precarious condition because of large importations of

Copper produced with slave lathe memorial adds, "is now in direct competition with the cop-

in foreign countries can be placed on U. S. markets at 6 cents per pound while the cost of production in this country is 12 cents per pound

40-MILE GALE, 9-FOOT TIDE

Two Houses Washed To Sea by Storm in Los Angeles Area

representatives of the federal pub-lic roads bureau. Other allocations LOS ANGELES. Feb. 4. (U.R)-A 40-mile gale increased the high tide \$180,000; survey of Las Vegas-Calihazard along the southern Califorente road, \$10,000; Hope creek secnia coast today and meanwhile a steady downpour of rain continues in the region.

> Topango canyon were washed away and 100 other small summer build-ings were in danger, the sheriff's office reported.

IN CRASH that the storm still was in force there late in the day. There was a nine foot tide by little days or reported along the ocean front. In Venice an exceptionally high

waves and ground swells accam-panying rain storms sweeping south-duel by telephone and the issuance Nine persons lost their lives today ern California pounded the beaches of a public challenge by Representawhen a royal air force seaplane in today, carrying two houses out to live Cramton, Republican of Michwhich they were flying plunged into sea and threatened a hundred oth- igan, hung on Senator Caraway. the sea while landing here. Three ers. A sea scout ship at Long Democrat of Arkansas, when the others were taken to a hospital. Beach was damaged beyond repair, latter called him to invite him to trapped in the submerged cabin of made travel dangerous.

Nearly five inches of rain has house yesterday. fallen at Van Nuys since the storm The tragedy was described as the storted Monday. Flooded streets at got the same response. He said. worst accident in the history of the Santa Monica, Culver City and however, that he told Crampton royal air force. It occurred in view Venice tied up traffic. In sections what he thought of him before the of scores of persons ashore and on of Los Angeles water entered build-

Akerson Takes Reins Of Movie Company Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (U.P.) George Akerson, secretary to Pres-Hoover, leaves the White House tomorrow for New York Treadway also had two calls from where he will take over his new Caraway but was out of his office duties as an executive of the Paramount Publix corporation, it was

earned tonight. Akerson announced his resignahis White House post about January 15. He consented to remain unil the early part of February. As yet no successor has been an-

EARTHQUAKE ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 4. (AP)

McWilliams To Make Federal **Building Survey**

Copper Tariff

o congress asking establishment of a 6 cent copper tariff against im-portations of foreign metal.

per mining industry of the United copper from foreign ore areas.

bor of equatorial Africa and impressed Indian labor of South Amper produced in Arizona and eighteen other domestic states."

It charges that copper produced

DO DAMAGE

Several cabins on the beach near

Reports from Santa Barbara were

nounced and it is expected the place

Bishop Cannon Is At Hearing On Crutches

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (U.P.) -Many witnesses came to Mount Ver- | Christmas. non Place Methodist church today to testify before the ecclesiastical General Electric and financial ex-J. T. McWilliams, veteran civil revealed charges against Bishop committee that loans to needy war engineer of Clark county, has been James Cannon of the Methodist veterans could be made without awarded the contract for making Episcopal church South but again disrupting the economic conditions

Bishop Cannon again came to the lars, but opposed immediate re- shot his partner for trumping his heard their trial growing out of the Instructions to Mr. McWilliams hearing on crutches after a night demption of three and a half bil- acc and learned too late that the bombing of a Philipine banking are to rush his work as it is hoped in a hospital. His family said he lion in adjusted compensation cer- partner had held 13 trumps and

FAST WORK



Pictured above is the final stretch of the 23-mile branch railread between Las Vegas, Nev., and Boulder City. The read- 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'

Of Submerged Giant city streets for six blocks from the dispute between a senator and two ocean. riers of congressional rules today. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4. (A*)-High reaching the stage of a one-sided

> Caraway called back twice and receiver was banged. Later on the senate floor Caraway issued a standing challenge to Representative Treadway, Republican of Massachusetts, to tell him face to face what they said in the house in answer to Caraway's attack upon them for their opposition to the \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund.

Still later Caraway visited the house and walked up and down the aisle looking as if he were searchng for someone. Crampton was siting at a committee house on th Republican side of the house apparently oblivious of Caraway who strolled around some more and ther

and said he was willing to repeat his remarks off the floor at an

Republican leaders returned from ion a month ago and was to quite a White House breakfast to spread the word that the suggested compromise on the Red Cross appropriation was unsatisfactory to the President.

In a prohibition debate Senator will remain vacant for two or three Tydings of Maryland read a circular advertising grape concentrates asserting that the senate would not permit four per cent beer but was winking at twenty per cent wine.

Preparatory to testing the right to office in the courts, the senate rejected the nomination of George Otis Smith as chairman of the federal power commission and confirmed the two other disputed com-missioners. President Hoover refused to re-submit the nomination: after the senate voted to reconsider the confirmation voted before

Owen D. Young, chairman new loans up to half a billion dollators and organizations.

Certificates

WASHINGTON. Feb. 4. (P)-A Court Martial Charges Said To Be 'Severe'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (U.P) -Their condition was critical.

Earth slides on the Roosevelt highEight of the dead were drowned way which follows the coast line to Caraway as a "plain and un
Copies of the court martial charges Dick Swartz, a local boy, fought saw the two battling all over the decision by Refered Walnuts. Th adulterated liar" on the floor of the Butler, accused of describing Promier Mussolini of Italy as a "hit and run driver" in a public speech. were sent to Butler today by the navy department.

counsel described the charges as "se-vere" but left it up to the navy described. Looking Smith Looking Smith Looking Were introduced, that they should department whether they should be

The navy department had offered to leave it up to Butler, who, with Leonard, spent the day conferring on the impending trial and

Wildcats Play Overton And

Las Vegas Wildcats and the Overton high will clash in the high school gym tomorrow evening at p. m. Several weeks ago the two teams played at Overton and Vegas was beaten by quite a score. The team is now much more experienced and with the addition of Capt. Lee Beatty to the five it will provide a fast game for the fans. On Saturday night Vegas plays Panaca at the same time. Vegas played at Panaca last week and was beaten by a close score, 19-17. The gym will be heated and there is plenty of seats to go around.

Former Governor James G. Scrugham arrived yesterday from Reno.

R. R. Thomson, representing the Frans-America corporation, was an arrival from Reno yesterday.

John M. Hoffman, representing investigating board regarding un- pert, told the house ways and means he Nevada Dun-tile Co., arrived yesterday from Reno with James G. Scrugham. A Denver man, in a bridge game,

he will not be so impetuous.

Lands in City Jail

Charged with tasting too freely of moonshine and talking too much John Doe Peterson was placed it. the city jail by the city police and Sheriff Joe Keate early last night Complaint was made to the officera that Peterson was on the warpath the Los Angeles highway near White Spot service station. When being booked by Chief of Police Nash, Peterson seemed to think that it was quite a joke, but his mirth left him as soon as he was

LEGION CARD MAIN EVENT **GETS CURTAIN**

Indian Johnny Smith **Gets Decision Over** Le Mon

Despite a light rain that started failing early in the evening, a good sized crowd turned cut to see the fight card at the Legion stadium ast night

The main event, which had been idvertised as a top-notcher, we will just pass up, as the least said about it, the better. We might sta e though that Referee Cragin was forced to call a halt to the "battle" in the fourth due to the flagrant lack of fighting.

The balance of the card was above the average and we think that everyone had their money's worth regardless of the outcome of he main event.

The first number on the card was a good one, Young Joe Moralles and Kid Ernie fighting four fast rounds. Referee Mickey Wal-lace called it a draw. We think that Joe deserves a lot of credit for the fight he put up against a much

taller and heavier opponent.

The second event featured two lored boys, Stonewall Jackson of Kansas City and Young Thompson. The first three rounds saw lots of action. Stonewall got in a nice one to Thompson's jaw and the first round the latter went down for a count from some hard socks to the mid-of four. Thompson came back and :iff. Johnny captured the second: showed some good fighting. Round also the third in which he scored two was full of action, Jackson hit a knockdown with a hard right to the canvas once and came up fight the head. In this canto it lookeding. We think if anything, round like Le Mon was through for the two went to Thompson. Round 3 evening but prompted from his cor-slewed up with little ac ion. Round ner by Manager Bill Darnley he go four Jackson led the fighting and up off the floor and with a two when the bell sounded was given handed rally sen; the house int the decision by Referes Wallace, cheers. The fourth and last roun

the sepecial event. Both boys drew ly held his own. Referee Cragin blood and the decision was called a awarded the decision where it be draw. Beinfeldt looked like he longed, however, when he gave it could fight and he and the slug- Indian Johnny, he having we ging Swartz staged a fast go dur- three of the four rounds contested Major Leonard of the defense ing which the battlers were bleed. Some of the speciators, for some

> Johnny Smith, Las Vegas' fast travel six rounds, instead of fou welterweight battler, and Young Le as announced. However, they were Mon of Santa Ana staged a great advertised to box only four round draw in the semiwindup of the eve- and not six. It was the best bou Le Mon held Smith even in on the card.

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 eastbond 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. Dr. Mead, in his pleasant and kindly way, discussed the greawork he has on hand and aroused the enthusiasm of the large audi ence which greeted him. No. onl in his public discussions, but in the private conversations with the Aguand others, has Dr. Mead carried the conviction that the interior department desires to cooperate very way possible for the prosper ity and upbuilding of Las Vegas and that it will in no manner compete n a business way with this city.

Following is Dr. Mead's address in full:

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 no come through an hour later, so that I can stay through the entire sot

Last September I was here who. Secretary Wilbur drove the first pike in the rails of that branch ailroad. Today I drove down and aw a new railroad in operation and that is going some. I don't know how you feel but I know that among those whose hear's and inerests are wrapped up in this unertaking here, there is a surprisgratification that so great proess has been made. It had been ought that the best that could e done in the completion of the plans for an undertaking that ands alone in its class, was next May. Those plans have been comwere completed in Decemper. Not only hat, but long before we expected to have the plans comwe hope that satisfactory

ids will have been accepted and

he work will be formally under

Thus far, everything has moved or. The Union Pacific railroad has hown the most cooperative and enerous spirit. They took off of ur hands the building and operatng of that line, which they could asily have thrown on to us and ompelled us to have made a large ivestment in something yould have to be scrapped when he construction period was over We have had the same helpfulness rom the Southern Sterras Power ompany, for otherwise there would have been a large waste. The arangement that has been made is hat after the construction is over he power line will be able to go of erving its purpose in carrying powin the opposite direction. No

aste-no salvage. A contract has just been made for the construction of a wagon road down to the dam at a good construction hasn't proven expen-

One of the difficult questions of his enterprise is how to arrange for the contentment, well-being and rigor of the people who are to car-y out this en erprise. One of the natters that will effect speed, effidency of workmen, time and cost is that we have healthy, vigorous contented workers. It was the climate that came very near ruining munity singing, arranged by L. J. Panama and added intensely to the canyon might prove a very serious obstacle, and we know that that is the way the bonding people consid-I have had a good many new officers of the Chamber of talks with the bonding companies he people who are going to get be C. P. Squires carried the message hind these contractors and guaranheight of the dam, more than the C. D. Baker brought a similar steepness of the canyon walls, more than anything, this has been a matter that has concerned them and

Recently I talked with two of them and I put down before their Mr. Scott pledged the aid of the the housing of our workers, the arrangements for pure water, the ar-A. W. Ham, for the Bar associa- rangements for their well-being,

had a large part in determining

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS ARE GIVEN PLEDGES OF LOYALTY

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

The annual meeting of the La | sired. He hopes to have more time Vegas Chamber of Commerce, held at Elks' hall last night, was a most reassuring demonstration of a unit- full in another column of this ised community spirit The hall was filled with an audi-

ence of four or five hundred people who joined with enthusiasm in the Oakes, and carried out under the ultimate cost. The climate here, the community singing and who lis ened with deep and intelligent interest to the various short addresses which featured the evening Dr. Elwood Mead, commissi ner

of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, upon whom falls the tremendous responsibility for the Boulder dam project, was the p iii- Chamber cipal speaker of the evening. Be- C. D. cause it was necessary for him to leave at 8:15 on the train for the east, his talk was brief. Yet in the preciation of the greatness of the work which the government is un- young men of the 20-30 club.

dertaking at the gates of Las Vegus. house at Imperial December 8. Aris- to have plane for the building com- was weak and might collapse at tificates as favored by some legis- couldn't help it. After this perhaps of activity so that it was impossible sence of the president no speaker issue your specifications, put those for him to do all the things he da-

on his next visit to get better acquainted with the people. Dr. Mead's address is printed in

Dr. Elwood Mead

Distinguished Commissioner of

the United States Bureau of Rec-

lamation, who spoke before the

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

last night.

The meeting opened with com-

group of high school students. Messages of loyalty and coopera tion from all service clubs and civic organizations was brought to the er it.

great work of successfully and coo- of Rotary with pledges of assistance tee that they will carry out the nomically building the Hoover in all laudible enterprises of the work, and that more than the

message from the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Dan Jondahl, president of the Mesquite club, spoke for the few minutes he had at his disp sal club, telling of what the women in he succeeded in capturing the c n- Las Vegas have accomplished for Recently I talked with t fidence and regard of his heaters the community in the past and and bringing to them a renewed : p- pledging cooperation in the future. the plans that have been made for

Dr. Mead's day in Vegas was full tion, stated that because of the ab- and they said, "Well now, when you