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.



February 6-Maximum 64; minimum, 44. Rainfall for 24 hours ending 6 p. m., February 6, .18 inches. For storm beginning January 31,

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (UP)-Lead, spot New York 4.50, E. St. Louis 4.30. Zine E. St. Louis, spot and future, 4.05 to 4.10.

SESSION DANGER

HEALTHY RECOVERY OF **BUSINESS CONDITIONS** IN SOUTHWEST IS SEEN

Unemployment Situation Is Improving. General Improvement in Industry and Commerce Expected in February and March

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (U.P.) February and March should show a 'healthy recovery" of business conditions in southern California, The Southwest Business Review, issued monthly by the Los Angeles Cham ber of Commerce, said today.

Business during January, described as a dull month in normal times was not brisk, according to statistics. Building permits were normal in volume during the month but the value was under any month since January, 1921, due to the fact that most jobs were small.

Employment showed a gain of six points over December, the report said. Agricultural conditions were described as satisfactory, with the market showing some improvement and rainfall normal.

Employment was below Januar; of 1930 but showed marked improvement over November and December of last year, the report said Motion pictures showed a particularly large gain with food products. mill work, furniture and fixtures and rubber also registered increases Three groups, wearing apparel, petroleum and clay products declined.

The index figure of January was 80.0, compared with 73.6 in December of 1930 and 89.7 in January of

Agriculture, according to the report, showed improvement during The California orange January. market was better particularly on medium and small sizes. Rains benefitted decidous fruits and walnuts in southern California. January saw a decline in the prices for cattle and hogs, while sheep held about steady.

The month showed a total of more than 2,000,000 tons of cargoes passing over the wharves of Los Angeles harbor, with a value in excess of \$87,000,000. The volume largely to a decrease in gasoline shipments. The increase over December was satisfactory, the report

compared with \$3,635,000 in Janu-ary last year. Shipments to Hawaii Glendale, Calif. totaled \$1,100,000 with receipts of \$783,000. Intercoastal shipments fell

Oil shipments aggregated 8.846.-713 barrels, a total under the snipments of January and a half million barrels less than January, 1930.

RECRUIT **SEA DUTY MARINES**

J. M. Swinnerton, captain U. S. marine corps, who is in charge of the headquarters of the recruiting district of San Francisco, has received orders to recruit 25 applicants for "sea duty" during the month

of February. Sea duty, with its greater opportunities for travel, is classed as the most desirable duty in the marine

Applicants must be very desirable for this duty, between 19 to 27 years of age and 69 to 74 inches in height If there is any desirable young men who want to enlist and haven't the means of transportation, arrangements can be made by Capt. Swinnerton to have him examined by a local physician and government

Campbell Sets Record For

who yesterday smashed the world's the dynamite. record by driving his Bluehird more

Moral: Always

ANAHEIM, Calif., Feb. 6. (U.P.) -Supervisor William Schumacher of Orange county is now a wary man. He was carrying his right fist in a sling today to prove the assertion.

Count To Ten

Before You Hit

Schumacher was preparing for bed. A large mirror hung in his dressing room. He pulled off a sock, and suddenly noticed over his shoulder another man in a similar condition of dishabilment.

"Good evening," said Schumacher. The guest silently responded. Schumacher extended his hand in greeting. The guest did likewise. But Schumacher didn't like the man's looks. He swung from the hip.

The mirror lacerated Schumacher's hand.

SLAYERS OF OFFICER ARE **SOUGHT HERE**

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dropped approximately \$7,000 due ing out of southern California, Las Vegas officers were asked to lend every effort to capture four youths and two girls who are charged with the shooting and fatally wounding of a police officer yesterday in Imports aggregated \$5,380,000 the shooting and fatally wounding

below last year, although coastwise shipments showed considerable increase.

Ralph Tently, 21; Mary Overton, 20; Joe Overton, 22; Albert Overton, 19, and "Red" O'Brien, 21. O'Brien is alleged to have a bullet wound in his neck received in the fight in which the officer was shot.

The six are supported to be traveling in a Nash roadster of a dirty

Sheriff Keate and Chief of Police Nash, working together, have stationed officers on the roads leading into Las Vegas in the event that the suspects head this way. officers expressed the belief that they have undoubtedly changed cars*before getting this far.

TWO SPOKANE **DYNAMITERS** CONVICTED both planes were badly damaged, it was reported.

One of the Men Who Was Hired

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6. (A) -Henry Ilse, former Spokane, Wash., fireman, and Thomas Boyle, San transportation furnished him to San Francisco bookkeeper, were convict- company of San Bernardino, Calif., ceive 25c an hour for his labor. ed tonight by a superior court jury were awarded the contract for reattempting to dynamite the Cowles Publishing company building in Spokane.

Light Cars

After the jury was dismissed a woman juror. Mrs. Hazel Cox, sobbing, led them back to the jury box \$50,000 under the estimate. Other NEW HOUSE and all except the foreman asked bids submitted were as follows: A.

The trunk, laden with dynamite 573.46; Utah Construction Company, company at the booster station five failed. than 245 miles an hour, today es- sufficient to destroy the Cowies \$99,523.86.

Cannon Starts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (U.P.) Bishop James Cannon, Jr., showng a vitality and fighting spirit hat amazed his accusers, began a vigorous attack today upon the achis opponents are seeking his dismissal from the Methodist Epis-

opal church, South, Cannon was given the opportunity to defend himself after the four elders who entered the complaints had completed presentation of their case with two witnesses during the morning session. Cannon immediupon assertions that he was the victim of an organized effort to discredit him in his work.

LOUGHRAN IS EASY VICTOR OVER BAER

Californian Gets Only Three Rounds and **Boxing Lesson**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (U.P.)-Max Baer, crude California heavyweight. was given a much needed boxing lesson by Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, former light heavyweight champion, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden to-Loughran gave away more than

17 pounds. Baer weighed, 200 and

Loughran took the decision handily. He won almost solely through the use of his famous left hand. He jabbed the young Californian ing effect on the coast youngster's somewhat handsome face. Baer was credited with having won only three rounds, the third, ninth and tenth. Baer won the third by a fairly imive margin. He started a furifully evaded the dragnet that had ous exchange against the ropes of PLACERVILLE, Calif., Feb. B. U.P. politan Water district

DeGarmo-Kelly Crash Monday At Salt Lake

Planes piloted by A. DeGarmo and Fred Kelly crashed at Salt Moapa F. F. A. Lake when taking off Monday, it

was learned here yesterday. DeGarmo, who was formerly with the Western Air Express, but now with Boeing, was en route to San Francisco, while Kelly, Western Air Express pilot, was en route to Los

Neither flier was injured although

Jurors Ask Mercy For San Berdoo Firm Awarded **Hiway Contract**

construction and oiling of the state highway from the west slope of the expenses are paid including boys' Mormon Mesa to the Virgin river labor they hope to have a net The indictment charged transpor- bridge, a distance of 19.89 miles,

JULIAN OIL Vigorous Defense PROCEEDINGS ARE ENDED

Abandoned in Los **Angeles Courts**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (P)-The long and sensational series of prosecutions springing from the hun- a vote of 27 to 9, with one not votdred million dollar Julian Petro!eum corporation stock overissue in in Nevada to 70 cars and passenger ately began his defense, basing it 1926 and 1927 became history today. Four musty files containing the records of four unprosecuted indictments for bribery conspiracy were brought into court where the charges were dismissed.

Among those named were Jack Rosenberg, Dave Getzoff and Charles Reimer. They secured dismissals during the trial of former District Attorney Asa Keyes who was convicted along with Ed Rosenberg. former Julian official, and Ben

The reasons given for the dismissals of the remaining indictments were that the defendants named already have been in jeopardy, and insufficient evidence for conviction.

Prosecutors said the dismissals might react favorably for Asa Keyes and Ed Rosenberg, who have served most of their minimum terms and soon will become eligible for parole. Getzoff obtained probation.

RICH STRIKE MADE IN OLD GOLD MINE

From Pinhead to Walnut

was 30,000 tons greater than Jahu- runy evaded the dragnet that had a neutral corner and had Loughren —A rich gold strike in the abanary of last year, but the value been set for them on all roads leadgroggy for a moment.

—A rich gold strike in the abandoned mine formerly owned by doned mine formerly owned by Metropolitan Water district, while next March, He was born in Pioche, Tommy snapped out of it, how- James Marshall, who first discov- he did not announce any proposed Nevada, and was brought to Vegas

of a police officer yesterday in Glendale Calif.

Those sought in connection with the shooting are Betty Tently, 17:
Ralph Tently, 21: Mary Overton.

BOSTON, Feb. 6. U.P.—King Levinski, Chicago lightweight, knocking in the same mine from which Marthe shooting are Betty Tently, 17:
They are Jim Kelly and James of Mr.

"The directors believe that wathough the sold only within the should be sold only within the shall had taken thousands of dollars in gold one, the two discovered farms uniform for all like classes of the third round of their scheduled are provided in the same with permit.

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The nuggets ranged from the size soil and still make it available as of a pinhead to a walnut, and ag-underground storage, the prices of the commissioner and was a maingregated 5912 ounces. A local assay- shall be as low as may be ecoer estimated the find to be worth nomically possible. more than \$1,000.

the home of Kelly's father. Kelly to the district still are being re-is one of the few persons still liv- ceived, admission may be gained. He was elected County Commissioner in 1920 and continued ing who remembers the discovery only when all present members are serve the county in that capacity

Conducting Radish Project

By La Rue Barnum plant radishes.

provides that the F. F. A. boys pay said. for the seed and do the labor. They will receive one-half of the receipt for the crop. Marshall will also provide all tools, machinery and horses to do the work.

Each boy will pay his share of The Triangle Rock and Sand the expenses for seed, and wil re-This is to be taken from the receipts from the radishes." After all profit to go into the F. F. A. funds.

NEW HOUSES

miles south of Las Vegas.

TRAIN LIMIT **BILL PASSED** BY ASSEMBLY

Prosecutions Finally Strong Opposition To Measure Expected In the Senate

CARSON CITY, Feb. 6. (A)-By ing, the bill to limit freight trains trains to 14 cars passed the house after three hours of heated

The measure was favored by Governor Balzar in his message to the legislature and was an issue in his dampaign. Opposition forces are said to be

ong in the senate. chief argument supporting passage of the bill is that it lessens danger for railroad employes. Ofls of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, Nevada's two est important railroads, appeared before the legislative committee to

CHEAP RATES FOR COLORADO RIVER WATER

River Only Solution of California Water Water Problem

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (U.R) - mother. Nuggets Range in Size Cheap rates for Colorado river In accordance with Mr. Stewart's board of directors of the Metro- friends.

ten-round bout at Boston Garden tonight.

a pocket literally lined with gold service." Whitsett said. "However, where we can supply the water to movement which followed.

Marshall formerly "boarded" at though applications for annexation system was carried out. convinced that annexation would be for eight years, being chairman of mutually beneficial.

W. O. Harris of Glendale, first period. clared at a meeting of directors here last night that the Colorado river aqueduct is the only solution to the outhern California water situation. Harris declared that all of the 60 towns within the area should be members of the district.

"The 29 water basins within the erritory are rapidly decreasing in size and increasing in demand, due land owners and surveyors and his Moapa Valley chapter of to the increase of population." Har-Future Farmers of America has ris said. "During 1929, forty-five made definite arrangements to rent wells in the area had to be abanthree acres of land from Mr. Edwin doned because of salt water seepage. Marshall on which they expect to Every year we are driving our well's deeper and deeper until we are The agreement with Marshall pumping from blow sea level," he

BUILD NEW WARSHIPS

PARIS, Feb. 6. (U.P)-A project for deputies for approval next week. and a large crowd had a most in-

The announcement said the de- joyable evening. L. A. Woitishek of the Woitishek lay in bringing up the project in the DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. Feb. 6. Boyle, who told the police that lise (u.p.)—Captain Walcolm Campbell. hired him for \$250 to help transport who yesterday smashed the world's the dynamite.

D. Drumm, \$82,822.16: Hodgeman & Lumber Company reports that three chamber was due to efforts by the MacVicar, of Pasadena, \$84,196.58, new houses and garages were beforeign office to resume naval limiting for the United States. Well this was the Sandino chieftain, Pedro Blandino, who yesterday smashed the world's the dynamite.

The Daylord of Fallon S02 transport of Fallon S03 transport of Fall

This failure, it was feared in some the same at the Age office. class H cars, when he averaged 90.031 miles an hour in a British Austin car.

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Bandits Lose \$20 in Holdup

HEYWORTH, Ill., Feb. 6. (U.P.) -wo bandits lost \$20 today attemptng to rob the Heyworth State bank One of the robbers drew a gu when the cashier reached for change for a \$20 bill but the cash er, behind a bullet proof windo ecured a revolver and opened fir himself. The robbers escaped, leaving th

BILL STEWART

TRAVELS HIS LONG TRAIL Pioneer and Promi-

nent Official of City And County Dead Las Vegas was shocked by the announcement of the death of

William J. Stewart about noon

The patient had been ill for nearly three weeks with influenza. but was believed to be recovering until within the past three days when his heart was found to be failing. All of the night before death Mrs. Stewart sat at the bedside and fanned her husband as he struggled to breathe. About leven o'clock yesterday forenoon he sank into a troubled sleep and

passed away about noon.
The body is resting at the Las The body is resting at the Las Vegas Funeral Home where it will be prepared for burial. After rest-ing at the funeral parlors for a few days the body will be interred in the family burial plot that of Mrs. Helen J. Stewart, his

water, after being used for irriga-tion, ultimately reached storage ba-public funeral and the interment. sins to be used again later, today it is said, will be witnessed only were under consideration by the by relatives and a very few close Bill" Stewart would

Chairman W. P. Whitsett, of the 57 years of age had he lived until

Whitsett also revealed that al- ant work of building the city sewer He was elected County Commis-

He was an important factor in president of the district board, de-president of the district board, de-creating the Clark county highway system, his active cooperation being always avainable when the matter of road improvements came up spent many weary days and traveled hundreds of weary miles in helping to locate the first lines

highway through the county. His knowledge of old land marks was of the utmost assistance to services were often called upon in

that capacity. "Bill" Stewart's integrity was unquestioned and although the out-side roughness of the pioneer sometimes gave the appearance of harshness, those who were close to him knew him for a kindly and a cheerful soul with a never-failing flow

of pleasant humor. He leaves surviving his sorrowing widow, Mina Stewart, one daughter Helen . J., and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Stay and Miss Tiza Staw-

To all those who mourn the Age of the many friends who have then decided upon. The board is con-privileged of call "Bill" Stevart sidering those matters with the aid Past Exalted Ruler's night at the

be presented to the chamber of both provided by the Red Root er

A man and his wife in destit the 32; J. N. Tedford, of Fallon, \$93.- tractors, for the Bell Telephone The negotiations, it was stated, had a girl of five. Anybody with partly worn shoes to contribute may le ve the Revolutionary war.

COMPROMISE ON RELIEF **MEASURES APPROVED BY** ADMINISTRATION HEADS

Probability of Extra Session Removed—Gen. **Bartlett Emphatically Denies Interfering** With St. Paul Post Office Lease Investigation

Man Shoots Self While Conversing With Neighbor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (U.F.) -J. F. Nicoulin, 44, escrow officer of the First National bank of Beverly Hills, shot himself to death early today while standing in his yard talking to a neighbor.

George Lee, the neighbor. heard a shot and leaning from a window called to Nicoulin: "What are you doing?"

"I am shooting myself," was the reply. Lee reached the banker in time to wrest away the weapon which Nicoulin had placed against his head for a second shot. The man died before police arrived.

Nicoulin, according to his employer, had been given a vacation to regain his health.

PLANS FOR **ADDITION TO COURT HOUSE**

New Jail and Indigent Relief Chief County Problems

The board of county commission-rs began their regular meeting 000,000 Red Cross appropriation Thursday morning and will still be n session today grappling with the President approved the plan. serious problems which confront agreement is expected to help rehem. Chairman McGriff and Com- move the threat of an extra sesmissioners Jones and Davison were sion caused by vital appropriation

Thursday afternoon after pass- Senator Joe Robinson, Arkansa ng on the claims against the coun- leading adverte of outright food he court house to contain a jail promise measure would allow food and additional office space for some leans incident to crop production of the officials, were discussed. Three sets of plans were present-

ed by local architects and two by ed by local architects and two by outside men. All were excellent Gas Explosion lans, each having some advantage arrangement peculiar to itself. F. J. DeLongehamps of Reno, who buil the court house now in use, presented plans showing the old and new buildings identical in appaerance, setting slightly apart and oined by a one story link. Mr. DeLangchamps has built eight court houses since completing the he stated.

R. E. Jones, the architect who the San Bernardino county zona. court house, the Harris Building. and new buildings as a structure.

James A. Fleming, were especially tinguished. ine and each of them well adapted there would be a harmonious whole, gas heater disconnected and the although the manner of treatment gas turned on, but London declared liffered in each.

The estimates ranged from \$70,-000 for the building without jail hospital in serious condition. equipment or furnishings, to \$140.-000 or \$150.000 with all furniture and equipment including the modern steel jail cells, estimated to cost about \$1,000 each.

The differences in estimates were principally because the size and number of rocms and the number extends the sorrow and sympathy and kind of steel cells has not been

of the plans submitted. Friday was devoted largely to a discussion of the best and cheapest dling of a dynamite filled trunk sent from San Francisco to Seattle and Spokane.

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An English authority says that fight with a group of bandus this

The trouble with an era of low

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) -Suggestion that a grand jury in-vestigation of the St. Paul commercial station post office lease was blocked for political purposes was made today by Chairman Blaine of the senate committee investigating postal leasing policies. Senator Blaine questioned former Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett about the circumstances of his trip to St. Paul in 1928 shortly before the grand jury was expected to open

to block the investigation but acmitted that apparently "someone nad that in mind. Recalling that James W. Good hen western campaign manager for the Republican national committee had telephoned from President Coolidge's summer home in Wisconsin to District Attorney Brill at S Paul in connection with the case

an inquiry into the lease. General

Bartlett denied he made the trip

Senator Blaine asked General Bartett, "Don't you know Good was western manager of the Republican campaign and this matter was being aired, and fear was expressed that if the grand jury convened August 7th, it might blow up the campaign in the northwest, and that it must be stopped at all hazards? Can you say you didn't know that was go-

Bartlett said, "None of that talk" was held with him and he didn't know they feared the situation.

The deadlock on the relief legisation was broken tonight with an agreement between the administration and the Democrats for an appropriation of an additional \$20,-000,000 drought loan fund be available for "agricultural rehabilitation." Congressional chieftains said the

piling up during the disputthe matter of an addition to loans, expressed a belief the com-

Foils Suicider

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (U.R) -Ignition of a roomful of gas in a hotel here early today caused an explosion which frightened guests Clark county court house in 1914, Max London, 30, leather worker, who came here recently from Ari-

London's room was demolished by and many others about San Ber- the explosion which police reported nardino, also presented an attrac-tive plan which showed the old by the occupant. The man's clothing was half burned from his body The three plans presented by Paul when police found him, but flames Warner, A. L. Worswick and following the blast had been ex-

London was dazed, but in reply the needs of the county. Each to a question, police said the man etained the style of the old court told them he "guessed he wanted house in the new addition so that to die." Police said they found a he did not know how it had become ignited. He was rushed to a

Marines Will Protect Towns From Bandits

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 6 most effective way of handling the bandit attack expected at any hour A guard patrol under Lieutenant Clark, from Condega, engaged in a

others wounded.

At least one bandit was killed and