



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 7—Maximum, 66; minimum, 44.	
February 8—Maximum, 66; minimum, 45.	
February 9—Maximum, 69; minimum, 47.	
METAL MARKET	
NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Zinc, E. St. Louis, spot and future, 4.95 to 4.11. Lead, spot, New York 4.50, E. St. Louis 4.30.	

STOCK MARKET GOES SKYWARD

FREMONT STREET BOND BILL IS SIGNED BY GOV. BALZAR; EARLY START ON WORK SEEN

Train Limit Bill Now In Senate Where Fight Expected

CARSON CITY, Feb. 9. (Special)—In the senate today Senator Henderson introduced a bill affecting the salaries paid officials of Clark county and their deputies. The only change in officials' salaries is in advancing that of the county treasurer from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year to make it correspond with the clerk, auditor and assessor.

New Mexico Would Make Own Whiskey Under New Bill

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 9. (AP)—A bill proposing a state liquor dispensary was introduced in the New Mexico legislature today on the theory that state and national laws apply only to persons, associations and corporations and fail to prohibit a sovereign state from making and selling liquor.

69 DROWN WHEN JAP LINER SINKS

TOKIO, Feb. 10. (AP)—Sixty-nine persons were believed drowned when the Japanese liner Kikusui Maru sank after colliding with the French liner Portos at 7.40 p. m. yesterday. The collision occurred in Akashi channel near Kobe.

NEW STATE BUDGET CUTS RATE A CENT

Proposed Nevada State Budget Calls For \$1,477,846

CARSON CITY, Feb. 9. (AP)—A proposed state budget calling for \$1,477,846, embodying a reduction of one cent in the general tax rate, was presented to the legislature today by Governor Fred B. Balzar.

CLEVELAND HORRIFIED BY MURDER

Ex-Councilman Victim of Mysterious Killing

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9. (AP)—Shaken to bedrock by the mysterious killing of former Councilman William Potter, Cleveland citizens are clamoring for solution of the crime and the arrest of the killers. All available city detectives were put on the case.

Incendiaries Are Blamed in Oakland Horse Show Fire

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 9. (AP)—Oaklanders were blamed by firemen today for the early morning blaze that swept the Oakland Horse show stables, killing four or more persons and destroying at least 53 valuable horses.

Death Calls Dr. Geo. DeVine

Widely known throughout Nevada where he had been engaged in the optical business for more than 25 years, Dr. George P. DeVine, optometrist, died Thursday at his room in a local hotel, following a brief illness with pneumonia. He was about 60 years old.

NOTED HINDU IS SHOT IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9. (AP)—Nacima Ram Thami, general secretary of the Indian National Congress of the Pacific coast was shot three times and killed by a mysterious assailant here tonight.

Harbor Opened For First Time Since Civil War

ST. MARKS, Fla., Feb. 9. (AP)—For the first time since the Civil War, the harbor here was open to navigation today.

Elko Air Field Manager Killed In Plane Crash

RENO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Louis Notar, field manager of the Boeing airfield at Elko, was killed and Barr Winslow, pilot, was injured tonight when the mail plane in which they were riding crashed into the beach at Wells, Nev., according to a report received here.

A PITIFUL AND PATHETIC SIGHT

A "pitiful and pathetic sight" is describing in the mildest possible language conditions that exist here in Las Vegas, due to the influx of the hundreds that have come here seeking work on the Boulder dam project.

It was eight o'clock last night when we started and the sights that we witnessed are almost beyond our power of belief. The first place we visited we found a young man, his wife and two year old child. Here we heard a story of hunger, cold and poverty. There we heard a mother tell us that the first food they had had in two days was purchased with a dollar given her that afternoon by one of our city police officers.

Our next stop brought us in front of a one-room shack. There, seated on a box, wrapped in an old blanket, sat a young woman, the mother of three small children. This mother was sitting there crying and watching over her babies. There was no light in the place, no stove—a little bare small room, just large enough for the place to stand. A little curly headed girl woke up at the sound of voices. She must have been about three. She wanted something to eat. She stated, in answer to our question, that she had a great big spoonful of mush this morning—it tasted good because they didn't have anything yesterday.

The news that Las Vegas has a "bread line" has traveled fast and traveled far and wide. Every day brings from twenty-five to fifty big husky men here—to join the already long "bread line." On authoritative information we learn that some of the "bread line" customers, have been steady guests for the past two months.

One thing that is certain, and that is that OUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOULD, AND MUST RECEIVE AID FIRST. There are many families here who have been residents for many years, good citizens who are too proud to ask help, that in some manner should be assisted.

Out criticisms are not made in the light of finding fault, but these conditions exist and must be rectified. We offer a few suggestions that we believe would help. Here they are:

1. Ask the assistance of the Red Cross to help find the needy.
2. Ask the assistance of the employment bureau to give jobs to married men first.
3. Use what money is available to take care of the destitute women and children first.

Williams Rites Monday A. M.

Victor Williams, 44 years of age, who died of miners' consumption January 31st at San Bernardino, was buried yesterday morning from St. Jean of Arc church, with the Rev. Fr. J. O'Grady officiating.

HOOVER DISMISSES ACTION AGAINST GENERAL BUTLER

By REYNOLD CLAPPER, United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1931, United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Court martial proceedings against Major General Smedley B. Butler were dismissed by direction of President Hoover himself, the United Press learned today.

NATION-WIDE MANHUNT IS ENDED IN L. A.

Ex-Chicago Gangsters Implicated With Kidnapping

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9. (AP)—Ending a nation-wide manhunt, three men, assertedly implicated in the kidnaping of E. L. "Zeke" Cares, Agua Caliente race handicapper, and the subsequent shooting of a Long Beach police officer, were under arrest tonight and held in an outlying jail, District Attorney Buron Fitts announced.

Those under arrest were Frank Sheldon, former Chicago gangster, who was apprehended shortly after the shooting of Patrolman J. W. Waggoner in Long Beach on December 20, Louis Frank, alias Larsen, 45, and Willie Wagner, alias Ray Jackson, 33, were arrested in Phoenix Sunday.

The kidnaping of Cares and the subsequent shooting of Officer Waggoner revealed the wide spread activities in southern California of the "Bugs" Moran gang, Fitts said. He added that Moran had come to California several weeks ago to aid in securing the release of Sheldon from jail where he is held in three counts of assault with intent to commit murder, but had been met at the train and escorted back to the state line by deputies.

W. J. Stewart Funeral To Be Held This P. M.

The funeral of W. J. Stewart will be held this afternoon from the family residence at the Old Ranch, and interment will be in the Stewart burial plot, where lie the remains of Mr. Stewart's mother, Helen J. Stewart, his brother, and other members of the family.

Noted Chicagoan Obtains Divorce

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, III, obtained a divorce today from her husband, a vice president of the International Harvester company, after telling the court of alleged cruelty.

Labor Pay Bill Passes Assembly

CARSON CITY, Feb. 9. (Special)—A bill introduced by Assemblyman Dalzell authorizing the appointment of a deputy labor commissioner at Las Vegas was passed by the assembly last week.

\$2,000,000,000 ADDED TO LIST VALUE OF STOCKS AS BULLS RUN RAMPANT IN WALL ST.

Rabbit Hole Gold Claims Enrich Nevada Miners

RABBITHOLE, Nev., Feb. 9. (AP)—Dreams of riches cherished for half a century by the prospecting Secora brothers, Charles and James, were realized today when their group claims which recently started gold stampede to Rabbit Hole were sold for \$100,000.

VETS' LOANS HOLD STAGE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Congress will have the drought relief controversy on its hands but it had dwindled to seemingly small proportions compared to veterans' relief.

No Red Parade In L. A. Today

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9. (UPI)—Police will not permit a communist parade here tomorrow as part of a national demonstration of the party, Captain William F. Hynes, head of the "red" squad, said today.

Dynamite Bomb Rocks Chicago Printing Plant

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. (AP)—A dynamite bomb rocked the five-story printing plant of R. R. Donnelly & Son, company, tonight, throwing more than 300 workers into a panic.

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