



**LAS VEGAS WEATHER**

February 14—Maximum, 53; minimum, 45.  
 February 15—Maximum, 64; minimum, 46.  
 February 16—Maximum, 68; minimum, 42.

**METAL MARKET**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Zinc, easy, E. St. Louis, spot and future, 4.00 to 4.05. Lead, spot, New York, 4.50; E. St. Louis, 4.30.

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## GAMBLING BILL OPPONENTS PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

**Women's Clubs And W. C. T. U. Oppose Measure**

**Chairman Intimates Report Ready Soon**

CARSON CITY, Feb. 16. (AP)—Opponents of the proposal to enact a law under which gambling in practically all its forms would be licensed in Nevada presented their views today before the legislative committee on public morals.

They stressed the moral side of the proposed measure and declared it is a question of enforcing the present law prohibiting gambling and that to pass a new law would be a surrender to gamblers who violate the present statute.

Assemblyman G. B. Spradling of Carson City contended that the cities of the state should receive all of the proposed license fees. As the bill now stands 25 per cent would go to the state, 50 per cent to the counties, and the remainder to the cities and towns.

Those appearing against the measure were Mrs. C. C. Taylor, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. S. Hoskins, president of the Reno branch of the W. C. T. U.; Peter Ferguson, of the Latter Day Saints church of Sparks; Mrs. C. M. Mack, president of the Reno Women's Citizens club; Mrs. Mary Franzman, Republican national committeewoman for Nevada, and Walter Kennedy, Reno attorney.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Assemblyman D. J. Fitzgerald, committee chairman, intimated that the report may be submitted in the near future.

## Douglas Blocks Boulder City Townsite Bill

**Arentz Bill Will Be Brought Up Again Soon**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Arentz bill, authorizing establishment of Boulder City townsite at the site of Hoover dam, was blocked in the house late today by Representative Douglas, Democrat, Arizona, when it was brought up for consideration under unanimous consent.

Douglas has fought the Boulder dam project. Objecting to the consideration of the bill he said "It deals with a project that may never be built."

Representative Cranston, Republican, Michigan, pleaded in vain with Douglas to withdraw his objection. The bill remains on the calendar and can be brought up again. It authorizes lease of lands and application of the revenues for improvements in the city.

## Appointment Of Receivership Is Postponed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (AP)—Final decision on the appointment of a receiver in equity of the United States Guaranty corporation, with which Gilbert H. Beesmyer was said to have been prominently identified, today was postponed until next Thursday by Superior Judge Walter S. Gates.

The delay in announcing a decision on the proposed receivership was granted on the plea of L. W. Myers, attorney for the corporation, who declared the U. S. Guaranty to be fully solvent and entirely free from Beesmyer entanglements.

Myers also informed the court that a new board of directors had been elected by stockholders, to manage the corporation.

Beesmyer, confessed wrecker of the Guaranty Building & Loan association, is serving a sentence in San Quentin following conviction of looting the association to carry on numerous financial enterprises.

## Firemen Burned In Gasoline Fire

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 16. (AP)—Five firemen today were recovered from painful burns received when they were trapped in the back-fire of a gasoline blaze which last night destroyed 12 storage tanks of the Southwest Refining company at Signal Hill.

Fire apparatus from Signal Hill, Long Beach and various refineries controlled the blaze which was believed to have started when a lantern ignited gasoline fumes. No damage estimate was given.

The injured firemen, all of Long Beach, were Frank Foraker, J. C. Cahoon, Roy Head, John De Mico, and Geber Wilhoit.

## CANNON GETS 90-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

PASADENA, Feb. 16. (AP)—Major Richard Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon, was sentenced late today to serve 90 days in the county jail on his conviction of violating the state labor law by failing to pay employees at a military academy.

Motion for a new trial was denied by Justice Elliot Gibbs. Cannon was sentenced and then served oral notice of appeal. He was held in \$1,000 bail.

Six employees of the Cannon school, which since has become the El Monte Military Academy under new ownership, charged that Cannon did not pay their wages. His defense was that he was not the owner of the Cannon school. He claimed that Carl Nixon, believed to be in Texas, was the owner. Nixon could not be found for service of a subpoena as a witness.

Cannon was accused of issuing a post-dated check to I. A. Smith for which there were no funds. He contends, however, that after issuing the check he deposited funds in escrow to cover it and that the bank later forced him to turn the sum to its credit before the check was presented.

## Death Takes Mother Of Labor Secretary

BRISTOL, Va., Feb. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Doak, 86, mother of Secretary of Labor William Doak, died here tonight of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gertrude Woodard, accompanied by her mother and son, Rosser, have arrived in Las Vegas from San Diego and expect to remain for some time.

## FIGHT FANS QUESTION DECISION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. (AP)—Philadelphia fight fans had seen many weird sights and decisions, but the contest tonight between Benny Bass of Philadelphia and Bud Taylor of Indiana surpassed anything in memory.

Bass received the judges' decision in the second round by a technical knockout when Taylor fell to the canvass and claimed a foul. Spectators raised so much furor that Frank Weiner, chairman of the boxing commission, ordered the fighters to continue "as an exhibition to give the fans their money's worth."

Bass and Taylor battled through five additional rounds with the understanding that Bass already had won by a knock out. The men fought furiously during the exhibition with neither having much advantage.

## SAVOLDI DEFEATS DELONG

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16. (AP)—"Jumping Joe" Savoldi, Three Oaks, Michigan, former Notre Dame football star, made his professional wrestling debut here tonight by pinning Don DeLong of Paris twice in short order and sending him to the hospital with a dislocated shoulder.

Using body slams to take both falls, Savoldi won the first in 8 minutes and 30 seconds and the second in 4 minutes and 2 seconds. DeLong had to be removed from the mat after the second fall and carried to a hospital in an ambulance.

## POLICE SEE MOTIVE FOR KIDNAPPING

**Missing San Diego Girl Is Reported Seen in Car**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 16. (AP)—Search for clues to the mysterious disappearance of Virginia Brooks turned today to a quest for a green Oakland sedan with Kansas license plates in which the girl was reported to have been seen Thursday afternoon more than 24 hours after she dropped from sight.

Information concerning the automobile was given police by James McDonald, a laborer living at 4119 Altadena street, whose children were playmates of the missing Virginia.

"The car was driving west on University avenue," McDonald told police, "and I recognized Virginia as my car passed the other machine."

"There was a queer look in her eyes but she did not seem to be afraid or anything like that," McDonald told police he saw the car again Thursday night and once since then.

Police broadcast a description of the automobile immediately.

McDonald told his story to Henry Churchman of the police department.

He also said he had told John Brooks, the missing girl's father, of seeing the girl Thursday.

He explained his failure to tell of the occurrence before by saying he did not read the newspapers and had no radio.

"I didn't know the girl was missing," he said.

The possible motives for the kidnapping of Virginia Brooks, 10, who has been missing since last Wednesday, were discovered today when it was learned that one of Virginia's playmates is an adopted child and that Virginia had been taken to school on several occasions by a wealthy real estate dealer.

Katie Lucero, one of Virginia's closest friends, was adopted by the Luceros in Denver 10 years ago. Mrs. Lucero admitted today.

The child was only six months old when adopted and police believe it possible that Katie's real parents, attempting to kidnap her, took Virginia by mistake.

Undersheriff R. G. McCubrey has returned from a three day trip visiting friends in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

## Slot Machine Tapper Busy

Operating slot machines with "slugs" has been a favorite pastime during the last few months in Las Vegas.

Last night someone put some twenty slugs the size of a twenty-five cent piece in a slot machine at the Sweet Shop. Whenever the machine paid, it was in good money which the player kept.

The police are scratching their heads in an effort to figure out just what to do or charge to file, in case anyone is caught playing slugs in the slot machines.

## MISTAKEN FOR BANDIT; SHOT BY POLICEMAN

**Refused to Halt As Police Answer Holdup Call**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (AP)—Shot by a deputy sheriff who mistook him for a bandit, Odell Macabee, 25, lay critically wounded in a hospital here today while authorities investigated the drunken brawl which ended in the slaying.

Macabee was shot in the abdomen by Deputy Sheriff C. A. Sifferman early today when George Johnson shouted that he and George Molohan were being held up by two bandits.

Johnson was standing over Molohan who lay unconscious. Nearby deputies saw Macabee and John Oermyer, Macabee, according to deputies, started to walk away, making a movement toward his pocket.

When Macabee refused to stop and raise his hands, Sifferman shot, wounding him.

At the time the four men were too intoxicated to give a coherent account of what had happened, authorities said, but later stated they had been drinking in an establishment nearby.

The began fighting after leaving the boot-leggers and neighbors, believing a holdup was in progress, called deputy sheriffs. Johnson echoed the cry.

Superior officers held Sifferman blameless.

## Einstein Resents Misapplication of Science By Man

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 16. (AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, noted German scientist, today deplored what he termed the "misapplication of science by mankind" in an address to the students of the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Einstein spoke in German and his remarks were translated for the students by Dr. R. C. Colman.

Particularly did Dr. Einstein resent the fact that gases developed by scientists were used to kill people in war.

"In this machine age," says Dr. Einstein, "discoveries of science have been misapplied by man. Bombing is used to kill and mutilate during war. In peacetime, scientific discoveries are made into machines in factories and men are made into slaves. They came from the factories after their work tired, and disgusted with life."

Dr. Einstein urged the students, all of whom are engaged in scientific and technical work at the institute, to work toward correction of the conditions he described.

"It is not only important that you produce scientific discoveries," he said, "but you should work to prevent the misapplication of science."

## Dr. Jackson To Address Local C. of C. Today

Dr. W. P. Jackson, director of recreation of the United States department of agriculture, will make a 20-minute talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon this noon at the Union Pacific dining room. His subject will be "Community Recreation."

All civic organizations are invited to send representatives to hear Dr. Jackson, who is giving a series of addresses this week at the Overton high school. His subject matter deals with community recreation, including community singing, game direction various kinds of games, etc.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hooper has returned from San Francisco where she has been visiting at the home of her mother.

## NEW PREMIER UNABLE TO GET SUPPORT IN FORMING NEW SPANISH CABINET

**County Acts To Better Relief**

The county commissioners, in cooperation with the various welfare organizations in Las Vegas, have established what is known as the Clark County Welfare association, which will care for those within our city who are in need of help.

R. M. Griffin will be in charge of the welfare headquarters and will be directly responsible to the county commissioners for funds expended.

Arrangements have been made with the Mermaid Lunch room to feed those whom Mr. Griffin believes are in need and worthy of something to eat. It is believed that in this manner a closer check may be kept on any case where help is given and put a stop to the criticism brought forth by the open breadline.

## ASK AID FOR CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Federal aid to carry out California's plan of water control was urged upon President Hoover at the White House today by the California water commission.

Commissioners, headed by Colonel Walter E. Garrison, visited the President. Garrison said his state needed federal underwriting of bonds in order to carry out the \$190,000,000 project.

Garrison said the commission would call upon other agencies in Washington involved in water control problems and seek to have congress pass an act before adjournment authorizing an investigation of the California project by the house and senate irrigation and reclamation committees.

The Hoover Young commission already has investigated the plan. No further investigation now is necessary except by congress, Garrison added.

Mr. Hoover took the matter under advisement.

"We know the government is interested in the California situation as to flood control and navigation," Garrison said. "We want a government loan. It will not cost the government a cent. If we can get the money one per cent cheaper from the government it will save us \$1,600,000 a year."

"If nothing is done at this session we must wait for two years," California has plenty of water but must prevent its wastage and deliver it to regions now suffering from water shortage."

## Schmeling Bout With Stribling Set for June 19

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—A world heavyweight championship fight will be held at Soldier Field here between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling on June 19th, if the opposition continues to gain momentum at the pace set today. William Carey, president and general manager of Madison Square Garden, said before leaving for New York that he was reasonably certain the fight would be held here but said further conferences would be necessary.

## Markham Death Proves Shock To Many Friends

The sudden death of J. B. Markham at Santa Monica Saturday proved a severe shock to Mr. Markham's many friends here and in California.

Mr. Markham was the owner of the Las Vegas Blue Print Service, and also conducted a blue print business in Santa Monica. Since establishment of the business two years ago, he has spent considerable time in Las Vegas and had made a host of friends and business acquaintances here. His was an exceptionally fine type of manhood, and his death is deplored by all who knew him.

For the past 18 months, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brigham have been running the Las Vegas office, while Mr. Markham devoted most of his time to the business in Santa Monica.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Brigham was summoned to Santa Monica by Mr. Markham, by long distance call. Mr. Brigham left by train that evening, but at one-thirty Saturday morning, Mr. Markham was stricken with an attack of heart failure, from which he failed to rally.

He was about 53 years of age, and is survived by his widow.

**Rebel Leader Summoned To Form New Cabinet**

MADRID, Feb. 17. (AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulated here early today, said several Spanish regiments had revolted. Details were lacking.

One rumor had it that the garrison of Getafe, a few miles south of Madrid, had revolted. "One regiment of artillery, garrisoned near Madrid, was held in readiness for possible emergencies throughout the night."

MADRID, Feb. 16. (AP)—Don Jose Sanchez Guerra, premier designate, intimated tonight that he probably would be forced to form a government without the support of the powerful Republican and Socialist parties.

The elderly statesman, named by King Alfonso to form a cabinet, sought in vain to gain the support and participation of Alcala Vamora, Largo Cabero and Fernandez de Las Rios, Republican leaders.

"The Republican and Socialists consider it inappropriate to collaborate with the government," Guerra admitted after seeing Vamora.

"I wanted my cabinet to include at least one Republican and one Socialist."

The government headed by Guerra will be strongly constitutionalist. A change in the entire political system with far reaching restrictions on the autocratic powers of the throne appeared as a probable solution for the crisis which has seriously threatened the monarchy.

MADRID, Feb. 16. (AP)—Don Jose Sanchez Guerra, who has been premier, exile and revolutionary leader, was commissioned by King Alfonso today to solve the governmental crisis by formation of a new cabinet.

The choice of Sanchez Guerra, whose 1929 revolt plot against the King failed because a leaky boat delayed his arrival at Valencia, was made after the king had failed to persuade several monarchist leaders to succeed the resigned General Damaso Berenguer.

Sanchez Guerra is leader of the constitutionalist party, and he has consistently demanded the calling of an assembly to change the constitution of 1876. If he succeeds in forming a cabinet, it was considered certain that it would bring about a change in the entire Spanish political system, probably with far-reaching restrictions on the throne.

**Seattle Loan Head Faces Embezzlement**

SEATTLE, Feb. 16. (AP)—A charge of embezzling \$248,000 from the Puget Sound Savings and Loan company were filed in justice court today by Prosecutor Robert Burgunder against Adolph Linden, former president of the association business which was recently suspended by the state.

Linden was accused of diverting money from the association funds to the American Broadcasting company and the Northwest Radio Service, two corporations of which he was president.