

### Choir Club Dance Draws Merrymakers

The St. Valentine's dance sponsored by the Episcopal Choir club and given at the Elks' hall last Saturday night was a colossal success, exceeding the fondest hopes of those in charge.

### Papers Watch Two New Bills

DENVER, Feb. 16. (AP)—Two measures of vital importance to newspaper publishers are under consideration in the Colorado general assembly.

One would provide penalties up to \$500 in fine or one year in jail or both for "communication, transmission or delivery of false statements to publishers, editors, their reporters and their employes."

### Perry Starts New Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perry have started construction of a new four room residence on the rear of the property belonging to Mrs. A. H. Norris, at Fremont and Fourth streets.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION No. 342

In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Duncan, also known as F. L. Duncan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That W. G. Morse, administrator of the estate of Frank L. Duncan, also known as F. L. Duncan, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and final distribution in said court, his first and final account of his administration of said estate, together with his report and petition for final distribution, and that Friday, the 27th day of February, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court-room of said court at the Court House in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing, and show cause why the account should not be approved and allowed and confirmed and contents the same.

Notice is Further Given: That said account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said first and final account final distribution of said estate will be immediately had.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931.

Notice is hereby given that effective March first, 1931, the schedule heretofore effective will be changed. The new schedule shall be as follows: Leave St. Thomas at five p. m.; arrive Moapa at 6:45 p. m.

Return trip leave Moapa nine p. m., arrive St. Thomas 10:25 p. m. daily except Sunday. This change is made in order to permit connection at Moapa with Union Pacific trains 20 and 21 during the fruit season.

## MOSLEM MYSTICS HARASS TURKISH REPUBLIC



A ghirling dervish, member of one of the sects which are thorns in the side of the Turkish republic, poses with zither and flute players and chanter in one stage of a mystic Moslem dance. At left is a turbaned and long-haired sheik of the Bektachi dervishes, with an ancient battle axe and Islamic beads.

MENEMEN, Turkey, Feb. 4. (AP)—A hundred thousand Moslem mystics keep their veiled eastern eyes on this town near Smyrna where a military court of the Turkish republic has been dealing out death to mysticism, obscurantism and fanaticism.

Many of the 100,000 mystic dervishes fled to Syria and Egypt when the Kemalists government outlawed their confraternities in 1926 and closed the 500 tekkes which served as their monasteries.

But thousands remained in Turkey, and defied the stupendous turbans, symbols of their faith, and put on western hats to conform to Kemalists law.

But within their stubborn hearts they still nursed the hope of the new secularizing regime's ultimate downfall, as proved when armed dervishes broke into revolt on December 24 in this Anatolian town.

Police investigations revealed that during the five years since the tekkes were closed, the unroofed, un-turbaned dervishes have been practicing forbidden traditional rites secretly in all corners of Turkey.

Sheik Essad, 96-year-old chief of the Nakshibend sect, who was tried as one of the principal instigators of the Menemen riot, was accused of having continued communications throughout the five years, from his retreat in a suburb of Istanbul, with 1,000 disciples.

Slowly but fatally, the Turkish government is rounding up these disciples, more than 200 of whom were brought before the military court here. Hanging, life imprisonment or exile, confronted them.

The Turkish government claims it has no intention of persecuting the mass of faithful Moslems in Turkey or of destroying their religious freedom. But those who use religion for political ends will meet the fate of traitors.

Much publicity is given in the Turkish press to arguments that the dervish rites have no Koranic justification and that their sheiks were self-made dictators.

Fatih Rifki Bey, a prominent Kemalist deputy, has said that the government's failure to execute the Americanization plan advocated by him last year, caused the "anguinary religious reaction in Smyrna province."

In the official "Milliet" the deputy asserts that even though the government abolished the madrasas, graduates of these Moslem divinity schools still control the minds of the masses throughout Anatolia. On the other hand, graduates of the republic's laic schools have not been adopted or under-

stood by the masses. "And why?" writes Rifki Bey. "Because the graduates of madrasas always returned after their schooling to their own villages to become guides and counselors of their own people. But graduates of our upper schools are afraid of vegetating and cling to life in the metropolis."

### Beige and Brown Smart For Street

PARIS, Feb. 16. (AP)—For spring street wear beige combined with dark brown, and a new Pompeian red featured with black or "cacao brown" promise to be among the most popular colors.

## Tonopah Five Defeats Vegas

The Las Vegas "Wildcats" met their match Saturday night when they met up with the Tonopah "Muckers," and went down to defeat to the tune of 19 to 14.

## Quake Studies Disclose Zones 'Built Upon Sand'

The Biblical allusion to the "house built upon sand" has a gigantic counterpart in large areas of desirable land, earthquake studies in the vibration laboratory of Stanford university have revealed.

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## Suits Filed In District Court

W. H. Thies, plaintiff, vs. Commonwealth Mining Co., a corporation. Suit for balance on note assigned, \$900 principal, \$25.75 interest, and \$150 attorney's fees.

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## Daring Contrasts to Challenge Eye In New Spring Outfits From Paris

By BARBARA BEAUFORT (Associated Press Fashion Editor) PARIS, Feb. 16. (AP)—Woman's eye for color promises to be her most important asset for chic this spring.

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