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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
 February 28—Maximum, 73; minimum, 38.
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METAL MARKET
 NEW YORK, March 2. (U.P.)—Zinc, prime western, 4.05, E. St. Louis. Lead 4.10 New York and 4.40 St. Louis.

BULLETS STOP FLEEING AUTOIST

UNITED STATES COURT AT INITIAL SESSION HANDLES MANY CASES

Judge Norcross Tempers Justice With Mercy, Placing Several Defendants on Probation—Session to Close Today

Judge Frank H. Norcross at ten o'clock yesterday morning opened the first session of the United States District court for the district of Nevada ever held outside of Carson City.

Gallardo Dies In Suicide Try

Ernesto Gallardo, who on Wednesday shot himself after writing a farewell note in which he stated "that he had been unfortunate," died yesterday. Gallardo was in a serious condition when taken to the Ferguson-Balcom hospital and no hope was held for his recovery.

RANGERS PUT PRISONERS IN CHURCH

Texas Oil Boom Town Rids Self of Undesirables

The first Baptist church of Killgore, east Texas oil boom town whose population has increased 20-fold within the past two months, became an emergency jail tonight, imprisoning 300 men arrested today by Texas State Rangers.

Robert S. Bennett, it was explained by Mr. Whitley, was in Idaho and will appear for trial in Carson City.

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LOST AVIATRIX DAZED, FOUND IN MONTEREY

Mystery Surrounds Cause of Injuries To L. A. Girl

MONTEREY, Calif., March 2. (U.P.)—Miss Edna May Cooper, joint holder of the world's endurance flight record for women, who disappeared a week ago in Hollywood, was identified today as a patient in the Monterey hospital, Inc.

Dr. Hugh Dormody, physician at the hospital, was not inclined to believe that the girl had been in an automobile accident, as the body bruises were not accompanied by surface abrasions.

Dr. Dormody was summoned yesterday to the Ann Carlos hotel, Monterey, with word that "a guest" was ill.

He found Miss Cooper—whom he did not recognize—suffering from a severe headache and very weak. When her condition did not respond to treatment, Dr. Dormody said, he feared that she had suffered a cerebral concussion and urged that she go to the hospital.

There he discovered her identity and realized the full extent of her injuries when a conversation disclosed that she thought she was in Santa Monica.

LOS ANGELES, March 2. (U.P.)—The disappearance of Edna Hale Cooper last Wednesday and her discovery in a Monterey hospital today is "a complete mystery" to Miss Bobby Trout, her co-holder of the world's endurance airplane flight record.

Joseph Martin, of a broker firm which backed the recent endurance flight of Miss Cooper and Miss Trout, said he had heard nothing from Miss Cooper since she disappeared.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 2. (U.P.)—K. B. Tracy, 28, proprietor of an automobile rental agency here, and a young woman known as Ruth Miller, 22, were found shot to death today in Tracy's bungalow home.

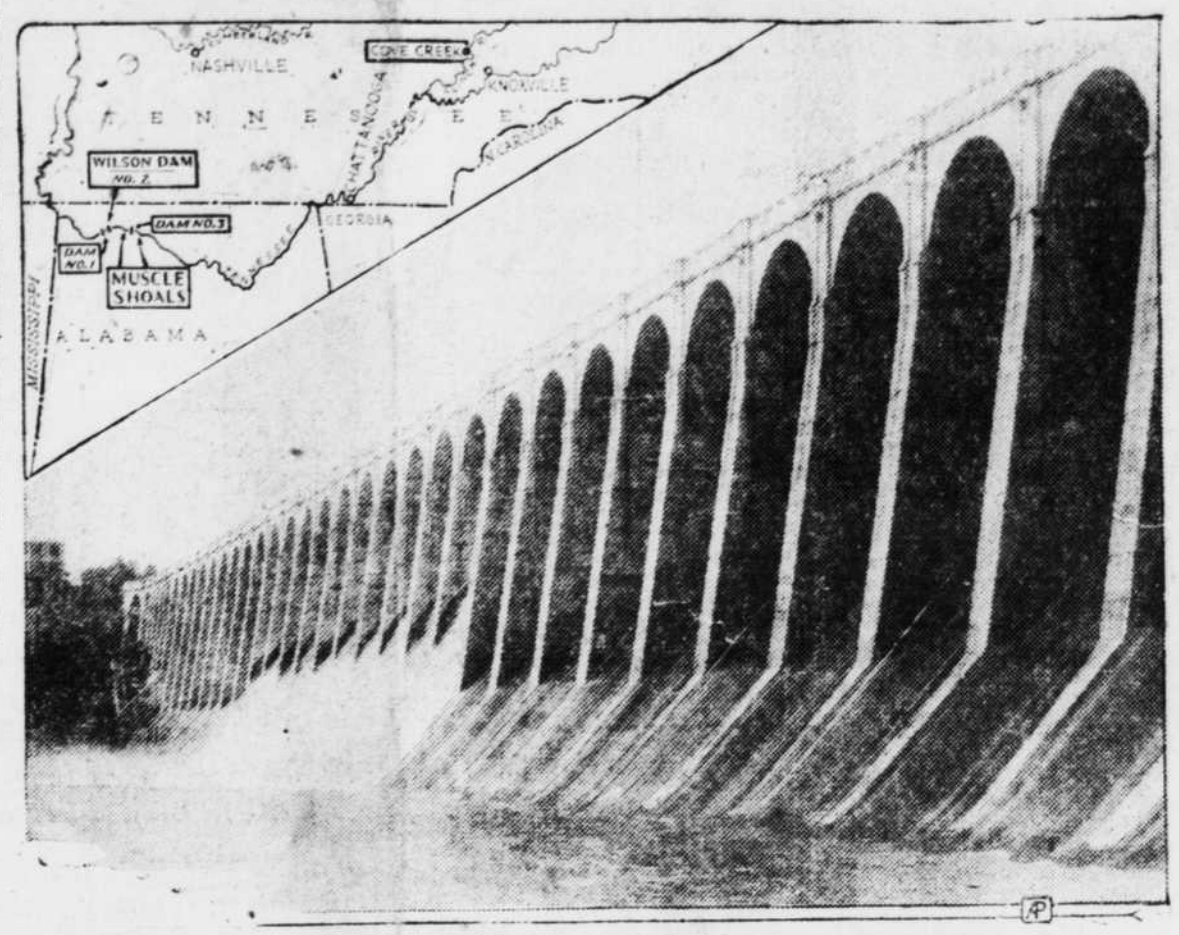
The discovery was made by Mrs. Tracy, who said she took her two children and went to her mother's home two days ago because her husband had been drinking.

Tracy, according to police, evidently shot Miss Miller late last night or early today after a party in his home. She was found partially clad lying near a door. Tracy's body was clad in a bathrobe and was lying in his bed. A revolver was nearby.

Mrs. Tracy said she came home to get some clean clothing for her children and was unable to enter the house. She said she walked around to a bedroom window and forced a screen. When she discovered the tragedy she ran from the home.

Walker R. Young left for Denver Sunday morning.

Hoover to Veto Bill Providing For Lease of Plants



President Hoover's veto will continue the 10-year deadlock on Muscle Shoals legislation which was expected to open the way to full utilization of the 56,000 horsepower development at Wilson dam, shown above. The map shows the Muscle Shoals project in relation to the territory to be served by the cheap power here available.

MUSCLE SHOALS VETO TO BE SENT CONGRESS TODAY

Senate Works All Night to Clear Decks—Heflin Sings Swan Song—La Follette Threatens Filibuster on Copyright Bill

WASHINGTON, March 3. (U.P.)—The senate continued a lengthy night session into the early hours of Tuesday in an effort to clear the accumulation of business before it on the last full legislative day of the short session.

After passing the Townsend bill providing a ten cent tax on all yellow oleomargarines the senate went into executive session to determine the order of business. But a few minutes before midnight the session was thrown into confusion by a contested motion to recess.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin declared he intended to keep the senate in session all night if necessary to pass the Vestal copyright bill, which has been the unfinished business of the senate for the past three legislative days.

The Parker-Jones maternity aid act likewise was sent to the President for signature.

The Wagner bill for a state-federal system of employment agencies also was on the President's desk for veto or signature.

The house passed the drastic Jenkins bill to cut immigration from quota countries to one-tenth the present allowance for two years.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania tried to obtain senate action on the bill at once but Senator Blaine of Wisconsin blocked his efforts. An attempt to secure final action on this is likely to bring a last minute filibuster to enliven the session.

ASSEMBLY PASSES SALARY BILL FOR CLARK COUNTY

Alward Advocates Raising School Tax—State Bar Act Repeal Rouses Comment—Gambling Bill Postponed Again

CARSON CITY, March 2. (Special)—Henderson's senate bill number 39 on Clark county salaries passed the assembly today.

Assembly joint resolution number 12 on the proposed constitutional amendment raising the school tax to four mills, passed the assembly. There was considerable opposition. Assemblymen Alward and Mulhally took the floor and strenuously advocated its passage.

Obliging Wife Pens Mate's Love Letters

LONDON, March 2. (U.P.)—The strange tale of a wife writing love letters for her husband to his bigamous wife because he could neither read nor write, was on record in Old Bailey Court here today.

In 1926 Wm. George Chapman married Miss Venetia Stephenson. Four years later he also married Ethel Francis Talbot without the formality of divorcing his first wife.

The two women, it developed, had been good friends and when wife No. 2 learned that wife No. 1 had written her husband's love notes, she collapsed in the courtroom.

Chapman pleaded guilty and sentenced to nine months imprisonment on a charge of bigamy.

PAYMENT OF MOONSHINE IS GIVEN FOR CAR

Fight Starts When Party Consumes Payment

When John Cotter sold his automobile to Herman Lind for seven gallons of "moonshine" he thought that he had made a good deal—when the "moonshine" disappeared in a three cornered drinking spree over Saturday and Sunday, he did not think so much of the deal.

It also did not set well with Cotter when he found that several months rent receipts to a much staved condition as a result of a fight allowed to have taken place sometime Saturday night.

Sunday the fight was renewed, with C. T. Kramer the third party to the affair, trying to settle the disputed question as to which of the two men was the owner of the car. When Cotter realized that the payment he is alleged to have received for the sale of his car was consumed, he retaliated with a hand axe.

When the police arrived, Lind was nursing a scalp wound that needed several stitches to close. Chief of Police Nash is holding Kramer in the city jail.

Judge Ryan will probably decide just who is the owner of the car.

Mormon Mesa Highway Work Is Started

The Triangle Rock and Gravel company of San Bernardino started work on the state highway from Mormon Mesa to the Virgin river yesterday, according to C. C. Boyer, Division Engineer.

It is estimated that the work will be completed in about four months.

AIRPLANE REPORTED IN OCEAN NATIONAL PARK HEAD AT RIVER

VALLEJO, Calif., March 2. (U.P.)—Mare Island authorities announced tonight that crews of two naval tugs have searched without success in San Pablo Bay for a trace of the airplane reported by Chief of Police Stanford of Vallejo, to have plunged into the ocean apparently after motor trouble.

R. W. Toll, superintendent of Yellowstone National Park and deputy superintendent of national parks, is stopping a few days at Hotel MacDonald. He is looking over the wonders of nature in this section, especially with regard to the possibility of making Hoover Dam reservoir and the country adjacent thereto a part of the national park system.

Mr. Toll visited the dam site yesterday and today he is accompanying Dr. Wm. S. Park to other points of interest.

DRUNK DRIVER IN STOLEN CAR LANDS IN JAIL

Officer Stops Car After Twenty Mile Chase

Facing three possible charges Frank Rutteford, 22, is in the city jail.

Rutteford, it is alleged, in an intoxicated condition appropriated the Cadillac coupe belonging to A. Katz of the People's store and started forth on a tour of the city. Rutteford had not been gone but a few minutes before frantic calls started coming to the police station that a Cadillac coupe with a drunken driver at the wheel was racing about the city at a high rate of speed, using sidewalks as well as streets for his race course.

Several officers started out to locate the car which had been reported in different parts of the city. Traffic Officer Ed Volz found Rutteford and the Cadillac in front of the Pastime Club on north First street. Volz placed Rutteford under arrest and started to take him to the police station when Rutteford had a change of mind, jumped into the stolen car and sped away. Volz overtook the speeding car again at Main and Ogden and after getting out of the police car to take Rutteford into custody, Rutteford had another change of mind—stepped on the gas, ran over the curb and sidewalk and started north on Main street.

Volz again took up the chase but was unable to overtake the speeding car until nearly to Apex. When Rutteford still refused to stop, Volz put a few well placed shots in the rear of the Cadillac, one of which registered on the left rear tire and sent the car into the ditch.

At Drew, who had witnessed Rutteford's getaway from the officer followed in the chase and assisted in bringing him back to the city jail.

After being put in the city jail, Rutteford started a commotion by pounding on the jail doors and at the same time letting out blood-curdling yells. When the officers investigated, Rutteford, in no uncertain terms demanded that his supper be brought to him. It being after the regular feeding time, Rutteford was placed in a cell all by himself.

The Arrowhead tow car brought the damaged car back to Las Vegas. Mr. Katz stated that the car is fully covered by insurance.

ROOSEVELT SYMPATHIES WITH SOUTH

New Yorker Opposed To Making Prohibition Issue

WASHINGTON, March 2. (U.P.)—A bipartisan independent group in the senate today served notice on both major parties that fundamental economic issues will be emphasized in the 1932 presidential campaign, thus further complicating the situation growing out of the meeting of the Democratic National committee Thursday with its potential explosion over prohibition.

The Democratic meeting this week was given added significance when word reached Washington tonight the Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York has thrown his sympathies with the southern Democrats who are opposing the reported intention of National Chairman Raskob to force a showdown on the prohibition issue.

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Disclaiming any intent to form a new political party, the "progressive" group under the chairmanship of veteran Senator Geo. W. Norris of Nebraska sent invitations to liberals of all parties to conferences here March 11 and 12 for discussion of "certain economic and political problems affecting the welfare of every citizen, which must be solved if this republic is to endure."

The independents will hold the balance of power in both houses of the next congress.

Mrs. Will Beckley returned Saturday morning from Los Angeles where she enjoyed a week's visit.

Life in San Quentin For Murder of Hatch

LOS ANGELES, March 2. (U.P.)—Harry Eberly, 24, today was sentenced to spend the balance of his life in San Quentin prison for the murder of Melvin E. Hatch during a holdup here nearly four years ago. Eberly shot Hatch as the latter ran to the aid of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hatch from whom Eberly was attempting to wrest a satchel containing \$400.

His attorney filed notice of appeal.

Trick Tear Gas Pen Brings Disaster

CHICAGO, March 2. (U.P.)—Red Wright believes in preparedness against holdup, especially when the first of the month comes on Sunday.

He always carries a \$500 check (it's a trick) and a fountain pen that contains tear gas instead of ink.

Two men held up Wright and his wife Sunday in their rooming house. Wright was prepared as usual.

First, he handed the bandits the \$500 check. He explained he had just taken the first of the month rent receipts to a friend, who put the money in a safe and gave the check as security.

"Now I'll endorse the check and you take it to my friend and he'll give you the money," said Wright, drawing the "fountain pen."

He pressed the button and instantly the room was filled with gas. Everybody, including himself, began to cough and cry.

It was as bad for one as the other, so the weeping bandits took Mrs. Wright's jewelry, \$400 worth, tied her and Wright to chairs, locked them in the gas filled room and left them to weep and talk about Wright's preparedness ideas until help arrived.

Mrs. Wright, it is understood, did most of the talking.

LARDNER IN SANATORIUM IN ARIZONA

TUCSON, Ariz., March 2. (U.P.)—Rings Lardner, nationally known fiction and baseball writer, is in the desert sanatorium here on advice of physicians to rest and prevent a feared nervous breakdown. It was learned today.

Lardner entered the institution Saturday night and expects to remain for several weeks. In recent years he gave up baseball writing to devote his time to fiction stories.

Vets' Hospital Bill Is Killed in Conference

WASHINGTON, March 2. (U.P.)—The Smoot and Rogers \$30,000,000 veterans' hospitalization bill was killed today in conference. The conferees of house and senate "agreed to disagree," according to their own announcement.

This action effectively kills the bill for this session of congress.