

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
March 3—Maximum, 82; minimum, 41.
March 4—Maximum, 85; minimum, 45.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, March 4. (U.P.)—Lead unchanged at 4.60 New York and 4.40 St. Louis. Zinc, prime western, 4.05 E. St. Louis.

DR. MEAD APPROVES DAM BID

HINMAN ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGE PLACED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF NEVADA

Changing of Official Records in Two Municipal Court Cases Alleged—Defendant Released on \$7,000 Bond—Preliminary Hearing Monday

A. A. Hinman, prominent attorney of this city who has for long been active in the affairs of the local bar association, was arrested shortly before noon yesterday by Sheriff Joe Keate on warrants based upon two felony complaints issued by the attorney general for the state of Nevada, through Deputy Julian Thurston.

Breeze Named U. S. Referee by Judge Norcross

Local Man Appointed To Important Position

Clarence Dean Breeze, prominent local attorney, was named United States referee in bankruptcy Tuesday by U. S. Judge Frank Norcross. This important appointment was made by Judge Norcross upon recommendation by District Judge Wm. E. Orr and other local members of the bar.

RAILROAD IS PLANNING NEW POWER PLANT

Union Pacific to Expend \$78,000 on Vegas Power

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (U.P.)—Due to the increase of population at Las Vegas, Nevada, on account of the impending construction of Hoover dam and in preparation for future expansion of the city the Union Pacific will install a 1500 KVA generation plant on the company's Las Vegas power plant.

\$10,000,000 Issued Needy Veterans

WASHINGTON, March 4 (U.P.)—The veterans' bureau already has loaned \$10,000,000 to needy veterans under the new bonus law. Brigadier General Frank T. Hines reported to President Hoover at the White House today.

Miss Cooper Still Unable To Tell of Trip to Monterey

MONTEREY, Cal., March 4 (U.P.)—Miss Edna Mae Cooper, actress-aviatrix who turned up here Monday in a shaken mental condition after six days' absence from her Hollywood home, still groped today through a clouded memory.

President Hoover In Good Health As 2nd Year Ends

WASHINGTON, March 4 (U.P.)—Two years in the White House have left no physical traces upon President Hoover, his physician says. Mr. Hoover weighed about 200 pounds when he was inaugurated two years ago today, according to Captain Joel L. Boone, physician at the White House. Shortly thereafter he lost 15 pounds. He has remained around 185 pounds since.

UTILITY HEAD ARRAIGNED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Foshay Enters Plea of 'Not Guilty'; Trial June 1st

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4 (U.P.)—Wilbur B. Foshay, hailed as the northwest's financial genius two years ago, and his associates pleaded not guilty today when arraigned on charges of using the mails to defraud.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING CAL. SISTERS

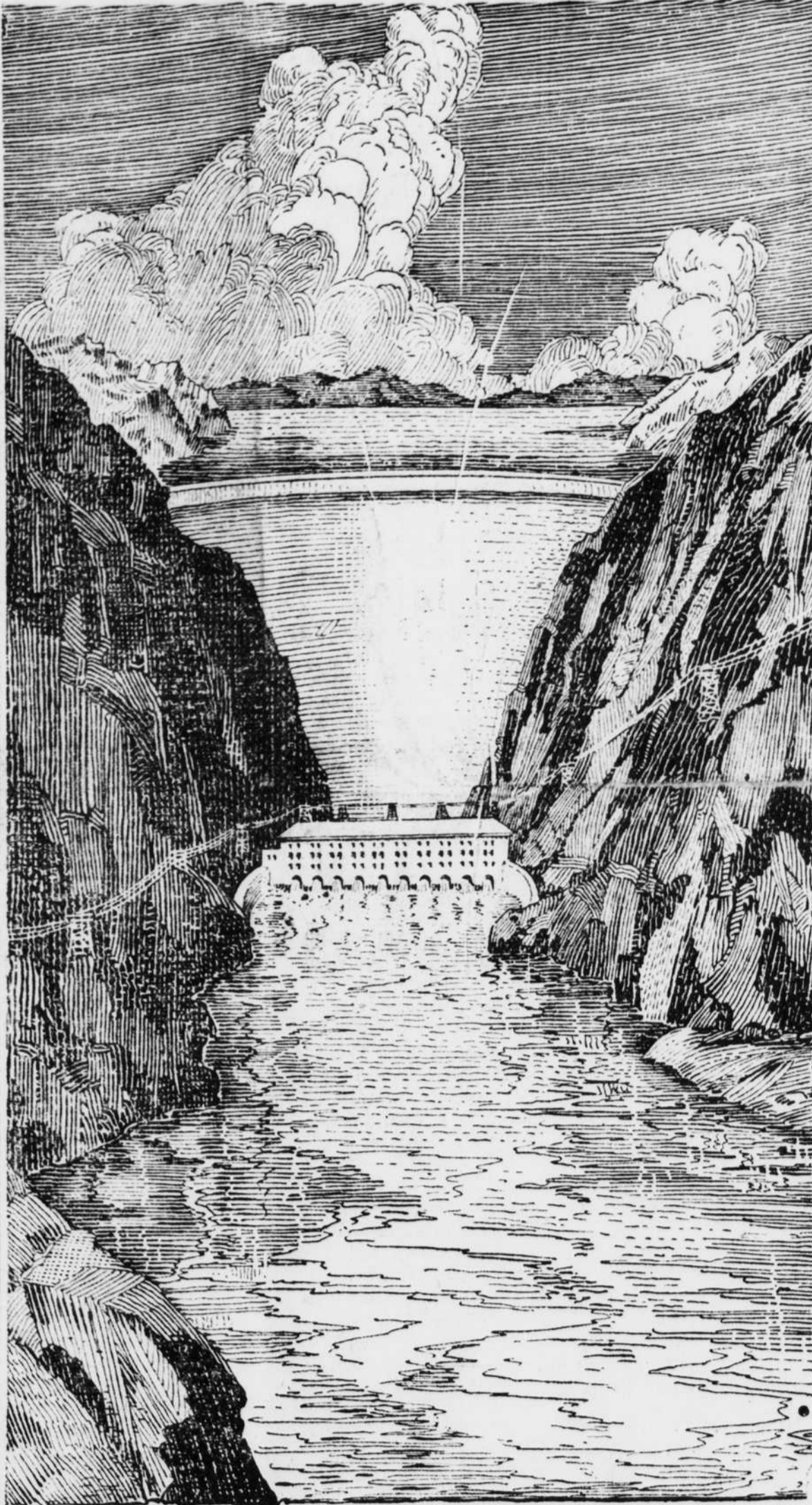
Fear Foul Play When Abandoned Auto Is Found

PASADENA, Calif., March 4 (U.P.)—Police in southern California and along the Mexican border today were searching for Martha Wood, 18, and her sister, Cynthia, 15, Pasadena high school students, missing since they attended a church vesper service late Sunday.

PASADENA, Calif., March 4 (U.P.)—Advice from the San Diego Y. W. C. A. that Martha and Cynthia Wood, sisters missing from their home here since last Sunday evening, had not registered there as reported in a telephone call late today sent the parents of the two girls hurrying to San Diego in an effort to locate them.

PASADENA, Calif., March 4 (U.P.)—The girl, it was said, apparently turned away from the telephone and asked what seemed to be a roomful of people what answer she should give.

WORK TO BE RUSHED ON GREAT HOOVER DAM PROJECT



AL SMITH SAYS PROHIBITION 'HAS GOT TO BE AN ISSUE' IN CAMPAIGN OF NEXT YEAR

Democratic Presidential Candidate Says He Will Be at Next National Convention

WASHINGTON, March 4 (U.P.)—Flag declarations by Alfred Smith that he will attend the next Democratic National convention and that prohibition has "got to be an issue" in 1932, accompanied eleven other pleas today for harmony at tomorrow's meeting of the party's national committee.

Gas Price Drops As War Continues

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (U.P.)—Runners that independent dealers were preparing to cut their gasoline prices to ten cents a gallon today increased the watchfulness for the major operators who last week slashed six cents from their retail price to combat under-selling by smaller competitors.

City Threatened as Six Buildings Burn

SALMON, Ida., March 4 (U.P.)—Fire destroyed six of Salmon's principal buildings here late today and for several hours threatened the entire community.

GOVERNMENT MOVES FAST IN RECOMMENDING ACCEPTANCE OF LOW BID ON HOOVER DAM

Secretary Wilbur Expected to Approve Bid On Great Project Early Next Week—Work to Start Within 30 Days

WASHINGTON, March 4 (U.P.)—Reclamation Commissioner Mead today recommended to Secretary Wilbur that the low bid of \$48,890,995.50 of Six Companies, Inc., for construction of Hoover dam and power house on the Colorado river be accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 4 (U.P.)—Interior department officials from Secretary Wilbur down awaited with keen interest tonight the arrival of bids upon the gigantic Hoover dam, power house and works at Boulder canyon, prepared to speed up awarding of the contract.

The magnitude of the project, Secretary Wilbur said was exemplified in the fact that the contract for constructing it will be the largest ever let by the government and will call for huge quantities of steel, stone and cement to be supplied by the government.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF GIGANTIC HOOVER DAM

Total Cost May Reach \$300,000,000 For All Expenditures

DENVER, Colo., March 4 (U.P.)—Opening of bids here today on the general contract for Hoover dam and power plant brought the giant engineering project within one step of actual construction.

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