

local bar association, was arrested shortly before noon yesterday by Sheriff Joe Keate on warrants based upon two felony complaints is-sued by the attorney general for the state of Nevada, through Deputy Julian Thruston.

The substance of the complaints is as follows: "Personally appeared before me

this 4th day of March, 1931, Julian Thruston, deputy attorney general of the state of Nevada, who first being duly sworn, complains and

savs "That within his knowledge, information and belief, A. A. Hin-man, of Clark county, Nevada, on the 30th day of April, 1930, or thereabouts, and before the filing of this complaint, at and within the county of Clark, state of Nevada, did, then and there, wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously, alter and procure to be altered, a certain document in writing, that is to say, a bail bond for the prosecution of an appeal which was, then and there, on file and on deposit in a public office, to-wit: the office of the Municipal court in and for the city of Las Vegas. Clark county, state of Nevada, in a criminal action therein pending, for district judge, and was defeated by his old friend and neighbor, Wm. criminal action therein pending, wherein the city of Las Vegas, a municipal corporation of the county of Clark, state of Nevada, was plaintiff, and Harold Stocker and W. M. Pechart were defendants, which said bail bond for the prosecution of the appeal was filed and deposited as aforesaid on behalf of said Harold Stocker and which said Municipal court was, then and there, existing

# 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 appointmen: was made by Judge Norcross upon recommendation by District Judge Wm. E. Orr and other local members of the bar. Judge Breeze has resided in Lin-

coln and Clark counties for the past 25 years, during all of which time he has been practicing law. He has established an enviable reputation for honesty and square dealing, qualities which will especially fit him for his new appointment.

In 1918 Breeze was a candidate E. Orr, who still holds the office. During the past ten years Judge Breeze has served the city and county in the offices of municipal judge

public administrator and justice of

**RAILROAD IS** 

the peace.

## UTILITY HEAD **ARRAIGNED ON FRAUD CHARGE**

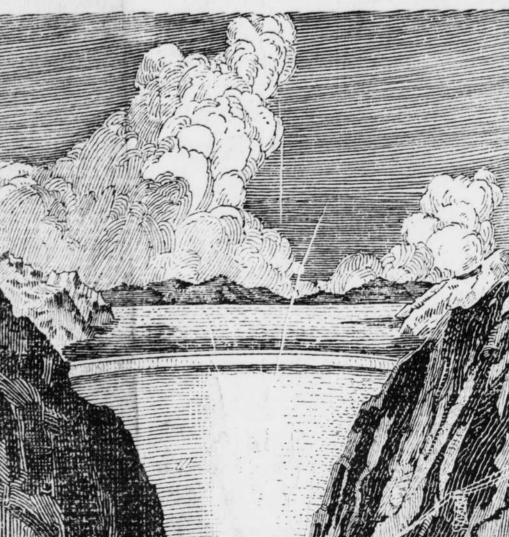
**Foshay Enters Plea of** 'Not Guilty'; Trial June 1st

MINNEAPOLIS. Minn., March 4. (U.P)-Wilbur B. Foshay, hailed as the northwest's financial genius two years ago, and sill associates pleaded no tguilty today when arraigned on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The charges grew out of the collapse of Foshay's \$29,000.000 public tilities concerns Trial was set for June 1 for the men who were connected with the bankruptcy of the W. B. Foshay

company and its allied organiza-Thousands of investors all tions. over the country bought stock in the concerns.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING CAL. SISTERS



As an item favoring the bid of the combined companies, Mead said, F. T. Crowe, former construction engineer of the bureau would be in charge of their operations. Walker Young, construction en-

gineer of the bureau, will be in charge of the project. Secretary Wilbur, although asserting work would be hastened so unemployment conditions in the southwest would be relieved, warned workers against a general migration to the Nevada-Arizona line dam site as there were 10,000 laborers en hand at Las Vegas, Nev. Estimates for construction forces ranged from 2,000 to 2,500 men at work at one time when the program gets into full stride.

WASHINGTON, March 4. (P-Interior department officials from Secretary Wilbur down awaited with keen interest tonight the arrival of bids upon the gigantic Hoover dam, pewer house and works at Boulder canyon, prepared to speed up awarding of the contract. The bids, opened at the Denver reclamation office, are expected

to arrive Saturday and the contract probably will be let early next week so no time will be lost in starting the work.

Commissioner Mead of the reclamation bureau. Chief Engineer R. F. Walter at Denver and officials of the department were setting in motion the machinery for pushing along the big task confronting them.

The magnitude of the project, Secretary Wilbur said was exmplified 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. He viewed it as the greatest peace time engineering feat.

The Six Companies, Inc., an organization with headquarters at San Francisco formed by six construction agencies combining forces stood out as the probable builder, as their low bid of \$48,890.995.50 was \$5,000,000 below their nearest competitor and within \$200,000 of federal estimates.

of recercit estimates. In addition Commissioner Mead said in suggesting to Secretary Wnour that Las arganization be given the contract, several of the six companies, particularly the Utah Construction company, had built projects for the reclamation service. Arundel-Alkinson Construction corporation, Baltimore and Los Angeles \$53.893.878 was second, and Woods Brothers of Lincoln, Neb., third and highest with \$58,653,107.

Three other bids were submitted but were irregular and were not passed upon.

> DENVER, March 4. (P)-Low bid or the construction of the Hoover fam, power plant and appurtenant vorks, submitted today to the Unit-

company. Portland, Ore., and the

Other officers of the Six Com-

ice president; E. O. Wattis, second

ice president; Felix Kahn, treasur-

r, and Charles A. Shea, secretary,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4. (P)-

The Six Companies. Inc., of San

tion of Hoover dam, said today if

the firm got the contract work

The Six Companies, a \$10,000,000

Delaware corporation, was recently

ormed here and consists of six of

the largest contracting and con-

struction companies in the west

have handled a big share of the

major construction projects of the

The six companies, individually,

would start on the dam very sool

and by virtue of Section 29 of Chapter 132 of an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Las Vegas, in Clark County, and Defining the Boundaries thereof. and to Authorize the Establishing of a City Government therefor, and other matters relating thereto" approved March 16, 1911, and amend-ments thereto, said ball bond having, theretofore, been filed in said court under and pursuant to Section 663 of the Criminal Practice Act, the same being Section 7513 of the Revised Laws of Nevada, 1912. then and there, inserting in said ball bond, in writing, without au-thority of law, the following words and figures, that is to say, "The City of Las Vegas, Nevada."

'All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and pro- KVA generation plant on the comvided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Nevada. dignity of the state of Nevada.

Wherefore, complainant demands that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said A. A. Hinman. that he may be dealt with according to law.'

The second complaint is the same as the above, except that the bond is alleged to have been on behalf men as soon as the of Wm. Pechart instead of Harold Stocker

The bonds referred to were filed on appeal of Stocker and Pechart through Hinman, their attorney, after their conviction in municipal court. The defendant with his attorney.

Chas. Lee Horsey, appeared before Judge Ryan of the justice court yesterday afternoon and sought to be released on his own recognizance. This the court refused to do, setting bail at \$3,500 in each case.

Frank E. Matzdorf and L. H. Rockwell appeared to qualify as bondsmen. Deputy Attorney General Thruston objected to the bonds signed by them alone first offered. on the ground that the property upon which the sufficiency of the bonds is based is community property. Upon plea of Attorney Horsey that the defendant was worth \$50. 000 or \$60,000, Mr. Hinman was allowed to join Messrs. Metsdorf and Rockwell as sureties on the bonds. which were then accepted by the court as sufficient.

The defendant was thereupon released to appear next Monday. March 9, to plead.

District Attorney Harmon, being interviewed by the Age as to the nature of the proceedings, stated that when the matter was first brought to his attention he refused to act because he felt he was disqualified by past events. He referred plaints issued

### PLANNING NEW Fear Foul Play When Abandoned Auto **POWER PLANT** Is Found

#### Union Pacific to Ex-PASADENA, Calif. March 4. (U.R) --Police in southern California and along the Mexican border today pend \$78,000 on **Vegas** Power were searching for Martha Wood. 18. and her sister, Cynthia, 15, Pasdena high school students, missing

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (U.P.-Due to the increase of population since they attended a church vesper at Las Vegas, Nevada, on account service late Sunday. of the impending construction of Heover dam and in preparation certain they met with foul play for future expansion of the city when the automobile in which they the Union Pacific will install a 1500 left home was found abandoned on

proximately \$78,000, including turbine, generator, condenser, over-

ine to the existing stand of boil-rs. Installation of the new machin-ry is to be done by the commany line to the existing stand of boilery is to be done by the company men as soon as the new generator

\$10,000,000 Issued **Needy Veterans** 

WASHINGTON, March 4. (U.P.)-

House today. The local veterans' bureau is re-

Hines said

### Miss Cooper Still Unable To Tell of

her disappearance are beginning to turned away from the telephone and tend and would be appeared to atfocus more clearly, the girl said, asked what seemed to be a roomful the next convention

tigation made by Deputy Attorney stances of last Wednesday and "Tell her you're at the Y. W. but his statement is interpreted General Thruston, ordered the com-Thursday, when she was trans- C. A.." Mrs. Wood said she heard here as indicating he will be very Thursday, when she was trans- C. A., Mrs. wood said she and the fold much in the 1932 political picture. ported somehow from Santa Moni- someone call out. Martha then told much in the 1932 political picture. Mrs. Wood they were at the institu- Former Governor Smith denied ca to Monterey, 350 miles.

The parents of the girls became certain they met with foul play when the automobile in which they San Gabriel boulevard early today. The father of the girls is R. A. Wood, a real estate dealer. He told

police that Martha and Cynthia seldom were away from home and head crane, switchboard and steam | apparently had no outside interests.

gregational church and then called at the home of a friend. The friend said they left about 6 p. m., saying they were going home. The sisters failed to arrive at their own home

and no trace of them was found until the abandoned car was discovered at the side of San Gabriel boulevard

PASADENA. Calif., March 4 U.P. -Advice from the San Diego Y. W.

C. A. that Martha and . Synthia The veterans' bureau already has Wood, sisters missing from their loaned \$10,000,000 to needy veterans home here since last Sunday eveunder the new bonus law. Brigadier ning, had not registered there as General Frank T. Hines reported to reported in a telephone call, late President Hoover at the White today sent the parents of the two girls hurrying to San Diego in an

Martha, 18, called her mother, ceiving 10,000 applications a day effort to locate them. and expects a peak of 50,000 daily Mrs. R: A. Wood, from San Diego as soon as the night shift gets to this afternoon and told her that work within the next few days, she and her 15-year-old sister were

The message relieved the parents safe at the Y. W. C. A. worry of the last few days during

#### which police had been asked to search for the two high school students. Subsequent reports from the in-Trip to Monterey

stitution however that the girls were issue MONTEREY, Cal., March 4 (U.R) not there caused Mrs. Wood to re--Miss Edna Mae Cooper, actress- call the curious conversation of her -Miss Edita and Cooper, and she and her fine and the fine aviatrix who turned up here Mon- daughter, and she and her husband ty's national committee.

the charges to Attorney General but her memory still balks when of people what answer she should Gray Mashburn, who, after investing to reproduce the circumination of give.

### **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

idential nomination. Asked if he WASHINGTON, March 4 -(P) Flat declarations by Alfred Smith favored Roosevelt, Smith said that is a matter for the convention to that he will attend the next Democratic National convention and discuss. that prohibition has "got to be an

Arriving committeemen added pleas to the already widespread be-lief that the meeting should avoid in 1932, accompanied eleventh hour pleas today for harmony a quarrel by ignoring prohibition at tomorrow's meeting of the par and other controversial subjects.

City Threatened as

six trucks, have hauled rocks from which accounts, according to phy-nearby hillsides to complete a wall scians, for her amnesia, was re-around their pueblo at City Park. sponding well today to treatment. bunches of bananas in 1930.

## **Gas Price Drops As War Continues**

Runors that independent dealers were preparing to cut their raso-line prices to ten cents of the raso-drains an area equal to the river today increased the watchfulness lantic states, with Ohio and Indiana fo the major operators who last added. The river and its tributaries week slashed six cents from their retail price to combat unde sell-ing by smaller competitors. rado alone. The Colorado curin floods exceeds 200,000 cubic feet

Leading companies, such as f tandard Oil, Richfield, Texaco, I nion and Shell, continued to hold to the price of 1412 cents which they established several days ago in a

drop from 2012 cents. pense of \$70.600.000 for the dam and reservoir: \$38,200,000 for power de Many independents however, zere selling nine gallons for a d llar today and threatened even more velopment; \$38,500,000 for the all Amreican canal; \$17,700.000 for inwar" here last June, fuel p ces got down to eight cents per ga lon. At the annual meeting of the At the annual meeting of the ident, warned that continued price

HIGHLIGHTS **OF GIGANTIC** ed States reclamation service here was offered by Six Companies. Inc. f San Francisco. The bid was \$48.-**HOOVER DAM** 390,995.50. Three bids were received.

The Six Companies. Inc., consists f the Utah Construction company San Francisco and Ogden: Henry **Total Cost May Reach** Kaiser and W. A. Bethtel and company of San Francisco; Mac-\$300,000,000 For All Donald and Kahn. Ltd. of San Francisco; Morris, Knudsen and company of Boise, Idaho; J. F. Shea Expenditures

DENVER, Colo., March 4. (P)-Pacific Bridge company of Port-Opening of bids here today on the land. general contract for Hoover dam The low bid was presented by W. and power plant brought the giant H. Wattis, president of the Six Companies, and was accompanied engineering project within one step of actual construction. The tabuby bond of \$2,000,000 issued by the Fidelity and Deposit company of lated bids are to be forwarded to Washington where the successful Maryland. bidder will be announced by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclapanies, Inc., are W. A. Bethtel, first mation, and Ray Lyman Wilbur,

secretary of the interior. Plans and specifications for the dam and power plant were an-nounced last December 15 by Raymond F. Walter, chief engineer, and

25 were approved by Wilbur. Work will Francisco, low bidder for construcbe started April 15 and the contract specifies the project must be completed in 2:565 days. While regarded as a \$165.000.000 project Hoover dam expenditures probably will reach \$300,000,000, with additional funds spent by various states The states directly concerned with the project are Colorado. Wyoming Utah and New Mexico, comprising the upper basin, and Nevada, Ari-zona and California of the lower basin

west in recent years The Utah Construction company has handled a large number of railroad construction jobs in the far west and has constructed many large dams, among them American Falls, Gibson and Ech MacDonald and Kahn has con-

structed many of the large buildings ies irrigate 800,000 acres in Coloin Los Angeles and San Francisco and several major bridge projects. This concern now has the San second, and at low tide its flow Gabriel dam under construction. sometimes only 1,200 cubic feet. Bechtel and Kaiser also has con-Approximately one-third of the expense of the project will be for

structed many western dams, bridges and railroad lines in the machinery. Plans called for the exwest

J. F. Shea has constructed a number of major tunnels in the west and northwest

Morrison and Knudson has had charge of several railroad and reclamation projects.

In addition to the three bladers the project in 34 years. The Colowho submitted the \$2.000.000 bond rado river act as passed by conor surety to make their bids valid gress specified the project be selfthere were two individual bids, one sustaining. Other provisions of the act said it should control floods and by the John Bernard Simon Conregulate the flow of the Colorado; struction company of New York, store water and deliver it for rec- who bid "\$200,000,000 or cost plus

One - third of the area of the lamation of public lands; provide an ten per cent." Another was from day and for several hours threat-United States, or 800,000,000 ac es, all-American canal to divert water Edwin A. Smith of Louisville Ky. has been covered by surveyors of from the Colorado at Laguna dam who bid "\$88,000 less than the low

ened the entire community.

Six Buildings Burn Union Oil Company stockhol ers late yesterday, L. F. St. Clair, p. es-SALMON, Ida., March 4 (U.P.-He would not say what his pur-

Fire destroyed six of Salmon's

The damage was estimated at ap-

pose would be at the convention Fire destroyed six of Salmon's but his statement is interpreted principal buildings here late to-

competition such as exists at pre-sent might bring disastrous results.