

VOL. XXVII. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1931.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

March 5-Maximum, 61; minimum, 41. March 6-Maximum, 61: minimum, 32. At midnight last night the mercury stood at 33 degrees, indicating that it would drop well below freezing before morning.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 6. U.P.-Lead 4.60 New York, 4.25 E. St. Louis. Zine quiet, 4.05 St. Louis,

EXPECT GAMBLING BILL TO PASS

Last Minute News Flashes

GENEVA, March 6 (U.P)-The worst floods in 30 years inundated the Subr valley in the Canton of Arrzau tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 (U.R. -Joe Block, 1431 pound New Yorker, knocked out Teddy Palacios, 14312 of Los Angeles, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round bout here tonight. He

HOLLYWOOD, March 6 (U.P.)— Chato Laredo, El Paso, Texas, dein the ten round main event at Hollywood stadium tonight. The boys are flyweights.

LONDON, March 6 (U.P.)-An Exchange telegraphic dispatch from Gibralter tonight reported that a gale was raging in the Mediterranean and that the yatch of J. Pierpont Morgan, New York financier, was forced to seek shelter.

ASBURY PARK, New Jersey, March 6 (U.P.)—Asserting that "the empire of darkness still exists in America" Bishop Charles Wessley Burns, of San Francisco, presiding at the 95th conference of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal chruch told members of the Women's Home Msision society today that there is much room for missionary work in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico. March 6 (U.P.)-Fifteen persons were injured, some seriously, when a bomb exsmall alter of the cathedral at Jalapa. Vera Cruz state, today. The congregation attending mass, was panic stricken. One woman is not expected to reJobelmann and Miss Day.

chicago, March 6.00.91-Win-Throngs Greet Chicago heavyweight, unanimous decision over King Le-vinsky, clumsy ring clown, in a ten round bout here tonight.

KANSAS CITY, March 6 (U.P)-Blizards, flurries of snow and subfreezing temperatures came to all sections of the southwest tonight. Snow fell over Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma. The storm was preceded by rain and sleet which turned to snow as the temperatures were lowered.

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the matter of just two pounds of ing Las Vegas business houses: Las weight stood between Sammy Ful- Vegas Florist, Service Cleaners Proler, local Italian, and Tony Can-zereni, world lightweight cham-fer, Las Vegas Review-Journal and pion, when Fuller soundly trounc- Las Vegas Age. All the baskets were ed the New Yorker in a ten round furnished by the local firm, Las Vebout at Boston Garden tonight.

The champion made Fuller come in over the lightweight limit, the presented with a corsage bouquet winner scaling 13512. Canzeroni of sweet peas. weighed 1331/2.

Audit of Defunct Company Awaited

LOS ANGELES, March 6. (U.R)-Extent of actual losses resulting from Gilbert H. Beesemyer's defalcations while head of the Guaranty Building and Loan association probably will be announced in a few Oriental Sought days, A. N. Kemp, receiver for the looted corporation, said today.

Kemp's announcement came at the close of a secret meeting with Federal Judge George Cosgrave and an advisory committee appointed by the jurist to aid in straightening the Guaranty tangle.

The receiver said the conference tine matters relative to the audit of Guaranty records and that his jorie Taylor, 19, the victim. statement to Judge Cosgrave to The girl said she and Margie actual losses would be ready "in Davenport, also 19, a friend, got into two or three days."

yet received a complete early this morning. audit of the defunct corporation's books. This audit is expected to out of the machine and drove to show exactly the extent of the re-duced assets which the concern may Miss Taylor said. Miss Davenport ing Co. still have, as against the anticipat- who rode next to the door of the

ed heavy claims of depositors.

MILLS PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" TO CHARGES

Woman in Case Collapses as Flashlight Picture Is Taken

LOS ANGELES, March 6 (U.R)-Two men, one a prominent real had his opponent to the floor for a woman, were arraigned in superior count of nine in the previous court here today on statutory round. Palacics made it a fast charges involving an alleged ring in which young girls assertedly were furnished to wealthy men as companions.

Chato Laredo, El Paso, Texas, de-fea ed Ernie Hood, of Pasadena, in the ten round main even of Diego and Los Augeles real estate and oil man; William Jobelmann, former press agent for Alexander Pantages, and Olive Clark Day, said to be Jobelmann's wife, pleaded no guilty and Judge William S. Baird set their preliminary hearing for March 31.

Miss Day, 24 years old, collapsed in court when newspaper photo-graphers set off their flashlight powder, and arraignments procecdings had to be delayed until she regained her composure.

"They took my pleture," the young woman sobbed, throwing her-self into a chair.

and Miss Day made no attempt to gales in 14 years. secure liberty under the same amount of ball.

District Attorney Buron Fitts coas claims to have uncovered evidence high as \$200.

Mills' arres; came when Clarice man who allegedly attacked her twice after she was said to have

Opening of New

Throngs of women crowded the Bracken Apparel Shop which had its formal opening yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bracken and his assisttants were kept busy until a late hour. Many of those who merely came to look, made generous purchases when they had seen the fine quality of the merchandise, which

attractive in every way. With cases, fixtures and floor coverings in per-

The store was especially beautiful yesterday with the gorgeous bas-BOSTON, March 6 (U.P.) - Only kets of flowers sent by the followgas Florist.

Miss Grace Winkelman, formerly a residence of six weeks in the of the Paris store in Salt Lake City, state. is nead of the sales force. She is

suits, Bracken's carries a line of dence requirement is not reduced, smart hats, underwear and hosiery. Idaho and Arkansas, which recent-all having been purchased in New ly enacted three months laws will York by Mr. Bracken several weeks get the business. ago. Mr. Bracken has stores at Ely, Nev., and at Roosevelt, U.ah.

LOS ANGELES, March 6. (U.P.)-The story of an attack by a Chinese from whom she and a girl friend had accepted a ride in a new had been concerned only with rou- automobile, today was sobbingly related to authorities here by Mar-

the oriental's coup when he offered Kemp refused to state whether to take them to a bus terminal

Later the man refused to let them with a knife, Miss Taylor said.

Wyoming Passes "Gin" Marriage Five-Day Law

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6. won't be as hasty as they used to be, and, for that matter neither will divorces, the state's legislators believe.

Acting Governor A. M. Clark late yesterday signed a measure requiring couples to file an intention to wed notices five days before they can take out a marriage license. The bill was sponsored with the slogan "End gin marriages"

and was aimed at hasty and ill-

considered weddings.

GREAT BRITAIN SUFFERS WORST GALE IN YEARS

Shipping Paralyzed— Mountainous Waves Flood Cities

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, March 6 (U.P.)-Ten

Great seas tore across the English Channel and ravaged the south

Waves swept over the seawalls that a ring furnished young girls for many miles along the seashore for parties for sums ranging as They inundated the villages of Littlestone and Dymchruch, receding to leave a sand deposit which the Tauber, 16, identified him as the high wind converted into sand

the lighest in two years. It overflowed its banks at the Putuey and
Wandsworth districts of London.

Argo directors passed the dividend.
Oils were faced by bad news,
including reduction in various seclight a share, against \$4.24 in 1928.

Argo directors passed the dividend, able in the summer season, as the ceilings are high, and ample air space has been provided between blizzard rages in Yorkshire. Railroads were blocked by debris at several points.

Sir Napier Shaw, famous meteorologist, explained the gale tonight. He attributed the winds to sweep of ten million tons of cold air from the northern to the southern hemispheres.

DIVORCE BILL WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Provision To Be Adopted by State

CARSON CITY. Nev. March 6 selection.

(P)—To retain the state's \$3,000,— Miss Lu
000 dollar annual divorce business. rapher wi the lower house of the legislature the establishment of the office here gas Florist. today unanimously passed a bill Every visitor to the store was providing that applicants for matromonial freedom may file complaints and obtain a decree after

The senate is expected to pass assisted by Mrs. Mason of Las Ve- the bill also. The measure is frankly inspired by apprehension that In addition to dresses, coats and if the present three months resi-

> by representatives from central and the trial of several criminal cases eastern Nevada failed to material. The sheriff finished serving those ize. A delegation of Reno business men and attorneys pointed out to called is published below. members of the legislature supposed to be opposed to the act. vs. Elwood Burton Cline had been In Girl Attack that the eastern divorce trade would go to Idaho and Arkansas. would go to Idaho and Arkansas, the defendant in this case entered The value of this trade to Nevada, a plea of guilty to one count on Welfare association is said to be particularly to Reno, was estimat- Thursday morning, and was sened by the delegation at \$3,000,000 tenced to the state penitentiary for

> > If the bill becomes a law, Nevada would be the nation's easiest divorce state, since the measure would eliminate the necessity for specific allegations in the divorce petition unless the defendant demanded a bill of particulars.

The Savoy cafe has installed a new oil burner for its large kitchen range and a new ventillator in the kitchen. The work and equipment was supplied by the O. K. Plumb-

STOCK MARKET AGREEMENT MAKES SLIGHT DOWN TREND WHITE METAL

Adverse Reports On Silver Prices Up 11/2 Oil, United States **Steel Cause**

NEW YORK, March 6 (U.R.-A unfilled orders for February 28 day period 112 cents, prougt the stock market down one. The recent depres o seven points today.

Trading predominated although there was a firmer tone at the opening and in the early trading. This was helped by a decline of \$8,000,000 in brokerage loans, in-dicating that stocks were passing from weak to strong hands, and a ment that the March offering of \$1,400,000,000 had been oversubscribed by more than \$2,000,000. City Hall Is

Selling was particularly heavy in the recent volatile favorites such as Auburn Auto, which had been carried to new 1931 highs mostly on short covering. Auburn crash-ed nearly 17 points around 182

pectation of a poor 1930 report. real city hall, will form a valuable Postal Telegraph issued a poor re-port, but had discounted it and the preferred stock advanced today nual dividend.

point on its 1930 report showing the clerk's quarters and commis-only 27 cents a share earned, as sinners' meeting space from space ening inhabitants along the coast being unable to learn shall be comfortable the highest in two years. The thames was at flood stage.

tions in gasoline and crude oil prices. Standard of New Jersey dipped to a ne wlow for the year Store Here

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Labor Deputy Will Employ

Leonard T. Blood, deputy labor commissioner, has been allowed a second clerk for the Las Vegas ofice, due to the great rush of work Six Weeks' Residence which has been piling up during the past few weeks.

Applications were received Thursday, and a list certified to the proper authorities who will make the

Miss Lucile Finney is the stenographer who has been employed since

Fifty Jurors Summoned To

Fifty jurors have been summoned et the business.

Threatened opposition to the bill March 10th, at ten o'clock a. m. for summoned Thursday, and the list

The case of the state of Nevada set for trial Thursday morning, but years.

The state of Nevada agains: William Clancy, on a charge of burglary, was then changed from Wednesday morning to Tuesday. Roland H. Wiley, who had been appointed to act as attorney for Clancy, stated that the defendant had expressed a desire to try his case by himself, without attorney, and asked to be released. Judge Orr asked the defendant

if this were so, and upon being assured that the defendant thought he could try his own case better (Cntinued on Page Two)

ADVANCES

Cents in Three Days

NEW YORK, March 6, (U.P.) eries of adverse news items on the Scoring its third successive rise I industry, several poor corpora- since the peace agreement in India. on reports, two important divi- bar silver today advanced fivedend eliminations and expectation eighths of a cent. to 2812 cents an of a drop in United States Steel ounce, making the rise for the three

The recent depression was reflected, however, in the annual report of the International Silver company and its subsidiary, International Silver of Canada, reputedly the largest manufacturers of silverware in the world, disclosing a net loss of some \$800,000 last year against a net profit of over \$1.000,-

Credit to City-

\$5,000 bail furnished yesterday the icy north to the southern hemwhen he was arresed by district isphere, whipped Great Britain toattorney's operatives.

Jobelmann night with the most severe March Western Union broke seven points is roomy, attractive inside and out, points to 130, equaling the low for and when it finally becomes postible year on selling based on ex-sible for the city to build a more addition to the library building.

The lineleum was laid yesterday. and furnishings are being moved in despite elimination of the \$7 an- today. Commissioners' table and chairs were ordered in mahogany Studebaker lost more than a finish. A neat railing will divide

the ceiling and the roof.

shades. A heatrola has been installed for at the river. heating.

A new door has been cut into the old vault which once served the county treasurer, when the library building was used for a court house, and the vault will be used for the sterage of city records. It is expected that the room will

be completely furnished and ready for use by Monday. Second Clerk Leo A. Roth, of the Las Mercantile company, received the contract for the linoleum and fur-

SPOKE IN PRAISE OF LAS VEGAS

United States district court, and oil company executive that inde-United States Marshal J. H. Ful-pendent stations were "selling as mer, have arrived home after attendance at the term of the United States court just completed at Las and Oil, it was said, with other ma-

Both of the court officials highly praised the people of Las Vegas for Appear Tuesday the wonderful treatment they received while in Las Vegas.

Welfare Assn. Said Proving

The recently organized County against the cutting of prices. proving a success in caring for the needy, both in its system of operat- | ification of national and state : ntia term of from one to fourteen ing, but also financially, according trust laws to permit trade at cebeen placed in charge.

Expenses for operating for the last 15 days of February proved profits. considerably lower than for the first 13 days of the month, and it has been possible to eliminate many of the professional transients. Mr. Griffin, who has had a wide

and efficient manner. PARIS, March 6. (L.P.)—The United States liner President Harding, en were selling at 13½ cents.

Alward's Armistice day bill pass- will allow Nevadans to ed the senate Wednesday with an for their own gardens, amendment eliminating public. The president and Southampton for repairs.

'Police' Officer Gets 4000 in Jewels as He Searches Home

DENVER, Colo., March 6. (U.P.) -Mrs. George W. Ristine, Jr., will trust no one from now on, not even a policeman. That decision, however, is in-

cidental right now because it cost her \$4,000 in addition to her faith in mankind to reach it. Returning home from the theater late yesterday with the wife of a neighbor. Mrs. Ristine noticed the front door of her home ajar. While she stood there somewhat hesitant about going in, a young man happen-

ed by and inquired the trouble. Mrs. Ristine informed him. whereupon the stranger exhibited a revolver and advised the nervous woman he was a police

"I'll go upstairs and search for a burglar," the man said. And Mrs. Ristine will tell you. as she told police, he searched well, for when he was gone she discovered jewels worth \$4.000

BOULDER CITY LINE OPENED

Local Telephone Company Completes Communication Link

Harold Case, construction foreman of the Southern Nevada Telephone company of this city, yesterday made the first hook-up with Las Vegas over the new line.

The line was completed to Boulder City Thursday evening and the phone hook-up made yesterday morning. Mr. Case, in Boulder City immediately called up the Age office and a number of others in Vegas to exchange greetings on the practical completion of a work that has been under way for more than two months.

An office will be established at the Boulder City end of the line There are numerous windows, just as soon as possible. The new which will be fitted with Venetian means of communication with the blinds and awnings, in place of the outside world is already proving a regulation and unbeautiful window great convenience to those who are Bracken; tiler. James L. Smith; on the various phases of the work

GAS PRICES STILL LOWER IN OIL WAR

Major Companies Argument On Drop to 121/2 Cents Per Gallon

LOS ANGELES, March 6. (U.R)-Major oil companies in the Los Angeles area posted gasoline signs of 1212 cents per gallon, a two cent cut. as the latest move in the "gas war" centering in southern California. Officials were reluctant to give statements of the latest cut, merely saying that the slash came to "mee CARSON CITY, March 6. (Special)—E. O. Patterson, clerk of the competition. It was said by one low as 10 cents a gallon.

The cut today came from Standjor companies taking the same action almost simultaneously.

Shell, Texaco and Union stations soon were selling at the 1212 cent

Richfield Oil company also announced fuel was selling at 1212 cents in the Los Angeles district. The price cutting was started a week ago when the retail price at stations was 2012 cents a gallon. The two-cent slash to 121/2 cents followed on the heels of a ban just Big Success of the California On and California Sociation attended by 1,000 oil men here last night at which Governor here last night at which Governor James Rolph, Jr., took a and

The governor said he favore i an embargo on oil products and a modto Capt. R. M. Griffin, who has ments by which prices could be fixed. insuring a fair profit and insuring the public against excer ive

dard Oil products opened with a experience, is devoting his entire two cent reduction.

time to the work, and handling a difficult problem in an economical today's slash shaved the price to sured.

to retailers."

POLICE LAND CHECK FORGER IN FAST TIME

Name of Lewis Const. Committee Makes Re-Co. Used in Cashing **Bad Paper**

Rudolph Wedemeyer, alias Charles : CARSON CITY, March 6. (A)

Wedemeyer, in cashing the checks, gambling games, and providing that had used the name of the Lewis a license fee of \$50 a month be Construction company, contractors paid for all games except card working on the Hoover dam. The games which are fixed at \$25 and first check in the amount of \$280 slot machines, which must pay \$10 was passed on the Boulder club per month. The second for \$140 was cashed by Beckley's store. After cashing the check. Beckley became suspicious comes up for action Monday and got in touch with officials of the Bank of Southern Nevada who de-

of Southern Nevada attempting to by the assembly sometime Monday open an account with another ficitious check. He had evidently figa few hours and then vanish. Part are expecting its passage despite of the money was recovered when the fact that a stiff fight is antihe was searched at the police sta- cipated by the opposition.

Charges, it is expected, will be filed against Wedemeyer sometime

Thomas Heads Elk's Lodge For Next Year

Roscoe W. Thomas was elected exalted ruler of B. P. O. E. No. 468 at the annual election held at the Elks' lodge room Thursday evening. Elected to serve with him announcement was made in Carson were the following:

Leading Knight, Leonard sion of the legislature. T. Blood; Esteemed Loyal Knight ing Knight, J. D. Smith; secretary of the assembly and the senate re-P. J. Gallagher; treasurer, W. R. questing that some measure be trustee, O. J. Smith; delegate to bling in the state of Nevada grand lodge, James Powers, retiring Exalted Ruler; alternate. William ure as reported favorably on by

William L. Scott, retiring secretary, was elected to life membership in recognition of his services as secretary for a number of years. Others given this honor in the past are Albert Duffill, Harley A. Harmon. James Cashman. A. W. Ham. William E. Ellis, William S. Park.

Hinman Appeal **Motion Today**

Argument on a motion to disthe case of the city of Las Vegas of over two hundred of the leading vs. A. A. Hinman, now on appeal business people of Las Vegas. o the district court, will be continued this morning at ten o'clock. The defendant appealed from a judgment of the municipal court and when arraigned in district court week ago, asked for additional time in which to plead. Notice of motion to dismiss was then given by defendant's attorney, Chas. Lee Horsey. F. A. Stevens represents the city in the matter.

I. S. Thompson has gone to Gold-field on business for the week-end. | Of storage batteries, Camp on field on business for the week-end. | Fremont street.

MEASURE APPROVED

GAMBLING

port; Assembly Vote Comes Monday Walters, landed in the city sall. The public morals committee of the yesterday afternoon shortly after he assembly today reported favorably and passed two forged checks on the bill legalizing all kinds of

> Aliens cannot secure permiss to operate games under the bill which

CARSON CITY, March 6 (Spe-Clared the check a forgery.

When arrested by Chief of Police reported out of the committee this Nash. Wedemeyer was in the Bank afterneon is expected to be passed or early Tuesday of next week. The measure then will go to the ured on making a big cleaning in senate, where advocates of the bill

BUSINESS MEN OF VEGAS FOR **GAMBLING BILL**

Petition Senate and Assembly to Pass Measure

After much discussion pro and on on the gambling question since City that a cambling measure would Exalted Ruler, Roscoe W. Thomas; be introduced at the present sesmen of Las Vegas on Thursday sent A. M. Minnette; Esteemed Lectur- a petition to both representatives of the assembly and the senate readopted that would legalize gam-

While the present gambling measdoes not exactly meet with the approval of all concerned, is was the unanimous decisie of all that some bling should be adopted at once.

Such a measure would areatly benefit the city of Las Vegas, which is faced at the present time with a much shrunken bank account and with prospects that the many branches of the city government will be required to greatly expand during the coming summer months. At the present time the city receives small revenue from places where gambling games are operated. The passage of some measure that would egalize gambling would bring thousands of dollars into the city as

well as the county treasury. Attached to the petition forwardmiss the case, and demurrer, in ed to Carson City were the names

A canvas of the members of the cate assembly shows a large majority of that body in favor of the measure. In the senate it is stated that the majority is in favor

of the measure. "NEW LIFE" DISTRIBUTOR Ed Clowerd has been appointed distributor for Las Vegas for the Ohio Manufacturing Company's "New Life" treatment for all kinds of storage batteries. Clowerd is lo-

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS SHOW MORE SPEED AT CARSON CITY

Gambling Bill Reported Favorably — Six Weeks' Divorce Bill Will Probably Pass Senate Monday—Alward's Armistice Day Bill Passed--Finney Moves to Preserve Cacti

CARSON CITY, March 6. (Spe- | Assemblyman Finney today incial)-The six weeks' divorce bill troduced a cacti bill which prohibits

wo cent reduction.

Following the Standard reduction out of committee favorably with amendment will be offered prohibitmany amendments. Its passage in ing taking cacti out of the state of four cents made four days : 30, the assembly Monday is almost as- without permission from the county

SEATTLE. March 6. (U.P.)—G. soline prices began tumbling a ain today when stations handling S in-The gambling bill was reported board of county commissioners. An Alward's Armistice day bill pass- will allow Nevadans to pick cactus amendment eliminating public. The president and secretary of

The speculations of Beesemyer.

The daylight saving bill was votationable and this station located at Fifth and Fre
the man held his victim and later mont, threw away the keys to all although the defendant had this radioed today that she had been was no particular reason for the daylight saving bill was votationable.

The daylight saving bill was votationable and was heading for cut; we are just reducing the price of down by a big majority in the same of the committee considering the finite committee now appears more favorable. mittee now appears more favorable,