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METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, March 23. (U.P.)—Zinc, prime west-ern, 4.00 E. St. Louis. Lead unchanged at 4.50 New York and 4.25 St. Louis.

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VICE CHARGES WILL AWAIT RETURN HOME

N. Y. Mayor Refuses To Touch Subject Now

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24 (U.P.)—The state senate early today adopted the Hotelader-Storker resolution providing for a thorough legislative investigation of the administration of New York City.
The vote was on strict party lines, the Republicans having won back two votes by which they lost an essentially similar resolution in the upper house a month ago after it had passed the assembly.
The amended resolution was sent to the assembly for concurrence in the amendment.
The Republicans reportedly obtained a solid vote necessary for passage by agreement of William L. Ward, Westchester Republican leader, who had frustrated previous efforts to pass the investigating resolution. With W. Kingsland Macy, Republican State Chairman, Judge Samuel Seabury would be named counsel to the legislative committee.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 23 (U.P.)—Mayor James Walker of New York today declared that the "administrative records of New York City will speak for itself."
The mayor told the United Press that he positively would not reply in Palm Springs to charges made against his administration in New York.

"I will answer on my return to New York on the records of my administration," the mayor said. He added he planned to spend his full two-week vacation in California. He arrived in Palm Springs on Saturday, the 14th.
Governor James Rolph, Jr., California, William Randolph Hearst, publisher, and Louis B. Mayer, film executive, are expected to visit Mayor Walker tomorrow, it was announced.
The mayor said he had not yet received a copy of charges made by the city affairs committee and forwarded to him today by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

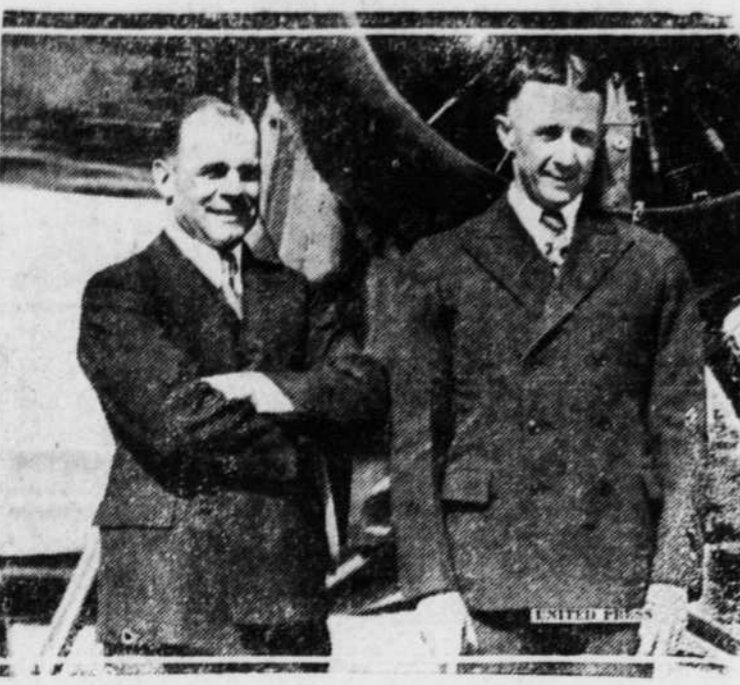
ALBANY, N. Y., March 23 (U.P.)—Governor Roosevelt today announced he had forwarded to Mayor Walker a copy of the charges which were filed with him by the city affairs committee, asking Walker's removal.
The governor requested to reply from the mayor as soon as he returns to New York City. It was expected, an announcement from the governor stated, the mayor would return within ten days.
The statement said:
"In accordance with the usual procedure in such matters, the governor has mailed to the mayor of New York City, at Palm Springs, Calif., a copy of charges filed by the city affairs committee, dated March 17."

WASHINGTON, March 23 (U.P.)—The New York political situation was characterized today as "a sink of corruption unparalleled even in the days of Tweed and Croker," in a statement issued by the Republican national committee.
Striking back at the Democrats in response to their incessant barrage of criticism of the Republicans, the committee statement says:
"The traffic in judicial posts, the 'framing' of innocent women and girls, the murders of witnesses against the police and a host of unsolved crimes indicative of widespread and monstrous corruption are the high spots of the three-year period that has shocked the nation."

CHICAGO, March 23 (U.P.)—Hilding Johnson, the newspaperman whom authors Ben Hecht and Charles J. McCarthy made immortal in their book and play, "The Front Page," is dead.
Johnson, who was known as "Hildy" both in life and in fiction, had been ill for several months, never recovering fully from injuries sustained when he was hit by a motor truck. Several weeks ago his illness became more noticeable, but it was not considered critical until a few hours before he died.
In life, "Hildy" Johnson was much the same character that he was in the book and play. For 20 years he covered criminal court for the Herald-Examiner. Officials whose consciences bothered them feared him as much as any man for he was fearless himself in exposing graft and was tenacious in his determination to "break" any man he suspected and went after.

Two Kentucky golf clubs spent \$142,000 for improvements in 1930, and 24 others contemplate improvement this year.
More than 1,200,000,000 tons of commodities have been handled at the Duluth-Superior harbor since 1895.
Farmers of Itasca county, Minnesota, are to donate the timber, prepare the lumber and build a church for their community.

A PAIR OF ACES



Auto-gyro planes, carrying 14 passengers at a speed of 200 miles an hour upward and landing on the roofs of buildings or in small lots are in the making, and promise to revolutionize air passenger travel. This declaration was made by Capt. James Doolittle (left), famous army flier, who is in San Francisco for a conference with another famous army pilot, Capt. John McCready (right). These aces, army buddies of more than 20 years' standing, are now officials in the aviation department of the Shell Oil Co., Doolittle being stationed at St. Louis, Mo., and McCready on the Pacific coast.

Investigators Here To Sift Mystery Fire

Police Padlock Store Pending Investigation

An adjuster, representing the insurance companies who underwrote the five policies held by Sam Lipkin on the stock and fixtures of the Metro store, is scheduled to arrive in Las Vegas early this morning.
Local representatives of the insurance companies state that, due to the nature of the fire, which was evidently of incendiary origin, a complete investigation will be made.
Investigators from the insurance companies will also come to Las Vegas and cooperate with the sheriff and police department, in an effort to locate the party or parties responsible for the fire.
Officers, acting under instructions from the insurance companies, have placed padlocks on the building.
Sam Lipkin, proprietor of the store, who was in Los Angeles at the time of the fire, returned to Las Vegas immediately and has been giving the officers working on the case every assistance in their efforts to locate the ones responsible for setting the fire.

HOOVER IS GRATIFIED BY WELCOME

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 23 (U.P.)—President Hoover rested here tonight in the spacious government palace of one of the oldest cities in the western hemisphere after being feted royally by the citizens of Porto Rico, in gay carnival mood.
The day was spent in acknowledging one of the most enthusiastic and biggest demonstrations in Mr. Hoover's career. Tonight Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt was host at a dinner attended by the chief officials of the island at the Pink Palace. An official reception followed by a public reception at 9:30 p.m., climaxed a long and busy day.
Guests mingled in the luxuriant garden of the palace where palm trees were silhouetted against the tropical sky, their curved trunks alike in the soft glow of Japanese lanterns hung under the palace wall.
Governor Roosevelt received the United Press correspondent. He said he had no major policies to urge on the President now but hoped to have a program to submit to the next congress. He said the main task now was to push ahead with the program of progress in education and health work, and the stimulation of manufacturing.
The President was sun burned slightly from the long ride in an open car from Ponce to San Juan today. He appeared deeply gratified by his reception among the islanders.

L. A. Gangster War Victim Inquest Held

Arrested Suspects Refuse to Testify At Hearing

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (U.P.)—A verdict that Dominic Di Ciolla, slain Italian gangster, came to his death from shotgun wounds "at the hands of person or persons unknown and with homicidal intent" was brought in by a jury at the coroner's inquest today.
Di Ciolla was found slain in the Van Nuys district last Wednesday. Since then two others have died in a gangster feud among the north end bootleggers.
Three suspects arrested in connection with the murder of Di Ciolla took the witness stand and denied any knowledge of the slaying. The suspects are Vincenzo Angiaro, Charles Moreno and Louis Ossala.
Joe Memo, Luigi Di Caroto, Peter Fachin and Detective Lieut. W. S. Hudson also testified. They gave it as their opinion that the killing was apparently the outgrowth of a fight between Italians over control of the liquor industry in the San Fernando valley.
On the advice of Attorney Samuel L. Rummel the six other suspects refused to testify.
The killing on Sunday of Vincenzo Basile, whose body was found in a Downey orange grove, and the wounding of Joe Ardezonne also early Sunday, was believed by police to be another phase of the feud.
LOS ANGELES, March 23 (U.P.)—An avenging hand had reached out today and taken the life of Vincenzo "Little Jimmy" Basile, who is believed to have been connected with the gangster slaying of Dominic Di Ciolla, whose body was found in the Van Nuys district last Wednesday.
Basile was found last night shot to death in an orange grove near Downey. Shortly after police made this discovery Joseph E. Ardezonne was found in a nearby doctor's office getting treatment for buckshot wounds in the back.
Ardezonne refused to explain his injuries other than that he was in an automobile accident and denied any knowledge of the Basile killing.
A feud apparently has been started in Los Angeles' north end over the death of Di Ciolla, who was shot by gangsters last Wednesday.
Six men are already under arrest as suspects in this murder.

Hoover Dam Is To Be Dry Area

Acting on request of government officials, the sheriff's office will keep a sharp lookout for liquor being sold to government workers on the Hoover Dam project. Sheriff Keate's cooperation has been asked by the contracting companies in addition to the government.
Reports of sale of liquor to employees working on the dam highway resulted in a raid of a cabin where 20 cases of beer were found. The owner of the cabin got away before the officers arrived, but the beer was brought to Las Vegas and destroyed.
The government has issued an ultimatum that the Hoover Dam area will be "bone dry," this is a fair warning to the bootlegger.
Missouri conservation authorities have asked railway companies to convert their rights-of-way into game refuges.

CONVICTION OF CULT LEADER IS REVERSED

New Trial Ordered On Improper Evidence

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (U.P.)—Holding that certain evidence had been improperly admitted at the trial of Mrs. May Otis Blackburn, leader of the "Divine Order of Royal Arms of the Great Eleven," the district court of appeal today reversed her grand theft conviction and ordered a new trial.
Part of the allegedly improperly admitted evidence, it was declared by the appellate court, had to do with the "ice burial" of Willa Rhoades, 15, a member of the cult.
The woman had been found guilty on eight counts of grand theft involving approximately \$40,000 paid her by Clifford R. Dabney, millionaire Long Beach oil man, who was to have had revealed to him, it is alleged, all the hidden wealth of the world. The revelations were to be published in a book written by the cult leader.
In reversing the conviction and the denial by Judge Fricke of Mrs. Blackburn's motion for a new trial, "the district court of appeal declared testimony of W. T. Rhoades, father of Willa, in respect to his child's 'ice burial,' had been prejudicial.
Rhoades had testified that the cult leader had instructed him to keep the child's body on ice until 'the resurrection and that Mrs. Blackburn promised to restore Willa's life."
Accordingly Rhoades kept the body of his daughter on ice for several weeks in the basement of his Santa Monica home.
Testimony of Eleanor Snadrosky, a druggist's wife, that Mrs. Blackburn had told her "the Angel Gabriel has commanded me to kill Sammy Rizzio and has commanded that you supply me with poison," was also held prejudicial.
Rizzio was the husband of Ruth Weiland, Mrs. Blackburn's daughter. He has long been sought as missing.
A sensational investigation followed the trial of Mrs. Blackburn with the result that the existence of the "Divine Order of the Royal Arms" cult was revealed. Inquiring into the strange rites of this order officers discovered the cult's headquarters in the Santa Susana hill. There was revealed to them the throne room, with its massive gilded furniture, which has since been auctioned to meet claims.
"The four winds of the whirlwinds of God," otherwise known as Gale Conde Banks and other member known as the "king of peace," were questioned by officers at the time.
In addition to being charged with obtaining funds from Dabney, Mrs. Blackburn is alleged to have misrepresented a book entitled "The Great Sixth Seal" or "The Lamb's Book of Life."
According to Dabney this book was supposed to reveal scientific mysteries, the elixir of life, the secret of how to raise the dead and how to locate golf balls and precious gems hidden in the earth.
Evidence was introduced at the trial to show the book was never published.

WIFE BEATER IS GIVEN LASHING

BALTIMORE, March 23 (U.P.)—John Kawalski, convicted wife beater was given ten lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails in city jail here today. Sheriff Joseph Deegan, who inflicted the punishment carried out Judge O'Donne's suggestion that the lashes be as light as possible. No blood was drawn and the prisoner made no outcry.
The lashes were inflicted upon Kawalski's back as he was strapped to the large whipping post.
Kawalski was convicted March 18 in criminal court of charges of beating his wife with a broomstick.

What Is Daddy Bow Doing Here? Is He Fixing Up A Nest For Clara?

Something like one and one-half miles up a canyon to the west of the Arrowhead highway between Jean and the state line, something is going on.
There are workmen busy digging sewer trenches, laying water pipe and preparing for building operations of considerable extent.
And Daddy Bow, father of the famous "TV" girl, Clara Bow, is looking after the operations. In fact he came to Las Vegas yesterday to see about getting help for some feature of the mysterious enterprise in which he is interested.
And in sixty to ninety days from now if all goes well, buildings will be completed and a plant of some kind will be ready for operation, it is rumored. Some have assumed that the charming little star of the movies plans to open a little gambling joint of her very own, just to show those fellows that took her bad check that she is some sport. Or perhaps she has learned a business that gets the money faster and easier than movie play acting and wants to get in on the easy money.
Or, still perhaps, she is just going to have a little nest fixed up to which she and her friends can retire for a quiet party now and then.
Or, perhaps, perhaps, we know nothing of the whole matter, and Clara has nothing to do with it and Dad is just taking up a homestead.
Or perhaps, we may just as well wait and see what it is all about.

PRESIDENT VISITS IN PORTORICO

90-Mile Route Succession of Ovarions For Hoover

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, March 23 (U.P.)—President Hoover made his first visit to Porto Rico today, receiving the acclaim of its people along a 90-mile route from Ponce to San Juan. A succession of ovations in seven villages en route were climaxed by plaudits of thousands packed in front of Ponce De Leon palace, where the President is staying with Governor Theodore Roosevelt.
Secret service operatives hovered close to the President; at all times but an aged and bent beggar woman evaded them, beseeching President Hoover in Spanish for alms. He clasped her hand and the throng shouted with glee.

CAMPAIGN FOR EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 23 (U.P.)—A campaign for an extra session of congress to deal with economic distress was inaugurated today at a conference of socialists, representatives of peace societies and other organizations. Delegates headed by Norman Thomas, former socialist presidential candidate, conferred with Republican Leader Watson of the senate and Speaker Longworth, to ask them to request President Hoover to call a special session. Both legislators agreed to present the request to the President on his return from the Caribbean. Senator Watson said he is not convinced an extra session is required and expressed the view that business would revive better with congress adjourned.

"DOT" ELLINGSON PAROLE DENIED

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., March 23 (U.P.)—Dorothy Ellingson, the San Francisco girl who killed her mother when ordered to stop attending parties, was to learn today that the state prison board has refused her a parole.
Dorothy was laughing and smiling last night as she emerged from the board room, confident that her plea for freedom would be granted. Shortly afterward the sober reality of her situation had rejected her application and that she must stay in San Quentin until the end of her six years and six months sentence in February, 1932.
Dorothy, however, was not to be informed of her fate until today.

CRACK ENGLISH TRAIN WRECKED

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Eng., March 23 (U.P.)—Relief crews and doctors labored throughout the night to remove injured and dead from the wreckage of three coaches of the Royal Scot Express, which was derailed at the station here yesterday with a loss of at least six lives.
It was feared that more of the wounded might die. The train was one of the fastest in the world and was making 70 miles an hour when it fouled a switch. Two coaches were telescoped, another was turned over and wrecked and every car on the train was derailed.
About 80 persons were injured, most of them slightly. The engineer and firemen were killed. One of the passengers killed was Sir George Saiters, an author-movie writer, who had returned from Australia. His son identified the body.

Looking It Over

Jack Dempsey studying the newly-enacted "wide open" gambling bill with Pat McAuliffe, Nevada assemblyman, a member of the legislature that legalized gambling in "the last frontier state in the union." McAuliffe has known the "Manassa Mauler" since "way back in the old days of Goldfield." Dempsey hove into Goldfield, Pat relates, "for a scrap with a 300-pound miner. Jack had no coat; in fact, I had to lend him a collar button. He and I became great friends from that day on." Although Dempsey, when in Reno recently, laughingly denied any such intentions, rumors persist that Jack has made plans for opening a huge gambling establishment in the sagebrush state.

COLLAPSE OF PARTY GOVERNMENT SYSTEM PREDICTED BY BUTLER

BERKELEY, Cal., March 23 (U.P.)—A revival of broadminded Americanism is the only means of escape from the "collapse of the party system of government," President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University declared in a charter day address at the University of California here this morning.
Our political parties have degenerated into mere "voting names" and have created a "truly grave situation," Dr. Butler said.
"Reliance upon mere legislation is like trying to cross the ocean in a paper-bull boat," he continued. "Reliance upon bureaucracy, with its meanness, its formalisms, its legalisms and its inconsequence, is like trying to fly while firmly held behind prison bars. To continue to exalt ambitious simulators and, when exalted, to extol them as possessing the wisdom of Aristotle, the spiritual earnestness of St. Paul, the courage of Horatius at the bridge, the calm judgment of Washington and the sober patience of Lincoln, is only to make ourselves a laughing stock."
Dr. Butler, who has taken a stand against prohibition, did not mention the subject in his address today, confining himself to an arraignment of the existing political system, which he described as "removing government from the hands of the people about as effectively as any system could."
"If we are no longer to have genuine political parties based upon principle, surely it behooves us to find an effective substitute for them and not continue indefinitely to drift on the sea of political incompetence and irresponsibility. As matters stand, we have achieved well nigh a miracle of unrepresentative government."
In classifying political parties, as "trademarks," Dr. Butler said that "the Democratic party, as it had existed from Jefferson's time, was destroyed by the 20 years of dominance on the part of William Jennings Bryan. In like fashion, the Republican party, logical and historical successor of the Federalists and Whig, was broken into warring fragments by the events of 1910-12."
"The result," he said, "is that party government and party responsibility have disappeared. The interests of the people are left to the fitful play of individual ambition, individual temper, individual prejudice and individual humor; and apparently nothing can be done about it."
The house pet of Mrs. Ina Skinner, near Boulder Creek, Calif., is half cat and half mink and was raised on canned milk after its mother, a black house cat, abandoned it.
In an attempt to rid a lake near Amarillo, Tex., of turtles, S. D. Turner, game warden, trapped 3,560 of them in 26 days.



The girl alighted from an out-bound car and apparently failed to see the inbound car piloted by Mahoney, witnesses said. She was extricated from the front trunk of the car and taken to a hospital, where she died a few hours later.

Sunday Was Bad Day For Planes

By UNITED PRESS
Coincidence played a strange part in airplane accidents Sunday in middlewestern and far western cities.
In two crashes in California a man and a woman were killed in each and in another crash at St. Louis another man and a woman were killed.
In one case the victims were a man and his wife, both licensed pilots; in another it was a recently licensed man pilot and his sweet-heart; and in the third it was a girl flier and a man parachute jumper whom she had invited for a ride.
BURBANK, Cal., March 23 (U.P.)—Wilbert Wadley, 20, and his wife, Orene, 26, were instantly killed yesterday when the small plane they had rented for a short flight jumped into a tall spin only a few hundred feet from the ground. Both held private pilots licenses.
GLENDALE, Cal., March 23 (U.P.)—Arline Miller, 22, aviator and saleswoman for the Emco Aircraft company and Ivan Devillars, 25, were killed yesterday when their airplane went into a power dive from an altitude of 400 feet.
Miss Miller had invited Devillars, a parachute jumper, to accompany her on a short flight. She apparently tried to climb too rapidly.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23 (U.P.)—An attempt to circle over a friend's house in order to wave a greeting cost the lives of Raymond H. Bowers, 23, and his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Eslinger, 22, yesterday.
The Ryan monoplane which Bowers was piloting struck high tension wires, burst into flames and crashed 200 feet to the ground. It was ten minutes before the bodies of Bowers and Miss Eslinger were recovered from the burning wreckage.
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TUGS TO SAVE STRANDED SHIP

WATSONVILLE, Cal., March 23 (U.P.)—Rescue ships awaited high tide today to pull the steam schooner Tamalpais off a sand bar at Moss Landing, eight miles south of here, where it went aground after breaking its rudder.
Captain Adolph Ahlin and his crew of 18 men refused to leave the vessel, saying there was little damage and that they were in no danger.
More than \$50,000 feet of lumber was jettisoned after the ship struck. The tug Sea Rover was standing by ready to aid when the tide rises.

Last Minute News Flashes

SAUSALITO, Calif., March 23 (U.P.)—A score of bay district residents, members of a fishing party bound for the Farallones, were safely home today after spending an uncomfortable hour adrift when the launch Sea Giant's motors failed. Many of the passengers of the Sea Giant, owned by Walter Peterson, became seasick before the fishing boat Chilkat arrived and towed them to port.

WASHINGTON, March 23 (U.P.)—A drop in income tax collections was revealed today in reports showing total collections up to March 20 for the month were \$283,229,295, compared with a total for last March of \$460,328,715.

AKRON, O., March 23 (U.P.)—Paul F. Kassey, rivet inspector at the Goodyear Zeppelin air dock, today was indicted by the Summit county grand jury on a charge of criminal syndicalism in an asserted plot to destroy the United States dirigible Akron.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (U.P.)—A technical charge of manslaughter was lodged today against Daniel Mahoney, motorman of a street car that struck and killed 6-year-old Eileen Meaden as she ran in front of it.

The girl alighted from an out-bound car and apparently failed to see the inbound car piloted by Mahoney, witnesses said. She was extricated from the front trunk of the car and taken to a hospital, where she died a few hours later.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23 (U.P.)—William Frank, manager for Ethel Barrymore, actress who is to appear here tonight in the stage play, "Love Duel," was found dead in the private car of Miss Barrymore in the railroad yards here today. Physicians said he died of heart disease.

Nautilus Mate Is Lost at Sea

NEW YORK, March 23 (U.P.)—A tragedy already is written in the log of the submarine Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to explore the North Polar sea.
The rebuilt former navy submarine entered New York harbor in tow of a tug, with its flag at half mast and its quartermaster, Willard Grimmer, 27, of Philadelphia missing.
A two hour search by naval launches, police boats, coast guard vessels and airplanes of both the navy and police department, failed to reveal any trace of Grimmer's body. He was believed either to have been swept or fallen overboard while standing on the narrow after-deck, while the submarine was en route from Philadelphia.
Juan Jules Verne, grandson of the French author of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," was in the small welcoming party.
He formally will christen the vessel tomorrow at Brooklyn navy yard.
The first accident to befall the Nautilus was in Marcus Hook, Pa., where it lost its anchor. Several hours were required to recover it.
The vessel had been overhauled for Arctic service at Camden, N. J.
With a crew of 20 aboard, the Nautilus will leave early in April for New London, Conn., for diving tests, and for Provincetown, Mass., for speed trials over the official navy course. Later the vessel will undergo rigid trials for two weeks off the coast of Halifax, N. S.
From Halifax, the Nautilus will proceed to London, where it will require ten days to install additional apparatus.
Sir Hubert plans to sail from London for Spitzbergen between June 15 and July 1. Atmospheric conditions at this time will be at their best for his explorations.

Labor To Push For Modification

WASHINGTON, March 23 (U.P.)—Announcement of formation of a national committee for modification of the Volstead act has been made here by the American Federation of Labor. Matthew W. Wood, vice president of the federation, is president of the Cigar Makers' international union, is secretary.
Adoption of a constitution and formation of a national advisory committee of 80 trade union officials was announced. While the A. F. of L. has been opposed to prohibition for years, this marks its first organized effort to obtain modification.
Provision is made for enrolling associate members not affiliated with labor unions.
Erwin Burns, assistant general manager of the Baash-Ross Tool company of Los Angeles, was in Vegas yesterday on business for his company. Mr. Burns was brought up in Las Vegas and has many friends here who were glad to see him again.