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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 10—Maximum, 94; minimum, 54.
May 11—Maximum, 92; minimum, 53.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, May 11. (U.P.)—Copper, electrolytic, spot and future, 94 to 95. Lead, spot, New York 3.85; East St. Louis 3.65. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.25. Bar silver, quiet and 1/8 cent lower at 28.

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.

River Work Six Months Ahead of Schedule Says Reclamation Engineer

1,100 ARE NOW EMPLOYED ON HUGE JOB AT DAM

Big Water Tank Is Ready; 7 Miles Of Pipe Necessary
First Residences Start At Boulder City; To Build Mess Hall

With approximately 1,100 men employed on Hoover dam work, according to a close estimate made yesterday by Construction Engineer Walker R. Young, and a payroll of about \$6,000 per day, the work of harnessing the Colorado river is gathering impetus every day.

Starting a review of the activities at Boulder City, we are informed that the warehouse is nearly completed. This is a building 50 by 120 feet in size of steel frame construction. The spur track from the railroad main line to the warehouse is already completed.

The great 2,000,000 gallon water storage tank from which Boulder City will draw its water supply, has been finished by the contractors, Lacy Manufacturing company of Los Angeles. The smaller tank of 100,000 gallons, known as the regulator tank, was completed several days ago.

Two contractors are working busily on the first twelve dwelling houses of Boulder City. They are L. J. Bowers and W. W. Dickerson. The work of digging the trench for the 12-inch pipe line from the river to Boulder City is under way. The pipe line will take out at a point approximately 3,500 feet below the dam site. The length of the pipe line will be approximately seven miles.

Excavations are under way for the sedimentation tanks, from which the water will go to the regulator tank, and from thence through the filter beds and treating processes to the main storage tank for distribution to consumers. Six Companies, Inc., are working on the construction of their big mess house, office building and office dormitory. Their spur track to the big mess house is already finished.

The frame work for the machine shop is up and the work progressing. The telephone line from Boulder City to the dam site is under way. This line is being built by Contractor W. C. Pickering. Work on the highway Boulder City to the dam site is fifty per cent completed and the line is now engaged in laying the upper end.

The railroad grade between the interchange yard and the dam site is being expedited and the work of grading is about fifty per cent complete. The sub-station of the Southern Sierras Power company at the dam site is practically completed. They are now installing the equipment. Two of the four transformers, each weighing twenty-five tons, are already at the site and the company expects to be able to furnish electric power by June 1.

The railroad being built by Six Companies, Inc., down through Black Canyon to the dam site is progressing well. This is a heavy and difficult piece of work, it being necessary for much of the way to carve the road bed out of the nearly perpendicular wall of the canyon. The company is also working on the branch highway from the government highway where it enters the hills, down to the outlet of the tunnels on the Nevada side of the river. Also a similar highway from the portals of the tunnels on the Arizona side.

These branch highways are in no sense public highways but are built for the exclusive use of the government and the contractors in pushing their work. In concluding his brief review of the progress of events, Mr. Young said: "You can say that all features of the work are progressing rapidly. The project is at least six months ahead of what we at one time considered it reasonable to expect."

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CAR LOOTED OF MAN'S EFFECTS; 6 JAILED HERE

A ride in a borrowed car ended in the county jail Sunday when six police characters who have been hanging about town induced a man staying at a local hotel to have a few drinks with them. The hotel guest was loaned an auto by a friend who had neglected to take out his baggage. The driver imbibed too freely, picked up the sextette whom police claim are hoodlums, and a tip came in to officers that the passengers were tearing open the car owner's baggage.

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HUNTING RITES ARE SET FOR TODAY

Funeral services for the late Ed. H. Hunting will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the gymnasium of the new high school. The local Elks' lodge will officiate at the rites and burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery. Hunting, who died Saturday of pneumonia at the age of 52, is survived by his widow three sisters, Mrs. Theo Ryerson of San Francisco, Mrs. Daisy Gillespie of San Francisco, Mrs. Elsie Hopkins of Santa Barbara, California, and two brothers, Fred Hunting of Sacramento, and Laurence Hunting of San Francisco.

GROUP FORMED BY STATE MEN

Expansion of the Western Nevada Poultrymen's association into an organization providing for the co-operative marketing of eggs and poultry originating in western Nevada and tributary territory, both within and without the state, is expected to result from recent action taken by the directors of the organization. Approval or rejection of the re-organization plan, which has been passed by directors, will be submitted to the membership of the Western Nevada Poultrymen's association on May 19. If it is adopted, the Nevada Poultry Producers' association, as the new organization is to be known, will come into being.

ARIZONAN LOOKS FOR OFFICE HERE

Dr. V. R. Combs, formerly located at Ajo, Arizona, where he was connected with the hospital of the Calumet & Arizona Mining company, arrived in Vegas Sunday evening. He is looking for an office location with the intention of locating here.

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Less than an hour before, a coroner's jury returned a verdict finding that the girl was slashed to death in Balboa park by a person or persons unknown but with evidence pointing toward Garrison. Police claim that Garrison and Miss Bradshaw attended two theaters on the night of Saturday May 2, and then walked toward the girl's home. When they reached Indian Village in Balboa park, officers claim, Garrison stabbed the girl to death and then boarded a street car going to his home.

COPPER DUTY TO BE URGED

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 11 (U.P.)—An Arizona copper conference called by Governor Hunt, voted unanimously late today in favor of a protective tariff on copper and copper ore. During the meeting the governor announced he would appoint an Arizona copper commission which would prepare and present plans to the federal tariff commission in an effort to curtail the importation of copper from Africa and South and Central America.

SEE ECONOMY IN U. S. POSTS

WASHINGTON, May 11. (U.P.)—Seeking economies without impairing the efficiency of the war department, the general staff is considering abandoning or consolidating some of the United States military posts today. Secretary Hurley said, however, that he could see no prospect of a cut in the rivers and harbors appropriation.

ARIZONA GOVERNOR ISSUES HIS PLEA TO TRADE AT HOME

PHOENIX, May 11. (U.P.)—Purchase of out-of-state products has been censured by Gov. George W. P. Hunt in a circular letter to all state departments, appealing to them "to trade at home." "Every legitimate and reasonable preference should be given Arizona institutions in purchasing supplies for public purposes," the governor said. "These people pay taxes in our state, assist in the maintenance of our state government and public institutions."

LAS VEGAS GIRLS WIN IN CONTESTS

Two Las Vegas girls were winners in the annual play day festival for girls, last Saturday. Frances Stevens, Las Vegas high school girl, won the first in the swimming competition and also the new trophy given by M. W. Davis, local jeweler, for winning the greatest number of points. Joyce Hammond, of this city, won the tennis trophy, Miss Ethel Haven of St. George, the track trophy and Edna Steele and Mishie Stewart of Alamo won first in the horseshoe match. One hundred and twenty-five girls from Overton, Alamo, St. George, Needles and Las Vegas, participated in the contest.

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HERE ON BUSINESS

P. R. Flanagan of Chicago, general freight agent, and C. J. Chisam of Los Angeles, general agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad company, were in Vegas on business yesterday. They are seeking to route a portion of the Hoover dam freight from the east out of Chicago to Omaha over their lines.

Missing San Diego Girl Returns Home; Charges Facing U. S. Sailor

SAN DIEGO, May 11 (U.P.)—Louise Kestler, 17, returned home today after being missing since Friday, and told police she had been kidnapped and attacked. She finally admitted, they said, that she spent the week-end with a sailor. Possible charges against the sailor were considered by authorities tonight because of his relations with a minor girl.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. P. K. Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Champion of Los Angeles, spent the week-end in Las Vegas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dotson on South Fourth street.

NAMED GOLF CAPTAIN

EUGENE, Ore., May 11. (U.P.)—Vincent Dolph, Portland, Ore., was named captain of the 1931 University of Oregon varsity golf team. Dolph won the Pacific coast intercollegiate championship last year at Los Angeles.

LET TO BE OFFICIAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11. (U.P.)—James F. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., veteran racing official, is presiding steward at the Riverside Park Jockey club which started here today. There will be twenty-five or more racing days.

PRIZE OPTIMIST

SALEM, Ore., May 11. (U.P.)—Chief Louie of the Pitte Indians is Oregon's greatest optimist. He recently reported to State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle that his horse was stolen. Investigation revealed the animal was stolen 12 years ago.