



LAS VEGAS WEATHER May 13—Maximum, 99; minimum, 53. METAL MARKET NEW YORK, May 13. (AP)—Copper, spot and future, 9 to 9 1/2. Lead, spot, New York, 3.75; East St. Louis, 3.60. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.30 to 3.35. Bar silver, steady and one-eighth cent higher at 28 3/4.

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### Hinman Jury Is Chosen; Three Woman, Nine Men To Hear Lawyer's Case

**VERBAL SPATS OF COUNSEL CAUSE IRE OF JUDGE**  
Attorneys Warned By Edwards When They Become Personal  
Jury Locked Up After Objection by Horsey To Permit Freedom

Three women and nine men will try the case of the State of Nevada against A. A. Hinman, now on trial in the District court before Judge H. W. Edwards of Ely. **ALTERATION CHARGED** Hinman is charged with altering an official document in the municipal court, a certain bail bond given the City of Las Vegas to insure the appearance of two of the defendant's clients, Harold Stocker and William Pechart. When the facts were laid before District Attorney Harley A. Harmon he disqualified himself and laid the matter before Attorney General Mashburn, who appointed Julian Thruston of Caliente, to act as his deputy in the prosecution of the case. **EXHAUST CHALLENGES** State and defense had each exhausted their four peremptory challenges just before adjournment time last evening and the completed panel was accepted and sworn in by Clerk Wm. L. Scott. Those comprising the jury are: Mrs. Mary W. Baldwin, David A. Abbott, Robert Allison, H. C. Wheeler, O. S. Lodwick, Ernest Whitby, Mrs. Alta G. Beckley, Mrs. George Zettler, Sr., E. K. Hult, E. E. Synthes, R. W. Mark and Raymond Leavitt. **ATTORNEYS WARNED** Completing of the jury panel required practically the entire day's session, and was characterized by several clashes between Deputy Attorney General Julian Thruston and former District Judge Chas. Lee Horsey, counsel for the defendant. At the first indication of the indignance of the attorneys in a warning that he would permit no factional quarrels to be injected into the trial of the case. "You are here to determine the guilt or innocence of this defendant of the charges contained in the information," said Judge Edwards. "I will permit no exhibition of feelings. If there are to be any feelings exhibited I will exhibit them myself." **SPARKS STRUCK** In spite of the warning sparks were struck several times, one of which resulted in a reprimand of Thruston by the court, and a warning to both attorneys that a repetition of the offense would result in a court fine. This occasion arose during Horsey's questioning of the prospective jurors, Raymond Leavitt, who had failed to grasp the meaning of a hypothetical question propounded to him. "I can't understand it myself," stated Thruston. "Some people are pretty dense," fired back Horsey. "Yes, and you're one of them," countered Thruston. **RAISES JUDGE'S IRE** It was this last remark which aroused Judge Edwards' ire. Thruston immediately apologized to the court, and peace was restored. This was one of the few interesting moments to a court room full of spectators. The line of defense was indicated in the questioning of the prospective jurors, Horsey asking practically every juror two questions. **TWO QUESTIONS** First—"If the court should instruct them that it was necessary for the state to show a criminal intent or motive on the part of the defendant, would they return a verdict of 'Not Guilty?'" Second—"If it should be shown that the case is a result of malice and factional hatred, would they give the defendant the benefit of such knowledge?" Judge Edwards suggested that the jurors be not locked up, but allowed to go to their homes for the night. **BAILIFFS CHOSEN** To this Deputy Attorney General Thruston agreed, but defense opposed the proposal vigorously, with the result that the sworn jury was committed to the case of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Marshall, and to two bailiffs, one chosen by the state and one by the defense. Raymond Griffith of Searchlight was named by the state Lloyd Jennings was the choice of the defense. Jurors excused by the state on peremptory challenges were F. A. Gibson, Harry C. Gravelle, Mrs. Norma Ullon and Ernest G. Adams. Those challenged by the defense were Wm. E. Mott, Nephi (Continued on Page Six)

### LEASE AGENT WILL START FOR CITY FRIDAY

Boulder City Business Forms Prepared; To Be Ready Today  
Louis C. Crampton To Establish Leasing Office in Vegas

WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Louis C. Crampton, special attorney for Secretary of the Interior Wilbur will leave Friday for Las Vegas where he will prepare for the granting of permits for business houses at Boulder City. Special forms for making applications for permits to build on and lease government land have been printed and will be ready for distribution, probably tomorrow. The department of the interior also will shortly release a circular to those interested which will outline its policy in the development of business at Boulder City. The circular will set forth the terms of the leases and will show the number of competing businesses which will be allowed in the area, setting forth all details of the building. Mr. Crampton, former representative from Michigan, has already established a leasing office at Las Vegas and expects to remain there during the summer.

### Hold-Up Gang Believed Caught With Capture of 3 Men, 3 Girls

**GREASE GUN IS LATEST WEAPON FOR HOLD-UPS**  
SACRAMENTO, May 13. (AP)—Armed with a broken and rusty shotgun and an unloaded automobile grease gun, two unmasked men held up the Fair Oaks bank, fifteen miles from here today. The "desperados" escaped with \$970 only to be caught two hours later as they attempted to double back to the Stockton highway. They gave their names as Harold Lacombe, recently pardoned from San Quentin prison, and Ira Aldrich of Sheridan, Wyo.

### CITY WILL BE HOST TO TWO FRATERNAL GROUPS

Los Angeles Shriners To Visit Here This Coming Saturday  
State Convention of Eagles Scheduled Here on Week-End  
Plans for the annual convention of Eagles were nearing completion yesterday by the committee in charge. It had been originally intended to hold the convention at Lorenzi resort but conflicting dates made a change necessary. The committee in charge of arrangements has leased Blue Heaven for the ball which will be held next Saturday night. A banquet is scheduled to be held Friday night but complete arrangements have not been made yet. It is expected there will be many visitors here from over the state as well as the entire personnel of the state organization. A complete program of the Eagles' state convention will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Age. A large delegation of Shriners from the Los Angeles temple will arrive in Las Vegas early Saturday and will hold sway at the Meadows over the weekend. Plans are being made to show both the Eagles and the Shriners that Las Vegas knows how to entertain—and how. **PASTOR WEDS VICTIM OF GOSSIP** KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Rev. Jesse E. Baker has married the woman he once defended from his pulpit against the gossip that she was "running after him." The congregation of First Methodist church, Avondale, witnessed the surprise ceremony at a Sunday morning service. As worship neared a close the organist, instead of playing the music for the benediction, fingered the notes of the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin." From her pew arose Mrs. Stella Gibson, widow whose husband five years ago became insane, killed their four children with an axe and later drowned himself. She walked to the back of the church and from there was escorted by her father to the altar. Baker stepped down from his pulpit. "Hardly more awe-stricken was the congregation in listening to the exchange of marriage vows than on a previous occasion when Baker declared from the pulpit: "Surely she has had enough sorrow for one life to bear (speaking of Mrs. Gibson), but men and women of this church have added to that burden by saying she is running after me. "I stand here today in defense of her good name, of the purity of her womanhood—and I here and now deny before God and the upturned faces of this my congregation, and brand as an infamous and damnable lie, without one shred or shadow of truth in it, that she is running after me in even the faintest meaning of the phrase." Baker is 51 and his bride 38.

### OUTLINE WAR PLAN AT MEET

WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Comprehensive war department plans for quickly mobilizing American industry and raising an army of 4,000,000 men at the outbreak of possible future hostilities were outlined to the war policies commission by Chief of Staff McArthur. The army plans conflicted with the statement to the commission from the administrative committee of the federal council. The churches contended her elaborate war plans would create a suspicion among foreign nations and diminish rather than increase the security of the United States. General McArthur said the war department was opposed to conscription of labor and favored the registration of wealth and plans to draft manpower into military service under the Nevada service law similar to that used during the World war. "I will be glad to meet with the committee at any time for a discussion of the proposed water rates. I am convinced that a full investigation of the proposed schedule will show that the increase in rates is fully justified." The spirit of the meeting was not one of hostility to the water company, although the opinion was definitely expressed by some that the new rates are too high in some respects. Among those present at the meeting were W. W. Cantrell, Walter S. Dow, Floyd Francis, R. E. Rockwell, J. P. Johnson, J. K. H. Wasden, J. W. Sterling, Mrs. D. M. Bawden, S. Stanwick, W. W. Ware, Gene Parks, C. J. Harvey, Mrs. S. M. Elwell, W. H. Ellwell, J. J. Schur, F. A. Gibson, George Zettler, Jr., Frank Ryan, Fred Pine, Ben F. Minter and several others whose names could not be obtained.

### BIG AUDITORIUM AND ARENA PLANNED FOR WAR VETERANS

Plans are underway to give Las Vegas a large auditorium, fight arena and club known as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. At a meeting last night the company backing the project tendered the American Legion, without cost to them, the use of club rooms in the proposed building. In addition to the use of the club rooms the Legion was offered five percent of the gross receipts from all fights and other receipts of the project. A similar proposition had already been offered the Veterans which had been accepted by that organization. Las Vegas has been long in need of an Auditorium where large gatherings can be taken care of. The proposed auditorium will have a seating capacity in excess of 2500 which will make possible Las Vegas going out after many of the conventions that have been forced to go elsewhere on account of the lack of facilities here. With the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars backing the project, its success will be assured. The Legion has been somewhat handicapped in its efforts of staging fights in Las Vegas on account of their limited seating space and other facilities. With the new arena they will be able to give the fans of southern Nevada the best there is to offer in the fight game.

### MARTIAL LAW CLAMPED ON SPAIN

MADRID, May 13. (AP)—Martial law prevailed throughout the country today as soldiers surrounded the Bank of Spain to fight off a threatened attack of hoodlums. The government announced it would begin immediately to investigate any possible connection between former King Alfonso and which it is said was a monarchist plot. All private property of the king was seized pending the investigation. The result of the investigation will determine whether prosecution charges will be filed against Alfonso, said Attorney General Galarza. Rioting and burning continued today in the provincial cities. Cardinal Segura, primate of Spain, left the border at Hendaya, France. Soldiers were guarding all church property tonight. **MAINTAIN CALM** MADRID, May 14 (AP)—Soldiers of the republican government maintained calm throughout Spain early today and the cabinet began action against the element believed for three days of disorder and attack on religious institutions. "One of the first to be proceeded against was former King Alfonso XIII, an exile in Paris. The government issued the decree which empowered the ministry of finance to sequester at once all of the exiled monarch's private fortune in Spain. "Since the former king while exercising tyrannical power which he assumed upon himself in 1923 and even before then, used the function of his office illegitimately to increase his private fortune, the minister of finance is empowered urgently to sequester everything of the king's private fortune in Spain," said the decree accusing Alfonso. "Sufficient evidence exists at the royal palace to show that the former king personally profited from the kingship. The fact that his fortune was sent abroad before the monarchy was overturned, indicated that he anticipated justification of this decree."

### War Lord's Wife Plans To Produce Chinese Talkies

HONG KONG, (AP)—Madame Chang Hsueh-liang, wife of Manchuria's governor, hopes to build a group of motion picture studios to make Chinese talkies. Madame Chang helped in the establishment a year ago of a movie palace in the Manchurian capital. She is now lending her moral support to formation of a company with a capital of \$350,000 to build a studio in Hong Kong, two in Shanghai and one in Mukden, to make both silent and talking pictures. Amalgamation of two Chinese theater chains with a total of 70 houses along the China coast is also contemplated.

### SNOWDEN ILL; HAS RELAPSE

LONDON, May 13 (AP)—An announcement tonight said Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, had suffered a setback in recovery from his recent illness. He was temporarily deprived of the use of his legs. The setback was believed due to the strain of presentation of the budget in the house of commons last month at the time when Snowden was just recovering from an operation. Since the labor government came into power Snowden has been one of the most prominent figures in the conservative opposition party because of his financial ability and his iron will.

### POPE ON AIR FRIDAY NIGHT

VATICAN CITY, May 13 (AP)—A scathing condemnation of anti-church rioting which has occurred in Spain in the last three days will be included in the speech of Pope Pius to be broadcast Friday evening it was reported tonight. It was also understood that the Pope will refer to the labor situation in Russia where it has been charged the government employs forced labor methods. The talks will also give directions to Catholics regarding labor questions insofar as they are connected with moral or religious problems. The Pop's encyclical a few hours later will be a summary of the speech concerning the relations of capital and labor and setting forth again the principals of the "rerum novarum."

### FILM PLAYER IS RELEASED

HOLLYWOOD, May 13 (AP)—Norma Talmadge, screen star, today was released from her contract with United Artists at her own request, the studio announced. Miss Talmadge had two more pictures to make under the contract.

### Girls Escape From Reform School After Superintendent Leaves Post

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 13.—At least twenty-four inmates of the Alabama training school for girls escaped over a high wire fence at the institution tonight during a recurrence of the disorders that have followed a legislative investigation of conditions there. The riot was connected directly with the resignation of Mrs. Ira Champion, superintendent of the school who was criticized by state officials and members of the legislative investigating party. Four matrons and four teachers of the school resigned tonight, allegedly after a conference with Mrs. Champion.

### Mrs. Erickson Acquitted In Trial For Murder In Poison Death Case

LOS ANGELES, May 13. (AP)—Mrs. Hanna Erickson, 42-year-old mother of two children, was acquitted by a jury in superior court tonight on a charge of poisoning to death August Lindstrom, retired lumberman. Mrs. Erickson failed when the verdict was read. Mrs. Esther Carlson, Lindstrom's housekeeper, died in the hospital last week. She was accused with Mrs. Erickson but her trial was delayed when she became critically ill. Before her death two men said they were positive that Mrs. Carlson was rs. Belle Guinness, alleged operator of a murder farm at La Porte, Ind., twenty years ago.

### ROBBERY WAVE THOUGHT AT END WITH ARREST

Trio Walks Into Trap Set on Westside By City, County Cops  
Gang Is Traced After Car Found on Auto Lot in Las Vegas  
Sheriff Keate and deputies, working with the city police, achieved the arrest last night of a trio that is believed responsible for a number of holdups and robberies in and near Las Vegas during the past few weeks.

### GIRLS ARRESTED

Officers later arrested three girls said to have been associates of the men under arrest. They are being held for questioning. According to officers Little and Sissions have been positively identified by McDonald as the two men who held him up. McDonald, who was driving over the road to Lorenzi's, was crowded off the road by the truck and as his car came to a stop two men jumped out of the truck and covered him with guns. McDonald was relieved of a twenty dollar bill and some small change. Officers believe that the trio under arrest is responsible for the holdup of a party on the road from the Meadows last week. Efforts will be made to have the men in custody identified by other victims today. Officers working on the case are confident that a number of other jobs will be laid to the trio before the investigation is completed.

### THREE FACING GRAND THEFT CHARGES

Three more men were in the county jail this morning, and officers declared that another kink had been put into the pretty criminal element of the city with their arrests. Those arrested are: Joe Gallagher, Jack Moran and Ed O'Neil, who were apprehended in Searchlight yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Calkins after the trio had engaged in a fight at the mining camp and one of the member had been hit over the head with a piece of pipe. Sheriff Joe Keate went to Searchlight and found that the men were those ordered out of town far various offenses the day before. Gallagher, officers say, is a member of the gang who recently stole the belongings of a local hotel guest from his car and pawned a \$250 surveyor's transit for \$10. Jack Moran is a San Francisco ex-convict, claiming to be the original Jack Morgan who was a heavyweight ring star, but whom acquaintances of the real fighter claim is only a fake. He was given a furlough two days ago. O'Neil was also under suspicion of petty thievery and asked to find greener fields. Arrest of the trio also resulted in the return of a light delivery truck to its owner in Las Vegas. The car was stolen Tuesday night from its North First street parking space and found to contain fifty cases of beer. Value of the truck was said to be about \$2,000 and it was believed that the men will all face charges of grand larceny.

### CHILD UNDERGOES OPERATION HERE

Rose Watt, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids in the Ferguson-Balcon hospital yesterday morning. Her condition was reported as favorable by Dr. F. M. Ferguson, attending physician.