VOL. XXVIII. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1932

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

January 2.-Maximum, 53; minimum 34. Precipitation, .03 inch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. U.P.-Copper, electrolytic, 71/4e pound. Zinc, 3.121/4e to 3.15e pound. Bar

THUG MOWS DOWN 9 OFFICERS SOCIETY MATRON IS ATTACKED

Convict Nabbed By Island Posse Lynching Feared

Hawaiian

HONOLULU, H T., Jan 2. (U.R)-Louis Kaikapu, 26-year-old Hawaiian convict who was sought for an alleged attack on a young, socially prominent white matron, was captured tonight at Red Hill by Sheriff Gleason and rushed to Oahu

FEELING TENSE Territorial law, placing all police powers in the hands of the high sheriff, was invoked by Governor Judd to prevent possible disorders arising from the tense feeling pre-

vailing here. Taken to the prison, he confessand then systematically miles east of this city. searched the house for valuables before fleeing, officers said.

prison breaks in 1928.

The capture came While 500 extra and regular police ped open. and naval shore and military pa-trols beat the heavily timbered stantly. Her head was crushed. Kaikapu as he fled through the bruises. Cecil M. Browner,

NEW POLICE FORCE

Organization of as deputy chief and in charge of other occupants were bruised. all police powers, was announced a force of between 50 and 60 men down. from the guard personnel, established headquarters at the armory.

Following the conference at which Major Ross was named deputy head of the police organization, Governor Judd said: "I proposed that territorial stat-

utes pertaining to territorial police be invoked at once in order that some responsible person well qualof all concerned, including Attor- Pacific dining room. ney Jeneral Hewitt and High Sher- The affair was arranged hur-

PRISON MEETING

A meeting of the prison board Hoover Dam. tomorrow to has been called for consider the case of Kaikapu, who Los Angeles city council and Leo Gans, Chicago druggist and will be placed in solitary confine- Councilmen Baker and Ford, F. E. alleged gambler, whose feet and ment after questioning.

police station after word of Kai- good and daughter, Elisabeth Scat- refused to pay \$50,000. He finally kapu's capture spread about the tergood, A. R. Arledge, electrical was let off for \$10,000. city. No violence was expected by engineer, Dr. W. F. Durand, con-

AUTO LICENSE PLATES HERE

Half of Clark county's supply of Durand. pected within a few days.

line for the purchase and display of the new plates, according to County Assessor Frank DeVinney. Opera-tion of a car on state highways after that date is punishable by

SONS OF ISRAEL

their regular weekly meeting this shed," gaudy night club on the out-

Heavy Guard Mounted LOCAL WOMAN KILLED, BOY **HURT IN** WRECK

Car Strikes Highway Embankment; Man Is Also Hurt

Crushed when their car struck bank along the road and rolled ed the attack, police said. Dressed down the road at a high speed, a in a dinner suit stolen from the woman was killed, her child and woman was killed, her child and locted home, he told how he had husband injured, and an automoentrance to the place, bile almost demolished yesterday gagged, and attacked the afternoon at 2 o'clock about six

The woman, Mrs. Velma Browner was a passenger in the car. Mrs. The Red Hills district in which J. Scudellari was reported to have was captured is en route to the driven the automobile, which struck ame canefields where he was cap- a soft bank and rolled over sevfured after one of his successful eral times. Doors and body of the machine were badly crushed, wind-

hill sections and combed the city. Her son, Cecil, suffered a frac-Sheriff Gleason caught sight of tured arm and numerous cuts and outlying section. The man sur- Companies steel sharpener, was cut rendered without resistance, and severely about the head and face. was taken at once to the prison. He was being taken to work at where a heavy guard was posted Boulder City when the accident members of a midwestern kidnap-

Mrs. Scudellari, driver, is believa territorial ed to be suffering from internal victims, Chief Investigator Patrick police force, with Major Ross of injuries, the extent of which have the 298th Hawaiian national guard not yet been determined. Three The car rolled about 50 feet beby Governor Judd. Major Ross with fore it finally came to rest, upside

A special session of the terri-total legislature was being con-**OFFICIALS**

A group of members of the to meet the situation be Chamber of Commerce last night bler, who enlisted the aid of Al Caplaced in general charge. This met a group of Los Angeles city pone, gang leader to have his ranmet with the immediate approval officials at dinner at the Union som cut from \$200,000 to \$75,000,

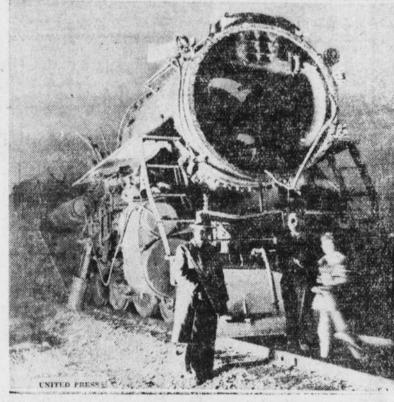
iff Lane, who, by the statute, be- riedly by President Yates and Sec- beer manufacturer, who also paid comes chief of police with Ross as retary Nye Wilson after the vis- ransom, itors had returned from spending amount. the day at Boulder City and

President Charles Randall of the mined amount. Scattergood, chief engineer of the hands were burned and whose skin A large crowd assembled at the power bureau, with Mrs. Scatter- was pinched by pliers because he sulting engineer and Dr. John C. keeper, now operator of two su-Van Dyke, noted writer, and Leslie burban roadhouses, who was kid-

> geles visitors present. Following the dinner the visiting second time he paid \$7,500. officials were introduced by Presmade by Messrs. Saunders, Ran-

waiting motorists. They are black that they would have to hurry in any other person to help capture with orange numerals. About 2,500 order to be ready to receive the the alleged kidnapers. She was aidmore pleasure car plates are ex- first power when it is ready for ed by the fact that one of the gang February 1 has been set as dead- faction at the progress Six Com- and even sent her a case of beer to (Continued on page three)

WHEN ENGINE BLAST KILLED TWO



Engineer George Sturn, 65, and Fireman W. D. Stone, 40, were killed and 185 passengers shaken up when the engine on the southbound West Coast Limited exploded at Richvale, Calif., near Sacramento. Here is all that remained of the locomotive after the blast, which was attributed to low water in the boiler. The train was traveling 45 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

KIDNAP DUNGEON IN CHICAGO DISGUISED AS CHICKEN FARM; VICTIMS' NAMES ARE REVEALED

night as

to Roche

Montague

Addie Finnan, 35.

n newspapermen.

freed without paying ransom.

Ward Swalwell, South Chicago at-

torney, said to have been the "go-

man, the first to confess, according

Albert Russell, 33, alias Neal

In addition, Sangor's wife, Louise,

is, Guy Wycoff, Chicago saloon-

ceper, and a man named as Hugh

Roche announced the details of

is coup, parts of which, in distort-

None of them was charged

between" in ransom negotiations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (U.P.)—A wo-man's courage trapped six alleged ing ring which collected upwards of \$150,000 in ransom from 12 or more Roche of the state attorney's office, revealed tonight in a drematic

The wife of one of the six also is held, as are three men not definitely implicated in the gang's These four are in cusody without charge

Roche said the gang's headquarers, a Palos Park residence, which was disguised as a chicken farm, had been found. It was here that the kidnapers kept their victims while negotiating for ransom.

Roche said. Victims of the major kidnapings which Roche said had been linked to the gang were described as: James Hackett, Blue Island gamand then paid the smallest sum. Fred Blumer, Monroe, Wis., near

in an undetermined Fred Pearce, Rockford, Ill., gambler, who also paid an undeter-

Saunders were among the Los An- naped twice. The first time he was freed without ransom. The

William Gibson, south side res-

Mrs. Georgia Gecht, wife of Dr.

Ex-Empress of Cow Shed May Run For U. S. Senator From Sagebrush

stone for senator.

would run for the post next year- a larnyx," she said.

TO HOLD MEETING RENO, Jan. 2. (9.8)—Belle Living- provided the voters of Nevada want- pleting a round of sightseeing, were Guy Baker. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. ed her to do so, "Fooling? I am not taken to the dining room where tea Ham, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, their regular weekly meeting this shed, gaudy night club on the outafternoon at the Eagle's hall at 2 skirts of Reno, announced today she I can read and write, and I have Roy W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. E. W. Cragin, Senator and Mrs. Key Hanford, Calif., officers commented has been killed and two sent to Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bal-

AS C. C. HEAD Committee to Submit

Election to Be Held January 19; Ballots

James Down and O. W. Yates committee.

The nominating group, consisting of A. W. Ham, chairman; S. J. Lawson, Dr. Wm. S. Park, C. C. Rennow and W. R. Bracken, will also submit the names of the following men for offices in the

rington and Harve Perry; Second on and Ed Von Tobel.

Whitehead; manufacturing and in-dustrial relations, W. R. Bracken and Roscoe Hampton; business and living conditions, W. E. Ferron and Ira Goldring; real estate, T. M. Carroll and O. A. Kimball; tion, E. W. Cragin and P. A. Simon, Entertainment and housing, M. W. Davis and Andy Rafael, publicity and statistics, L. J. Oakes and C. P. Squires; hotels, John F. Miller and C. K. Ryerse; transporher husband were kidnaped, but tation, James Cashman and Chas. Dimock; mines and mining, C. D. The six men charged with kid- Baker and J. W. Wilson; federal. napings were named by Roche to- state and municipal affairs, Ryland G. Taylor and H. N. Gambill; John Pingeree of Peoria and Chi- agriculture and horticulture, E. G. cago, alleged "master mind" of the McGriff and Gene Parks; audit and finance, W. J. Flowers and

William Thomas, 50, and gray- Martin and A. B. Witcher; national ported. haired, who stood guard over vic- parks and monuments, Ira Earl and uary 19 and present directors will zoo-Mississippi levee board were us- leased today under guards to labor

lamation and power, Dr. Roy W.

is in custody, as are three other men, Oscar Martin, friend of Thom-SCHOOLS WILL

d form, had become public 24 hours arlier, to a gathering in his office ate tonight. His chief, state's attorey John Swanson, was there, as many younger Las Vegans. vere 20 detectives, and a half doz-

morning. After almost two weeks of Christ-

Roche spoke slowly, quietly, as he evealed the details of the roundup. mas and New Year vacation, with would make the situation too seri-Swanson said nothing, but nodded stay-up-late nights, gift books to ous for local workers to meet alone. rom time to time, while his chief read, parties to attend, and no les-

NOMINATED

Names to Group For Consideration

To Be Mailed Soon

were nominated yesterday for the presidency of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce by the nominating

First Vice-President, A. H. Har-

Vice-president, Harry Blanding and W. Griffith; treasurer, A. S. EOR DIRECTORS Laws, legislation and education, Fred S. Alward and Dan Noland;

commerce, Frank Beam and S. R.

Delkin and W. F. McLallen; rec-

OPEN MONDAY

sons to study, the grind starts again.

LAS VEGAS' SOCIAL SWIRL

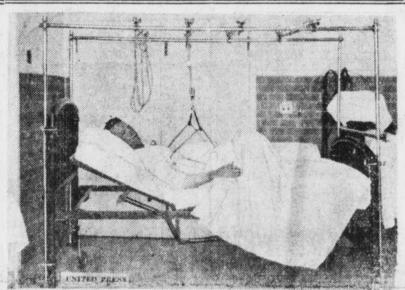
ident Yates. Brief remarks were taurant owner, who paid \$5,000. riding and games were the order of Shamberger, Mrs. Jean White and made by Messrs, Saunders, Ran-Other kidnapings also are be-the afternoon, and a picnic huncheon Mrs. Fred Pichl. the afternoon, and a picnic huncheon Mrs. Fred Pichl. new shiny 1932 license plates arrived yesterday morning and 50 their inspection of the progress of Max Gecht, by her nerve under danNamee, Eunice Beckley, John Watappointed New Year's breakfast. of them were promptly issued to the work on the dam they realized gerou scircumstances, did more than ters. Martha Stitt, Audrey Watters, Seated around the large table set delivery. He expressed great satis- was dazzled by her attractiveness McNamee. Andrew Croal. Chaper- ard R. Fayle of Delano, Miss Alice show his esteem. Mrs. Gecht and John Watters, Mrs. Martha Stitt Charles Doherty. and Mrs. Leo McNamee.

little, Mary Sheehan, Frances Mc- host and hostess at a delightfully Marion McNamee, Bruce Beckley, in the living room were Mr. and Thomas Carroll, Herbert Ward, Al-Mrs. Chas. P. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. bert Chavez, Sherwin Garside, Mike C. C. Boyer, Miss Jean Fayle, Leonones were Mrs. Will Beckley, Mrs. Doherty, H. A. Squires, John and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanding en-The opening of the beautiful new tertained New Year's eve with a Las Vegas hospital last Sunday par- dinner and card party. Their guests took of the nature of a delightful were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Minnette, social event. The wealth of flow- Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Mildren, Mr. ers added to the beauty of the and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee, Mr. and building, and visitors, after com- Mrs. W. R. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs (Continued on Page Six)

DOWN, YATES Cornered Desperado Turns Machine Gun On Deputies; Kills Six, Wounds Three

'Iron Man' Breaks Bones, Records



William R. Smith, 45, of Castella, Calif., set some sort of a record and won himself the nickname of "iron man" at the Woodland, Calif. hosptial, where he is under treatment for a fractured and dislocated spine, broken pelvis, broken ribs, dislocated hip, dislocated shoulder, cuts and bruises, the result of being hit by a bus. Doctors, using this novel apparatus to treat the unusual case, say he will

DISEASE THREAT HANGS OVER FLOODED MISSISSIPPI AREA

The threat of disease hung over the Residents on the outskirts of flood districts of north Mississippi Sumner and Glendora moved to

tonight. Two thousand persons, including Crews raced against the rising Tem Harland; streets and high-ways, C. C. Boyer and A. L Wors-wick marooned around Sumner. Webb levees. The fast current blocked enwick: membership, O. K. Adcock and Charleston in the Cassidy bayou gineers from carrying workers from Gus Sangor, 43, alias Frank Sher- and C. D. Breeze; banking, A. C. district. Many were without fuel one side of the river to another. and other lacked warm clothing,

The election will be held Jan- Twenty-five boats from the Yaunteered their services.

> tion difficult. Most of the boatmen are under water. were compelled to dock shortly aft- Panola county crashed today. The

Greenwood, told the United Press bling away, engineers reported. Monday will be a sad day for before leaving for Washington that he would present the flood condischool starts at 8:15 tomorrow tions to national officers of the Red Cross. He said he feared further rises in the Tallahatchie river R. L. Ward, Red Cross worker at Sumner, pictured the flooded area as a sea of water extending for 20

lated families were suffering. Their Legion hall. A group of young people enjoyed com, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel rescue may be delayed as the boat- Major L. J. Howard, recently as- the farm home of his father, J. P.

15 feet deep.

in the levee.

Phillip and other delta towns were ported.

higher ground

A total of 1,000 convicts worked

Shortage of drinking water was re- beside the plantation help in a dozen threatened places. The prisoners Cold weather added to the suffer- were sent from the state prison farm at Parchman Five hundred convicts were re-

act as the election board. Official ed in removing flood refugees to- on the levees in the five counties ballots will be mailed to members day. Scores of other boatmen vol- inundated. Two of the five counties. Tallahatchie and Quitman are Racing waters from the swollen facing serious flood dangers. Low-Tallahatchie and Coldwater rivers and their tributaries made naviga-

Three small levees in southern main levee of the Tallahatchie sys-Congressman W. M. Whittington. tem at Batesville was slowly crum-

miles, wind tossed and in some spots and Boulder City will hold their first session of 1932 on Monday, watch for Young for two years. Ward said he believed many iso- Jan. 4, 7:00 p. m., at the American

a pleasant day's cuting at the Tay- and Mrs. Hazel Williams. Assisting lor ranch last Tuesday. Horseback at the tea table were Mrs. Hugh where it is known persons are ma- the 2nd battalion, 413th Infantry. Hend will discuss the organization and Boatmen reached the V. S. Saun- tactical operations of infantry units. tail of Springfield officers and startmade by Messrs. Saunders, Randall, Baker, Ford, Scattergood and
liever to have been engineered by was enjoyed by all. Those present
liever to have been engineered by was enjoyed by all. Those present
the same gang.

were Virginia Beckley, Ruthie Doowere virginia Beckley, Ruthie Dooders plantation east of Webb to- Major Howard was formerly a ed for the Young place. negroes who had been marooned mous war-time unit, and is a grad- on the fatal expedition, Hendrix told when water swept through a break uate of the Infantry school at

> Gary, leading citizen of to meet all officers assigned to his was going to happen to him. Swan Lake, evacuated his home unit at this session, and his sub-with the rest of the townspeople. ject is of interest to officers of all Four small villages, Mimms, Stone, arms and services. Asa and Curtis, were vacated. Resi- The local group is among the dents of Glendora. Sumner, Webb, most active in Nevada, it is re-

Bank Robbing Game Not Profitable For California Family; All Jailed

FRESNO, Jan. 2. (U.P)-Robbing | a son and a son-in-law. tone for senator.

The ex-empress of "the cow fooling. I'm no parlor politician, but hed," gaudy night club on the out
The ex-empress of "the cow fooling. I'm no parlor politician, but hostesses for the afternoon were Dr. Mrs. W. N. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. O. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. And Mrs. And Mrs. And Mrs. A tonight after they jailed a father, prison after bank robberies.

Makes Get-away From Farm 'Hide-out' Via Tunnel

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 3. (Sunday) (U.P.)—Harry Young and his three companions in a gun battle which claimed the lives of six officers here late yesterday, have made good their escape from the scene of their crime, and were heading toward Oklahoma, the United Press learned.

HUNDREDS IN POSSE SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2. (U.P.)-An armed force of several hundred men deployed over Green county tonight, ordered to capture or kill desperadoes who murdered six officers and wounded three others. The officers were shot down late oday when they went to a farmhouse six miles west of Springfield o arrest Harry Young, hunted for

ing of Mark Noe, night marshal in the village of Republic, Mo. Survivors of the squad that atempted to arrest Young sent a call to Springfield for aid while others

two years as a suspect in the slay-

kept watch over the house. Policemen, deputy sheriffs, tional guardsmen and members of the American Legion were mustered into service to lay siege to the farm-

Shortly after night fell, they stormed the house, only to find that the men within had escaped under cover of darkness.

TUNNEL EXIT The attacking forces divided into groups and started out in all directions from the farmhouse, seeking the fugitives who fled from the house through a tunnel that lead to an orchard, 200 vards away. The gang then stole a police car and

Additional guardsmen and Legionnaires arrived during the early part of the night to join in the manhunt the largest this section of Missouri has known.

Farmers with shotguns drove in from the surrounding territory to help. By 9 p. m. it was estimated that several hundred armed men were aiding in the search. Authorities said Harry Young's

brother. Jennings, was in the house with him when the officers were killed. They believed two others also in the building, but their identity was not known. Bodies of the five dead officers

were brought tonight to a Springfield morgue. They were Marcell Hendrix, sheriff of Green county; Charles Houser, a Springfield motorcycle patrolman; Wiley Mashburn, a deputy, and Tony Oliver. Sid Meadows and Ollie Crosswhite. Springfield city detectives. The other three wounded, Frank

Pike, Virgil Johnson and Oren Brown, all city detectives, were not hurt seriously HUNTED FOR 2 YEARS

Officers of Missouri and adjoining states had been on constant Today there came a tip to Sheriff Hendrix that Young was hiding at

Hendrix summoned his deputies and secured the assistance of a de-

Only a short time before he left one of his friends that he had a "something terrible" Fort Benning, Ga. He is anxious premonition Arriving at the farmhouse, the of-

ficers divided into two groups, one went to the front door, the other to the back. Hendrix led the group that approached the front door. Those within the house had ample opportunity to watch the approach of the officers and prepare for

them. The building is a large frame structure set in the middle of a clear space of land. Unaware of the number of men in the house, the officers met a barrage of gunfire when they knocked

simultaneously on front and back Nine officers fell before the deadly

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