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**PUMPING PLAN PROPOSED FOR LOW LANDS**

Many Thousand Acres Believed Fertile On Vegas Wash

White Narrows Dam Is Possibility, States G. W. Reppert

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The state engineer's office today recommended the Colorado river planning commission that the lands bordering upon the Muddy river and the Meadow Valley wash in Clark county should receive first consideration in connection with an investigation of irrigation development possibilities in southern Nevada.

**RECOMMENDS SURVEY**

An investigation by G. W. Reppert, assistant engineer, resulted in the recommendation, which also suggested a survey of the bench lands on the Colorado east of Searchlight, and in the vicinity of the Mohave Indian reservation in the extreme southeastern part of the state.

"I did not investigate the lands in the valley surrounding Alkali lake, which is south of Boulder City," Reppert said in a letter to Porter Preston, chairman of the Colorado river commission, "but while there is a large area of first class agricultural land in this section, the pump-lift would be too great to warrant any serious consideration at this time if such investigation were to be made to the detriment of any others."

"This is also true," the letter continued, "of those lands in the Las Vegas valley adjacent to the city of Las Vegas, although there are several thousand acres along the Vegas wash to the north and east of Las Vegas which are said to be below the 1,700-foot contour and of very high quality soil, so it would no doubt be advisable in connection with any surveys made to determine the exact acreage that might be irrigated in this valley through pumping operations and determine by a soil survey the quality of such lands."

Regarding the proposed survey of the Muddy river and the possibilities of constructing a reservoir in the White narrows, Reppert wrote:

**SITE OF DAM**  
The site of the proposed dam is located at a break through a low mountain ridge of limestone formation where it would be necessary to construct an earth-filled dam several hundred feet in length and approximately 30 feet high in order to store any great amount of water. The limestone formation composing the ridge shows a considerable number of fractures, which may, upon investigation, indicate that some trouble might be encountered in preventing a leakage through the formation into the valley below. While the reservoir site insofar as topographical features are concerned seems to be ideal, the feasibility of such will of course depend upon test borings.

"The possibility exists in connection with any water which may be stored in any reservoir constructed at this point that flood waters of the Meadow valley wash could be controlled by the construction of a canal leading from the wash over a low ridge into the Muddy river drainage area above the White narrows reservoir, although subsequent investigation may show that the cost of construction of such a canal would be all out of proportion to the benefits that would be derived.

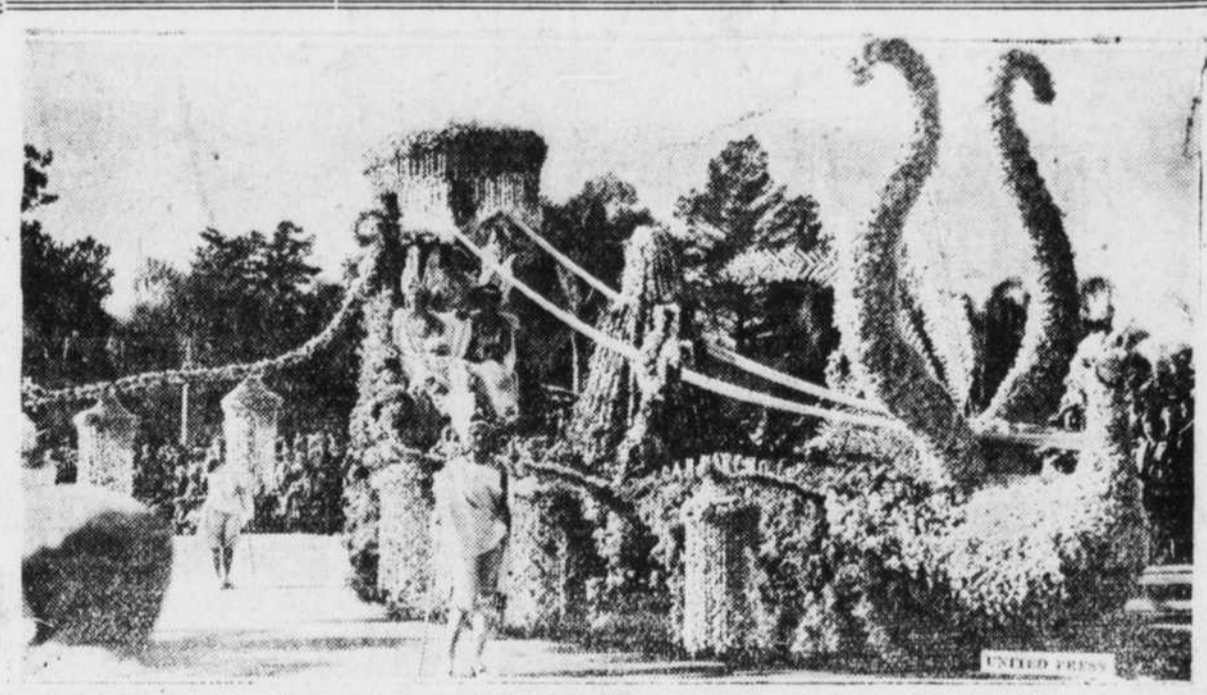
"I am firmly convinced, however, that the lands bordering upon the Muddy river and the Meadow valley wash should receive first consideration in connection with any investigation by the commission."

**DUANE KELLER SECRETLY WED**

Duane Keller, grammar school coach, surprised his many friends in this city yesterday, when it became known that he was married during the Christmas holidays to Dora Fogliana of Spring Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fogliana, ranchers.

The ceremony was performed December 26 at Cedar City. It was a double affair, a sister of his bride being married at the same time to Louis Scott, school teacher of Pioche.

**MYRIAD OF ROSES BEST IN PASADENA PARADE**



The float entered by San Marino, Calif., won the grand sweepstakes prize in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. A replica of a lyre bird, characteristic of Australia, to which nation the float was dedicated, was an interesting and unusual spectacle. White sweet peas formed the body of the bird with lyre-shaped tail plumage of Chinese lilies. A fountain of flowers was in the center and beautiful girls under the canopy and marching at the sides.

**JAPANESE ADVANCE GUARD REACHES WALL; WASHINGTON CONFAB ON ORIENTAL STATUS CONTINUES, WAR PREVENTATIVE IS SOUGHT**

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 7. (U.P.)—A Daily Mail dispatch today said the Japanese advance guard had arrived at Shanhaikwan, where the great wall of China meets the sea. Japanese troops started southward from Chinchow, Manchuria, towards Shanhaikwan Tuesday, asserted to make a junction with the garrison there.

**BANK ROBBING OPERATIONS EXPOSED**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Alexander Jamie revealed today some of the secret workings of a vast bank robbing syndicate and of the master crime organization which he said is slowly but surely putting its underworld enemy out of business.

Jamie, director of Chicago's famous "Secret Six," made the revelations in connection with the mysterious return of \$53,000 in bonds stolen at Lincoln, Neb.

The bonds, he said, were stolen by members of a syndicate ruled by a "board of directors" and extending throughout many states. So vast was this organization, he implied, that no force less powerful than the "Secret Six" itself could combat it successfully.

Jamie admitted he did not know who was the leader of the gang, which, he said, had taken upwards of \$7,000,000 from midwest banks the last few years.

Jamie credited Detectives Roy Steffens and Charles Tomiznsky with forcing return of the stolen bonds. They also obtained evidence that stolen non-negotiable securities had been destroyed, so they can be duplicated.

**COUNTY BOARD TO NAME JURY**

The annual task of selecting a jury list facts the board of county commissioners this morning when their first-of-the-year session is reconvened.

Routine business occupied the commissioners yesterday and some time was again given to discussion of the purchase of a new road grader.

They passed a resolution to cooperate in the movement to establish a museum collection of Indian and other relics, providing their action is matched by the city commission.

**WOODMEN ARE TO MEET HERE**

Organization of a lodge of Modern Woodmen was under way in Las Vegas and surrounding towns today, with approximately 45 tentative members having signified their intentions of joining the fraternity.

The organizer, Harry Harris, reported that much interest was being shown in the movement, and that within the next few days a lease on a suitable hall would probably be signed and the first meeting of the lodge called.

**RAIL COUNSEL DIES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—L. E. Jeffries, vice president and general counsel for the Southern Railway system, died suddenly following a heart attack here late today, at the railroad consolidation hearings.

**Kindly Rector Leads Ten Thousand Jobless Men Into Nation's Capital**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The nation's capital tonight to be band work and government assistance. A drenching rain was falling, as the 2,000 cars were parked.

**FINANCE BILL UP BEFORE SENATE TODAY**

Blaine Flays Measure On Grounds It Has No Aid For Hungry Committee. Bolsters Provision; Action Is Postponed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—President Hoover's two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation bill, buttressed by a committee report declaring that a critical banking situation needs immediate action, was brought before the senate today.

**PROPOSES AMENDMENT**  
A \$200,000,000 farm loan appropriation was immediately proposed as an amendment to the bill by Senator Ellison D. Smith, Dem. S. C.

The Smith amendment would authorize the secretary of agriculture to make loans or advances on first lines on crops, to farmers who are unable to get credit because of bank failures and the depression.

Objection by Senator John J. Blaine, Repn. Wis., who with Senators James Couzens, Repn. Mich., and Smith W. Brookhart, Repn. Ia., attacked the plan as a bad one, forced postponement of consideration until tomorrow.

Blaine charged the bill was designed "to add the largely banking institutions that are largely responsible for the present situation and to produce an upward turn on the stock market."

Disclosure that loans can be made to railroads within a week after the government loan-bank is set up was made by the senate banking committee in its favorable report on the bill, submitted by Senator F. C. Walcott, Repn. Conn.

The report said that 2,290 banks suspended during 1931, with total deposits of \$1,759,000,000, nearly one-half of them in the last three months of the year, and added: "THIS STOP FAILURES... The new reconstruction corporation now proposed will be free from most of the conventional restrictions imposed on lending, and it will be able to rescue many situations which otherwise will grow rapidly worse."

In addition the committee also approved the \$125,000,000 bill for added capital of the federal farm loan banks, second item on the President's economic program. The measure carries a \$25,000,000 increase before the fund as voted by the house before the holidays. The bill is to be taken up by the senate immediately after the reconstruction bill.

**WAINWRIGHT IN LAS VEGAS**

Jacob Wainwright, United States probation officer for Nevada, arrived in Las Vegas last night for several days, during which time he will check up on his probationers and parolees in this region.

Wainwright superintends the federal probationers in this state. His visits here, made from his office at Carson City, are to check up on his "wards." He frequently returns to the prison at Carson City with those who have violated parole or probation regulations.

**FIREMEN SAVE CHILD'S LIFE**

Continued effort on the part of the Las Vegas fire department with an inhalator is credited with saving the life of the seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fletcher of North Twelfth street yesterday.

**THIEF ENTERS SUNRISE HOME**

Theft of articles valued in excess of \$150 was reported yesterday morning to police and sheriff's offices by Mrs. J. R. Parker, who resides near Sunrise Park on Charleston boulevard.

Her home was burglarized some time Tuesday night after 7 o'clock, the thief making his entrance by means of a pass key. The articles taken included a black suit case, a string of black beads, several silk dresses and lingerie, numerous small articles, and a brooch set with 13 small diamonds.

**WAR MINISTER DIES**  
PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 7. (U.P.)—M. Andre Maginot, French minister of war, died early today.

**Rescue Crews Fight Drifts; Women Fliers Still Missing**

**MID-WEST IS SWEEP BY HEAVY SNOW**

Texas Panhandle Hit By Blizzard, Below Zero Weather Felt Swollen Torrents in South Again Sweep Out Miles of Levees



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Five rescue crews, working in re-lays, continued fighting their way through huge snowdrifts tonight, hoping to reach Mono basin and its snowbound people by dawn tomorrow.

Tractors and snowplows were digging slowly through 10-foot drifts, opening a road. Trucks loaded with supplies were ready to be moved into the basin as soon as a way was cleared.

In addition to more than a score of white people marooned in cabins and lodges where they went to spend the holidays, it was indicated that more than 100 Indians were running short of food. Several of the white people were in need of medical attention, and two expectant mothers were among those snowbound.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—The center of winter's worst storm thus far swept northeastward tonight after dumping snow over most of Minnesota, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle.

Another blizzard in the high Sierras of California left perhaps two score persons snowbound. Many were reported suffering from frozen feet. Physicians and nurses reach them.

Struggled behind snow plows to VILLAGERS FLEE  
A heavy downpour in the south sent the Tallahatchie river in Mississippi pounding against levees, crumbling them and causing residents of a dozen villages to prepare to flee their homes. Some 60,000 acres already have been flooded and 2,000 citizens have hurriedly fled.

Fog-shrouded mountains in Pennsylvania held the fate of Mrs. Ruth Stewart of Toronto, Ruth Stewart, of St. Louis, and Can., who last were seen flying near Carlisle. Mrs. Stewart, who is known as one of the country's most beautiful feminine fliers, and Mrs. Stanford have planned a flight to South America.

All southern Minnesota towns reported a foot of snow. Many received more snow in four days than they got during all of last winter. Traffic in many areas was paralyzed.

It was eight degrees below zero in parts of South Dakota, where similar snows slowed outdoor activity.

Omaha, Neb., youngsters had the joy taken out of life when police ordered them not to use their sleds on city streets, which were covered with more than 12 inches of snow. Roads throughout northern Nebraska were blocked.

Guion, Okla., virtually was submerged under a foot and a half of snow. Drifts were so high at Boise City, Okla., that they stopped traffic. A blizzard swept the Texas panhandle, dumping a foot of snow in Amarillo, where the winter sun usually is a good talker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Fear was expressed tonight that Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Mrs. Debbie Stanford, women fliers reported lost west of Harrisburg, Pa., may have flown out to sea in yesterday's fog and rain.

Mrs. Frances Marsalis, whose husband operates the hangar at Floyd Bennett field, Barron Island, said it was quite possible the women might have lost their bearings while flying blind over the Pennsylvania mountains and continued out to sea.

**MESQUITE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY**

The Mesquite club will meet Friday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Chas. P. Squires. This meeting will take the place of the Christmas party, which had to be postponed when the Legion hall was loaned to the postoffice department.

A delightful musical program has been arranged which includes numbers by Mrs. Elsie Mannion Thomas, Mrs. Marion Earl, and Mrs. Witt Olive. Tea will be served. It is hoped that every member of the club will make an effort to attend. Guests are welcome.

**YOUNGS ALONE MAN INJURED BELIEVE COPS BY BIG TRUCK**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Harry and Jennings Young, fugitive brothers who killed each other rather than be captured, were alone in their mother's farm house here when six Missouri peace officers were killed, police believed tonight.

With Harry's and Jennings' bodies to be returned here for burial, Prosecutor Dan Dee said the search for a third brother, Paul, and a man believed to be with him will be dropped soon. Authorities at first thought Paul and his companion also were with the dead killers.

Mrs. Willie Young, the desperate 66-year-old mother, was on the verge of collapse tonight in her cell at the Greene county jail. Her fourth son, Oscar, is charged with complicity in the murders on his admission that he gave Harry and Jennings the rifle and shotgun they used in the slaughter. Two of Mrs. Young's daughters are charged with receiving property stolen by their brothers.

"I want a private funeral for my boys," Mrs. Young sobbed. "The public wanted to lynch them, and now I don't want them to even see their bodies."

Six armed guards will accompany the bodies here for the funeral, said Prosecutor Dan Dee.

**WING BREAKS; FLIER KILLED**

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Dale Jackson, famous stunt flier and co-holder of the world record for endurance flight, was killed instantly late today when a Curtiss amphibian plane he was trying to stunt broke apart in the air.

Jackson's body was found in the wreckage of the plane. One finger was clutched in the ring of his parachute, indicating he had struggled unsuccessfully to leap from the fuselage.

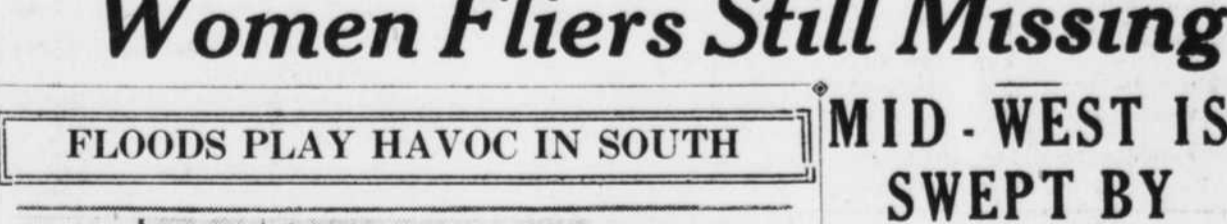
Witnesses said he took off from the municipal airport and had gained an altitude of 3,000 feet when a wing of the plane broke off as he tried to stunt.

**IMPEACHMENT OF MELLON IS ASKED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (U.P.)—Demands that Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon be impeached "for high crimes and misdemeanors" and that Secretary of Navy Charles F. Adams resign as "disloyal to the President," were made in the house today by two Democrats.

A resolution introduced by Rep. Wright Patman, of Texas, based his impeachment charges on an old statute making it illegal for anyone to be secretary of the treasury if actively interested in commercial corporations.

**FLOODS PLAY HAVOC IN SOUTH**



Los Angeles suburbs were among the sufferers from floods which covered many parts of California during a recent storm, when rain records for a score of years were broken. One view shows a group of automobiles stalled in deep water in the heart of the city's industrial section and the other is the "back yard" of a resident in Hawthorne, a suburb, with water surrounding it on all sides.



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