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January 8-Maximum, 62; minimum, 32.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (U.P.)-Copper, electrolytic, 714 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.10 cents a pound. Bar silver, 30 % cents an ounce.

Another Murder Inflames Island

SOCIETY FOLK MINING LAWS ARRESTED IN SUIT OPENS HONOLULU IN S. F. DEATH **TODAY**

Blue Book Matron and Counsel For Company After Slaying

High Sheriff Ousted SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8. (A)—Three federal judges tomorrow will Proclaimed

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 8. (U.P.)- Hoover Dam. Evidence described by officials as

in Lieut. Massie's home.

Kahahawais body was found in tescue. Lieut Massie and Lord were driving toward Koko head, where the body might have been lowered into a water gevser known as the Blow hole," and forever hidden. The victim was one of five men arrested on charges of attacking Mrs Thalia Massie, wife of the lieutenant.

Kahahawai was kidnaped in front of the federal building. Hir stepbrother, Edward Ulii, reported he was taken by a man who showed an official-looking document with a large gold seal.

A. L. Jones, an enlisted man at Pearl harbor, was arrested on suspicion of being a guard at the Massie home when Kahahawai was killed. He was searched and among his belongings was a false warrant warfare school in Maryland, Hoo-It was wrapped pai claimed. around a .32 calibre clip with newspaper clipping that said "life has lots of thrills if you look for

BLOOD STAINS

Search of the Massai home showed what appeared to be blood to demolish the old bridge over the card game in history. The final stains, and a stained towel was discovered in a closet. There were no sheets on the bed. This was regarded as significant in view of the ture at the same place. fact that Kahahawai's body had been wrapped with sheets like a mummy.

as though by a struggle, Hoopai Picked up as evidence was a

man's shirt and a woman's wrapper, both torn.

Two guns were located in the house, a .45 automatic and a .32 automatic.

Authorities said a .32 cartridge

sound of the shot.

intoxicated or was acting as though struction. She was graduated from he was under the influence of the state university in 1926, and liquor, and it was difficult to ques- has had five and one-half years of

HIGH SOCIETY

Hawaiian drama which reached its climax tonight with the arrest of Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue at Honolulu on a charge of murder. reaches into the highest strata of

New York society.
Mr. and Mrs. Fortescue, the former a playwright, soldier, explorer, Clark county, and was sentenced and one-time military aide to Pres- to one year in the Ormsby county ident Theodore Roosevelt, are listed jail and fined \$100. in the social register, together with their four daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Thalia Massie, was the subject of an assault by Island natives recently.

RESTAURANT AT B. C. PURCHASED

The Hunger Cure restaurant at Evans' camp, Boulder City, chang- near Las Vegas. ed hands last night and is now under new management. The Shields brothers were the first independent permitees to oprate a restaurant on the reserva-

Their first place of business was at the Hess camp and later they opened another restaurant and cold drink stand on the government highway below the Reclamation

Friday morning they became the

Son-in-Law Jailed Says Work May Be Tied Up For Days

As Martial Law Is hear arguments upon which they will decide whether Nevada can enforce its mine inspection laws in supervising the construction of

Six Companies, Inc., dam con-"extremely damaging" was uncov- tractors, seek a permanent injuncered here tonight after charges of tion to restrain the state from enfirst degree murder had been filed forcing its laws, particularly the against Mrs. Granville Fortescue, ruling of A. J. Stinson, state inher son-in-law, Lieut. T. H. Mas- spector of mines, that gasoline sie, and E. J. Lord, an enlisted trucks cannot be used underground in the construction of diversion tunnels.

Deputy Sheriff Hoopai, in charge Attorneys for the company conof the investigation, declared he tend the federal government, and was almost certain that Joe Ka- not Nevada, has jurisdiction, and hahawai had been show to death that the law forbidding the use of gasoline engines is void under both national and state constitutions, an automebile in which Mrs. For- and that enforcing the law would in effect interfere with the functioning of the federal government. In connection with the last ar-

> terior department, is an instrument of the federal government. Enforcement of the Nevada laws, said Paul Marrin of the Six Companies' counsel today, would necessitate an immediate suspension of operations on the dam, throwing 1400 men out of work until

having been employed by the In-

electrical equipment could be ac-This would take several months, he said. Circuit Judge Curtis Wilbur and District Judges Frank Norcross of

DODGES TO TEAR OUT OLD BRIDGE

Arizona, will sit on the bench,

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 8. (A) Virgin river near Bunkerville, in Clark county. The same form has the contract to erect a new struc-

The bedroom door was damaged MISS AKIN STARTS WORK

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 8. (A) deputy surperintendent of public There was a wet mop in the instruction in the fifth (Las Vegas) bathroom, indicating, in the opin-district, has assumed her new ion of Hoopai, that the floor had duties as state supervisor of home recently been mopped and bolster- economics with headquariers here ing the theory in which the cor- Miss Akin, a graduate of the Unioner joins, that the Hawaiian was versity of Nevada with the class of slain in the bathtub, which was 1925, succeeds Miss Ruth Talbey filled with water to deaden the who recently resigned to accept a position in southern California.

Miss Ruth Olmsted will be Miss was missing from the clip that Akin's successor in the fifth district, according to Walter Ander-They said that Jones was either son, superintendent of public ingrade school experience.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (U.E)-The VEGAS MAN SENT TO ORMSBY JAIL

CARSON CITY, Jan. 8. (/P) Robert Hickey today pleaded guilty to the possession of whiskey and lican nomination. three stills on the Doty ranch,

C. Edwards, Las Vegas, denied possession but admitted the manufacturing of whiskey and received a sentence of two months in the Ormsby jail, dating from the time

of his arrest, November 7. vember 28, for the possession of today, a martyr to science common nuisance, "Blue Heaven,"

UNIQUE TRIAL



When Mrs. viola rarren Dec, music teacher at Polytechnic High school San Francisco, was accused of paying "too much attention to male teachers, and not enough to faculty business," and of being "temperamental," she established a precedent by demanding trial before paign the board of education. She is shown above with her atterney, Albert were not directed against Jap- group heard John Jaimey, A Exelrod. Below are shown school principals, teachers and students are control of Manchuria, but Pioche, Nevada, question the feascalled them a "bunch of liars and sneak thieves" following petty thefts from locker rooms. Mrs. Dee entered a sweeping denial and the beard of education took the case under advisement

CULBERTSON ENDS YOUTH NABBED Nevada, and William Sawtelle of ,980 OVER LENZ IN ROBBERY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 8. (U.P.)-Ely Culbertson, shrewd young prosystem in contract bridge bidding, tonight won his 150-rubber match -A bid of \$1,701.99 won Dodge with Sidney S. Lenz, thus ending Bros., Inc., of Fallon, the contract what was perhaps the most famous Culbertson lead was 8,980.

other, and with unbiased bridge tative sources last night. experts in agreement that the

ped bridge table for a solid month, eral weeks. was conceded by most experts perior bridge tacties certainly gain-

DAWES WILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (U.P.) strode into view tonight as a posver for the Republican presiden- morning. tial nomination when he announhis work at the Geneva disarma- several hours.

ment conference. Some Republicans in a position to know told the United Press that unless Dawes specifically intervened, he would be put forward as Illinois' favorite son for the Repub-

Dawes told the United Press here earlier this week that he would not permit his name to go one the Illinois primary ballot.

EXPERIMENTER IS MARTYR TO WORK

DENVER, Jan. 8. (U.P.)-Dr. Fred-Frank Green, also of Las Vegas, erick E. Becker, 43, assistant path-was fined \$100 and sentenced to ology professor of the University serve two months dating from No- of Colorado medical school, died whiskey and the maintenance of a centracted a malignant blood disease in experiments with tick fever germs two years ago, but did

L. A. Cop, Typically Efficient, **Hunting Author of Greek Drama**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (U.P) - | nunning. In the meantime a typicaly After police had raided and closed efficient Los Angeles cop was trythe Greek drama "Lysistrata," moding to find and arrest "th' guy that wrote th' show." The playone of the class of 260 persons refonso Gonzales, 40. Gonzales was owners of the Hunger Cure rest- ern methods of injunction were wright. Aristophanes, died 2,000 ceiving final citizenship papers a jaywalker and Kramer's auto- pital today gave birth to triplets. to be employed to keep the show years ago.

PROBE

legedly taken into custody yesterday by city police and was to be held in connection with an inves-The match ended with each man tigation of the recent robbery of stubbornly insisting that his sys- the Boulder Drug Co., it was retem of bidding is superior to the vealed at unofficial but authori-

It was believed by investigators match proved the superiority of that money was obtained in the robbery has been cached, but would be Though Culbertson and Lenz, recovered soon. Alexander is said with their several partners, had to have been free-lancing in Las been battling across the felt-top- Vegas as a store decorator for sev-

William Little, alias Browning, that luck played an important was first suspected of the robbery, -Miss Bertha V. Akin, former part in the result and that su- but emphatically denied the accusation. Little is now in the state' prison, serving a term for the theft of funds in Grant's Ford agenc

RESIGN SOON SAID VERY GRAVE

L. J. Oakes, owner of the Vegas tudio and civic leader, was re-Ambassador Charles G. Dawes ported as "gravely ill, hanging on by a thread," by his physician, Dr. sible opponent of President Hoo- F. R. Mildren, at 12:30 o'clock this

Oakes has been suffering several ced he would resign as ambassador days from lobar pneumonia, and to Great Britain after completing his condition has been critical for

DEMPSEY GO

aranteed. July second chosen as a e, and Jack Demosey apparently ady to accept Reno's offer for a come-back" battle, the only undeermined factor in plans for the Cleveland. bout is an opponent, sponsors of the fight said tonight.

have been mentioned, with Primo Carnera conceeded a good chance him.' of getting the call. The date for the bout was select-

FILM MAN CITIZEN

complete details for the contest.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. (U.R)-Alhere late today

U. S. BUSINESS Caliente-Glendale Road is **BEHIND NOTE** SENT TO **TOKIO**

Japanese Cabinet Is Held Intact; Stand Of Nippon Shown

TOKIO, Saturday, Jan. 9 (U.P.)-

The Emperor today rejected the

resignation of Premier Inukai and directed him to continue as pre-The cabinet met to consider possible changes in personnel. It was believed the home and war min-

istrs would be replaced. The premier had resigned because of yesterday's attempt to assassinate the emperor. Police examining Shihichi Yuyama, who attempted to assassinate the emperor, disclosed that he was arrested previously during the enthronement of the ruler at Kyoto.

It was understood that he was converted to communism by other suspicious characters who were detained at that time.

BUSINESS RESPONSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, (U.P.) -Protests of American business firms silver bloc, presided over by Rep-Manchuria were partly resnight as the State department powers supporting the "open door"

The American note, upholding American rights under the Kellogg ton, and Douglas, Arizona, all pact and the nine-power treaty was Democrats to Japan and

American business department protests against inter- ternational conference. But we ference with their business during must have an American plan bethe recent Japanese military cam-

The protests, it is understood, merce, disruption of banking facil- ference. He is chairman of the objected to interference with comities and other inconveniences con- legislative board of the American nected with the Japanese military Society of Practical Economy.

tors of the Japanese policy in stock exchanges.

ment believes the American policy to continue to follow England. an "open door" for trade in Manchuria will be benefitted by the Japanese desire for creation of new governments in the three eastern provinces of China.

2-Japan will not hesitate to take drastic action, such as the landing of marines or even the establishment of blockades and seizure of some customs stations, to combat the anti-Japanese boycott in China, where Japanese traders have suffered immense losses.

DEMPSEY MAY NOT ventured alone into the hazardous FIGHT IN GARDEN, DECLARES SACKS

Dempsey, if and when he comes back, isn't likely to fight for Madi- His papers were intact and his gun on Square Garden corporation, according to a statement today by his Manager Leonard Sacks.

Sack's statement was in answer to a story from New York under the headline, "Dempsey must fight BRIAND RESIGNS here in April, says Johnston." The story went on to say that Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, would not consider

"Dempsey isn't interested in what some promoter wants or thinks," A second important factor in the aid Sacks, "but instead what the reorganization may be a brief depublic wants. They are the ones lay in the opening of the interthat he wants to satisfy. Dempsey national reparations conference at will fight this summer once at least Lausanne. and perhaps twice for the promoter | Briand, who will be 70 in March, RENO, Jan. 8. (U.P.) — With more that satisfies me. I have offers from explained to Premier Laval that an \$106,090 in expense money reliable persons who are ready and his illness made his resignation willing to lay the money on the line necessary and he handed the preand Jack's end alone will be in ex- mier a letter, presumably explaincess of the entire gate at the ing his desire. Schmeling - Stribling contest at

"What a laugh for Johnston to try to tell Dempsey who he should Edith Henrietta Junge, 46, prom- Sanford, meeting the Manassa Mauler in his do to handle the business of Madi- dead tonight in the garage at her

DENVER, Jan. 8. (U.P.)-One hundred and forty traffic violators were arrested today as the new year's eight-day toll of automobile mobile collided with another.

Included in 1932 Program;

SPEAKER AT SILVER MEET

House Committee In Washington Opens Metal Confab

State Library.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (A)-The formulation of an American plan for stabilizing silver will be undertaken next week by an unofficial committee of western represent-This was agreed upon today at an

Colton, Utah Repubresentative ponsible for the latest United States lican, who was named chairman note to Japan, it was learned to- of the special committee. To work with him, Colton seawaited similar action by other lected Representatives Leavitt, Montana; Arentz, Nevada; Eaton, all Republicans.

organization meeting of the house

"We will study the various silver bills proposed, and take whatever steps are thought best to stabiliz cerns in Manchuria sent the State silver and bring ultimately an in-

Taylor, Colorado; Hill, Washing-

Colorado.

fore we can have the conference, said the chairman. Earlier in the day the silver

"You are licked to start with if you form any plan dependent upon TOKIO, Jan. 8. (U.R.)—The gov- national conference," Janney said.

Janney asserted England had

DESERT REGION GIVES UP BODY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 8. (U.P.)-The body of Adolph Ruth, 66, for- months of the present term instead mer government employe of Wash- of ington, D. C., was found today in Ordinarily the allotments are based the rugged fastness of Supersti- upon the attendance of the pretion mountains where he went in quest of the legendary Lost Dutchman gold mine.

The find ended a six months' mountain range, and proved that he had not been murdered, as first | Clark county, however.

Mutilated by 'wild animals, the CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (U.P.) - Jack the head was located several weeks had not been fired. Death, acc ing to Jeff Adams, veteran tracker, by approximately \$5,000, he said. probably was due to exhaustion.

HE TELLS LAVAL

PARIS, Jan. 8. (U.R) - Aristide matching Dempsey with Max Sch- Briand will end his long and dismeling unless Dempsey boxed a tune tinguished record as French forup bout with Risko or Heeney in the eign minister next week when Premiere Pierre Laval reorganizes the

MATRON ASPHYXIATED

Depends on Congress' Aid

Merriam of Wallace Idaho, who has been chosen queen of the "I" club at Idaho university. She was selected in a competition based on 50 per cent for beauty, 25 per cent for personality 10 per cent for ability to wear clothes and 5 per cent for public

CLARK SCHOOL **FUND MAY** RECEIVE BOOST

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 8. (P) ernment received Secretary of The Colton committee will hear have appealed to the state to in-State Henry L. Stimson's note re- him in detail later. He stressed crease the district's semi-annual garding American rights in Man- the importance of stabilizing com- apportionment of state school funds churia tonight and immediately modity prices which, he said, "are in order to meet the costs of a made known two important fac- just as subject to manipulation as greatly increased attendance in the Reconstruction and oilelementary schools there.

The request will have to await 1—Although ready to make a kept the price level down, depress- a ruling by the attorney general direct settlement with the Chinese ing silver, and the time had come before it can be acted upon, how-regime at any time, the govern- when America should decide whether ever, according to Walter Anderson, superintendent of public instruc-

> Anderson said today that he intended to inquire of the attorney general if it would be lawful to base Las Vegas' share of the school funds upon the daily average attendance during the first four vious year.

Pending the attorney general's ruling, the semi-annual apportionment of school funds to the research for the elderly man who maining districts in the state will have to be held up. County funds will be apportioned to all except

Anderson said that the average daily attendance in the Las Vegas body was found not far from where grade schools was nearly 300 pupils greater this year than last ago by an archaeological party, meet this growth, the district's semi-annual apportionment of state funds would have to be increased

FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS GIVEN

An evening of one-act plays was presented before a packed house in the high school auditorium last evening by students. The short plays were proclaimed by many who attended as being some of the best offerings ever presented locally. All plays were under the direction of "His Majesty-the Queen," "The

"The Cycle" and "Rich" Rector." Man, Poor Man" were all ably enacted. Those taking part included: Bill Chestnut, Rex Warner, Florence Sanford, Bill Gravelle, Rolline Mosbach, Jane Kramer, Charmaine Bliss, Bernardino Bowman, Jane JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 8. (U.R)-Mrs. Kramer, Tim Sheahan, Florence Five candidates for the job of fight. Mr. Johnston has plenty to inent society matron, was found Chestnut, Calvin Cory, Bruce Beckley, Bill Cole, Sherwin Garside. meeting the Manassa Mauler in his bid for new heavyweight honors have been mentioned, with Primo being for new heavyweight honors apparent she had been overcome Dan Dotson, Herbert Ward, Rex with the understanding that they by carbon monoxide gas from her Warner. Donovan Stewart, Leonard

The date for the bout was selected at a meeting today of the citizens' committee recently named to CLIMBS TO SIX Swedish Triplets Are All Born In Different Towns on Hospital Dash

fred E. Christie, president of the deaths mounted to six with the (U.P.)-A farmer's wife en route child was born at Skoennbaeck; from her country home to a hos-from her country home to a hos-She was traveling by automobile, pital

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 8. accompanied by a nurse. The first

PIOCHE MAN IS IDAHO'S QUEEN \$488,936 TO BE SET ASIDE FOR WORK **HERE**

Oddie-Colton Action to Determine Actual Construction

Lincoln County Will Get \$270,933 During Year For Highways

Good news for Pahranagat valey ranchers, and others interested in the completion of the Canada-Mexico highway, the so-called North-South route, is contained in the tentative budget of the state highway department, released yes-

terday noon in Carson City. LINK UNFINISHED

The budget provides for construction work on the unfinished link between Caliente and Glendale, now one of the worst gaps in proposed tourist artery across

United States. Cautious, however, the departnent includes such work, "providing congress makes an appro-priation under the Colton-Oddie act for 1932." Observers in Washington, The Age is advised, think that even with the financial problems now facing the law-makers of the nation, there is a good chance that funds will be available under this act.

The budget for Clark and Lin--Las Vegas school authorities coln counties, and a resume of follow

ing, lower Virgin river \$253,800.00 10.71 miles

New bridge over Muddy

river near Glendale. General maintenance 46,612.50 200.59 miles Specific maintenance.... 4.523.99 \$344,936.49 Total

40,000.00

Provided congress makes an appropriation under the Colton-Oddie act for a federal lands fund for 1932, the following additional construction will be placed under way:

New construction, junction route 6 near Glendale to Clark-Lincoln

county line, 24 miles ... \$144,000.00 \$488,936.49 Grand Total LINCOLN

Reconstruction and oiling, none. maintenance. General \$ 20,472.50 200.44 miles Specific maintenance... 4.520.60

\$ 24,993.10 Providing congress makes appropriation under Colton-Oddie act:

New construction, Clark-Lincoln county line to 24 miles south of Ala-\$146,000.00 mo, 26 miles... Caliente to 12 miles 100,000.00 southeast, 12 miles.....

\$270,993.10 Grand Total The tentative construction and maintenance budget of \$3,640,875 for the state, based upon engineers' estimates, calls for roadwork in practically every one of Nevada's

counties, and is apportioned as New construction, 93.71 miles, \$616,000; reconstruction and oiling 162.35 miles, \$1,585,350; oiling, 117.50 miles. \$308,525; reconstruction (asphaltic concrete type), 13.82 miles, \$483,000; bridges, \$80,000; grade separation structure, \$18,000; general maintenance, \$492.617.45; cific maintenance, \$47,382.55, and

maintenance administration, \$10,-

Six of the thirty-one projects in the event "congress makes an appropriation under the Colton-Oddie act for federal lands fund for 1932."

These tentative projects include construction of 20.37 miles of new roadway in Elko county from the White Pine-Elko county line to eight miles north of Currie, and completion of a major portion of proposed modern highway through the Pahranagat valley in

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