

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.

LAS VEGAS AGE

SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

VOL. XXVIII. LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1932 No. 9

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

January 8—Maximum, 62; minimum, 32.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Copper, electrolytic, 7 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.10 cents a pound. Bar silver, 30 1/2 cents an ounce.

DAM SAFETY RULING PROMISED

SUSPECT TRIO GUARDED, ON BOARD U. S. BOAT

Murder Committed For "Honor of Navy" Is Prosecutor's Idea

N. Y. Society Matron Collapses When She Hears from Husband

(Copyright 1932, by United Press) HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, New York and Washington social leader under arrest aboard the old warship Alton on charges of participating in the murder of Joe Kahahawai, young Hawaiian who allegedly attacked her daughter, collapsed tonight, the United Press learned exclusively.

HONOR OF NAVY HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Assistant City Attorney Giffith Wright tonight expressed the belief that Joe Kahahawai, young Hawaiian kidnaped and killed here yesterday, was slain "for the honor of the navy."

Wright, directing investigation of the crime, said he possessed evidence tending to indicate that enlisted men under Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, whose wife allegedly was attacked by five men, including Kahahawai, plotted the native's death.

"The killing was prearranged," Wright said in a statement to the United Press, adding that he believed Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Massie, took a leading part. "I believe Mrs. Fortescue and Massie arranged for aid of the enlisted men. They knew that Kahahawai, out on bail since the jury deadlock in his assault trial, reported at the court house every morning.

"Mrs. Fortescue admits being parked in front of the court house yesterday when Kahahawai was kidnaped. In my opinion, and I believe evidence will substantiate it, she was there for the purpose of pointing Kahahawai out to the enlisted men, who were in a sedan. When they abducted him she followed them in her car. The two cars went to the Massie home. There Kahahawai was killed.

"A cap which the victim wore was found there together with many other bloody articles. They put Kahahawai fully clothed into a bathtub full of water, then shot him. His wet clothes were found beside his sheet-encased body in the Fortescue car when Mrs. Fortescue, Massie and E. J. Lord, an enlisted man, were captured.

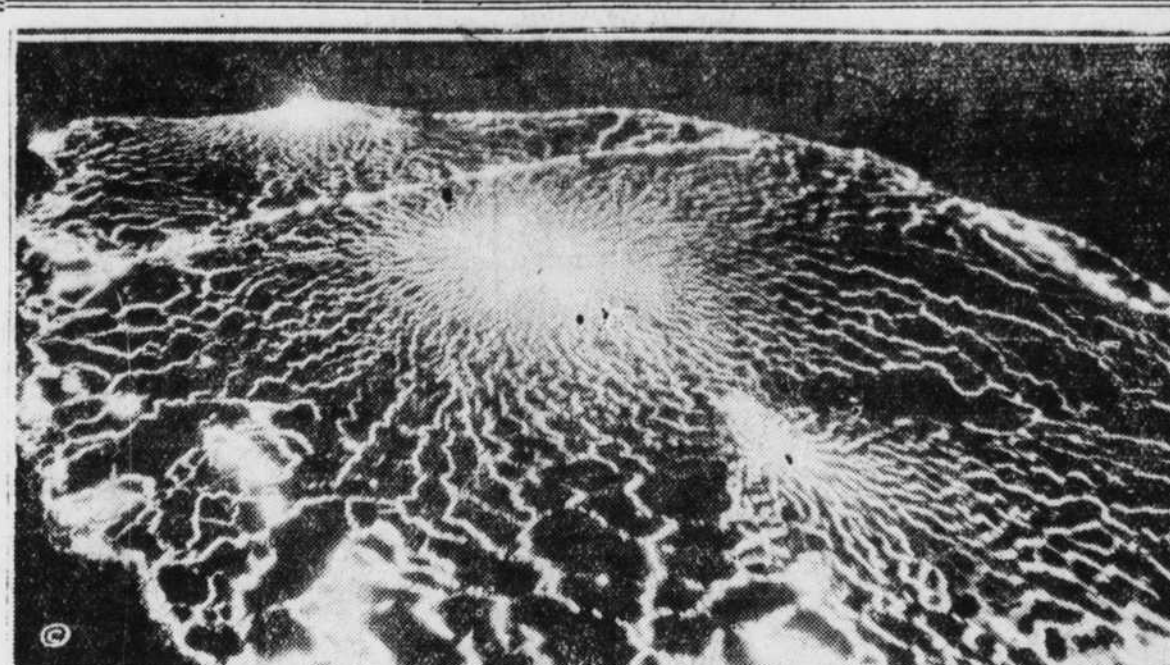
"City Physician Faus told me after an examination that Kahahawai bled to death. I think this accounts for the presence of the blood stains and the tub full of dirty water in the Massie home."

NAVY MEN IDENTIFIED In conclusion Wright said Lord and Albert O. Jones, machinist's mate from Pearl Harbor, had been identified by Kahahawai's stepbrother, who was with him when he was abducted, as two of the kidnapers. He also charged that Jones, who with the other three suspects had been charged with murder, helped kill Kahahawai at the Massie house.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Major Gravelle R. Fortescue was taken to a hospital today a few hours after he had been notified that his wife and son-in-law were held in Honolulu on charges of first degree murder.

He had been suffering from pneumonia and receipt of the cable brought a collapse which caused his physician to order him to a hospital. His condition was described as serious, but not critical.

FIRE GODDESS RAGES IN HAWAIIAN VOLCANO



This striking picture of the lava pit in Kilauea volcano on the island of Hawaii shows the recent eruption preceded by an earthquake, described as the most violent in years. The scene is the bottom of the 45-acre pit, known as Halemauumanu, with bright fountains of lava sending off hundreds of streams of molten rock. Natives believe Madame Pele, Goddess of Fire, dwells in the pit. In the lower picture, radio engineers are making the world's first broadcast of a volcano in action. Lower right, Ezra Crane announcing at the pit. M. A. Mulrone of station KGU operating the delicate dials which pick up Madame Pele's roar. Lower right, Mulrone lowering radio mike in volcano.

RAIL WORKERS RELIEF PLAN ASK PROFIT SHARE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Leaders of 1,500,000 railway employees today drafted a wage reduction bargain which included a demand that investors share net revenue with workers, dollar for dollar.

The 21 union executives will lay an employment stabilization program before nine presidents of the country's major roads in conference next Thursday on wage reductions.

General wage slashes, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent, will be considered at the conference here, but labor leaders insisted they would fight acceptance unless the roads agree that employees shall share equally with investors in earnings.

"Labor is not unwilling to accept a cut if that is inevitable, but it wants that the labor charge should be a first lien upon the revenues of any business," a spokesman of the unions said. "If labor is to suffer, then investors, likewise, must endure hardship."

Officials of the Railway Executives' association said they would cooperate with the presidents and their roads in effecting legislative reforms, including regulation of competing buses and trucks, retirement insurance for workers and elective workmen's compensation.

VEGAN KILLED AT HIGHLAND

F. C. Erdman, U. P. brakeman, was killed Saturday morning at Highland Junction, Calif., one mile from San Bernardino. He was said to have been knocking down retainers on refrigerator cars while the train was in motion. It is believed he lost his balance and fell under the train. He was employed with the company as brakeman and conductor since August, 1919. He was breaking for A. J. Tompkins. Erdman was a former resident here and well known.

NEGRO ROBBER IS ARRESTED

A half starved and desperate negro, unable to speak much English, attempted to stage a daylight robbery yesterday morning at a grocery store on Fremont street. After being refused food several times at the place, he is reported to have demanded groceries and threatened clerks with a steel bar while he scooped food into a sack.

However, J. R. Ingram, manager, had slipped to a telephone and called local police, who succeeded in subduing the huge fellow after a struggle.

At the station it was learned he is a Porto Rican, named Eduardo de Cordova.

Copenhagen Pastor Passes Out His Own Schnapps; Says It's Medicine

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—A home brew plant conducted by the Rev. Claussens, was discovered by police today.

The pastor had been distributing Schnapps among his congregation. He said that alcohol was the finest kind of medicine.

Postmaster C. K. Ryerse, with local police officers, yesterday uncovered the work of an unidentified salesman who sold Los Angeles Olympic game stickers to many credulous Las Vegas as postage stamps.

When letters began to appear in the postoffice bearing the stamps, a check was made and the fraud uncovered. Search is now being made for the "salesman."

Mr. Oakes was born at Sugar Lake, Pa., Dec. 8, 1877, and was 54 years old at the time of his death.

In addition to his widow, there are surviving him his mother, Mrs. Eba E. Oakes, of Pasadena, and three sisters, Miss Mabel M. Oakes, who resides with her mother; Mrs. Henry Gibson of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. John Sallitser, of Tulare, Cal.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. S. Reynolds at

JAPAN FRAMES HER ANSWER TO U. S. NOTE

Reply Will Insist on China's Observation Sino-Jap Treaties

London Will Not Send Note, But Requests Tokio Assurances

COMMUNISTS MENACING YANGTZE RIVER TOWNS PEIPING, China, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Chinese "Communists," taking advantage of the confusion caused by the Japanese advance in Manchuria, were reported moving up the Yangtze valley today, menacing settlements near Hankow.

The United States consulate at Hankow was informed that the invaders were 20 miles to the south, and advised outlying missionaries, including the Lutheran mission at Hsiskao, to take refuge in Hankow.

By MILES W. VAUGHN United Press Staff Correspondent TOKIO, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Japan will reply to State Secretary Henry L. Stimson's note on Manchuria by declaring she has no intention of infringing on China's sovereignty, the open door policy, or the Kellogg anti-war treaty, it was indicated tonight.

The note will insist, however, that China strictly observe and acknowledge the Chinese-Japanese treaties, governing the rights of Japan in Manchuria.

It will also point out that Japanese military activities in the Manchuria region are nothing but an act of driving out bandits, a right reserved by Japan in accepting the resolution of the League of Nations council on December 10.

Japan maintains she intends to abide by her obligations as a signatory to the nine power treaty, which upholds the sovereignty of China and the open door policy, giving all nations equal rights and advantages in China.

As settlement of the present incident, it is understood Japan adheres in the note to the following policy:

1. Japan will undertake no measure that would violate the Kellogg treaty and does not intend to attempt any new agreement with China regarding a revised status in Manchuria.

2. What Japan wants is discontinuance of the organized anti-Japanese movement in China and strict observance and acknowledgment of existing Chinese-Japanese treaties.

ENGLAND'S POLICY LONDON, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Great Britain stands on its policy of the open door in China and it is therefore unnecessary to send a note to Japan in conformity with Secretary Stimson's note, the government announced today.

The Japanese ambassador to London was nevertheless requested to obtain Japanese assurance that the open door policy would be maintained.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Leaving his scientific researches behind, Dr. Albert Einstein and his wife will leave here Sunday for Palm Springs to enjoy a three-day vacation on the desert.

The internationally famous scientist will leave tomorrow night following a reception for Dr. Robert A. Millikan, head of the California Institute of Technology, which he will attend.

RECEIVER FOR LOAN CO. DENIED LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Application for appointment of a receiver in equity for the Pacific Coast Building and Loan association was denied today by Federal Judge George A. Cosgrave.

LA JOLLA, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—After a lingering illness of heart disease, Clark P. Bissett, former dean of the University of Washington, died at his home in La Jolla today.

EDUCATOR DIES OSCEOLA, Iowa, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Mr. seven spades. She held 13 spades. Mrs. Beard, 13 diamonds, Mrs. Frances McDonald and Mrs. S. D. Monger were playing a friendly game of bridge. Mrs. McDonald bid

MOVIE BRIDE



Una Merkel, Hollywood feature player, who has returned from a honeymoon with her husband, Ronald L. Burla, aeronautical engineer. They were married in Tijuana, Mex.

VEGAS MAN IS KNIFE VICTIM

A mysterious and unidentified man strolled into the new Las Vegas hospital last night, his face streaming blood from a deep gash across the bridge of his nose and one cheek.

"What happened?" Dr. Balcom inquired as he dressed the wound. "I poked a guy," the patient answered, "and he poked me back . . . only he had a knife in his hand."

With which remark the gentleman strolled out again into the night.

BOND BROKER IS CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Convicted of using the mails to defraud, William Anagnosti, former head of an important bond brokerage business, may be sentenced on 15 counts by Federal Judge John M. Killitt while he is still a fugitive and reported to be in Paris.

This unusual procedure was recommended by Assistant U. S. Attorney Gwyn Redwine and would be the first time in history of local federal courts that an absent defendant has been sentenced.

Anagnosti was convicted of mail fraud in connection with the sale of the Hollywood Dry corporation. He forfeited bond of \$10,000 by his disappearance.

SUICIDE SPAN GAINS VICTIM

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Southern California's famous "suicide span," a bridge over Arroyo Seco here, today claimed another victim when Dr. M. H. Mock, Los Angeles, leaped to his death.

Nearly 40 persons have died from jumping off the same bridge with suicidal intent.

Dr. Mock was said to have quarreled with his young wife, Fern, 24, an expectant mother, this morning. He was identified late this afternoon by Pasadena police.

EDUCATOR DIES LA JOLLA, Cal., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—After a lingering illness of heart disease, Clark P. Bissett, former dean of the University of Washington, died at his home in La Jolla today.

BRIDGE FANS WILL LIKE THIS YARN, AT LEAST THE PLAYERS STICK TO IT

OSCEOLA, Iowa, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—Mr. seven spades. She held 13 spades. Mrs. Beard, 13 diamonds, Mrs. Frances McDonald and Mrs. S. D. Monger were playing a friendly game of bridge. Mrs. McDonald bid

Fifty Days Given For Affidavits In S. F. Court Action

If Electrically Driven Trucks Were Used, Say Six Companies Attorneys, Close-Down Would Be Necessary

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. (U.P.)—A loss of \$2,000,000 and a year's delay in the construction of Hoover dam, will result if the state if Nevada insists on enforcing a regulation which prohibits gasoline trucks in diversion tunnels, federal judges were told today by attorneys for Six Companies, Inc., dam contractors.

ASKS INJUNCTION Asking for a temporary injunction to prevent the state from enforcing the prohibition, which is contained in the state's mining laws, the contractors attacked the state's jurisdiction in the federal reservation at Boulder City.

Attorney General Gray Mashburn, representing Nevada, declared that the mining law forbidding the use of gasoline motors underground was designed as a protection for the lives of workmen. He said that the protective measure is also part of the Nevada industrial insurance act, under which the contractors maintain policies.

He denied the government's exclusive jurisdiction in the reserve. ELECTRIC TRUCKS EXPENSIVE Electrically operated trucks, the only substitute for the gasoline machines, are excessively expensive and inefficient, the contractors' counsel declared.

They said that if the electric machines are used in the tunnels, material brought out on them must be transferred to the gasoline trucks outside to be hauled away.

They stated that substitution would necessitate a temporary shut-down and force unemployment on the 700 to 800 men now employed in the tunnels.

The attorneys also declared ventilation in the tunnels to be adequate. Mashburn denied this statement, stating that it was impossible to avoid carbon monoxide gas with the gasoline trucks, and that the danger would grow worse as the tunnels were driven farther.

OFFER BOND The contractors offered to post bond to cover insurance claims pending settlement of the action.

The hearing was held before Judges Curtis Wilbur of California, William P. Sawtelle of Arizona, and Frank H. Norcross of Nevada.

The court promised a prompt decision after receipt of additional affidavits; fifty days were granted for filing these.

DIVORCES ARE HIGH IN 1932

Deputy County Clerk Dorothy Keeler, through whose hands most of the marriage and divorce business of the county passes, states that the 1932 business is booming.

More than 40 marriage licenses have been issued since the first of January, and 22 divorces have been granted, a record number in both lines for the number of days since the first.

Prospective business is good, also, according to the clerk, there being four or five new suits filed each day on the average.

BAT SEEKS BOUT WITH F. MILLER

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9. (U.P.)—The proposed battle for the feather-weight boxing championship, between Bat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., and Freddie Miller of Cincinnati, may be held here on Jan. 25 or 26, it was learned today.

After Battalino had failed to make the weight limit for his title defense against Lew Feldman in New York Friday, he announced through his managers that he would meet Miller in a titular battle in Hartford, on Jan. 26.

However, Miller said today over long distance telephone from New York that he would meet Battalino in Cincinnati for 37 1/2 per cent of the gate receipts.

Battalino defeated Miller by a decision in a title fight here last summer.

TEACHER HERE Miss Sarah A. Williams, teacher at Goodsprings, was a Las Vegas visitor yesterday.

COACH HERE Golden R. Tueller, athletic coach of Moapa Valley high school, was in Las Vegas on business yesterday.