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LAS VEGAS WEATHER

January 11—Maximum, 69; minimum, 33.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (U.P.)—Copper, electrolytic, 7 3/4 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.07 cents a pound. Bar silver, 29 1/2 cents an ounce.

RAVING LAW BILL GIVEN SENATE

B. C. POLICE BREAK UP ROBBERY RING

One Is Jailed, Others Under Surveillance; Arrests Expected

Stolen Property Found In Las Vegas Hotel And Midway Camp

Climaxing an investigation which started on November 10, Boulder City police last night were of the belief that a "robbery syndicate" operating in the federal reservation, had been crippled and momentarily expected to round up members of the gang who have been stealing government and six companies property on the Hoover dam project.

ONE ARRESTED The first "break" in the closely guarded investigation was the arrest of M. A. Rowe at the live camp by Officer Fred Jensen. The confessions had been obtained by regular officers and undercover agents, said Chief of Police G. E. Bodell last night.

Rowe was charged with the theft of blankets belonging to the S. P. Companies, Inc., and according to Bodell, confessed his part in the theft. Contrary to rumors, reports made in Las Vegas Monday afternoon, Rowe's case will not come up in the justice court, but has already been taken before U. S. Commissioner Flowers. Rowe was given time to obtain an attorney and his case was continued by Commissioner Flowers until 10 o'clock this morning.

SEARCH WARRANT

The only connection with the justice court in Las Vegas, authorities pointed out, was the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Rowe and search warrant for the Dannelly hotel in Las Vegas and an auto camp at Midway city. These warrants, Bodell explained, were merely for the purpose of arresting Rowe, who at the time was believed to be a resident of Las Vegas and therefore out of the federal reserve, and for the inspection of the two hostleries, where, it was explained, stolen property would be located. Officers were emphatic in their declaration that the case was purely a federal affair and would be aired in the commissioner's hearing.

Rowe is but one of a group of men who have been carrying goods off the reservation to be sold to unsuspecting Las Vegas and others.

ARRESTS EXPECTED

Arrests of at least six others are expected early today, it was learned. Rowe, who is 41 years of age and single, was found to be a resident of dormitory 1 and under the jurisdiction of Boulder City police. In his alleged confession he is said to have admitted the theft of six black double blankets and six single blankets. Thirteen of the blankets were found in the hotel here when Chief Bodell and Sergeant Stringfellow made the search.

PETTY THEFTS ARE REPORTED

A series of petty thefts which occurred in Las Vegas Sunday are being investigated by local police officers.

Mrs. Mabelle Marshall, of Cohens Court, a bible salesman, lost a valuable sealskin coat, two raincoats, and a suitcase containing her clothing, and a brief case, which were taken from her car while it was parked in front of the Methodist church.

Jimmy D. Wood, 308 north Eighth street, reported the theft of his De Soto sedan Sunday morning, and it was later recovered 18 miles out of the Boulder Dam highway, out of \$5.

The office of the federal building contractor was broken into Sunday night and a 38 Colt revolver stolen, according to the night watchman, C. Baskerville.

The Firestone tire warehouse was entered Sunday night, with the loss of a few tires, according to Frank Gusewelle, proprietor of Cashman's garage, local agent for the tires.

A sign had been stolen from his ranch on the old Los Angeles highway Friday night.

CONDITION GOOD

The condition of Mrs. Helene Hilden Medin, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Horden of this city, was said critical by attendants at the Los Angeles hospital where she is confined, last night.

HUNGRY MARCH TO AIMEE'S TEMPLE FOR FEED



Aimee Temple McPherson Hutcheon, titian-haired evangelist of Los Angeles, left the pulpit at Angelus Temple long enough to establish a big kitchen where she now feeds more than 2,000 unemployed daily and hopes soon to feed 5,000 daily. The only requirement for admission is an appetite, a fact that has brought Mrs. McPherson wide praise. Here is the line of hungry waiting for the next meal while in the upper corner appears her portly husband, David Hutcheon, taking a cup of coffee. Mrs. McPherson appears in the lower inset.



NEW OFFICERS ELY CLUB MAN OF I. O. O. F. HELD FOR SLAYING INSTALLED

Officers for 1932 were installed last night by Artesia Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., amid the picturesque ritual of the organization. The new leaders are: Edward E. Strupat, N. G. Oscar J. Potthoff, V. G. William E. Mott, secretary. K. O. Knudson, treasurer. Don Bremner, warden. Kirby A. Willett, conductor. S. P. Goodwin, inside guard. Climax of the meeting was the presentation of a beautiful ring as a token of appreciation to the retiring past grand, C. H. Jameson, who has just completed his term of office. The ring was presented by Past Grand A. S. Henderson.

LIONS CLUB TO HOLD DINNER

At the regular meeting of the Lions club held at the Meadows last night, final plans for a dinner dance to be held at the Fair-O-Dice on January 20 were completed. All Lions and their friends are invited to attend. Other business transacted by the club included the changing of the time and meeting place for their regular meetings.

MINERALS ARE BEING LISTED

A. M. Smith, mining engineer, has been sent to Las Vegas by the Nevada state bureau of mines, for the purpose of gathering accurate data Long in the back as he started to climb the stairs. The bullet penetrated the officer's heart. Long, an ex-service man, leaves a wife and two children. Smithson is married and has a son and daughter, the latter having been an honor student at the University of Nevada.

BESSIE BAKER IS SOUGHT IN VEGAS

Bessie Baker is being sought in Las Vegas by Demy Hart, 1112 east Taylor street, Portland, Ore. Miss Hart claims to have a death message for Mrs. Baker, who may also be known as Bessie Russell or Bessie Murphy. Mrs. Baker is supposedly a waitress in a Las Vegas cafe.

Penny Shortage Mystery Is Solved When Newsboy Makes Bank Deposit

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 11. (U.P.)—The mystery of Colorado Springs penny shortage was solved today. Asa Forbes, well known newsboy, appeared at a bank here pushing a wheel barrow which contained three washtrubs full of copper cent pieces. The three tubs full amounted to about \$400.

SENATE OKAYS FINANCIAL AID BILL, 63-8

Vote Taken Following 10-Hour Session Of Senators

Will Take Up Second Phase of Hoover's Relief Plan Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (U.P.)—The senate tonight passed and sent to the house President Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 financial aid plan, designed to revive confidence in business. The vote was overwhelming, 63 to 8.

OPPOSITION Three Republicans and five Democrats voted against the bill, and three more Democrats were paired in opposition to it.

Those who voted opposing it: Democrats: Tom Connally, Tex.; W. J. Burlew, S. D.; Burton K. Wheeler, Mont.; George McGill, Kan.; and Sam Bratton, N. M. Republicans: John J. Blaine, Wis.; George W. Norris, Nebr.; and Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa.

Senators Kenneth McKellar, Dem., Tenn.; Hugo Black, Dem., Ala.; and Abner Thomas, Dem., Okla., registered their opposition in pairs without voting. The vote was taken after 10 p. m. after a 10-hour continuous session during which the administration leaders bound the senate to sit until a final vote, after which the senate adjourned to take up tomorrow the second phase of the Hoover relief program, a \$125,000,000 farm loan bill which was passed by the house before the Christmas holidays.

COPELAND DEFEATED

The Copeland plan to extend financial aid to near-bankrupt cities as well as railroads, was defeated decisively, 28 to 45. Before the senate passed the reconstruction finance corporation bill, the house had started consideration of a similar bill, and is expected to consolidate the two measures and pass the bill by Wednesday or Thursday.

Some adjustment of the differing amendments is considered probable, but the measure is expected to reach Mr. Hoover's desk for signature before the end of the week. Independent Republicans and some Democrats attacked the bill but the major amendments proposed were rejected. The house debate brought from Rep. F. H. LaGuardia, Rep. N. Y., the charge that the measure was a "millionaires' dole" and that the bankers had placed a gun at the head of congress "threatening to bust banks unless the bill was approved."

PAIR OF SPATS

The following program was given: Vocal solo, "Star of the East"—Mrs. R. D. Balcum; violin obligato, Mrs. Fred Wilson; Maydel Pistole at the piano. Vocal solo, "I Love You Truly"—Evelyn White. Violin duet (a) "Berceuse de Joseph" by Godard, (b) "Traumerer" Schumann—Mrs. Fred Wilson and John William Park; Miss Pauline Honrath at the piano. Trio, "At Twilight"—Annie Graglia, Maydel Pistole and Evelyn White. Mr. Lewis E. Rowe at the piano. Vocal solo, "Largo," Handel—Prof. Rowe, Evelyn White at the piano. The newly-elected matron was presented with flowers as a gift by Mrs. Grace Newlin.

EARL IS FIRST EAGLE SCOUT

Las Vegas' first Eagle Scout, Don Earl, will be awarded Scouting's highest achievement tonight at a court of honor, held at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium.

Young Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Earl of this city, is the first Boy Scout to reach the "Eagle" rating in southern Nevada. He is a member of Troop 63. Others to be honored tonight will include the following Scouts and their awards: Ed Von Tobe, Troop 63, carpentry merit badge; Bill Francis, Troop 63, First Class Scout badge; Virgil Ham, Troop 63, scholarship and woodworking merit badge; Farnsworth Orr, Troop 65, scholarship and woodworking merit badge; George Hardman, Troop 62, agriculture merit badge, and Scoutmaster William Noel Forte, metal working merit badge.

ONLY 516 CITY PERMITS PAID

Five hundred and sixteen city licenses have been granted since Jan. 1, according to City Clerk Viola Burns. There are a great number of businesses not yet licensed. Mrs. Burns declared, and all will be liable to paying a penalty of 25 per cent of their license fees in addition to the fee.

YATES FAILS TO OFFER EVIDENCE

The preliminary hearing for Birdsall Yates, charged with writing fictitious checks, was held in justice court yesterday morning and he will probably be bound over to the district court. Yates appeared without counsel and offered no evidence in his own behalf.

Oddie Offers Measure To Determine Right Of State In Boulder Canyon Reserve

Incongruities of Dam Area Jurisdiction To Be Settled

DANCING AROUND THE BRINY DEEP



Joan Napier's twinkling toes are carrying her on a 10,000 mile trip, which already has brought her from the Folies Bergere in Paris to stage and screen appearances in London, New York and Hollywood. The San Francisco dancer left on the Asama Maru for an engagement at the Little Club of Shanghai, "Paris of the Orient."

CHINESE BANDS RECAPTURING RAIL STATIONS FROM JAPANESE

TOKIO, Jan. 12. (Tuesday) (U.P.)—Reports received here today said 32 Japanese had been killed and many wounded while fighting with Chinese in the vicinity of Hsinlinton in Manchuria. It was said that Chinese are recapturing nearly all stations on the Tahushan-Tungliang railway.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 11. (U.P.)—The Japanese military offensive against "bandits" in the Chinchow area led to half a dozen serious clashes today. Chinese casualties were estimated in the hundreds, and at least 25 Japanese were killed. The most severe engagement was at Chinski, southwest of Chinchow, where the Japanese troops captured the city at 1 p. m. after a two-day battle with 3,000 Chinese. The clash began yesterday when a score of Japanese, including four officers, were killed.

Reinforcements were sent to aid the Japanese detachment and headquarters ordered bombers and infantry forces to wipe out the bandits. A band of 1,000 irregulars destroyed the Peiping-Mukden railway line six miles southwest of Chinchow and Japanese troops attacked them. Fighting continued at last reports. The navy department was understood to have decided to re-establish the station at Port Arthur, which was abandoned in 1923.

NEGRO ROBBER IS NOW IN STOCKADE ROOMING HOUSE PERILED BY FIRE

Eduardo de Cordova, one-armed negro who attempted a holdup of the Safeway store here Saturday morning, was fined \$50 on a charge of disorderly conduct, yesterday in the municipal court, by Judge Morse. He will serve out the fine.

DEPUTY HERE Miss Ruth Olmsted, deputy superintendent of public instruction, arrived in Las Vegas Sunday night and has started on her work here. She takes the place vacated by Miss Bertha Akin, recently named state director of home economics.

Judge Orders Divorcee To Accept Hams And Sausage For Her Alimony

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. (U.P.)—Judge Miller today ordered Mrs. Katherine Klupta to accept hams and sausage as alimony payments. Her ex-husband works for a butcher; gets his pay in meats. He said she was tired of sausage and wanted cash, but the judge told her it was fair.

EAGLES WILL HOLD MEETING

Las Vegas lodge of Eagles will hold their regular meeting tonight at their hall on Fremont street. There will be initiation and a luncheon served. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

PHONEY OFFICER TO BE SENTENCED

E. J. Hodge, one-time detective, was arrested yesterday by local police and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was alleged to have had a "sap" and a gun on his person at the time of his arrest and to have been frightening people with them. He pleaded guilty in police court to the charge and will be sentenced this morning at 9 o'clock.