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LAS VEGAS WEATHER

January 12—Maximum, 60; minimum, 34.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Copper, electrolytic, 7 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.07 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Bar silver, 30 cents a ounce.

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Many Homeless Following Gale

CAMPERS AROUND CITY AND AT RIVER ARE RAZED

No Injuries Traced To Heavy Wind in This Territory
Roofs Smashed, Trees Torn Up, Personal Effects Scattered

Sweeping clouds of dust, and striking with terrific velocity, a windstorm howled through Las Vegas and Boulder City yesterday, uprooting trees, shattering windows, and tearing off several roofs.

Estimated to have a velocity of 65 miles an hour, the gale toppled small buildings, tore down construction frames and signs, and scattered tents and shacks in every direction.

In Boulder City, every tent of the New Mexico Construction company was reported to have been blown down and scores of families left homeless. The concrete forms for the new A. C. Grant Ford garage in that city were razed, and two carpenters narrowly escaped injury in the crash.

Porch roofs on four dormitories at Boulder City were badly damaged and the tile roof on the home of Superintendent Frank Crowe was loosened and torn in several places. Several pieces of lumber and blocks of wood were hurled through clouds of dust, but no casualties were reported.

FAMILIES HOMELESS
Scores of families, housed in tent homes in Hemingway Wash were without shelter when the wind tore down their tents. They hastily gathered what belongings they could and put them with their children in cars along the road, where, with windows closed, they awaited the end of the blast.

DAMAGE TO SIX COMPANIES
Damage to Six Companies property is estimated to be about \$3,000. The cook house and dining room of the New Mexico Construction company was put out of commission and employees are eating at the Anderson mess hall until repairs are completed.

HUNDRED FAMILIES SUFFER
Some 100 families are reported to have suffered extensively from damage to tent homes. Reclamation and Evans camp tents and cabins were not damaged much, due to the fact that they are sheltered by hills from the direct sweep of the gale.

In Las Vegas a small frame house belonging to Jack Briehaupt at First and California streets was demolished by the wind, collapsing and falling into the yard of a neighbor. No one was in the place at the time.

The Las Vegas Office Supply had a large plate glass window smashed by a gust of wind. New city barns, of sheet metal, at the Fair grounds, were blown flat. Pedestrians along Fremont street had several narrow escapes, when bits of roofing and cornices dropped under the strain.

KGIX SHUT DOWN
Radio station KGIX suffered considerable damage when the wind blew down antennae, roofing, and broke windows in the studio. The station was off the air for about an hour making repairs.

Tiles were ripped off a section of the new Las Vegas hospital roof. A huge signboard on south Fifth street was tossed over on top of a car.

The squatters' camp near the cemetery and North Las Vegas were the heaviest sufferers near this city. Almost every home in the camp was blown flat, many of the tents torn to shreds, and shacks and cabins knocked down.

A complete roof was hurled into the air, soaring for almost 50 yards, cutting telephone and electric power lines before it finally crashed to earth. Other sections of roofs were tossed about and many trees torn up by the roots. Windows were broken, radio aerials whipped down, and fences blown over.

Despite many narrow escapes, no actual injuries directly traceable to the storm were reported.

COAT STOLEN AS L.V. WOMAN DINES
Stolen while she was eating in restaurant, a light tan wool coat was taken from the car of Mrs. W. G. Wood, of 209 South Second street. She reported the loss to police, who have recently issued a warning to Las Vegans to be careful of objects left in unlocked cars.

SLOT MACHINE REVENUE FOR NEVADA IS \$227,115

Amount Does Not Take In Funds Retained By Counties, Cities

CARSON CITY, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—The 1931 Nevada gambling law, legalizing slot machines and open gambling, was all good luck so far as the state was concerned, "paying off" at the rate of \$227,115.40 in license fees.

This amount did not include fees paid to communities and counties as separate local taxes, allowed under the law. Cities are allowed 50 per cent of the regular collections provided by the state law, plus such local fees as may be assessed.

Washoe county, of which Reno is the capital, contributed 42 per cent of the state's total, or \$23,992.50. Clark county, in which Las Vegas is situated, was second with \$11,886.02.

WINDS, SNOW HIT WEST, SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Storms, reaching blizzard proportions in some sections, swept over the Far West tonight, bringing cold rains, heavy snows and law temperatures.

Snow fell in the San Francisco bay region for the first time in ten years.

Airplane traffic in northern California, Nevada and Utah was paralyzed by the storm, but train traffic was not disrupted.

Heavy snow was falling in the Sierra Nevadas. At Donner Summit a blizzard was reported in progress.

The Auburn highway from Sacramento to Reno was closed by the storm but it was believed it will soon be re-opened.

The weather bureau tonight said the storm would continue for at least two more days, predicting more rain, snows in the mountain regions, and continued cold.

DENVER, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Destructive winds whipped blizzards across the west tonight.

A rapidly falling barometer in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana heralded the approach of a violent storm.

At Denver the barometer sagged to 23.82—the lowest point in the history of the weather bureau.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 12. (U.P.)—A tornado struck approximately 18 miles south of here tonight, killing one woman and injuring several persons.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Gales, violent rains and floods were felt in the lower Mississippi valley tonight.

Strong southerly winds blew in from the Gulf, reaching gale force late in the afternoon. Storm warnings were posted from Morgan City, La., to Apalachicola, Fla.

A driving rain moved into the face of the winds and gave new fury to flooded streams. The down-pour averaged more than three inches over north and central Louisiana.

GOLFGREENHORNS IN TROPHY PLAY
Las Vegas' first novice golf tournament is planned for Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, according to County club officials.

Entries received to date, who will compete for an attractive trophy include Art Harris, A. E. Cahlan, Jim Powers, B. Rafael, Art Ham, Charlie Higgins, Sam Lawson, P. Lawrence and Leonard Arnett.

The tourney is restricted to those who have never played golf before.

FROM OVERTON
Mrs. W. L. Jones and Mrs. Patience Lee, both of Overton, were in Las Vegas yesterday on business and visiting on behalf of the L. D. S. Relief society.

MONKEY BUSINESS



Although "educated," Mickey, big monk at the Fleishacker zoo, San Francisco, isn't quite capable of scrubbing his own molars, so Fred Chatten, assistant zoo superintendent, does it for him. Mickey's teeth receive daily attention.

WIDOW WHISPERS NAMES OF HUSBAND'S SLAYERS. COPS IN CHICAGO ROUND UP GANGMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—A widow of fewer than 24 hours told a coroner's jury today at what price her husband fought racketeering in Chicago and tried to conduct an honest business in the face of gangster threats.

Assistant State's Attorney Edwin Duffley said there would be more arrests and that he hoped through the bravery of Mrs. Rosenberg and the "martyrdom" of her husband to stamp out racketeering in the cleaning and dyeing industry.

Rosenberg was part owner of the International Cleaners and Dyers, Inc. For years he waged a steady fight against racketeers, refusing to pay them tribute and battling them at every turn. His company charged lower rates than most others and did a large business. Several times his shops were damaged, or acid was sprinkled over the clothes stored in them. Rosenberg fought on. When shot last night he was returning from the detective bureau, where he had conferred with Lieut. Frank Johnson regarding efforts to break up racketeering gangs.

Rosenberg had testified before the grand jury against two men accused of destroying clothes with acid. He was scheduled to testify against them at his trials. One theory was that he was killed to prevent him from doing so.

Duffley revealed tonight that Rosenberg had incurred much enmity because he invented a new process of cleaning overalls and was able to do the work cheaper than establishments which were paying "fees" to gangs in exchange for "protection."

Tonight police squads were sent into the underworld and in the first series of raids captured six men wanted for questioning in connection with the Rosenberg slaying.

NESBITT MASS POLICE CLASH WILL BE HELD WITH RIOTERS

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Police clashed with independence volunteers today in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Calcutta in brief outbreaks of violence in the civil disobedience campaign.

Police dispersed a meeting of thousands of nationalists at the sea-front in Bombay, engaging the natives in an hour of sporadic fighting before order was restored. The leaders were arrested.

At Ahmedabad 50 persons were injured and 30 women were arrested after police, swinging their batons, charged a crowd of nationalists attempting to hold a mass meeting. The demonstrators refused to disperse until mounted police rode into the crowd.

In Calcutta there were several arrests and minor disorders when nationalists resumed the picketing of liquor and foreign cloth shops. Students led in the disturbances.

The Calcutta high court discharged Bimal Das Gupta, charged with murdering an European, due to lack of evidence. Most of the witnesses against Bimal retracted their original statements. Bimal already had been sentenced to ten years for terrorist activities.

ELYITE HERE
Joe Powers, manager of an Ely hotel, is a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

Between 20 and 30 members of British parliament are users and owners of aircraft.

POLICE CLOSE IN ON COAST DETECTIVE SLAYER

One Thug Nabbed, He Names Pal As Man Who Killed Cop

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Jack Green, 28, was arrested tonight and charged with the murder of Detective Lieutenant Hugh A. Crowley, who was shot to death yesterday as he entered a theater to collect the week-end receipts.

Police said that Green confessed he was one of Crowley's assailants, but insisted that the fatal shots had been fired by Joseph F. Regan, 24, who in turn was wounded by Crowley's only shot. Regan was reported to be hiding "somewhere around north Normandie avenue."

Green offered no resistance when he was captured tonight. Police said he confessed planning to rob the theater with Regan.

"When Crowley showed up, Regan did all the shooting," he said. "I didn't shoot once."

ROWE CASE TO BE TRIED AT CARSON

M. A. Rowe, charged with the wholesale theft of Six Companies' blankets, was arraigned yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before United States Commissioner Flowers and bound over to the federal district court at Carson City.

Bail was set at \$2,000 in lieu of which Rowe is kept in the county jail, waiting transportation to Carson City. Roland Wiley has been retained as attorney for Rowe. According to Chief of Police Boddell, of the reservation rangers, Rowe has confessed to stealing a number of blankets.

AUTO LICENSES CAN BE OBTAINED LATE IN EVENING

For the convenience of the day workers on the Hoover Dam project and other out-of-town people in obtaining their 1932 auto licenses, County Assessor DeVinney announced yesterday that his office would be kept open late.

Beginning Monday, January 18, DeVinney said, his department in the court house will not be closed until 8 p. m. This schedule will continue in effect until January 30.

Contrary to street rumors, DeVinney also announced that the last day in January was also the "deadline" on licenses. Persons not obtaining their permits and plates before that time will be liable to

VEGAS REALTOR FACING CHARGE IN DETROIT DEAL

DETROIT, Jan. 12. — Charged with violating the Blue Sky law, Dingeman Binkhorst, 58, of Salt Lake, today was arraigned before Judge W. McKay Skillman. His examination was set for Friday.

Binkhorst is believed to be a former resident of Las Vegas, having operated here as a realtor and subdividing a section of land several miles out of the city.

POSTAL REPORT SENT CAPITAL

Secretary Nye Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday reported that the government engineer in charge of the federal building construction has notified the department that work on the Las Vegas postoffice building is at a standstill.

The secretary also reported that he had received an estimate of approximately \$40,000 as the cost of including a cooling system in the federal building.

PLANS AIR TOUR TO VEGAS AREA

The Alexander Airplane company has written the Chamber of Commerce that it is planning an excursion of airplanes to Las Vegas and Hoover dam shortly. They desire the community to assist in the entertainment of the visitors if possible.

The company recently sponsored a trip of fifty planes to Ensenada, Mexico, carrying 120 people. They are planning similar trips at intervals to other places of interest and figure that this shall be the next.

LEAVE FOR HOME
Mr. and Mrs. George Bush of San Francisco, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Silk, left for home last night.

Navy To Release Honolulu Trio To Civil Authorities

EINSTEINS SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA



Dr. Albert Einstein, world famous physicist and inventor of the relativity theory, and Mrs. Einstein have again come to Pasadena, Calif., where the scientist will confer with California Institute of Technology leaders. Dr. Einstein has several new theories which he is discussing with the savants. Here are the two visitors from Germany at rest in their new home.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP URGES CORRECTIVE LAWS FOR STATE TAXATION IN RESERVE

Taylor, Baker and Ferron Offer Report To Civic Organization Asking Legislation

MUST-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Suggesting that an appeal be made to Nevada representatives in congress and to the United States chamber of commerce, a committee composed of Ryland Taylor, C. D. Baker and W. E. Ferron, after several weeks' investigation, yesterday submitted their report to the president of Las Vegas chamber of commerce.

THEIR REPORT
The report, in full, follows:

We, your committee heretofore appointed by your body to inquire into, report upon and make recommendations with respect to the tax situation within the area of the state of Nevada usually known as the Hoover Dam Reservation, in response to your request heretofore made, respectfully submit the following report:

We find that the Department of the Interior of the United States has withdrawn from public entry and public use, a certain area of land within Clark county, state of Nevada, comprising a large tract of land adjacent to the Hoover Dam construction project.

HOUSING FACILITIES
That upon this land so withdrawn there has been established by the Department of Interior a city known as Boulder City. The object of such city being to provide housing facilities for the various employees of the government and workmen upon the Hoover Dam project and matters and things incident thereto.

INDEPENDENT FIRM
That within the Boulder City area and within and upon the area so withdrawn the Six Companies, Incorporated, which said Six Companies is an independent construction and contracting firm and not a subsidiary department of the United States and/or the Department of the Interior or Reclamation department, has constructed at Boulder City numerous residences for their employes, for which they charge rental, and warehouses, storage plants, dormitories for workmen, and also a great deal of machinery, trucks and various classes of equipment within the said area being used for and of the class generally used for the construction of projects of this nature.

REFUSED TO PAY
That the assessor of Clark county has heretofore made demand upon the Six Companies for the taxes believed to be due from said Six Companies and other private individuals operating and conducting businesses at Boulder City and within the area so withdrawn from public use but the Six Companies have refused to pay such taxes and have instituted an action in the district court of the United States in and for the district of Nevada to restrain the government

THOUSANDS ATTRACTED
That the project has attracted to Clark county, thousands of destitute people seeking employment incident to the said construction and has likewise attracted many persons undesirable to the community, all of whom are barred from the reservation and shunted back to the city and county for upkeep. They are not permitted to enter the reservation to solicit employment, the employment office being in the city of Las Vegas and partially supported by county and state funds; the burden of maintenance has been placed upon the city of Las Vegas and Clark county, which condition has greatly enhanced the police costs of the county and city and likewise burdened the city with extraordinary indigent expense.

WALLS AND FLOOR OF WHICH THEY SAID
That there is a subsidiary company of the Six Companies known as the Boulder City Company with

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Miners working a claim two miles north of town today broke into a twelve, foot wide cavern, the walls and floor of which, they said, were rich in gold in a placer formation. The cavern was evidently an ancient water channel.

ADAMS SHIFTS ATTITUDE ON HOLDING OF MASSIE

Island Mass Meeting Asks For Martial Law at Once

Lieutenant Identified by Garage Attendant As User of Auto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (U.P.)—The Navy department tonight announced the three persons being held under naval custody in Honolulu pending trial on charges of murdering a mixed-blood Hawaiian would be turned over to civil authorities as soon as they requested it.

APPROVES PLAN
Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams approved an agreement of this nature made between Commandant Yates Stirling, Jr., with civil officers in Honolulu, it was stated.

Officials of the department explained Stirling cabled terms of the agreement with civil authorities to navy heads while Secretary Adams was attending a meeting of the cabinet where the lawlessness of Honolulu was being discussed.

At that time, Adams made public the fact he had ordered Stirling to keep Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, one of the defendants, under naval custody, pending further instructions from him.

Following the White House conference, officials said, Secretary Adams was advised of and studied Stirling's communication, which he later approved.

The Navy department made the reversal of Secretary Adams' position public tonight without any comment.

MASSIE IDENTIFIED
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 12. (U.P.)—John N. McIntosh, chief of detectives, announced tonight that the proprietor of a service station had identified Lieut. Thomas H. Massie as the man who had accompanied D. E. Gilkey, enlisted man on the submarine 18, when the automobile used by the kidnapers of Joseph Kahanawai, young Hawaiian who had been accused of attacking Massie's wife, was rented.

Leading citizens of the islands are so aroused that they demanded today a sweeping change in many administrative and law-enforcement offices of the islands. They also requested declaration of martial law.

Emergency orders for troops at Fort Schafter were issued, and commanding officers of the 64th Coast Artillery were prepared to answer riot calls within 10 minutes.

ASK MARTIAL LAW
The demand for martial law was made at a mass meeting of 1,000 Honolulu residents, called by the "Organization for Good Government in the Hawaiian Islands," which was sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

"We must admit with shame that this town is unsafe, not only for Navy women," Bryant Cooper, son of Dr. Charles Bryant Cooper, noted Hawaiian surgeon and relative of James Fenimore Cooper, said in an address at the meeting. "If absolute security and safety for womanhood cannot be obtained otherwise, then I strongly recommend martial law."

POLICE RAID VERDE 'JOINT'

After repeated attempts to nab what they were convinced was a source of liquor, police last night raided the establishment of William Wallace, 31, in North Las Vegas, and held him on a possession of liquor charge.

The place is a small concrete building about 50 yards from the Salt Lake highway.

G. Brown, 47, was also arrested on a possession of liquor charge at 5 p. m. at 220 North Second street.

MRS. OAKES WILL OPERATE STUDIO

Operation of the Vegas Studio, photographic studio founded in this city by L. J. Oakes, who died Saturday, will be continued by Mrs. Oakes, it was announced late yesterday.

Glenn A. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Stone, will conduct the actual operation.

Mrs. Oakes will visit relatives in Pasadena for a few days.

Golden Cavern Opened Up By Grass Valley Miners; Old Cave Is Rich

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Dr. Einstein Plays For Crowds At Resort; Throng Gapes At Scientist

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., Jan. 12. (U.P.)—Dr. Albert Einstein came along in the night life of America. While dining here tonight, he stepped to the orchestra, borrowed a violin, and played several selections. The scientist smiled at his accompanist but was stone deaf to ap-