

BY PLANE IS

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**FLIER** 

Feat Of Airman By HARRY BLUNT

Written for United Press and

The Age

gions of Alaska isn't so dangerous

may of an active volcano is more

We are considering a return flight into the great Aniakchak volcano on

the crater and land on the lake that

Some wonderful pictures of vent-

Until the last eruption, the floor

frequented by game animals, and

Harry Blunt, whom Alaskans

call the "Eagle of Bering Sea," is

contemplating a second flight in-

to the erupting Aniakchak vol-

cano, which he entered last sum-

mer as a pilot for Father Ber-

nard Hubbard, "The Glacier

He won fame by that flight and

a series of thrilling Alaskan res-

cue and mercy trips, after he had

spent some years as a commer-

cial pilot at Oakland, Calif. -

Alaska, but it's a job for corpora-

Flying there is no more hazardous

But organization takes

than elsewhere, if it is properly or-

There must be service shops. Sup-

ry emergency equipment and rations,

We hit a down-draft of cold air

EX-VEGAN HAS OFFICE

SHIPWRECKED PADRES

event of a forced landing.

smaller craters.

after landing.

ganized.

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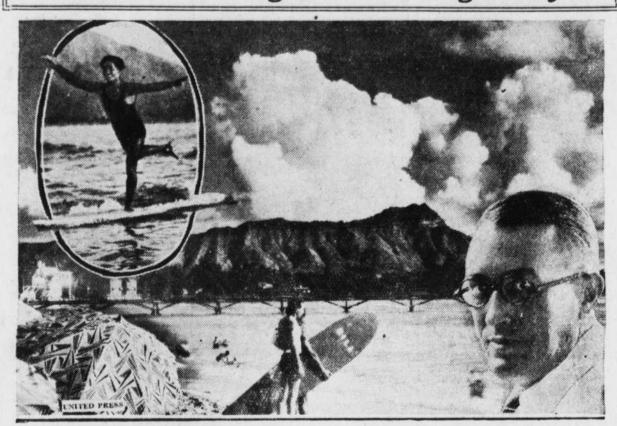
LAS VEGAS WEATHER

January 15-Maximum, 38; minimum, 28.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (U.E)—Copper, electrolytic, 7% and 7½ cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.00 to 3.05 cents a pound. Bar silver, 30 % cents an ounce.

## Honolulu Grand Jury Fails To Return Indictment Against Revenge Slayers



Those familiar with true conditions on the islands claim that rivalry between the popular Hawaiian "beach boys" and the unheralded and unsung "diving boys" had much to do with bringing about the existing crisis, caused by a series of attacks on women, and the "code of henor" slaying of a young native. At famous Waikiki beach, shown above with Diamond Head in the background, it is claimed that wealthy women tourists show great friendliness toward the "beach boys," engendering hatred of the "diving beys" and a misconception of the true state of affairs. Inset left shows one of the "beach boys" riding a surfboard, and at right Gov. Lawrence M. Judd, who has called a special legislative session to consider

# PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PROTECT MRS. FORTESCUE

### Representatives Are JURY REFUSES Gathering For Legislature

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 15. (U.P.) The new Oahu grand jury, sworn in today, failed to act on the case Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortesque, Licut. Thomas H. Massie and two naval enlisted men during a brief

JURORS ADJOURN

The jurors adjourned until next Thursday, when it is expected they will vote on the indictments charging first degree murder that are sought by City and County Attorney John Gilliland.

Since Mrs. Fortescue and the three navy men cannot be brought into court until the grand jury ensiders the police charge against them, postponement of the case by the jurors means a probable delay of one week in the start of their

Because the case has so many ramifications, the 23 members of the grand jury-15 of whom are Americans-decided they should become conversant with their new duties before considering all details

Investigators have gained nothing but circumstantial evidence. With this as a basis, however, they have expressed belief that Kahahawai was slain to avenge the attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie, young wife of I jeut. Massie and daughter of Mrs. Fortescue, who is the wife of Major Granville Reland Fortescue.

OUT ON BAIL

Kahahawai was one of five men who had been at liberty on bail Pacific main line was reported to ollowing failure of a jury to agree after their trial on charges of at- night. The woman is said to be tacking Mrs. Massie.

Every precaution has been ar-Lieut. Massie and the enlisted men, tion foreman's home. Six cars left E. J. Lord and A. O. Jones, when they are brought into Honolulu to be arraigned in circuit court. They angle, smashed into the house, have been confined in spacious shaking it to the foundations. quarters of the U.S.S. Alton measure was approved when a

Meanwhile 15 senators and 30 lapse, representatives of the territorial Tra Lawrence Judd to meet next Mon-

They learned that Governor Judd aged. will send them a message requesting that they adopt his proposal that the death penalty be provided in flagrant cases of attacks on women. An alternative would be life imprisonment, with the degree of sentence left to the discretion of the judge.

# POLICE ON WATCH

Two girls, said to be Maxine Wilkins, 15, and Marcella Clemons, 14, traveling with two young men, were reported heading toward Las Vegas yesterday by Los Angeles 6:05. He was pronounced dead 23 authorities, who asked local officers to hold the quartet.

traveling in a Ford roadster with and told the 200 spectators: red wire wheels, bearing the license

plates 9W1328, California. why they were wanted by police. science.'

TO INDICT IN 'MERCY DEATH

MILLERSBURG, O., Jan. 15 J.P.)-A county grand jury refused today to return an indictment against James Stenhouse, who confessed last week that he killed his infant son three years ago as an act of mercy.

The grand jurers, in reaching their decision, reflected the put lie attitude toward Stenhouse whose act in chloroforming his baby has been condoned here and in the village of Killbuck, where

His two year old son, David. suffered from convulsions and had inflammation of the brain. Stenhouse fortified himself with iquor, then administered chloroform to the baby.

Since then his friends have noticed that he had been morose and that he made frequent visits to his baby's grave. Last week he confessed.

### FREIGHT CAR STRIKES HOME

Suffering from extreme shock and fright caused when a derailed freight car crashed into their little home, at 7:20 c'clock, the wife of a section foreman near Thompson 38 miles east of here on the Union be in a serious condition last

an expectant mother. The freight train, extra No. 5518. to protect Mrs. Fortescue, was derailed while passing the secthe track, all remaining upright but one tipping far over on an

A physician was expected to for safe-keeping. This emergency leave on train 21 to determine how serious the woman's condition was. crowd of 3,000 gathered around the According to reports by the train city prison after their arrest a crew of the derailed freight, she was bordering on a nervous col-

Traffic was tied up on the line egislature were gathering here for about three hours last night while the special session called by Gov. la wreck train, sent out from this city at 9 p. m., worked on the The track was slightly dam-

## **COP'S SLAYER DENIES CRIME**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15. (U.P. -A policeman's slayer, Joe Herson FOR L. A. GIRLS went to his death on the gallows of Jackson county here today denying his crime.

The Jewish youth, convicted o murdering Charles H. Dingman, Jr.. was dropped through the trap at

minutes later. With a smile, he stepped to the The two couples are said to be gallows railing just before his death "I am going to die for killing a

man. But I never killed anyone The wire gave no details as to in my life. I die with a clear connureau, a snow gauge, today had inches of snow.

# DRAGNET FOR **NOTORIOUS ROBBER**

Oklahoma counties will be furnish- rectors of the giant loan corporaed machine guns and automatic tion, adopted yesterday, were the rifles by the state's military forces only major changes in the bill as for use in their widespread search written by committee for Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy)

ber, it was announced tonight. Fifty-one bank robberies in Okla-Barrett, commander of the Oklahoma national guard.

Establishment of a central bureau from which the search for the notorious Floyd will be directed, was promised by O. P. Wray, chief of the state criminal bureau. He said ewards would be offered for Floyd's

An official of the State Bankers iss ciation, Eugene Gum, secretary, irst appealed to the state for aid. Floyd, wanted for the murders of men throughout the southwest, ands charged with almost onemmit'ed in the state last year. nks at Castle and Paden Thursy with a loss of \$6,000, caused the test drive against him and other embers of his nefarious gang

### MORE CHARITIES OF ROSENWALD ARE ANNOUNCED

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. (U.P.)-Julius Rosenwald, who gave more than 315,000,000 to philanthropies during nis life, gave \$11,000,000 more in death today.

d that sum of the Rosenwald family is death early this month to coninue his charitable activities. His estate was estimated at more \$20,000,000 depending upon

toebuck & Co., of which he was a

leavy holder.

FLIERS BURNED SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15: (U.R.) Lieutenant Tremaine Hughes, of he state police, and Corporal Theophile Gaines, his passenger, were burned to death tonight when their plane crashed on the state road near Cazenovia. The two men were lying from Batavia to Oneida

he cause of the accident. VISITS PARENTS Miss Esther Wilson of Kansas City is in Las Vegas visiting her

the plane fell and caught

# PRESIDENT'S **FINANCE** BILL

Before Senate, Is Air Transportation Assured Passage

34 Amendments Asked Dash From Clouds Into But Major Portion Volcano Crater Is Of Them Rejected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (U.P.)— President Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 finance corporation bill, keynote of his economic program to ease credit conditions and help business, over the snow and storm-swept rewas passed by the house late today by the overwhelming vote of 335 to as it sounds. And flying into the

The measure will be brought besomething of which to be afraid. fore the senate tomorrow and is VOLCANO FLIGHT virtually assured of being enacted into law by the middle of next week. The senate bill passed Monthe Alaska peninsula, and in a few day night and the one approved by the house today both provide for a corporation with \$500,000,000 capital furnished by the treasury and authority to issue up to \$1,500,-000,000 in bonds or debentures. it the source of Aniakchak river.

The entire sum is to be loaned as required by railroads, banks and other financial institutions.

The house measure provides for up to \$200,000,000 to be loaned through agricultural banks and credit institutions, while the senate bill directs that \$50,000,000 be made available for loans to farmers through the agriculture department. This is the principal basic difference which will be adjusted later between the two houses, but the action of both toward aiding farm conditions insures that some farm credit will be extended in the final

The fifth and final day of house debate brought 34 amendments, most of which were rejected. The farm loan amendment and an OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15. (U.P.) amendment providing for geograph-Sheriff's forces of seven eastern ical distribution of the seven di-

Rep. Louis T. McFadden, Repn., Floyd, arch murderer and bank rob- Pa., led in the attack on this bill. His criticism was almost as veas was his attack on the noma within a year's time and two Hoover moratorium. He offered as in one day this week led to the a substitute a proposal that the raction, according to acting Governor treasury buy up a billion dollars, and not for pilots with one plane, a stout heart and scant fin-Robert Burns and Adj.-Gen. Charles worth of gold and \$200,000,000 ancial backing. worth of silver, and issue new money against these holdings, but it was ruled out of order.

Meantime, President Hoover and money. treasury officials virtually completed their arrangements to put plies must be cached in far-away the law into effect. MAY ISSUE BONDS

Under the house bill, up to 10 per cent of the total capital of the NEW BONANZA corporation may be loaned to any one bank, railroad, or other financial corporation - a possible maximum of \$200,000,000.

if the first half-billion dollar ad- veloped there to a greater extent ourth of all the bank robberies vance does not result in an improvement in the "frozen assets" is bitest crimes, holdups of the situation, but the heartening re- transportation. sponse on the stock markets this week has led many to believe that go by slow freight here. Potatoes, streets and Fremont and Carson, issuance of corporation securities mining machinery, mail, freight, ex- they relieved him of all his cash. will not be necessary. These securteis, if issued, will be guaranteed plane. by the government.

# **VETERAN GETS**

Jacob O. Angle, intrepid war veteran, who was gassed and mangled routes. And aid is certain in case His will revealed upon being admitted to probate that he bequeath-paigns in the World war, cashed in places for emergency landings. on his war risk insurance yesterssociation, organized shortly before day, receiving \$9,200. The amount represents \$57.50 per month with down a little off the beaten path, interest, he should have received Brothers Feltes and Lepeyre sufferfrom the time of his injuries. Angle has lived in this city for luctuation of stock values in Sears more than four years. His bonus them and took them on in to Holy the Nevada Cafe at 115 south

said to have been received Cross through the efforts of A. T. Mccommander of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign

### B. C. POSTMASTER QUIZ SET JAN. 23 ger, even when we flew up over the ratus arrived on the scene.

Persons who plan to take exami- rim and down inside nations ofr Boulder City postmaster are requested to be at the new that made the plane drop abruptly.

SAN DIEGO VISITOR parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. been in Vegas for a couple of days, plane's load.

#### They had never seen a plane before, and they all ran and hid. Finally they ventured out and we found L. A. Weather Bureau Is Elated As one who could speak English.

54-Year-Old Equipment Tried Out Thomas J. Loan, former Las Vegas boy, is a member of the organization of Janney - Witherspoon & LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15. (U.P.) - proven the foresight of the govern-Co., which, according to an an-For 54 years a useless piece of equipment superior to the claims of the nouncement received by The Age, nent in the United States weather Chamber of Commerce. It held two has opened offices at 626 S. Spring St. Los Angeles,

# HOUSE PASSES VOLCANO TRIP 4,000 FLEE FLOODS

# FAMILY OF TEN KILLED

### Measure To Be Taken Far North System Of FARM HOME IS STRUCK BY Highly Developed TORNADO; 3 HURT

Gale Strikes Workers SEATTLE, Jan. 15. (U.P.)-Flying So Suddenly No One Can Escape Fury

of a pleasurable adventure than Ranch Receives Full Force of Wind, Aid Sent by Neighbors

TRENTON, Tenn., Jan. 15. (U.P.)days I shall know whether I will go on to Hollywood to discuss the a farm home near here last night flight with a sound picture concern. had brought death to ten mem-It is perfectly possible to enter bers of one family tonight. THE DEAD: Percy W. Rice, 46; his wife, 45 seven of their children, Opal, 15;

holes and the main volcano itself Hazel, 12; Edith, 9; Horace, 10; should be possible. Junior, 5; James, 3; Thomas, 6 months, and a granddaughter, Elsie of the volcano was fairly level, was McDaniels, 3. Three others, Ila Rice, 23; his wife, Mrs. Lucille Rice, 19; and Mary Ann Rice, 16, were confined to a Dyersburg hospital with ser-

ious injuries. Little hope was held

for the recovery of Mrs. Lucille Rice. Percy Rice and his son, Horace, died in the Dyersburg hospital today. The others were killed al-most instantly. The body of James Rice was not found until today.

The Rice farm, about 7 miles from here, received the full fury of the storm that apparently did only minor damage to neighboring

WERE IN YARD

The cyclone struck while the would have provided an emergency landing field. But now it is full of Rices were completing their outdoor chores about the farm last The lake, however, is large and night and was so sudden none of as the crater is 32 miles in circum- the victims had time to seek shel-

ference, a takeoff would be possible ter. S. H. Crenshaw, a neighbor, wit-Aviation is transforming travel in nessed the storm and called aid

### **REX BELL IS** ROBBED HERE

and planes for rescue work in the of Las Vegas thugs today. After leaving the games in a local club, Aviation is the new bonanza of Bell started for his room in the All through Alaska networks of in his back and told him to march planes now shuttle. Flying is debehind him, he said, stuck a gun kidding, at first," he said, "but they than down here. It has to be pushed on the rod too hard and I There's no other means of quick

At the center of the block in the For payloads, we carry things that alley between First and Second press and parcel post all move by The amount was estimated to be in excess of \$800 which Bell had won From my own base at Anchorage playing here. The thugs handed we fly a weekly route of 800 miles him back a few personal trinkets in one direction. It would take a and missed entirely a \$3,000 ring dog team a week to cover the first that he wore, turned with the setting toward his paim. Police expect-Except that we have to warm the ed to arrest the thugs before daymotors with stoves, and that we car- light today.

#### flying in the manight sun, toward the northern lights, is no different FIRE FLASHY than elsewhere. We keep to regular **BUT HARMLESS** For instance, although they were

An exciting but harmless fire ed no hardships in the week they flared for a moment last evening sat by their plane until I found at 6:20 o'clock in the kitchen of Main street. A broken oil line Last spring, when Father Bernard spurted oil on a hot stove and the Hubbard had me fly him to the flames roared instantly. A quick-witted chef hurled salt Aniakchak volcano, the trip was not

especially dangerous. Weather was on the blaze and put it out without bad, and it took us five days to damage. An alarm had been turnfly 500 miles from Bethel to the ed in but the fire had been excrater, but we were never in dan- tinguished by the time the appa-

TURNS STATE EVIDENCE

high school at 9 a. m. Saturday, but I nosed it down, then swung out the 50 defendants in the Midwest fire. Investigation failed to reveal January 23, it was announced yes- through a cleft in the mountain, Alcohol conspiracy trial turned tion of a compound designed to wash terday by Lillie Pistole, civil service through which the Aniakchak river state's evidence today, changed his the brain and nervous system clean flows. The biggest problem on that plea from not guilty to guilty, and of the habit, which doctors said, trip was to find natives at a village pointed out a downstate prosecuting was a thickening of proteins in the 15 miles from the mountain, where attorney as one of the men con- brain cells. Such conditions persist I. M. Shyroch of San Diego has we wanted to leave part of the nected with the liquid ring said to after the narcotic is stopped which have been headed by Mike Blum- accounts for a continuation of the berg and Alphonse Capone.

**Boosted Too Soon** 



-Army Signal Corps Photo. day Col. P. L. Miles, professor of military science at the University of confirmed by the senate for pro- in Panola and Quitman counties motion to a brigadier general during the past 24 hours aggravat— Then Chairman Rees of the sen-ed conditions created by backwater ate military committee had the in that section. All rivers are still confirmation withdrawn, along rising. with five other promotions, claiming they were premature and threatened sections of Arkansas, would not take effect in some where heavy rains sent streams would not take effect in some where heavy rains sent streams cases until January, 1933. So Col. to flood levels. The Quachita river Miles will continue as a colonel for a while

# FLAYED BY **VERDE**

Williams and about fifty other of relief said more than 2,000 were citizens, most of them from North homeless in Monroe. Rex Bell, movie actor and hus- Las Vegas (Vegas Verde), engaged band of Clara Bow, was the victim in a spirited discussion with the board of city commissioners relative to the city ordinance which Alaska, I believe, but it's not for the Grand Hotel. Two men walked up cases for one mile outside the cor-The Vegas Verde residents ex-

pressed themselves as emphatically opposed to what they termed "regwithout representation, ulation stressing the point that, although not permitted to vote within the city and having no choice whatever in city affairs, they, nevertheless, are subjected to police raids and other forms of what they term indignities Attorney Ham served as the

principal spokesman for the protestants, but the discussion became quite general and almost "heated'

Mayor Cragin and Commissioners Mundy and Hansell, being the only commissioners present at the meetdecided to lay the matter over for further discussion and action at a future meeting of the board at which all members are James Cashman and Attorney H.

Gambill appeared before the (Continued on Page Six)

## RIVER BREAKS **THROUGH NEW CRACK IN LEVEE** Business Section Is

Inundated: Other **Breaks Expected** 

Oil Field Flooded at Smackover, 100 Wells Damaged

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 15. (U.P.)-More than 4,000 persons were being moved tongiht from the Tippo basin in Tallahatchie county as a result of new breaks in the Tallahatchie river levee on the east side of Glendora. The basin was par-tially flooded by water pouring through a crevasse at Sharkey. CHECKS RISE

A small break on the Glendora side today sent more water into the business part of town, but the larger break across the river is helping check the river's rise and partially protects Glendora. Refugees swarmed into Glendora all

Other breaks were expected at any time along the middle Talla-California at Los Angeles, was hatchie river section. Heavy rains

To the west, flood waters also was pushed out of its banks by a three-inch rain at Camden. The smackover oil field at El

Dorado was under water and work CITY RUM LAW was at a standstill. More than 100 wells were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.
ABANDON HOMES

In Louisiana, 400 families had abandoned their homes at Monroe, where the Quachita river went several feet above the flood stage. The flooded area was in the west end of the city and it was not believed it would spread to the business sec-A. W. Ham, E. A. Clark, Tom tion. Red Cross officials in charge

## CONTRACTOR WINS TRIAL

J. Jones, contractor, was awarded \$64.70 and \$200 attorneys fees in a counter suit filed against A. J. Schur in the district court yester-Jones was represented by Dan V. Noland and Schur by Roger Foley

Suit was over the construction of the Molly May hotel. Schur first filed suit for \$887 and \$300 attorney fees, but a counter suit was given judgment by Judge William E. Orr. The case, which has dragged out

for weeks, has attracted a great deal of attention among Las Vegas colored population, scores of whom have filled the courtroom at every

DINSMORE HERE

Sanford C. Dinsmore, state pure food inspector, arrived yesterday morning from Reno and left immediately for Hoover dam site.

## DRUG HABIT CAN BE CURED IN **6 DAYS, LABORATORY REVEALS**

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 15. (P) — sodium rhodanate, thins the thick-complete breaking of the morphine ened portions. A study shows undrug habit through a six day treat, consciousness from a blow on the ment, new to medicine, was reported head, insanity from alcoholic intoxtoday at Cornell university.

ly completely cured with but little CHICAGO, Jan. 15. (U.P.)-One of discomfort, it was announced. The treatment is an administra-

drug craving. The new antidote,

ication and narcotic habits all cause The narcotic patient is apparent- a change in the brain proteins.

### EXPECT HARMON HOME MONDAY

District Attorney Harley A. Har-mon, who is in Carson City today at the hearing before the United States court of the injunction sought by Six Companies against the county assessor to prohibit the collection of state and county taxes or privately owned property located within the Hoover dam reservation,

expects to reach home Monday. He has been in San Francisco on the other suit affecting the reservation heard last Saturday by three judges of the United States court sitting en banc, wherein Six Nevada state mining inspector,

Faced with a budget deficit, the

# Crime At Low Ebb And Treasury Of City Corresponds; Police Disbanded

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Jan. 15 (U.P) the town's police force until July 1. The mayor and other officials Companies seeks to prevent interagreed to continue their duties with- ference with its operations by the Russellville city council disbanded out salaries.