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## HOOVER BILL PASSED

**THE HOUSE** of Representatives yesterday passed the two billion dollar reconstruction measure recently proposed by President Hoover. The bill has already passed the senate and now goes to a conference committee to harmonize some minor details in the act as passed by the two houses.

Already the business world is feeling the stabilizing effects of the measures. Stocks and bonds are beginning to command a market. The general public is becoming reassured to the extent that it is beginning to invest its funds in securities.

More important is the fact that banking credits, due to this and other Hoover measures, are beginning to expand. Frozen assets are beginning to thaw. Properties which for months past have been comparatively valueless are again becoming going concerns.

Along with other favorable symptoms, it is apparent that hoarding is on the decrease. Money is coming out of hiding to do a share of the daily business of the country. Things are looking up.

It will not be a quick and sudden recovery, of course. It took us some two years to get right down to the dregs of the economic situation. And we are still sick. The convalescence, however certain, must of necessity be slow and gradual. After a serious illness it takes some time to get back to vigorous health.

So, not too eagerly, but with patience, we may proceed about rebuilding the shattered structure of the business world, with entire faith in the process of recovery.

## USE CARE

**FIRE ALARMS** have been rather too frequent for comfort recently. That is due, of course, to the "unusual" weather, which naturally calls for more and hotter fires.

It is suggested to us that since most of the alarms are happening at breakfast time and supper time, we ask the city board to pass an ordinance abolishing those meals for at least one mile each way from the city limits.

If this appears to be too severe a remedy, we may at least suggest that everybody look over their heating plants, stoves, wiring, etc., and do whatever seems necessary to make them entirely safe. A little precaution may save immense loss.

Due to the high efficiency of the Volunteer Fire Department and to extreme good fortune, Las Vegas has been for long free from any extensive fire loss. We may perpetuate this good fortune by careful cooperation.

## BEAUTIFUL SNOW

**WE READ** in the news dispatches that snow covers the ground in Los Angeles. We know by observation that snow filled the air in Las Vegas all day yesterday but melted as it fell.

Perhaps by the time this newspaper is off the press the ground may be white. That would be no great novelty here.

But snow in the streets of Los Angeles and San Francisco is a real novelty. Both those cities agree for once that the weather is "unusual."

**FROM ALAMO**  
Ed Gentry, of the state highway department, who has been working in Alamo, is in Las Vegas for a few days.  
**FROM KINGMAN**  
Ray Bowles, former Las Vegas newspaperman, was a business visitor here yesterday from Kingman, Ariz.

## WILL PUBLISH REPORTS ON MINERALS

RENO, Nev., Jan. 15. (AP)—The state bureau of mines has sent Engineer A. M. Smith into southern Nevada to make a comprehensive survey of the non-metallic deposits there which might be available for development by the electro-chemical industry upon the completion of Hoover Dam.

The results of Smith's survey will be compiled in a bulletin for distribution to manufacturers, according to Director J. A. Fulton. Fulton said today that because of the known existence of large deposits of several non-metallic minerals in southern Nevada he believed the Hoover Dam area might become one of the centers of the electro-chemical industry in America. Cheap power and large mineral deposits are essential factors in the economical manufacture of chemicals.

Fulton said he had consulted authorities in Washington who considered it entirely possible, for instance, that manufacturers of carbide would erect factories in southern Nevada when the power from Hoover Dam becomes available.

Great heat is needed in the manufacture of carbide, which Fulton said he had been told could easily be made in electric furnaces in this state by using Utah coal and calcium from the vast limestone deposits in the Hoover dam area.

## RAIL SPLINTERS

James McGrath dropped into Las Vegas Friday to look over the water treating plant.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, who has been visiting her husband, Foreman W. L. Jones of the U. P. car department, for a few days, returned to their Los Angeles home Friday morning.

Machinist Tom Sakai spent his two rest days in Los Angeles on business.

Engineer Jas. Nagiles went up in the mountains to look up a little wild game, but things happened to him. He sent in word he had a breakdown—presumably from an overload of game—so Fireman F. M. Smith went out to tow him in.

Read Foreman of Engines Jake Pfeister was in the city Friday looking over the engines at this point.

Machinist Bateman, who formerly worked in the local shops, passed through Las Vegas Thursday, calling on old friends.

## SEEK CAR STOLEN OFF RESERVATION

Authorities were watching today for a Ford touring car, carrying the Nevada license 24-089, marked No. 2 on the doors. The car is the property of Six Companies, and was allegedly stolen from the reservation. It was said at Boulder City last night.

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## JOE JINKS

**JOE HAS BEEN TRYING TO LAY A BIG BET ON RADANOUGH BUT THERE'S NO DYNAMITE DOUGH TO BE FOUND AND HE GOES BACK TO CAMP IN A STATE OF DEEP GLOOM!**

**PETE - JUST BETWEEN ME AN' YOU I TRIED TO GET A BET DOWN ON RADANOUGH AN' I COULDN'T FIND A DYNAMITE DOLLAR IN TACOMA! WE'RE 8 TO 1 AN' NO TAKERS!!**

**I KNOW IT - BUT I'M TRYIN' TA FIGGER UP A WAY DYNAMITE KIN KNOCK DAT GUY FER A BRODIE!**

**HAW-HAW-HAW! THAT'S THE FIRST LAUGH I'VE HAD IN A WEEK! YOU FIGGER IT UP - NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!!!**

**SAY! I GOT A BRAIN!**

**LISTEN! YOU DOPE OUT A WAY HE CAN EVEN TRY - SEE? AN' I'LL WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR TEN THOUSAND BUCKS!!**

**0-KAY!**

PETE HUMUS FORSYTHE

## EVERYDAY MOVIES



"Chinatown A Dolla"—so I says, "T'ink you're a wise guy, huh?", and he says, "Yeah!"—Chinatown A Dolla—so then I says, "You got the wrong guy, Mas," and he says, "Yeah?"—Chinatown A Dolla—and so I ups and says. . .

## MANHATTAN MIRRORS

**NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (AP)—**On an average of about once a week Broadway hears a new story about Mrs. Ida E. Wood, the little old lady whose relatives found her a recluse, living in apparent poverty but surrounded by millions of dollars in cash. Today's story, revealed by Mrs. Wood herself—and her mind has been improving rapidly under her physician's care—tells how she toured the world with \$500,000 in bills stashed to her corset. "When I got to Africa," she told a relative, "I took most of the money and slipped it into a paper bag, which I fastened to my wrist. Then I went sightseeing." Searchers who are still trying to uncover more of the fortune Mrs. Wood secreted in a hotel room, today found a 31-carat white diamond necklace in a dirty old box containing stale biscuits. The middle diamond is a flawless stone of about six carats, and there are 50 more of about 1/2 a carat each.

A Manhattan publisher discovered today that Adolph Hitler's life is a precarious thing in the eyes of insurance companies. The Money Press, about to publish a book on "Hitlerism, the Iron Fist in Germany," sought to insure Hitler's life for \$10,000 for a period ending January 23, when the book will be published. Not an American firm would issue a policy. So the publisher cabled to Lloyd's, of London. Lloyd's agreed to take a chance on \$5,000 but flatly refused to insure the "fascist" German for any larger amount.

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## Gin Marriage Of Youth Dissolved Here; Never Remembered His Bride

There was an interesting story related by the plaintiff yesterday in the suit of James R. McGinley vs. Florence L. McGinley, also known as Florence L. Sken and Florence T. Sheen. Stevens & Henderson, acting as attorneys for plaintiff, brought out the following story when the plaintiff took the stand.

McGinley, when he was 28 years old, registered at the Rusk hotel in Chicago. He had with him \$500 cash and received a Western Union money order for \$200 additional. Therefore, having money to spend, he started out to find a bootleg joint, speak-easy or night club, and was directed around the corner to a place on Cass street, where he talked himself into a bootleg joint.

That is about all he remembers. He went in June 23, 1923 and has no recollection of events following until July 3, when he woke up in his hotel again. Then "the fellows" told him he had made a fool of himself by marrying the bootlegger or the bootlegger's daughter or someone, who is the party named as defendant in the complaint. McGinley was under the care of a doctor for about ten days before he was able to leave, and never saw his bride again. He heard, however, later that she had been convicted of possession of intoxicating liquor and sent to a federal prison. Under the circumstances the court deemed it fitting that a decree of divorce be granted.

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