

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1932

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

January 19-Maximum, 60; minimum, 28.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (U.P.)-Copper, electrolytic, 71/2 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.00 to 3.05 cents a pound. Bar silver, 291/2 cents

### RUTH JUDD IS Sewer Bonds Are Issued, **CALM WHEN** HER CASE **OPENS**

In First Action

Are Allowed

Winnie Ruth Judd looking on disinterestedly, the battle for her life started today in the hot, crowded courtroom of Judge Howard Speak-

DEFENDANT STOIC Charged with the murder of her former roommate, Mrs. Agnes Anne Leroi, Mrs. Judd appeared to care little what happened although there was much that might have stirred her emotions.

There were frequent references to the death penalty and to Jack Halloran, wealthy lumberman and a friend of hers, and to the accusa-Miss Hedvig Samuelson. She may board be tried later on the Samuelson

But she sat quietly at counsel table and seldom took the trouble the jury that will say whether she will hang.

The questioning of veniremen indicated several things very definitely, including the attorneys for the attractive blond defendant intend to drag out the trial.

Widely known throughout Ari- men. it was learned that he was friendly ent situation, all of them concurand that he attended quiet parties no epidemic and that the disease the valuation too high. with them at times.

QUESTIONS TALESMEN

and you probably know J. J. Hal- and townspeople caused

ed succeeding talesmen if they knew schools. Halloran.

The state gave a definite indica- that it was advisable. tion that it would ask the death | Dr. McDaniel declared that there penalty when it asked questions to were quite a few youngsters absent determine if veniremen had any ob- from school now. jections to capital punishment, espe-

At the end of today's session a days. little less than half of the jury selecting task was completed. 14 QUALIFY

tem a total of 29 qualify. The state George M. Sanderson, were Monis permitted seven peremptory chal-lenges then and the defense ten, have menengitis. Both youngsters so the remaining 12 are the trial had been ill with colds, the little

locked up for the duration of the school since early in December. trial once the twelve are agreed

### **WELL KNOWN** MINER DEAD Montana, his home.

prominent mine operator in the closed.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic chapel at the Sol- Vegas to be called for such work

ploy of the Yellow Pine Mining that company was in process of pro- during the period the schools are ducing millions of dollars in divi- closed dends for its stockholders. He also school board. for a time operated properties of

The deceased had many friends in Clark county who will regret his

# **VETS SEEKING**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are making a vigorous campaign pocket. to secure the California-Nevada convention of the organization for Las Vegas in 1933, was the report given to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The chamber also directed President Yates to appoint a committee of three to cooperate with the American Legion to bring the state convention to Las Vegas next

The committee will be named Tex Rankin, famed Portland flier, serum in response to an emergency

# To Sign Contract Monday

Successful Bidder and Engineer For Vegas Notified and Asked to Be Present

Will Face Charge of met yesterday afternoon and received the blank bonds for the sewer will meet again for the purpose of Law as Adapted to

Fifty of the bonds, \$1,000 each. tion of the sewer system.

It is expected that the \$50,000 for PHOENIX. Jan. 19. (U.P.) — With the bonds will be received without also been notified to be present delay, all the legal steps having al- Monday.

The board of city commissioners | ready been approved by the attor-

executing the contract for construc-

were signed by Mayor Cragin and Mr. Mayes, vice president of the 14 Talesmen Qualify City Clerk Viola Burns and the seal Tex., the successful bidders for the of the city affixed. The bonds were contract, has been notified to be But 17 Challenges then sent on the way to Carson present at the meeting Monday, ready to execute the contract. Mr Benham of the Benham Engineer-

### SCHOOLS WILL ODDIE OFFERS S. Park, made a report at the meeting of the chamber yesterday **CLOSE HERE NON-PAYMENT PLANS** 10 DAYS

Las Vegas grammar and high starting today and ending Friday, white settlers on land in the Pyra- with the following amendments: tions that she killed Mrs. Leroi and January 29, by order of the school mid lake Indian reservation in Ne- 1. That buildings for dwelling

> Wild rumors, spreading through-Mulen, Dr. Van Meter, Dr. Mc- red to the lands committee. Daniel, Dr. Balcom and newspaper

is not as contagious as generally believed.

It was reported, however, that no mention of his name would be made stated that such outbreaks in cities Then you probably do business Dr. Van Meter declared that the

with the Halloran lumber company general attitude among parents Cantrell said he had heard of alloran but did not know him per- present "scare" a but the land to be wise to close completion of the study.

The attorney asked.

Feel that it would be wise to close completion of the study.

Payment in suspension until the completion of the study.

Redistricting and re-zoning. Halloran but did not know him per- present "scare" or hysteria passes. this line of questioning but he ask- tual health advantages of closing

Dr. Ferguson added that he felt

Dr. Balçom agreed with Dr. Mc-The school board then voted

unanimously to close the schools

for ten days Two youngsters, Bobby, 11; and qualified and under the Arizona sys- Barbara, 6, Sanderson, children of girl having recently had pneu-

Elizabeth Steiger, or the sixth grade, is reported to be in a critical condition in the county hospital with the disease and C. L Raymond, 17, died Monday of meningitis at the county tospital. His body is being shipped to Butte,

No school activities will be carried on during the next few days, the school library, athletic train-T. J. Renaux, for many years a fing and all other branches being

fall public gatherings.

Teachers will remain in Las thorities learned tonight. Mr. Renaux was long in the em- the period the schools are closed. in cooperation with the

### PEDESTRIAN HIT BY LOCAL DRIVER

STATE PARLEY day at 5:30 p m. Owens was hurl- lice killer, who is to go to the elected into a ditch when hit at a rate tric chair Thursday night.

of 40 miles an hour, but was not With him, today, was his foster

"Owens was hit on the left rear tomorrow, the woman who tried to one damaged pair of overalls.

face of gales and rain, bound for ill.

Flier Rushes Serum To Woman On

Verge Of Death; Battles Gales

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19. (U.P.) Spokane, Wash., with anti-botulinus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (A)-Res- The committee recommends the schools will be closed for ten days, olution to suspend payments by adoption of the Bakersfield code following a meeting last vada, pending senate investigation purposes of a maximum of 600 sq. evening with local physicians when of the fairness of the appraisals, ft. of floor area, in zones or disthe rumored "epidemic" of spinal was introduced today by Senator tricts outside of No. 2, be permit-menengitis was discussed. Tasker L. Oddie, Repn., of Nevada.

Oddie said Secretary Wilbur had crete foundations. fense attorneys went about selecting out the city following the develop- announced recently that rules for 2. That modifications of light ment of two more cases, led to the the payment based on appraisals court requirements be made to a meeting yesterday evening attended and would be put into effect Febru- less costly construction, yet in by the school board, Mayor Cragin, ary 1. The senator hopes to secure strict compliance with the require-Superintendent Maude Frazier, Dr. the adoption of his resolution be- ments of the National Board of Mildren, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Vander fore that time. It has been refer- Fire Underwriters.

before it became an Indian reserva- idential and similar types of conzona, Halloran has been linked with At that time each doctor was tion, Oddie explained. They were struction where the heights of stories of the Judd case ever since asked for his opinion of the pres- not dispossessed but an act of 1924 stories and floor spans are provided for an appraisal with a medium dimensions, and not to be with Mrs. Judd and the two victims ring in the opinion that there is view to payment. Residents contend used in buildings exceeding two

at the trial. Just before noon tooi transient population at this of the claimants, the amounts instruction to be on concrete founday Herman Lewkowitz, local attime of year were not uncommon, volved and present economic conditorney was questioning I. F. Charles and the control of the claimants, the amounts instruction to be on concrete foundations to be day Herman Lewkowitz, local attime of year were not uncommon, volved and present economic conditions." It also would look into the carried at least 12 inches above the fairness of valuation and the extension was not solved. He felt the prester. equitable conditions may exist. The thoroughly waterproofed" resolution would request the secre-

### Lewkowitz did not go farther with those connected than for the actual health advantages of closing SWEEP INLAND

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 19. (U.P.)-Flood waters continued their devastating sweep over northern Miscially where a woman was concern- Daniel and added that he was in sissippi tonight, moving inland the city in certain directions; that had virtually decided upon these ments of this nature, assuming they had died from breathing carbon favor of closing the schools a few from new levee breaks and adding the present plumbing and electure two Democrats, both veterans of the are given, is at the trial and not monoxide gas, and from burns, aftto the peril of 2,000 persons trap- trical ordinances, as in vogue and war finance corporation on which before

ped in the Tippo basin section. main stands against onrushing plaint and the cause of a great financier and Hurley is from Chiwaters today. A gap in the levee many people moving outside the cago. 18 miles north of Belonzi, one of city limits, thereby building up the important towns of the dist- scattered residential sections adrict, had widened until it was be- jacent to Las Vegas, most of

the mercy of the waters. The judge said the jury would be monia. Barbara has not been in of a desperate battle at levees, ditions water overran the north and east sections of town and many resi- the meeting of the chamber next dents were forced to flee expensive Tuesday, when it will be the spe-

### **NOTED ARTIST** SAID MISSING

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19. (U.P.)-Pres-Goodsprings district, died last night Parents are advised to keep their cott Chaplin, internationally known at the hospital of the Soldiers home children at home and away from eccentric artist, has been missing a week from his mountain shanty, au-

company, as mule foreman, when cided to close the public library his friends had reported seeing him

### 2-GUN CROWLEY

SING SING PRISON, OSSINING. N. Y., Jan. 19. (U.R)-Only the mov-L. H. Smith of 11 Clark building, ing shadows and the fading strip reported to police that his car of sunlight on his cell floor number struck Luther Owens, a pedestrian, the last 48 hours of life for Francis 2 miles east of Las Vegas yester (Two-Gun) Crowley, youthful po-

sister, Margaret McNally, beginning According to police records, a two-day death watch in which, Injuries were listed as rear him and wean him from his wildness will join

### CITY CONVENTION PLAN IS FAVORED

ported to the Chamber of Com- France in North Dakota for the merce that the committee to se- Republican nomination for presilater, in cooperation with Archie took off at 9 p. m. tonight in the call. One woman was dangerously Vegas is receiving many favorable by Robert Byrne, secretary of state replies from all parts of the state, of North Dakota,

### \$100,000 Story

Local Conditions

**URGE CHANGES** 

IN BUILDING

**CODE FOR** 

**VEGAS** 

Suggest Amendments In Restriction on City Structures

The building code committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of A H. Harrington, chairman, A. L. Worswick and Dr. Wm. S. Park, made a report at the

suggestions. The committee stated that the code in use in Vegas is a splendid code, but too voluminous and not adapted to a city the size of Las Vegas and out of keeping with our needs.

3. That the use of an approved White settlers entered the land gypsum block be permitted in resstories in height, and in no such Under the Oddie resolution, the case of a two story building shall lands committee would consider walls of first story be less than early payment under the 1924 act 12 inches thick when used as inadvisable "in view of the equities bearing walls. Gypsum block con

The committee further recomtary of the interior to hold rules for mends limiting the number of de-Modifications of plumbing and

That all ordinances and rules President Hoover's announcement of gether and printed in one book. committee presents its general find- ation was followed quickly tonight has not announced his findings. ings as a result of their study of by unofficial but authoritative word

"That the fire zones, as at pres- | as directors. ent, are restricting the growth of being administered, have been the the new body is to be modeled. Workers lost ground in both their source of a great deal of com- Baruch is a prominent New York statements inadmissable and if he death was caused when the woman of the interstate and foreign comyond repair and the town was at which should have been confined and would have been built within At Greenwood, the other scene our city limits under inviting con- man of the corporation board, would

> The matter was laid over until order of business. In meantime the chamber ordered the adjust vital differences on the repurchase of five additional copies of the Bakersfield code, so that all those interested may have the opportunity to study the same.

### DESCRIBES WORK AT BURIED CITY FOR CIVIC GROUP

Dr. Wm. S. Park yesterday at pledge of absolute secrecy on the may plan to occupy them during rooms-a week ago with the inten- Monday in Moapa valley observing the best authority that the house tion of visiting a drug store and the progress being made in the plan to advance money to help The library board last night de- placing a telephone call. None of excavation of prehistoric Indian liquidate insolvent closed banks will relics for the proposed Clark county museum.

The work is quite successful, Dr Park reported, and many relics have already been obtained. The The and NEVADA CAMP AWAITING CHAIR men engaged by the city county are doing good work. They are conscientious and will in short time provide the nucleus of a museum exhibit of great value. About two months will be required to complete the necessary

work, it is estimated.
Under the auspices of the city and county boards a museum association has been organized, a meeting of which will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the office of the Pioneer Title Insur- of these where four or five famance & Trust company. All interested in the movement are invited to attend

K O. Knudson yesterday re-

for assertedly accusing Godeau of

publishing a fictitious telegram

whether he actually wrote the

DAWES NAMED

**FINANCE** 

HEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (U.P.) -

be kept in the final bill.

IS ISOLATED

CARSON CITY, Jan. 19. (A) -

ployes at Battle Mountain were or-

dered today by Governor Balzar to

start immediately to open the snow

blocked highway to the small min-

G. O. P. NOMINEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (U.R)-

into the camp nor stage lines.

WILL DEMAND **RELEASE OF HONOLULU GROUP** 

> Attorney Flays City and County Lawyers For Long Delay

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 19. (U.P.)-Immediate release of Mrs .Grace Hubbard Forescue, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and two enlisted men of the navy, will be sought Friday should the grand jury fail to return indictments against them Thursday, Montgomery Winn, their attorney,

DENOUNCES ATTORNEY Winn issued a lengthy statement in which he denounced the actions of City and County Attorney James Gilliland in the case, claiming they

were prejudicial to his clients. The story that Maurice Chevalier, Winn promised that if the "dila-French screen actor, tells in a San tory tactics" to which he objects Francisco court may decide a suit continue when the grand jury meets for \$100,000. Julius Godeau, San Thursday, he will appear in cour Francisco undertaker and former the next morning to institute habes newspaper publisher, asked that corpus proceedings. amount from L'Echo de L'Ouest,

"On Thursday next," the state French newspaper in that city, ment by the attorney said, "the deputies should have done, they have spent the entire time in an enfrom Chevalier. The actor was deavor to prejudice the defendants asked to give a deposition as to in this case "In the meantime these defend

telegram, and so he is getting his ants, who, as yet, have been accused "arbitration" implements ready. of nothing, are held prisoners without bond, waiting the pleasure and convenience of the city and county INEXCUSABLE DELAY

> "During this period of inexcusable delay, the city and county attorney's office has deliberately given to newspapers statements alleged to have been made by two of the defendants, which of itself tended to preimpartial trial to which they are

entitled "Mr. Gilliland says he has inves governing building be gathered to- former Vice President Charles G. tigated the source of a leak in his Dawes as president of the new two- office. He has had one week since In concluding their report the billion dollar reconstruction corpor- this investigation started but as yet the death of Nora Smithson of Las

tempt of court.

"The trial judge can hold such man and an ex-officio member who mitted at the trial.

was announced today as the chair- DILATORY TACTICS

be the guiding genius of the giant office will either present an indict- ed. University of Arizona chemists government corporation. the ed until nearly midnight trying to We are fed up on dilatory tactics." Senate and house conferees workprogress, but will have to continue properly charged with first degree residuum from solidified alcohol their labors tomorrow. There is a murder in police court immediately which had been burned. Her emchance that the conferences may be after their arrest on charges of kill- ployer said he know no reason why completed tomorrow, in which case ing Joseph Kahahawai, Hawaiian, who had been accused of attacking the bills might be approved the following day and sent to President Hoover for signature by Friday. The lieutenant and daughter of Mrs. N. Y. BORROWS President has virtually all plans completed for starting the great present the indictment Thursday. redit structure immediately.

### VEGAS COUPLE TO Although the conferees took He left his cabin—consisting of the meeting of the Chamber of agreements so far, and even denied OBSERVE SIXTIETH at the Catholic chaper at the Sol as Superintendent Maude Frazier an old garage partitioned into two diers home and interment made as Superintendent Maude Frazier an old garage partitioned into two Commerce reported that he spent any agreement, it was learned on YEAROFMARRIAGE

today by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pauff in its history. at their home on Fifth street. ouple many additional anniversa-

ries to celebrate. It is not often that a couple permitted by divine providence to The state highway department em- dwell so long together in harmony.

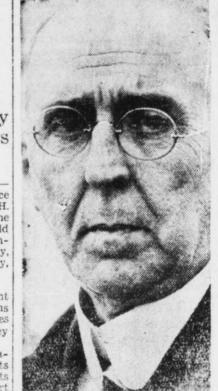
CHANGE HOG CHARGE DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Jan. 19. (U.R. of there, where four or five fam- be prosecuted on charges of cruelty ute. ilies and several single men have to domestic animals rather than

ARBITER

Walls Crumble, Residents

Flee Homes In Wild Panic

Earthquake Strikes City,



Judge Antonio Perry, chief justice of the Hawaiian supreme court and head of the territorial legal forces. Widespread changes in police and prosecution departments of Honolulu have been proposed LOSE CONTROL OF CARS by Gov. Lawrence M. Judd. The move was inspired by a series of attacks on women, riots and shootings culminated by the "honor" murder of a young native

## **MYSTIFIES** COPS

TUCSON, Jan. 19. (A)-Cause of Vegas, Nev., whose charred body "That office certainly should know was found last night in the base-

today er an autopsy had been held. Police advanced the theory that

in the position of having had pub- ified alcohol beneath her knees as is perhaps the widest inquiry into Congressional opinion was decid- lished to the world—and very likely she sat on the basement floor and ownership of business that has ever ed, also, that Dawes and not Eugene read by the jury-alleged statements set it afire. Mrs. Smithson cooked Meyer, federal reserve board chair- which the judge rules cannot be ad- for her room and board at the home of A. J. Fine. Dr. E. G. Roberts, autopsy surgeon, said the woman "The city and county attorney's was alive when her flesh was burnment Thursday or I shall, on Fri- had not completed their analysis of day, ask for a writ of habeas corpus. the contents of a can of dark yellow fluid found between the wo-In reply to this statement, Gilli- man's knees, but said a superficial land said the defendants had been examination indicated it might be

# 12 MILLIONS

(Copyright, 1932, United Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (U.R)-Eight can railroading. banks today lent the city of New York \$12,500,000 as pocket money The sixtieth anniversary of their to tide the municipal corporation marriage will be happily celebrated over the most serious financial crisis

The loan, to run until February Mr. and Mrs. Pauff are among was made at six per cent. This is the pioneers of Las Vegas and have the highest interest the city has a host of friends, especially among ever paid. And it was made with the old timers, who extend con- a definite understanding that the gratulations and wish the happy city fathers will introduce slashing economies in their municipal house-

### 'MOOCHER' DRIVE

The police drive on "moochers" Tungliao railroad, and 16 were killed or beggars netted 20 men and boys -An Oklahoma farmer who beat to last night at 11 o'clock, with more

The city jail has been kept filled been marooned for ten days. There first degree murder, it was announc- for several days since police started

### are no telephone or telegraph lines ed today **Producers Of Famed Greek Comedy** Give Up In Despair; Close Show The filing of Dr. Joseph Irwin

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19. (U.P.) - Greek comedy, tonight agreed to merce that the committee to se- Republican hollination for prest cure the state conventions for Las dent has been accepted officially Tired of fighting lawyers, police and close the show which has been playcourts, the producers, management ing at the exclusive Carthay Circle parcels of food. They decided to and cast of "Lysistrata," rollicking theater.

### **CHURCH FALLS** AS TREMOR **SHAKES** LIMA

Picture Theatres Are Emptied; Taxi Cabs Out Of Control

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 19. (P)—Strong earthquakes shook Lima tonight, terrorizing the inhabitants, crackng walls of buildings and plunging the capital into darkness. A number of ancient dwellings

were feared to have tumbled on heir occupant SEA-LIKE WAVES The quake rocked the earth in a

series of sea-like waves for several

Electric lights went out and added to the terror of the screaming, running populace. The crash of breaking glass from windows in the taller buildings added to the tumult. The old church of San

o escape the failing debris. Women screamed and fainted, some dropped to their knees and

Drivers of taxicabs and private motor cars were unable to control machines due to the undulaons of the pavements. Amid the fusion of wild cars, pedestrians

empted to dodge, many being in-Several artistic windows of the chamber of deputies fell. walls of new "quake proof" buildings were cracked wide open.

### **BIG BUSINESS** TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (U.P.)-All interstate public utilities, and their objections voiced by numerous cit- that Bernard Baruch and Edward izens, contractors and architects: N. Hurley would not be appointed alleged statements constituted con- worked, continued to baffle police and gas companies to radio, telephone and telegraph, aviation, pipeline and Early this week President Hoover "The proper time to exhibit state- A coroner's jury held the woman motor bus operations, are to be investigated for the information of

congress. The house today adopted a resolution by Chairman Sam Rayburn merce committee, authorizing what

### **WORKERS ASK** R. R. SECRETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (U.P.)-If the railroads must save \$250,000,000 from their employes' salaries during the next year, then the latter insist upon knowing how the money is to be

"We want the roads to tell us frankly what bills they owe and whether they really need a general salary reduction," explained Chairman David B. Robertson of the union committee which is meeting a similar body of railroad presidents here to settle the biggest labor problems in the history of Ameri-

### **JAPS DEFEAT CHINA TROOPS**

TOKIO, Wednesday, Jan. 20. (U.R) -Japanese troops in Manchuria were victorious in three engagements with Chinese bandits in Manchuria today, according to advices received here.

A group of 80 bandits was annihilated at Kaolimen on the Muk-CONTINUED HERE den-Antung railroad, 30 were kined at Pataokow on the Tahushanden-Antung railroad, 30 were killed in the vicinity of Ch

### RESCUE EFFORTS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 19. (U.P.)-Airplane pilots tried vainly today to drop food to six men and a woman bound at the Evening Star mining camp in the Bohemia district east of Eugene.

Clouds rising to 15,000 feet elevaion and heavy fog defeated Harold Sanders and Herman Hobi, Eugene

# Fourteen of the veniremen had