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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
 January 21.—Maximum, 55; minimum, 35.

METAL MARKETS
 NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Copper, electrolytic, 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 3.75 cents a pound. Zinc, 3.00 to 3.05 cents a pound. Bar silver, 29 1/2 cents an ounce.

Two-Gun Crowley Executed; Cop Killer Calm At Death

Sweetheart, Who Said He Was Yellow, Is Turned Away

By SANDOR S. KLEIN
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SING SING PRISON, OSSINGING, N. Y., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Francis (Two-Gun) Crowley, 21-year-old desperado who killed a policeman and defied the whole New York police force to get him, was put to death in the electric chair tonight at 11:05 p. m.

SWAGGERS TO CHAIR
 Crowley went to the chair swaggering, a smile on his lips. But there was none of the sullen hatred for the world in his face as he entered the little green room.

At 11:01 the grim procession from the death house entered the silent chamber where the instrument of death stood in the center, ten steps from the silently swinging door.

Crowley looked neither startled nor afraid as he approached the chair. Beside him were Chaplain John McCaffrey and Chief Keeper T. C. Scheehy. He disdainfully shook away the support they were willing to offer.

His gait was firm and swinging as he walked towards the silent spectators.

As he reached the chair, of his own accord he began unbuttoning the top buttons of his white shirt.

As he stood there, firmly on his feet and still smiling, his gaze came to rest on the figure of Sergeant Stephen Lyons, one of the guards who had been attentive to him in the death house. His smile broadened and he said, cheerfully, "Hello, sarge."

SERGEANT REPLIES
 The sergeant, almost imperceptibly, replied, "Hello, Crowley."

When he had unbuttoned the fastenings of the shirt—necessary he knew so that the doctors could place their stethoscopes over his heart—he sat down in the chair.

The process of strapping his arms and legs to the instrument took but a few seconds—but seemed like a lifetime to the spectators who had expected an outburst of histrionics—or of curses.

As the guards began adjusting the cord to his head, Crowley's smile faded for a moment and he made his last speech. In view of the significance of his illegitimate birth, his life in criminality, and his death, his words were the most dramatic ever spoken in the death house of this prison.

"My last wish," he said, clearly and without a trace of bravado—and perhaps there was a touch of wistfulness in his voice—"is to send my love to my mother."

Crowley died not knowing where or who his mother was. But this afternoon, from some place in New York, she had sent him a rosary.

There was a moment's delay as the guards slipped the electrodes on his legs. A strap seemed to have loosened.

NOT TIGHT ENOUGH
 "It's not tight enough down there," said Crowley, and the guards pulled sharply at the leather.

The current was thrown on at 11:01. At 11:05 the physicians leaped to his form, which had relaxed against the frame of the chair, and listened through their stethoscopes.

"I pronounce this man dead," said Dr. C. C. Sweet.

Crowley had kept his promise to Warden Lewis E. Lawes, to his guards, and to the chaplain when he accepted death calmly. It was clear, too, that in the last days of his life there had come a revision from the vicious philosophy that had marked years of crime. He had accepted religion.

On the death march he carried a shining gold cross, the personal cross of the chaplain. He hugged it to his chest as he walked over to the chair. Then he handed it over to the chaplain, with a short little bow of thanks.

Drama that was never written for any stage marked the hours of the short winter day before Crowley walked "the last mile" to the little green door.

MESSAGE FROM MOTHER
 Eight hours before his death he received the first—and only—message from a mother he had never known. It was a rosary, mailed from New York in a simple wrapping of brown paper. Scrawled in pencil on an enfolding note were the words—"From your mother."

At 9:15 through his stormy life, his foster-mother, Mrs. Anna Crowley, was called from his cell, and he was left alone—with the gift from the woman who left him at birth because of the scandal attached to his coming into the world, 21 years ago.

Mrs. Crowley was in tears as her two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Alice McNally, walked with her through the dimly lighted steel-barred corridors and out of the great doors.

An automobile swung up to the prison entrance and the family were driven away in the pouring rain.

There was still a touch of bravado left in the youth as their figures

WILL AID SISTER AT ISLAND

JURY FAILS TO INDICT; WILL CONTINUE PARLEY

Adjourn Until Friday To Again Go Over Evidence in Case

By DAN CAMPBELL
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Consideration of the charges filed against Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and two naval enlisted men after the body of Joseph Kahahawai was found with a bullet wound in the heart proved too great a task for the Oahu grand jury to complete in one day and the inquisitorial body adjourned tonight until Friday morning.

14 WITNESSES
 The jurors heard only 14 of 26 witnesses who had been subpoenaed to appear before them.

Although the grand jury session was secret, it was believed that only circumstantial evidence had been offered.

When City and County Attorney James Gilliland went before the 23 members of the jury, including 15 Americans, to ask the indictments charging first degree murder, he prevented the institution of habeas corpus proceedings by Montgomery Winn, defense attorney.

Winn has filed formal motion asking dismissal of the police charges and threatened to seek writ of habeas corpus for immediate release of his prominent clients unless the grand jury was asked to begin consideration of the case today.

IDENTIFIED MASSIE
 Among the witnesses called before the jury were Dr. E. B. Faus, city physician who conducted the autopsy, Miss Yoshige Adachi, Japanese maid of Mrs. Fortescue, Police Detective Lono McCollough, and T. Omura, owner of the automobile rental agency from which D. E. Gilkey obtained the machine in which Kahahawai's body later was found. According to police, Omura identified Lieut. Massie as the man who accompanied Gilkey and furnished \$5 when the latter failed to have enough money for the deposit on the car.

Mrs. Fortescue, socially prominent wife of Major Granville Roland Fortescue, Lieut. Massie, A. O. Jones and E. J. Lord, enlisted men were arrested Jan. 8.

Kahahawai was one of five men who had been tried on charges of attacking Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the naval officer and daughter of Mrs. Fortescue. They were released on bail when the jury disagreed and a second trial was ordered.



Above, Robert Bell, lineal descendant of the inventor of the telephone, as he left aboard the liner Calawahi from Los Angeles to aid his sister, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, under arrest in Honolulu, charged with implication in the "honor" murder of Joseph Kahahawai, young Hawaiian who allegedly attacked her daughter, Thalia.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED BY VEGANS

The organization of the "Clark County Archaeology and Historical Society" was completed last evening at a meeting held at the office of the Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust company.

The following officers were elected:
 President, Dr. Wm. S. Park. Vice-President, Nye Wilson. Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Marble.

Directors:
 Four year term, E. McGriff. Three year term, Earl Rockwell. Two year term, George Perkins. One year term, W. E. Ferron.

Charter members are as follows:
 C. P. Squires, Ed. W. Clark, Richard Roschl, O. J. Keeffe, Terrence W. Davis, O. W. Yates, Fay Perkins, Cliff Whitmore, Nye Wilson, John F. Perkins, A. C. Delkin, Geo. E. Perkins, W. E. Ferron, H. P. Marble, W. S. Park and Fred Wilson.

President Park announced that Perkins brothers would continue for a time the work of excavating and securing prehistoric relics for the newly organized society.

He also stated that three suggestions as to the location of a museum have been considered. First, a room in the proposed addition to the court house. Second, an addition to the present city hall to provide for both public library and museum, and third, the use of a room in the new Apache hotel, to be used in connection with the office of Automobile Club of Southern California.

WETS BEATEN IN TEST OF SENATE'S STAND

Bingham Forces Vote On Referendum Idea And Loses Out

GIVES NO NOTICE SAYS HE WILL PRESS FOR VOTE ON BEER LEGALIZATION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Anti-prohibitionists were overwhelmed 55 to 15 today in the first senate test of dry law referendum sentiment.

VOTE FORCED
 The vote was forced by Senator Hiram Bingham, Repn., Connecticut, over the resentful opposition of several of his fellow anti-prohibitionists who nevertheless supported it on the final vote. The measure was a resolution asking governors to hold dry law referenda to sound out their states.

Bingham himself announced thereafter that he would press later for a test vote on his beer legalization plan.

Eight Republicans and seven Democrats voted for the resolutions.

Senator Millard Tydings, Dem., Md., another anti-prohibition leader, said he knew six or eight moderate senators who would have voted for his own "state option" resolution for selective repeal of the eighteenth amendment in wet states.

Prohibitionists hailed the vote as a decisive rejection of the referendum idea. Senator Morris Sheppard, Dem., Tex., leader of the militant prohibition bloc, sought at first in the two hour debate to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, but after privately sounding out the sentiment on the measure, allowed it to come to a vote.

INTRODUCES RESOLUTION
 Bingham introduced his resolution after noon today with only a few hours' warning. It read:

"Whereas several states have already taken appropriate action for the purpose of obtaining a referendum of their people upon the prohibition question; and

"Whereas several periodicals and newspapers in the United States have conducted so-called 'polls' on the prohibition question, the importance of which polls it is difficult to estimate; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the senate would welcome any action that the governors of the several states might take in recommending to their respective legislatures that such action

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Capture Of Kidnapers Expected Soon; Police Nab Three Suspects In Case As Detectives Close In On Hide-out

AREN'TZ GIVES BILL ON TAX AT DAM TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—A bill to extend the state tax and labor laws and police powers of the states of Nevada and Arizona over the federal reservation around the Hoover Dam project was introduced in the house today by Representative Sam Aren'tz, Repn., Nevada.

The right to vote, long a moot question, would also be given residents of the federal reservation, the bill provides.

Aren'tz declared when the bill was introduced that he had no intention of attempting to change the strict federal liquor regulations of the area or to extend into the Hoover Dam territory, Nevada's lenient gambling law.

MISS POTTER ELECTED QUEEN

With pretty Margaret Potter elected the presiding queen, the annual Green and Gold ball will be held here tonight in the Eagles hall.

No expense has been spared in the decorations for the ball and on the lavish costume of the queen and her attendants. Miss Potter will be attended in a regal gown with flowing train. She will be attended by maid-of-honor and train bearers.

The decorative motif at the ball will be huge sunflowers that have been made by members of the M. I. A., sponsors of the annual social event. The color scheme of green and gold will be carried out both in costume and decorations.

An orchestra, enjoying an unusual reputation for splendid timing, composed of Larson, Long, Forbes, Whipple and Mrs. Whipple, will play for the ball.

The general public is invited to attend, and if the past Green and Gold balls are a criterion, those who do join in the affair are assured a splendid time.

ROTARY HEARS OFFICERS TELL OF BURIED CITIES

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club yesterday, J. Wesley Wilson, chairman for the day, presented a program of unusual interest.

After delightful violin and piano selections by Messrs. Liddell and Baron of "The Meadows," the program was given into the hands of the Perkins brothers of Mono valley, who have long been identified with the work of uncovering the ruins of the ancient cities which at one time, probably between two thousand and three thousand years ago held a population of many thousands of a race now long since extinct.

John Perkins gave a brief history of the early discoveries and the manner in which, through the Heye Foundation of the American Indian, Dr. M. R. Harrington, noted archaeologist, was employed to make excavations and brought to light the ruins of the "Buried City" near St. Thomas.

George E. Perkins disclosed a real poetic talent by reciting an original poem entitled "The People of Yesterday." The poem is published for the first time in another column of this issue. We commend it to our readers.

Mrs. Fay Perkins gave an interesting discussion and description of the relics which had been placed on exhibition at the Union Pacific dining room, where the meeting was held.

The Perkins brothers have been engaged for several weeks in excavations.

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C. OF C. WILL ELECT HEADS

The election of officers and directors of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year will take place today at the office of Secretary Nye Wilson in the Bellini building.

Dockets must be deposited with the secretary in accordance with the by-laws before 2:30 this afternoon, at which time the counting of the votes by the board of directors will begin.

Up to last night only 56 ballots had been turned in to Secretary Wilson, which is only a small part of those who are members in good standing and entitled to vote. All members are urged to get their ballots in before 2:30 this afternoon.

SERUM AIDS SCHOOL GIRL

But one new case of spinal meningitis was reported to Dr. F. R. Mildren, city health officer, last night, when it was learned that Lida Danich, 15, of Eleventh and Stewart streets, had contracted the disease.

She is reported to be responding excellently to serum treatment any the physician says there is no cause for alarm.

The condition of the two Sander-son children is said to be still critical. They have been ill since Monday morning. Elizabeth Styger, in the county hospital, is reported to be slightly improved from an attack of meningitis.

WENGERT BOY BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Robert Wengert, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wengert of Las Vegas, Nev., was discharged from the hospital here today after recovering from a recent operation for abscesses in the ears.

COPS RECOVER CAR

A merry joy ride for three Las Vegas newsboys came to an abrupt end at 2:30 this morning when the youngsters were found by city police riding in a stolen car.

The auto, a Chrysler roadster, belonging to L. B. Clapp, was taken from lower Fremont street where the owner left it parked but not locked.

MARRIAGE PERMIT ISSUED H. CASE

A license to wed was issued yesterday to Fire Chief Harold Case and Elma Robinson, both of Las Vegas. Case, who is an engineer with the Southern Nevada Power and Southern Nevada Telephone company, has been head of the local fire department for several years. Both Case and Miss Robinson are well known in Las Vegas and in Lincoln county.

GUNMEN GET JEWEL LOOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Three gunmen, who posed as bootleggers, today entered the home of Harry Glemby, millionaire half net manufacturer, bound Mr. and Mrs. Glemby, and fled with jewels worth upwards of \$300,000.

The robbery occurred in midtown Manhattan, almost within sight of a police station. The loot included several pieces valued as antiques.

The three men gained entrance by telling the butler they had brought some gin ordered by Glemby. Once inside they felled the butler and tied him up.

KILLBUCK, O., JAN. 21. (U.P.)

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MARLBOROUGH, Eng., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Lynton Strachey, famous biographer, died today at his home at Inkpen. He was 51, and had been ill of paratyphoid for several weeks. His condition became more serious several days ago.

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L. V. King was confined to the city jail yesterday in lieu of a \$25 fine for disorderly conduct, the charge being brought against him by his former wife.

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TRAPPERS IN JEALOUSY SLAYING



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Las Vegas' now famous test case, on the constitutionality of the law giving local police jurisdiction one mile outside city limits, took another step yesterday in the municipal court.

William Wallace, charged with possession of liquor at an establishment in Vegas Verde is being defended by Roger Foley, deputy district attorney.

Officers Smith and McMahon testified for the city, telling of the raid made by police on Wallace's establishment. According to their testimony they forced an entrance.

Officer McMahon came in for a number of snickers when he told how he had tasted alleged liquor from the sink and "gossoneck" of the establishment. A quantity of liquor was introduced at the trial as evidence, allegedly whiskey.

The case has been continued for further hearing.

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More than \$100 in delinquent city license fees had been collected last night by Sergeant Frank Jones during his first day on the collecting job. All business houses who had not paid their fees up to Jan. 9 are liable to penalties of 25 per cent of their fee.

Jones reported that several persons were sending in belated checks to the city clerk without adding the penalty. These checks, he said, are being returned and both the fee and penalty are being collected.

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Menonite church worker, who was stabbed to death yesterday by someone who cut on his face the mystic marks of "hexeria," symbols of portent to the Pennsylvania Dutch,

'Any Reasonable' Price Offered Gang By Victim's Wife

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Capture of the two men who kidnaped E. P. Bower, wealthy Denver baking official, was expected momentarily by Denver police tonight.

Chief of Police Albert T. Clark told newspapermen the police department believed it knew who the kidnapers were and where they are in hiding with Bower.

Shortly before Clark made his announcement a squad of detectives armed with shotguns departed from the police station bound for an unrevealed destination.

DENVER, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Rich rewards were posted tonight to lure from hiding the kidnapers of Benjamin F. Bower, 62, wealthy business man.

ASK \$50,000 RANSOM
 Bower was abducted from his home Tuesday night by two terrorists who said they would kill him unless \$50,000 ransom was paid.

Fearing the worst but hoping for the best, Bower's wife, through her attorney, James A. Marsh, today offered the kidnapers "any reasonable" sum for the safe return of her husband.

Mrs. Bower was understood to be ready to pay \$5,000—no questions asked—to the kidnapers.

On a similar basis, Bower's baking firm offered \$1,000. The Rotary club offered \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the abductors. The City and County of Denver and the Chamber of Commerce pooled \$500 each, and the Elks club \$100.

Brother Elks of Bower's and members of his Masonic organizations, joined police and fire department searching squads which turned Denver and vicinity inside out.

Suspected gangster snafus in the mountains west of Denver were stormed by 25-shooting squads this afternoon without result.

CITY NERVOUS
 The city was nervous. Adopting the suggestion of Mayor Begole, citizens viewed all strangers with suspicion, spied on their own neighbors, and braved possible "hexers" dangers in vacant houses and abandoned buildings.

Bower was rich. He owned a one-fourth interest in the Campbell-Sell Baking company of which he was manager and had other holdings swelling his wealth to perhaps a quarter of a million.

But he made no show of his wealth. He lived unpretentiously, with his wife, in a modest dwelling furnished after the fashion of 25 years ago. Few knew of his holdings. That presented a baffling question to police—Why did the terrorists pick Bower? Groping for an answer they almost came to believe that Bower was a victim of someone seeking personal revenge, perhaps a disgruntled former employe.

EQUINE TRIO CAUSES ALARM

Reported to the police station variously as a "wild thundering herd of mustangs," a "band of wild Indians," a "troop of cavalry," and "a riding class," three lonely little ponies that wandered disconsolately about the streets of Las Vegas were the subject of many telephoning calls to police last night.

The poundmaster was notified of the livestock playing hockey and dispatched a rider after them.

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