

# BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

## MATCHES COMPLETED FOR B. C. PUNCH AND CRUNCH PROGRAM

In addition to the all-star wrestling matches, to be staged by Frank Moran next Thursday night, January 27, at 8 o'clock in the Anderson mess hall at Boulder City, are some well-matched fighters.

Wally Farrell, the Las Vegas flash, will meet Johnny Roth of Salt Lake City, whose record is said to equal that of Farrell. They are scheduled to go six rounds for the main event. The fighters weigh about 145 pounds.

Dick Swartz, the Las Vegas 170-pound slugger, will meet his match in Jack Dree of Boulder City, in the semi-finals.

Carl Smith, Boulder City's 150-pound whirlwind, will meet Joe Roy of Mobile in four fast rounds.

Leonard Le Strong, with his 218 pounds, whose strength, science and endurance was closely watched by sport fans at Moran's last show, will meet the undefeated Ivan Petroff, at 208 pounds. They will wrestle to a finish.

Jack Clark, 208 pounds, will meet Wild Man Mamos, at 205, in two best out of three falls.

These all-star wrestlers have proved themselves all over the country, and these matches for Thursday night comprise one of the best rounded cards ever presented in the state.

## SURPRISE PARTY HELD AT BOULDER

Mrs. I. M. Bay held a surprise party Sunday afternoon in her home at Boulder City, in honor of Mrs. O. M. Anderson. Among the guests who attended were Mrs. Laurence Barnson, Mrs. Kenneth Sorenson, Mrs. Hoyt D. Morrill, Miss Georgia King, Mrs. Jowdrey, Miss Madelin Sprague, and Miss Anderson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing old-fashioned games.

## BOULDER TAKES RESORT BY STORM

Staging an impromptu party "suddenly and without warning," 150 Boulderites, intent on having a good time, swooped down on the Pair-O-Dice, south of Las Vegas, and proceeded to fill the resort to overflowing.

The management was not aware of the large group's intentions and last minute arrangements brought in extra music, more "cats" and entertainment. At present time the party was still going strong.

## MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN COAST CITY

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ting immediate action by Japanese forces if the Chinese did not make a satisfactory reply.

### ASKS DELAY

Mural conferred with Wu Teh-Chen, mayor of Greater Shanghai, demanding that he state the Chinese attitude toward the Japanese demands for suppression of anti-Japanese societies and reparations. The mayor again said it was impossible to reply at once and asked a week's delay.

It was apparent that the Japanese would not delay drastic action much longer, although the general impression was that occupation would be put off at least until Japanese Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu returns from Tokio on Wednesday.

Mural and other Japanese officials accused the Chinese of insincerity and said they were merely delaying a reply until military preparations at Shanghai are completed. Officials of the foreign settlement offered their good offices in dealing with alleged anti-Japanese societies within the settlement and ending so-called insults to Japan published in the Chinese press. American Consul General Edwin Cunningham asked the State department for instructions in event of interference with communications, especially the Chenju radio station.

## COAL MINERS WEAR FROWNS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25 (U.P.)—Representatives of the 400,000 union coal miners in America and Canada wore pessimistic frowns and whispered pessimistic predictions as they gathered in Indianapolis tonight in an attempt to pull their industry out of its depression.

The delegates, about 1,000 in number, come from twenty coal producing states and two Canadian provinces. They are here for the biennial ten-day convention of the United Mine Workers of America, opening tomorrow.

The convention faces two big problems:

What to do about the decrease in coal consumption, which fell off \$7,000,000 tons, or 1,600,000 carloads, in 1931.

And what to do about the 200,000 coal miners, union and non-union, who are out of work.

## LEGION HEADS ASSUME POSTS

Boulder City Legion officers were installed in office last night at a meeting attended by a large delegation of Las Vegas veterans. The post is now a regularly functioning and operating organization.

Special entertainment was also offered to the group last night, the meeting being declared a rousing success by all present.

## TENT FLAMES ARE PUT OUT

Fire broke out early Sunday morning in the tent home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettit, situated in the Riddle camp. Some wood that was piled behind the stove used for heating was ignited and fire began licking up the side of the tent.

Mr. McCoy, a neighbor, who was already up and about the camp, saw the blaze in the Pettit tent, rushed in and beat it out with a wet sack before any serious damage was done, and before the inmates were aware the blaze had started.

## RESERVE CAMPS MUST BE MOVED

As a health and sanitation precaution, announcement was made yesterday by the bureau of reclamation that all campers on the government dam reservation must move into permanent quarters by April 1, 1932.

## MONDAY IN CONGRESS

By United Press

SENATE—Passage of bill reestablishing bi-metallic standard in the United States demanded by Senator Wheeler, Dem., Mont.

Passed bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for public health service to develop rural sanitation.

Appropriations committee approved \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation appropriation passed by house Saturday.

Chain stores denounced in hearings on "fair trade" bill which would fix retail prices of trademarked articles to protect small merchants.

Finance committee concluded hearings on Democratic tariff bill.

HOUSE—Appropriations committee favorably reported Interior department supply bill, slashing more than \$10,000,000 from public works fund.

Naval affairs committee decided not to report bill proposing \$616,000,000 construction program until after the Geneva disarmament conference.

Bill introduced recommending abolition of government efficiency bureau.

Administration blamed for failure to stop short selling on Chicago grain exchange by Chairman Jones of Agriculture committee.

Investigation of 60-year old land grants to Southern Pacific railroad demanded in bill by Rep. Swing, Repr., Calif.

Interstate commerce committee approved resolution calling for investigation of feasibility of introducing six hour day for rail workers.

## NEVERS PREFERS STANFORD POST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (U.P.)—Ernie Nevers, who has been described by Coach "Pop" Warner of Stanford as "the greatest player I ever coached or ever saw" is being considered for the coaching position at the University of Nevada.

He will confer with officials of that school soon, but prefers to be assistant coach at Stanford if suitable terms can be arranged. Nevers broke his wrist yesterday as a memento of his final game. He led his professionals against Frank Carideo's All-Stars for a victory.

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## BOULDER BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. McCoy accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Gilmore, visited Las Vegas Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bornson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sorenson, motored into Las Vegas Saturday.

H. Paulson, Don Paulson, and Mr. Perkins, mechanics of Ephram, Utah, have recently arrived in Boulder City, where they will be employed by Bay and Morrill, contractors.

Tom King, of Alexander, Kans., has arrived here to join his father, T. J. King.

Mrs. F. Louie, accompanied by Mrs. L. St. John, motored into Las Vegas Thursday on business and pleasure.

Oscar Bathe, of South Gate, Cal., arrived last Monday at Boulder City, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Mrs. Claud Robbins entertained Mrs. L. St. John, Mrs. F. Louie, and Mrs. T. J. Davis at dinner and pinocle in her home at Boulder City Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Keeler became quite ill suddenly Sunday and is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Miss Florabell Keeler, who has been confined to her bed for the last few days, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harden and their two children, of Antioch, Calif., have recently arrived and are now settled in their new home in Boulder City. Harden is employed by the Six Companies.

Mrs. Wm. Roe, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Bassett and Miss Billy Roe, motored into Las Vegas yesterday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morison, accompanied by Mr. Morison's secretary, A. L. Van Gordon, left Boulder City yesterday for Boise, Idaho.

Allen McDonnold and his father, G. McDonnold, director of Six Companies, left Boulder City yesterday for Mojave.

W. A. Bechtel, Jr., who arrived in Boulder City Saturday evening, returned yesterday to San Francisco.

## TO OPEN BIDS ON CLARK JOB

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 25 (U.P.)—The state highway department will open bids February 10 for the construction of 10.71 miles of new highway between the lower bridge over the Virgin river and Mesquite in Clark county.

Engineers have estimated that the project will involve an expenditure of approximately \$225,000. Federal aid and state funds will be used for the work, which will include grading, graveling and installation of culverts and other structures.

Bids on three other projects in Mineral, Lyon and Eureka counties have been advertised for March 9. They include:

Mineral county: Reconstruction from Hawthorne to 13 miles east, work to consist principally of graveling and placing culverts.

Lyon county: Reconstruction of 11.5 miles between Hoye and Bulkhead, same to be oiled later; estimated cost \$100,000.

Eureka county: Reconstruction between four miles east of Dunphy and the Eureka-Elko county line, a distance of approximately 18 miles, same to be oiled later; estimated cost \$130,000.

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## Newspaper Association Dignitaries



Fred Chatters, right, of the Lindsay, Calif., Gazette and Lindsay News, former president of the California Newspaper Publishers' association, welcomes H. R. Judah, left, of the Santa Cruz News, into the ranks of past C. N. P. A. prexies. Judah headed the association in 1931. Inset shows Neil R. Murray, editor and publisher of the El Monte Herald, who was elected president of the association for 1932. The association recently met at San Francisco.

## KIDNAP GANG FLIES TO QUIZ BAKER

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Shellen will kill me, get \$30,000 fifty thousand dollars and tie in bundles, bills not to be over fifty dollars denominations, deliver to the most notorious gangster leader in north Denver, a dago, any policeman will tell you his name in case this man does not want to accept the package insist on it as another man will call for it later, be sure and take no policemen with you or I will be murdered sure.

"Dear Mary, attend to this to the letter and make no mistakes as time is precious and be sure and take no policemen with you or I will surely be murdered.

"Be sure and have the package delivered at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon (P.M.)

This is to be delivered Friday 4 P.M. Jan. 22, 1932—

With love

"Ben"

Mrs. Bower conferred with her attorneys and the police and then delivered notes to two north Denver police characters—Joe Roma and Clyde Cnaldone.

Roma is said by police to be the head of Colorado bootleg activities. In her answer Mrs. Bower asked assurance that Bowers would be delivered on payment of the ransom, declared she could raise only \$25,000, and expressed fear she might give it to the wrong man.

Roma and Stralund, after some queries to Mr. E. D. Knight, and take Mr. McKenney with you and positively no policemen or Ralph

## DALHART, Tex., Jan. 25 (U.P.)—

A Colorado sheriff, Robert Burgen, of Boulder county, flying here to view and question two bank robbery suspects, was forced down on his flight today at Pueblo by a snowstorm, local authorities said.

Sheriff H. D. Foust said he had been informed here, however, that the Colorado peace officer was continuing his trip and will arrive here to question the suspects tomorrow. The men were arrested at Texline, Tex., and brought here on suspicion of robbing the Louisville, Colo., state bank of \$12,000 last Saturday.

They gave their names as F. B. Robbins and L. B. Varner. They will fight extradition back to Colorado, they said, and are seeking an attorney to represent them.

W. H. Dollar of Birmingham, Ala., bought an automobile in 1915, which he has driven 200,000 miles. It is in good condition.

objection, accepted the notes. Clark then called Roma to his home for a secret conference. He pointed out to the gang leader that the note from Bower, if revealed to the public, would literally "put you boys on the spot."

Public feeling ran high, and an indication that gang leaders might be behind the kidnaping might have led to "necktie parties," Chief Clark said.

"There was a meeting, and as I understand heads of all the bootleg factions were there. I don't know what was said, exactly, but a few hours later Bower was a free man."

## SINGLE GOLD STANDARD HIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (U.P.)—Western senators today attacked the single gold standard of money and scored the administration today for supporting it.

The 25-year-old Bryan war-cry of 16-to-1 bimetalism, with silver as well as gold serving as a currency basis, was sounded by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Dem., Mont. He said his solution would go farther toward relieving economic conditions than the President's own program.

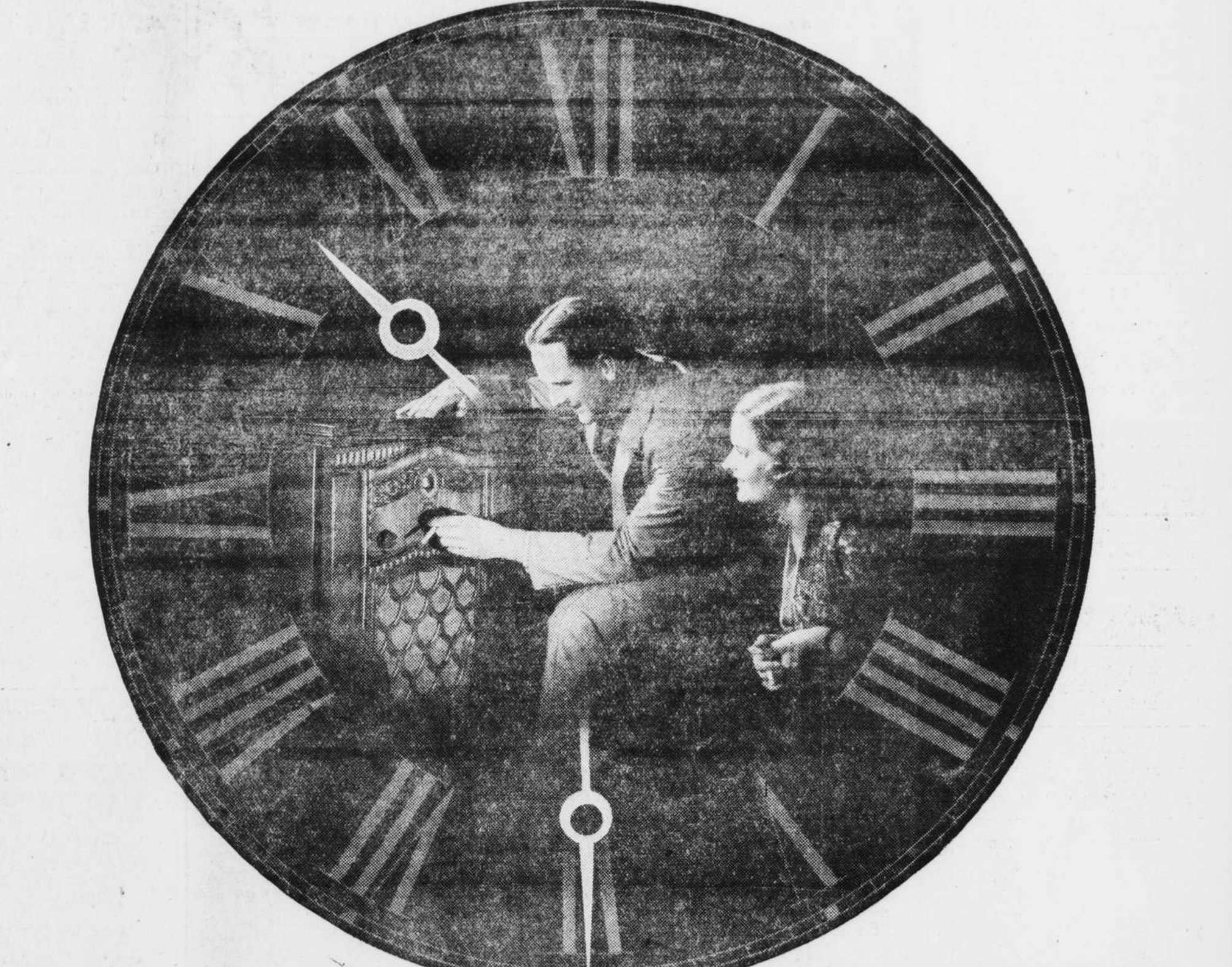
Pointing to depreciated consuming power of the depression, Wheeler said: "What will the consumption be in a year from now if commodity prices continue to fall or put in another way, if the gold dollar continues to rise in value?"

## POISON TOLL MAY INCREASE

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 25 (U.P.)—Fears that an epidemic of thallium poisoning, for which there is no known antidote, might spread among Mexican families throughout the San Joaquin valley increased tonight.

Felicitas Guerrero, 19, was in critical condition at the Tulare county hospital at Visalia, with all the symptoms of thallium poisoning, it was revealed.

Fred Kundis, police chief of Columbus, O., joined the police force 12 years ago for his health.



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