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### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

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### METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 16. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2-5 3/4 cents pound. Zinc, 2.80 cents pound. Lead, 3 cents pound. Silver, June, 27.80 cents ounce.

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# HOOVER, CURTIS RENOMINATED

## Bonus Bill Up Before Senate, Faces Defeat

## ARMY STICKS TO CAMP AT CAPITAL

By CHARLES M. McCANN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, June 16. (U.P.)—A call for a permanent organization of the Bonus Expeditionary Force to "act as a unit of red-blooded citizens in time of need" was sounded today by Walter W. Waters, commander-in-chief, as the senate prepared to vote tomorrow on the Patman bonus bill.

## MOB MEN WALK INTO COPS' TRAP

CHICAGO, June 16. (U.P.)—Three gangsters, trying to extort \$5,000 from a small time bookmaker, walked into a police trap today and were killed by a burst of pistol fire within hearing of visitors returning from the Republican national convention.

## SENATE ACTION TODAY

Senate action today was blocked by friends of the two billion dollar bonus measures after the finance committee by the overwhelming vote of 14 to 2 had reported it unfavorably.

## ATTACKS LEGION HEADS

Defending the 12,000 odd men of the bonus army as patriots, Waters attacked leaders of the American Legion for accepting the present bonus situation, whereby veterans can borrow half the amount of their world war compensation certificates but must pay interest.

## ELKS TO NAME SMITH RULER

The nominations closing immediately after he was named, Dr. J. D. Smith stands as the sole candidate for the post of exalted ruler of the Las Vegas Elks lodge, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Fred M. Stoller.

## GANG CHIEF RUBBED OUT

CHICAGO, June 17. (Friday) (U.P.)—George "Red" Barker, gangster and labor racketeer who aspired to the gang leadership of Al Capone, was shot to death in a hail of machine gun fire early today.

## NOT EVACUATED

Fire authorities wanted the veterans to evacuate one of the rickety barracks they are occupying, and Alman objected. He said if the police tried to move the men out without providing alternative shelter, they would sit in the middle of the street. The building was not evacuated, and the argument ended tamely.

## VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Charette, of Montebello, Calif., old-timers in Las Vegas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne for a few days. This is their first visit in 15 years and they have been busy greeting old friends. They are accompanied by their 3-year-old daughter Camilla, and plan to return home this evening.

## FAKE CURE FOR CANCER PUTS 2 MEN IN PRISON

CHICAGO, June 16. (U.P.)—"Dr." Lester Tilton, Clinton, Ia., and two associates in a "cancer" clinic which treated scores of patients with mysterious, black salves and peat bog extracts, were convicted by a criminal court jury today on charges of conspiracy to violate the medical practices act.

"Dr." Tilton, who testified he began cancer research 30 years ago because the affliction had appeared in several generations of his family, was sentenced to one to five years in jail and fined \$2,000.

Harry De Joannis, who aided Tilton in treating patients with the "No. 1" and "No. 2" nostrums at fees averaging \$150 each, received the same sentence.

The jury left sentencing of Dr. Joseph Duffy to Judge Rudolph Desort, who heard the trial, with a recommendation of mercy. Judge Desort deferred arguments on a motion for a new trial until September 12, despite prosecution objections to postponement.

The state paraded witnesses who testified variously that husbands or wives treated by the Tilton clinic eventually died, or that corrosive substances burned holes where the salves were applied, or that diagnoses of cancer were found to be incorrect.

## KENO-BANK TO BE NAME OF GAMES

Following the recent ruling of City Attorney Frank Stevens that a keno game paying special prizes for 5, 6 and 7-ball kenos was a lottery, further investigation into the manner in which keno is played in Las Vegas has decided Stevens that keno as played here is a bank game, according to his report to the commission yesterday.

The investigation was conducted at a meeting at the police station Wednesday night. According to Stevens, keno as played properly provides for the winner receiving 35 per cent of the entire pot, with the house keeping the balance. In Las Vegas keno rooms, the percentages are figured differently, due to the sale of cards at prices ranging from five cents to \$1.

At present, according to an illustration cited by Stevens, if 99 10c cards were sold together with one \$1 card, and the dollar card won, the winner would receive \$85. In an ordinary keno game, such a winner would receive but 35 per cent of \$10.99.

CHANGE ON JUNE 1  
Accordingly, effective on the first of the month, when new license applications must be made, local keno rooms must recognize that their game is a bank game, the commissioners decided yesterday, and advertise it as such. As a new name, almost universal suggestion has hit upon "keno-bank."

## L. V. OFFICER IS SUSPENDED

Officer Jack Ott of the Las Vegas police department was suspended from the department yesterday morning with no advance notice, it was learned last night.

Commissioner of Police W. C. German and Chief of Police Clay Williams, interviewed yesterday, said that Ott has been "discharged for insubordination."

Ott says that he was accused of refusing to obey an order to answer a call where two women were having a dispute over their garbage cans. He denies that such an order was issued to him. The desk sergeant's call book failed to show any record of such a call.

## NEW AIRPLANE MARK, 430 MPH

DESENZANO, Italy, June 16. (U.P.)—The Italian attacks on the world airplane speed record continued this week, when Lieutenant Neri raced over Lake Pesanzano at 700 kilometers (430 miles) an hour, estimated speed.

Several foreign military attaches witnessed the flight, in which Lieutenant Neri failed to attain the speed recently reported to have been made—about 460 miles an hour. The world record, held by Britain, is 408 miles an hour.

well, a few feet from the door of the morgue.

Davidian, a shoemaker, came here recently from Fresno, Calif., to visit his uncle, Karape Davidian. The uncle missed \$1,500 in bonds and in the ensuing family quarrel young Davidian assertedly killed a cousin, Aaron Davidian, and wounded the latter's sister.

## CHILEAN JUNTA OVERTHROWN IN SUDDEN REVOLT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Friday, June 17. (U.P.)—The two-weeks-old Socialist government of Chile surrendered to a Nationalist counter revolution early today.

THREATEN PALACE  
The surrender followed a sudden movement yesterday against the Socialist regime headed by Colonel Marmaduke Grove, defense minister and leader of the regime which came into power two weeks ago.

Rebels had drawn up their forces, consisting mostly of infantry units of the army, at the war ministry directly across from the presidential palace, where the governing junta had met to decide on its policy.

Five hundred carabinieri surrounded the palace to protect the junta, but after the counter-revolutionists last night presented an ultimatum demanding that the government resign by 11:30 p. m., Col. Arriagada, of the carabinieri, informed Col. Grove that his men in no case would participate in civil war.

The carabinieri were withdrawn and the surrender followed.

All men supporting the junta were disarmed by the rebel forces.

Col. Grove and other members of the ousted junta will be taken to the frontier today and sent out of Chile. The ultimatum of the rebels, issued by Captain Bravo, had said that "all officials of the army, navy and carabinieri who united with Col. Marmaduke Grove will have to leave the country as they are undesirable because they are too ambitious."

'NORMAL SOCIALISM'  
The ultimatum had declared that the rebels would bombard the presidential palace if the junta did not resign. The movement was declared to be nationalistic "to bring about socialism by normal means, with respect for law and order and property."

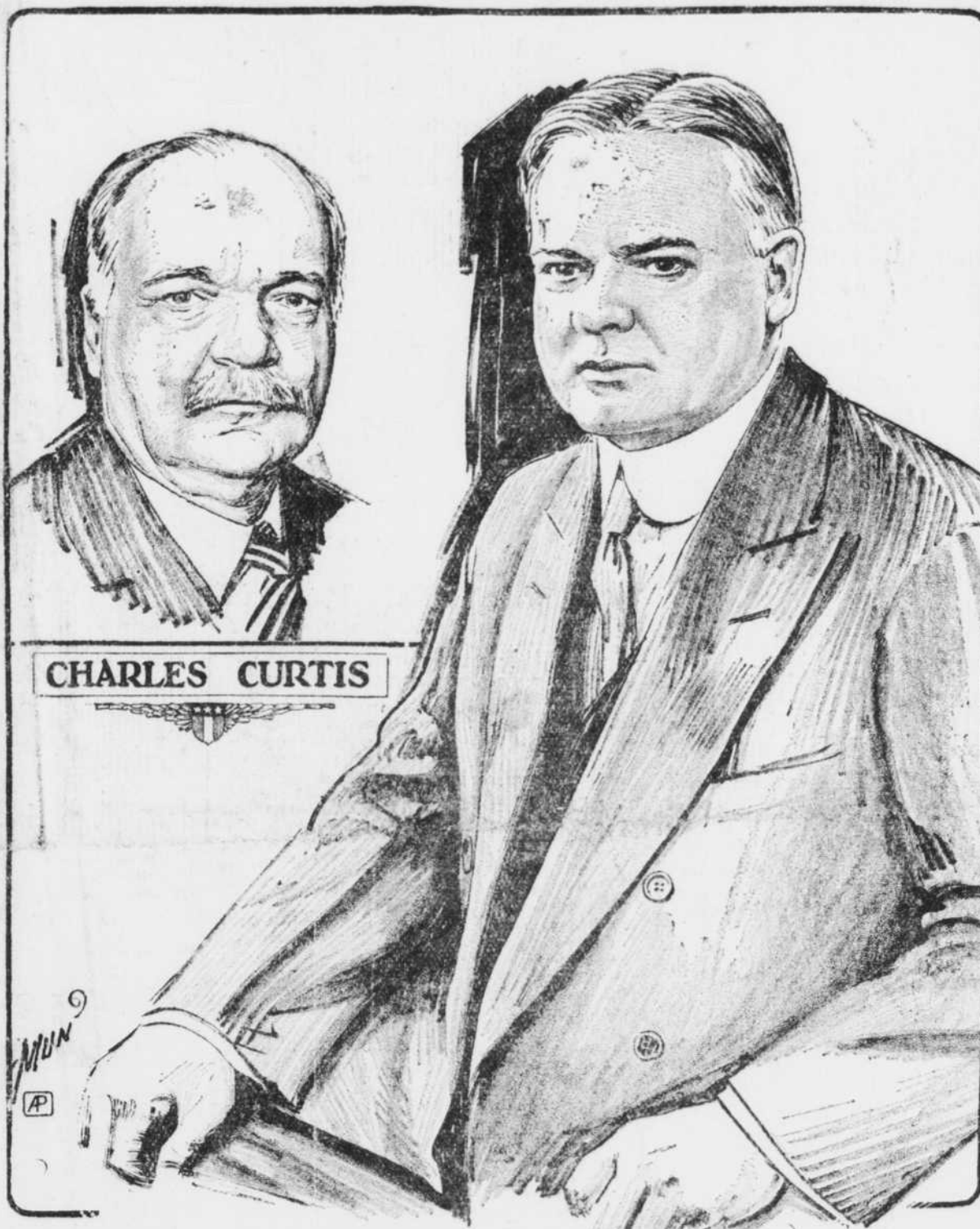
A new governing junta was appointed with the following members: Admiral Jouanne, chief of the navy.

General Augustin Moreno, Augusto Rivero Barga, Constitutional president Juan Estaban Montero was forced out of office June 5 by a Socialist uprising headed by Carlos Davila, former Chilean ambassador to the United States, and Col. Grove. It was virtually a bloodless revolution.

Plans were immediately launched to socialize the republic, but from the beginning there was apparently friction between Davila and other leaders. Davila seemed inclined to be more conservative than the others, and last Sunday he announced his resignation from the governing junta.

## Wild Demonstration Breaks Loose As President And Vice-President Named

### WILL AGAIN HEAD TICKET



CHARLES CURTIS

### HERBERT HOOVER

## FRENCH TAKEN FROM STAND BY COPS

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
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CHICAGO, June 16. (U.P.)—The Republican party put its same Hoover-Curtis ticket back in the field today, on the tide of a steamed-up ovation, and the 2,000 delegates and alternates who accomplished the deed scattered to their homes for the political plowing.

They carried the hope that their party plank for a modified 18th amendment, carefully and skillfully worked—and representing a departure from long-standing Republican policy—would meet what still appears to politicians to be the decisive issue with voters who have unemployed neighbors on every side.

President Hoover accepted the nomination and the platform, prohibition and all, in a message read to the convention in which he said that the objectives of the party lie beyond "platforms and measures" in "that sacred realm of ideals, of hopes and aspirations, those things of the spirit which make the greatness and the soul of the nation."

The spirit of the Republican jubilation meeting today was marred by the intrusion of a former United States senator who wanted to nominate Calvin Coolidge, but who was ordered from the platform and rather roughly handled by a stalwart set of Chicago policemen.

This was Joseph Irwin France, of Maryland, who was President Hoover's only announced rival at this convention, but who got only four votes later when the roll was called. After being ejected from the platform by the policemen he claimed that he could have swept the convention for the former president. He was ordered off the platform by Chairman Bertrand Snell, on the ground that he was not a delegate, though he protested that he carried the proxy of a delegate from his home state.

Hoover Republicans always have been a little nervous about Calvin Coolidge. Convention leaders were troubled looks today when they learned of reports that the name of the sage of Vermont was to be thrown before the convention. But they did not think France had any official standing, though a presidential candidate.

The anti-Curtis boom collapsed before the convention assembled today and the result was a foregone conclusion from start to finish, but Republicans were determined to do their bit in the way of shouting and hurrah. They marched about the great stadium, laughing and cheering, for 27 minutes to equal to the second length of the demonstration that greeted the first nomination of Mr. Hoover at Kansas City four years ago.

UNANIMOUS VOTES  
Both the nomination of the president and vice-president were made unanimous, though there were scattered votes for other candidates during the balloting.

President Hoover received 1,126 1/2 votes on the official roll-call, with others scattered as follows: Coolidge, 4 1/2; France, 4; Charles G. Dawes, 1; Senator John J. Blaine, Wisconsin, 13; and former Senator James Wadsworth, New York, 1.

The general apathy toward Curtis—manifest in the boom for Dawes which was punctured by the former vice-president, himself, yesterday—was revealed in the enthusiasm displayed for other candidates. But there was none on whom the delegates could center, and the veteran Kansas was voted another term to become the first Republican vice-president ever to succeed himself.

Curtis received 633 3-4 votes on the official ballot before his nomination was made unanimous.

His closest rival was the chipper and popular Hanford MacNider, American minister to Canada and former commander of the American Legion, who received 178 3-4 votes. Another figure about whom war veterans rallied was Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, retired, now president of the Radio Corporation of America, who received 161 3-4 votes.

OTHER CANDIDATES  
Other candidates and their votes were: former Governor Alvin T.

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## FOUR ARTS BALL BIT MORE 'NUDE' THAN FORMERLY

PARIS, Friday, June 17. (U.P.)—The celebrated Quart Arts ball, annual playtime of artists and their models, battled the economic depression until early this morning by collecting 600 francs (about \$24) from as many Americans as would pay it to attend the frolic.

The theme of the costumes was taken from the Egyptian period of Rameses II. And economy was evident in most costumes, which consisted chiefly of elaborate headress and a lot of paint and stove polish.

The supply of champagne was cut down, also, but cheaper red and white wines flowed freely.

The Latin quarter cafes were crowded from early last night, most of the crowds being made up of curious visitors rather than artists.

The ball was held at the synthetic winter sports palace in which during the winter, sportsmen ski on artificial snow.

The final feature of the evening, a beauty contest, was decided around the hull of an Egyptian warship rowed by ebony slaves.

## SENATE OKAYS NAVAL FUNDS

WASHINGTON, June 15. (U.P.)—The senate tonight passed the \$319,948,000 navy department appropriation bill after clipping \$6,040,000 from the figure recommended by the house.

The bill as passed, however, is \$1,715,000 higher than proposed by the senate appropriations committee. It was amended to provide an additional \$715,000 for purchase of airplanes and equipment and \$1,000,000 for construction work on the Philadelphia naval hospital.

## HART FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

The services delayed until today pending the arrival of his niece from her home in the state of Washington, funeral rites for M. K. Hart will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Palm Funeral home.

The Rev. C. S. Reynolds will officiate, and burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

## FULLER FIRM HAS LOW BID

Fuller Construction company again had the low figure on bids for the laterals of the first district sewers, with their bid approximately \$15,000 below the engineer's estimate for that portion of the sewer system.

Four bidders entered, each depositing a certified check in the amount of \$5,500, all of which were returned with the exception of the Fuller check, which was held back by order of the commission, pending the return of Mayor E. W. Cragin.

The four bidders, with their bids, are named below in the order of their standing:

- Fuller Construction Co., Dallas, Tex. \$77,257.27
- Kemper Construction Co., Los Angeles \$6,961.14
- J. C. Hickey Construction Co., Alhambra, Calif. \$7,010.20
- Bebek & Brisk Co., Los Angeles \$105,516.25

The contract will be let to the low bidder, with the understanding that the bids will not be accepted unless the sewer bonds are marketed.

The question of the sewer bonds and their disposal also came up for considerable discussion at the commission meeting, but no decisive steps taken.

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held the afternoon of June 23.

HOUSE GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harus, from the Kahama gold mine in the Groom district, are visitors at the Las Vegas home of Mrs. S. W. Cramer and family.

## Talks Would-Be Hold-Up Out Of His Plan And Gets Gift Of Five Dollars

LOS ANGELES, June 16. (U.P.)—Dr. Louis Chester is no orator, but he can talk to good effect when occasion demands, he admitted to police today with a touch of pardonable pride.

A man asked to be shown an apartment in Dr. Chester's building. Suddenly, the doctor said, he thrust his hand in his pocket pre-

tending he had a gun, and demanding money.

"I haven't any money, but you're a fool," Dr. Chester told him. "I always carry a pistol and could drop you in your tracks."

The would-be bandit grinned sheepishly, handed the doctor \$5 and said he'd return later. He didn't.