

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
June 28—Maximum, 113;
minimum, 68.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 28. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2 cents pound. Zinc, 2 1/2 cents pound. Lead, 3 cents pound. Bar silver, June, 26.90 cents an ounce.

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BOULDER DAM PROJECT
The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered and United Press Wire Service Brings News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than a Quarter of a Century.

TAX-FREE RESERVE FLAYED
ROOSEVELT IN CONTROL OF PARTY

BOTH NEVADA PARTIES HIT FEDERAL STAND

RENO, June 28. (U.P.)—Both political parties of Nevada went on record late today as opposing the act of the federal government in creating a tax-free area in the vicinity of Hoover dam.

DEMOS FAVOR REPEAL
The Democratic convention, in session at Carson City, adopted a resolution introduced by Harley Harmon, Clark county attorney, condemning Secretary of the Interior Wilbur for "creating a tax-free area for the benefit of a private corporation."

LOYAL TO HOOVER
Loyalty to President Hoover and endorsement of the entire platform of the Republican national convention was voted by the Republicans.

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"Fox, No. 19", Mystery Man In Means Swindle, Arrested In New York

NEW YORK, June 28. (U.P.)—A man known as "Fox, No. 19" was in the custody of federal officials here today, accused of having been an accomplice of Gaston B. Means in the swindling of Mrs. Edward B. McLean on the pretext of returning the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

He gave the name of Norman Whitaker, 42, and was identified in the police lineup today by both Mrs. McLean and her maid as the man Means introduced as head of the kidnap gang.

He is to be turned over to Washington police tomorrow and probably will stand trial in that city for fraud.

In March, the local authorities said, Means took "Fox No. 19" to see Mrs. McLean. Whitaker identified himself, it is charged, as head of the gang holding the Lindbergh baby. It was agreed that Mrs. McLean would produce \$100,000 as ransom money and thus accomplish the return of the baby.

LINDBERGH GIVES DETAILS OF CONTACT WITH HOAXER CURTIS

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 28. (U.P.)—Under the curious eyes of a courtroom packed with farmers, housewives, and reporters, Charles A. Lindbergh today recounted in detail the heart-breaking circumstances of the kidnaping and murder of his infant son.

He was testifying against John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boatbuilder, the man who by his own admission, led him on a dozen fruitless expeditions and through a series of negotiations that were false in their entirety.

The 102-year-old courtroom in this sleepy county seat, was electric with drama, not because of the way Lindbergh told his story, for there was nothing dramatic in his voice or manner, but because every spectator sensed the tremendous nerve control the man in the witness chair was exerting to keep his voice calm and detached as he told of a tragedy that for three months had taxed him emotionally and physically.

Curtis even told Lindbergh "how the actual crime was accomplished." He said that a member of Lindbergh's household, (first Curtis said it was a man, later he changed his story to say it was a girl) connived with "John." Three of the men crawled into the nursery window, chloroformed the baby, carried it out the front door of the Lindbergh home, and escaped in an automobile equipped with a cradle and a nurse, which was parked on a nearby road, according to his story.

Only once did the steely nerves that enabled him to thrill the world by flying alone from New York to Paris, seem about to give way. It lasted only a second.

Lindbergh had been led up to the moment on Cape May when he was informed that his baby had been found dead. He told of racing

a memorandum was introduced during the trial of Means, saying: "For Gaston B. Means. This is your authorization to turn over to Neil Williams the \$100,000 in your custody, 3-28-32, Evelyn McLean."

Neil Williams, the arresting officers said, is one of the names Whitaker has used.

According to Mrs. McLean, Whitaker had an important part in the negotiations looking to return of the kidnapped child. She even went to El Paso, Tex., with Means and Whitaker for the purpose of obtaining delivery of the baby, but Whitaker at that time begged off by saying the child was sick, according to her story.

Whitaker was arrested in Brooklyn, where he had been living of late. He has a criminal record and is said to be a former attorney and a man of more than ordinary education.

Mrs. McLean and the McLean maid identified him definitely, police said.

Did you see the body of your son?" asked Prosecutor Anthony Hauck.

"I did." The voice was without color or emotion.

"Where did you see the body of your son?"

"In the morgue at Trenton."

"Did you see the doctor who performed the post mortem?"

"Yes."

DAVE HUTTON HITS BACK IN LOVE SUIT

By ALANSON W. EDWARDS
United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, June 28. (U.P.)—Opposing witnesses injected new sensations into the Myrtle St. Pierre-David Hutton heartbalm case today with testimony that the comely nurse scuffled with men at gay wine parties and that Hutton married Aimee Sempie McPherson for her evangelistic fortune.

"GREAT RELUCTANCE"
The charge against the pudgy choir master was made "with great reluctance" by Miss Betty O'Dille, an artist, who was the last witness called by Mrs. St. Pierre in her attempt to collect \$200,000 from Hutton in return for his lost love.

Given his first chance to assail Mrs. St. Pierre's case, Hutton went strictly on the offensive by calling Mrs. Gladys Cassill of Hollywood, who said she "was brought up to believe" she was Mrs. St. Pierre's sister.

"Myrtle got to feeling pretty good at a wine party once," she said, smoothing her blonde hair and giving her fashionable gown a look.

"There was a scuffle between Myrtle and a Mr. Hall and her riding trousers slipped and almost came off. I gave her a dress."

"I started to leave at midnight and assumed Curry would leave also," she resumed. "Myrtle said Curtis would remain. She was in her 'nightie' when I left."

A series of rapid fire objections from Mrs. St. Pierre failed to halt the tale. Previously Mrs. Nan Anthony Norbury, hostess of the now famous party at which "Iron Dave" and the nurse first met, repeated some of the names she allegedly called the baritone.

Mrs. St. Pierre referred to Hutton by such appellations as "a big fat slab," "sissy" and "a mama's boy," Mrs. Norbury said.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS CUT
CHICAGO, June 28. (U.P.)—Interest on savings accounts was reduced to 2 per cent effective July 1 by the First National bank of Englewood today, the first time such a cut had ever been taken by a national bank.

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W. W. WATERS IS RE-ELECTED BONUS LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 28. (U.P.)—W. W. Waters of Portland, Ore., was dramatically re-elected national commander of the bonus expeditionary forces here tonight by 10,000 veterans of Camp Marks.

He resigned this post recently because of trouble with his executive committee. Tonight he appeared suddenly at the great camp and made a short address in which he emphasized the necessity of the veterans standing solidly behind their leaders.

Waters said if he was re-elected to the post at the elections to be held Friday, he would not be hampered with an executive committee. As he finished, someone in the crowd yelled: "Let's vote now."

The cry spread rapidly and a few moments later Waters had been re-elected by acclamation.

Other officers of the expeditionary force said later tonight that the news had been transmitted to other camps and that Waters' re-election had been hailed with approval.

VEGAS BONUS MEN LEAVE THURSDAY

Las Vegas' second bonus army is recruiting rapidly according to J. R. Smith, who is active in the organization.

Headquarters of the second bonus army is at First and Ogden streets, where lights have been hooked up, and the recruiting is being carried on following receipt of a telegram from the national commander of the bonus expeditionary force, reading: "Bring all recruits you can. Ignore adverse publicity."

Top- sergeant Wayne has already recruited a force of military police who will handle the disciplinary work of the group, more than fifty men having already signed up.

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SENATE OK'S REPORT ON ECONOMY BILL

By EDWARD W. LEWIS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 28. (U.P.)—The senate tonight by a vote of 35 to 11 approved the conference report on the \$150,000,000 economy bill which now goes to President Hoover for his signature.

FEDERAL PAY SLASHED
The bill reduced the salaries of all government employees 3 1/2 per cent under a furlough plan effecting \$100,000,000 in savings.

Other chief economies came through suspension of promotions, reorganization of bureaus, restrictions on transfer of army and navy personnel and suspension of extra pay for overtime work by government employees.

In approving the economy measure tonight the senate reversed its action of last week when the conference report was rejected. Action came after Senator Henry Ashurst, Dem., Ariz., warned that unless something was done immediately, "we will have no bill at all."

Refusal of house leaders to name different conferees was noted by Senator Robert La Follette, Rep., Wis., who charged that the senate in voting to approve the compromise bill was making a "humiliating surrender" to the house.

As finally passed, the bill carries \$100,000,000 more in savings than it did when first passed by the house, but approximately \$88,000,000 less than recommended by the special economy committee.

With this important piece of legislation finally disposed of, it became known that house and senate conferees were hearing an agreement on a \$2,300,000,000 compromise relief bill which is almost certain to contain one feature that threatens a presidential veto.

Senator Robert Wagner, Dem., N. Y., author of the senate relief bill, said the proposed \$500,000,000 bond issue for public works which has been criticized as "pork barrel" legislation by President Hoover, will remain in the bill.

6 BANKS CLOSE IN MID-WEST
CHICAGO, June 28. (U.P.)—Six middle western banks in three states, four of them in agricultural communities, closed today as the tense situation in Chicago banking circles eased after the week-end grace.

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TWO ARRESTED IN WITCHCRAFT MURDER CASE

VICTORIA, Tex., June 28. (U.P.)—Texas rangers today arrested two more men in their investigation of the "witch curse" slaying of a Mexican farmer, and began a search for the woman fortune teller who decreed his doom.

Sam Uresti and Chano Diez were held and, as the four men already under arrest, were charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Domingo Cisneros, 22, a tenant farmer.

The other charged are: Henry Egua, 16, identified as the actual slayer; his father, Manuel; an uncle, Alfredo Flores, and the youth's grandfather, Sabino Flores.

Investigators believed men of the Egua family plotted to kill Cisneros after a fortune teller told young Egua he could not recover from periodic illnesses as long as Cisneros, a neighbor, remained alive. Cisneros had a "witch curse" on young Egua, she said.

CHICAGO FIRM LOW BIDDER ON L. V. JOB
WASHINGTON, June 28. (U.P.)—Low bids of \$214,709, 230,533 and \$223,138 for construction of the federal building at Las Vegas, Nev., were submitted to the treasury today by Rosen & Fischel, Inc., Chicago.

The first bid was for a construction as provided in original plans; the second for extending the walls 18 inches higher; the third was the same as the second with the addition of a water sprinkling system.

The Herbert Baruch corporation, Los Angeles, submitted second low bids of \$222,940, \$226,540 and \$229,540. Third low bids of \$228,990, \$234,300 and \$237,700 were submitted by the Bannister-Field company, Ltd., Los Angeles. There were 19 bidders.

WILL EXAMINE D. L. DERSON
Turned over to county authorities, D. L. Derson will be examined preliminary to an insanity hearing in the district court, it was learned yesterday.

MAN HELD FOR PLAYING SLUGS
C. A. Peterson, formerly of Lancaster, Calif., was arrested last night at the Postoffice Drug store, charged with playing slugs in the slot machine there.

ON COAST TRIP
Mrs. Jake Goodfriend and her mother, Mrs. Zane Healy, left Las Vegas yesterday for a trip to Los Angeles.

CLOCK THIEF IS SENTENCED
Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing more than \$100 worth of electric clocks from the Nevada Electric company June 20, J. W. Twyman was sentenced to serve not less than one year, and not more than five years, in the state penitentiary.

HAS LONG WAY TO GO FOR PARTY'S CHOICE

CHICAGO, June 28. (U.P.)—Bonus legislation, farm relief and the prohibition issue which is found to reach the floor of the Democratic convention before final settlement, were considered in protracted session of the resolutions committee tonight.

ROOSEVELT REQUIREMENT
The two-thirds rule was formally enacted today by the convention after the Roosevelt belt against it fell flat, so that Roosevelt will require 770 votes for nomination. There are 1154 votes in the convention.

Both sides took hope from the result. The Smith coalition centered upon Governor Alfred C. Ritchie of Maryland, Smith's right hand man and floor leader, the wily and astute Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., was busy in several quarters late tonight, after a conference with his chief, seeking to formulate the coalition's strategy.

The coalition will seek tomorrow to solidify its forces for the balloting which begins Thursday while the convention turns its attention to the platform upon which the party will contest the issue with President Hoover.

Smith will take his old role of fighter tomorrow when he leads a fight on the convention floor for an outright repeal plank with a recommendation for immediate modification of the Volstead act. The resolutions committee has agreed upon a plank favored by (Continued on Page Three)

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