

THE WEATHER AT YUMA  
Highest last 24 hours 61  
Lowest last 24 hours 36  
Average high this date 68  
Average low this date 44  
Relative humidity at 11 a.m. 18%  
FORECAST to Wednesday night:  
Clear, today, tonight and Wednesday.  
Colder today and tonight.  
Locally windy diminishing during the night.

# THE YUMA DAILY SUN

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### SOLONS SEEK TO QUIZ NEWSMAN

About Interview With Gov. Osborn On Gambling

BY HENRY RIEGER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX, Jan. 27 (UP)—A motion picture of an Arizona Republic reporter to the Senate floor to tell his story in connection with Gov. Sidney P. Osborn's statement charging "gambling interests have obtained a foothold in the Arizona Legislature" was introduced today.

The reporter concerned was Clairbourn Nichols, long-time capital city newsman, who included the much debated statement in a story printed last week.

The move was taken during Senate debate on the resolution passed by the House yesterday calling on the governor to name the guilty legislators.

The governor later explained (Continued on Page 4)

### HYDER MAN BEATEN UP AND ROBBED

H. Adkins Jailed For Assaulting J. A. Morgan

J. A. Morgan, Hyder telegraph operator, was beaten up and robbed of approximately \$20 last night, Roy Kelland, Welton deputy sheriff, reported.

Hobart Adkins was arrested and he was held in the county jail on charges of assault and burglary. Morgan's injuries were reported to be of a minor nature.

Two youths, ages 16 and 17, being held by city police on charges of robbing Harold Isberg of \$103 in cash Sunday night at the Santa Rita hotel, were certified to the juvenile court in a preliminary hearing in justice court this morning.

The county attorney's office was instructed by Justice of Peace R. H. Lutes to check with the Bureau of Vital Statistics upon the two boys' ages and confirm a statement that one of the youths recently enlisted in the army.

**Youths Accused Of Robbery Sent To Juvenile Court**

**Rotarians to Attend Tucson Meeting Feb. 5**

All Rotary club members and wives are invited to attend charter night of the 111th District's "Baby" Rotary club Feb. 5 at Tucson's high school at 7 p.m., it was announced today.

All reservations for the meet must be in the district governor's office by Jan. 31.

**'That's Gold, Partner!'**



(NEA Telephoto)  
Dick Haymes, radio and screen star who is singing at the California Centennial of the discovery of gold at Coloma, Calif., is initiated into the secrets of gold panning by oldtime prospector Charlie Long of Diamond Springs, Calif.

### Cold Weather Hits Into Vital Steel Production; Fuel Shortage Idles Workers in Five States

BY UNITED PRESS  
Cold weather hit into vital steel production today and forced workers in at least five states into idleness because of an acute shortage of fuel oil and gas.

Thousands of workers were sent home when gas companies shut off supplies to commercial users in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New York.

However, the fuel shortage was easing up in some sections of the country. In Michigan, some 200,000 automobile workers in the Detroit area were recalled to work when the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company again began serving 40 industrial users cut off last Friday. Service to 1,275 homes in Brooklyn, cut off Sunday, was resumed today.

Many Homes Heatless  
Thousands of homes still were without heat as the cold wave spread from the Rocky Mountains to the East Coast and southward into northern Mississippi and Alabama.

The Weather Bureau at Chicago could see no relief from the subnormal temperatures. Some moderation was reported in the Gulf States and in New England, but in Minnesota and the eastern Dakotas, the temperature was not expected to rise above zero all day.

The coldest spot in the nation was fuel-short International Falls, Minn., on the Canadian border, where the temperature was 25 degrees below zero. It was 22 below at Grand Forks, N. D., and more than 10 degrees below throughout most of the area. It was expected to drop to 25 to 35 degrees below zero in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin tonight.

156 Dead  
The death toll from the long siege of frigid weather reached at

**New York to Get Its 4th Snow Storm of Winter**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (UP)—The metropolitan area's fourth snowstorm in little more than a week was forecast today as continued cold weather brought fuel shortages to a serious stage.

The Weather Bureau said snow would begin falling sometime today and continue throughout the night. A record of 41.7 inches already had fallen this winter.

The city's 400,000 gallon fuel oil reserve was exhausted last night, city officials reported, and there was no more oil left in the reserve pool to meet emergency requests from homes running out of fuel.

**Court Decision Clears Way For State Rate Survey**

PHOENIX, Jan. 27 (UP)—Leaders of the 18th Legislature said today a State Supreme Court decision knocking out a \$50,000 appropriation for an Arizona power rate survey by the Federal Power Commission cleared the way for a rate investigation by the State Corporation Commission.

Sen. Lloyd C. Henning, chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee, said he favored reappropriation at the Fifth Special session of a fund already accumulated for such a survey.

**Gun Club Votes To Sponsor Bard Boy Scout Troop**

Bard Troop 60 of the Boy Scouts has been reactivated with Walter "Jack" Lunden as scoutmaster and Colin Walker and C. A. Nelson as assistant scoutmasters, according to word received here. Former Scoutmaster Cliff Dobbs is now a troop committee man. The Bard Rod and Gun club last week voted to sponsor the troop.

The boys are planning an overnight camp on or near the school yard in the near future.

**Union Officers Are Ordered to Sign or Get Out of Union**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (UP)—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union today ordered five left-wing officers of the union in Los Angeles to comply with the non-Communist affidavit requirement of the Taft-Hartley law or get out of the union.

David Dubinsky, ILGWU president, said the officers, who represent 8,000 dressmakers and cloakmakers, were "acting in detriment to the best interests of the union." He said the five were the only ones among 1,100 ILGWU officers throughout the country who refused to declare they were not Communists.

**Cold in East Hits Yuma Lettuce Market**

Cold weather in the eastern half of the U. S. makes for poor market conditions for Yuma valley lettuce this week, Cecile Pursley of Market News Service reported today.

Only 43 cars were shipped yesterday, bringing the season's total to 2,408, about 200 cars less than the total this time last year.

Demand was good on crates of four dozen heads, and the market steady at \$2.25. Demand was fair on 5's, market slightly weaker at \$2.25.

Six carloads of carrots and five cars of mixed vegetables contributed to the day's activity.

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**Sheriff's Posse Which Will Ride In Silver Spur Rodeo Parade Here Is Oldest Organization of Its Kind**

The Los Angeles county Sheriff's Mounted Posse, whose participation in the pre-rodeo parade Saturday, Feb. 14, will be one of the highlights of the two-day show, is the oldest in the United States insofar as present-day sheriff's posses are concerned.

The organization was formed back in 1929 when the late Will Rogers and Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, riding together in a parade, decided during that ride that it would be a great thing to organize a posse which would be reminiscent of the early days of our country when every western sheriff had his posse.

Shortly after that decisive ride Sheriff Biscailuz called together a group of civic-minded business and professional men of the Los Angeles area who owned time horses and saddles, and formed his posse in short order.

Among this group who became charter members were Will Rogers, Tom Mix, Buck Jones, Lewis Stone, Ivan D. Parker, and many other prominent men. Ivan Parker and a number of other charter members are still active in this organization which has become nationally known through a number of appearances by various magazines throughout the country.

Each member of the posse must own and have available at all times for immediate use at least one Western horse and one silver mounted saddle as well as all other necessary equipment. He must also have available for instant use practical, everyday working equipment as each member is an authorized peace officer, subject to call day or night by the sheriff in case of emergency. Each member must pay all his own expenses as not one cent of expense is borne by the taxpayers in connection with any activity of the posse.

**\$150,000 on Parade**  
A conservative estimate of the value of the horses and equipment used by the posse solely on parade would exceed \$150,000, not to mention the reserve horses and equipment maintained by members. Trailers and transportation vehicles which alone run into thousands of dollars are not included in this estimate.

Each member has three complete costumes for parade in addition to his own. (Continued on Page 6)

**Tucson Army Air Reserve Officers To Attend Meeting Here Thursday; Air Lift Program Instituted**

Colonel Ronald F. Fallows, commanding officer, 418th Air Base Unit (Reserve Training) at Davis-Monthan Air Field, Tucson, Arizona, has announced that representatives of the Reserve Unit, Davis-Monthan Air Field will appear at Spain's Flying School at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 29, 1948. All Air Reserve officers of Yuma and vicinity are invited to this meeting to discuss and have the Air Reserve program explained to them in detail.

An Air Lift Program will be instituted whereby a passenger-type aircraft will land at Yuma

and fly the reserve officers to Davis-Monthan Air Field, Tucson, Arizona, where they will receive reserve training. Training for flying personnel and ground personnel will be available. Flying training will be conducted in AT-6, fighter-type aircraft and AT-11, Bomber Trainer Aircraft.

2nd Lt. Laurence C. Spain (Reserve), manager of Yuma County Airport, has given permission to the reserve aircraft to utilize the Yuma County Airport to facilitate training of reserve officers in the Yuma area.

**Seek Horse-Drawn Equipment for Yuma Rodeo Parade February 14**

A public plea for assistance in locating horse-drawn vehicles and other "western atmosphere" equipment for the Silver Spur Rodeo parade was issued today by Ersel Byrd, Jaycee parade committee man.

Silver trophies, representing first, second and third prizes, will be awarded for outstanding floats entered in the parade, as well as many special award ribbons. A western theme is to be carried out in decoration of all floats, said Byrd.

Immediate information is desired on the whereabouts of available teams, wagons, buggies, and trailers with flat racks, or beds. This information should be telephoned immediately to Byrd, number 256.

There will be no entry fee for parade floats, but persons or organizations planning to enter parade competition are asked to give a description of their floats to Byrd.

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**Yuma Teachers Hear Lecture By Reading Expert**

Best methods of approach in teaching reading skills was presented to teachers of Yuma's elementary and grammar school instructors in a lecture given yesterday afternoon by Miss Arlene Hahn, reading specialist from Scott, Foresman and Co., textbook publishers. She was accompanied by Dr. L. B. Johnson, of the state department of public instruction.

According to Miss Hahn the attempt in today's education for reading is preventive reading, rather than remedial. Her lecture included reading problems of the first through the fourth grades, and fifth through eighth grades, discussing the four portions of reading instead of only hearing reading, which the elementary teachers use to help children become independent readers. These are context clues, word form clues, phonetic clues and structural clues, she said.

Following the opening lecture two demonstrations were held by pupils of the various grammar and elementary classes, conducted by Miss Hahn. A more general discussion with specific questions and answers closed the session.

**Plan Rites at Wenden Thursday For J. W. Marler**

Funeral services for J. W. Marler, 55, Wenden businessman who died yesterday at Papago Park Veterans hospital, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Wenden, friends here have learned.

Mr. Marler, a member of the school board of the Wenden school, was well known in Yuma. Several Yuma county officials plan to attend the funeral.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Marler was active in veterans' affairs and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He had operated a grocery store at Wenden for a number of years. He is survived by a sister with whom he lived.

**President Acts To Head Off Rail Workers' Strike**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—President Truman today acted to head off a nationwide strike by three powerful railroad unions.

The president created an emergency board to investigate the dispute between the Class One carriers of the country and three unions: the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and Switchmen's Union. They had called a strike for Feb. 1.

Mr. Truman's action in setting up the board will have the effect of delaying any walkout until the board examines both sides of the question and submits recommendations back to the White House.

The board was ordered to report to the president within 30 days.

### Co-operative Movement Explained In Lecture by Phil Stitt, State Director, at Ft. Yuma Mission

History of the co-operative movement and present worldwide scope of the system were explained in a lecture presented at the Yuma Methodist Indian Mission, Fort Yuma, last night by Phil Stitt, director of the Arizona Co-operative Association, Phoenix.

The lecture was the second in a series sponsored by the Yuma Valley Intertribal Organization. Mrs. Milla Andie, acting president of the YVIO, opened the meeting by welcoming the audience, which was accompanied by the Mission pastor, Rev. Felder.

**Solving Problems**  
Director Stitt said the answers to two major problems facing the world today, world peace and a stable economy, just as the answers to any other problem, lie in first, wanting to solve the problems and second, co-operative effort. If the people really want world peace they will exert sufficient co-operative effort to secure that peace, he said.

The speaker told of the great success of co-operatives in the Scandinavian countries. In Finland, before the war, he said, co-operatives had eliminated unemployment and want from that nation. Sweden, he said, has a higher standard of living than the United States, mainly through co-operatives.

**Two Kinds of Co-Ops.**  
There are two kinds of co-operatives, the speaker said, producers co-operatives and consumers co-operatives. Co-operatives were used in a community effort in ancient Egypt and revived in Europe in the Middle Ages in the Guilds.

The modern co-operative movement was launched at Rochdale, England, in 1844 by 28 impoverished weavers who combined their meager capital and their efforts in the first co-op. They laid down certain rules which remain today as the basis of modern co-ops. The movement today has spread to include 143 million members in 43 countries, Stitt said, and in the United States one-fifth of all farm supplies are sold through co-ops. 25 per cent of all petroleum sold in farm areas is sold through co-ops; there are 2,500 co-op stores in the U. S. and co-op enterprises cover most fields.

**How To Form Co-Op.**  
He explained that a group of (Continued on Page 4)

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### GAMBLING IN YUMA COUNTY IS CHARGED

Phoenix Paper Investigates Conditions Here

The Arizona Times probed into the slot machine situation in Yuma county this week in a series of front page, illustrated stories.

The new daily newspaper, published afternoons in Phoenix by John Bestbier and Anna Rosevelt Bestbier, capped its three-day series on the Yuma racket with a report of an interview by telephone with Yuma county sheriff J. A. "Jack" Beard.

Sheriff Beard was quoted as saying, "I don't have nothing to say to you. I ain't issuing any statements to you or nobody else."

**'Good' For Gamblers**  
In a banner story Friday under the heading, "Slot Wheels Warring In Yuma County," the newspaper declared that "Yuma county is a 'good county' for Arizona's gambling gentry and the slot machine racketeers."

Salome, Wenden, Quartzite and Hope were declared to be the locations for slot machines in northern Yuma county.

The Times found a similarity between gamblers of Yuma and Final county whom they have just investigated in that they almost all ignore laws which declare gambling must not be permitted.

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### ECCLES IS DISPLACED AS CHAIRMAN

T. B. McCabe Is Named Head of Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—President Truman today displaced Harrison S. Eccles as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, effective Feb. 1.

Eccles, who has been chairman since 1935, agreed to remain with the board as vice chairman despite the blow to his prestige.

Thomas B. McCabe, industrialist and chairman of the Philadelphia Federal Bank, who was nominated yesterday to the board, will be designated as chairman when he is confirmed by the Senate.

Eccles' term on the board runs until 1958 but his present four-year term as chairman, subject to the "pleasure" of the president, expires Feb. 1.

Eccles has been in conflict recently with commercial banking circles and with Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder over some elements of the anti-inflation picture.

Eccles has been urging that banks be required to set aside special reserve funds. The effect would be to dry up some of the ready money that is available for lending.

Snyder and leaders of commercial banking circles have opposed the suggestion.

**250,000 Volts---Nothing to It**



Jean Klein's hair rises halo-fashion from her head as 250,000 volts of electricity pass through her body. She wasn't electrocuted because only 200 micro amps were present. She's demonstrating the power of a new electrostatic generator on display at the atomic energy exhibit at New York's American Museum of Natural History, as John Jameson looks on.

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