accepts resignation of Frank Upman, Jr., and appoints Ross as Nevada WPA administrator.

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced that he reluctantly accepted the resignation of Frank Upman, Jr., as Works Progress Administrator in Nevada. Mr. Upman will return to private business as a consulting engineer.

He has been Works Progress Administrator in Nevada from the beginning of the program. Prior to his services with the Federal Government, he was engaged in outstanding engineering works, including the survey of the Tamiami Trail in Florida and a technical study of the airports throughout Europe and Asia.

"I have today reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Upman as Works Administrator in Nevada, effective December 5," Mr. Hopkins said. "He has had a splendid record of achievement. But I do not feel that it would be fair to prevent his return to consulting engineering, which he wishes to do. He leaves behind him in a splendid record of achievement.

"I have today appointed Gilbert C. Ross, Assistant WPA administrator, Works Progress Administrator in Nevada. He is eminently qualified to handle and I feel assured that the program in Nevada is in good hands."