

PAUL V. M'NUTT IS INAUGURATED TODAY

LUTZ DECLARES APPOINTMENT TO BE ILLEGAL

Attorney-General Says Naming of Gaylord Morton Is Illegal

HOLD FUNERAL FOR BROWN WEDNESDAY

Indianapolis, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Appointment of Gaylord Morton, Republican, to the state tax board, was held illegal today in an opinion of Attorney General Philip Lutz Jr.

The opinion was given a few minutes after Morton was appointed by Harry G. Leslie who was succeeded at noon as governor by Paul V. McNutt, Bloomington.

Morton had served as Leslie's secretary in charge of prison and parole applications for four years. Morton's appointment, although not unexpected, deprived the incoming Democratic governor, of a chance to make a member of his party to the position.

Morton formerly lived at Fort Wayne. Governor Leslie recently appointed his other secretary, Lewis O. Chasey, as secretary of the state tax board.

To Pay Tribute Indianapolis, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Final tribute to John J. Brown, state tax board member who died here suddenly Saturday night, will be paid at his funeral in Rockport tomorrow.

Brown, 62, died of a heart attack in his hotel room here after his usual day's work at the statehouse. He had served only a week of his four-year term on the board, having taken office Jan. 2.

He was a member of the tax board eight years before he became director of the state highway department in 1929. He held that position until he returned to the tax board a week ago on appointment of Gov. Harry G. Leslie.

Tax board members, who today held a special meeting in tribute to Brown, and other friends and associates in his official life, will go to Rockport, Brown's home town, for the funeral tomorrow.

VALUE ESTATE AT \$250,000

Friends of Calvin Coolidge Place Estimate of Estate Unofficially

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Friends of Calvin Coolidge estimated today that he left an estate valued at approximately \$250,000.

There was no official confirmation. Those close to the former president based their estimate on what he might be expected to have amassed from his salary during 30 years of public life, including six years in the White House, and from his earnings as a writer and from shrewd investments.

His estate, the Beeches, is valued at something like \$400,000. This is the 16-room mansion to which Coolidge moved from a \$32-a-month duplex department after leaving the White House, and where he died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday.

In addition, he owned considerable property—the Coolidge home— the Coolidge farmhouse, many acres of woodland and pastures—in his native Plymouth, Vt., where in a hillside cemetery, he was laid to rest Saturday near the graves of five generations of his family.

If Mr. Coolidge left a will, only members of his immediate family were aware of the fact. Harry

Five Prisoners Shot

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 9. (U.P.) — Five prisoners were shot by guards at Dorchester prison Saturday, it was revealed today, after 300 rioting convicts wrecked lockers, chairs and cell fittings, cell blocks and hurried basins, at their jailers.

Thirty-seven convicts in the prison workshop armed with pick handles and pipe lengths started the riot. Forty guards armed with rifles, revolvers and riot guns tried to herd the rioters into their cells. When the convicts refused to obey orders, five leaders were singled out and shot through the legs.

Warden George T. Goad said there were no fatalities. A tip a few hours before the riot enabled the guards to prepare for trouble, the warden said. The noise of the prison, where they stood outside fighting attracted townfolk to the walls in a heavy gale and freezing weather.

INVOICE SHOWS \$2,951.75 LOSS

Annual Inventory At County Infirmary Shows Loss From Last Year

The annual inventory of personal property at the Adams County Infirmary shows a total loss of \$2,951.75, compared with last year, the biggest loss reflecting in the value of live stock, based on the lower market this year.

The value of the inventory amounted to \$17,457.50. Last year it was \$20,409.35. The inventory was taken by George Shoemaker of Geneva and Jess Michaud of Berne.

The inventory shows the following appraisement:

	1932	1933
Live Stock	\$4631.00	\$6363.00
Grain and Hay	2616.00	2350.00
Farm implements	3500.00	3889.00
Clothing	170.05	165.85
Produce and supplies	2678.95	3803.50
Household goods	3737.50	3545.00
Miscellaneous	224.10	294.00
Total	\$17,457.50	\$20,409.35

In many cases the number of items and the number of live stock increased during the year, but due to the lower market prices the value is less.

All of the property is owned by Adams county free of debt.

Thieves Arrested

New York, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — The theft of 200 bank money orders from the Oak Park, Ill., post office last month was reported solved today by postal inspectors who arrested two men booked as Elmer Boucher, 41, Chicago salesman, and Wesley Davis, 40, South Bend, Ind.

The first clue to their identities, the inspectors said, came through the arrest of Lillian Hall, a friend of one of them, in Chicago December 17. The inspectors then traced a number of complaints that two men were attempting to cash money orders soon after registering at local hotels.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING WIFE

School Teacher Is On Trial Today For Murder At Marshall, Illinois

Marshall, Ill., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Hubert C. Moor, 32, Robinson school teacher, went on trial in Clark county circuit court today on charges of murdering his wife, Marjorie, 30, also a teacher in the Robinson schools.

Selection of a jury started from a special venire of 125 men and women.

Judge Charles A. Shuey, Charleston, presided. The state was represented by Prosecutor Carson M. Purdunn, assisted by C. W. Hallock, Rensselaer, Ind. William T. Hollenbeck, Marshall, and Albert Isley, Newton, conducted the defense.

Purdunn has announced that he will ask for the death penalty. Mrs. Moor was killed the night of Aug. 15, 1932, while she and her husband were returning to Robinson from a visit at the home of her

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BOMBS DAMAGE PROPERTY IN TAYLORVILLE

Center of Illinois Mine District Is Scene of Latest Violence

FEDERAL INQUIRY MAY BE STARTED

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — The boom of dynamite bombs today brought fears of reprisals in Christian county's bloody coal mines feud.

The bombs, which damaged property but injured no one, apparently were directed at members of the Progressive miners faction. Twenty-four hours after the bombings, however, the sheriff's office had no information of any counterattacks.

Steel-helmeted militia men who patrolled the streets and roads of this war-torn mining community reported as quiet an evening as has passed since the first violence broke out months ago.

Precautions were taken to prevent any concentration of hostile pickets as members of the United Mine Workers union went to work in the four Peabody Coal Co. mines today.

The mines controversy rages over the operation of these mines by the established union diggers. The newly-formed Progressive miners group for weeks has sought to halt work. Three men died in the warfare in the last week.

Most serious of the latest bomb attacks were directed against a general store conducted by Police Chief Albert Mattazzo of Kincaid, a Progressive sympathizer. He is

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HOUSE LEADER OPPOSES BILL

Representative Rainey Announces Opposition To Federal Aid Bill

Washington, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — House Majority Leader Rainey today announced his opposition to agitation for passage of a \$100,000,000 federal aid highway bill.

At the same time, Rainey made public a stinging circular letter sent to 14 state governors who had asked his support of the bill.

The veteran house leader asked the state officials to suggest how to get the money for the expenditure and reminded them the federal government was piling up a deficit of \$100,000,000 a month.

The highway bill to which Rainey referred already has passed the senate and has received a favorable report from the house roads committee.

Rainey, however, pledged his opposition to any attempts to bring the matter before the house. "There is no danger of such a bill passing at the present session," he declared. "We will stop it if we can."

The leader did not publish names of governors to which his letter was addressed.

In connection with his determination to reply chiefly on economies for a balanced budget at the present session, Rainey reaffirmed his belief that the suggestion for higher income taxes, agreed upon at the New York conference with President-elect Roosevelt, could not pass the present house.

"There would be tremendous opposition to any kind of new taxes," he said. "We should try to balance the budget by economy and beer, and I believe we can balance without restoring to taxation."

By this declaration, Rainey made known he has not changed the position which he assumed immediately after the New York meeting.

Dr. David House Dies

Indianapolis, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Dr. David A. House, 65, professor Emeritus of the Indiana University school of dentistry, died here yesterday after a short illness. Having served many years on the school's faculty, he was one of the most widely known men in his profession in Indiana.

New State Executives



Paul V. McNutt



Clifford M. Townsend

Inauguration ceremonies were held at Indianapolis today for Paul V. McNutt and Clifford M. Townsend as governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, of Indiana for the next four years. McNutt was inaugurated at noon today, while Townsend took the oath of office in the senate chamber at 10 a. m. These men were elected in the Democratic landslide of last November.

ARREST BANKER IN LOUISVILLE

Defaulting Banker Is Returned To Rushville To Face Charges

Rushville, Ind., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Robert L. Newkirk, 30, disappearing secretary of the Farmers Trust Company, was back in Rushville today facing charges of taking \$7,599 of the institution's funds.

He was arrested Saturday night in Louisville, Ky., and returned here by Sheriff C. E. Compton.

Newkirk disappeared Jan. 2 after telling his wife he had resigned from the bank and was going to California for his health. The next day bank officials found \$7,599 missing from the vault. A warrant was issued at the request of President Bert L. Traube.

Newkirk was questioned at length in his cell at the county jail yesterday. He told officials that he came to Indianapolis first, rented a safety deposit box in a bank and placed most of the money there. The next day he went to Louisville, Ky., and registered at a hotel under the name of James L. McNuby.

Sheriff Compton planned to open the safety deposit box today as soon as a time lock on the vault would permit.

Newkirk, he said, did not know how much of the money was in the box.

The banker had shaved off his mustache and purchased a complete new wardrobe, Compton declared.

Store To Stay Open

Through an error, the name of the Morris 5 and 10 cent store appeared in the list of stores that will close at 5 o'clock p. m. The manager announced today the store will remain open until 6 o'clock each evening as usual.

OPEN PURDUE ANNUAL MEET

Agricultural Conference Opens With Address By Dr. Estey

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Revision of war debts, trade restrictions and international agreement in regard to use and distribution of gold will aid in recovery from the depression, Dr. J. A. Estey, head of the history and economics department of Purdue university told rural residents of the state at the opening of the annual agricultural conference here today.

Citing present depressing circumstances as indicating a brighter future, Dr. Estey said: "Depressions tend to wear themselves out and to lay the foundation for revival. Low construction costs and gradual deterioration of present buildings soon brings about increased activity in the building trades. Confidence is renewed and the climb from depression is under way."

To aid in this recovery Dr. Estey

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Auto Badly Damaged

The automobile owned and driven by A. F. Peddie, 2816 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, was badly damaged Sunday evening, when it struck a concrete abutment on State Road 27, three miles south of Decatur.

The accident took place near the abandoned schoolhouse, midway between Monroe and Decatur. Mr. Peddie stated that he was blinded by the lights of approaching cars and in turning out at the side of the road to give sufficient room for passing autos, ran into the abutment.

Mr. Peddie was not injured, but a companion, whose name was not learned, was reported to have received an injured leg. The car was brought to the Riverside Garage in Decatur.

TOWNSEND IS INAUGURATED

Takes Oath of Office As Lieutenant-Governor At 10 A. M.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — The Indiana legislature reconvened briefly today for the inauguration of Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend and announcement of appointments to standing committees.

Townsend took the oath of office before a joint session of the house and senate at 10 a. m. Following his brief inaugural address, both houses adjourned to attend the inaugural ceremonies for Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Both senate and assembly were scheduled to convene again at 2 p. m. Following announcement of standing committees they will adjourn until tomorrow morning when Governor McNutt will deliver his message to the legislature. After that the first bills probably will be introduced.

Importance of tasks confronting the legislature was stressed by Townsend in his inaugural address. These tasks, he said, will be outlined by the new governor tomorrow.

"I hope that in the work of crystallizing into law the policies to be outlined, you will be found laboring diligently and intelligently to

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Hold Taxi Driver

Gary, Ind., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Police held Walter J. Smith, taxicab driver, today on manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Glenn Warren Gregg, professional golfer, in a fist fight.

Smith said Gregg hired his cab and then would not pay the bill. Police said Gregg apparently had been knocked down and struck the pavement in falling, breaking his neck.

Postpone Davis Trial

New York, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — The trial of Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and three other defendants charged with violating the Federal lottery laws, scheduled to begin today, was postponed for a week because of the illness of Federal Judge John C. Knox.

Senator Davis was tried alone on the same charges several months ago but a juror's indiscretion caused a mistrial.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED DURING PAST WEEK-END

Guns, Automobiles And Gas Responsible For Death Toll In State

FORT WAYNE MAN KILLED IN CRASH

Indianapolis, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Guns, automobiles and gas killed seven persons in Indiana over the week end.

An automobile accident in Mishawaka accounted for the death of Homer Moore, 38. Five persons were injured in the accident, including Peter S. Miller, 25, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McQuiston, Laporte, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paul, Michigan City.

Glenn Warren Gregg, a golf professional, was killed during an argument at Gary. Walter J. Smith, a car driver, was held in connection with the shooting. Smith told police he struck Gregg with his fist. The golfer fell, breaking his neck.

At Weisburg Edward Henke, 69, postmaster, was shot and killed instantly at the home of his son, Arthur. Leo Baker, 22, who came here two months ago from Kentucky, was arrested. Police say they had not determined a motive for the slaying. Baker was taken into custody in a nearby cornfield. He had a bullet wound in his leg.

Mary S. Wells, 48, was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes in her garage at Bedford.

Roscoe Baker, 33, Fort Wayne, died Saturday from injuries received earlier in the day when his truck overturned on state road 1.

Arthur Gross, 28, Hammond, died yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Fowler Dec. 28. He will be buried at Indianapolis where his parents reside.

Dependancy over poor health was blamed for the suicide of Harvey C. Michaels, 93, a farmer living in Union township, Wells county. He hanged himself.

Officers Are Elected

Officers were elected at the annual congregational meeting of the Zion Reformed Church Sunday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: Mat Kirsch, elder; David Adams and Erwin Miller, deacons; Charles Beineke, trustee; Leo Kirsch, treasurer. M. F. Worthman was re-elected secretary of the congregation.

Cigar Store Moves

The Will Burns cigar store is moving from the Tonneller building on North Second street to the Ellis building, South second street, opposite the court house. The Bell grocery was moved today from the Smith-Christen building to the old Peoples Loan and Trust company, corner Second and Madison streets.

CONGRESSMAN ENDS OWN LIFE

Rep. Samuel A. Kendall, Republican of Pennsylvania, Is Suicide

Washington, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — The body of Rep. Samuel A. Kendall, 73-year-old Pennsylvania republican, will be laid to rest Wednesday beside that of his wife, whose death drove him to suicide.

Mrs. Kendall died last August, shortly before they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The veteran congressman in a farewell note to his children said he had been "unable to throw off my grief" over her death.

Yesterday morning he breakfasted with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Angus, then went to his office in the house office building, made himself comfortable in an easy chair, and fired a .38 calibre bullet into his brain.

A note on his desk said: "My dear children; my work on earth is completed. The sudden death of your mother was the most severe shock of my whole life. I

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Thompson Is Named

Frank G. Thompson, Democrat, joint representative from Wells and Adams counties to the state legislature, has been named on three house committees by Earl Crawford of Milton, speaker. Thompson is chairman of the committee on public libraries, buildings and printing, and is a member of committees on county and township business and phraseology engrossment and enrollment of bills.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

Annual Meeting of Decatur Savings and Loan Association Is Held

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Savings and Loan Association was held this morning at the company's office in the Paul Graham building.

Three new directors were elected. They are, U. E. Bell, C. C. Pumphrey and Mathias Kirsch. The board was reduced to five directors. The other two directors are Paul H. Graham and Albert Mutschler.

The annual report shows a profitable year, the net profits for the year amounting to \$6,099.68. A two and one-half per cent semi-annual dividend was declared on the running stock, which totals \$118,690.05. The last six months' dividend amounted to \$2,917.11.

The undivided profits account shows a net surplus of \$2,832.87, after all dividends and charges were paid, including all of the 1932 dividends.

The company has applied for membership in the Home Loan Bank organization and a deposit of \$400 has been posted with the Indiana branch.

Mr. Graham is manager of the company. The annual election of officers will take place at a meeting of the directors to be held tonight.

TAKE GANGSTER FOR LAST RIDE

Ted Newberry, Capone Ally, Found Murdered Near Gary, Ind.

Chicago, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — The ride assassination of Edward (Ted) Newberry, last of the active north side gang "big shots," was added today to the long list of unsolved underworld killings on police records.

Newberry's body, riddled with bullets and shotgun slugs, was found Saturday on a lonely road some 15 miles east of Gary, Ind. It lay today on a morgue slab in Chesterton, Ind., awaiting claimants.

The widow was reported on the way from Miami, Fla. Gang associates of the slain man professed to know nothing about her.

Newberry, a soft-spoken, suave man of powerful physique, had lived through the major era of gang dominance. He started in with Dion O'Banion and lived to see Al Capone behind prison bars. He was memorable as the only major gangster who ever turned traitor to one gang and join another to live and profit by his perfidy.

Newberry had been allied with George (Bugs) Moran and Joe Aiello prior to the St. Valentine's Day massacre in 1929. He had left the garage where seven Moran gangsters were mowed down by machine gun fire only a few minutes before the slaughter began. He was accused of having "put the finger on" the men in return for an assignment of the north side territory by Capone's syndicate. Whether or no, he joined Capone immediately thereafter.

When his body was found in a ditch, Newberry wore costly clothing, including silk underwear and a silk shirt, and had on one of the diamond encrusted belt buckles that Capone gave to his friends in his heyday.

Held In Stabbing

Watska, Ill., Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Hershel Fitch, 36, Hammond, Ind., was held in jail today on a charge of stabbing John Hupple, 25, Kankakee, Ill., in a fight that followed a dance at Papineau, Hupple, a cripple and father of three children, was in serious condition with a wound over the heart.

NEW GOVERNOR TAKES HIGHEST STATE OFFICE

Inaugural Ceremonies Are Held In Open At Indiana Capital

FIRST DEMOCRAT HEAD IN 12 YEARS

Indianapolis, Jan. 9. — (U.P.) — Paul V. McNutt, scholar and soldier, was inaugurated as Indiana's 33rd governor today.

Trumpeters of the 139th Field Artillery sounded attention as color guards bearing the State, National and post colors of the American Legion heralded his approach to the outdoor platform on the west steps of the statehouse.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter E. Treanor of the Indiana Supreme court, a resident of Bloomington, McNutt's home town.

Accompanying the new executive to the rostrum was retiring Governor Harry G. Leslie, completing his four-year term.

McNutt was introduced by R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman.

On the speakers platform were Frederick VanNuy, United States senator-elect, and hundreds of other prominent Democrats who came to see the first member of their party inaugurated as governor since 1916.

As former national commander of the American Legion and lieutenant colonel in the organized reserves, McNutt opened his inaugural address with a plea for peace time patriotism.

"The struggle to restore economic equilibrium is as grim and as real as any war," he said.

"It calls for the same unselfish service, energy, intelligence and solidarity.

"This is the time for perfect candor—no bragging, no pretense that things are better than they are, no tolerance of what should not be tolerated.

"With all my heart I desire such patriotism for Indiana."

The new governor, who resigned as dean of the Indiana university law school to head the state administration, outlined his idea of the immediate tasks with which he is confronted.

"We must provide food, clothing and shelter for the destitute, the aged and infirm.

"We must lower the cost of government and simplify its operations; reduce and redistribute the burden of taxes, maintain an adequate system of public education; promote the efficient administration of justice; strengthen necessary social agencies; remove special privilege from the seats of power; offer every assistance in restoring economic equilibrium, and regain confidence in ourselves and in our institutions."

He urged adoption of a constructive program, unhampered

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LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER DIES

Elmer Kline, Brother of Mrs. Curt Miller, Dies At Bluffton

Bluffton, Jan. 9. — (Special) — Elmer A. Kline, 60, (brother of Mrs. Curt Miller, Decatur, died this morning at 7:15 o'clock at the Wells County hospital from peritonitis which developed from a burst appendix. He underwent an operation Thursday night.

He was a barber, and also widely known as a cornetist. He was born in Adams county near Monroeville in 1872, a son of William and Nancy Mumma Kline. His marriage to Lula Nelson took place at Monroeville in 1893.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Marion Thomas, Hartford City; a brother, and two sisters as follows: Frank Kline, Monroeville; Mrs. Emma Neidlinger, Warsaw, and Mrs. Miller, Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home in Bluffton. Burial in the cemetery at Monroeville.