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portion tonight;
Tuesday fair and
warmer.

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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.—(UPI)—Appointment of Gaylord Morton, Republican, to the state tax board, was held illegal today in an opinion of Attorney General Philip Lutz.

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.—(UPI)—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

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.

Five Prisoners Shot

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 9.—(UPI)—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 hurled 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 \$17,457.60. 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	1932
Value	Value	Value
Live Stock	\$4531.00	\$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	\$17,457.60	\$20,409.35

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Thieves Arrested

New York, Jan. 9.—(UPI)—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.

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 repudiate 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.

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

Judge Charles A. Shuey, Charleson, presided. The state was represented by Prosecutor Carson M. Purdum, assisted by C. W. Hallbeck, Rensselaer, Ind., William T. Hollenbeck, Marshall, and Albert Isley, Newton, both a teacher in the Robinson schools.

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

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Offices Change Hands

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—(UPI)—Two other state offices changed hands today along with that of governor. Elmer F. Straub, Indianapolis, became adjutant-general, replacing Paul E. Tompkins, Indianapolis.

Otto Lee retired as clerk of the state printing board, giving way to another new Democratic officer, Mythen. Both are of Indianapolis.

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Purdum 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 son.

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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.—(UPI)—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 counter-attacks.

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

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. Trabue.

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. McNutt.

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.—(UPI)—

Revisions of war debts, trade restrictions and international agreements in regard to use and distribution of gold will aid in recovery from the depression. Dr. J. A.

Smith said Gregg hired his cab, Estey, head of the history and economics department of Purdue. Police said Gregg apparently had

university told rural residents of been knocked down and struck the pavement in falling, breaking his neck.

Postpone Davis Trial

New York, Jan. 9.—(UPI)—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 indecision caused a mistrial.

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Dr. David House Dies

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—(UPI)—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.

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New State Executives



Paul V. McNutt

Clifford M. Townsend

Paul V. McNutt