

# CHURCHILL ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCES

## Carrel H. Cole Dies At Fort Wayne Hospital

### Decatur Assistant Postmaster Dies At Lutheran Hospital

Carrel H. Cole, 44, assistant Decatur postmaster, died at 9:35 o'clock this morning of multiple fractures inflicted in a leap from a fourth floor window at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

His body landed on the roof over the ambulance entrance on the west side of the hospital. The hospital faces east on Fairfield avenue. He made his fatal jump at 2:05 a.m. A woman visitor in the five-bed ward noticed Mr. Cole's actions and ran to notify hospital attendants. She said that the window was closed and that Mr. Cole smashed the glass and then jumped. He fell 100 feet in his fatal plunge.

Suffering a breakdown in health three years ago, Mr. Cole had a relapse December 13 and was admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital December 20. The death of his father, the late Jesse H. Cole on December 19, was a severe shock to him. He suffered acutely from sciatic rheumatism and it was believed that a spinal fracture aggravated his suffering. He was taken to the Lutheran hospital Wednesday.

At about 1:45 this morning, Mr. Cole had asked a nurse for a hypodermic. E. C. Moeller, hospital superintendent, stated. He was informed by the nurse that it wasn't time for the sedative and 20 minutes later, driven by intense pain, he jumped from the window.

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Mr. Cole began his postal career in November, 1932 as a temporary employee in the local office. A diligent and thorough worker, he was appointed a substitute clerk in February, 1934. He was promoted to the assistant postmaster position in November, 1938.

He was born in Decatur July 29, 1907.

A graduate of Decatur high school, Mr. Cole was married to Miss Jeanette Hocker of this city. They have two children, Tommy and Kathy.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jesse H. Cole, Decatur, one sister, Mrs. Paul Sauer, Decatur, and four brothers, Jesse L., of Michigan City, C. Warren of San Francisco, Gerald O., and Robert D., of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## Authorities Report Four Accidents Here

### One Traffic Arrest Is Made By Police

City police investigated three minor accidents and made an arrest following one of them Friday, while sheriff Bob Shraluka shortly after midnight today investigated the accident which occurred on U. S. 21 about a mile south of Copps Corners when a car driven by James Spears, of Port Wayne, and a truck driven by Clayton Wenkes, of Bridgeport, sideswiped Sheriff Shraluka reported that no one was injured but the car was badly damaged.

Donald Earnshaw, of Chicago, was haled into justice of the peace court, cited for improper passing, after his car crashed into one driven by Mrs. Phyllis Pettibone, route 1, Monroe, as the latter was in the act of making a left hand turn off Thirteenth street onto Monroe. Earnshaw was fined \$5 and costs by justice Hunter; total damage was estimated by police at \$200.

Police estimated the total damage to the cars driven by Lola Cook of route 6, and Leo Ulman, 603 West Monroe street, at \$500 when the cars collided near the Fourth and Monroe street intersection. The accident occurred when the Ulman car slid through the intersection into the Cook car.

The third accident happened

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Noon Edition

## Two Elevated Trains Crash, 45 Are Hurt

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Four persons were in serious condition today as the result of a two-train elevated crash last night.

Chicago transit authority officials said altogether 45 persons were injured when one "L" rambled into the rear of another train as it was leaving the 35th St. station.

Firemen and police worked more than an hour to free engineer John Brokopp from the cab of the rear train. William A. Sheffert, Frank Martinez, Sam Brown and Brokopp were kept in the hospital and 41 other passengers were released after treatment.

## Connect Line To Freighter, Start Towing

### Tugboat Turmoil Is Towing Freighter, Skipper To England

London, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The tugboat Turmoil reported today that it had connected a line to the stricken freighter Flying Enterprise and was towing it in the rough Atlantic southwest of Ireland.

London shipping circles received a radio message from the tug at 9:37 a.m. (3:37 a.m. CST) saying it had attached a line and was taking the ship to Falmouth, near the southwest tip of England, 375 miles away.

The freighter's skipper, Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen, and a young English seaman, made fast the tow-ropes on the crippled vessel.

Earlier reports said efforts to connect the two vessels were made throughout the night but were thwarted by fog.

The towing gear was passed to the Turmoil at 9 a.m. (3 a.m. CST). The U.S. destroyer Willard Keith radioed that this took place in an early morning fog and drizzle.

This marked a victory for Carlsen in the first stage of his fight to save the ship and its cargo—worth an estimated \$2,000,000. The skipper had fought the turbulent seas for a week, most of it alone. Yesterday he was joined by the English seaman.

The Overseas Towing and Salvage Company, which operates the tugboat Turmoil, estimated the towing speed probably would be slow—two or three knots.

This would mean it would take about a week to reach Falmouth.

Carlsen, who messaged on New Year's day that he would stay with his ship until it was towed or sunk, had worked against time with tugboat mate Kenneth R. Dancy to get a towing hawsler aboard the drifting freighter. The weather threatened to deteriorate.

## Convene Tuesday To Name Superintendent

### Trustees To Select Foley's Successor

County auditor Thurman I. Drew Friday mailed notices to all Adams county trustees for the special meeting which will be held Tuesday to select a successor to fill the unexpired term of county superintendent of schools Hansel L. Foley, who died Wednesday in a Chicago hospital.

According to the statute, the auditor must release the notices three days prior to the proposed meeting, which will be held in the commissioners' room of the court house.

The newly-selected superintendent will serve the approximately one and one-half years remaining of the late Mr. Foley's term. Mr. Foley was selected in June, 1949, and took office August 15 of that year for the four-year tenure.

To date, according to officials, there are no applications for the position reported.

**INDIANA WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy and colder to night. Sunday partly cloudy, a little warmer southwest. Low tonight 15 to 20, high Sunday 32 northeast to 35-40 southwest.

## Optimistic For "Man-Against-Sea"



WHILE THE BRITISH deep-sea tug Turmoil (top) awaited a break in the weather beside the badly list American freighter, Flying Enterprise, the family of dauntless Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen (below) get latest word of his battle to save his ship at their home in Woodridge, N. J. Mrs. Agnes Carlsen and daughters Sonia and Karen read reports that the Turmoil, rated most powerful tug afloat, had put a seaman aboard the Enterprise after the captain had spent 5 days alone on his stricken vessel.

## Allies Drive Reds Back On War Front

### Three-Prong Attack On Western Front

8th Army Headquarters, Korea, Jan. 5.—(UP)—United Nations forces struck north in a three-pronged attack on the snow-covered western front today to regain the last of the ground yielded to the Reds Dec. 25.

Far to the northwest, 20 American sabrejets beat off 40 Communist MIG-15 jet fighters trying to break up a raid by other U. N. planes on vital enemy railway lines running from Manchuria to the front.

The airman awaited the development of gun camera films before making any victory claims in the 20-minute dogfight.

Allied ground forces on the western front jumped off in the pre-dawn darkness west of Koryangpo. They dispersed one enemy platoon with the aid of artillery and forced two more at other points to withdraw at least 600 yards.

One of the enemy units fell back only after a four-hour battle. Then it brought up reinforcements in company strength and counter-attacked, but was repulsed.

The U. N. attack was believed to have added scores more to the 1,057 Communist troops estimated to have been killed in the fighting since the Reds captured it Dec. 28, for the strategic high ground gradually have driven the Reds back to their old positions. The latest U. N. push was believed to have restored the lines existing before Dec. 28.

The only other action reported in an 8th army communique was a light enemy probing attack which was repulsed north of Funchow Valley on the eastern front.

An embattled hill position far west near Mundung Valley was firmly in allied possession after changing hands twice more yesterday. U. N. infantrymen moved up the snow-covered slopes Friday night.

American sabrejets intercepted Communist MIGs which tried to break up an attack by American bombers and shooting stars on rail lines in the Sinanju-Sukchon-Kanpu-Sukchon area. The fighter-bombers claimed to have cut the rail lines in 27 places.

The 5th air force reported that U. N. jet fighters damaged four

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## Over 500 Known Drug Peddlers Are Arrested

### Narcotics Agents Now Turning Fire On Big Operators

Washington, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Narcotics agents turned their fire on "large-scale operators" today after a nationwide roundup of more than 500 known drug peddlers.

Narcotics commissioner Harry J. Anslinger said the mass arrests in every major city in the nation would be completed today. The next step, he said, will be indictment of many big narcotics operators by a grand jury which has been investigating secretly for more than a month.

Yesterday's widespread crackdown, the greatest haul of drug peddlers ever made in one day, laid the groundwork for the grand jury investigation, Anslinger said. Some big operators were nabbed, he said, but they were not necessarily the ones to be indicted by the grand jury.

Every person arrested in the lightning-like raids has sold drugs to a government agent, Anslinger said. The narcotics bureau has had about 250 agents working undercover for more than a month preparing for the crackdown, he said.

New York led the list of cities in the crackdown with 66 arrests, 13 of them women. Fifty persons were arrested in Philadelphia and more than 40 in Chicago. There were more than 30 arrests in Washington and 24 in San Francisco.

By states, Texas led with 100 arrests. Anslinger said "we always have large-scale problems there, mostly with heroin brought from New York. Marijuana traffic from Mexico also is a problem in Texas," he said.

Anslinger said the large scale crackdown was sprung to show peddlers that practical effect of the recently-tightened narcotics law.

The Boggs law, signed Nov. 2 by President Truman, made jail sentences mandatory for the first time for repeat narcotics offenders. First offenders get a two to five-year sentence, second offenders five to 10 years, and third offenders 10 to 20 years in prison.

Anslinger refused to identify

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## 11-Year-Old Bride Back With Parents

### Tennessee Girl Is Returned To Home

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 5.—(UP)—A 23-year-old Tennessee mountain youth declared today nothing can kill his love for the 11-year-old girl he married in a "sneak" ceremony before a Georgia county squire.

Arvell Ott and brown haired Eva Dean Baggett were reunited briefly here when the lanky, lantern-jawed coal miner came down from his hiding place on Etna mountain to make a statement he hopes "would give everybody my side" of the since-voided marriage.

The boy's father, "Teabow" Ott, returned Eva Dean to her destitute parents' home on Signal mountain yesterday after Hamilton county authorities threatened to bring charges against Arvell for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The boy's stepmother said an FBI agent from Atlanta came to the Ott home yesterday to question her about the marriage. Georgia officials declared the marriage void since "no female under 14 is competent to marry in the state," and said the case would be placed before a grand jury.

"They can separate us," said Arvell, "but they can't make us stop loving each other. I didn't know all this fuss would be made about us marrying and I'm sorry about it all. But I'm not sorry I married her and we're going to be married all over again as soon as she's old enough."

Arvell said he courted the cute, curly-haired child by taking her to the movies, in which she would sit clutching her doll. She has one brother, four-year-old Jimmy, and four sisters, Joyce, 9; Wilma, 7; Helen, 6, and Carolyn Ann, 2.

Eva Dean's mother, herself a child bride at 14, had visited her daughter's honeymoon retreat three times to beg her to return, Mrs. Baggett is now 30. Baggett, a strip mine operator, is 31.

The Baggett family had kept their Christmas tree up for her return. Under it remained her huge doll, about half her size. She will re-enter her fifth grade classes at the one-room Edwards Point school next Monday.

## Decatur Ministers Will Meet Monday

The Decatur ministerial association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## Hopes To Re-establish Friendly Status Which Led To War II Victory

### May Accept Soviet Proposal To Meet

#### May Accept Meeting To Discuss Cold War

Paris, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Authoritative sources said today that the western powers probably will accept conditionally a Soviet proposal for a high-level meeting of the United Nations security council to discuss the cold war.

But they were expected to reject the Soviet demand that the meeting be held immediately to take up the Korean armistice deadlock as well as the cold war. They favored a security council session upon conclusion of an armistice at Panmunjom.

The United States yesterday expressed grave concern that the Russian move would seriously delay or even disrupt the cease-fire talks in Korea.

Britain and France also expressed strong opposition to the Soviet idea for immediate council meeting to consider the Korean truce issue as well as key east-west disputes.

The new western move was planned at two special caucuses last night and this morning. It probably will not be agreed upon finally until Monday.

It resulted from sizeable support which small nations gave to the Soviet proposal, and was an attempt to attract that support toward the western blueprint.

The Russians also want to abolish the UN's collective measures committee which is studying a proposal to bolster veto-free machinery against aggression.

The western proposal, it was understood, would merely call for top-level meetings by the security council—presumably attended by foreign ministers—when it decided the time was ripe.

In the main political committee

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## Admits Starting \$100,000 Fire

### Started Blaze To Collect Insurance

Macomb, Ill., Jan. 5.—(UP)—A 25-year-old merchant who confessed he set the fire that destroyed the Prairie City, Ill., business district so that he could collect \$3,250 insurance, was free on \$25,000 bond today.

Marvin O. Smith was arrested Thursday night and signed a confession to the arson yesterday. His statement told how he touched off gasoline-soaked merchandise in his dairy store, beneath a second-floor apartment in which a family was sleeping.

The family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freburg and their three children, as well as two other families who lived in the two other buildings destroyed by the fire, escaped the flames. But the damage to the buildings and contents was estimated at \$100,000. The fire occurred early on March 29, 1951.

Smith told state's attorney Roger W. Hayes that he set the fire after failing to sell his business for \$3,500. He said he "needed the money." He got \$3,250 from the insurance company for the merchandise destroyed in the blaze.

Smith, father of five, did not own the building which housed his store and lived some distance from the business buildings.

In his statement, Smith said he drained three gallons of gasoline from his truck and poured the gas over his merchandise the evening before the fire. He said he "lost my nerve" and went home about 9:30 p. m., but thought "as long as I had everything ready I had better go through with it" and returned to the store.

Smith said he placed a book of matches on top of a hot plate

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## Red Delegates On Truce Team Stall For Time

### Apparently Waiting As Russia Seeks To Shift Truce Parley

Panmunjom, Korea, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Communist truce delegates stalled today, apparently to give Russia time to try to get armistice negotiations shifted to the U. N. security council.

The Reds for the third straight day refused to budge in their categorical rejection of United Nations proposals for a ban on airfield construction and a voluntary repatriation of all war prisoners and civilians during a truce.

Both subcommittees sank to a new low in exchanges of insults between the Communist and U. N. delegates over blame for the stalemate in the talks. The day's only agreement was to meet again at 11 a. m. tomorrow (8 p. m. today CST).

Rear Admiral R. E. Libby said it was obvious the Reds were killing time in the meetings pending new instructions from Pyongyang, Peking and Moscow.

It was believed the Communist delegates had been ordered to stall while Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky and his Communist associates try to push their proposal at the U. N. general assembly in Paris to shift the truce talks to a high-level security council meeting.

Western delegates in Paris are determined to block the Soviet move.

In the prisoner subcommittee, Libby told North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho that "no man can be as obtuse as you appear to be except deliberately."

He countered all Communist arguments against the U. N. plan for voluntary repatriation of war prisoners and civilians and added:

"Your analysis is faulty, your arguments specious and your conclusions wrong. Outside of that, it was a good piece of work."

In the supervision subcommittee, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner bitterly informed Chinese Gen. Hsieh Fang:

"You have cast yourself in the

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## Carolyn Miller Is Baby Derby Winner

### Gains Awards From Decatur Merchants

The winner, and still the baby derby champion is the daughter born at almost noon New Year's Day in the Adams county memorial hospital to Mrs. Richard L. Miller, of route 1.

The Miller baby, named Carolyn Arlene, was unofficially named the winner that day, but according to the rules of the contest the official announcement was delayed until all returns were in. No other returns were forthcoming.

There was the expectation, they said, that babies might be born at home in one of the northern townships, or in another hospital.

Carolyn Arlene, all seven pounds and 15 ounces of her at birth, is the Millers' first child. She was born at 11:24 a.m. January 1.

Twenty nine Decatur merchants have combined for the annual New Year's baby sweepstakes to offer a flood of prizes to the baby and the parents. (The complete list of these prizes will be found on two inside pages of the Democrat today.)

Mrs. Miller is the former Alma Williams, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Hoagland, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of a Decatur rural route.

## Britain's Leader Arrives Today For History-Making Truman Parleys

New York, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Prime minister Winston Churchill arrived today for a history-making conference with President Truman and said he hoped to "re-establish the 'friendly atmosphere' which enabled the allies to win World War II."

"We hope to get ourselves a little above paper level," Mr. Churchill told reporters as he arrived at Brooklyn army base aboard a cutter from the liner Queen Mary.

Mr. Churchill said that "the two governments—British and American—must understand each other's point of view and try to do all they can to help each other in the common cause."

The prime minister said he trusted that in his talks with Mr. Truman "we shall build up again some of that intimacy without which a fair and easy settlement" of common problems could not be realized.

Mr. Churchill said it was not the purpose of his cold war talks with Mr. Truman "to make all kinds of agreements or exchange diplomatic documents." He said that he had come to this country "to see again some of the friends and good comrades of the war-time days."

Sitting on a platform with foreign minister Anthony Eden and speaking into a battery of microphones on a table before him, Mr. Churchill said he believed it was of great importance, when a new British government came in, that its leaders should "get in touch with their American friends and colleagues."

Mr. Churchill warned that the public should not "expect too much" from the conferences.

Later, in a question and answer period, Churchill was asked if a three-way conference between Russia, the United States and Britain would be an aid to peace.

"It all depends on the setting and events leading up to it," he answered. "It would be satisfactory if we could settle our differences in the easy and friendly spirit with which we worked in the war."

Asked if the Russian threat to peace had increased in recent months, he said, "I'm not a member of their cabinet. I don't think that we are in greater danger now than we were in the time of the Berlin airlift, providing we take certain precautions."

In answer to a question on his opinion of the situation in Korea, he said he really hadn't studied the latest reports but understood the armistice talks were continuing.

He said he still enjoyed cigars. Eden, speaking for the newsreel cameras after Churchill, said "this is an occasion on which I find myself in complete agreement with Mr. Churchill."

He said that he and the prime minister had come to the United States after a useful understanding had been reached in Paris.

It was his first return to America as British prime minister since the war. He came to America in 1946 and again in 1949 but he then was leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition. He last saw Mr. Truman in 1949, having met him for the first time at the Potsdam conference in 1945.

He stepped ashore at the Brooklyn army pier at 10:05 a.m. to ruffles and flourishes played by band of the First Army.

The coast guard cutter "Nave-sink" took him off the liner Queen Mary at Quarantine and carried

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## Sole Mine Survivor Is Fully Recovered

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 5.—(UP)—Cecil Sanders, 44, the only person to survive the New Orient mine blast in which 119 miners died, was home today and doctors said he was fully recovered.

Sanders was found in the mine 78 hours after an explosion rocked the world's largest shaft coal mine. He was hospitalized with shock and gas poisoning.