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CHURCHILL ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCES

Carrel H. Cole Dies At Fort Wayne Hospital

Decatur Assistant
Postmaster Dies At
Lutheran Hospital

Carrel H. Cole, 44, assistant 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 attaches. 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.

With Post Office Since 1932

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 postmastership in November, 1938.

He was born in Decatur July 29, 1907.

A graduate of Decatur high school, Mr. Cole was married to Miss Jestine 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 last night investigated the accident which occurred on U. S. 27 about a mile south of Coppe's Corners when a car driven by James Spears, of Fort Wayne, and a truck driven by Clayton Wenckes, 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, 503 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 (Turn to Page Eight)

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" rammed 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. Shaffer, 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 rope 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—altogether 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.

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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, 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 today. Sunday partly cloudy, a little warmer southwest. Low tonight 15 to 20, high Sunday 32 northeast to 35-40 southwest.

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Optimistic For "Man-Against-Sea"



WHILE THE BRITISH deep-sea tug Turmoil (top) awaited a break in the weather beside the badly listing 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 6 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. 28.

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 airmen 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 Koriango. They dispersed one enemy platoon by a grand jury which had 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.

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Over 500 Known Drug Peddlers Are Arrested

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 country squire.

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

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

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