



ST. LOUIS ARCH—First 42-ton section of a stainless steel arch that will soar 630 feet above St. Louis, Mo., was completed in Pittsburgh, Pa. It is one of two sections that will form the bases of the towering arch being erected as a monument to America's westward expansion. Model of the St. Louis Arch, right, shows how crane will ride platform up each leg to lift its huge steel sections into place. Tram railway capsule cars, elevators and stairs will be installed in the core of the arch and observation portholes at the top will afford a dramatic view of the city and the Mississippi River. Arch is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1964.

## House Republicans Engaged In Strife

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House Republicans went into the new session today with one "new image" leader in the saddle and the oldtimer he unseated warning of more political bloodshed to come.

The House Republican Conference, a caucus of all GOP members, Tuesday ousted 67-year-old Rep. Charles B. Hoeven of Iowa as its chairman. It gave the job to 49-year-old Rep. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, a House member since 1949.

The vote was 86-78. Two members voted present and 10 of the 176 House Republicans were absent.

Hoeven's downfall after six years as conference chairman and 20 years in the House came suddenly and for reasons subject to widely differing explanation.

Deny Revolt

The relatively junior Republicans who engineered it said the change was made to put "a lit-

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bit more aggressive, dynamic leadership" in the GOP. They insisted it was an attempt to strengthen, rather than undercut, House GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana and Whip Leslie Arends of Illinois.

Hoeven said it was a lot more than that.

"I was picked as the lamb for the slaughter," he told newsmen. "This should serve as notice to Mr. Arends and Mr. Halleck that something is brewing."

Ford denied that Halleck, who unseated former Speaker Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts in a similar surprise revolt in 1959, was the next target. The same denials came from Reps. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., and Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., who spoke for the insurgents.

Discuss Arends Ouster

Proposals to try to oust Arends were discussed at a closed meeting Monday of recently elected GOP congressmen. But only the decisions to try to beat Halleck and to give Republicans with relatively short House service a louder voice in party affairs came out of that meeting.

The insurgents headed by Goodell and Griffin won a complete victory. Not only did they put over Ford, but they won larger representation and votes for recently elected Republicans on the important House GOP Policy Committee.

The policy committee considers Republican strategy on day-to-day legislative issues. While its decisions are not binding, they obviously help set the party's public image.

Oldest Purdue Grad Is Taken By Death

FOWLER, Ind. (UPI) — Mrs. Margaret Van Natta Snyder, 96, believed to be the oldest graduate of Purdue University, died Tuesday in a nursing home.

Mrs. Snyder recalled that when she entered Purdue in 1882 there were only four buildings on the campus. She was the third of three sisters to be graduated from Purdue in successive years.

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## Rep. Jennings Is In Favor Of Medicare

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep.

W. Pat Jennings, D-Va., indicated today that — if given a chance — he would help push some modified version of President Kennedy's medicare program through the House Ways & Means Committee.

Jennings is one of three Democrats who are competing for two vacant Democratic seats on the powerful committee.

The new assignments — to be decided by House Democrats at a caucus later this month — could determine the fate of Kennedy's medicare program in the 88th Congress. Medicare sponsors were unable to line up enough votes to squeeze even a skeletonized version through the committee in the last Congress.

Kennedy aides believe it is almost essential that the two new committee Democrats be supporters of the controversial program if it is to be enacted by this Congress.

"I generally favor some kind of medicare for the aged," Jennings said in an interview. "If enacted, he would favor financing it through new Social Security taxes."

Although Jennings emphasized that he would not necessarily support other features of the President's proposal, his statement aligned him closer to Kennedy's approach than the public position taken previously by the two other candidates for the committee posts.

Rep. Ross Bass, D-Tenn., has confined himself to saying that he feels there is an unfilled need in this area. However, Democratic liberals and labor union lobbyists are fairly confident he would line up with the administration on a showdown vote.

The third candidate, Rep. Phil Landrum, D-Ga., has given no indication whether he would support or oppose new legislation in this field. For this reason, Democratic liberals and labor lobbyists have feared that Landrum, as a member of the Ways & Means Committee, might join in blocking action on medicare.

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## State Traffic Toll Double Last Year

By United Press International Indiana's 1963 traffic death toll climbed today to 22, twice the number of fatalities recorded by this date last year.

A year ago today the toll was 11 and the year turned out to be the deadliest since 1953.

The body of Mrs. Jean Hinchman, 45, Odon, was found near her wrecked car along Indiana 44 west of Rushville this morning and authorities said she apparently was killed by a hit-run vehicle.

Mrs. Hinchman's car was wrecked in a ditch 150 feet from the point where her body was discovered beside the highway. Police said indications pointed to the likelihood her car swerved out of control and crashed into a ditch, then she left the vehicle and climbed to the road.

Police believed she may have been struck by a vehicle while she tried to signal for help.

Florence Hassee, 70, R.R. 2, Chandler, was killed Tuesday night when she walked into the path of a car on a Warrick County road near her home. The driver of the car, Ida Baugh, 51, Evansville, said she was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the older woman.

Earlier Tuesday, Harold James Haring, 41, R.R. 1, Canaan, was killed when his farm tractor skidded out of control down a hill on an icy Switzerland County road. Haring was crushed when the tractor overturned on top of him.

Two men died Tuesday in a Fort Wayne hospital from injuries suffered in the closing months of 1962 and last year's traffic death toll climbed to at least 1,225 compared with 1,072 for 1961.

Paul Carpenter, 18, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was injured Nov. 18 in a two-car crash while drag racing, police said.

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## Railroad Testing Shed Is Destroyed

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Fire destroyed a testing shed at the New York Central Railroad yards at Beech Grove today.

Authorities said the roof of the shed caved in and the fire spread to an adjoining boiler shop where it was brought under control.

No one was injured.

## Senate Delays Bitter Battle On Filibuster

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate, citadel of compromise, arranged today to keep its opening session from being marred by a last-ditch fight over tightening the anti-filibuster rule.

The long-heralded battle in which southern Democrats will be pitted against a bipartisan liberal bloc proposing the rule change was to be postponed until next week.

Democratic and Republican leaders agreed to defer the renewed struggle over modernizing Rule 22 until after President Kennedy has delivered his State of the Union Message on Monday.

But the forensic fur will start flying by Tuesday.

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