

STARK PLEDGES DEATH BLOW AT SLOT MACHINES

Prosecutor Names Aids to Rid City of Gambling Devices by Jan. 1.

By Jan. 1, slot machines will be as rare in Indianapolis as were rats in Hamelin town after the Pied Piper mouthed his need, Prosecutor Judson L. Stark declared today.

He designated two "pipers," one a criminal court investigator, and the other a deputy prosecutor, to locate and confiscate, or otherwise abolish within the next month, 500 slot machines he says now are in operation in the city.

Although Stark stated this number indicates a 50 per cent reduction within the last three months, the figure still shows huge total profit to operators, he believes.

"Money spent on these machines is a tremendous drain on the people who play them," said the prosecutor, announcing his drive. "It should be diverted to legitimate channels of circulation, especially at Christmas time."

Of the other 500 machines—those put out of business since Aug. 1—eight await the ax, under orders from criminal court. A minor drive against slot machines recently brought four criminal court convictions.

John Willis, investigator for the court, and George Egleston, deputy prosecutor, will constitute a squad to sound the funeral knell for slot machines. They are to visit all poolrooms in the city, said Stark.

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