

'ALFALFA BILL' BEGINS TERM AS GOVERNOR

Oklahoma's Most Colorful Figure Given Oath by Father.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, who wrote the state constitution twenty-three years ago, today became Oklahoma's ninth governor since statehood.

Murray received his oath of office from his aged father, Uriah Dow Thomas Murray, 91, given a special notary's commission for the occasion.

When Murray became the state's chief executive today, it climaxed a turbulent political career that began before statehood.

After serving as chairman of the constitutional convention and speaker of the first house of representatives, Murray was sent to congress only to be repudiated and defeated because he predicted the World war.

Twice he was defeated for Governor. In his third campaign last year he received the greatest majority ever accorded a gubernatorial candidate in Oklahoma.

As Murray delivered his inaugural address today in the same booming voice that resounded through the halls where the constitutional convention was held, he was surrounded by friends who have known him through the years he spent as tenant farmer, newspaper publisher, small town lawyer, politician and unsuccessful South American social colonization.

Members of the old Scimitar Rifle brigade, a humorous military organization formed to protect the first draft of the state constitution, were seated near him. All were commissioned officers in that brigade. There were no privates and only close friends of Murray were admitted.

No pomp marked Murray's inaugural ceremonies.

Tonight Murray and General Richard A. Sneed, "grand old man of Oklahoma Democracy" and inaugurated today as secretary of state, will step the first set of an old-time square dance. Sneed is 85.

The latest dances will also be held for the benefit of those who wish to dance to jazz orchestras.

But Murray gave notice there would be no inaugural ball unless some "breakdown fiddlers" were obtained and an old-fashioned square dance staged.

When Murray was inaugurated he took the governmental reins that have slipped from the grasp of the last two elected Governors, J. C. "Jack" Walton, elected in 1922, and Henry S. Johnston, re-elected in 1926, were both impeached by hostile legislatures.

INDIANA LABOR ONLY

Out-of-State Workers Banned in Veteran Hospital Project.

Out-of-state labor will not be imported for construction work on the new veterans' hospital in Indianapolis. If Senator James E. Watson and Representative Louis Ludlow have anything to say about it, according to word from Washington.

In response to a direct appeal from both, specifications for the new hospital will not carry authorization for the erection of bunkhouses to quarter such labor.

Bids for construction of the hospital are to be opened Jan. 20.

Singer Returns



Back after a nine months' visit abroad, John McCormack, smiling Irish tenor, is shown above as he arrived in New York. He said he will remain in the United States for a year and a half, will enter a horse in the next Kentucky derby—and won't appear in any more talking pictures "for the present."

SAFETY BOARD TO TRY 5 COPS

Group Convicted in Federal Court Face Ouster.

Five Indianapolis policemen, who were convicted recently in federal court for conspiracy against the prohibition laws, will be tried Tuesday morning by the safety board.

Charges against the five men, Martin O'Brien, Thomas J. Gray, David J. Curran, Ralph Lambert and Claude Reidenbaugh, were being framed today by city attorneys and officials of the police department.

The government's case and their conviction will be the basis of the charges. The patrolmen face dismissal from the department if they can not show the charges against them are untrue.

The convicted policemen are out on bail pending an appeal on the sentences given them by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Sergeant Joseph Everson and Patrolman Otis Tyner, who were tried and freed at the same time the five were convicted, have been reinstated on the department.

Lawmaker's Widow Dies

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 12.—Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Hattie Moss, 66, widow of Ralph W. Moss, former representative in congress from the Fifth district, who died Friday of paralysis. She leaves a son, Harry A. Moss.

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DAVIS 'AMAZED' AT NYE MOVE TO UNSEAT HIM

Pennsylvania Senator Says His Life Is Like 'an Open Book.'

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Describing his life as "an open book, containing no blots of dishonor or chicanery," Senator James J. Davis (Rep., Pa.), struck back today at the effort of J. Edgar Hoover, Nye of the senate campaign investigating committee to unseat him.

In a statement, Davis said he was amazed that Nye should sponsor a move to oust him on charges that his ticket spent \$1,200,000 in the 1930 primary election.

Ascribing his election solely to "popularity built on integrity and humanitarian achievement," the former labor secretary said a good part of the Pennsylvania campaign fund was donated specifically to the cause of Francis Shunk Brown, defeated in the primary race for governor.

"What purpose is impelling Senator Nye in his insistent demand that my seat in the senate be declared vacant? Surely, no evidence has been uncovered at the hearings held by his committee in its probe of the primary and election contests in Pennsylvania to even hint of scandal or the exorbitant expenditure of funds in my behalf.

"On the contrary, the hearings proved facts commonly acknowledged in and out of Pennsylvania, namely that the personal property of 'Jim' Davis, built largely on his integrity and humanitarian achievements, assured his nomination and consequent election to the senate without the need of a large campaign fund."

Police Hold Robbery Suspect

Charged as a fugitive, Ray Caldwell, 34, of 1657 College avenue, was held here today for Ft. Wayne authorities who say they will question him in connection with a recent oil company holdup there.

STATE BANK IS CLOSED

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12.—The Avilla State bank, at Avilla, failed to open its doors for business today. The institution was capitalized at \$25,000; had deposits of \$280,000 and resources of \$330,000. Milton Jacobs was president.

On Vacation



50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY CINCINNATI POST

WLW to Carry Dinner Talks of Scripps-Howard Executives.

By Times Special
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—Cincinnati, observing this month the fiftieth birthday of its leading newspaper, The Cincinnati Post, today is climaxed the celebration.

Officials and business leaders have joined in celebrating The Post on its golden jubilee and will co-operate tonight in making its anniversary banquet at the Gibson hotel a success.

The Post was founded as the Penny Paper, Jan. 3, 1881, by Frank and Walter Wellman, and soon after was purchased by Edward Willis Scripps, then a young man of 26, who changed its name to the Penny Post. He made it the second in the chain of Scripps papers which now number twenty-five.

Robert P. Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers and son of E. W. Scripps, will speak at the golden jubilee banquet of The Post tonight. WLW, Crosley Radio Corporation station, will broadcast the addresses, delivered from 7:30 to 9 p. m. central standard time.

Other speakers will be George B. Parker, editor-in-chief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers; Russell Wilson, mayor of Cincinnati and former Post dramatic editor; Heywood Brown, New York columnist, and Alfred Segal, Post editorial writer.

Guests of honor, besides the speakers, will be Karl Bickel, president of the United Press Association; O. O. McIntyre, columnist and former Post reporter; Edgar Guest, poet; R. A. Huber, assistant general business manager of the Scripps-Howard newspapers; John E. Finerman, director of the national advertising department, Scripps-Howard newspapers; Marlen Pew, editor of Editor and Publisher; David Dietz, Scripps-Howard science

editor; Fred S. Ferguson, president of NEA, Inc.; Charles F. Crandall, president of the British United Press, Ltd.; Hal Cochran, art director, NEA, Inc.; John Hix, creator of "Strange As It Seems"; Hugh Baillie, vice president, and Robert J. Bender, vice-president and general manager, United Press; Roy Crane, creator of the "Wash Tubbs" comic strip, and J. R. Williams, creator of "Out Our Way."

Editors and business managers of a number of Scripps-Howard Newspapers will attend. About 250 business and civic leaders and members of The Post staff also will be guests.

Frank W. Rostock, president and editor of The Post, will be toastmaster.



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MANY FIND HOW COLDS IN FAMILY MAY BE AVOIDED

Neglecting a cold is sure to cause needless misery and may risk pneumonia. At the first sign of a cough or sneeze, therefore, numbers of Indianapolis people are now using a tempting corrective to end the cold pleasantly before it has a chance to take hold.

William P. Drayton, for example, used to have one cold after another in spite of his efforts to avoid drafts and exposure. On the advice of his doctor, then, he started taking a pleasant spoonful of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral every 15 minutes for an hour or so from the minute he began to feel a cold coming on.

This helpful medication, doctor's find, helps prevent the cold from spreading. It not only helps to prevent fever and congestion, but also restores irritated linings of the air passages to a stronger, healthier condition. In this way it builds up strong resistance so that the cold is ended before the miserable feeling begins. And Mr. Drayton, like many here, has found that by using Ayer's Pectoral at the first sign of a cold one may go thru the winter without the needless misery and bother of head colds, coughs or chest colds.

CHILD'S COUGH ENDED BY DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Mrs. C. M. Laughlin, like numbers of Indianapolis mothers, realizes that there is no longer any need to be alarmed when a child wakes up coughing in the middle of the night. For children's coughs are now being ended quickly—almost instantly in cases of spasmodic attacks—by a remedy that is pleasant to take.

Mrs. Laughlin's little daughter, Rose, awoke with a severe coughing spell and high fever. She called her doctor who advised double strength doses of Ayer's Pectoral to soothe the irritation and break up the cold. Almost immediately the cough began to subside and in a few minutes she was sleeping quietly again. By next morning congestion had cleared up surprisingly and in a day or so all trace of the cough and cold was gone.

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