

## '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 colonizer.

Members of the old Squirrel Rifle brigade, a humorous military organization formed to protest 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 1928, 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 bunk-houses to quarter such labor.

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

### Singer Returns



## 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 plots of dishonesty or chicanery," Senator James J. Davis (Rep., Pa.) struck back today at the effort of Chairman Nye of the Senate campaign investigating committee to unseat him.

In 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 1857 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.

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

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## SAFETY BOARD TO TRY 5 COPS

### Group Convicted in Federal Court Face Ouster.

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### Lawmaker's Widow Dies

By Times Special  
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.

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Realizing the danger as well as the needless misery caused by neglecting colds, doctors are now advising a quick, pleasant remedy. And vast numbers of Indianapolis people have found how quickly colds can be ended—often in just a few hours—by this remedy which hospital physicians have certified as the best of different widely used methods tested for head colds, coughs and chest colds.

Goes Straight to Seat of a Threatening Cold

The experience of Miss Elizabeth Cuyler is typical of many here. She caught cold sleeping without enough covers. Instead of treating the cold promptly, she had neglected it. Two days later she felt "achy" all over and her fever was high. Then she called her family doctor who advised double strength dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a hospital certified medication of wild cherry, terpin hydrate and other ingredients now used in leading clinics to help reduce fever, clear up congestion and drive out the cold.

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