

BOMBING CASE ATTORNEY WAS BRANDED 'TIGER'

Joseph Ford Death Recalls
Arrest for Part in
McNamara Case.

With the stormy career of W. Joseph Ford, noted California criminal lawyer, ended by his death Tuesday, Indianapolis attorneys and judges today recalled the part Ford played when the nation was in turmoil over the bombing of the Los Angeles Times building.

Ford, then assistant state's attorney at Los Angeles, was instrumental in removing the McNamara brothers from Indianapolis to Los Angeles for trial.

For the extradition of the McNamaras, who were convicted, Ford was arrested and returned to Indianapolis to face a kidnapping charge. After being held in the Marion county jail, Ford later was released when the grand jury failed to indict him.

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Caravan Chief



A. B. Good

A. B. Good, business director of Indianapolis public schools, is the new president of Shrine Caravan Club. At the first club luncheon of the year, Thursday, he was elected to succeed Earl E. Templer.

Others to take office are: Rush R. Harris, vice-president; Homer L. Cook, re-elected secretary; Everett P. Saxton, treasurer, and Guy P. Futherford, sergeant-at-arms.

ART ROSE

BATTERY MARKS OFFER CLEW IN BOMB OUTRAGE

Manufacturer's Code Leads
Probers to Store Where
Cells Were Bought.

BY BATES RANEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A manufacturer's code, stamped on the bottom of the small radio batteries used in the recent nation-wide bomb plot against prominent Italians, has given investigators their first real clew.

The letters "Ejob" placed on the Royal radio "C" batteries used in the twelve bombs mailed and expressed to Fascist sympathizers in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Youngstown, led the in-

vestigators to a metropolitan chain store.

They hope the radio clerk there will identify the purchaser of these batteries. The investigators feel that an order of twelve batteries at one time should have attracted the clerk's attention.

The Beacon Electrical Company had the batteries manufactured in Cleveland by the National Carbon Company. Detectives learned that the maker's code showed they were manufactured during the week of July, 1931, and placed on sale in the chain store about two months later.

Detectives declined to reveal which store sold the batteries, but it is "in or near the metropolitan area of New York."

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OPEN ACTIVITIES ROOM

Extra-Curricular Groups at Tech Given Meeting Place.

Extra-curricular organizations at Technical high school will have a

special room in which to meet, after today. The room, opened this afternoon with a reception for members of the senior class, will be known as the student-activities room.

A new office for Miss Gertrude

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