

## G. M. C. UNIONS HURL THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE

Governor Murphy Offers to  
Serve as Mediator;  
Fears Violence.

(Continued from Page One)

to be submitted to General Motors as preliminary to settlement of the 10 G. M. C. strikes now in effect.

The situation in other cities:

CLEVELAND—A clash between pickets and police at the Fisher Body plant was laid to efforts to prevent Lincoln R. Scafe, plant manager, from entering the building. A policeman was hurt in the disturbance.

ANDERSON, Ind.—Delco-Remy division of General Motors, employing approximately 12,000 workers, failed to open after New Year's holiday. Guide-Lamp division of General Motors still closed by sit-down strike.

Other Plants Remain Closed

KANSAS CITY—Fisher Body and Chevrolet plants remain closed by strikes.

NORWOOD, O.—Fisher Body and Chevrolet remain closed by walkouts.

DETROIT—Union officials at collective bargaining negotiations with two G. M. C. subsidiaries—Cadillac and Fleetwood Body, General Motors officials remain silent over tense situation.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins watches General Motors situation closely; reported ready to confer with C. I. O. Leader John L. Lewis late this afternoon.

## COURT ORDER IS AID TO WOMAN MAYOR

High Florida Tribunal to  
Hear Case Friday.

By United Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 4.—A Florida Supreme Court order today assured Mrs. Irene Armstrong, grandmother mayor, and her beleaguered Administration control over Daytona Beach's government at least until Friday.

The Supreme Court in Tallahassee set 10 a. m. Friday for hearing on a petition for writ of supersedeas which would overthrow a lower court injunction preventing appointment of Governor Dave Sholtz from succeeding the Armstrong Administration.

The Sholtz appointees, however, succeeded in tying up all city funds, approximately \$100,000, in Daytona's two banks—the Florida Bank and the First Atlantic National.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MEETINGS TODAY

Ohio State Alumni, luncheon, Hotel Washington.  
Indiana Swine Breeders, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 5 p. m.  
Indiana Veterinary Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Service Club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.  
Salesmen's Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Indiana Casualty Adjusters, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Indiana Republican Club, meeting, 546 E. Washington St., 8 p. m.  
Building Owners and Managers, luncheon, Columbia Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Delta Upsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Neville Side Reallors, luncheon, Town Tavern, noon.  
Board of Trade, dinner, Board of Trade Building, 6 p. m.  
Oil Club, luncheon, Hotel Severn, noon.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Association of County and District Fair Managers, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.  
Alpha Omicron Alpha, dinner meeting, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.  
Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Grye Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.  
Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Investment Council, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
University Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Continental League of Indianapolis, luncheon, Architects and Builders Building, noon.  
Phi Gamma Delta, dinner, Atheneum, 6 p. m.  
Hoosier Republicans, Inc., luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.  
Indianapolis Home Rule Association, dinner, Hoosier Athletic Club, 6:30 p. m.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of names or addresses.)

John A. Warner, 29, of 2045 E. Michigan St., to Lillian B. Hughes, 25, of 1801 E. Michigan St.  
Robert L. Vaniman, 33, Dayton, O., to Fanny Lehman, 25, R. 3, 10 Indianapolis.  
Robert D. Moore, 55, Gary, Ind., to Frances E. McGarrath, 30, Indianapolis.  
John W. Hight, 35, of 1215 N. Pleasant Ave., to Mary Fisher, 32, of 1215 Pleasant Ave.  
John Wilson, 16, Middleburg, Ky., to Lyle Bell Estes, 18, Indianapolis.  
Les Franks, 30, of 1405 Columbia Ave., to Florence Porter, 30, of 138 Drake St.  
Herald Roudshead, 21, Mount Comfort, Ind., to Lois Riddle, 19, Beechwood, Ind.  
Ralph Hageman, 26, of 1821 N. Hamilton Ave., to Louise M. Shoemaker, 26, of 1555 Arlington Ave.  
George C. Smith, 37, of 1752 Boulevard Place, to Hattie M. White, 37, of 1212 N. Missouri St.  
Walter C. Kogerman, 41, of 1427 Hoyt Ave., to Mary O'Brien, 41, of 1427 Hoyt Ave.

### BIRTHS

Boys  
John, Ruth Hobbs, at 2437 Highland Place.  
Richard, Georgia Rex, at 1027 Villa.  
Joseph, Romilda Bading, at St. Vincent's.  
Ernest, Geraldine Young, at St. Vincent's.  
Wayne, Mary Walden, at St. Vincent's.  
Brownie, Mary Wassel, at St. Vincent's.  
Moyra, Lillian Underwood, at St. Vincent's.  
Robert D. Moore, 55, Gary, Ind., to Frances E. McGarrath, 30, Indianapolis.  
John W. Hight, 35, of 1215 N. Pleasant Ave., to Mary Fisher, 32, of 1215 Pleasant Ave.  
John Wilson, 16, Middleburg, Ky., to Lyle Bell Estes, 18, Indianapolis.  
Les Franks, 30, of 1405 Columbia Ave., to Florence Porter, 30, of 138 Drake St.  
Herald Roudshead, 21, Mount Comfort, Ind., to Lois Riddle, 19, Beechwood, Ind.  
Ralph Hageman, 26, of 1821 N. Hamilton Ave., to Louise M. Shoemaker, 26, of 1555 Arlington Ave.  
George C. Smith, 37, of 1752 Boulevard Place, to Hattie M. White, 37, of 1212 N. Missouri St.  
Walter C. Kogerman, 41, of 1427 Hoyt Ave., to Mary O'Brien, 41, of 1427 Hoyt Ave.

## Playtime Activity Comes True



Playfully, 10-year-old Charles Mattson submitted being tied to a tree by a playmate Christmas Day. Forty-eight hours later Charles was a real life prisoner, being held by a kidnaper.

## HOLLAND OBJECTS TO NAZI ATTITUDE

By United Press

THE HAGUE, Jan. 4.—The Netherlands sent a note to Germany today deprecating the German attitude of veiled hostility toward the wedding next Thursday of Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld of Germany.

There has been a campaign of resentment in the German press because the Nazi anthem has not been played at the swastika displayed during the wedding ceremonies. Instead, Netherlands have felt that the colors and anthems of the Prince's state, Lippe, should be used.

The protest asked Puerer Adolf Hitler to halt the press campaign, "which is so annoying to the Prince."

## TRACTION WORKERS ACCEPT WAGE PACT

More than 1200 Indiana Railroad employes started work this morning under a compromise 12½ per cent wage increase pact.

Acceptance of the compromise last Saturday by more than 93 per cent of employes resulted in a decision of Superior Court Judge Herbert E. Wilson to rescind a previous order to abandon operation of all company traction lines on Jan. 9.

## REOPENING OF RATE HEARING SCHEDULED

P. S. C. to Resume Case  
Tomorrow After Recess.

The Public Service Commission's hearing on the Indianapolis Power & Light Co. rate case is to be resumed tomorrow morning after a holiday recess.

Sessions have brought evidence on physical property valuation and some testimony on intangible values before the Commission.

While City, State and utility representatives have continued meeting informally in efforts to reach an agreement for rate reductions, an appropriation is being sought from the City Council to continue services of James E. Deery, former City Corporation Counsel, who resigned several weeks ago.

The session tomorrow is expected to be short, with parties asking more time before submitting further evidence.

Preliminary hearing started after two years spent in compiling an agreed inventory between utility and Commission engineers. The original order to show cause why rates should not be reduced was issued more than two years ago by former Public Counselor Sherman Minton.

## 'NO 1940 CAMPAIGN.' GOVERNOR DECLARES

James E. Perry, president of the Indianapolis McNutt-for-President Club, today declared that Governor McNutt would not run in 1940.

When asked in his press conference how his campaign was getting along, Governor McNutt smiled and said:

"There is no 1940 campaign."

## MILK PRICES FIXED FOR DISTRIBUTORS

Milk prices to be paid by distributors for 4 per cent butterfat content milk purchased between Dec. 16 and 31 were announced today by Leon C. Collier, Marion County Area milk administrator.

The prices were: Class 1, \$2.54; Class 2-A, \$1.87; Class 2-B, \$1.74; and Class 3, \$1.54.

## BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Merrill Johnson, of 514 N. Senate Ave., was bound over to the grand jury following preliminary hearing in Municipal Court today on a charge of assault and battery with intent to rape. Bond was set at \$1000.

## WPA TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 4.—Warren Sayles, 47, was killed instantly late Saturday when a WPA truck he was driving overturned seven miles southeast of here.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight; cold wave tomorrow.

Sunrise... 7:07 Sunset... 4:53

TEMPERATURE  
Jan. 4, 1937  
7 a. m. ... 30  
1 p. m. ... 30  
8 p. m. ... 30

BAROMETER  
7 a. m. ... 30.89  
1 p. m. ... 30.89  
8 p. m. ... 30.89

WIND  
7 a. m. ... 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. ... 00  
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 ... .04  
Deficiency since Jan. 1 ... .49

MIDWEST WEATHER  
Indiana—Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and tomorrow; snow flurries extreme north; Tuesday, slightly warmer; cold wave tomorrow.

Illinois—Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer extreme south; cold wave tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Snow tonight and tomorrow with strong southerly shifting to northwest; colder northwest portion tonight; severe cold wave tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Light snow tonight and tomorrow; clearing tonight; much colder Tuesday and tomorrow.

Minnesota—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably light rain or snow in north portion; warmer tonight; much colder tomorrow afternoon and night.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.  
Station. Weather. Bar. Temp.  
Albany, N. Y. ... Clear. 29.78. 20.  
Bismarck, N. D. ... Clear. 29.42. 18.  
Boston ... Cloudy. 29.78. 22.  
Chicago ... Cloudy. 29.78. 22.  
Cincinnati ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Cleveland, O. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Denver ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Detroit ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Houston, Tex. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Kansas City, Mo. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Los Angeles ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Miami, Fla. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
New Orleans ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
New York ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Philadelphia ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Portland, Ore. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
San Antonio, Tex. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
San Francisco ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
St. Louis ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
St. Paul ... Clear. 29.78. 22.  
Washington, D. C. ... Clear. 29.78. 22.

## VITAL PROGRAM IS AHEAD FOR NEW CONGRESS

Legislation Designed to Bolster  
Economic and  
Social Progress.

(Continued from Page One)

prepared to assert itself so far as possible along the lines of "constructive criticism" with special emphasis on the necessity for economy.

But minority leaders privately were confident that the huge Democratic majorities would prove unwieldy; that there would be frequent splits and many blocs as the session wore on and that the Republican strength could be used effectively in frequent instances.

In the Senate, Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was scheduled to be re-elected tonight at the first regular Council meeting of the new year. Dr. Silas J. Carr, Irvington representative, is expected to be named vice president.

The Republicans have 16 Senate members; Farmer-Labor has two; Progressive one and Independent one.

In the House, the victor in a contest between Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York for the party leadership, will be charged with keeping 332 Democrats in line. There will be 89 Republicans in the House, eight Progressives and five Farmer-Laborites. House leaders have agreed to seat a New Hampshire Republican whose seat had been in doubt.

Thus, a top-heavy Congress will undertake the legislative program to be outlined by President Roosevelt in his annual message and to be the foundation of the second Deal Administration's effort to achieve profound changes in the nation's economic and social life.

Lacking of a strong minority party may make the task more instead of less difficult, in the opinion of many veteran congressmen.

In broad outline, the task being undertaken by Congress in 1937 includes:

### RETRENCHMENT

Congressional leaders are expressing a conviction that the Seventy-fifth Congress will move toward economies designed to get the nation on the path of recovery.

Most likely amendments are: (1) To reduce or eliminate surplus tax on reserves accumulated for the purpose of building new plants, developing industry, repairing plant, etc.; (2) To exempt from surplus tax reserves accumulated for the purpose of retiring preferred stock; (3) To give debt reduced corporations relief from the surplus tax.

The question of abolishing certain nuisance taxes may come up with general opinion against such abolition.

## Council Hear



arms to Spain and Germany if relations between the two countries become strained to a point where a virtual "state of war" exists.

Action by the President would not necessarily be delayed until either made a formal declaration of war, it was said. Under the present neutrality law the President is authorized to proclaim an embargo if and when he finds that a state of war exists between any two or more countries.

Officials, studying the rapidly growing breach between the German government and the loyalist government of Spain, believed that Germany within the next two or three days may furnish the legal peg on which President Roosevelt can hang an embargo on the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to all factions in the Spanish civil war.

Declaration of War

The Spanish ambassador in Paris already has pronounced the ultimatum by the commander of the German cruiser Koenigsberg as "equivalent to a declaration of war." This pronouncement was noticed here with the indication that a similar, official statement from the Spanish government might be considered sufficient grounds for invocation of the United States neutrality law.

The embargo would apply to both Germany and all factions in Spain.

Officials here expressed gratification over the co-operation extended by President Cardenas of Mexico in the enforcement of the American neutrality law. He intervened promptly to prevent shipment to Spain of 10 second-hand American airplanes purchased from the American Air Lines, Inc., by a Mexican air line, ostensibly for service in Mexico. Actually, reports from Mexico stated, the planes were destined for military service with the Spanish loyalist forces.

## CAPTOR OF KAI-SHEK RECEIVES PARDON

By United Press

NANKING, China, Jan. 4.—The government agreed today to pardon "Young Marshal" Chang Hsueh-Liang and thus relieve him of a 10-year prison sentence imposed for his role in the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, in an effort to force war against Japan, it was announced officially.

No mention was made, however, of remitting the sentence of five years' loss of civil rights also imposed on the young marshal.

## FARM LEGISLATION

Revision of the crop conservation and benefit payment program probably will be undertaken and proposals for crop insurance, probably starting with wheat, will be introduced.

A determined effort toward starting a program to aid tenant farmers was forecast by Southern Congressmen. Leaders in the movement, including Senator John Bankhead (D., Ala.), Rep. Marvin Jones (D., Tex.), Senator Tom Connally (D., Tenn.), proposed loans at low interest rates to a limited number of worthy farmers in order that they might buy their own land.

Controversy was forecast over the extent of the program and the annual appropriation required. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has estimated that \$160,000,000 annually would be needed to prevent the problem from becoming worse than at present.

## GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION

Sharp differences of opinion between the Administration and a bloc of economy-bent Congressmen appeared in prospect in connection with efforts to consolidate and eliminate Federal agencies and bureaus.

Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.), Rep. Marvin Jones (D., Tex.), Senator Tom Connally (D., Tenn.), and Senator Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.), proposed loans at low interest rates to a limited number of worthy farmers in order that they might buy their own land.

Controversy was forecast over the extent of the program and the annual appropriation required. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has estimated that \$160,000,000 annually would be needed to prevent the problem from becoming worse than at present.

## NEUTRALITY

Possibly the first act of Congress will be an amendment expanding the Neutrality Act of 1936 to include civil wars in an effort to keep America clear of the Spanish conflict.

But there will be prolonged debate of the Neutrality Act, which expires next May. Chief controversy centers around the Administration's desire that the Administration give the President discretion to apply embargoes on shipments to belligerents, thus providing a mobile base for the State Department in developing with a specific foreign development.

Led by Senator Gerald P. Nye (R., N. D.) and Senator Bennett C. Clark (D., Mo.), and given support by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.), a Senate bloc will make every effort to make it mandatory that the President apply the embargoes upon the outbreak of war abroad. Nye would embargo every item of trade. Others, including Senator William E. Borah (R., Ida.), would embargo some and make the others discretionary.

With battle lines not yet clearly drawn, it appeared most likely that a strong Congressional bloc would favor a mandatory embargo on war materials and discretionary powers for the President to embargo other trade.

## WAGES AND HOURS

President Roosevelt already has set Congress to work on achieving his objectives of reasonable minimum wages and maximum hours for labor. The path to be followed remains undecided, but there have been indications that the Administration would prefer to avoid a constitutional amendment and may fail to back the O'Mahoney Federal Licensing Bill because it is considered too comprehensive in covering anti-monopoly problems as well as hours and wages.

Half a dozen proposals already are

## LEADERS READY TO PUSH LAWS ON NEUTRALITY

Congress Expected to Act  
Quickly on Suggestions  
Of President.

(Continued from Page One)

arms to Spain and Germany if relations between the two countries become strained to a point where a virtual "state of war" exists.

Action by the President would not necessarily be delayed until either made a formal declaration of war, it was said. Under the present neutrality law the President is authorized to proclaim an embargo if and when he finds that a state of war exists between any two or more countries.

Officials, studying the rapidly growing breach between the German government and the loyalist government of Spain, believed that Germany within the next two or three days may furnish the legal peg on which President Roosevelt can hang an embargo on the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to all factions in the Spanish civil war.

Declaration of War

The Spanish ambassador in Paris already has pronounced the ultimatum by the commander of the German cruiser Koenigsberg as "equivalent to a declaration of war." This pronouncement was noticed here with the indication that a similar, official statement from the Spanish government might be considered sufficient grounds for invocation of the United States neutrality law.

The embargo would apply to both Germany and all factions in Spain.

Officials here expressed gratification over the co-operation extended by President Cardenas of Mexico in the enforcement of the American neutrality law. He intervened promptly to prevent shipment to Spain of 10 second-hand American airplanes purchased from the American Air Lines, Inc., by a Mexican air line, ostensibly for service in Mexico. Actually, reports from Mexico stated, the planes were destined for military service with the Spanish loyalist forces.

## GRACE PERIOD HINTED ON NEW CAR PLATES

First arrests for 1936 license plates may be made in two or three days, State Auto License Department officials said today.

Arrests will not be made, it was indicated, until all applicants have had an opportunity to buy plates. Hundreds were turned away at the Statehouse Saturday due to the last-minute rush.

## 19 INJURED IN MISHAPS HERE

Driver Is Held on Hit-Run  
Charges After Accident  
In Safety Zone.

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC  
DEATH TOLL

1937 ..... 0  
1936 ..... 2

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
Accidents ..... 17  
Injured ..... 19

TRAFFIC ARRESTS  
January 3 and 4

Speeding ..... 4  
Running red light ..... 14  
Running perpendicular street ..... 2  
Reckless driving ..... 1  
Others ..... 15

Nineteen injured in 17 accidents was the week-end accident toll in Indianapolis. During the first three days of the new year, no fatalities were recorded.

Edward Callahan, 32, of Ben Davis, was held today on charges of reckless driving and failure to stop after an accident. Police claimed he was the driver of a truck which struck and injured Ralph Burnett, 24, of Speedway, City, and Lucille Harris, 30, of 1314 Wade St., while they were standing in a safety zone at Illinois and North Sts. Both were reported in fair condition at City Hospital today.

George W. 21, of Peru, was arrested on charges of disobeying an automatic traffic signal yesterday after he is alleged to have driven through a red light at Noble and Washington Sts., and collided with an automobile driven by Albert Clemens, 60, of 727 Park Ave. No one was seriously injured, police said.

Companion Arrested

Paul Pontius, 28, of Peru, who was riding with Titus, was arrested on a charge of violating the 1935 Firearms Act. He told police that a gun found in the car after the accident was used by New Year's Eve and had not been removed.

Clarence McCannahan, 36, of 611 Arch St., was arrested on charges of disobeying a railroad crossing signal after his automobile had been knocked 50 feet down the Belt Railroad right of way at the W. Washington St. intersection.

McCannahan told police the warning lights and bells were operating but that he failed to see the back of out of cars. He was treated at City Hospital.

Eleven persons were convicted of traffic violations in Municipal Court today. Violations were: No drivers license, 2; speeding, 3; improper license plates, 2; disobeying automatic traffic signals, 1; making prohibited left turn, 2; and running preferential street, 1.

In addition to these general legislative tasks, Congress will hear much of low-cost housing and slum clearance proposals; suggestions for collecting the war debts owed the United States; proposals for setting up the Federal Reserve Board as a government agency to regulate and stabilize the dollar; amendments to the Constitution (there are 21 pending) to achieve many different goals.

Administration leaders describe the coming session as likely to be a hard one, but they hope to wind it up and go home about six or seven months hence. But they'll know more about the prospects for adjournment when they take stock next May.

## COOSIERS Split on Leadership Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Indiana's Democratic Congressional delegation is split wide open on the leadership fight and will not vote as a unit at the caucus later today.

Rep. Greenwood has announced his support of Rep. O'Connor of New York City. He has been joined by Reps. Boehne and Crowe, with likely O'Connor votes coming from Rep. Louis Ludlow and Rep. William Larabee.

As the leading contender, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas has the avowed support of Reps. Samuel Penningill and Glenn Griswold. He also may be supported by Rep. Pinley Gray.

Rep. James I. Farley, first listed for Mr. O'Connor, reported that he is "on the fence."

## GRACE PERIOD HINTED ON NEW CAR PLATES

First arrests for 1936 license plates may be made in two or three days, State Auto License Department officials said today.

Arrests will not be made, it was indicated, until all applicants have had an opportunity to buy plates. Hundreds were turned away at the Statehouse Saturday due to the last-minute rush.

## 19 INJURED IN MISHAPS HERE

Driver Is Held on Hit-Run  
Charges After Accident  
In Safety Zone.

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC  
DEATH TOLL

1937 ..... 0  
1936 ..... 2

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
Accidents ..... 17  
Injured ..... 19

TRAFFIC ARRESTS  
January 3 and 4

Speeding ..... 4  
Running red light ..... 14  
Running perpendicular street ..... 2  
Reckless driving ..... 1  
Others ..... 15

Nineteen injured in 17 accidents was the week-end accident toll in Indianapolis. During the first three days of the new year, no fatalities were recorded.

Edward Callahan, 32, of Ben Davis, was held today on charges of reckless driving and failure to stop after an accident. Police claimed he was the driver of a truck which struck and injured Ralph Burnett, 24, of Speedway, City, and Lucille Harris, 30, of 1314 Wade St., while they were standing in a safety zone at Illinois and North Sts. Both were reported in fair condition at City Hospital today.

George W. 21, of Peru, was arrested on charges of disobeying an automatic traffic signal yesterday after he is alleged to have driven through a red light at Noble and Washington Sts., and collided with an automobile driven by Albert Clemens, 60, of 727 Park Ave. No one was seriously injured, police said.

Companion Arrested

Paul Pontius, 28, of Peru, who was riding with Titus, was arrested on a charge of violating the 1935 Firearms Act. He told police that a gun found in the car after the accident was used by New Year's Eve and had not been removed.

Clarence McCannahan, 36, of 611 Arch St., was arrested on charges of disobeying a railroad crossing signal after his automobile had been knocked 50 feet down the Belt Railroad right of way at the W. Washington St. intersection.

McCannahan told police the warning lights and bells were operating but that he failed to see the back of out of cars. He was treated at City Hospital.

Eleven persons were convicted of traffic violations in Municipal Court today. Violations were: No drivers license, 2; speeding, 3; improper license plates, 2; disobeying automatic traffic signals, 1; making prohibited left turn, 2; and running preferential street, 1.

In addition to these general legislative tasks, Congress will hear much of low-cost housing and slum clearance proposals; suggestions for collecting the war debts owed the United States; proposals for setting up the Federal Reserve Board as a government agency to regulate and stabilize the dollar; amendments to the Constitution (there are 21 pending) to achieve many different goals.

Administration leaders describe the coming session as likely to be a hard one, but they hope to wind it up and go home about six or seven months hence. But they'll know more about the prospects for adjournment when they take stock next May.

## COOSIERS Split on Leadership Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Indiana's Democratic Congressional delegation is split wide open on the leadership fight and will not vote as a unit at the caucus later today.

Rep. Greenwood has announced his support of Rep. O'Connor of New York City. He has been joined by Reps. Boehne and Crowe, with likely O'Connor votes coming from Rep. Louis Ludlow and Rep. William Larabee.

As the leading contender, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas has the avowed support of Reps. Samuel Penningill and Glenn Griswold. He also may be supported by Rep. Pinley Gray.