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Hit-Run Driver Kills 2, Goes In Hiding as Police Seize Car

'TEST' NEAR FOR U. S., KNOX SAYS

DAZED FRIEND REVEALS NAME FOR OFFICERS

One Victim Killed Instantly
In Midnight Accident on Massachusetts Ave.

A hit and run driver brought death to two men early today and then—his identity revealed by a friend who rode with him in the death car—went into hiding to elude searching police.

His address and place of employment are known, too, police say. His car has been found. His home is guarded, his horrified wife knows that he is hunted—hunted for raising the year's traffic toll for the city to 65, in Marion County to 102.

One of the victims was killed instantly, the other, the father of a seven-day old child, died en route to the hospital.

It was shortly after midnight when William R. Cox, 41, of 359 W. Ray St., and Nicholas Santeu, 35, of 1705 Lafayette Road, were crossing Massachusetts Ave. in the 900 block.

Operated Shop Nearby

Mr. Cox operated a brake lining shop nearby, and Mr. Santeu, who runs a used car sales lot near his home, had been there on business.

They started across the street just after a trackless trolley had passed and then, a witness said, a speeding car approached near the center of the street, attempting to pass the carrier.

It struck both men at the same time. Mr. Cox was hurled 28 feet and was killed instantly. His companion, 20 feet farther, was conscious.

About an hour later, Willbur Geaunther, a taxi driver, picked up a fare at Boyd and Roosevelt Aves. His passenger had a bump on his head and appeared dazed, the driver said.

Say Head Was Injured

The passenger told the driver he was in a car which had been in an accident in Massachusetts Ave. and asked to be taken to the scene. He told him that the impact of a crash had been so terrific that he was hurled from his rear seat and his head struck the windshield, injuring his head.

Near the accident scene, the taxi driver drove up to Deputy Inspector Lewis Johnson and said: "Here's a man who says he was in that car."

The officer arrested the dazed passenger. He was questioned only briefly, but, according to police, told them he knew the driver, but not two other men who were in the car.

Car Is Impounded

Police immediately went to the home of the alleged driver and found his car parked nearby. It was impounded.

An officer has been "planted" near the home. The suspect's place of employment was visited this morning, but he didn't report for work. All city and state police and deputy sheriffs have a description of him.

Mrs. Santeu has been in the Methodist Hospital since Sept. 27 and her boy was born seven days ago. Sometime today she will be told of her husband's death.

LOCAL MAN KILLED IN FIVE-FLOOR FALL

I. U. Meets Texas; Purdue Goes to Ohio.

Today Indiana found itself far enough outside baseball's sphere of domination to be able to play, see and talk about some college football.

Especially at Bloomington and South Bend was the pigskin given prominence. Bloomington was host to what Indiana University expected to be its largest opening-day crowd for the contest with the Texas Longhorns.

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But these two cities had no monopoly on Hoosier interest. Considerable attention was given Purdue's trek to Columbus, O., where the Boilermakers tackled the favored Ohio State Buckeyes. Butler also was across the state line, facing Ohio University at Athens in the other scheduled games.

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Tries Again

DERRINGER ON HILL FOR REDS; TROUT JERKED

Clay Smith Replaces Wobbling Detroit Hurler as Cincy Takes Early Lead.

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BRIGGS STADIUM, DETROIT, Oct. 5 (U. P.)—Manager Bill McKechnie made a last minute switch in plans and called on Paul Derringer, the big right-hander who was knocked out of the box in the first game, to try to even up the World Series for the Cincinnati Reds.

Last night McKechnie announced he would pitch Junior Johnson after sleeping on the problem over night, he decided to stick everything on Derringer, who failed to last two full innings against the Detroit Tigers in the opener.

Manager Del Baker of the Tigers took a long and daring gamble by assigning Dizzy Trout, an in-and-out pitcher who wears spectacles, to go against the Reds.

Trout went through a wobbling two and one-half innings and was jerked in the middle of the third in favor of Clay Smith, a rookie right-hander from the Texas League.

The weather was warm and bright. Trout held fairly steady in the opening round, but the Reds wangled two runs out one hit and an error. Goodman's double brought in Mike McCormick. Higgins' error on Ripple's drive allowed Goodman to score.

The Tigers were 2-3. Barwell swung out, McClosky walked and Gehringer hit into a double play.

Derringer went way down in the bag to pull himself out of a hole in the second. York's walk, Higgins' single and a pass to Sullivan filled the Detroit sacks. Trout came to bat with a chance to glorify himself. He didn't ground out, though.

First Inning

REDS—Werber walked. Mike McCormick forced Werber at second, York to Bartell. Goodman doubled.

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WILLKIE SEEKS VITAL 47 VOTES

Invades Brooklyn Where Advisers Say N. Y. Result Will Be Decided.

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By THOMAS L. STOKES
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NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Another chapter in the Philadelphia story behind him, Wendell L. Willkie began his quest for New York State's pivotal 47 electoral votes today.

Willkie's five-speech campaign tonight will help whittle Mr. Roosevelt's 1936 majority of 525,000 there down to 300,000. If it no longer than this, says Mr. Willkie will carry New York State.

Mr. Willkie was greeted by New York Republican leaders at the train and then went to his Fifth Ave. apartment to rest. Rep. Bruce Barlow, Republican Senatorial nominee, will accompany him to Brooklyn tonight. Mr. Willkie will rest tomorrow also.

It was announced today that Mr. Willkie in the next two weeks will tour New Jersey and New York and then cross the Middle West again to St. Louis. He will speak in Evansville, Ind., on Oct. 17.

Yesterday he was in Philadelphia, where four months ago the miracle happened.

Mr. Willkie, a businessman, a political unknown, a former Democrat, was nominated by the Republican convention there to carry the fight against the Democratic candidate—and everybody suspected that this would be one Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Because of that suspicion, largely, the Republican delegates ran away from the bosses, broke all the ancient traditions, and picked the very attractive businessman to pit his

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1 KILLED AS BLAST JARS TERRE HAUTE

Injured in \$100,000 Solvent Explosion.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 5 (U. P.)—One man was killed, two were injured and damage of \$100,000 caused to the Commercial Solvents Co. plant in three explosions which shook the city last night, officials said today.

Earl J. Wynn, head of the Indianapolis FBI office, denied today that his office is investigating the blast for evidence of possible sabotage. Company officials denied the plant was manufacturing any products used in national defense.

Mr. Wynn said he went to Terre Haute last night as "an observer" to ascertain if the company is an essential defense industry, but found nothing within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

The plant makes commercial alcohol, paint, varnish, enamel and other chemical compounds. (Continued on Page Three)

HORNER NEAR DEATH

WINNETKA, Ill., Oct. 5 (U. P.)—The condition of Governor Henry Horner, long an invalid, has become seriously worse, and his death was believed only a matter of a short time, it was announced at his retreat here today.

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