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FINAL HOME
THREE CENTS

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 his 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 year in 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, thrown 70 feet farther, died in the ambulance.

About an hour later, Wilbur Gaultner, 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.

Says Head Was Injured
The passenger told the driver he'd been 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 the other two 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
A 51-year-old unemployed man was killed today when he fell 50 feet from a fifth-floor window of the Holiday Building at Alabama and Ohio Sts.

He was identified as Cleo H. Rose by his wife, Grace, and a son, Robert, who were notified after a card bearing that name was found in his pocket. He lived at 1468 N. New Jersey St.

Tries Again WILLKIE SEEKS VITAL 47 VOTES

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

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

Since 1900, only once—in 1916—has a Presidential candidate who carried New York failed election.

With election day exactly one month away, Mr. Willkie came again into the home state of his rival, President Roosevelt, to strike first at Democratic Brooklyn, where his aids say the election may be won or lost, depending upon the size of President Roosevelt's majority. They hope Mr. Willkie's five-speech campaign tonight will help whittle Mr. Roosevelt's 1936 majority of 525,000 there down to 300,000. If it is no larger than this, 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 Barton, Republican Senatorial nominee, will accompany him to Brooklyn tonight. Mr. Willkie will rest tomorrow.

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 this host, broke all the ancient traditions, and picked the very attractive businessman to pit his

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FOOTBALL GRABS SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

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.

After the gala premiere of the film "Knute Rockne—All American," the game was the thing today in South Bend. Elmer Layden's Notre Dame club, making its first 1940 appearance, was matched with Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific eleven.

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. But also was across the state line facing Ohio University at Athens in what looked like an even argument.

DERRINGER ON HILL FOR REDS; TROUT JERKED

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

Cincinnati . . . 2 0 1
Detroit . . . 0 0 0

BRIGGS STADIUM, DETROIT, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Manager Bill McKee 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 McKee announced he would pitch Junior Thompson out after sleeping on the problem over night, he decided to stake 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 Rippel's drive allowed Goodman to score. The Tigers went down, 1-2-3. Bartell swung out, McCosky walked and Gehring hit into a double play.

Derringer went 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, grounding out to Frank McCormick, unassisted.

First Inning
REDS—Werber walked. Mike McCormick forced Werber at second. York to Bartell. Goodman doubled (Continued on Page Three)

1 KILLED AS BLAST JARS TERRE HAUTE

2 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. Company officials denied the plant was manufacturing any products used in national defense.

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By Their Feet They'll Be Judged



By their feet they shall be judged by the draft medical examiner: The feet at the left fooled their owner—he thought they were flat, but they weren't. The feet in the center got their owner rejected for military service, and the feet at the right won praise from the examining doctor.

F. D. R. PRAISES WORK PROGRAM

Dedicates Three Schools, Says Education Prevents Dictatorship.

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HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 5 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today defended the New Deal policy of Government spending to prevent destitution and declared that America's institution of universal education is democracy's best bulwark against dictatorship in times of great emergency.

The President spoke at ceremonies dedicating three new Dutchess County school houses constructed in part with FWA funds. His address, broadcast to the nation over the CBS and NBC networks, however, signaled opening of his final month's drive for re-election to a third term.

The three new schools, Mr. Roosevelt said, stand as symbols of two great American principles—the right of universal education and the free exchange of ideas which banishes dictatorships; and the principle that the Government owes a continuing responsibility to see that no one starves who is willing but unable to find work.

Claims Defense Aided
"Almost the first freedom to be destroyed, as dictators take control, is the freedom of learning," the President said. "Tyranny hates and fears nothing more than the free exchange of ideas, the free play of the mind that comes from education."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the billion dollar Federal works program also has been a measure in defense of democracy.

The building for the well-being of America, we have built for the defense of America as well," he said.

The address was delivered from a platform on the terrace of the new Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, not far from his Hyde Park home. The joint ceremony, however, also dedicated two other major schools—the Wappingers Falls Central School, one of the largest of its type in New York State, and the

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You're Probably Wrong If You Think Yours Are Flat

Bunions and Ingrown Toenails Can Help Draftees Avoid Service, the Question Being—Which Do You Take?

By EARL RICHERT
No matter what a wishfully poor opinion you may have of your own feet, the odds are overwhelming that the draft medical examiner will probably just "love" them.

The draft medical examiners will use the same methods used by Army examining officers. And Army examining officers find so few youths with flat feet that only about one out of every 200 are rejected because of them.

Most men just think they have flat feet. Many of them went barefooted so long in boyhood that they developed a soft pad on their feet which makes them think they have flat feet—when, in fact, they have feet that are just fine for army service.

You can judge your feet for yourself. If you walk a little pigeon-toed, as did the Indians, it's almost a cinch that your feet have perfect arches and will stand up for miles of tramping with a heavy army pack on your back.

If you're flat-footed you will almost invariably walk with the toe out. But you have to "toe-out" quite a bit to be ineligible for army service.

If you are flat-footed it's either your parents' or your own fault. Practically every person starts out in life with a fine set of longitudinal and transverse arches.

When they break down you're flat-footed. The breakdown is probably due to poor muscular development, or poor posture. Ill-fitting shoes may have something to do with it, too.

A person with a good foot makes a perfect three-point landing. His weight falls on the center of the heel and on both sides of the front part of his foot. If a person's weight falls on the center of the front of his foot, he is probably either suffering or due to suffer a great deal of pain.

And your feet usually have to be (Continued on Page Three)

2 LOCAL PLANTS GET DEFENSE CONTRACTS

U. S. Rubber, Link-Belt Orders Exceed Million.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. — Contracts for more than \$1,000,000 worth of defense materials were awarded today to two plants in Indianapolis and two in other Indiana cities.

The contracts were awarded as Indianapolis and three other Hoosier sites were considered for Federal housing projects for defense workers.

The United States Rubber Co., Indianapolis, received the contract for \$34,502 worth of inner tubes, and the Link-Belt Corp., also of Indianapolis, an order for \$155,000 worth of ammunition components.

Other contracts were to the Guide Lamp Division of the General Motors Corp., ammunition components, \$466,900, and the U. S. Machine Corp., Lebanon, ammunition components, \$398,000.

DATE REPORTED SET FOR JAPAN TO ENTER WAR

British Bomb 'Invasion' Bases' Fiercely as Axis Powers Talk of Rights on Many Fronts; Italy's King Sees New Plane.

By JOE ALEX
United Press Foreign Editor
Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that the United States is "approaching an hour of decision, an hour of test" with the Axis powers at the same time it was reported by the London diplomatic sources that the Japanese-German-Italian military alliance set a tentative date for Japanese entry into the war.

Mr. Knox said that the United States will be on a field of battle or it will be a test of will," Mr. Knox said extemporaneously before the National Police Academy in Washington.

He prepared text declared that the triple alliance was the most serious threat in history to the American "mode of life." He said the alliance "is directed at us. We are the largest obstacle in the path of the totalitarian powers."

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