

# WOMAN DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Mrs. Leona Baxter Hurt in Collision Nov. 1.

The city's traffic fatality rate continued its upward climb as a woman died in City hospital early today of injuries received in a two-car crash Nov. 1.

The victim was Mrs. Leona Baxter of 1022 N. Thresholt st. She was 63. She was injured in an intersection collision at Park ave. and 13th st.

After three were hurt last night in a head-on crash at W. Washington st. and the Eagle creek bridge, another car cut a swath through bystanders, adding six more to the injured list.

Driver of the crowd-hitting auto, James P. O'Brien, 41, of 472 W. Washington st., was held on charges of reckless and drunken driving. His wife, Ruth, 37, was slumped on a drunkenness count. Their dog, a Scotch terrier, was sent to the city pound. Police confiscated a quart of liquor.

Injured in the auto crash, on the Eagle creek bridge, were:

L. Donald Wray Warner, 25, and his wife, both of Myrtle Point, Ore. L. Warner was driving one of the cars.

State Police Detective Ray Newgent of Evansville, driver of the other car, a state-owned vehicle.

Newgent was driven away from the scene by a state trooper. The Warners were taken to City hospital. Mrs. Warner with a possible broken ankle, L. Warner with face and leg cuts.

Those hurt when O'Brien's car hit through the crowd, were treated at City hospital and later sent home. They were:

Patrician Edward Clark, who was investigating the crash at the time. Miss Mary E. Smith, 19, of 493 Berne ave.

John E. Grady, 17, of 30 N. Holmes ave.

Robert Gaines, 21, of Bridgeport. Edward Geiss, 21, of 913 Union st.

Jack Ryan, of 1247 Allison ave. Speedway City.

**KARL RENNER MAY BE AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT**

VIENNA, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Dr. Karl Renner, aged Socialist who was chancellor of the Austrian provisional government, may become state president while Leonard Figl, leader of the victorious People's party, becomes chancellor, political sources said today.

Figl as chancellor would form the government and be active political leader of the country. The People's party and Socialists will hold the bulk of the seats in the cabinet being formed. At least one cabinet post will be offered to the Communists, although they won only five per cent of the assembly seats in Sunday's election.

# York to Head Telephone Club

H. A. YORK, traffic superintendent for the Bell Telephone, Indianapolis division, is now head of the Bell Telephone club of Indianapolis. He was elected to succeed L. W. Shumaker, district manager, as president of the club at a recent meeting.

It was announced also that C. R. Barkman will succeed J. O. Turner as secretary-treasurer and A. B. Neil and E. L. Gavin were appointed members of the board of governors. Other members of the group are C. C. Capel, W. E. Shively and Mr. Shumaker. O. E. Grant, E. E. Kishin, R. L. Jennis and Mr. Neil have been appointed auditors of disbursements.

# YOUTH, SPREE CUT SHORT, STARTS HOME

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Eighteen-year-old Malcolm McLeod, who fled his Detroit home on Thanksgiving night—accompanied by some \$20,000 of his father's money and two Wayne university credentials—was expected to begin the trip home today.

The two college girls, Betty Ann Mackey, 21, and Kathleen Connolly, 19, greeted with McLeod here during a stopover of their Florida-bound train, were slated to return under police custody later. Officers said however that no charges would be placed against the two coeds.

Detective Sgt. Jesse Wilson of Detroit, who came to Columbus after McLeod, said McLeod told him that the girls did not know how much money he had when they left home.

They told officers here that the first they knew about McLeod taking money from his father was when they arrived here. They said they thought he got it by selling his valuable stamp collection.

# THERAPY PROGRAM TO HELP DISABLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The veterans administration is preparing to add industrial therapy to its reconditioning program for disabled veterans.

This was announced today by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Hawley, acting surgeon general, who said qualified patients will be encouraged to work at small assembly jobs at regular rates of pay.

The plan is part of an overall reconditioning service that includes occupational and physical therapy. Lt. Col. Donald A. Covatt of Muncie, Ind., is in charge.

# MELON QUEEN BUYS VALENTINO TEA SET

HOLEYWOOD, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The solid silver tea set for which the late Rudolph Valentino spent \$5500 was carried off today by a woman who bought it at auction for \$1900.

She was Mrs. Rose Bright, known as the cantaloupe queen of Imperial valley. Auctioneer Ben Secwak said she was furnishing a new home with Valentino's art treasures and knickknacks, being sold at the four-day auction.

With the six-piece, solid silver, gold-plated tea and coffee set, Mrs. Bright acquired Valentino's \$5000 hand-carved dining room suite for \$850.

Movie stars, fans and art dealers bid up prices on Valentino items offered last night to \$35,000. Tonight's offerings include three oil paintings—a lush meadow and portraits of Valentino in Arabian and Elizabethan costume.

# QUITS AS ENVOY TO U. S.

LIMA, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The government accepted today the resignation of Pedro Beltrán as Peruvian ambassador to the United States.

# OPA Finds Public Is Unpredictable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The OPA says, with a sigh, that the American public is unpredictable.

After all the gripes about the rationing of meat and shoes, the public didn't send OPA a single letter of appreciation when these programs were ended.

"The psychological reaction of the public is too much for the OPA to figure out," one OPA official said.

# DONOVAN TO LEAVE WAR CRIMES STAFF

Times Foreign Service

MUNICH, Nov. 22.—Maj. Gen. William Donovan, former chief of the office of strategic services, has withdrawn from the staff of the American prosecution at the war crimes trial here and will return to private law practice in New York.

Donovan, who will go home after a short tour of western Europe, said that he had told Justice Robert H. Jackson some time ago that he could not stay with the case beyond Dec. 1.

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# NEW LEGION HEADS WILL BE HONORED

A luncheon on Monday, Dec. 10, will welcome John Stelle and Mrs. Walter G. Craven, newly elected American Legion national commander and Legion Auxiliary national president, to Indianapolis.

Sponsored by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the luncheon will be held in the ball room of the Indianapolis Athletic club. Governor Gates and Mayor Tyndall, business and civic leaders, Legion and auxiliary officials and former officers, state, district, and local workers will attend.

Veterans of world war II will be honored in a special ceremony and special recognition will be given all Indianapolis Legion posts.

Commander Stelle, of McLeansboro, Ill., and President Craven, of Charlotte, N. C., were installed in their offices at the conventions in Chicago last week.

# ASK DEATH FOR MUSSELT

THE HAGUE, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The Dutch government demanded the death penalty for Anton Mussert as Holland's No. 1 war criminal and ex-leader of the Dutch Nazi party went on trial.

# 'Coon 'Stalks' Hoosier Hunter

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—You know the familiar pet stories about Mary and her lamb and man's best friend—his dog.

Ray Barron has a similar one. Barron and his son went "coon hunting" west of Goshen Monday night, but returned home empty-handed. Yesterday morning Barron captured a 26-pound raccoon in his backyard.

The best explanation available was that the animal followed him home.

# STORM IS RAGING IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—One of the worst storms in years was whipping the Pacific northwest today, causing untold damage to communications and property.

The coastal communities of Coos Bay and North Bend, in the heart of the fierce rain and wind storm, were without water due to the breaking of the Coos Bay City reservoir under heavy water pressure. The reservoir supplies both Coos Bay and North Bend.

# EXTORTION ATTEMPT IS STUDIED BY U. S.

Federal authorities pondered action today in the case of a 17-year-old Connerville high school student, who was held in Fayette county in connection with an alleged extortion note demanding \$500 from a casket manufacturer.

Assistant District Attorney Paul A. Pfister said last night that he would confer with Joseph Brownan, an agent for the federal bureau of investigation. Brownan and Indiana state police arrested the youth Monday night.

Pfister said he would study the note received by Ray Lamberson, owner of two casket making companies at Connerville and Brookville.

The arrest was made after the authorities traced the origin of the note, which they said was typewritten on a peculiar type of paper and contained spelling errors.

The arrest came after the FBI and state police watched in vain an isolated spot north of Connerville where the writer of the note had ordered Lamberson to place an envelope containing \$500 in small bills at midnight Nov. 24.

The money was placed there as

# SOLDIER 'TARZAN' NABBED ON ROOF

Asked to investigate reports of a man alternately hiding and leaping on roofs around 197 N. Illinois st., early today, police in turn called for a hook-and-ladder.

When firemen had hoisted their equipment, police climbed the ruge and seized Pvt. William C. Nolan, 21. He was turned over to military authorities. Police said he jumped six feet from one roof to another.

# FAVOR INTERVENTION

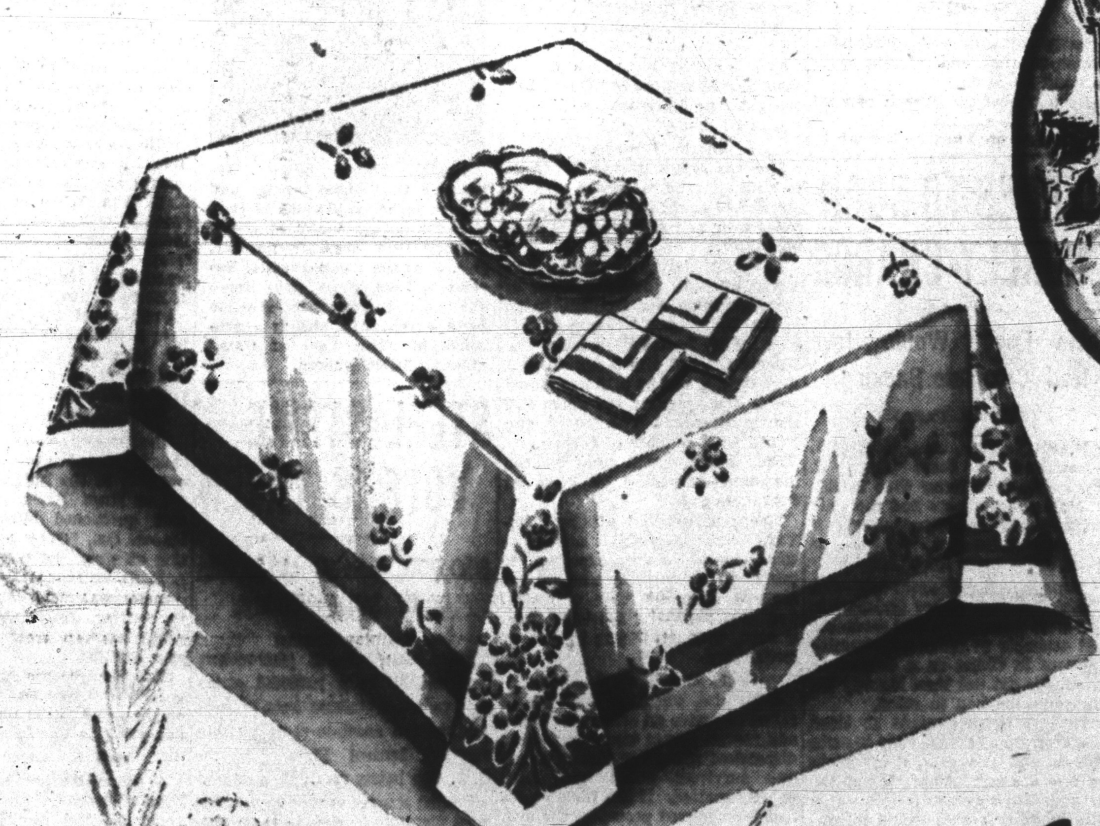
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Two American republicans—United States and Uruguay—were on record today as favoring collective intervention anywhere in the Americas "to defend human rights and dignity" and preserve peace.

# ORGANIZATIONS

The War Activities committee of the women's auxiliary to Goshen Grotto will meet at a noon luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Agnes Thompson, 18 N. Walnut st.

demanded, but no one showed up to claim it. State police said that the youth admitted sending the letter as an "experiment" to determine the "reaction" of his victim. It threatened harm to Lamberson, his wife and their daughter, state police said.

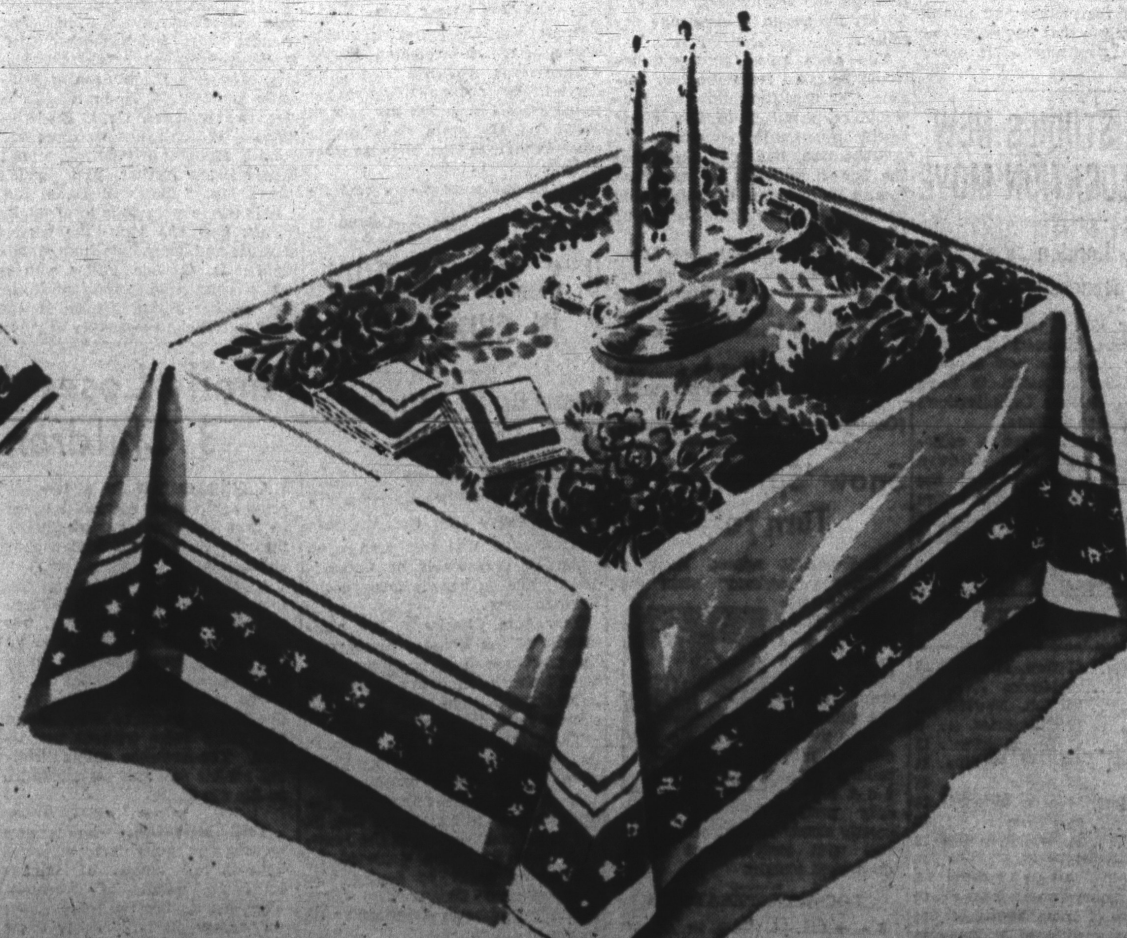
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