

STATE TRAFFIC KILLS 3 MORE

Indiana's Holiday Fatality Toll Reaches 17.

State traffic crashes claimed three more victims late yesterday, boosting Indiana's three-day holiday violent death toll to 17.

Marsha Kay Stoner, 7, of Pendleton, was injured fatally in a two-car collision near Huntsville. Four were hurt in the same crash. They were Mrs. Erma Dill, Charles Dill, Mrs. Rachael Hughes and Miss Jean Sloan, all of Pendleton. They were taken to an Anderson hospital.

Travis Hale, 65, of Gentryville, was killed when he walked into an automobile on a state highway in Spencer county.

John Wakeman, 12, of Wellsboro, died when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Long Lane crossing near Wellsboro.

Hurt Here

Two persons were hurt in Indianapolis traffic mishaps. Miss Violet Haas of 1114 W. Morris st. received injuries to both legs in an intersection crash, involving a truck and auto, at Kentucky and Senate ave.

When the automobile in which she was a passenger collided with an Indianapolis Motor Inn wrecker at Pennsylvania and Michigan sts., Mrs. Florence Johnson of 1108 Waldemere st., was injured. She and three children, Claudie Lucas, 3; Claudette Lucas, 9, and Pamela Lucas, 5 months, were sent to Methodist hospital for examination.

By UNITED PRESS

The three-day New Year holiday took 333 lives in traffic accidents and other forms of violence, a United Press survey showed today.

Traffic deaths totaled 152 as the nation ended a wild celebration of the first peacetime New Year day in four years. Other types of accidents and slayings took 181 lives.

The survey, from midnight Saturday, showed that New York state had 47 holiday deaths—highest in the nation. California was next, with 40, Texas third with 29, and Pennsylvania fourth with 28.

Highest number of deaths attributed to motoring mishaps occurred in California. There 22 of the state's New Year week-end fatalities were laid to such accidents.

Pennsylvania recorded 15 traffic deaths out of a total of 28 dead, while Michigan and Texas each had 12 traffic deaths although only 18 holiday fatalities of all nature were reported.

Only 13 of New York's 47 deaths were blamed on traffic.

Four Die in Fire

Four persons, including a 15-month-old child, died in a fire which destroyed a home after a party at Chelmsford, Mass. At Oklahoma City, a police lieutenant shot and killed his divorced wife, wounded his son-in-law, then killed himself.

A man and a woman drowned at Staten Island, N. Y., when their automobile fell into New York harbor as a ferryboat broke loose from its moorings. In Chicago, a 38-year-old man drowned when he apparently was overcome by cold while swimming on New Year's day in Lake Michigan.

Salem, Ore., police said Barnardo Jacutian, 45, a Filipino, confessed killing two men during an argument over a Chinese checker game. At Dugway, Utah, army proving grounds officers said three soldiers died of drinking denatured alcohol during a New Year's eve party.

A Redondo Beach, Cal., inmate was found strangled in his cell, where he was held on a charge of drunkenness. And at Las Vegas, Nev., a man was found dead across a grave he had dug for his dog. In Buffalo, N. Y., a man died of a skull fracture after a giant icicle plummeted from a building and struck him down.

CLAIMS SAFETY TITLE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Buffalo laid claim today to being the safest of any city of 500,000 or more in the United States, reporting a 1945 traffic toll of 54 dead.

I. U. Leads State in Campus Enrollment, Purdue Second

Indiana university topped all other Hoosier universities and colleges in total campus enrollment in 1945.

A national survey conducted by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, today revealed that I. U. enrolled 3298 students during the last year.

Purdue university was runner-up, with an enrollment of 6552. Purdue, however, stood above I. U. in full-time students on its campus, with 3636 full-time students over Indiana's 3500 students taking full-

Rickshaw Boys Now 'Drive' Right; Only British Unhappy

By Morris-Howard Newspapers
SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—An Ying, the rickshaw boy, has demonstrated that he's fully capable of adapting himself quickly and easily to modern conditions.

At 6 a. m. yesterday China officially changed from her centuries-old practice of driving on the left side of the road to the western practice of driving on the right. The change was made without incident. Everybody in Shanghai was happy about it except the British who see a loss of "face" for themselves since they use the left-hand system.

The change was ordered by Chungking because during the war China received a great number of American vehicles, particularly jeeps and trucks. All are designed for right-hand traffic.

Courthouse Induction Is Gala Occasion for Republicans



RUSSIANS HELD IN YANK'S DEATH

Conflicting Stories Told of How G. I. Was Killed.

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Investigation into the New Year's eve killing of an American private in the British sector of Berlin produced conflicting statements from American and British authorities today. Both agreed, however, that "two or three" Russian soldiers were being held for the shooting.

The victim was the third American killed in Berlin in the past 10 days. Authorities still are searching for two uniformed men who killed two G. I.'s on Dec. 23.

As a result of the latest shooting,

it was announced that occupation authorities had decided to set up permanent joint British and Russian military police patrols in Berlin.

SHIP CARRYING 575 SOLDIERS DISABLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—

A previous Detroit rifle case was re-

opened by state and city police to-

day in the investigation of the

fatal strangulation of an at-

tractive Detroit divorcee, as two

promising leads evaporated under

intensive investigation.

A car found last night in Battle

Creek, Mich., containing a blood-

stained man's shirt and undershirt

remained a mystery after disclosure

it had been stolen from a Battle

Creek auto agency New Year's eve.

Police said, however, that Mrs.

Glady Marsden, 40-year-old di-

vorcee, murdered around 2 a. m.

Sunday and the bloodstained gar-

ments and the false license plates

found in the vehicle apparently had

no connection with the Detroit

murder.

The navy reported that the Hood

was not in immediate danger and

that the USS Marion McKinley

was standing by.

They reported that Nathan F.

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