

## Yanks Quit Iran, and It's High Time, Declares Othman

By FREDERICK G. OTHMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes reports that our soldiers at long last have been ordered to quit Iran, where the folks let their feet go bare, but wrap their heads in goat fur.

Ah, romantic Iran. Land of Scheherazade. One thousand and one nights. Shieks. Princesses (females, anyhow) in harem veils. What memories. All had, like Iranian eggs.

## ROAD ACCIDENTS KILL 3 HOOSIERS

Three Others Are Injured in Indianapolis Mishaps.

Three state traffic deaths were reported today.

The Indiana fatalities are:

LeRoy McGreggor, 21, of Vincennes, killed when the sanitation truck he was driving crashed head-on with another truck on Rd. 41 and the Old Decker rd. in Knox county.

Nathaniel Emmons, 27, of Vincennes, was injured.

Mrs. Peter Doll, 33, of Plymouth, killed when her car stalled on the Pennsylvania tracks at Plymouth and was struck by an eastbound troop train.

Mrs. Emma Dill, 31, of Pendleton, dead of injuries received in a two-car crash near Rintville on New Year's day. She was the second victim of the accident.

Cab Hits Embankment

In the city, a cab skidded 35 feet over an embankment and retaining wall on Fall Creek pky. near 43d st. It caught fire but the driver, Fred W. Denny, 1555 Broadway, escaped uninjured after switching off the ignition key. There were no passengers.

Mr. Denny said his cab slid on the ice after he swerved to avoid a speeding sedan travelling in the opposite direction. The taxi rolled to a halt on the edge of Fall Creek, its hood jutting straight in the air.

Ice on Michigan rd. at 50th st. overturned a trailer truck containing 5000 gallons of fuel oil last night. Although the oil spilled from the wrecked vehicle, there were no flames. Skidding when the driver, Homer Radloff of 1667 Park ave., applied the brakes, the trailer collided with a smaller half-ton truck, then careened over on the roadside.

Both Drivers Hurt

Both Mr. Radloff and Charles Calper, of 720 N. New Jersey st., other truck driver, received face cuts and were treated at City hospital.

Charles Moore, 73, of 1625 Hall pl., was injured yesterday afternoon as he walked into the side of a trackless trolley at Washington and Illinois sts.

David Montgomery, of 731 Fletcher ave., was struck by a hit-skip driver last night at Virginia and Louisiana aves.

THEODORE DREISER'S FUNERAL IS TODAY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3 (U. P.).—Theodore Dreiser, one of America's foremost writers, will be buried today at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Dreiser, author of the novel "An American Tragedy," died last Friday night of a heart attack. He was 74.

Rev. Allan Hunter, pastor of the Mount Hollywood Congregational church, will conduct services at Forest Lawn Church of the Resurrection.

Fallbearers included actor Charles Chaplin, film writer Dudley Nichols, Leo Gallagher and philosopher Will Durant, who described Dreiser as "undoubtedly the greatest American writer of our generation" and "a monolith of pugnacious idealism."

Local Briefs

Mrs. Vivian Rankin, principal of School 60, will speak before the Keynotes and 34th st. civic league at 7:45 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium. Musical selections will be given by Miss Verna Young and Miss Verda Young before the monthly meeting audience.

The Indianapolis Piano Teachers' association will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the D. A. R. home. Prof. Ernest Hoffmann, faculty member of the Indiana university piano department, will lecture.

In the third raid in two months on the Manhattan club, 453 Indiana ave., police last night nabbed three men on gaming charges. They were Charles Monroe, 21, of 335 Blake st.; Clarence Thurston, 38, of 221 W. Vermont st.; and Mose Long, 40, of 865 N. West st.

A trash fire in the basement of the Lockfield Gardens apartments on Indiana ave. last night sent Lt. Roy Howard, fireman, to City hospital with a seriously burned hand.

Dr. M. O. Ross, president of Butler university, will speak on "The Business Outlook for 1946" tomorrow at the Optimist club meeting.

CELEBRATOR WEARS OUT 4 BUS DRIVERS BEFORE GOING HOME

DETROIT, Jan. 3 (U. P.).—A Detroit New Year's eve celebrator who made restoration of the city's chartered bus service almost too much of a success ended his 40-hour joyride last night after wearing out four bus drivers.

The municipal department of street railways provided busses for the celebrator, whose name was withheld. Railway officials said he was an industrial salesman and let it go at that.

About 10 p. m. Monday night the celebrator applied for a chartered bus. That service was resumed New Year's eve for the first time since the war.

"Gotta a little party," said the celebrator. "There'll only be about five of us."

The first bus and its driver toted the celebrator and his party here and there throughout Detroit from 10 p. m. New Year's eve until 7 a. m. the next day. The driver got a \$20 tip.

A new bus and a fresh driver was pressed into service.

Bus No. 3, equipped with another driver, went out at 5:45 a. m. yesterday. Driver No. 3 gave up after a few hours.

The salesman ordered a fourth bus and a fourth driver, saying he would need both through the night.

But he called it quits around midnight—and so did the remainder of his party. So did the bus driver.

The salesman will get his bill about \$150—in a few days.

## DEWEY TO PAROLE MAN HE CONVICTED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3 (U. P.).—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, who was sent to prison by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey almost 10 years ago as New York's public enemy No. 1, will be paroled by Governor Dewey for deportation to Italy, reliable sources said today.

Luciano, "king" of a \$12,000,000 vice ring, was convicted in 1936 on 62 counts of compulsory prostitution and sentenced to one term of 10 to 20 years and two terms of 10 to 15 years.

Dubbed "Lucky" because he survived a gangland "ride" and had few convictions on a police record which started when he was 14 years old, Luciano was the first big time racketeer to fall in Dewey's gang-busting clean up of New York City.

Officials said the 48-year-old gangster has been a model prisoner at Dannemora and Great Meadows for nine and one-half years. He was reported to have supplied important military information about Sicily to the U. S. government during the war, and has applied for commutation of his sentence.

VISHINSKY TO LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 3 (U. P.).—Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet vice minister of foreign affairs, will lead the Russian delegation at the first session of the United Nations assembly in London next week, radio Moscow announced today.

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and female personnel is a violation of naval discipline constituted by the charge: 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.'

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## Lollygagging Not Military, Navy Rules; Love Must Go

By H. D. QUINN

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The navy knows that every little movement has a meaning of its own, so every "combination of male and female personnel" at the St. Albans U. S. naval hospital had better belay "lollygagging" or face the brig from here out.

The skipper decided today that love aboard must go.

In the first disclosure that there had been goings-on among convalescent sailors, WAVES, naval nurses and assorted civilians in odd corners, phone booths, and antiseptic corridors of the navy's dry-land hospital, the high command fired a broadside against hand-holding, kissing, embracing, love-making, and "lollygagging."

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## WILSON CLAIMS AID BY 9TH CHAIRMEN

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 3 (U. P.).—Rep. Earl Wilson (R., Ind.), said today that he had a statement of support from every county G. O. P. chairman in the ninth district in his race for renomination to the house seat he now holds.

Mr. Wilson made a formal statement after James E. Armstrong, Bedford, announced his candidacy for the nomination last Monday.

Mr. Wilson denied that he would seek the U. S. senatorial nomination.

"As long as the Republican organization is unanimous, as it now is, in its wishes for me to be the Republican candidate for congress, I shall be happy to serve in that capacity," Wilson said.

"Any opposition to me in the primary will have to receive its support from the Democrat party," he added.

Mr. Armstrong's bid for the nomination threatened to produce a hot fight in the ninth district Republican primary next May.

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## Holiday Eating Spree Blamed For Current Meat Shortage

That current shortage of choice cuts of meat has nothing to do with the threatened strike of workers in the meat packing industry.

Take it from spokesmen for the industry here, there are fewer steaks because the city went on a holiday eating binge. Our Christmas and New Year dinner-table "spree" was too much for the stocks in view of the holiday layoff of meat packing workers, the light livestock receipts and the transportation problem occasioned by the weather.

There'll be no "hoarding of meats" by the packers as a guard against any strike threatened by the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C. I. O.), "tis said here. For, they report, "you can't save up meat."

Canned Meats Plentiful

The outlook here is the same as it would be any place in the nation, the packers say. Indianapolis just wouldn't have any meat, with no one to butcher the steady shipments of cattle which are anticipated.

However, housewives could "go back on" the canned meat menu. As one chain store spokesman said, "we have plenty of it on hand."

In fact, he would welcome some outlet for the surplus. Canned meat sales have attained a new low, he said, since meat was taken off the ration list.

Tieup Not Expected at Ft. Wayne Plant

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 3 (U. P.).—The nationwide proposed strike of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C. I. O.), which

is scheduled for Jan. 16, probably will not affect Fort Wayne packing firms, according to packing house officials.

H. W. Davidson, president of Sherman White and Company, said his company had an effective contract with the union. Employees of the Peter Eckrich & Sons Co. did not participate in the strike vote last November and recently negotiated for a new contract, a spokesman said. A representative of Marhoefer Packing Co. said he was "uncertain" if the strike call would affect that plant.

FIRE DESTROYS ATTIC OF FRAME DWELLING

An early morning fire destroyed the attic of a 2½-story frame house, 831 N. Capitol ave., owned by Ora C. Peters. Cause and loss was undetermined.

'Awakened by the smoke, Henry H. Roach, discharged veteran, was injured on the hand and foot when he leaped through a first floor window. He was taken to the City hospital where his condition is fair.

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