

New Year's Traffic Toll: 1 Dead, 5 Hurt

Woman Pedestrian
Killed by Taxicab

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that driven by W. D. Ison, 20, of 1023 Parker ave., at Morris st. and Holt rd.

Nearby, at 4700 W. Morris st., a car last night plowed into the cement embankment of the Pennsylvania railroad underpass. Slightly injured were John W. Darnell Jr., 641 Service st., and Jack Johnson, 374 W. Michigan st.

Three Hurt Slightly

Three persons were injured slightly in a two-car crash last night at 30th and Meridian sts. Hurt were Anna Miller, 221 S. Terry st.; Richard Patterson, 2608 E. Pearl st., and Don McCarty, R. R. 10, Box 410.

John S. Brunning, 46, Washington hotel, driver of one of the cars, was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

Robert L. Smith, arrested on drunk and operating charges, crashed his automobile into a parked car at Hampton dr. and Boulevard pl. today. His car hurtled over the curb and destroyed 30 feet of shurberry in the yard of R. Carroll Moore, 268 W. Hampton dr.

High Italian Gets Gift of Suit

ROME, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—Italian Foreign Minister Pietro Nenni can attend formal diplomatic dinners in 1947, because at last he has formal dinner clothes. They came all the way from Argentina, a gift from a friend.

The Socialist foreign minister's assistant said Mr. Nenni had declined all formal invitations since he took office two and a half months ago. Mr. Nenni's monthly salary is \$35,000 lire, or about \$70 at the current black market exchange rate. Dinner clothes in Rome cost about 100,000 lire.

REFUSES \$10,000 JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—Hugh R. Pomeroy, planning director of Westchester county, New York, today declined a \$10,000-a-year job as planning director for the city of San Francisco.

Merle Calvert On Stark's Staff

Merle Calvert today was appointed to the staff of Prosecutor Judson L. Stark, as a deputy prosecutor. Mr. Calvert was assigned to municipal criminal court rooms 3 and 4.

The new deputy was discharged from the army in 1944, after serving as a special agent in the counter-intelligence corps. Prior to entering the army, he was a precinct committee man of the 9th precinct, 9th ward. He also served in municipal court rooms 3 and 4 under Prosecutor Sherwood Blue.

Admitted to the bar in 1935, he has also been admitted to practice before the state and federal courts, the Veterans' administration and the United States supreme court. Mr. Calvert is a 9th ward chairman of the Veterans' group; a member of Centre Masonic Lodge No. 23; Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Sahara Grotto, Moose Lodge 17, Indianapolis Lawyers' association; I. B. M., No. 16; S. A. M. No. 23, American Legion Memorial Post No. 3, Disabled American Veterans, Indianapolis Public Links association and Indianapolis Musicians Local No. 3.

Justice Officials Probing Bilbo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—Senate Republicans were expected today to pursue their attempt to oust Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D. Miss.) without awaiting the outcome of a justice department investigation.

The justice department disclosed last night that it had been investigating Senator Bilbo's affairs for "some time." A spokesman said all phases of the case were being considered.

The inquiry was understood to cover some matters which were not touched upon by the senate committee which investigated Senator Bilbo's allegedly improper dealings with war contractors and his purported intimidation of Negroes during the Mississippi primary.

Meanwhile, the senate Republican steering committee scheduled a special holiday meeting for today to outline bust-Bilbo plans.

The committee agreed unanimously to recommend that Senator Bilbo's right to a seat be challenged. The problem now, Chairman Robert A. Taft (D. O.) said, is deciding the proper method of presenting the challenge.

New Officials Are Installed

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Bingham, acting district manager.

The only other Democrat to take office today was Mrs. Nell McCarty as Wayne township assessor.

Republican ceremonies opened at 8:30 a. m. with the inauguration of Judson L. Stark as prosecutor, succeeding Sherwood Blue who is retiring after six years in that office.

"We are in the prosecutor's office

will strive to co-operate fully with every other law enforcement agency in all times," Mr. Stark said in a brief inaugural speech.

He stressed the necessity for a vigorous law enforcement program during the next two years. He was sworn in by William H. Remy, president of the safety board.

Half an hour later, Alex M. Clark, newly appointed Judge of Municipal court 4, took his oath of office and immediately opened court to handle cases arising out of last night's arrests.

Makes Appointments

Judge Clark announced the appointment of Miss Marcella Garing as court secretary and named Arthur Albershards and James Langford Jr., police officers, as two of his assistant balliffs.

Only three other new officials were sworn into office today, all the others having been re-elected.

They were Judge L. Niblack, inaugured as judge of Superior court 1 after retiring from Municipal court 4 bench yesterday; Roy T. Combe, as the new Republican assessor of Center township and William G. Shaffer, as trustee of Center township.

Others Sworn In

All other re-elected county officials were administered their oaths of office in mass ceremonies throughout the court house.

These included Judge Ralph Hamil of Superior court 5; Judge Emory Johnson Jr. of Superior court 3; Judge Hesse Pike of Superior court 2; Judge Walter Pritchard of Superior court 4; Judge W. D. Bair of Criminal court; Judge Dan V. White of Probate court; Ralph Moore, auditor; A. Jack Tilson, clerk; Paul Brewster, recorder; Dr. Roy B. Storms, coroner; William Bosson and William T. Ayres, county commissioners.

Bombs in Madrid

MADRID, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—Two grenades exploded in midtown Madrid shortly before midnight last night. One was touched off in the Graden Ritz hotel and another near the Prado museum. The blasts startled New Year's revelers but no one was injured and only slight damage was done.

Survivors include his mother and eight brothers.

He came to St. Joseph's church in January, 1938, changing places with his brother, Brother Bonaventure, who had followed him into the order.

Senate Probe of WAA Here Hinted by Capehart

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keep the Indianapolis office in the Cincinnati regional fold.

The two regional investigators today planned to probe into another possibility, that planned "leaks" are coming from the district offices to stir up unfavorable publicity. Mr. Ray said both Mr. Bingham and Mr. Messler have denied giving out stories which obviously had their origin in the Indianapolis office.

Probers Make Little Headway

So far, probes have made little headway into investigation of original "discrimination" charges. The Legion has declined to turn over their instances of veterans being slighted to any other than federal investigators. The state department of veterans affairs head, William Stalmaker, also has agreed to withhold further complaints until the regional offices have a chance to correct inefficiency here.

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"We're here to clean up the Indianapolis office," said Mr. Ray, "whether it's discrimination against veterans or a case of personalities. I am open to any complaints on either score."

"When I was sent here I was told to 'Get in there and find out what's wrong' and that's what I intend to do."

Bus Strike Off

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—The threatened tie-up of all bus and streetcar transportation for St. Louis and St. Louis county failed to develop today when the more than 1800 drivers stuck by an earlier no-strike vote and remained on their jobs.

Rep. Halleck, who made the nominating speech for Wendell Willkie at the 1940 Republican national convention, served as congressional campaign chairman for the Republicans in the 1946 campaign.

IN INDIANAPOLIS—EVENTS—VITALS

BIRTHS

At Coleman—Minor, Edith Burgo, Morris, Gertrude, Keith, and Andrew, Eddie, Upton.

At Cole—Mabel, Helen Walker, Lawrence, Rose, Kennedy; Robert, Marjorie Wilson; Edward, Marjorie Harmon, and Wayne.

At Vinton—Howard, Rita Donlan, Carl, Alice, Richards; Donald, Susan, Walter, and William, Leon.

At Cole—William, Gertrude Cole.

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At Methodist—Mabel, Mary Ropp; Everett Lola Gentry; Kenneth, Vera Randal, Eddie, and Helen; Goddard, Ovid, Barbara, Lorraine, and Frederick, Helen, Sheridan.

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