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# The Indianapolis Times

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and tomorrow. Lowest temperature tonight in upper 20s. Highest tomorrow in middle 30s.

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MEDICAL FIRST—Marita Compton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Compton, Tipton, Ind., is believed to be the youngest infant to survive extensive surgery of the small intestine.

## Army of Arabs Invades Palestine

Force of 2000 Starts  
Drive From Levant

JEERUSALEM, Jan. 9 (UPI)—Arab expeditionary forces perhaps 2000 strong invaded Palestine from the Levant in a number of border crossings today.

The Arabs stormed scattered Jewish towns in the face of strong resistance by British army and Jewish defense units.

An official announcement said British troops "succeeded in bringing the situation under control" after "a large number of Arabs" attacked.

One Jew was killed and four were injured at Kefar Szold and two Jews were injured at Dan, the announcement said. It added that British authorities were investigating the attack.

Advices from Beirut said the invaders were intent on wiping out the 12,000 or so Jewish settlers in the Safad and Tiberias districts, the northeasternmost in Palestine. The Arabs planned to sweep across the Palestinian thumb jutting to the northeast, and cut off the inhabitants before aid could reach them from other Jewish centers, Beirut dispatches said.

While there were references to the march of the Arabs in a pro-claimed holy war, early reports of the invasion suggested that it was of relatively limited scope and purpose.

The invading Arabs were dressed mostly in Syrian army uniforms. They invaded in motorized formations.

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Colder weather is on the way the Weather Man reported today.

It is expected to fall into the 20s tonight.

This afternoon will be partly cloudy and windy. Tomorrow will be cloudy and colder.

The extended five-day forecast predicted temperature will average about 5 degrees above normal over the week-end.

Rain is Expected Monday.

After the cooler spell Saturday and Sunday, the weather is expected to warm up Monday, but become cooler again Tuesday.

It will be a rainy Monday in most sections of the state with snow in the extreme north portion. About a third of an inch of precipitation is expected.

BEARS 22D CHILD

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## Lives of 2 Babies Saved By Local Doctor's Skill

Infants Born With Intestinal Obstruction  
And Facing Death, Undergo Operations

By VICTOR PETERSON

The skill of an Indianapolis surgeon and modern medical science have given life to two babies otherwise destined to die within a few days of birth.

Both operations are believed to have made medical history as firsts. Under the medical code of ethics, however, the surgeon must remain an unidentified hero.

The two babies were born with obstruction of the small intestines—she underwent surgery for three and a half hours.

As the operation progressed, it was determined that the infant suffered three complete obstructions. Skillfully the surgeon removed one-third of the small intestines, then stitched the normal ends together. The small intestine is about one-eighth inch in diameter in a child of this age.

Marita Compton, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Compton, Tipton, Ind., was born Sept. 30 at Elwood, Ind.

Attending physicians immediately were aware the baby did not function normally, and she was rushed to Methodist hospital here for diagnosis.

She was only 36 hours old when

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## 4 Bandits Rob Bank of \$100,000

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9 (UPI)—Four bandits forced their way into a mid-city branch bank today and smoothly and expertly stole what officials said might amount to \$100,000.

The bandit foursome operated swiftly after forcing their way into the building as a porter opened the door for early-arriving employees at a branch of the Hibernia National Bank at 7 a. m. The porter was slugged.

The bandits waited patiently for employees to arrive. They shuttled the women into one closet and the men into another chamber. They waited for tellers to arrive with keys to four money compartments.

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## GOLDEN GLOVES

The annual amateur fastic fireworks, the Times-Legion mitt classic, will open at the Armory ring tonight at 8. It's the first edition of a five-week tournament.

• Indianapolis and out-of-town boys are due to slug it out in three-round slambang sessions, embracing four weight divisions: 112 pounds, 118, 126 and 135.

• The inaugural card calls for 16 to 22 matches. The Armory box office opens at 6:45 p. m. Prices are \$2. \$1.50, reserved, \$1 general admission, and 50 cents for youngsters under 12.

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## Murder Victim Found In River at Gary

GARY, Jan. 9 (UPI)—The body of a young woman recovered from the Calumet River was identified today as that of Georgia Cummings, 23, formerly of Madison, Wis., who was shot to death by a jealous suitor last Dec. 2.

A motorcar for the South Shore Electric Railroad discovered the body yesterday. It was wedged beneath the trestle a block away from the bridge from which it was thrown by Alex Habeck, 47, after he shot the girl.

Miss Cummings was shot by Habeck, Chicago taxi driver, after a wild ride through downtown Gary. Habeck was killed by police shortly after he dumped Miss Cummings' body into the river.

Frederick K. Baer, attorney for the South Bend-Mishawaka Automotive Trades Association, said he has a certificate from the Nebraska license bureau that the car's title on Dec. 8 was held by a Hastings, Neb., dealer.

Mr. Dismay said the car was stolen from the Hastings dealer, the suit was filed to protect the legitimate automobile market and to discourage sale of new cars at prices far above the original price.

He said similar contracts are in effect in every state.

Keep a record of license and motor numbers in case of theft and immediately report loss or theft of license plates.

Don't leave valuables in unattended autos.

Attach ownership certificate in the interior of your car where it can be seen from the outside of the car.

Congress—

## GOP Trains Guns On Truman Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UPI)—The Republican leadership in Congress trained its big guns today on the cost of President Truman's new legislative program.

The GOP charged it "would take a budget of \$50 billion and lead

to 'national bankruptcy.'

In their attack on some of the spending policies outlined by Mr. Truman in his state of the union message, GOP leaders found some support in southern Democratic ranks.

Chairman John Taber (R. N. Y.)

of the House Appropriations Committee said the administration proposals would "create more inflation, increase prices beyond all control and make a tax reduction impossible."

"Santa Claus' Approach

Chairman Robert A. Taft of the Senate Republican Policy Committee accused the President of taking a "Santa Claus" approach that would inevitably lead to "national bankruptcy."

He estimated that Mr. Truman's program would hike the federal budget by \$10 billion a year.

In the Democratic camp, Sen.

Walter F. George of Georgia said the \$6,000,000,000 down payment

asked for the first 15 months of

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## Feeney and Rail Leaders To Take Up Smoke Control

Pennsylvania R. R. Gets Jump With Abatement

Plan; Conference to Be Called in Few Days

Mayor Al Feeney, who doesn't smoke, doesn't want railroads in Indianapolis to smoke either.

That's what he said today as he announced plans to hold a general meeting with representatives of all railroads passing through Indianapolis in the next few days, to discuss smoke control.

Mayor Feeney said he hopes to work out some general plan whereby

smoke violations against the Pennsylvania to file charges.

Today, he took one step toward railroad-city smoke abatement co-operation by meeting with the trained staff of The Times City Railroads.

The meeting came after Combustion Engineer Robert Wolf told the

Mayor he had enough evidence of

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OUR FAIR CITY—

What's behind today's news in Indianapolis? And what lies ahead?

See tomorrow's Times for a new, exclusive, weekly feature—straightforward reporting, objective writing, a background for today, a forecast for tomorrow, compiled by the trained staff of The Times City Railroads.

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## Says Pauley Made \$1 Million in Grain

### Citizen Help Asked by Chief To Curb Crime

#### Instructions Drafted To Improve Safety

Police Chief Edward Roush today asked Indianapolis citizens to give the police a hand in reducing crime in the city.

With this help, he said, the police will be able to reduce the city's 1947 record of 341 robberies, 219 assaults, 231 burglaries and 3725 larcenies.

The chief's request was in the form of four pages of instructions. He said he hoped to "sell" the police to the public.

Keep your children off the streets at night unless accompanied by an adult, "they are your most valuable possessions," the chief instructed.

He warned against drinking with strangers, taking auto rides with pick-up acquaintances and flashing large amounts of money in public.

Get Good Description

For robbery victims he had the caution to "keep cool and study your assailant to enable you to furnish a complete description to the police."

The chief warned householders about being careless of their possessions. Urging that valuables be kept in banks, he pointed out "your cleverest hiding place is used by nine out of 10 people."