

Ft. Wayne Mayor Under Guard

FT. WAYNE, Dec. 1 (UP)—The mayor would comment on the anonymous threats to his life. Mayor Henry E. Branning Jr. was under police guard today and authorities tried to trace the source of threatening telephone calls. The mayor was flanked by two police officers in his city hall office. Reported "pressure" was being brought to bear for the re-election of Mayor Branning and five others for a statement of slot machines but alleged city coal purchase conspiracy. Neither Mayor Branning nor co-spiracy.

Strike Toll Is Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Time lost because of strikes declined about 30 per cent from September to October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. There were 525 new strikes in each month, but the October walkouts involved only 180,000 workers, compared with 275,000 for September.

GOP Takes Over Key State Offices

Throng Sees Smith, Millis Sworn In

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ing Purdue University's 18th annual high school debaters' conference. However, the Governor was represented by his executive secretary, Arthur Campbell. Mr. Fleming left 30 minutes before the ceremony started. Mr. Propst, however, stayed to see his successor take the oath of office.

Mr. Smith's move into the Secretary of State's office, which has been a Republican domain since 1938, except for Mr. Fleming's two years, will cause a big shift in political patronage.

The Secretary of State, at the Governor's pleasure, is Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and thus controls the lush auto license branches.

Under Mr. Fleming most of the branch managers were Democratic Party officials. Most of the announced appointments by Mr. Smith to those posts have been leaders in the Republican Party.

Gov. Schricker has said the Bureau of Motor Vehicles would remain under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State's office despite the Republican election victory.

The Nov. 7 Republican sweep caused the wholesale political changes.

Some Democrats Left But, because of Indiana's staggered system of starting Statehouse terms, the change-over from Democrat to Republican won't be completed until Mar. 15, when Wilbur Young, Osgood, becomes Superintendent of Public Instruction, replacing Deane E. Walker, Culver.

But there still will be some Democrats left in the Capitol, unlike the situation two years ago before Mr. Fleming took office. Gov. Schricker, Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins, Attorney General J. Emmet McManamon and Supreme Court Reporter Eudora Kelly all were elected in 1948 for four-year terms, and thus can't be out of a job before 1953.

And, even a complete Republican sweep again in 1952, wouldn't erase all the Democrats. Supreme Court Judge Paul G. Jasper, Ft. Wayne, was elected two years ago for a six-year term.

The biggest contingent of Republicans, eight, will be sworn in Jan. 1. They are Judges Frank E. Gilkison, Washington, Arch N. Bobbitt, Indianapolis, and Floyd S. Draper, Gary, on the Supreme Court; Wilbur Royce, Indianapolis; Donald Bowen, Bloomington; Harry Crumpacker, Michigan City, and Harold E. Achnr, Anderson, Appellate Court, and Clerk of Court Thomas C. Williams, Jeffersonville.

The new treasurer, William L. Fortune of Carmel, replaces F. Shirley Wilcox, New Albany, Feb. 10.

Wild Triplets Open Mile-O-Dimes

Mayor, Fire Chief Attend Ceremony

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to provide money for The Times Cloth-A-Child to outfit needy children.

If the public contributes a full mile of dimes before Christmas there will be 89,760 coins on the sidewalk. Each line of the Mile-O-Dimes is 88 feet long... there are 17 dimes to a foot... 60 lines make a mile.

Every one of the coins will be used to buy clothing for hundreds of needy children who are appealing to The Times Cloth-A-Child for warm garments to protect them this winter.

To meet this year's need, it will require a full mile of dimes... plus increased contributions to Cloth-A-Child's mail fund.

How generously the public contributes to the Mile-O-Dimes today, tomorrow and over the week-end will largely determine whether the shivering youngsters begin receiving their warm clothes next week.

List Still Growing Times-shoppers are ready to take children to the stores. The list of names of those children who need clothes badly is growing day by day.

How can you help bring a happy, warm Christmas to these poor children?

ONE: By placing one or more dimes on The Times Mile-O-Dimes.

TWO: By sending a check or money order for any amount to Cloth-A-Child, The Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland St. All contributions will be listed individually in The Times.

THREE: By telephoning RI 5551 and volunteering as a Cloth-A-Child donor. Donors are individuals and organizations that take one or more children to the stores and spend their own money to buy the clothes the children need.

KILLS 3 CHILDREN, SELF ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 1 (UP)—A young mother killed her three children and committed suicide last night by sitting with them in a closed car and running the motor inside a garage until all died of carbon monoxide gas.

William Oppenheimer, 31, found the bodies when he returned home. He said his wife, Margaret, 29, had suffered a nervous breakdown.

5 KILLED IN CAR CRASH PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 1 (UP)—Five persons were killed and two others were critically injured early today when a car and a truck collided in a dense smog even miles west of here.

DRY MORE THAN HOUR ATLANTA, Dec. 1 (UP)—Atlanta was without water for 75 minutes last night while workmen repaired a 30-inch main which split open and sent a geyser shooting 10 feet into the air.

Tank-Led Gls Fight Red Trap

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tions in the new defense line after a nightmarish retreat in which the Chinese, firing from steep cliffs, raked them with machine guns, 76-millimeter mortars, burp guns and grenades.

The 2d Division had been hit by two and possibly three Chinese divisions Monday night after the collapse of the South Korean 2d Corps. They held for three days, and then, encircled on three sides and with a strong roadblock behind them, were ordered out.

Today, they were intact and in the new line.

Trudge 50 Miles Also reforming were soldiers of the Turkish brigade who trudged 50 miles on foot, bearing 15 minutes after a holdup at the their wounded on their backs, to Star Liquor Store, 2940 North-

reach Pyongyang after breaking western Ave. out of a Communist trap near Kunu and fighting a rearguard action for the U. S. 2d.

The brigade suffered at least 500 killed or wounded, and many were bitter at what they regarded as their abandonment in the field. When they finally retreated there were no vehicles to carry them.

But their officers said they were eager for "another go" at the Chinese.

Fighter-bombers came to the rescue of 2d Division units in their southward retreat after they had been pinned down by Chinese along the cliffs.

'Day of Crime' Case Continued

No Trial Date Set For Holdup Men

The case of two confessed holdup men, who had a "day of crime" last January, was continued today in Criminal Court 1. No date has been set for trial. Kingsley Dowling, 23, of 127 Pierce Lane, and Howard Streeval, 22, of 202 C. Saltzman Dr., both in Tyndall Towne, admitted two robberies committed Jan. 19.

The men were arrested within 15 minutes after a holdup at the Star Liquor Store, 2940 North-

Admit Shotgun Holdup In their possession police found a loaded revolver and a wallet containing about \$40 and the identification papers of Walter Latshaw, manager of the liquor store.

Later the men admitted the shotgun holdup of a Hudson Oil Co. service station at 6555 E. Washington St. and the burglary Jan. 17 of a Gulf Service station at 50th St. and Northwestern Ave.

Milton Craig, defense attorney for Dowling and Streeval, and Louis Murchie, deputy county prosecutor, held a pre-trial con-

ference with Judge William D. Bain.

When court was resumed Mr. Murchie requested a continuance. It was understood either the State or the defendants would ask for a change of venue from Judge Bain's court.

Judge Bain said he denied an appeal for a suspended sentence.

Hoosier Driver Killed When Truck Hits Train

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1 (UP)—Ed Fox, 21, of Lake Village, Ind., was killed yesterday when his truck crashed into a freight train, overturned and burned.

State highway patrolmen said the truck derailed the engine, coal tender and two freight cars of the New York Central train.

Fox was pinned in the wreckage. He was dead when firemen extinguished the blaze and reached the body.

The truck was en route from Chicago to Granite City, Ill.

Crosby's Father Leaves Estate to Widow

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1 (UP)—Harry Lowe Crosby, 79, father of crooner Bing Crosby, left his entire estate of more than \$10,000 to his widow, his will revealed today.

If his wife had died before him, the estate would have been divided among his five sons and two daughters.

LaDuron Probe Into Second Day

Jury to Hear More Witnesses in Slaying

MUNCIE, Dec. 1—The Grand Jury probe of the slaying of two Terre Haute brothers by Dr. Jules F. LaDuron entered its second day today.

Dr. LaDuron and his 21-year-old son, Jacques, are held on open charges in connection with the Nov. 6 shooting of Ralph and Siebert Carter, who the doctor said were blackmailing him.

Since the slaying, the two men have been linked with extortion attempts on several other physicians.

The Grand Jury heard 10 witnesses yesterday, including two other doctors who said they were threatened by the Carters. Police Chief Harry Nelson and other officers also testified. Today the investigative body is scheduled to hear at least one other doctor and other witnesses. There has been no announcement whether the Grand Jury will accept Dr. LaDuron's offer to appear and tell his story.

Mortar samples which were taken from walls of the LaDuron home basement by state detectives have been sent to the FBI laboratories in Washington, D. C. for analysis to determine comparative age.



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