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## Dope Drive 'Heat' Is On Big Shots

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—Narcotics agents turned their fire on "large-scale operators" today after a nationwide roundup of more than 500 known drug peddlers.

Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger said the mass arrests in nearly every major city in the nation would be completed today. The next step, he said, will be indictment of many big narcotics operators by a grand jury which has been investigating secretly for more than a month.

Yesterday's widespread crackdown, the greatest haul of drug peddlers ever made in one day, laid the groundwork for the grand jury investigation, Mr. Anslinger said. Some big operators were nabbed, he said, but they were not necessarily the ones to be indicted by the grand jury.

### 66 Held in New York

Every person arrested in the raids had sold drugs to a government agent, Mr. Anslinger said. The Narcotics Bureau has had about 250 agents working under cover for more than a month preparing for the crackdown, he said.

New York led the list of cities in the crackdown with 66 arrests, 13 of them women. Fifty persons were arrested in Philadelphia and more than 40 in Chicago. There were more than 30 arrests in Washington and 24 in San Francisco.

By states, Texas led with 100 arrests, Mr. Anslinger said. "We always have large-scale problems there," mostly with heroin brought from New York. Marijuana traffic from Mexico is a problem in Texas, he said.

Mr. Anslinger said the crackdown was sprung to show peddlers the practical effect of the recently-tightened narcotics law.

### Luciano Is Watched

The Boggs Law, signed Nov. 2 by President Truman, made jail sentences mandatory for the first time for repeat narcotics offenders. First offenders get a two to five-year sentence, second offenders five to 10 years, and third offenders 10 to 20 years in prison.

Mr. Anslinger refused to identify the "large-scale operators" he indicted by the grand jury. He even declined to identify the grand jury which is developing the evidence "because I don't want to have anyone killed."

The narcotics commissioner did say, however, that Charles (Lucky) Luciano, the biggest name in narcotics traffic, is being watched, although not by the narcotics bureau. Secret police in Italy, where Luciano has lived since his deportation from the United States, are tracking down all persons involved in smuggling heroin to this country. Manufacture of heroin has been banned in Italy.

## Fill Service Men's Center Position

Miss Jean Engelke, of 2818 N. Talbot Ave., has been appointed executive director of the Indianapolis Service Men's Center, Inc. She succeeds Mrs. Dorothy F. Buschmann, who resigned to become executive secretary of the Marion County Cancer Society.

Miss Engelke, former women's department writer for The Times, became assistant director at the Center early in 1951.

Miss Engelke is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Woerner Engelke and the late John F. Engelke, attorney. She was graduated from Shortridge High School and attended Butler University, affiliating with Kappa Alpha Theta Social Sorority.

The new director formerly was associated with the Indianapolis Community Chest and was secretary of the Women's Committee of the Indiana State Symphony Society.

## Double-Take

By BOB BARNES



"I'd like to see something conservative in a faint check or a pin stripe."



CHILD BRIDE BACK HOME—Eva Dean Baggett, 11-year-old child bride, picks out a new doll in a nearby store before returning to the home of her parents.

## 'It's a Bad World'

## Still Loves Bride, 11, Mountain Youth Avers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 5—A 23-year-old Tennessee mountain youth declared today nothing can kill his love for the 11-year-old girl he married in a "sneak" ceremony before a Georgia country squire.

Arvel Ott and brown-haired Eva Dean Baggett were reunited briefly here when the lanky, lantern-jawed coal miner came down from his hiding place on Etna Mountain to make a statement he hoped "would give everybody my side" of the since-voided marriage.

The young man's father, "Tee-bow" Ott, returned Eva Dean to her destitute parents' home on Signal Mountain yesterday after Hamilton County authorities threatened to bring charges against Arvel for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Arvel's stepmother said an FBI agent from Atlanta came to the Ott home yesterday to question her about the marriage. Georgia officials declared the marriage void since "no female under 14 is competent to marry in the state," and said the case would be placed before a grand jury.

### Not Sorry They Wed

"They can separate us," said Arvel, "but they can't make us stop loving each other. I didn't know all this fuss would be made about us marrying and I'm sorry about it all. But I'm not sorry I married her and we're going to be married all over again as soon as she's old enough."

"It's a bad world that won't let a person have the one he loves, ain't it?" asked the youth as he

## Seal Drive Tops \$100,000 Mark

Contributions in the tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale have soared over the \$100,000 mark, J. Dwight Peterson, campaign chairman, said today.

Seals were bought by 43,500 families since the campaign opened Nov. 19.

"Past records show that we will hear from about 10,000 more contributors who will increase the total approximately 20 per cent," Mr. Peterson said.

## But Boy Still Likes Him— Ike Too Busy to See Little Texas Booster, 11

PARIS, Jan. 5—Eleven-year-old Stephen West, who came from Dallas, Tex., to induce Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to run for President, met defeat today.

An officer at the supreme Allied commander's headquarters telephoned that Gen. Eisenhower was "too busy to see him."

"I still think Ike ought to be the next President, even if I can't tell him myself," Stephen said.

The bad news was telephoned to Stephen's mother, Mrs. Antonette Adam. Gen. Eisenhower's aide told her the general's schedule was jammed with important international work.

But Stephen still wore his three-inch "I Like Ike" campaign button on his Boy Scout uniform.

Unless Gen. Eisenhower changes his mind, Stephen and his mother plan to leave for London Monday to visit relatives.

## Inside The Times

New Year's Day was a red letter day in the life of City Councilman J. Wesley Brown... read Joe Allison's 'Hoosier Profile'.

Traditional Twelfth Night bonfire scheduled tomorrow night in Broad Ripple Park.

Your Income Tax Primer No. 6... another in a series of articles designed to make the annual ordeal a little less painful.

Other features: Bridge... 3, Radio, Television... 5, Churches... 4, Society... 5, Editorials... 8, Sports... 8, Forum... 8, Women's... 8.

## Ship in Tow, Skipper Is Near Victory

LONDON, Jan. 5—Valiant Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen today won the first round of his epic battle in the storm-tossed North Atlantic to save the broken and listing American freighter Flying Enterprise.

The tugboat Turmoil finally put a tow rope aboard the freighter early this morning, Capt. Carlsen and a tugboat seaman, who had joined his lonely vigil on the crippled ship last night, made it fast and the Turmoil began the dangerous tow to Falmouth, at the southwest tip of England, 375 miles away.

The 37-year-old skipper who refused to surrender his apparently doomed ship to the angry sea danced jubilantly in the tilted bow. For the first time, he had more than a fighting chance to save the Enterprise and its cargo, together worth \$2 million.

### Given Up Week Ago

Victory came just one week after the ship had been given up for lost and Capt. Carlsen had sent the 10 passengers and 40 crew into the sea to be picked up by rescue craft.

The Danish-born Capt. Carlsen chose to stick with his ship. By makeshift radio, he informed rescue craft standing by last Saturday that he would remain aboard until the Flying Enterprise went down or reached port.

He renewed that pledge today. He refused to move to the tug now that the tow was safely under way. He said he'd better stay aboard the Flying Enterprise in case the tow rope broke.

The danger still was great. The 6711-ton Enterprise was listing 60 degrees and rolling at times until its deck was almost vertical. At least one hold was flooded. The deck and superstructure were cracked and the ship might break in two.

### Given Good Chance

But the captain and his ship were given an excellent chance of reaching port safely unless a new storm arises. Progress necessarily will be slow—under four knots—and the vessel may not reach Falmouth until late Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Air Ministry said freshening winds up to 25 knots were expected in the area today.

The Turmoil had struggled more than 24 hours to get the towline aboard before it finally succeeded. Kenneth R. Dancy, London-born mate aboard the Turmoil, had leaped on to the stern of the Enterprise when the Turmoil steamed in close and a heaving line was thrown aboard.

Capt. Carlsen and Mr. Dancy pulled in the heaving line and were within two feet of grabbing the attached towline when the lighter line—about the thickness of a sashcord—suddenly snapped.

### Bothered by Fog

Fog thwarted renewed efforts to put the towline aboard during the night. But at 9 a. m., Kenneth R. Dancy, London-born mate aboard the Turmoil, had leaped on to the stern of the Enterprise when the Turmoil steamed in close and a heaving line was thrown aboard.

News of the victory was flashed to London by the U. S. destroyer Willard Keith.

That was the pleasant word today from a soggy weatherman who has been counting raindrops for the first four days this year.

The half-inch rainfall has washed away virtually all the snow and ice over central Indiana. It also flooded and closed six state highways in the Seymour and Vincennes districts.

While it was still slippery yesterday, two men were taken to Methodist Hospital after falls on sidewalks. In fair condition today were Albert E. Davis, 41, of 2305 N. Addison Ave., and Richard McClain, 47, of 348 N. Keystone Ave.

Tomorrow will bring scattered sunshine and daytime temperatures a little above freezing.

## TV Clown Star Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 5 (UP)—Vance De Bar Colvig, 59, television's Bozo the Clown, and his bride, Mrs. Peggy Bernice Allaire, 43, honeymooned here today. The couple was married yesterday in a wedding chapel across the street from the Hall of Records where they obtained the license. The marriage is Colvig's second and her third.

The Governor was replying to suggestion by Gov. "Pat" V. McNamara, Dever of Mass., that Gov. Schricker and four other Midwest chief executives be considered for the Democratic presidential nomination "if President Truman decides not to run."

The Governor many times has expressed the desire to retire from politics to return to his home town of Knox. In the past, however, he has submitted to draft movements by his party.

### 'Have Done Part'

"I have talked this over with my wife many times," the Governor said, "and we have decided that we have done our part."

Gov. Dever mentioned Gov. Schricker as a possible candidate along with Govs. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Sidney S. McMath of Arkansas and Gordon Browning of Tennessee.

Gov. Dever said last night that "some names of people prominent in Washington life mentioned as possible nominees must be considered as unacceptable."

### Cites 'Fine' Governors

"The vigor of the Democratic Party is well exemplified in some very fine Democratic governors of important and crucial states," Gov. Dever said.

He denied that the suggestion grew out of an inside tip that President Truman was planning to withdraw from the race.

# Churchill, In U. S., Says Prospects for Peace 'Solid' in '52



PINNED IN WRECKAGE—John W. Brokopp, motorman of an elevated train which crashed into a standing train in Chicago last night, grimaces with pain as he waits to be rescued. Mr. Brokopp was seriously injured. Altogether 45 were hurt in the crash, four seriously.

## Hoosier Political Snarl Has Lots of—Yes, Help

PRINCETON, Jan. 5—Mrs. Mildred Hiltch and Mrs. Fern Woods had a friendly coker together today as they gazed across the "no-man's-land" of their desk in City Hall.

They were "enemies" in a war for control of city's political jobs, but their fight was strictly friendly.

That's how it was, too, with Mrs. Mary Wade and Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart in the city clerk's office, and the Misses Dorothy Parrett and Venita Wagner in the water department.

Each opposing clerk had the same job. One was appointed by Republicans, the other by Democrats. And each was doggone sure she'd hold on until the whole hassle was settled.

### Functions Snarled

That's how it was with every one of the 27 city jobs.

War broke out New Year's Day when the City Council—all Republican—named workers to the same city jobs filled by Mayor M. Vernon Woodruff—Democrat.

Besides all that labor lost, the fuss was beginning to snarl normal city functions.

Main tangle was with garbage collection, which city officials (both sides) admit is "behind schedule. Republicans say garbage pick-up is in the Democrats' domain. And Democrats blame the delay on a Republican maneuver which cut off the gasoline supply for garbage trucks and all city vehicles.

### 'All Are Talking'

"Go to the barbershop, the drug store or street corner, and all the people are talking about the City Hall fight," said Ernest Miskell, editor of the Clarion-News (Republican) in this city of 7800.

"Some people are sore—oldtimers don't like all the publicity—and many people think the whole thing is silly. But mostly they're just kidding about it," the editor said.

But many citizens felt they had enough. Like Mrs. Charles Jones, 58, wife of a train inspector at the Southern shops. "I think it's pretty bad... and awful silly that they can't get together."

### Situation a Laugh

At City Hall, the situation was a laugh. Miss Wagner, water department bookkeeper re-appointed by the Democrats, was doing her work from the office of the county treasurer (Democrat). Trying to keep the same water department books was her GOP rival, Miss Parrett—who used to work for the county treasurer when he was a Republican.

"We're still friends," said Miss Parrett. "I called Venita the other day to see how she was getting along after she fell and broke her wrist."

And in the sewage department,

## Democrats Wrangle on

The battle for control of the Marion County Democratic Party was expected to reach white heat today when bitterly opposed party factions square off at party headquarters.

Ward and precinct chairmen of the First to 15th Wards were summoned to an emergency session at 2 p. m. today by seriously ill Paul McDuff, present county chairman.

The issue will be election of a new chairman at a meeting called for Wednesday.

Party supporters of Philip L. Bayt and Andrew Jacobs are fighting the plan to elect W. Dan Kibler to the post.

The Bayt - Jacobs faction is seeking to elect David M. Lewis in a campaign to force Frank E. McKinney and Frank McHale, national Democratic chairman and committeeman, respectively, out of power in the county.

### Seeks Coalition

The meeting called for today was believed to be an effort by the ailing Mr. McDuff to work out a coalition to keep the present faction in power.

Those following the "Mc" triumvirate are expected to rally behind Mr. Kibler, a trucking firm executive, or Harry Gasper, assistant to Mr. McDuff.

The Bayt-Jacobs faction is promoting Mr. Lewis in spite of the attorney's former connection with Mr. McKinney.

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## Optimistic About Parley With Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Winston Churchill flew here today for talks with President Truman from which he said should emerge "peace and hope and salvation on earth for struggling mankind."

The 77-year-old warrior-statesman arrived at National Airport at 11:29 p. m. (Indianapolis time) after a 61-minute flight from New York where he had disembarked a few hours earlier from the liner Queen Mary.

He was warmly greeted by a smiling President Truman who told him it was a great pleasure to welcome him to this capital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived today for a Cold-War conference with President Truman and said "the prospects for peace are solid in 1952."

Mr. Churchill made the statement in a press conference shortly after he came ashore from the liner Queen Mary. He said he expected to re-establish in his talks with Mr. Truman the "friendly atmosphere" which built the victory in World War II.

"What are the prospects for peace in 1952?" he was asked. Mr. Churchill brightened, lifted his chin, replied:

"I think the prospects for peace are solid in 1952."

Use Truman's Plane

After the press conference Mr. Churchill and 11 of his official party were driven to Floyd Bennett Field where the President's private plane, the Independence, was waiting to fly them to Washington.

Included were Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary; Lord Ismay, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth; Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Lord Cherwell, Paymaster - General. The remainder of the party of 35 will go to Washington by train.

The Independence took off at 10:28 a. m. Indianapolis time.

Speaking of his conference with the President, Mr. Churchill said: "We hope to get ourselves a little above paper level."

London-Type Weather

Mr. Churchill arrived at Brooklyn Army base aboard a cutter from the liner Queen Mary.

Mr. Churchill stepped ashore tightly bundled in a black overcoat. The weather was of the raw, London overcast type with a touch of fog.

Mr. Churchill said that, "The two governments—British and American—must understand each other's point of view and try to do all they can to help each other in the common cause."

The Prime Minister said he trusted that in his talks with Mr. Truman "we shall build up again some of that intimacy without which a fair and easy settlement" of common problems could not be realized.

The official welcome on the pier included Grover Whalen, New York's perennial greeter. The band went from the British national anthem into The Star Spangled Banner while Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden and the others of his official party, stood at rigid attention.

## Six-Alarm Fire Razes Philadelphia Warehouse

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (UP)—Firemen fought sporadic small outbreaks of flames today in the smoldering wreckage of a block-long, five-story waste paper warehouse, which was destroyed by a six-alarm fire yesterday.

Ninety firemen remained on duty through the night pouring tons of water into the gutted 100-year-old building, which housed several paper salvage concerns. Most of it was occupied by the eastern division of the Thomas Paper Stock Co. of Chicago.

## Sets Mediation Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—President Truman has set up an emergency board to mediate a dispute between Northwest Airlines and the AFL machinists. The three board members will be announced later.