

# ASKS RECEIVER BE NAMED FOR STUTZ COMPANY

Petition in Involuntary  
Bankruptcy Filed in  
Federal Court by  
Creditors

## CLAIMS PRESENTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30. (AP)—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today in federal court here against the Stutz Motor Car company of America by three Indianapolis creditors.

The creditors filing the petition were the Hide Leather and Belting co., the E. C. Atkins co., and the Vonnegut Hardware co. They listed aggregate claims of \$2,175.98. The claim of the Atkins co. was for \$325.14, that of the Hide Leather and Belting co. for \$149.84, and that of the Vonnegut co. for \$1,701.

### Allegations Presented

The petition, which was filed by Ralph Bamberger, Indianapolis attorney, alleged that the company had committed acts of bankruptcy while insolvent within the last four months by transferring a portion of its property to one or more of its creditors with intent to prefer such creditors over other creditors.

In addition to the petition filed in federal court a suit asking appointment of a receiver was filed in the Marion county, superior court, here this morning by the Standard Automotive Parts co., a Michigan corporation. This company alleged that it has a claim of \$753.12 against the Stutz company which it declared is in imminent danger of insolvency and is without sufficient assets to pay its creditors. This suit was filed by Fae W. Patrick, another Indianapolis attorney.

### No Comment

Colonel E. S. Gorrell, president of the Stutz company, was out of the city today and in his absence other officials declined to comment on the bankruptcy petition.

The petition did not name the creditors to whom preference is alleged to have been shown but declared they were well known to officials of the company.