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Christmas prices are being slashed daily, according to department store managers. In some instances prices are said to have reached the pre-war level.

BOOST MEMBERSHIP

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Thirty-one organizers of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion met here today to plan a membership campaign which will be conducted until January 18. Mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of the Legionnaires of the men who lost their lives in the war are eligible to membership. At the close of the campaign a state convention of the auxiliary will be held and an organization separate from the legion formed.

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YOUNG STORY IS DENIED

No further information concerning the story circulated a week or so ago that Roy Young a former resident of Geneva, had shot a revenue officer in Michigan, has been obtained. Friends of Mr. Young deny the story and say he is still at Kendallville where he conducts a soft drink parlor. Another rumor now is that Mr. Young was with another man who had the difficulty. The true story of the affair, if there was one, will be obtained in a few days, it is believed.

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