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**GUARD READY TO
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Adjutant General Says National Guard Will Protect People At Any Time

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. — (United Press)—The Indiana National Guard stands ready to protect the people of the state in any kind of an emergency, W. H. Kirshner, adjutant general said today.

General Kirshner made this statement when asked concerning plans to use the guardsmen in Indiana's war against bank bandits.

"Of course the guard would be available for use if the emergency were great enough," the general said, "but it would be practically impossible to aid in each and every case of bank robbery reported."

"The only way that I can see in which it would be profitable to use the guardsmen would be in a case where a band of bandits seized an entire town and attempted to hold it. In such a case the guardsmen would be called out at once."

The last time the state guardsmen were called out for emergency duty was during the coal strike in the southwestern Indiana in August 1922. At that time the state soldiers acquitted themselves very creditably, General Kirshner said.

With approximately 5,000 trained men in the state at all times, Indiana is well prepared for any type of state or national emergency, it was said.

Returning to the subject of using the guardsmen to combat bank bandits, General Kirshner declared that in his opinion there would be little occasion for using the troops even if it were advisable.

The banking associations of the state are so well organized, the adjutant general said, as to make it almost impossible for bandits to work successfully in Indiana.

In addition to this the cost of calling out the state troops on the occasion of every report of bandit operations would be prohibitive, it was said.

Report On Deaths From Tuberculosis Is Given

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. — (United Press)—Approximately 50,000 persons died from tuberculosis in Indiana during the fourteen year period from 1910 to 1924, Murray Auerbach executive secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association said today.

Auerbach made this statement in urging the people of Indiana to assist in the annual Christmas seal campaign the proceeds of which are used in furthering the fight against the disease.

Deaths in Indiana during 1924 from tuberculosis, ranged from two in Union, LaGrange and Benton counties to 415 in Marion, 138 in Lake, 132 in St. Joseph, 99 in Allen, 92 in Vanderburgh and 79 in Vigo

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counties.

The death rates, based on a population of 100,000 ranged from 14.7 in LaGrange county to 190.8 in Crawford county.

In Perry county the death rate was 137.7 while it was 132 in Jackson, 120.1 in Washington, 122.5 in Scott, 127.7 in St. Joseph, 118.7 in Hendricks, 125.9 in Orange, 107.4 in Marion and 106.6 in Decatur.

Auerbach said that indications are that the present seal sale campaign will be the most successful in the history of the state association.

Last season Indiana lead all states in the Mississippi Valley in the per capita sale of seals.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan, of Indiana University, chairman of the state-wide committee in charge of the campaign, says that reports received from all counties in the state indicate that Indiana's per capita sale will be exceedingly high again this year.

Memorial To Sen. Lodge Sought In Resolution

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17. — (United Press)—A resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$200,000 for the erection of a memorial to the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts was introduced in the house today by Representative Tinkham, Massachusetts, republican. Tinkham lauded Lodge's virile patriotism at a time of great national peril which held the United States firmly to her traditional policy of no foreign entanglement alliances. The proposed memorial would be erected in Washington.

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Annual Conference At Purdue Jan. 11-16 Expected To Be Best Ever Held

Preparations are well under way for the annual Agricultural Conference to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, January 11 to 16, according to word received here today. Committees have been at work for several weeks on the programs and indications are that this will be the best Conference ever held.

Speakers of national reputation have been engaged to address the general sessions. In the meetings of the various sections, specialists along the lines of poultry, dairying, hog feeding, horse production and production of various crops will discuss with those attending the best methods known.

The state corn and potato show will be held in connection with the conference. Here will be exhibited the best corn in the United States,

there is no question about that, because Indiana corn men won the big prizes in the International last week and the same corn will be entered in the state corn show.

That the conference will not be entirely of a serious nature is shown in the fact that a number of contests have been arranged. Among these are a milking contest, a hog calling contest for the men and a chicken calling contest for the women, and several other stunts. On Monday evening a corn growers banquet will be held at which those in the state who won gold medals will receive special honor. Wednesday evening will be the annual banquet of the Indiana Livestock Breeders Association, when medals will be awarded Hoosier Ton Litter Club contestants.

A new feature this year is the attendance contest. Each county has a chance to win in this race, since the state has been divided into five districts, according to the varying distances at which the counties are located from Lafayette. In this respect, it is noted Adams county is placed in a district with 23 other counties which are about the same distance from Purdue. Ten people from this county attended the Conference last year. This

year it is hoped a larger number may see their way to attend and get their share of the inspiration and benefits which are these to be obtained. It is probable all railroads will offer special rates for the Conference.

Henry Ford Interesting Detroit Public In The Old-Fashioned Dances

Detroit, Dec. 17. — (United Press)—Henry Ford's campaign for revival of old-fashioned dancing has found a "bull market" in the general Detroit public.

More than four thousand dancers crowded into a public pavilion here last night to dance the old steps under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Lovett, Ford's dancing instructors. Music was supplied by the automobile magnate's own orchestra, composed of violin, dulcimer, cymbalom and sousaphone.

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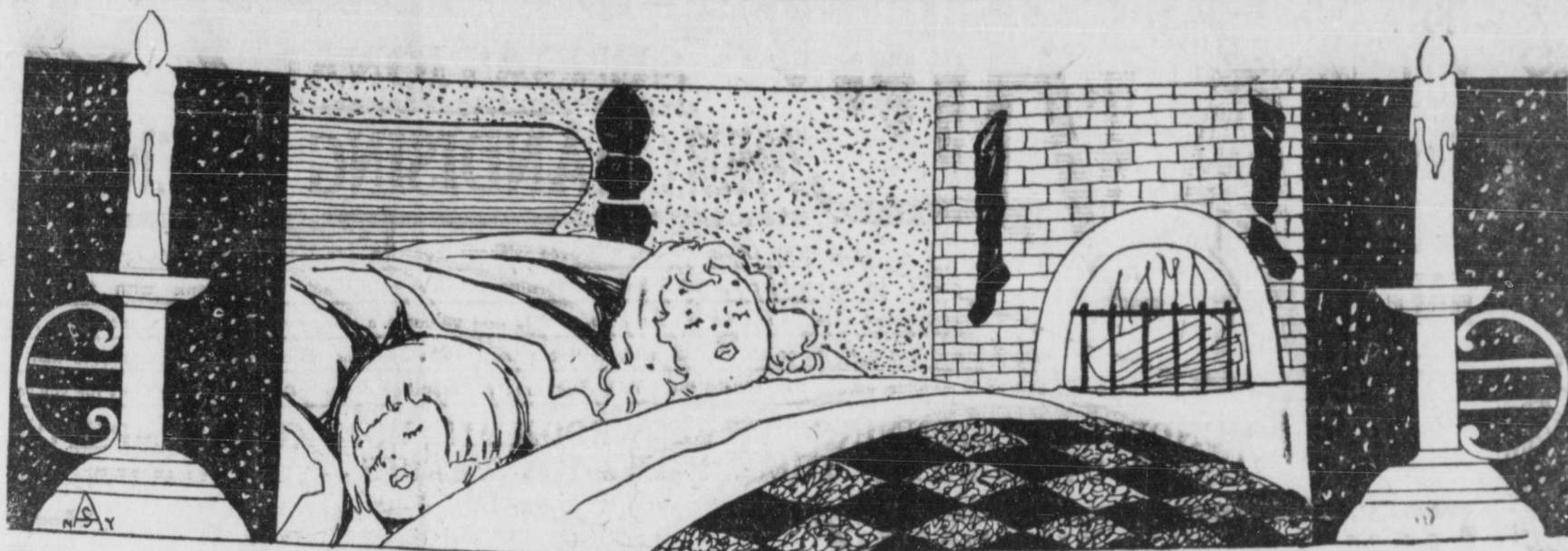
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