

## MEMORIAL PROJECT TO BE ALKED FRIDAY

Special Meeting of Committee  
Called for Chamber of  
Commerce.

## CAPITAL LIVELY RIVAL

Another attempt to further the movement for a war memorial building to be erected in Indianapolis to honor the national heroes of the war, the American Legion will be made at a meeting of the Indiana war memorial committee, the two political state committees and the local war memorial committee at the Chamber of Commerce at noon Friday.

The meeting will be held to discuss the threatened removal of the national headquarters to Washington. Walter Myers, a member of the committee, said by the American Legion to investigate the proposed war memorial building at Washington, D. C., has just returned from the capital. He reports that it is taken for granted at Washington that their building will be the permanent headquarters of the legion.

## COMMITTEE NAMED BY GOV. GOODRICH.

The state memorial committee is composed of county chairmen of the Liberty loan campaign. They were appointed by Gov. Goodrich recently after a committee representing the local war memorial committee had asked that a special session be called to make an appropriation for the project. Charles F. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the local committee and John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is secretary of the committee.

The letter of invitation to the political committees to attend the meeting said:

"You doubtless know that when the national convention of the American legion selected a permanent location for its headquarters, the capital city of Indiana was chosen in spite of the fact that no concrete proposition was made by any citizen who had charge of the matter of landing the headquarters in Indianapolis. Delegates from Washington, D. C., Cleveland, New York City, Kansas City and a number of other places came prepared to and did offer large amounts to be used for the erection of suitable buildings for the national headquarters of the legion, but, with only the assurance that Indiana would do her full duty, as she always has done when patriotism called, the victory was won."

## MUST DO SOMETHING BY NEXT CONVENTION.

"Nothing is more certain than that if Indiana has not made adequate provision for a suitable war memorial by the time the next national convention of the legion meets at Cleveland, in September, these cities will make strenuous efforts to reopen the matter of the location of permanent headquarters for the legion, on the theory that Indiana and Indianapolis have failed to do their duty."

The local war memorial committee, in addition to the above named, includes: Robert H. Tyndall, Charles A. Bookwalter, Frank D. Stansker, Robert L. Moorehead, Fred Hoke, T. Victor Keene, L. C. Huesmann, Charles H. Badger, Vernon M. Deder, Solon J. Carter, John R. Weller, E. D. Gibson, Fred M. Whiteman, Edward A. Kahn, Fred Bates, Johnson, Walter Myers, Carl A. Taylor, Edward B. Raub, A. M. Rosenthal, John J. Madden, Scott Brewer, recording secretary.

## DINNER BRINGS BIG GATHERING

National Metal Trades Event  
Here Tomorrow Night.

More than 350 prominent business and professional men of Indiana have accepted invitations to attend the fourteenth annual meeting and dinner of the Indianapolis branch of the National Metal Trades Association at the Claypool hotel Tuesday night.

Among the speakers will be James A. Emery, general counsel to the national industries council of Washington, and John W. O'Leary of Chicago, president of the National Metal Trades Association.

Mayor Jewett will be toastmaster at the dinner and among the guests who have made reservations are Gov. James P. Goodrich, Judge Albert B. Anderson, James A. Collins, Charles Adams, prosecuting attorney of Elkhart, attorney general; Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, E. L. Graf, superintendent of schools; Thomas C. Day, president, Church federation, and others.

Manufacturers, merchants, bankers and business and professional men, representing business outside of the metal trades in Indianapolis and other cities in Indiana and adjoining states, have made reservations for the dinner. An artistically printed and artistic "souvenir program" of the meeting and dinner, together with a four-page booklet "Gems of Thought" done in the national colors, have been mailed out by J. A. Allen, secretary of the local metal trades organization, to all persons to whom invitations were sent, including federal, state, county and city officials.

Employers' organizations in other cities and offices of 100 local civic and commercial bodies, clubs, societies and business organization also received souvenirs.

The dinner is invitation and informal, and the music for the occasion will be furnished by the Montani orchestra, and vocal selections will be given by Mrs. Arnold Spencer and the Hoosier Harmoners. Three consisting of Hoffmeister, Hensler and Pyle. The business session for receiving reports of present officers and committees, and the election of officers and executive committee for this year will be brief, so as to devote most of the evening to the speakers.

## Autos Stolen From Two in Same House

Mired in the mud at Nineteenth and Dearborn streets, a big automobile was found today by Detectives Irick and Miller. The police said it was the one stolen from the garage in the rear of the home of D. L. Gallop, 3065 North Meridian street. The car, valued at \$4,000, is the property of Ernest Boehme, Dayton, O.

An automobile owned by Samuel Hartman, living in the same apartment house, was stolen yesterday afternoon from Kentucky avenue and Washington street.

Holloway Davis, 719 Woodlawn avenue, notified the police that he saw three young men abandon an automobile near his home last night. Motor Police Schlageter and Dahl found that the car was stolen from Clarence Bell, 220 North Pennsylvania street.

## State Fair Premiums Boosted One-Fourth

Premiums at the state fair this year will be 25 per cent higher than last year. It was announced at the office of the state department of agriculture today that more than \$87,500 will be distributed among winning exhibitors, and prizes in all classes of events will be higher.

JUDGE BEFORE JUDGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—There was only one drink in W. A. Judge's flask. Federal agents saw the flask and the drink. Now Judge's gotta tell it to another judge.

## Former Resident Here Slain by Thug



MRS. GERTRUDE HARRISON MANN.

## MRS. MANN'S \$5 COSTS HER LIFE

Former Irvington Woman Victim of Brutal Murder.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Mrs. Gertrude Harrison Mann, 46, formerly of Indianapolis, whose body was found in a thicket near the fashionable capital residential district Saturday, was murdered for \$5 she carried.

This is the opinion of the coroner and police, after a searching investigation.

Mrs. Mann was on her way home after giving a music lesson to Miss May Gompers, daughter of Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, at about dusk Thursday.

She was about to take a cross-cut through the thicket to catch a car which would take her home. Her assailant apparently grabbed her. She struggled with him. The fight she put up frightened the robber and he struck her a blow on the head with a rock. When she became unconscious he dragged her over a small embankment.

RESUMES FIGHT.  
HE KILLS HER.

After getting the small amount of money Mrs. Mann had, the thief—for it is believed she was slain by a crazed negro—attempted to assault her. She recovered her senses from the first blow on the head, it is believed, and her assailant again struck her as she lay in the spot where she died.

The murder was one of the most brutal in recent years in Washington.

Mrs. Mann's body was found Saturday, more than thirty-six hours after the crime was committed.

Miss Margaret Mann, 20, a daughter of the deceased, who is a student at Smith college, Massachusetts, was overcome with the news of the tragic death of her mother. She reached her yesterday.

George H. Harrison of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Mann's brother, also is here. He will take the body to Galesburg for burial tomorrow.

## GAVE LESSONS IN MUSIC.

Mrs. Mann was an accomplished musician and had given private lessons since she was a girl of three years ago.

After obtaining a release from her husband, William B. Mann, an actor in Indianapolis about eighteen years ago, she continued to live in Indianapolis until she went to California a few years ago, where she remained until coming here.

Her former husband now is a leadan attorney in Chicago. He married again after leaving Indianapolis. While in Indianapolis he was identified with the

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Central Union telephone company. Mann is spending the winter with his wife, formerly Miss Julie Maniere, on his 1,200-acre estate at Marco Island, Fla.

Miss May Gompers was the last person to see Mrs. Mann alive. She told the police the woman had given her a lesson and had departed in her usual manner for home.

## POLICE WORK WITHOUT CLEW.

The slain woman lived at 1822 Ontario Place with Mrs. Edward Grillo. Mrs. Grillo was about to notify the police of her absence when she was informed of the tragedy.

Police have no clew. They are convinced that robbery was the motive. The handbag which Mrs. Mann carried was found rifled a few feet from the body. Valuable rings which she wore were not taken.

The body was found by a party of horseback riders who came upon it in the thicket.

Miss Margaret Mann was not told of the tragedy until she reached here. She was informed by a telegram to Smith college that her mother was seriously ill.

The young woman urged that every effort be made to bring her mother's

## Craps Shooters Pray as 'Dicks' Arrive

CHICAGO, March 15.—When police entered Mrs. Susie Brown's flat here they found twenty negroes kneeling on the floor praying fervently. But the worshippers forgot to hide the "c" and money before officers entered.

slayer to justice when told the grown-ups details.

The slain woman lived in Indianapolis at University and Ritter avenues. They moved there from Meridian and Tenth streets.

While residents of Irvington Mrs. Mann was prominent socially. She had a warm acquaintance in Mrs. Thomas C. Howe, wife of the president of Butler college.

James M. Lenthers, former superior court judge, acted as her attorney when she obtained her divorce. He was shocked at the news.

The Manns came to Indianapolis in about 1886.

## Democrats Overflow Meeting at Spencer

Special to The Times.  
SPENCER, Ind., March 15.—"The way is clear—let's go!"

Owen county democrats are carrying that phrase on their tongue tips today following one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this city.

At the love fest Saturday night close to 700 representative democrats were on hand. The spirit of the meeting was spontaneous and everybody went away feeling that bright things are ahead. So large was the attendance that the banquet in the armory overdrove that building and it was necessary to feed many in an additional banquet room fixed up in the courthouse.

John C. McCulloch, John Isenburger and Mason J. Niblack, democratic gubernatorial candidates, made short talks. James K. Risk was unable to attend and was represented by John R. Jones. Charles J. Orblson, William A. Cullop and Miss May of Terre Haute also talked briefly. A. H. Wampler was toastmaster.

## Realtors Plan Wider State Organization

Officials of the Indiana Real Estate association will meet in Columbus, Ind.

tonight for the purpose of organizing a real estate board in that town.

Two other meetings are scheduled for the week, one at Muncie and another at Vincennes. Earl Bullock, executive secretary of the state organization, will speak at the Muncie gathering on work being done by the organization.

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