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## STUDY SLAYING OF MRS. MANN

Police Have No Tangible Clue, but Point to Negro.

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The slaying of Mrs. Gertrude Harwood Mann, formerly of Indianapolis, still is at large. Police are working on the theory that she was slain by a negro holdup, but further than that no tangible clue has developed and they are still studying the strange case.

They have a small handkerchief, three keys, a piece of black twine and footprints upon which to work. The twine, it develops, had been tied around Mrs. Mann's neck. It was removed before the coroner viewed the body. He is indignant over it, believing it may have had an important bearing on the investigation.

Mrs. Mann's body was found in a thicket near the fashionable residence district Saturday. She had been dead fully thirty-six hours before a party of horseback riders came across the body. Mrs. Mann's body will be taken to Galesburg, Ill. for burial by her brother tomorrow.

## Offer \$100 Prize for Best Poster

The centennial poster drawing contest officially opened today. Every artist in Indianapolis is asked to enter the competition for the \$100 prize that will be awarded for the best poster drawing expressing the spirit of the centennial.

Indianapolis will celebrate its 100th birthday in June and the winning poster drawing will be officially adopted as the official poster for the celebration.

A board of judges will be named within the next few days to select the winning drawing. The contest will close on March 25. Drawings must be sent on or before that date to the publicity headquarters of the committee, seventh floor chamber of commerce building.

## County to Take Over Last of Toll Roads

Officials of Floyd county today are preparing to take over the last toll road in Indiana. Approval of a \$25,000 bond issue for that purpose was given by the state board of tax commissioners.

The old Corydon turnpike, between New Albany and Lanesville, will be taken over by the county and made a part of the state highway system. The New Albany, Lanesville and Corydon Turnpike Company has owned the road for many years, exacting toll from all who would pass over it. The company will accept \$15,000 for the road and \$10,000 for a stone quarry included in the property, which contains the only road building material available in the neighborhood.

## Attorney Cavins Back From France

Alexander Cavins, Indianapolis attorney, saw the last days of the war in France. He was there twenty-one months with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cavins has just arrived in New York, according to word received here. He served in the canteen service with the French army and at Paris headquarters of the "Y." He lives at 1232 North Alabama street.



## Questions

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side Civic league, opposed the ordinance. The council called on Fred Bonfield, former city prosecutor, for a legal opinion on the matter. Mr. Bonfield said the council had no more power under the charter to pass the ordinance than it did to pass a measure requiring everybody to wear red neckties.

The committee on public welfare then retired and later submitted an unfavorable report on the ordinance which was concurred in by the vote of the council.

VanNuys to Jolly 'Blushing Ad Man'

Frederick VanNuys, United States district attorney, was dealt with "The Blushing Modesty of the Political Advertiser" in a speech at the Indianapolis Advertising club luncheon in the Florentine room at the Claypool hotel tomorrow.

Mr. VanNuys will call upon his fund of recollection of the days when he guided the destinies of the democratic party in Indiana as state chairman for his speech. Miss Delyle Alda, prima donna of the "Follies," will sing for the ad men.

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## Chicago Gas Men to Walk Out Tonight

CHICAGO, March 16.—A gas strike threatening every industry, restaurant and home in Chicago has been called for 5 o'clock tonight.

Last minute efforts to stay the walkout of 2,500 workers in the gas plants here were to be made today when a union committee and company officials conferred over demands of the men for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

## Premier Smuts Wins South African Vote

CAPETOWN, South Africa, March 16.—Jan Christian Smuts, the premier, was a successful candidate for the house of assembly in the elections held March 1. His opponents in Pretoria West received, respectively, 473 nationalist and 303 labor votes. Premier Smuts received 1,720 votes.

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## HIGHER TAXES ADVOCATED FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Various Plans Taken Up as Result of Protests on Bond Issue.

## HEARING FOR LEGION

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Readjustment of the entire system of taxation may be the result of the efforts of the house ways and means committee to provide sufficient money to pay a bonus to former service men, according to members of the committee, who met today to decide upon a policy on the question.

"I feel it would be necessary for this congress to increase taxation to raise the money for the payment of a soldier's bonus," Representative Kitchin, North Carolina, said. "Every person who appeared before the committee believed it would be wrong to raise the money by a loan. The boys wish to have it raised by taxing the larger incomes."

## BOND ISSUE

When the committee takes up the question of taxation to raise the money, plans of the republican leadership to adjust the present tax code with its excess profit taxes will be gone over. It will be impossible to adjust the system of taxes to pay the bonus without taking into account the proposed readjustment of taxes for entrepreneurs, announced recently by Senator Watson of the senate finance committee, according to the leaders.

## PROPOSED WAYS TO BOOST TAXES

Several systems of taxation will be considered, one being that of a stamp tax on checks, bills of sale, drafts, deeds and stock transfers. Another includes a tax on general sales of all nature, increase in the tobacco tax and the enlargement of the scope of luxury taxes. The committee will hear representatives of the American legion if they present a plan by which the money might be raised, Chairman Fordney announced. The legion plans a meeting of the executive committee here next week to discuss the matter.

## Father, Neglecting Child, Gets Limit

Husbands who neglect their wives and children were given an object lesson by Judge Frank Lahr of the juvenile court when he sentenced Raymond Soering to jail for six months and fined him \$500 for neglecting his child.

Judge Lahr has had Soering's case under advisement a week and imposed the sentence late yesterday.

## Federal Grand Jury to Convene April 6

The regular grand jury of the federal court will convene April 6 to consider general offenses and complete its work before arraignment day on May 4. This will be the first session of the jury since Oct. 17, 1919. Two special grand juries have been in session since that time.

## Diva Sings 'I Love U. S.; Pays Taxes

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mme. Tetrazzini, opera singer, appeared before income tax officials. She held several thousand dollars bills, said to have been 100 or so.

It is alleged she said: "I am only sorry my income tax isn't more, because I love America." Some of the other actors and actresses, who paid their income tax on the last day included John McCormack, about \$145,000; Galli-Curci, about \$75,000; and Enrico Caruso, about \$100,000.

## WOMEN DEMAND PRIMARIES VOTE

Rotary Club Asks Extra Session of Legislature.

A resolution calling upon the republican state committee to demand a special session of the legislature in order that Indiana women may vote at the May primaries has been passed by the Woman's Rotary club. The state committee has already gone on record as opposed to a special session.

The resolution points out that the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment is certain and that Indiana women will not be able to vote even when it is ratified without a change in the election laws of the state. The women declare the present state of affairs is helping to create a "nonpartisan party." After setting out the reasons for demanding a call of the legislature, the resolution says:

"Resolved, That the time has come for definite and immediate translation into practice of the theories which the Indiana republican party has been advocating.

"Resolved, That the women of the Rotary club ask the republican state committee to immediately insist upon a speedy calling of a special session of the legislature in order that the women of Indiana shall vote at the May primary.

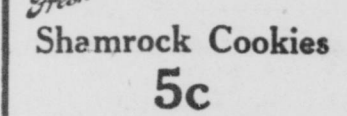
"Resolved, That their failure to exercise their power in securing a special session will seem supremely serious to the women of Indiana, and will be a condition of which they are sharply aware.

"Resolved, That the secretary transmit a copy of the foregoing to the chairman of the Indiana republican state committee."

## SCRATCH ON NOSE KILLS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 16.—A veteran of two wars and never injured in battle, Lieut. Charles Reynolds, died here as the result of a scratch on the nose.

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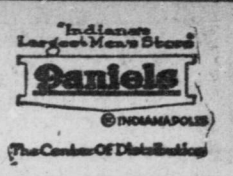
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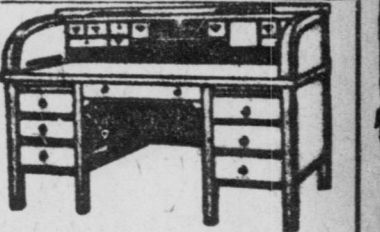
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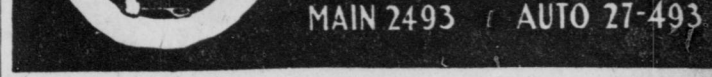
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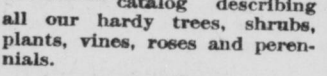
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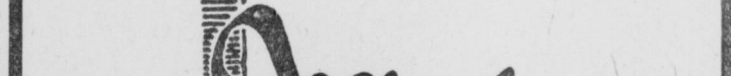
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