

## WAR ON CLOSED SHOP IS BEGUN BY EMPLOYERS

Indiana Manufacturers Among  
Those Back of Move on  
Union Labor.

### CONVENTION IS CALLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Manufacturers of the Nation today served notice on union labor that the intensive drive against the closed shop had started, when William Butterworth issued a call for a convention of big employers of the country.

Butterworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and president of the National Conference of Manufacturers' Association, to be held here Jan. 12. The conference will be in protest of the stand of the brotherhoods.

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Many Discussions Planned for Conference.

W. F. H. Koelsch, president of the National Association of Credit Men, of the New Netherland Bank of New York, and J. T. Tregor of New York City, secretary, treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, are on the program for the convening of the State conference of credit men, which is to be held at the Claypool Hotel Friday, Jan. 21. Mr. Tregor will also act as official "quiz master" of the discussions during the day.

The subjects arranged by the State council at its meeting in November are as follows: "Taxation (with special reference to Indiana); What Is It? Should It Be? and How We Can Get It;" "Accruals, Their Use and Abuse;" "Commercial Failures, Their Symptoms, Causes and Prevention;" "Adjustment Bureaus, Their Principles and Their Use;" "Commercial Arbitration, What It Is and How It May Be Employed;" "Federal Taxation," by A. G. Elliott, chairman of the national committee on Federal taxation; "Credit Abuses," "Corporations and Returned Merchandise."

Dwight A. Murphy, president of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, has named the following committee chairmen to work with A. P. Stephenson, chairman of the general arrangements committee; reception, E. G. Holmes; hotel and transportation, S. M. McCoy; entertainment, R. O. Bonner; publicity, Fred Mills; program, William P. Bolles; luncheon and banquet, C. C. Finefrock; registration, Miss Neil McCune.

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Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUI NINE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement.

### Verdict Returned in Double Tragedy

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A coroner's verdict of "wilful murder and suicide" was returned today at the inquest over George A. Kelly of Omaha and New York, who killed Sophia Taylor, a cabaret singer, with whom he was infatuated and then killed himself. The double tragedy occurred in Miss Taylor's apartment last Saturday morning.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.

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### W. D. Kerlin New Head of Raper Commandery

William D. Kerlin was elected eminent commander for the coming year at the annual election of the Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, held at the Masonic Temple last night. Other officers elected were: Brandt C. Downey, general manager; Louis G. Buddenbaum, captain general; Calvert C. Buch, master; Charles C. Neel, junior warden; Lewis Brown, prelate; Elmer F. Gay, treasurer; Howard Kimball, recorder. Those appointed were: Oscar L. Pond, standard bearer; George W. Thompson, sword bearer; Clyde E. Titus, warden, and Jacob Rubin, sentinel.

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