

## GIRL KILLED, 300 IMPERILED

Fire and Explosion in Chicago  
Building Call for Investigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fire authorities today began an investigation into the origin of a fire that swept a five-story building at 25 West Elm street, causing the death of one girl and injuries to several firemen.

Miss Maude Gering was killed when an explosion within the building hurled her body through a wall. Lieut. John Hamilton of the fire department, severely injured by a falling brick wall.

More than 200 young women, employed in the building, were rescued in spectacular fashion after flames had swept the stairways and cut them off from escape.

## Mule, Still and Mash Found in Farm Raid

Special to The Times.  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—When Sheriff McCarty and Chief of Police Fauver made a raid on the home of Clark west of Noblesville, late yesterday, they found three gallons of "white mule," a twenty-gallon whisky still and a barrel of corn mash. Clark was arrested on the charge of having liquor in his possession unlawfully.

## Columbus 'Night Owls' Must Stand Grilling

Special to The Times.  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 28.—This city will be an unhealthy place for "night owls" according to an announcement made by Chief of Police Conner today. Midnight is the hour that all respectable persons should be home, the chief believes, and he has ordered all persons found on the streets after that hour be sharply questioned. All persons about whom there is a shadow of suspicion will be placed in the county jail and permitted to get out only to appear in court the next morning, according to the chief's orders. The action against "night owls" is taken as a move in the war against the crime wave. The Columbus police force was recently strengthened by the addition of a number of extra policemen.

## High School Dance 'Curfew' Fixed at 12

The large number of public dances the women police could not supervise each one personally, but instructions had been given to patrolmen to see that the ordinance is not violated on their beats.

### Suicide Is Buried

Special to The Times.  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joseph Crabtree, 50, who committed suicide here last Thursday, was buried Monday from the morgue. Relatives finally claimed the body and friends assisted in the burial.

Crabtree killed himself rather than stand trial this week in Circuit Court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

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Skirts—Values to  
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## \$1.50 Women's Union Suits

Women's heavy ribbed  
and fleece lined union  
suits, in long sleeves,  
elbow sleeves or sleeve-  
less. Regular or extra  
sizes—

**79c**

## \$7.98 Knit Sweater Set

Children's angora sweater  
sets, consisting of sweat-  
er, leggings, cap and gloves.  
In heather color. Sizes  
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## Men's Furnishings

\$1.50 MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS, collar at-  
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\$1.00 MEN'S BLACK SILK  
HOSE, special ..... 37½c  
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good strong elastic, special ..... 39c

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All-wool French  
dresses, embroi-  
dered and beaded  
models in navy,  
brown, tan and  
wine. Sizes 16  
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**\$7.98**

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CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL  
COATS—Velvets and velours.  
Warmly lined and quilted. Just  
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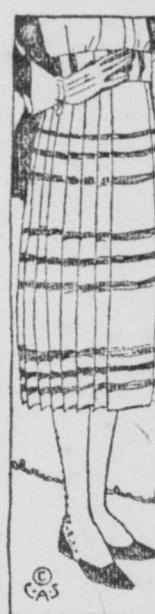
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