

# SAFEBREAKERS AND HOLD-UP MEN CONTINUE TO HOLD SWAY

## SENATE PERMITS HOSPITAL TO DO ITS OWN BUYING

Van Orman Figures Win Right for Evansville Institution

Through an amendment to the appropriation bill, the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Evansville will remain outside the control of the State purchasing committee. This amendment was adopted on motion of Senator E. R. Old Van Orman of Evansville.

Van Orman presented figures to show the per capita cost of the southern hospital, which has not been buying supplies through the purchasing committee, is lower than that of any State institution. The figures showed the cost at this institution for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1922, was \$185.43.

### Other Per Capita Costs

Per capita costs at other institutions given by Van Orman were: Northern Hospital, \$285.62; Central Hospital, \$354.18; Southeastern Hospital, \$265.44; Eastern Hospital, \$279.71; Soldiers' Home, \$521.25; Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, \$455.61; School for Feeble Minded, \$199.05; Village for Epileptics, \$336.82; Farm Colony, \$639.25; Robert W. Long Hospital, \$1,371.98; State Sanatorium, \$884.50; School for Deaf, \$442.39; School for Blind, \$538.86; prison, \$230.17; Asylum, \$342.92; Women's Prison, \$353.68; Girls' School, \$342.23; Boys' School, \$287.70.

Van Orman also presented figures showing the southern hospital has the highest percentage of patient discharged as improved or cured. The southern hospital showed 9.4 per cent discharged as compared with percentages running as low as 6.1 in other similar institutions.

### Would Out Department

An amendment introduced by Senator Joseph M. Cravens to abolish the department was tabled. In the debate Senator Ray Southworth said the soldiers' home has bought coal at \$40 a carload less than the price it was required by the purchasing department.

An amendment to reduce the salary of the purchasing agent from \$6,000 to \$3,500 introduced by Senator Walter Chambers was lost.

### 'DEAD' BABY IS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY OPERATION

Infant Is in Incubator With Twin Sister.

By United Press NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dead a second after birth, a baby boy lives again at Borough Park Hospital, following an unusual operation, in which adrenalin was injected directly into the heart.

The baby, one of twins born to Mrs. Maurice Isaacson, is in an incubator with his twin sister and both are gaining weight.

### LOBBYISTS GIVEN 'GATE'

House Committee Probes Solicitation Without Licenses.

Singular absence of the usual number of lobbyists on the floor on the House marked the opening of today's session, following adoption of the Kretschman resolution Tuesday.

Kretschman, with Representatives Waters and Kenney, appointed Tuesday by Speaker Morgan as a committee to investigate reports that unlicensed lobbyists had been working on the floor of the House, got to work immediately, with the result that about fifteen individuals met outside the chamber in mute protest. The committee was instructed in the resolution to report results of its investigation to the Marion County prosecuting attorney.

### RITES FOR MRS. MIESEL

Services Are Set for Friday at Home and Church.

Funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Miesel, 78, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Fernkas, 1765 Howard St., will be held at the residence at 7:30 a. m. Friday, and at the Church of Assumption, 1121 Blaine Ave., at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sevried, Mrs. Elizabeth Sevried, Mrs. Caroline Fernkas, three sons, Andrew, John and Albert Miesel, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Kempter, survive.

### ROTARIANS GO TO SESSION

Club Sends Ninety-Six From Here to Michigan City Conference.

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Almost 100 Rotarians from Southern Indiana joined the train here. Others were picked up at Lebanon and Logansport.

### Van Nys To Speak

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## Burn Way Through Safe Door



SAFE AT THE CHANDLER & TAYLOR STEEL WORK'S OFFICE AS IT APPEARED AFTER YEGGS BURNED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE OUTER DOOR EARLY TODAY. TOOLS AND PAPERS WERE SCATTERED ON THE FLOOR.

## RUHR DISORDERS GROW AS FRENCH IMPOSE PENALTIES

Special Money for Rhine Is Planned by Premier Poincare.

By United Press PARIS, Feb. 21.—Stricter measures will be imposed in the Ruhr, including establishment of special money for the Rhine, were discussed by Premiers Poincare and Thuenen today.

Belgium and France will cooperate in the manufacture and sale of confiscated Ruhr products, it is understood.

Reports from the Ruhr announce increasing disorder. Essen is without police; a paralyzing general strike tied up everything in Dusseldorf; German Minister of Commerce Severing defied the allied order and entered occupied territory to strengthen the population's resistance.

Bavarians in the Ruhr valley have threatened to cut off the hair of German girls who fraternize with French troops.

### COMMUNISTS ARMING

Military Organizations Being Formed in Ruhr.

By United Press AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Communists in the Ruhr are forming military organizations and a strong force already has been raised at the Krupp works, according to a dispatch from Essen.

### TURKS MEET IN SECRET

Assembly May Force Open Break With Allies.

By United Press NIGORA, Feb. 21.—Turkey's assembly met in secret today and well-informed observers fear the legislators are determined to force an open break with the allies.

Ismet Pasha, foreign minister, concluded his report to the council of commissioners yesterday and was invited to appear at the secret session.

### MARINES RIVAL 'SHEIKS'

Government Dispenses With Draw Uniforms for Gay Toggery.

Scarcely anything short of military "Rodolph Panteenes" will be barred as the United States Marine garb this summer, according to information received from Washington today by the local recruiting bureau.

Draw uniforms of war days, the announcement states, are to be superseded by more pretentious toggery. Blue coats with brass buttons, white trousers, white belts and white cap covers will be the summer "regulation." Even the fastidious swagger stick will be permitted.

### DR. HURTY IS HONORED

House Congratulates Member on His Eighty-First Birthday.

Resolutions congratulating Dr. J. N. Hurty on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday and commanding him on his lengthy service to the State were adopted today in the House of Representatives, of which Dr. Hurty is a member. Representative Thomas B. Brown of Mt. Vernon, offered the resolutions. Dr. Hurty made a short speech.

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## FOUR HELD HERE IN MURDER CASE AWAIT REMOVAL

Two Men and Women Waive Extradition Papers From West Virginia.

Sebastiano Muratore, 41; Tonelli Romano, alias Tony Reynolds, 29; Mary Norman, 21, and Laura Agnes Edwards, alias Lucille White, arrested here Monday afternoon by Detectives Allen and Radamacher, today were awaiting arrival of Clarksburg (W. Va.) authorities to take them there for trial.

Messages received Tuesday by Detective Inspector John Mullin from Police Chief Lee Wolf of Clarksburg, stated the four are wanted for murder. When told this, all of the prisoners waived extradition papers.

In city court, the cases against the four on charges of vagrancy and being fugitives were continued until Feb. 28, by Judge Wilmette.

One of the girls told the detectives that a man named Papro, for whose murder the four are wanted, was a former sweetheart whom she jilted for Muratore. The four were said to have gone to Cumberland, Md., to live. About three days before one of the women read in the Cumberland paper that a series of murders including that of Papro, had been committed in Clarksburg. Muratore was said to have left. About two days later, he returned, detected says they were told. He denies he was out of Cumberland at the time.

## MINERS ACCUSE 'COAL TRUST' OF KEEPING PRICE UP

U. M. W. A. Issues Statement at Request of Federal Commission.

A "monopoly organization" of antracite coal producers, through overcharges in each branch of the business, adds at least \$2.61 per ton to the price the consumer pays for coal, according to a statement made public today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America here.

The organization has filed a statement with the United States coal commission for suggestions and recommendations in response to a request of the commission.

Overcharges come from four divisions: Mining, landowning, transportation and distribution, the statement charges. It amounts to \$252,700,000 on an annual commercial production of 70,000,000 tons, according to the statement.

At present prices, an income amounting to 41 per cent on the actual cash invested in capital stock will be realized by operators, the statement said.

"The miners drew on their credit, established laboriously over many years of constant and dangerous work, to support themselves during their five months of idleness recently," the statement read. "If the companies are to protect themselves against such losses by charging high prices, it would be equally just for the miners to receive compensation of some sort from the companies for each day of every strike and lockout, and the miners never have asked for that."

The statement was signed by Thomas Kennedy, C. J. Golden, and W. J. Brennan, presidents of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, and Ellis Seales and John Moore, of the committee representing the union before the commission.

### POINCARE FORCED

Premier Poincare did not want to go into the Ruhr but was forced in by President Millerand. Neither Poincare nor Millerand knows what even the immediate future holds in store. Tardieu is being groomed for the next premiership, if Poincare falls, and the keynote of Tardieu's policy will be to try to reduce the German indemnity and try to secure financial help from England and America.

### FOOTWEAR TO BE SHOWN

Show Manufacturers to Display Output March 5-7.

Latest footwear fashions will be viewed by the Indiana Shoe Traders' Association at its convention, March 5-7 at the Claypool. More than 100 manufacturers have reserved sample space.

Officers of the association: W. J. Newburg, president; John Lucas, vice president, and C. I. Slipher, secretary.

### PERJURY CHARGE PLACED

Otis Benjamin, 34, of Frankfort, Ind., was under arrest today on a charge of perjury. Benjamin was brought to Indianapolis from Paris, Ill. Detectives Irick and Giles and State Police Officer Young were told Benjamin made a false registration on an automobile.

### Widow Names Girl

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virginia Stone Remington, widow of Earl Remington, murdered outside his home, today told police of a girl with whom she suspected her husband was friendly.

### Broker Admits Trip

By United Press RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—Thomas Pollard, broker, charged with the murder of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, today admitted on cross examination that "he went on a trip" with the woman in August 1922.

### Lumberman Is Dead

By Times Special

ATLANTA, Ind., Feb. 21.—The body of Robert L. Lay, 49, who died at his home here was taken to Franklin, his former home, for burial. He was known over the Middle West as

Record Again Mounts as Office Robbery and Hold-ups Are Reported—Intruders Foiled After Burning Open Vault Doors.

In a new crime wave yeggmen burned open a large safe, other burglars forced an entrance to a clothing store, one man was robbed by two masked hold-up men and numerous other robberies were reported to police today.

In one of the boldest robbery attempts yeggmen forced a safe in the office of the Chandler & Taylor Company, Addison Ave. and the Big Four railroad.

James F. Hill, 1706 Boulevard Pl., night watchman, discovered

at 5 a. m. that the office had been entered and the safe forced.

Police found the outer doors of the safe had been opened by battering and punching out the combination and working back the tumbler.

The yeggmen had burned the hinges of the inner doors with an acetylene gas burner. They then dragged a small safe from the interior of the large one. This they battered but failed to open. William M. Taylor, 1449 N. Delaware St., president of the company, told police no money was in the small safe.

The yeggmen got \$25 cash, \$10.50 in stamps and three black diamonds valued at \$75.

Bert Perrot, finger print expert, recorded the finger prints left on the safe. Some of the prints were exceptionally plain.

### COMPANY TOOLS USED

Papers were scattered over the floor. The interior of the safe was wrecked. The burglars' tools, including sledge hammers and chisels, were taken from the company's machine shop. The acetylene tank was taken from the boiler room and hauled 300 yards in a truck.

Hill, the nightwatchman, said the safe was not opened at midnight when he visited the office. At 2 a. m. he discovered the gas tank near an office window, but thought workmen had left it. The burglars found no trouble in getting into the office, as four windows were unlocked.

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Senator Alonzo Lindley moved to strike out the \$2,000,000 appropriation and to instruct the Senate finance committee to draft a new appropriation bill for the Reformatory showing in itemized form where every dollar would go.

Lindley said the taxpayers had a right to know for what their money is being spent.

A motion of Senator Clem Richards to table carried, 26 to 21.

### PROHIBITION AGENTS TO ATTEND MEETING

Authorities of Five States Called for Conference.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A conference of the Federal prohibition authorities of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Western Pennsylvania is tentatively scheduled to take place at Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 26 and 27 to strengthen prohibition lines. Final decision is to be made by Commissioner Hayes this week.

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