

GUARD WIFE OF GANG CHIEFTAIN

Fear, Attempt on Woman
Who Saw Husband Shot.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A guard has been placed on Mrs. John Torrio, wife of the notorious king of beer runners. Police received word the gangsters who shot her husband are planning to kill her to remove the principal witness against them.

Mrs. Torrio was with her husband when the shooting occurred.

"Scarface" Al Capone, chief lieutenant of Johnny Torrio is also being guarded by henchmen, it became known. Two weeks ago Capone narrowly escaped death at hands of rival gangsters.

Hoosier Briefs

IN an effort to rid Michigan City of bootleggers and other law-violators, police closed five soft drink parlors in the last week.

Sufficient poison to kill ten persons was discovered by Gary city chemists in a bottle of liquor seized in a raid on an alleged bootlegging place.

Mrs. Cora Ballentine, 54, of Garrett is dead from complications caused by pneumonia and her weight, 435 pounds. She was a lifetime resident of De Kalb County.

Mrs. G. W. Hauck of Kokomo has made a quilt patterned after a cross-word puzzle in a daily paper.

The first "sun casualty" was Mrs. M. H. Graham, of Kokomo, while viewing the eclipse Saturday she slipped and broke her wrist.

HARTFORD CITY'S "reign of terror" continues unabated. Thieves broke into bulk station tanks of the Standard Oil

Company and the Guy Brothers Filling Station and made away with seventy-five gallons of gasoline while police diligently guarded other sections of town.

Resolutions against the county unit plan and abolishment of the township assessor were adopted by Harrison Township, Cass County, farmers in session at Logansport.

IT is essential for farmers and business men to bridge the gulf which has separated them, for the betterment of the community and their own interests," John H. Dyer of Vincennes told farmers and Rotarians of Washington at the club's weekly meeting.

Dr. H. W. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the Elwood health board, asserts there is grave danger of a smallpox epidemic in that city. Two cases have been reported.

Ambrose Durbin of Monroe was seriously injured when he fell from the top of a loaded hay wagon.

WOMEN LIKE FARMING

Indiana Has 7,500 Feminine Agriculturists.

Indiana boasts 7,500 women farmers, according to data analyzed by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Of this number more than 6,500 operate farms, 8,000 their own; twenty are farm managers and not quite 400 are tenants, it was shown.

Dairying, poultry and hog-raising are some of the branches of agriculture in which the women specialize. Land under cultivation by the feminine agriculturists is close to 450,000 acres, of which 325,000 acres are improved. The value of these farms is \$80,000,000. The figures further revealed that women cultivate 3.1 per cent of all farms in the State, and 2.1 per cent of the total acreage, the value being 2.3 per cent of the whole.

LOCAL BANK NAMED

Massachusetts Ave. Institution Made State Depository.

The State Bank of Massachusetts Avenue has been named a State de-

pository by the State finance board which added sixteen new banks to the depository list Saturday. About 350 banks were named depositories last week.

The Massachusetts Avenue Bank will receive up to \$10,000 in State deposits. The sixteen banks will receive up to \$300,000. This brings the total permitted to go into State depositories up to about \$15,500,000.

TARIFF RATE SUSPENDED

Freight Costs in Middle West Under Investigation.

Interstate Commerce Commission, on request of Indiana Chamber of Commerce, has suspended tariffs carrying an increase in freight rates from Indiana and middle-western points to the northwest, for investigation until May 31, according to word received by George H. Mosser, manager.

R. B. Coapstick, traffic manager of the Chamber, will confer with midwestern shippers Thursday at Chicago in an effort to work out a temporary adjustment of tariffs.

CONVENTION TO MOVE

Hassler Delegates Will Attend Chicago Auto Show.

Delegates to the annual sales convention of distributors of Hassler shock absorbers will leave Indianapolis tonight for Chicago, to attend the Chicago Auto Show. Delegates today completed business sessions of the two-day meeting.

Breakfast was held at the Savarin and during the day the delegates were to visit the Robert H. Hassler, Inc. plant. Following dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Monday night, the dealers attended Keith's Theater.

Mrs. Fred Hoke Renamed
Y. W. C. A. directors have renamed Mrs. Fred Hoke president of the board. Others elected at the annual luncheon meeting at the association building Monday are Mrs. Brandt C. Downey, vice president; Miss Eunice Johnson, assistant secretary, and Dr. Kate Williams, treasurer.

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"The lure of the southland" How many Indianapolis folks have followed the trail to the West Indies, South America and Mediterranean trips around the world during the last few months! They are now enjoying the soft breezes beneath the canopy of blue of southern skies and are at rest with all humanity. Their passages were made more enjoyable by the expert counsel and advice of Richard A. Kurtz of the Union Trust Company, which offered tempting rates for winter trips.

Now Kurtz says they are ready to make reservations for European trips for next summer. Observance of "Holy Year" at Rome by Catholics all over the world will draw great numbers, and every year there are the regular "conducted tours" for which very special rates are made and careful attention to itinerary given. He urges persons who are contemplating European trips to consult with him at their earliest convenience, for he anticipates a heavy travel in that direction for the summer.

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All machinery used is of an up-to-date type and equipment for thorough sterilization has been the main effort of the company.

HOTEL ACHIEVES SPIRIT OF HOME

Spink-Arms Lobby One of City's Beauty Spots.

One of the happiest experiences for the least money you can have is an hour or two in the lobby of the Spink-Arms Hotel. It is, indeed one of the beauty spots of Indianapolis. Every effort toward comfort and exquisite luxury has been made in the interior decorating effects. And with that strange knack of real hotel management the "home atmosphere" has been achieved.

Apartments for transients or residents either furnished or unfurnished at surprisingly low prices are available, with the assurance of the very best service from maids and janitors.

A dining room with table d'hôte and a la carte service the place to eat a Sunday dinner in now and then or to bring out-of-town guests to and be confident that there will be nothing disappointing in the meal.

REORGANIZATION BRINGS SUCCESS

Reorganization of the "Live Wires" under T. R. Jones Company, in October, has proved its feasibility in the few months of its operation. T. R. Jones interests being sold purchasers reorganized under the name of Finance Realty October 1 with C. E. Clayton, president.

Through the management of Clayton, Simeon Cox, secretary-treasurer and Miss Ellen Parker, clerk, the company has made through their office, twenty-seven transfers involving a total of \$159,700.

The policy of the company in all its dealings has, and doubtless will be, honesty and courteous treatment to all their clients. They owe, they feel, much of their rapid success to the loyalty and fair treatment of their clients and by it hope to set up standards for future operations.

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GOOD PLUMBING AID TO HEALTH OF COMMUNITY

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There was a day when folks didn't bother much about the sanitation of the towns in which they lived. There was no plumbing, sanitary or otherwise. So the records say, at least.

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