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TWO CENTS

SHED BLAST KILLS BOY; CHUM HURT

Cigaret of Young Hunters
Believed to Have Fired
Five Powder Kegs.

SECOND YOUTH MAY DIE

Crawls to Highway Terribly
Burned and Calls Aid.

By United Press
BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 16.—Thomas Bridgewater, 16, was killed and his cousin, Carl Cornwell, 15, was probably fatally burned early today in the explosion of five kegs of blasting powder in a powder shed at the Boot and Ingers coal mine near here.

The boys were coon hunting and are supposed to have broken into the powder house and accidentally dropped a cigarette into an open keg of powder.

The building was wrecked by the explosion. Corhwell, although terribly burned, reached the highway and was picked up by an auto and brought to a hospital here.

Sheriff Weber and his deputies headed a searching party which hunted for the other boy. His charred body was found some distance from the wrecked shanty, where it was believed to have been blown by the blast.

It was reported a third boy was in the party, but no trace of him has been found.

The youths were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cornwell, who lives near the scene of the blast. The boys' parents are prostrated.

FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO AID GOOD WILL

Interdenominational Committee to Plan Closer Cooperation.

The interdenominational committee which sponsored the visit of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, noted preacher and writer, to Tuesday night addressed the city-wide Good Will meeting at Cade's Tabernacle, will meet in a few days to discuss closer union of Jews, Catholics and Protestants.

Earl R. Donder, president of the Church Federation, which sponsored the mass meeting, is chairman.

The various sects are closer together as a result of the gathering, and it is planned to cooperate in movements from time to time," said Dr. Ernest N. Evans, Federation secretary. He said thousands heard the address broadcast by WFMN, Merchants Heat and Light Company station.

Good will was increased in Indianapolis by the visit of Dr. Cadman, churchmen declared.

Dr. Cadman said the city wide meetings of Jews, Catholics and Protestants were a compliment to Indianapolis. Church Federation sponsored the good will gathering. Dr. Cadman's address was characterized by wit and philosophy.

"This country shall never fall as long as we cling to the great constitutional spirits which, under God, made us a nation. Fear of God, which is the beginning of wisdom, and love of God, which is the end of wisdom, are the two polarities which have kept our nation intact," he said.

He scored the series of "blobs" in Middle West politics.

Referring to the World War, he said: "It is possible to find a common mind in the business of murdering, surely it is possible to find a common mind in the business of peace. We must replace tolerance with brotherhood."

NOYES ELECTED CHAMBER HEAD

Dick Miller Named Vice President by Directors.

Nicholas H. Noyes, treasurer and purchasing agent of Eli Lilly & Co., today was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Frank S. Fishback.

Dick Miller, City Trust Company president, was elected vice president and Oscar Schmidt of Lorenz Schmidt & Son, treasurer, at a special meeting of directors.

GAS RATE CUT IS ANNOUNCED

Citizens Directors Also Increase Dividend.

Directors of the Citizens Gas Company today decided to increase the discount for a payment within ten days on gas bills to 10 instead of 5 cents a thousand cubic feet. This will mean a total saving of \$168,000 a year for consumers.

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The right tackle wins more than football games.

COLORED HIGH SCHOOL IS UP

Suit to Prevent Building Is Before Appellate Court.

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It's time to get your 1926 auto license. Miss Agnes B. Johannes, showing one of the new license plates, is one of the clerks in the automobile department of the secretary of State's office at the Statehouse who may wait on you.

How Would You Like to Introduce Santa Claus?

INQUIRY IS DEMANDED
Why Not Help Foreign
Born Children Know
U. S. Christmas.

**OPPOSITION TO
TAX ACT RISES**
Several Republicans Join In-
surgents and Democrats.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A full investigation of the Administration's foreign policy was demanded in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri. The resolution would require the Foreign Relations Committee to ascertain if any foreign government, citizen or corporation has been expending money to influence the foreign policy of the Government or Senate.

**DOUMER GETS
FINANCE POST**
Loucheur's Exit Saves
French Cabinet.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A few minutes after the resignation of Alexander P. Moore, ambassador to Spain was announced today, Rabbi E. J. Jack of Little Rock, Ark., called at the White House with politicians who were to be their Santa Claus and visit them.

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**REMY'S ASSISTANTS
ASK PAY OF \$15,050**
Cox Leads State Attorneys in Stephenson Trial by Seek-
ing \$8,200—Kane's Bill Is \$6,400.

**THIEVES STRIP
GROCERY BARE**
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By United Press
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—Henry Ford's campaign for revival of old-fashioned dancing found more than four thousand dancers crowded into a public pavilion here last night to dance the old steps under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Lovett, Ford's dancing instructors. Music was supplied by the automobile magnate's own orchestra, composed of violin, dulcimer, cymbalom and sousaphone.

BULL MARKET' FOUND
Ford's Old-Fashioned Dances Popular
in Detroit.

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U. S. FREES MRS. REMUS OF CHARGES

Federal Judge Rules Husband
Can Not Testify
Against Wife.

ALLEGED PLOT IS BARED

'Bootleg King' Tells How
Protection Was Bought.

A man may not testify against his wife.

Because of this, Mrs. Imogene Remus, wife of George Remus, millionaire bootleg king, and charged with being one of the conspirators in a gigantic liquor ring, was freed today by the United States Government.

When Remus, one of the star witnesses for the Government took the stand this morning in Federal Court to reveal in detail the operations of the alleged rum plot, defense attorneys screamed out objections on the grounds that Mrs. Remus was a defendant and her husband could not testify.

Remus testified that high politicians protected the ring from interference while the 890 barrels of whiskey in the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis were melted.

He said the late Jack Kratz, a St. Louis politician, arranged for protection from the Internal Revenue office. For each case sold \$12 went to Kratz and his friends who arranged the protection. William J. Kinney, deputy gauger, got \$3 a case, Remus said.

Nathan Goldstein, St. Louis political boss, told Remus he had Arnold J. Hellmich, former Internal Revenue collector, appointed. Remus testified. Hellmich is a defendant in the trial.

Local police also gave protection to the liquor in storage where runners could get it, he said. Remus testified. Morris Mullin, another defendant, and Senator Michael Kinney were friends and Kinney had told Mullin he would "assist in any way."

Edward Meininger, in charge of the distillery while removal was going on, received compensation of \$60 or \$75 a month and 50 cents additional.

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Money for Recipes
What is your favorite recipe? It may be worth money to you. The Times is asking its readers to send in their favorite recipes. \$1 will be paid for every one printed. They will appear from day to day on the woman's page.

Send your best recipe today to The Recipe Editor, Indianapolis Times.

Write plainly and give full directions.

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GRAVEST' AWARD MADE
Britain Formally Awarded Mosul
Control by League.

By United Press
GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The League of Nations council late today formally awarded Mosul to Iraq, thereby giving Great Britain control over the rich oil district and a victory over the Turks who claimed the region. It was the gravest decision the League ever made as the Turks have threatened to take the district by force.

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arrested Anthony and implicated Charlie. Charlie broke down and said: "Well, I wanted a scooter."

William Walz was in a daze of despair as his son was taken away to the juvenile home. A few hours later, almost hysterical with grief, he telephoned the police station and asked that policemen be sent to his home to discuss the case. Patrol-

man Mullane and Trilling responded. Walz begged them to release the boy. He then threatened them, finally drawing a revolver, Mullane and Trilling reported. As they disarmed him, William Walz, Jr., ran into the room. The officers said William was armed with a revolver and fired a shot. Mullane fired in return and William, Jr., died a few moments later.

LODGE MEMORIAL

By United Press
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the Zener-Bradshaw department store here today with a loss estimated at \$750,000. The night watchman is missing. It was feared at first that three janitors, together with the watchman, had perished, but the janitors later reported uninjured to the owners.

Forecast

MOSTLY cloudy andunset-
tled tonight and Thurs-
day; somewhat colder tonight
with lowest temperature about
23.

MURDERS IN CITY SHOW LARGE DROP

Figures From Detective Bureau List
Value of Property Stolen in
Year at \$1,619,912.51.

TOTAL COMPLAINTS INCREASE
Hold-Ups Gain, but Burglaries De-
crease as Compared to 1924.

City's 'Crime Record'

	1925.	1924.
Property Stolen	\$1,619,912.51	\$1,543,125.78
Property Recovered	\$1,226,948.60	\$1,163,713.20
Homicides	32	82
Hold-Ups	356	250
Vehicles Stolen	2,377	1,946
Vehicles Recovered	1,997	1,796

Hold-ups, auto thefts and total value of property stolen in Indianapolis during 1925 increased over totals for 1924, but homicide, burglaries and assault and battery cases decreased, records of the police force detective bureau today showed. Figures were taken for all of 1924, and for 1925 up to midnight Tuesday.

During 1925 property stolen was valued at \$1,619,912.51, an increase of \$76,786.73 over the 1924 figure. However, police were able to recover \$1,226,948.60 worth of property this year, while in 1924 only \$1,163,713.20 worth was returned to owners.

CLASH OF OLD AND NEW MARKS MITCHELL TRIAL

Former Local Man and Col-
onel's Counsel in Acri-
monious Exchange.