

POLICE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY ARMOR

Chicago Force Suffers 12 Fatalities at Hands of Gunmen.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Appalled by the slights of policemen by Chicago gunmen, Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins is seeking an effective protective armor to save his men.

Collins, at the request of the United Press, compiled mortality figures showing that in 1924, twelve policemen were killed by criminals while the police in turn killed thirty-three law breakers.

So far this year, the same number of policemen had been shot to death and twenty-three gunmen died from bullet wounds inflicted by policemen.

Shoot to Kill?

Policemen have orders to shoot to kill.

"There is only one way to meet the gunmen and that is with guns," Collins declared. "Gunmen do not hesitate to use revolvers on their victims or the policemen when they are in danger of arrest, and my men have been instructed to beat them to the shooting."

"The policemen have been told to shoot first when they find a gunman in the active commission of a crime or when a known gunman gives the slightest resistance to arrest."

Scores Wounded

Scores of gunmen and policemen have been wounded during the past two years.

"I want to give our men all the protection possible and for that reason I want some sort of shield," Collins said.

Collins yesterday tried out a shield he wants for his automobiles. Shields from a thirty calibre Mauser revolver easily punctured the device. Collins said he wants the makers to use heavier armor.

DANCE RECITAL PLANNED

Pupils of Miss Belew to Give Program Saturday.

A Christmas dance recital will be given by pupils of Miss Ruth O'Neal Belew Saturday night at the Prolypaeum at 8 p. m. Pupils taking part in the recital will be Eva Temple, Grace Wagner, Margaret Campbell, Rosemary Sandburg, Carol Langford, Betty Donner, Sylvia Malsen, Mary Jane Filler, Nancy Trimble, Sarah Ellen Stalnaker, Harriet Meyers, Sadiebelle Letcohr, Virginia Ann Lorenz, Mary Louise Wilson, Barbara Joy, Martha Jane Quirk, Betty Jane Peterson, Carol Gaines, Lou Ellen Trimble, Mary Lou Stark, Helen Gottschalk, Louise Reeves, Ella Rose Thomas, Joan Anderson, Elizabeth MacDonald, Rosemary Johnson, Eleanor Cronin, Kathleen Cronin, Grace Wagner, Retha Hogue, Lois Jordan, Katherine Smith, Adelalde Waggoner.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruner Receive Friends on Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruner, 742 N. New Jersey St., received friends throughout the day in celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Members of the Sorority Club assisted them.

They were married in their present home Dec. 18, 1866.

Membership Campaign Here Launched By Legion Posts



Everett F. Saxton, Norman Metzger, John J. Royce and Joe R. Beckett.

Assembling at their membership booth at 118 Monument Pl. Indianapolis American Legion members have started a week's strenuous campaign to revive the organization and to reach the highest point in numbers.

"Membership in the American Legion can not be purchased. It is open only to those who served honorably in the greatest conflict of all time."

"Many important objectives have been set for 1926. A united front will accomplish them all."

"You, of course, value your membership, and will continue it. Your post, your department and the national organization need you. Pay your dues now and enable your post to start off 100 per cent in strength."

"Do this today for your disabled comrades, for the orphans of veterans, for your community and your country."

WILL ASKS ASHES BE CAST TO WINDS

Peculiar Request Contained in Last Testament of California Man on File in Probate Court Here.

A will with the peculiar request that the ashes of the deceased with those of his wife be cast to the four winds of heaven by the committee.

Mr. Kirsch further ordered that "if my daughter dies before she is 18, her body is to be cremated and cast to the four winds by a committee." The committee is to consist of five Free and Accepted Masons.

The deceased ordered that any attempt to break his last will should be appealed to the highest court in the country, if necessary.

The will is that of Charles A. Kirsch who died recently in Alameda County, California. Since the deceased possessed some real estate in Indianapolis, it was necessary that a copy of his will be filed here. An uncle, William H. Holl, lives in Indianapolis.

After bequeathing all his property to his daughter, Miss Charlotte Florine Kirsch, Mr. Kirsch directed his "remains to be cremated and the ashes to be taken together with those of my beloved wife, Flora Jose-

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POULTRY SHOW HERE JAN. 7-10

Fifty-Third Annual Exhibit to Be Held.

The fifty-third annual Indianapolis Poultry Show will be held in Tomlinson Hall Jan. 7-10, inclusive. Thee Hewes, secretary treasurer, has announced. This is the oldest poultry show in America, and the only one that has held as many as fifty-three consecutive exhibitions, Hewes said.

Many notable fowl transactions have been held in Tomlinson Hall at these exhibitions, a cockerel belonging to Sidney Conger of Shelbyville, Ind., selling for \$500, and five Plymouth Rocks in the same show bringing \$1,750.

This year the McMillen Feed Company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is going to have a real mill in operation, with moving trains and elevators. In addition to the poultry show, the fifth championship cat show of the Indianapolis Cat Club will be held and will bring the best fanciers from all parts of the country.

SON KILLED; ASKS \$10,000

By United Press
GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 18.—Constance Kent, Goshen, has filed suit for \$10,000 against the Interstate Public Service Company because of the death of her son, Howard Kent, 14, who was killed by touching an electric wire belonging to the defendant company.

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