

## 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 slaughter 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 a shield," Collins said.

Collins yesterday tried out a shield he wants for his automobile squad. Bullets from a thirty calibre Mauser revolver easily punctured the device. Collins will ask the makers to use heavier armor.

## DANCE RECITAL PLANNED

Pupils of Miss Belew to Give Program Saturday.

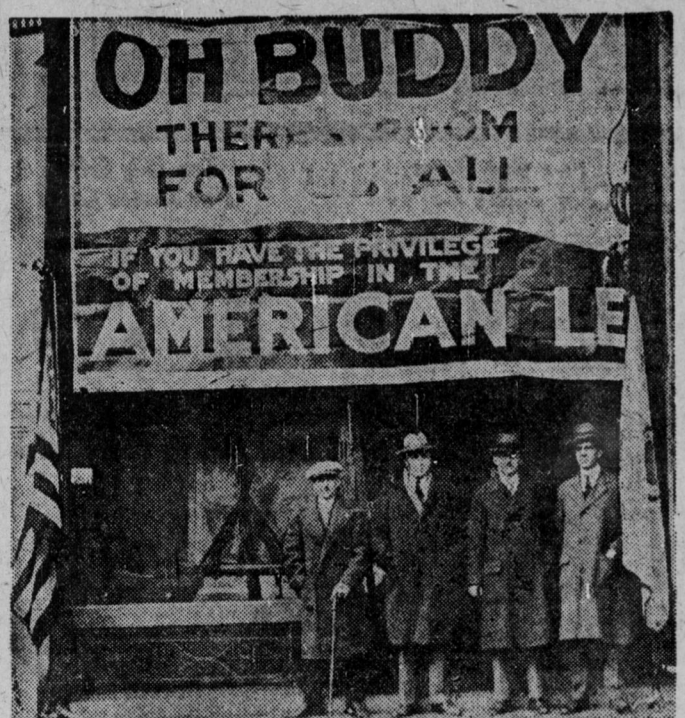
A Christmas dance recital will be given by pupils of Miss Ruth O'Neal Belew Saturday night at the Propyleum at 8 p. m. Pupils taking part in the recital will be Eva Temple, Grace Wagner, Margaret Campbell, Rosemary Sandburg, Carol Lang, Betty Donner, Sylvia Malerson, Mary Jane Eiler, Nancy Trimble, Sarah Ellen Stalaker, Harriet Meyers, Sadiebell Letoehr, Virginia Anne Lorenz, Mary Louise Wilson, Barbara Joy, Martha Jane Quick, 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, Adelaide Wagoner.

## 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, 1865.

## 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.

The window of their booth is lined with machine guns, revolvers, helmets, overseas, photographs, flags, banners and other war relics which many persons stopped to see.

In front of the booth they will place a regulation ship's bell to ring down the message of the order to passersby.

Everett F. Saxton is adjutant of Hilton U. Brown Jr. Post; Norman Metzger is commander of McMillan Post; John J. Royce is Seventh District executive committee member, and Joe R. Beckett, former Service Club president.

## 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 winds from a hill was on file today in Probate Court, according to John A. Weinbrecht, probate record clerk.

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. Holly, 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 Josephine Kirsch, to the top of a hill on a windy day and casted 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 casted 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.

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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 McMillan 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; ASKE \$10,000**  
**By Times Special**  
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.

National Commander John R. McQuigg today issued the following statement in connection with the campaign:

"Memberships 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."

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## MORE SHOPPING DAYS



## MORE ARRESTS SEEN

Investigation of Michigan City Juvenile Orgies Continues.

**By United Press**  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 18.—More arrests in La Porte County's investigation of wild orgies among high school girls and older men are expected today, Mrs. Lillian Hendricks, county probation official, said.

Six men and a 20-year-old woman were arrested Thursday in connection with the downfall of a 14-year-old country girl.

More than \$500,000,000 worth of candies of all sorts are annually consumed in the United States.

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## TIMES SANTA IS BUSY OLD MAN

you'd like to make thankful and happy on Christmas look over today's list. Perhaps it is there today.

When you have found the one you want, call The Times Santa Claus, Main 5500, and ask for your family by number. The name and address of that family will be given you, and then the rest is up to you. Your job to select a red ball for the baby perhaps, your job to pick out toys that some little fellows have been coveting, your job to pack a basket of appetizing food for some family that can't have a Christmas dinner without your generosity. Make your Christmas happier by helping someone else.

Maybe that someone else will be one of these families:

**59.** Fresh fruit, milk and other light foods will form a good Christmas dinner for this lonely woman who has been ill and unable to work regularly. Recommended by the F. W. S. (Jones, Leona, 675 E. St. Clair St.)

**60.** Four motherless girls aged 11, 14, 16 and 19, keep the home together for their father, who works when he is able. The oldest girl is crippled and would like to go to work, but with the aid of the Family Welfare Society she has been able to stay at home so that her sixteen-year-old sister can remain in high school. Books, magazines and clothing for the girls, a basket and other gifts for the whole family will be gratefully received.

**62.** A widowed daughter with her 3-year-old child takes turns with her mother working to support the little family. Her father is out of town hunting work. A basket is recommended by the Family Welfare Society.

**63.** Debts piled up while their father was out of work all summer give the five girls of this family little hope for Christmas gifts. The oldest girl works downtown on Saturdays and during her vacation.

**64.** Working part time to support her three children and trying to keep house for them, too, is almost too much for this mother. The boy is 10, the girls are 7 and 17. The oldest girl alternates with her mother working and staying at home. They need a basket and little gifts.

**FAKE DOCTORS**  
TOKIO—Laws have been passed to provide corporal punishment for persons who practice medicine without a license. There are a great number of fake doctors here who are said to be making a huge amount of money from their illegal practice.

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