

## BUDGET SLASH CAUSES CLASH OF PARK BOARD

Two Members to Defy Slack's Orders for Dismissing Employees.

Park board members Adolph G. Emhardt and Mrs. Mary Hoss were expected to clash with Mayor L. Ert Slack this afternoon at a meeting of the board when a vote was to be taken on recommendation to dismiss several employees in accordance with the reduced budget.

Emhardt, a Democrat, and Mrs. Hoss, active Republican, who have teamed during their term on the park board, bolted on Mayor Slack's recommendations.

If called to vote to break a 2 to 2 tie, Slack said he would decline to vote, for the time being, but would make a statement.

Mrs. Hoss objected to the recommendations submitted by Superintendent R. Walter Jarvis to keep the pay roll within the limited fund because two of her relatives were in the list for dismissal.

### Seeks to Save Relatives

They are Frank Hoss, construction superintendent, and Harold McClure, golf course employee. Hoss is a stepson and McClure a grandson.

Slack asked Emhardt and Mrs. Hoss to resign from the board Jan. 1, to insure harmony with other board members and the administration.

The first sign of dissension on the part of Emhardt and Mrs. Hoss was when they bolted on the mayor's recommendation and went into a secret caucus with Michael Foley and John E. Milnor, other board members. Foley, a Democrat, and Milnor, Republican, are considered friendly to the administration.

### Mayor Slack May Vote

It was understood Mrs. Hoss suggested she would vote for the dismissals if her relatives were left on the city pay roll, but it was indicated that the administration forces would not compromise.

Dismissal of Recreation Director Jesse P. McClure and Landscape Architect A. W. Brayton Jr. are other important positions to be abolished under the recommendation.

Mayor Slack would not say whether he would exercise his power to vote at the meeting, breaking the tie vote.

### PREDICT MORE HOMES

Builders Expect 25 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year.

Twenty-five per cent more homes are planned for construction in Indianapolis this year than last because of expected increased business by members of the Indiana Home Builders' Association.

Members of the association at the Athenaeum Wednesday night, offered a standing reward of \$25 for arrest and conviction of anyone stealing from construction works of an association member.

T. E. Grinslade of the Grinslade Construction Company, spoke on problems and advantages in building five-room modern frame bungalows. Everett J. Holloway, past president, was presented a desk set.

### CENTRAL DEBATERS WIN

Co-Eds Given Decision Over Earlham College by Judges.

Indiana Central College co-ed debating team won over Earlham College co-eds Wednesday night here in a debate on "Resolved, That the United States Should Now Withdraw From the Philippines."

The local negative team was composed of Miss Clara Proctor, Miss Vivian Mosher and Miss Marguerite Brockschmidt. Members of the visiting team were: Miss Norma Engle, Miss Frances Glasgow and Miss Elsie Swander. Judges were Prof. Claude Sifrit, Butler University; Prof. Harold T. Ross, De Pauw University, and Prof. E. H. Shidler, Franklin College.

### 14 Killed in Factory Blast

By United Press  
KURUME, Japan, Jan. 12.—Fourteen workers were killed and two injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory here today.

### TO KILL COLDS

And prevent Croup or Pneumonia, take Bulgarian Herb TEA HOT at bed time. Also fine for constipation, etc., 75c. Drugists everywhere.—Advertisement.

**\$50 Buys a Good Used Piano**  
Terms \$1 per week  
**PEARSON'S**  
128 N. Penn St.

**HANNING BROS.**  
The Busy Dentists  
Cor. Washington and Penn, Sta.  
204 KRESGE BLDG.

**IDEAL Furniture Company**  
3-ROOM OUTFITS Complete  
\$349  
141 W. Wash.

**WALL PAPER**  
WALL SILK FOR PAINTS  
**DOSER-ALLEN**  
Paint and Glass Co.  
33 South Meridian Street

**DRESS-UP ON Liberal Credit**  
THE HUB  
10 W. Washington Street

## It's a Long Way to Nicaragua'



(NEA Service, Washington Bureau)

That's what these 400 Leathernecks of the Eleventh Regiment sang as they boarded the U. S. S. Ogalala at Newport News, Va., with the prospect of action against the bandit Sandino's men ahead of them. At the right is Colonel Robert Dunlap, their regimental commander.

### SUE KLAN FOR RENT

**\$1,500 Damages, Receiver for Kluxers Asked.**

Evidence in a suit for \$1,500 damages and appointment of a receiver for Marion County Klan No. 3 will be presented Superior Judge Byron K. Elliott next Thursday. The complaint was filed several months ago by August Buschmann & Sons against the county organization alleging part of the Buschmann building, Eleventh St., and College Ave., was leased by the order and several months rent was unpaid.

It also was averred that five electric fans and 200 chairs provided by the plaintiff were removed from the structure.

Defendants named are: W. Lee Smith, trustee, Charles J. Orbison, John L. Duvall, Jesse P. McClure, Orin E. Davis, Alonzo Jeffers, City Clerk William Boyce and William C. Buser.

It is alleged the Klan owns a lot here and asks a receiver be appointed for the sale of it.

### Shoots; Walks

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Clarence Joseph, 43, walked to a hospital here from the home of his parents where he fired a bullet into his breast near the heart, using a 32-caliber revolver. He had been in ill health. Entering the hospital, Joseph merely said he had attempted suicide and then refused to talk any more. The bullet is still in his body. It did not pierce any vital organ.

### FIND STOLEN GOODS

Woman Store Proprietor Is Held as 'Fence.'

Miss Thelma Benninger, 22, of 2313 N. LaSalle St., was under arrest today for the second time this week on charges of being a "fence" for stolen merchandise. She was arrested Monday when detectives investigated her dry goods store at 1829 Central Ave., following clews developed by the shooting and arrest of her brother, Clarence Benninger, 26, last Friday night.

Benninger was shot by State Police in the Broad Ripple dry goods store, were found in the store operated by Miss Benninger at 204 S. State Ave.

They allege that \$300 worth of other stolen merchandise was found at this store and her other on Central Ave. The goods are said to have been identified as those stolen from the store of Mrs. Elv Bok at 1008 N. Bosart Ave. on the night of Oct. 27.

### SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Four Improvements to Cost Half Million.

Inspection of conditions at four schools where additions are planned this year was made today by school, State tax board, Indiana Taxpayers' Association and Chamber of Commerce officials.

The proposed improvements are located at School 30, Marion Ave. and Sixty-Third St.; School 47, at 1240 W. Ray St.; School 43, at 150 W. Fortieth St., and School 66, at 604 E. Maple Rd.

Estimated cost of the four additions is \$52,865, for which a \$500,000 bond issue is planned.

Those making the inspection included several tax board members, Willis Nusbaum, Indiana Taxpayers Association attorney; William H. Book, Chamber of Commerce Civic Affairs director; Charles W. Kern, school commissioner; Jacob Hilkene, buildings and grounds superintendent, and Albert H. Walsman, business director.

Value of the fire prevention department and the need for extending its activities were cited in Slack's speech.

### Hoosier Soldier Wounded

By Times Special  
WABASH, Ind., Jan. 12.—Relatives here have been advised of the wounding of Lieut. W. T. Minick, U. S. A. medical corps, during fighting in Nicaragua. He formerly lived in Wabash county and for a few years practiced medicine at Somerset.

### PUSH REQUEST FOR MINE STRIKE PROBE

Senator Johnson Claims Conditions in Field Are Intolerable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson has asked the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee to take prompt action on his resolution calling for investigation of labor conditions in the coal field of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Johnson called for the investigation at the urgent plea of the United Mine Workers of America, after Senators in the territory affected had been appealed to and had refused to interfere.

"The conditions reported beggar description," Senator Johnson said in putting his resolution before the Senate. "I ask that the Interstate Commerce Committee give its best effort to learning if these reports are true, and if conditions exist as outlined, I ask that the committee uncover them fearlessly, and let the people understand exactly what is happening."

### AID TO POLICE WIDOWS

Seventy-four widows of Indianapolis policemen received benefits from the police pension fund during 1927, the annual report to trustees by Capt. O. D. Thomas, secretary, shows.

Eighteen orphans, fifty-two retired policemen, two retired policewomen and ten disabled men received annuities, and thirteen death benefits were paid.

## WILBUR URGES 20-YEAR NAVY BUILDING PLAN

Appropriation of 3 Billions for Construction in Period Is Asked.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur urged today a twenty-year Navy building and replacement program to cost \$3,360,000,000.

At the end of this the Navy should embark on another twenty-year program to keep the Navy up to required strength. Wilbur told the House Naval Affairs Committee.

He had appeared to answer detailed inquiries regarding the proposed immediate \$800,000,000 five-year building program.

The Secretary revealed the Navy has drafted a definite twenty-year program, but said the Navy does not believe it wise to make its details public now.

"Is this five-year program merely a starter, then?" Representative Britten (Rep.), Illinois, asked.

### Biggest Naval Program

"Well, it might be put that way," Wilbur replied.

The Navy Department, the Secretary said, proposes an expenditure of \$168,000,000 a year for twenty years. He said the \$800,000,000 five-year program should be adopted now so that replacements, needed in 1932, at expiration of the Washington arms conference limitations treaties, expenditures would not accumulate suddenly.

The Secretary explained that he had set no time limit in his recommendations for the five-year program, so that is a matter for Congress.

Boyce pointed out the 1927 statute authorized the State tax board to designate where tax levy reductions shall apply in the budget, but does not give it power to delegate the authority.

The State board ordered Slack to make a \$60,000 reduction in the appropriation after several conferences between the board and city officials. The board announced members felt the mayor could make the cuts more intelligently than the board.

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## Father, Daughter Heads of G.A.R. Post, Auxiliary



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## REMY DECLARES GAMBLING WAR

Three Men Sentenced for Operating Resorts.

"Gambling in Indiana must be halted," declared Prosecutor William H. Remy today.

This followed sentencing in Criminal Court Monday afternoon of three men for operating gaming places.

The men and sentences are: Raymond Silverman, 109 Kentucky Ave., \$10 and ten days in jail; George Shockley, 309 Marion Blvd., four months on the Indiana State Farm and \$500 fine; William Maher, 702 Massachusetts Ave., ten days and \$100.

"I believe it is not right to arrest nickel craps shooters and let men who are trimming persons of thousands of dollars in systematic gambling get away with it," Remy told Judge James A. Collins.

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