

LUDLOW BILL ASKS HOSPITAL BED INCREASE

Measure Proposes Veterans' Institution Be Enlarged at Indianapolis.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Increase in the projected veterans' hospital in Indianapolis from 150-bed capacity to 500 beds is proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Louis Ludlow (Dem.) of Indianapolis.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 would be required for the project, \$500,000 of which already has been granted. Simultaneously the construction division of the veterans bureau announced that bids would be sought on the 150-bed unit about Dec. 15.

It will be erected on a thirty-acre site in the Coffin golf course on White river. The Indianapolis city park board last week accepted a bid of \$16,335 for the land. The bid was submitted by William A. Book of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and a committee of 130 Indianapolis business men will raise the money for the purchase.

Introduces Second Bill

"This bill would provide facilities to take care of all Indiana veterans in a central hospital," Ludlow explained. "A recent survey by the Indiana department of the American Legion discloses that the 150-bed hospital will not care for the peak load of hospitalization."

A new permanent federal commission to work for stabilization of industry and elimination of unemployment cycles would be created under a second bill introduced today by Ludlow.

The unemployment measure was drafted and sponsored by the fraternal order of Eagles. Frank E. Hering of South Bend, former grand president of the order, has advocated the commission for several years. Otto P. Deluse, president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, was a member of the special drafting commission appointed by the Eagles national convention last summer to submit a perfected bill to Ludlow.

Provides for Surveys

The Eagles' bill would set up a new governmental body; the federal industrial commission, composed of five members appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate.

Provides that the commission shall be authorized "to make surveys, studies and investigations of all problems relating to the stabilization of employment in industry,

Patrol Chief



Herman F. Rikhoff, former chief of the Indianapolis police department, today was appointed chief of the county road patrol by Sheriff-elect Charles (Buck) Sumner. Sumner and his deputies will assume office Jan. 1, displacing Sheriff George L. Winkler and his Republican staff.

THIEVES ADMIT LOOTING HOMES

'Lone Wolf' Burglars Are Held by City Cops.

Two "lone wolf" burglars prowled through eighteen houses in Indianapolis within the last sixty days, police say.

The first is Eugene Leland Goben, 26, R. R. 2, Box 455, who was caught Sunday by Detectives Jesse McCarty and Henry Long while attempting to dispose of the loot, police allege.

He confessed, according to Fred Simon, detective chief, to a series of nine robberies, with loot totaling \$2,602.

The most lucrative, to Goben, was the home of John King, 4815 Washington boulevard, where on Oct. 29 he made away with \$910 in jewelry and furs, according to detectives.

Second in the list of captives is Mose Hardin, Negro, 23, of 528 North West street, picked up Sunday by Detectives Preston Heater and Charles Carter. Hardin specialized on clothing, the detectives said, and confessed entering nine homes with a pass key.

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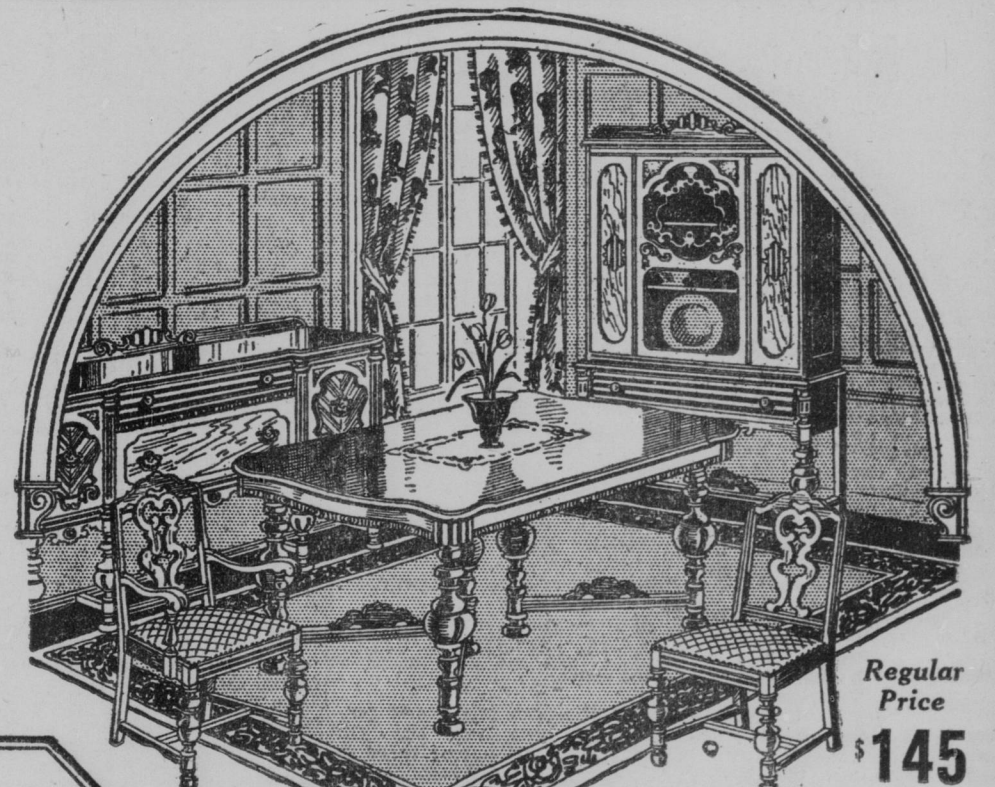
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