

# DEATH PENALTY SOUGHT IN GIN PARTY TRAGEDY

Youths Will Claim Fall Caused Arlene Draves to Die.

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 20.—At least forty witnesses will take the stand during trial of Virgil Kirkland, 20, Gary, for the murder of Miss Arlene Draves, 17, on a gin party in Gary, Nov. 29, prosecution and defense attorneys said today.

The trial will open Monday morning in Porter circuit court when attorneys will begin a battle to select twelve jurors from a special venire of fifty talesmen ordered to appear for duty.

Kirkland is the first of five youths accused of the crime to appear for trial. The others, Paul Bacon, David Thompson, Leon Stanford and Harry Shirk, are held at Lake county jail in Crown Point. Each will be tried separately at later dates.

Attorneys for Kirkland, who previously said their defense would attack prohibition as the cause of the tragedy, today declared they would contend Miss Draves fell and struck her head, with a fatal hemorrhage as the consequence.

The state charges she died after the five boys attacked her, and a coroner's jury reported death was due to shock, a cerebral and another hemorrhage.

Appearing for the defense will be Dr. Orlando Scott of Northwestern university, Dr. C. W. Yarrington, Gary, and other physicians, who O. B. Thiel, a defense attorney, said will testify that there was no attack and that no act of the youths caused her death.

The state will ask the death penalty under the Indiana statute making that punishment mandatory in event death follows a criminal assault.

Its most important witness, probably will be Dr. J. B. Burcham, coroner's physician, who performed the post-mortem operation, and in his

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Greek met Greek in a beauty contest in Athens, and stately Chrysoula Roidi, above, emerged as "Miss Greece." Famed as a swimmer and all-round athlete, she also has vanquished the beautiful-but-dumb theory by earning a degree at a French lyceum recently. She is to compete for the title of "Miss Europe" at Paris.

report included the state's charges as death causes.

Among others of thirty-one witnesses the state has summoned will be members of the fateful gin party in Thompson's home, including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elser, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturridge, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Madera, Miss Margaret Leake, Josephine Rukas, Mrs. Thompson and Richard Elliott.

Thiel said he would have few witnesses besides the medical ex-

perts, Kirkland, and the boy's parents.

Prosecutor Robert G. Estill probably will head the attorneys for the state. Judge Grant Crumacker, who has been ill several weeks, is expected to return to the bench for the trial.

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# PLAN DRAFTED FOR PROTECTION OF OIL INDUSTRY

Compromise Measure Is Prepared by Producers and Administration.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A compromise measure for protection of the oil industry has been worked out between the administration and oil producers and submitted to the house ways and means committee for consideration, it was learned today in a high administration quarter.

The compromise is understood to be based upon a plan for prorating imports in relation to the production of oil in this country. The federal trade commission is suggested as the agency to determine the prorata basis.

All oil coming in above a fixed quota to be set by the commission would carry a tariff of \$1.19 a barrel, according to the plan.

## Compromise Offered

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 20.—The board of works is considering an offer of Robert Drake, former street department employee, to effect a cash settlement with the city for injuries suffered Nov. 30, 1929, when a city truck was struck by a Central Indiana freight train. Drake has received compensation for fifty-five weeks. His attorneys suggested settlement on a basis of the city paying \$4,667.75, and Drake would waive claims to additional compensation.

## EMBARGO BILLS DYING

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Virtually all the embargo bills that have attracted the attention of congress during the last few weeks seemed destined today to die with-

out action at this session. The only possible exception is the Capper-Garber bill for partial oil embargo.

Speaker Longworth said there is "no possible chance" for any of the other bills and that action upon the oil measure is problematical.

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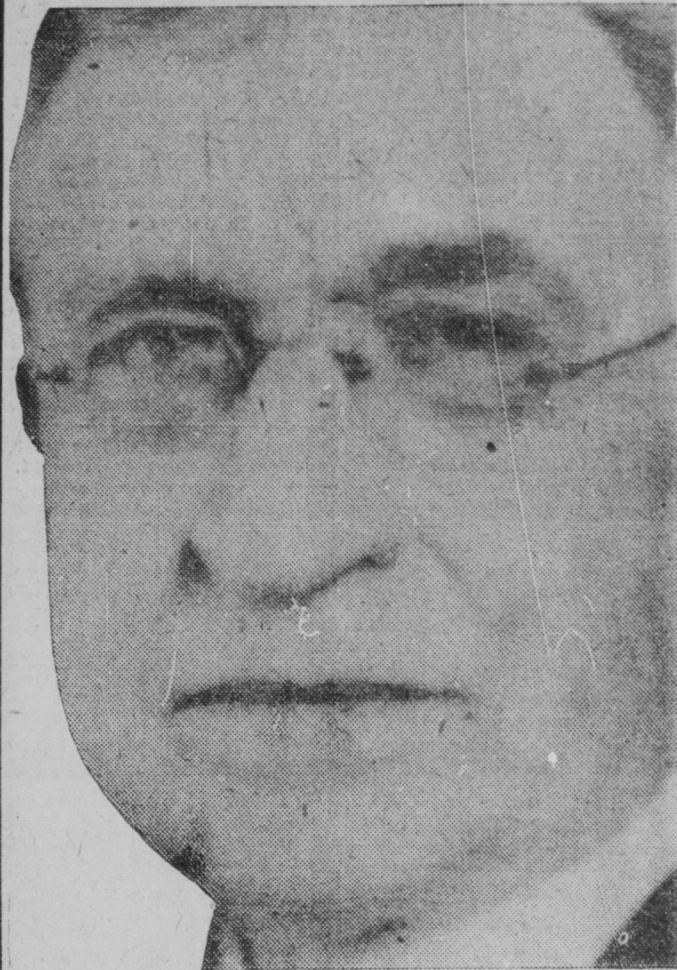
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