

# DEATH PENALTY URGED TO CURB HAWAII CRIMES

Governor Will Recommend  
Drastic Law Against  
Attackers of Women.

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HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 15.—The death penalty for assaults on women was planned as a curb on terrorism here today as the grand jury prepared to consider the case of four Americans held in the killing of an Hawaiian accused of attacking the wife of a naval officer.

John Gilliland, city and county attorney, said the jury might not consider the case today as scheduled, but that he was prepared to ask indictments charging first degree murder.

The accused are Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue; her son-in-law, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, whose wife was attacked; E. J. Lord and A. O. Jones, enlisted men stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Guard Against Violence  
Governor Lawrence Judd revealed that he will recommend to the special session of the territorial legislature here Monday that the criminal statutes be revised to provide the death penalty for assaults on women. The governor made public his report to Secretary of Interior Wilbur.

Penalties already are provided for assault in Hawaii, but two identified as assailants of Mrs. Massie had been paroled after conviction on a similar charge. They were paroled by Judd, one so he might enter a boxing tournament.

Naval authorities consulted civil officials on measures to prevent any possible trouble when the four Americans are arraigned Saturday. They have been kept aboard the U. S. S. Alton at Pearl Harbor. The three navy men waived their rights under a "gentlemen's agreement" existing here for a trial by court martial.

Early Trial Expected  
Attorney Gilliland will furnish the grand jury a complete report of the investigation headed by Chief of Detectives John N. McIntosh into the kidnapping and slaying of Joe Kahahawai, the murdered Hawaiian.

He was one of five men freed on bail after a jury disagreed at their trial on charges of attacking Mrs. Massie. The jury deliberated ninety-seven hours. A second trial was scheduled for this month.

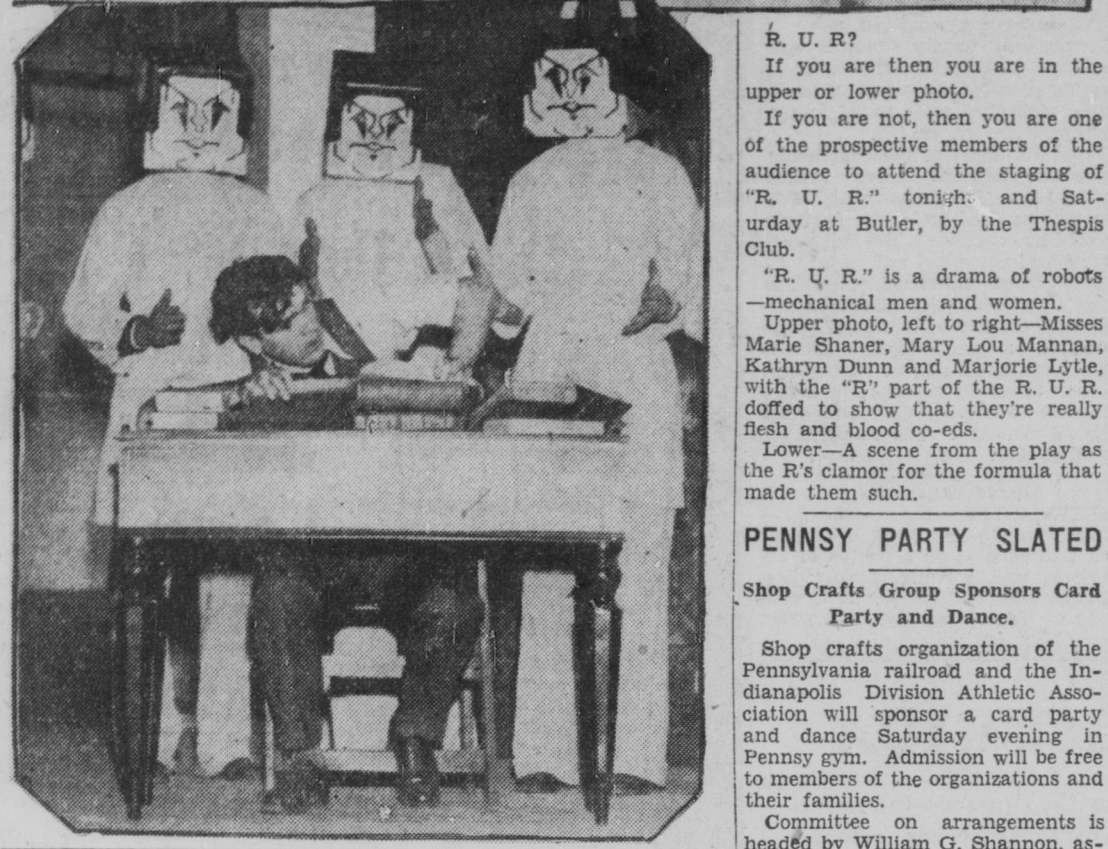
The trial of the Americans depended on whether the grand jury returned indictments against them, as Gilliland can not proceed unless true bills are returned. It was expected the trial would begin within three or four weeks if indictments are returned.

THREE YOUTHS JAILED  
AFTER VEHICLE THEFT  
For Boys Stole Car and Sold Tires, Police Charge.

Three of four youths held in connection with the sale of stolen tires were given jail terms today by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer. They are: Richard Spurling, 2751 Cornell avenue, thirty days for petit larceny, and Paul Davis, 736 Ft. Wayne avenue, and James Pappas, 617 Ft. Wayne avenue, ten days each for unlawful riding in a stolen car.

Maurice Courtney, 529 East Eleventh street, the fourth youth, was bound to the grand jury on a vehicle taking charge. They are alleged to have stolen an auto and selling the tires.

# Are You R. U. R.—or 'Ain't You?



R. U. R?  
If you are then you are in the upper or lower photo.

If you are not, then you are one of the prospective members of the audience to attend the staging of "R. U. R." tonight and Saturday at Butler, by the Thespian Club.

"R. U. R." is a drama of robots—mechanical men and women. Upper photo, left to right—Misses Marie Shaner, Mary Lou Mannan, Kathryn Dunn and Marjorie Lytle, with the "R" part of the R. U. R. doffed to show that they're really flesh and blood co-eds.

Lower—A scene from the play as the R's clamor for the formula that made them such.

## PENNSY PARTY SLATED

Shop Crafts Group Sponsors Card Party and Dance.

Shop crafts organization of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Indianapolis Division Athletic Association will sponsor a card party and dance Saturday evening in Pennsy gym. Admission will be free to members of the organizations and their families.

Committee on arrangements is headed by William G. Shannon, assisted by Charles Miller, Roy Welch, Blanchard Edwards, J. T. Linegar, George Hunt, William Kares and Paul A. Kriesse.

# BANK AND HOME OWNERS' RELIEF BILLS ADVANCE

Many Obstacles Lie Ahead  
of President Hoover's  
Pet Projects.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Bills to aid depositors in closed banks and owners of mortgaged homes today are on the road to enactment, but with many obstacles ahead. Major opposition to fundamental purposes of the bills has not developed yet, but a multitude of technical objections has been raised against each.

Both are pet projects of President Hoover.

The depositors' relief corporation would have a revolving fund of \$150,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 would come from the surplus accumulated by federal reserve banks and \$100,000,000 from the treasury. The corporation would be authorized to borrow or issue bonds for four times that revolving fund, making an aggregate of \$750,000,000 with which to operate.

The treasury would be authorized to subscribe a maximum \$150,000,000 to the capital stock of the proposed federal home loan bank system, although private subscribers would be given first opportunity to subscribe the full amounts. There would be twelve banks in this system, none of less than \$5,000,000 capital.

Undersecretary of Treasury Mills believes the depositors' relief corporation would expedite payment of about 30 per cent of deposits now held in closed banks. The percentage would vary with individual banks.

Mills expects the corporation to

lend about \$520,000,000 to banks which closed in 1931 with assets of about \$1,750,000,000. The method of relief to depositors is simple. The corporation would lead to receivers who would pay dividends to persons who had cash in the bank. Home loan banks could not lend to individuals. The individual would obtain credit from his own building and loan association, bank or insurance company, which would in turn draw upon the system sponsored by the government.

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# DEATH TAKES OLD RESIDENTS OF CITY

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House in Which She  
Was Born.

In the house where she was born, and lived practically all her life, Mrs. Nellie M. Warner, 56, of 842 Udel street, died Thursday.

Funeral services will be held in the Seventh Christian church at 2 Saturday. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Boyd Egan, 79, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Meng, 4453 College avenue, after an illness of several years, had lived in Indianapolis seventy years.

Born in Ohio  
Mrs. Egan was born in Utica, O., in 1852, and came to this city in 1862 with her father, Dr. J. T. Boyd, pioneer physician.

Services will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic church Saturday at 9. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Thomas B. McMath, 59, died Thursday at his home in Golden Hill after several years' illness.

Mr. McMath, who retired in 1928 as engineer for the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, will be buried in Crown Hill Saturday following services at the home at 2:30.

Mr. McMath came to Indianapolis from St. Louis in 1899 to become connected with the street railway company.

Minister Dies  
The Rev. C. W. Radcliffe of Newcastle, Baptist minister, died Wednesday at Methodist hospital, following an operation.

Funeral services will be held at

11 Sunday in Mt. Summit Baptist church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Dunn Clute, 62, of 8101 College avenue, died Thursday at Methodist hospital. Last rites will be held at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary at 10 Saturday. Burial will be in Sheldon, Ill.

Mrs. Clute formerly lived in Lebanon, where her husband, A. J. Clute, operated an hotel. They came to Indianapolis nine years ago.

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