

'CROOKS LOBBY' LAUDS BILL TO CURB PISTOLS

'Makes Nice Picking for Us,' Says Letter Read to House.

The "Indiana crooks" lobby, not personally represented in Statehouse corridors, today wrote a letter to Rep. Morris H. Coers (D., Indianapolis), thanking him for his introduction of a bill banning the possession of pistols and revolvers.

"We crooks of Indiana," said a letter read from the rostrum by Speaker Edward H. Stein, "thank you for the 'disarmament bill.' This bill makes nice picking for us. Good citizens will be afraid to carry pistols or have one around. We are holding a meeting now and drinking a toast to you."

Republican and Democratic members laughed heartily.

The bill, introduced jointly by Reps. Coers, Martin J. Downey (D., Hammond) and Frank G. Thompson (D., Bluffton), with administration approval, provides strict regulations for the purchase, sale and custody of weapons.

Mere possession of a weapon at the time a crime of violence is committed would be made prima facie evidence of intent to use the weapon in commission of a felony, and fines up to \$1000 and imprisonment from one to ten years are provided.

Persons previously convicted of a crime of violence would not be permitted to own a pistol and dealers would be required to report purchases to chiefs of police within six hours after sales.

Public display or advertising of pistols would be prohibited, and pawn dealers would be prohibited from taking them as security for loans.

Coal Tax Proposed

A 5-cent tax on each ton of strip mine coal produced in Indiana and marketed in the state was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday in the House by William H. Lee (D., Princeton), Bennett H. Rokey (D., Sharpville) and Lee E. Shafer (D., Royal Center).

Revenue would go to the Conservation Department for use in leveling and reforesting the strip mine territory and for reforestation anywhere in the state.

Salaries Are Studied

Legislative leaders today prepared to study alleged inequalities in the salaries of county officers in preparation for the introduction of amendments to the State salary law.

Recorders are reported seeking salary increases because of additional work imposed by Federal loan laws, and sheriffs want additional fees for county patrol work.

Legislators Are Feted

Almost 100 members of the General Assembly last night were guests of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana Commercial Secretaries Association at a Columbia Club dinner. Gov. Paul V. McNutt also attended.

HAUPTMANN'S DOUBLE



The discovery of the marked similarity of appearance between Frank Scanlon, Menlo Park, N. J., realty man (top), and Bruno Hauptmann (below), may be used by the defense to confound state witnesses who testify they saw Hauptmann near the Lindbergh home at the time of the kidnaping. Scanlon, it is reported, was at Hopewell on business then.

SULLIVAN IN FLORIDA

Former Mayor Resting in West Palm Beach.

Former Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan is vacationing at West Palm Beach, Fla., where he arrived last Monday after a short visit in Jacksonville.

Mr. Sullivan has written friends in Indianapolis that he is enjoying himself thoroughly and that he is feeling much rested since relinquishing his executive duties.

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January Sale!

600 Men's Better Shirts

Reduced to Just **74c** EACH

A "red-hot" one day selling of a better shirt! Greatly reduced for tomorrow only! They're full cut, full sized. In plain white, plain colors and fancy patterns. The collars are attached, and will "lay down" after repeated washings. Sizes 13½ to 17.

Men's "Real Silk" Lisle Socks, 3 Pr. 50c
Irregulars of the famous men's sock that sells for much more. Assorted plain colors, plenty of black. Sizes 9½ to 13.

Men's Shirts and Shorts, Each 25c
The SHIRTS are fine swiss rib knit, perfect fit. Sizes 34 to 46.
The SHORTS are full cut, standard Govt. size. Sizes 30 to 42.

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7 January Specials!

Women's Balbriggan

Pajamas 79c

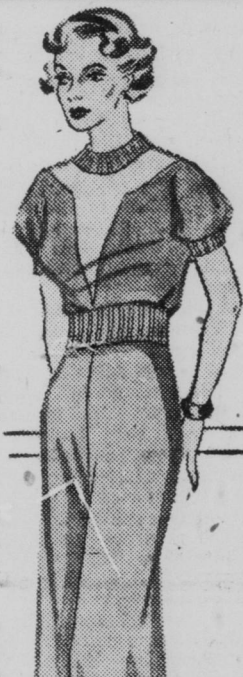
One and two-piece styles in plain or contrasting color trims. Extremely popular with most women for cold weather. Sizes 16 and 17.

Union Suits, Each, 50c
Medium weight cotton ribbed Union suits with rayon stripe. Low neck, no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 50.

Better Union Suits, \$1
Cotton and 10% wool Union suits with rayon stripe. Knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44.

1-Pc. Union Suits 50c
Tuck stitch Union suits with built-up shoulder. Small, medium or large size.

Flannelette Gowns 50c
Long sleeve, Dutch neck. Pink, peach or white. Sizes 16 and 17. Seconds.



Outing Pajamas 79c
One-piece, plain color, contrasting trim outing pajamas. Sizes 16 and 17. Seconds.

Pure Silk Slips 94c
Lace tops and hems. Flesh or tan color. Bias cut. Sizes 34 to 44. V or California top.

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Fine Rayon Taffetas or Satins

80-Sq. Percaloes 15c Yd.

Remnant lengths from 1 to 5 yards. Large assortments of patterns and colors.

Dish Cloths, 2 for 5c
Classed as seconds. These are greatly reduced for clearance. Thick heavy quality.

Dress Linen Yd., 39c
Printed dress linen from full bolts. Plaids, stripes, dots, etc.

Damask Drapes Pr., \$1.98
Ready-made Sicilian damask drapes. Complete ready-to-hang. Choice of colors.

Remnant Lengths

25c YARD

Fine, useable rayon satin or rayon taffeta remnants. These come mostly in light shades suitable for lingerie or warm weather clothes.

Tailored Curtains Pr., 29c
Made of split width marquisette. Ecru color. Finished width of each, 22 inches.

Transparent Velvet 79c Yd.
Just 27 yards in lengths from 1 to 2½. Very exceptional quality for a low price.

Velour Valance Yd., 19c
Greatly reduced for clearance. Choose from several desirable colors.

Pillow Tubing Yd., 15c
Colored pillow tubing in blue, rose, peach, green and lavender. Solid colors.

Curtain Marquisette 10c Yd.
48 inches wide. Lovely marquisette in ecru color in checked weave. Good quality at a low bargain price. Special for tomorrow!

End Table Mats, 5c
Fringed mats made from Monks cloth and other heavy fabrics. Bright colors.

Face Towels, Ea., 5c
Twill weave. Soft finish towels. Practical for barbers, beauty operators, etc.

Feather Ticking Yd., 19c
Blue and white striped standard quality feather ticking. From full bolts.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE!

Knit Sports DRESSES

Sizes for Women! **\$1.98** Sizes for Misses!

One and two-piece styles. Plaids, checks, two-tones, plain colors. Novelty cotton knits that are smart as well as practical for fashion, for value! Sizes from 14 to 20... and 38 to 46. Marked at a sale price that shouts "a bargain!"

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Friday Only!



Boys' Heavy Sweaters **\$1.00** EACH
Boys' Dundee heavy stitch slip-over sweaters. Plain colors in grey, navy, royal and cocoa. Sizes 28 to 36. Friday only!

Corduroy Slacks \$1.69
Plain colors, collegiate bottoms. Side tabs. Priced low for our January Sales. Sizes 8 to 20. Friday only!

Boys' Shirts 59c Each
School or dress shirts in neat fancy patterns and plain white. Vat dye broadcloths. Sizes 8 to 14. —Downstairs at Ayres.

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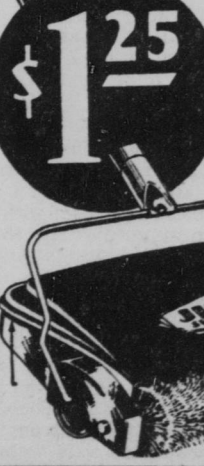


Girls' Novelty Knit Sweaters **55c**
Plain colors, contrasting trims. Good looking and practical to wear for school. Sizes 7 to 16. Special for one day only! Irregulars!

Girls' Wash Frocks **88c**
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