

HEARING FOR ALL IS VANNUYS' AIM

Fair Play on Legislation to Be His Policy as Head of Committee.

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A fair hearing for all parties on controversial legislation assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee was assured today by Senator Frederick VanNuys (D. Ind.), the new chairman.

In a personal note thanking the Senators for approving his nomination for the judiciary chairmanship, Senator VanNuys assured them that he would follow the fair play policies laid down by former Senator Henry F. Ashurst (D. Ariz.).

"My chief objective will be to appraise the fine administration of my predecessor, the erudite and beloved Senator Ashurst," Senator VanNuys said.

Senator VanNuys won the chairmanship in a contest with Senator Pat McCarran (D. Nev.), who had equal rank on the committee. The Hoosier Senator was credited with having White House support.

No! You're Wrong



At City Hall— ELEVATION FUND HOPES DIMMED

Knight's Best Suggestion Is
To Depress Instead of
Raise the Tracks.

By RICHARD LEWIS
City Hall's search for funds to finance track elevation on the South Side ended today . . . where it started.

The search began two weeks ago when City Council instructed the Legal Department to devise ways and means of raising elevation funds through the Legislature.

It ended in an opinion from Corporation Counsel Edward H. Knight who held that he could find no need for further track elevation legislation. Present statutes are adequate, he said.

The City has tried in vain to secure track elevation funds from the State Highway Commission for two years under the existing statute. Its failure to get the money was the basis for Counsel's resolution instructing Mr. Knight to find some.

Doesn't Mention Money
His opinion, released yesterday, skipped the matter of finances. It merely advised Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan that the City can proceed toward track elevation under existing statute.

Taking into account the fact that the City has tried and failed to get elevation funds from the State, Mr. Knight advised officials to try harder. He added that the South Side Civic Club, at whose insistence the search began in the first place, might help.

After a detailed explanation of the present law, Mr. Knight concluded that no legislative action the City could take would bring the South Side any nearer its 10-year dream of elevation.

The State Highway Commission repeatedly has told City officials that track elevation for Indianapolis is out of the question at present. The Commission has too many other pending projects which it considers more vital, members have informed the officials.

Costs Are Shared

Mayor Sullivan has emphasized the City's inability to finance a track elevation program under the existing statute without State aid.

Under the statute, the costs of grade separation are shared by the units of government on the other.

Where State highways are not involved, the City and County pay 50 per cent of the cost, leaving 20 per cent to be borne by the railroads. When State highways are involved, the State Highway Commission bears the full 80 per cent of the cost.

But the Commission reserves to itself the right to decide whether it will or will not engage in grade separation, according to Mr. Knight's interpretation.

They Could Depress Them

The Corporation Counsel drew a main distinction between the terms "track elevation" and "grade separation." The law applies to grade separation, he said, and that means that tracks may either be elevated or roadways depressed to pass under the tracks.

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Contagious Colds are Spreading
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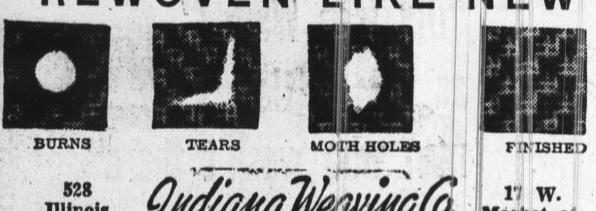
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What a Bandit Wants With Foot Muffs Puzzles Dowager

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (U. P.)—\$100,000 worth of gems taken from Mrs. Breyer, widow of the Philadelphia ice cream manufacturer, related with some exasperation in General Sessions Court how an inconsiderate bandit had forced her to hand over her ermine opera cloak when the temperature was down around freezing.

The white haired dowager testified at the trial of Hyman Silver, 38, who is charged with grand larceny and receiving stolen goods, that he collected \$20,000 for the

mon, some pearls and other jewels, was the testimony.

And then one thus touched the

ermine opera cloaks and said:

"Take 'em off, sister. Take off

those coats."

"I'll catch cold," Mrs. Breyer answered.

"Sister," said the man, "take 'em off."

The Breyers took them off.

They tried to keep warm with the

ermine auto robe and ermine foot

muffs to match.

"What's those things?" queried the bandit pointing to the foot muffs. He took them.

"What bandits want with foot muffs I do not know," Mrs. Breyer said. "But they took them."

POST TO HOLD PARTY

Service Post 128, American Legion, will hold a eucne and bridge party at the Legion Hall in Oakland tomorrow. The committee in charge includes Fred C. Duzan, Chester E. Lawson and Bradford B. Evans.

COMPULSORY AUTO INSURANCE SOUGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23 (U. P.)—The Minnesota State Bar Association plans to ask the 1941 State Legislature to pass a law making liability insurance compulsory for all registered automobiles.

The proposed law, being drafted by an association committee headed by J. T. Joyce of Duluth, would require a minimum of \$2000 insurance or a \$2500 deposit with the State Treasurer in lieu of insurance.

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(1) 6x9 Green Chinese Pat. Axmin. was \$29.75 now \$23.95	(7) 8.3x10.6 Blue, Green, Wine Axmin...were \$39.50...now \$29.75
(1) 6x9 Blue Oriental Pattern.....was \$29.75...now \$23.95	(2) 9x10.6 Green Velvets, rub. backs...were \$39.50...now \$29.75
(1) 6x9 Hooked Axminster.....was \$29.75...now \$23.95	(1) 9x10.6 Wine Modern, rub. back was \$39.50 now \$29.75
(2) 6x9 Burgundy Axminster.....were \$29.75...now \$14.95	(61) 9x12 Axminster, all colors.....were \$39.50...now \$29.75
(2) 6x9 Green Twillweaves.....were \$34.50...now \$20.00	(1) 12x11 Plain Green Velvet.....was \$89.50...now \$49.50
(1) 6x9 Burgundy Chinese Pattern...was \$29.75...now \$23.95	(1) 11.3x12 Brown Hooked Axminster...was \$69.50...now \$49.50
(1) 6x9 Plain Green Broadloom....was \$29.75...now \$14.95	(1) 11.3x12 Dusty Rose Axminster...was \$69.50...now \$49.50
(1) 6x9 Colonial Homespun Pattern...was \$24.95...now \$14.95	(1) 12x14 Tan Leaf Pattern.....was \$84.50...now \$49.50
(1) 6x9 Plain Blue Broadloom....was \$24.95...now \$14.95	(1) 11.3x12 Brown, Tan Chinese Pat....was \$69.50...now \$49.50
(2) 7.6x9 Plain Brown Broadloom....was \$34.50...now \$20.00	(1) 9x18 Green Two-Tone Leaf.....was \$109.50...now \$69.50
(2) 7.6x9 Plain Tan Broadloom....were \$34.50...now \$20.00	(1) 9x15 Plain Broadloom.....was \$54.50...now \$39.50
(1) 7.6x9 Burgundy Broadloom....was \$34.50...now \$20.00	(3) 9x15 Plain Brown Broadloom...were \$54.50...now \$39.50
(1) 7.6x9 Rust Twillweave.....was \$39.50...now \$20.00	(1) 9x18 Colonial Hooked Pattern...was \$74.50...now \$44.50