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NET SPREAD FOR BUTCHER-KILLER

Police Believe They Know Identity of Slayer.

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parts, but was surprised by several farmers.

The hands and foot, only slightly burned, were brought to state police headquarters in Indianapolis where police easily identified the fingerprints as belonging to Miller because of a police record.

Left Home Wednesday

Miller left home Wednesday afternoon and had not been seen since, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Miller, told state police last night.

The story then shifted to Advance, where Howard Troth, R. R. 2, Crawfordsville, and his brother-in-law, Alva Mitchell, 24, R. R. 2, were working on the latter's farm. They saw a car about 200 yards from where they were working.

Car Driven Away

They walked over, but before they arrived, the car was started up and driven away. They said they did not know whether there was one or more persons in the automobile.

They saw smoke curling up by the bridge and went to the creek's edge to investigate. Mr. Troth poked at the small fire and found the hands and foot, barely singed.

Sheriff Frank McCormick of Boone

county in which the dismembered parts were set afire, at first thought the hands and foot were those of a woman. They were small, smooth-skinned. State police also identified them tentatively as those of a reason or another, decided not to.

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See Body in Fire

Mr. Chaffin decided to go over and cut some wood and his wife said she would accompany him.

"I walked up real close to the fire and then I saw the body with the head lying close to it," related Mrs. Chaffin. She called to her husband. The body lay about 10 feet from the door, on the east side of the one-floor cabin.

Quickly they drove into Ladoga and called Sheriff McCormick.

McCormick called state police

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and they inched their way into the still burning cabin and retrieved the charred torso and the skull.

Authorities reasoned that the killer had at first decided to take the head along and burn it with the hands and feet, then for one reason or another, decided not to.

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Donald Hoover to Address Students

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 12.—Donald Hoover, assistant to the editor of the Indianapolis Times, will speak at a meeting of freshmen students interested in journalism and students of the journalism department of Indiana university at 7:30 p. m. today at the university.

The meeting is being sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalistic organizations.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

SPANISH QUESTION PUTS U. S. ON SPOT

NEW YORK, April 12 (U. P.)—The United States was caught today in the embarrassing position of opposing a diplomatic break with Franco Spain—a policy which six of the 11 United Nations security council members either favor or already have put into effect.

Poland's charge that the "existence and activities" of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Spanish regime is a threat to international peace and security is now on the provisional agenda of the council to be considered next week.

Five of the council members—Russia, Poland, Mexico, China and

Australia—do not maintain diplomatic relations with Spain now.

France wants all United Nations to break relations with Spain.

The United States, Great Britain, Brazil and The Netherlands oppose drastic action against Spain, leaving Egypt—the 11th member of the council—holding the balance of power when Poland's case against Spain comes to a vote.

Both the U. S. and Britain hold veto power, however, over council action. But it is doubtful whether the U. S. would exercise its veto if a majority of the council favored action against Spain.

The United States is in the difficult position on Franco Spain of wanting to have its cake and eat it too.

A "state department spokesman"

INDIANA BANKERS CONCLUDE MEETING

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 12 (U. P.)—Approximately 175 bankers

together with Purdue university agricultural and American Bankers' Association officials today concluded a two-day clinic here dealing with problems of agriculture financing.

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