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Indianapolis, May 17 (UPI) — The body of a former newspaper reporter credited with helping break up the powerful Indiana Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s was found today on the lawn of his apartment house. He had been stabbed.

Police identified the body as that of Tipton Blish, about 65. They said he had been stabbed.

three times with a butcher knife. Blish was a young reporter with the Indianapolis Times, Scripps-Howard newspaper, when it waged a crusade against the klan and its political influence in Indiana two generations ago. The Times, whose editor was Boyd Gurley, won a Pulitzer prize. Blish was said to have participated in the crusade.