

## Officials Hope To Resume State Fair

### May Request Army Vacate Fairgrounds

Indianapolis, Sept. 7 — (UP) — The Annual Indiana state fair and 4-H club show, streamlined this year because of the war, was closed officially today with officials hopeful that next year would see the event resume its pre-war proportions.

Lt. Gov. Charles M. Dawson,

state agricultural commissioner, said that the state fair board adopted a resolution recommending a discussion with the army air forces about vacating the fairgrounds as a storage depot. Use of some of the fair buildings by the AAF since the war has curtailed the fair. One was not held in 1942 and miniature editions took place this year and last.

He said there was a possibility that the AAF might find sufficient storage room elsewhere.

Auction of livestock yesterday was the final event. The grand champion steer, owned by John Ward of Lebanon, sold for \$150 a pound while the reserve grand champion steer, shown by Louise

## Japs Warned Nation Facing Grave Crisis

### Warn Possibility Of American Invasion

By United Press  
Emperor Hirohito and his premier, Gen. Kuniaki Koiso—the highest authorities in Japan—told the Japanese diet today that the country faced a grave crisis and had reached "the decisive stage of the war."

The emperor's acknowledgment of the situation was contained in an imperial rescript to the 55th extraordinary session of the diet, while Koiso personally addressed the body to warn of the possibility of an American invasion of the homeland in which, he said, the life or death of the nation would be at stake.

Hirohito's rescript and Koiso's address were broadcast by Tokyo radio and recorded by United Press at San Francisco.

Tokyo radio said Hirohito was present at the session but did not say whether he addressed the body or had his rescript read to it.

A Japan Domei news agency dispatch, recorded by FCC monitors, said the Japanese government would begin a national labor registration of occupations and skills on Nov. 1. The program will affect all males from 12 to 60 years and all women from 12 to 40.

The emperor called on members of the body to "rouse yourself afresh" to meet the war crisis and "wreck the inordinate ambitions of the enemy countries." He said he had ordered the ministers of state to present to the diet "bills of special and grave urgency connected with the current situation."

While he claimed that the work of constructing greater East Asia was progressing "with great rapidity" and Japanese troops were "smashing the formidable enemy everywhere," Hirohito noted that "a further increase is seen in the violence of the enemy's resistance."

"Day by day there is an addition to the urgency of the critical war situation," he added. "The opportunity for Japan to engineer a victorious settlement . . . is indeed

at this stage." Hirohito's message was tempered when compared to that of Koiso who addressed the diet for the first time since he succeeded Gen. Hedeke Tojo as premier two months ago.

"We are now in the midst of a grave situation upon whose outcome depends the rise or fall of our empire," Koiso said.

His speech came as American forces were steadily intensifying their campaign in the Pacific. The Volcano and Bofin Islands, only 650 miles from Tokyo, had been hit by American bombers or warships almost daily in recent weeks, and B-29 superfortresses had carried out four attacks on the Japanese mainland.

Koiso took cognizance of these attacks, which he said "are likely to increase in frequency and scale."

"And," he continued, "we might do well to consider the possibility of Americans landing on our own home soil."

### DEWEY EMBARKED

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speech (11).  
Sept. 9-10—Lansing, and Owosso, Mich., party conferences (19).

Sept. 11—Des Moines, Ia., party conferences (10).

Sept. 12-13—Valentine, Nebr., party conferences (6).

Sept. 16—Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, party conferences (4).

Sept. 18—Seattle, Wash., third speech (8).

Sept. 19—Portland, Ore., fourth speech (6).

Sept. 21—San Francisco, Calif., fifth speech (25).

Sept. 22—Los Angeles, Calif., sixth speech (—).

Sept. 25—Oklahoma City, Okla., seventh speech (10).

Before leaving New York, Dewey conferred with John Foster Dulles, his adviser on foreign affairs, and national chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr.

After his meeting with Dulles he told a press conference that he felt progress was being made toward non-partisan American participation in an international organization for world peace. He said that he will discuss foreign policy during the campaign.

**SLIGHT CUT IS MADE**

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estimates filed by a majority of the county officials.

The exceptions were in the county surveyor's office where the sal-

ary of the surveyor was fixed at \$1,425, instead of \$2,138. The salary of the first deputy was cut from \$1,200 to \$1,000 and traveling expenses reduced from \$400 to \$100.

The salary of the county engineer, if he is a registered engineer, can be increased, it was explained.

In the county school superintendent's budget, the salary of that official was adjusted to the increase voted by the county board of education for the new term beginning in August 1945, on the basis of \$4,000 a year. For the calendar year of 1945, it figures \$2,625, which the council approved. The salary of his deputy was increased to \$1,200 and traveling expenses limited to \$300. The school superintendent also serves as transit officer.

The appropriation for deputy hire in the county assessor's office was cut from \$600 to \$300. The wages of deputy township assessors in Washington, Root, Monroe and Wabash townships were fixed at \$4.50 per day, the request being for \$5 a day.

An appropriation of \$1,200 toward the salary of a county health nurse was allowed, along with \$1,240 for office and operating expenses. The

state contributes an equal amount toward her salary and it is likely that the county will be able to employ a nurse for 1945. With the resignation of Miss Lois Beeman, who entered the army, the county has been without a health nurse, although public officials have attempted to employ a qualified person in her place.

The county infirmity budget was cut from \$16,725 to \$15,625, items under employment hire, coal and a few other appropriations being cut.

The request for \$1,000 for civilian defense activities was cut from \$1,000 to \$200. This year the county appropriated \$2,500 for the department.

The council also allowed \$250 for bounty payments on red foxes. Under the law, the rate for killing a fox is \$5 for an adult and \$1.50 for a pup. This year the appropriation was exhausted, due to the large number of foxes destroyed by farmers and hunters.

The council allowed \$700 for tuberculosis testing of cattle in the county next year. The state also contributes a like amount for the expense.

The tax levies of both the coun-

ty and welfare department now go to the county tax adjustment board, which reviews all budgets and tax levies of the various taxing units in the county, the budget will be submitted to the state tax board for final approval.

### NEW VARIETIES OF

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area a good yielding soy bean that can be harvested early enough to get wheat planted in time on their soy bean fields.

Following the field trip, the growers were the guests of the Central Sofa company for lunch and an inspection trip through the biological laboratory, where they were shown the various test feeding experiments being conducted with rats, rabbits, chickens, pigs, and calves.

From the laboratory, they were conducted through the feed mills, processing plants, the research, pilot, bacteriological, and vitamin laboratories. The trip concluded with a visit to the research bakery, where each guest was given a "take home" box with soy products and baked goods.

Other out of county guests were

Dr. C. H. Cutter, F. A. Frank and H. R. Albrecht, of the agricultural department of Purdue, Dr. A. J. Probst of the U. S. regional soy bean laboratory of Urbana, Ill., and county agents M. S. Smith of Wells county and C. A. Langston of Jay county.

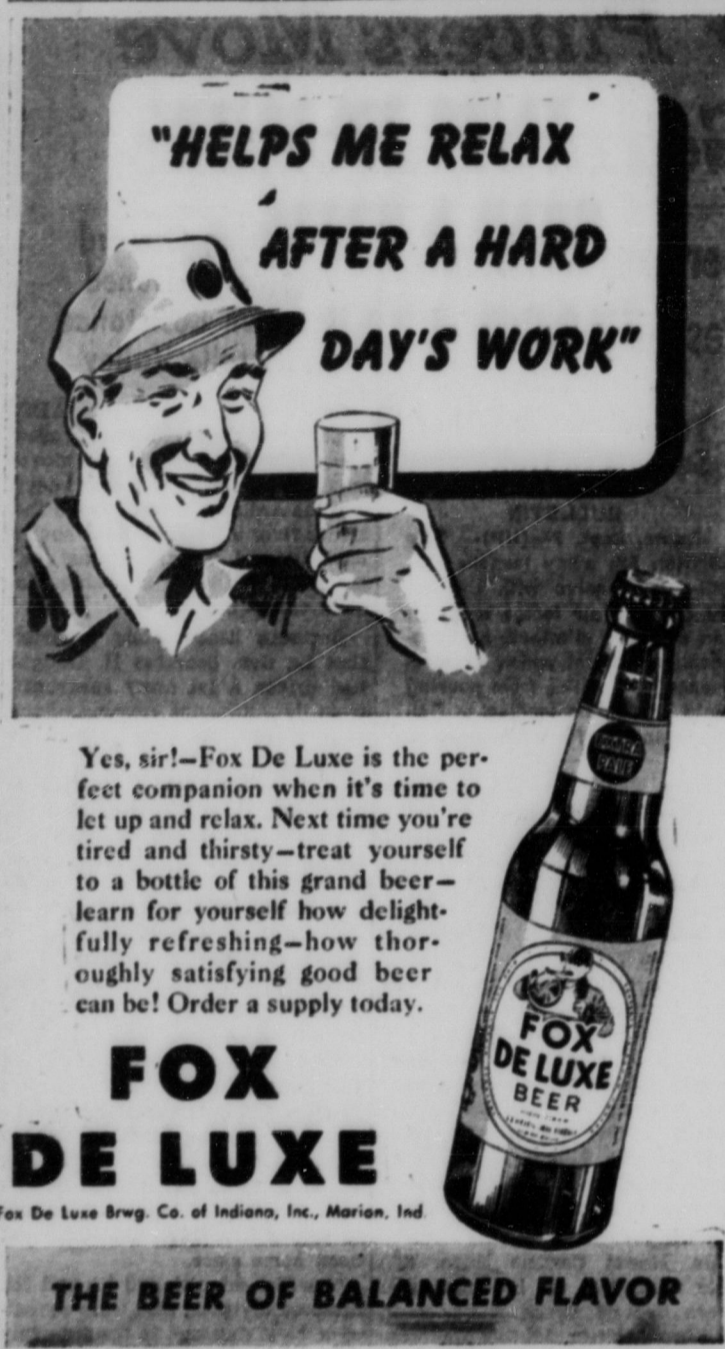
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