

### Extinguish Fire In Pile Of Trash

The Decatur fire department was called out late Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in a pile of old tires and trash behind the Texaco

### ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, until the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 17th day of December, 1948, at which hour bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following described equipment:

ONE dump truck of not less than 1 1/2 ton capacity and having gross weight rating of not less than 15,000 lbs., wheel base suitable for mounting 2 yard dump body. Chassis to be fish plated for extra strength and fitted with overload springs. Chassis shall be provided with standard transmission suitable to drive power take off to operate hoist. The truck shall be equipped with dual rear wheels, front and rear tires shall be 8.25 x 20-10 ply. The truck shall be equipped with dual side mirrors, dual windshield wipers, replaceable type oil filter, oil bath air cleaner, heater and defrosters and cab marker lights.

The successful bidder shall furnish and mount on above mentioned chassis one 2 yard dump body 6' x 9', having not less than 12" sides and 22" ends and weighing not less than 1250 lbs., equipped with reliable 7" cylinder hoist, suitable for operation with above dump body and truck.

The bid price shall be the total cost of the above equipment FOB Decatur, Indiana, less allowance for the 1941 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton dump truck now the property of the City of Decatur, Indiana, which shall become the property of the successful bidder.

Bidders shall submit complete specifications and information covering their equipment as quoted in their bid.

All bids shall be accompanied with a bond or certified check in the amount of \$50.00.

All bids shall be filed with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Decatur, Indiana, on General Bid Form No. 95, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana.

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Decatur, Indiana reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### Legion Committee Drafts Bonus Plan Carry Out Intent Of Legion Parley

Indianapolis, Dec. 6 — (UP) — A special American Legion committee met today to draft a pension program for veterans of World Wars I and II.

National commander S. Perry Brown, Beaumont, Tex., said the group would "carry out the intent of our pension resolutions" at the recent Legion convention in Miami.

Spokesmen expected the committee to debate two conflicting proposals sponsored at the Miami meeting.

The Illinois Legion department plan would pay veterans of both world wars \$60 a month when they reach 55, and \$75 monthly at 65. A Missouri department proposal provides \$60-\$90 monthly pensions for World War I veterans, similar to those received by Spanish War veterans.

Brown, in a speech at Chicago last night, did not compare the two proposals, but said that the final program "will be sound and workable, combining the best interests of the disabled veteran, his dependents, the over-age veteran, and the nation."

The question of pensions for world war veterans is the "burning issue confronting us at the present time," he said.

"The veteran of today who is getting along in years must scramble for security with the odds stacked heavily against him," Brown said. "We've got a battle on our hands, and we're not going to win it by turning the other cheek."

"The government, in good conscience, must stand by its defenders in their hour of need just as they stood by the government in its hour of stress."

station at Second and Jackson streets. Cause of the minor blaze was not known.

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### Seeks Whereabouts Of Sister, Wants Christmas Reunion

Herbert Cline, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wants to have a family reunion this Christmas, but he isn't sure where he can find his sister.

He last saw her when she was two years old. Both of them were then in a Greenville, O., orphanage.

He has reason to believe she is now residing in or around Decatur, the wife of a man named Dale Norton. He has appealed to the Decatur police department to help find her for that long-delayed Christmas reunion.

Local residents knowing of Mrs. Norton's whereabouts are asked to get in touch with the police department, or place a collect call to Grand Rapids 34214.

### Conference Is Held In Union Township Township Leaders Plan Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Grote were host and hostess Friday evening to the Union township leaders conference. This group of 16 leaders of various township activities met to plan for needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bleeker were selected to represent the township on the county extension committee for the next two years.

The discussion at the conference centered around leadership for 4-H club work, recreation in community meetings, the multiplicity of and conflicting dates for activities, youths leaving the farm, and the need for getting more families to participate in community activities.

Dennis Norman, county recreational director, Anna K. Williams, home demonstration agent, and Harold Smith, rural socialist of Purdue University, were present.

Mrs. Norman arranged to help with the development of a recreational committee. Mr. Smith, who will be in Adams county for the farmers institutes, congratulated those present on their pioneering work in program planning.

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### Three Coal Miners Killed In Rock Fall

#### Victims Trapped In Illinois Coal Mine

Benton, Ill., Dec. 6 — (UP) — Rescue crews early today recovered the bodies of three coal miners who were trapped under 100 tons of debris.

O. C. Grimmer, assistant superintendent of the Orient No. 1 mine, said the victims were trapped by a rock fall yesterday as they propped the mine roof with timbers. He said officials were investigating the cause of the accident.

The dead were Andy Marko, 50, Orient, Ill.; James Taylor, Benton, and John Urman, West Frankfort, who were working in a tunnel two miles from the central shaft when the fall occurred. Their bodies were found together, 450 feet below the earth's surface.

Mike Vukmir, Orient, a member of the timbering crew, escaped. He was pinned against the side of a mine car, but was dug out uninjured.

Forty-six other miners also escaped injury when the fall occurred.

Grimmer said a rock slide results when large masses of rock are detached from a tunnel roof and fall, leaving a gaping hole in the mine ceiling.

### Nationalists Claim Kuchen Recaptured

#### Report Communists Driven To Retreat

Nanking, Dec. 6 — (UP) — Government sources claimed today that nationalist troops have recaptured Kuchen, 130 miles north of Nanking, and are driving the Communists in retreat to the northwest.

General Daily News said the powerful Communist force that was halted last week in its drive on Nanking was mauled so severely by nationalist attacks from north and south that it now is seeking to escape into Shantung and eastern Honan province.

These dispatches quoted a nationalist military spokesman in Pengpu as saying that four Communist columns which last week threatened Pengpu had lost more than half their fighting men before they withdrew across the Huai river.

### COMMUNISTS

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would accept a Soviet appointment as commissar for all plants of the Bewag combine in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Six non-Communist workers representatives, barred early today from the Russian sector municipal power administration building by a newly appointed communist director, returned to the building and forced their way inside at noon.

The workers were protesting the arrest of six officials of the non-Communist trade union UCO and the posting of police guards in the plant. They threatened to strike at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST) if the men were not released and the guards withdrawn.

Guards barred the six again, but a score of sympathetic workers pushed the guards aside and permitted the six to enter. They are the non-Communist members of a nine-man workers council in the plant. They were scheduled to attend a meeting protesting Soviet police methods.

Communist leaders attempted to speak at the meeting, but they were shouted down. Non-Communist speakers then reiterated demands that the arrested workers be released and the guards be removed.

The incident at the plant followed a meeting of 5,000 Bewag workers in the American sector. At the meeting the workers adopted a resolution warning that some 1,200 employees in the Bewag central administration offices should strike if their demands were not met.

A spokesman for the Bewag administrative workers said the company administration probably would move to one of the western sectors, leaving the Russians to set up their own.

"We will show the Russians we don't want to work under their bayonets," said the spokesman, Gerhard Ausner, a member of the Bewag board of directors.

### CIVIL RIGHTS

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to see and hear.

The platform said: "We call upon congress to support our president in guaranteeing these basic and fundamental American principles: (1) The right of full and equal political participation; (2) The right to equal opportunity of employment; (3) The right of security of person; (4) And the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation."

### 17-Year-Old Girl Radio Quiz Winner

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 6 — (UP) — Alice Heaney, a 17-year-old meat market clerk who won a \$26,200 radio merchandise prize, said today she would go back to work as usual.

The girl, one of a family of 20 that lives in a five-room house, identified the mystery melody on last night's "stop the music" broadcast (ABC). The tune was "Nancy Dawson."

The list of prizes she won included a 1949 automobile, a two-week trip for two to Rio De Janeiro, a \$3,500 motorboat, a \$8,000 diamond ring, \$1,000 piano, \$3,000 watch, \$1500 men's wardrobe, \$1,000 silver tea service, \$1,000 credit in a department store and luggage valued at \$2,000.

### ICY WINDS AND

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wind reached 69 miles per hour. The temperature at Eau Claire, Wis., last night plunged to degrees down to 20.

Bus schedules in Minneapolis delayed by the storm, and Northwestern Bell Telephone pany at Minneapolis reported it was setting up emergency communications as sleet and winds tore down telephone poles. Throughout Minnesota, snow, highways were slipping, numerous cars skidded off ditches.

At Muscatine, Ia., the wind struck, high winds had sleet and skies had cleared, but the temperature dropped almost to last night in the western part of the state.

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