

## MILITIA COLONEL, UNDER FIRE, SAYS MAJOR TO BLAME

U. S. Sends Officer to Quiz  
Charges Hurled in  
Guard Row.

Blaming the present disruption of the Indiana National Guard on Maj. Louis L. Roberts of Evansville, 133rd Infantry, Col. John S. Fishback of Indianapolis, commanding officer of the 139th, today declared Roberts, who has been recommended for promotion to a lieutenant-colonel, "devoted the greater part of his time to criticism of the regimental commander."

The guard situation has become particularly acute during the last week, since it has been learned that Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith has requested Colonel Fishback's resignation, and has asked the War Department to recall Maj. R. W. Barker, Regular Army officer, assigned to the outfit as instructor.

### "Would Handicap Efficiency"

In a statement issued today Colonel Fishback said that if Major Barker is taken away from the regiment "it will greatly handicap the efficiency of the organization and will be against the wishes of practically all of the officers."

Colonel Fishback said General Smith, at one time, showed an inclination to dismiss Major Roberts for statements he was alleged to have made. General Smith also said then that an investigation would be made, Fishback charged. On his next visit to General Smith's office, the general told him he had promised Major Roberts the lieutenant colonelcy of the regiment in June 1922, Fishback said. That was five months before Roberts became a member of the outfit, he said.

### U. S. Officer to Probe Charges

That General Smith used a "picked" officer's examining board in order to promote Major Roberts, is another charge by the outfit commander. Col. Fishback said numerous officers in the 139th regiment sought to resign when it was learned Roberts' promotion was assured. He denied that Major Barker influenced the tendering of the resignations. Col. Fishback said he deplored the publicity attached to the flare-up in guard circles, saying, "It has always been my belief that a National Guard regiment, to be efficient, should be kept entirely out of politics and that no publicity should be given its internal troubles."

In connection with the foursome guard dispute, it was learned today that the War Department has dispatched an inspecting officer to Indianapolis to investigate the affair.

## UTILITY LAW END, THREAT OF LEAGUE

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Industries that cannot be operated with coolie labor should not be maintained by the American people," declared the speaker.

In reply to a newspaper attack on a previous speech by Ryan in which it was inferred that there is a labor shortage in Indianapolis, he said, "I do not say that there is widespread unemployment in America, but I do say that in certain sections foreign labor is crowding our own citizens out of work."

### One-Half Not Citizens

"Since immigration bars have been let down in America 18,000,000 foreigners, a number equal to the hosts of vandals that destroyed the Roman empire, have come through Ellis Island," said Ryan. "Almost one-half of these have not accepted the duties of American citizenship. Unless action is taken to check this influx of the worst element of Europe and Asia the civilization of America cannot be maintained."

C. L. Lambert, Kansas City, Mo., outlined the ills of street lighting and pointed out the best methods to obtain results.

William F. Hodges, Gary Mayor, ex-president of the league, outlined the Indiana statue in street lighting and explained amendments passed by the last legislature.

State Legislatures were assailed for interference in local government by Dr. A. R. Hatton of Western Reserve University following the annual banquet of the league Thursday night at the Seville.

"Our Legislatures are declining in esteem because they devote about one third of their time to local matters," said Dr. Hatton. "The question should be how little the State must interfere with cities, not how much."

Municipal Ownership Urged

Dr. Hatton urged municipal ownership of public utilities, and said the constitution of a State should delegate every power possible to local government, which he termed "the saving factor" in the United States.

Senator James E. Watson supported the local government theory and said Congress continually refused to legislate for certain sections of the country.

Watson begged to be excused when he saw Mayors Davis of Terre Haute and Shank in the room.

"There are two candidates for Governor, and both eager for a chance to speak," said Watson.

"Well, you're running for president, what are you doing here?" shouted Shank.

Delay of Justice Scored

Shank said the Indiana Legislature had gradually "worked on" every city department until the mayor and council were practically helpless. He renewed his fight on utility corporations.

Prof. Frank G. Bates of Indiana University, reviewed the work of the Municipal League and outlined future plans.

Police and law enforcement came under fire of Dan Pyle, member of the South Bend board of safety.

He scored the delay in administering

## Times' Search for Norma Talmadge's Double to End at Midnight Monday



### Tech Girls to Give Program With Plays



MISS IRENE OLSEN

Miss Irene Olsen will have a leading part in the musical entertainment to be given by alumni members of the Technical High School Girls' Glee Club at the Masonic Temple this evening.

In addition to musical numbers, the program will include one-act plays and stunts by candidates for admission to the club.

Three plays will be given: "The Ghost Story," by Booth Tarkington; "When East Meets West," by Miss Louise Steeg; Miss Thelma Patterson and Miss Marguerite Goens.

Fifteen alumni, formerly members of the chorus, and a 16-piece orchestra will assist. Miss Elizabeth Kaltz, instructor of music, is in charge. Chelsea Stewart has painted the scenery.

Leading parts by:

Percy Kuhn, Frank Hopper, Lulu Reeves, James Hatton, Eleanor McCollum, Dorothy Zeigner, Adrian Pierce, Irene Olsen, Iris Davis, Mildred Aakren, Paul Trice, Harry Ice, June Hefner, Wallace West, Laura Brockman and Wilma Hartington.

Proceeds will go to the Arsenal Technical Alumni Association.

Justice and advocated training schools for policemen.

### "Eliminate Shingle Roots"

Frank Jordan, secretary of the Indianapolis Water Company, discussed fire prevention work in Indianapolis. He pointed out efforts to eliminate shingle roofs and advocated a personal liability law for fire prevention.

Lawrence C. Sheridan, engineer for the city plan commission, urged zoning for cities regardless of size.

## SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE DRILLS

### Physical Training Exhibition Planned for Convention

Pupils of Indianapolis Public Schools under the direction of Dr. W. A. Ocker, director of physical education, will give a physical training exhibition at the State Teachers' meeting Thursday, Oct. 18, at the English Theatre.

The program follows: Indiana club drill, eighth grade of School No. 43; Dutch dance, girls, seventh and eighth grades of School No. 34; primary activities, (a) Ding Dong Bell, (b) Step and Courtesy, (c) The Snow Man; Flower Dance, by pupils of first grade of School No. 51; Doll Dance, girls of seventh and eighth grades, School No. 33.

Primary activities: (a) Come and dance with me, (b) Two Little Blackbirds, (c) Farmer in the Dell, (d) Waltz rythm, by pupils of the first grade of school No. 33; Dumbbell drill, seventh grade of school No. 13; Poppy dance, fifth grade pupils of school No. 20.

Wand drill, sixth grade pupils of school No. 24; Baseball drill, boys of department of school No. 9; Flag drill, fifth grade pupils of school No. 54; dance—"Glowworm," girls of department of school No. 6; March Militaire, girls of school No. 10, and dance by eighth grade girls of school No. 32.

I don't know who will win the series unless it is Wall Street.

### Three Days in Tree

CANTERBURY, Oct. 12.—A cat climbed a fifty-foot popular tree here and then was afraid to come down.

After remaining in the tree three days and nights it was rescued by firemen and police.

Baby In Street Car Injured

Nathan Williams, 7-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, 2509 Columbia Ave., was injured about the head today when thrown from his mother's lap to the floor of a street car at New Jersey St. and Massachusetts Ave. A Columbia Ave. car slid on slippery rails, it is said, into the rear of a College Ave. car.

The quest for the Indianapolis double of Norma Talmadge, noted screen actress, will close at midnight next Monday.

No pictures of entrants will be received after that hour. The three judges—Mrs. Vincent Blinager, Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks and John B. Reynolds—will meet Tuesday to consider the pictures of all entrants.

The Times on Wednesday will announce the winner of the honor as well as of the \$100 in cash offered by this paper in connection with the Circle theater where Miss Talmadge's latest movie, "Ashes of Vengeance," will be exhibited next week.

Today is the last day for the filming of the entrants in a beautiful studio erected on the fourth floor of L. S. Ayres & Co. H. H. Coburn, an expert of movie camera work, has spent the most of three days filming entrants. These movies will be exhibited at the Circle soon.

The winner selected by the three judges will be filmed by Coburn next week in the actual costume worn by Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

Among the many entrants are Mabel Holl, 2852 Clifton St.; Mrs. George H. Sylvester, 1743 Dawson St., the wife of the "strong policeman" on the Indianapolis police force and Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Dorsey, 2053 Broadway St.

Women and girls who are planning to enter their pictures should do so at once as only a few days remain.

## Tom Sims Sets Out Expenses in New York

Times Paragrapher at World Series Games Spends More Money Accidentally Than on Purpose.

By TOM SIMS.  
POLO GROUNDS, Oct. 12.—I wrote the second world series game on an adding machine. Couldn't see Babe Ruth defeat the Giants for figuring out mournful news for the boys.

You spend more money in this New York accidentally than you do in other towns on purpose.

Expenses to date are: Six five-dollar world series tickets, \$30; for thinking Babe Ruth would knock two home runs in second game, \$10; nickel dropped in phone by mistake to get wrong number 10 cents; six pencils, 20 cents; erasers, \$2; cigars, 20 cents. All these cigars broke on subway.

More cigars, twenty cents. Second six cigars broken at Polo Grounds.

Pipe and smoking tobacco, \$1.10. Stem chewed off pipe as Babe made second home run.

Chewing tobacco, ten cents. Spitting on subway, 55. Total, \$6.50.

First payment on Brooklyn bribe, 50.

Money to sheriff to get this ten back \$20. Total \$30.

Taking one little drink of this New York stuff at Polo Grounds, fifty cents. Honest, just one little drink.

Bromo Seltzer, four dollars.

Having overcoat pressed, \$1. Straw hat cleaned, \$1.

For eating in hotel, \$2; for sitting next to and talking to Brooklyn girl while eating \$2. Last item worth \$2. Total, \$1.

For catching wrong subway to Yankee stadium, 5 cents. Taxi fare back from wrong subway ride, \$4.

Nothing for telling a crowd of newspaper men I make \$1,000 a day.

Total borrowed from me by different members of this crowd, \$6.

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### LOOK OUT, DYNAMITERS

Fish and Game Department Offers \$100 Reward and Prizes.

The State conservatory department has announced it will give \$100 for information leading to arrest of persons using dynamite or other explosives to kill fish in public waters.

To increase the number of parent fish at the Riverside State hatchery, George N. Mannfeld, chief of the department's fish and game division, is offering prizes to fishermen donating the most bass for hatchery use.

Prizes, \$15 and \$10 worth of fishing tackle to be selected by the winners. Fish must be caught with hook and line and weight not less than one-pound. The contest closes Nov. 30.

### Rabbi Veteran at Temple

Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, blinded by shrapnel in the Argonne during the World War, will speak at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Temple, Tenth and Delaware Sts., at regular services tonight. He is in the service of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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## O. A. Farthing Named Head of Credit Men



O. A. FARTHING

O. A. Farthing, 3639 Birchwood Ave., was elected president of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men at the annual election at the Athenaeum Thursday night.

Other officers: E. C. Taggart, second vice president; A. R. Taggart, secretary; R. Ulysses Joron, treasurer, and H. A. Brown, J. G. Martin, E. A. Morris and C. W. Steeg, directors. Continuing directors: J. J. Bright, F. L. Bridges, John C. Rugenstein, V. L. Wright and F. A. Gutch.

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## BANDIT SLAYERS OF 4 TRAINMEN ELUDE POSSES

Siskiyou Mountains Combed by Sheriff's Party—Passengers Escape.

By UNITED PRESS

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