

## LIFE INSURANCE, MORALE LINKED

Factor in Winning War, National Leader Tells All-Indiana Group.

Life insurance is invaluable in winning the war since it builds homes and family morale, John A. Witherspoon, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, said here today.

Mr. Witherspoon spoke at the morning session of the annual "All-Indiana Sales Congress" sponsored by the Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters and co-operating organizations. More than 500 life insurance underwriters of Indiana attended the session in the Claypool hotel. Mr. Witherspoon declared:

"The United States is the unnamed beneficiary of the millions of policies owned by 66,000,000 Americans. To appreciate the importance of life insurance in supporting morale, we need only to imagine what would happen if there was no life insurance at all instead of \$120,000,000,000 of life insurance protecting American citizens and American homes. Persons in need receive \$2,550,000,000 in life insurance benefits paid during 1941."

### Called Stabilizer

George E. Lackey of Detroit, past president of the national association, asserted that the war duty of life underwriters of the United States was to protect individuals, families, homes, businesses and estates against economic disaster. He added:

"Life insurance stabilizes our economic lives and gives security and it is building a backlog for the future when the war for freedom and democracy is won."

### Breakfast Honors Five

A breakfast in honor of the five guest speakers was held this morning sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters. Wilbur L. Appel, local chapter president, presided, and Edward A. Krueger, national treasurer of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, was chairman of the program committee.

Members of the Indianapolis General Agents and Managers' Association and the Association of Indiana Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies along with officers and directors of the Indiana State Association of Life Underwriters attended the breakfast.

## MALAN WILL ATTEND SCHOOL CONVENTION

Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, will attend the American Association of School Administrators' 72d annual convention in San Francisco. He will discuss "Extra Responsibilities of State Departments to Education in Times of Emergency."

Fred Hull, director of the division of teacher training and licensing, state department of public instruction, also will attend as president of the Indiana State Teachers' association.

## Former Fire Chief Hutsell Asks Sheriff Nomination

Jesse A. Hutsell, veteran Indianapolis fireman and former chief, announced today that he would seek the Republican nomination for sheriff in the primary election May 5.

A life-long resident of the county, Mr. Hutsell was appointed to the local Fire Department when he was 21 and served in every position, retiring as chief in 1928. In his announcement, he pledged a program of "adequate protection for residents of the rural districts, vigilance in the promotion of highway safety and the utmost efficiency at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers."

"Due to my training, I feel that I can administer the duties of the sheriff's office efficiently," he said. "Marion County is one of the largest defense centers of the nation and all of it must be protected. In event of an air raid, a bomb has no particular name and address on it and I feel that my experience in fire fighting duties and the time I spent as drill school teacher qualifies me to serve the country in this capacity."

He promised "law enforcement for all regardless of race, creed, religion and color" and "humane treatment of prisoners."

Mr. Hutsell was born on a Marion



Jesse A. Hutsell

County farm Nov. 4, 1881, is married and has two children. He has lived at 1014 Udell St. for 30 years and is a member of the Presbyterian Church, North Park Masonic lodge, Royal Arch, Oriental Commandery, York Rite Masons, Red Men and past president of the Indiana Fire Chiefs and Indiana Firemen's Association.

## STATES WIN JOB FUND ARGUMENT

House Group Rejects FDR Cash Plea for Workers Made Idle by War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (U.P.)—The house ways and means committee today voted down President Roosevelt's request for a \$300,000,000 unemployment compensation appropriation for workers who lose their jobs through the conversion of peacetime industries to war production.

The committee voted 16 to 8 against the appropriation. The rejection had been expected following the overwhelming opposition of state governors, who feared that the legislation might be the first step in federalizing the unemployment compensation system.

Committee members disclosed that efforts by administration supporters to modify the program so that it would be acceptable by a majority of the committee were over-ridden. The committee action effectively killed any chance of getting such legislation to the floor unless house leaders can muster enough votes to handle the program in a direct appropriation.

## MacArthur's Men Wipe Out Jap Regiment; Filipinos Prove Match for Veteran Troops

By FRANK HEWLETT

United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH GEN. MACARTHUR, Feb. 19. — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine troops have wiped out a Japanese regiment in the most successful American counter-attack of the war, and frustrated what was to have been the start of a major Japanese drive.

In the battle, which is now in the mopping up stage after a week of savage and difficult fighting on the American left wing, the Filipino troops whom Gen. MacArthur organized and trained, answered the most vital question of the campaign.

That was whether they would be able to stand up in battle against veteran Japanese regulars. They answered it with a positive and inspiring affirmative.

Side by side with the famous Philippine scouts who are a part of the American regular army, they met and disposed of a crack Japanese regiment, including its commanding colonel.

(It should be noted that Mr. Hewlett's dispatch covers a battle already ended, in its main phase, and does not conflict with official dispatches indicating that the Japanese are launching a new major offensive.)

The battle was fought on the

American left wing. The Filipinos, many of them recruits, fought with the bayonet and hand grenade coolly and cunningly under their young American officers, who by personal bravery set the example as they battled beside the hardened, seasoned scouts.

### A Brave Officer

A high officer, here at the front, gave an illustration of this leadership.

The company in which First Lieut. Willibaud Bianchi of Elm, Minn., was an officer, was in reserve. Lieut. Bianchi, carrying a rifle, voluntarily took part of the company into action.

Early in the fighting, he was wounded in the left hand.

He threw away his rifle, drew his pistol which he could handle with one hand, and continued to lead his platoon.

It was not long before Lieut. Bianchi and his men were advancing into the fire of a Japanese machine gun nest.

Lieut. Bianchi's men located the nest and he disposed of it with a hand grenade.

Later he spotted another machine gun and directed fire against it. As he did so he was wounded again. The platoon kept on, Lieut.

Bianchi in the lead. It reached an American tank which had been abandoned the previous day when a land mine disabled it.

Lieut. Bianchi climbed, despite his two wounds, into the tank—and with its gun wiped out the second machine gun nest.

He was wounded a third time, this time seriously.

The officer who told me this story said he had just heard from a field hospital that Lieut. Bianchi had passed the crisis and was expected to recover.

In the same action, First Lieut. R. K. Roberts, of Bisbee, Ariz., led his infantry platoon and himself wiped out an enemy machine gun nest with a hand grenade, with only two of his men. The rest had fallen before Japanese machine gun fire.

He reached his objective with only two of his men. The rest had fallen before Japanese machine gun fire.

This counter-attack, the largest and most successful of the war, was proved by captured Japanese documents to have spoiled Japanese plans for a big drive.

The battle was fought in some of the densest jungle of the Bataan peninsula.

Our troops pushed back for several kilometers a deeply entrenched Japanese spearhead, and cut off the retreat of the regiment holding it. (A kilometre is 5/8 mile.)

## PRINTING BOARD RECASTS BIDS

Big Savings for State Are Forecast Under New System.

The state printing board today approved a new plan for bidding on state printing which, it is estimated, will save the state thousands of dollars during the next year.

Under the plan, printers will bid on the total quantity to be furnished rather than on separate one-hundredths of the total quantity, as in the past.

Specifications for next year's printing will be available March 16, and bids will be received April 1.

## BISHOP IS SPEAKER AT LENTEN SERVICE

Bishop R. A. Kirchhoff spoke today at noon-day services at Christ Church-on-the-Circle. Services are being held each week-day except Sunday throughout Lent. Bishop Kirchhoff's subject today was "Sacrifice."

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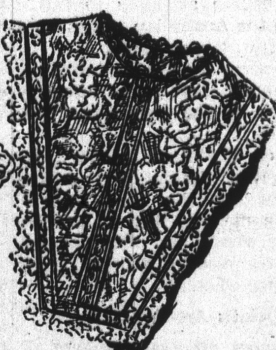
We've selected this all-wool shetland boy coat to glorify you this spring. It's trim and pert in every line, yet, there's a soft, casual look about it that brings out the feminine, dainty you. Saddle stitching rims the collar and pockets that are large patch style. Soft shades for spring include Beige, Aqua and Dawn Blue.

—Downstairs Coat Department.

## Crisp WHITE NECKWEAR

To Lend an Accent to Your Suit, Dress or Sweater!

39c EACH



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—Downstairs Shoe Department.

## Women's Short Sleeve Cotton Shirts

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## Short Sleeve Wool Sweaters

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Spring pastels in smart looking short sleeve wool sweaters. Colors in Baby Blue, Baby Pink, Glass Green, Lilac and Maize. Sizes 32 to 40 in the group.

## Full Flare Rayon Skirts

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—Downstairs Sportswear.

