

## RULING FAVORS JUVENILE JUDGE

Republicans Win Lake  
County Fight.

The Indiana supreme court today had called the final decision in one of the state's warmest political duels.

Lake county Republicans are the winners. The court ruled that the new Lake juvenile court, created by the 1945 legislature, was constitutional.

Local politicians, largely Democrats, had protested establishment of the juvenile division on grounds it was designed as a G. O. P. patronage wedge in their strength. They also charged the act was invalid due to a construction flaw.

Governor Gates last March named Charles W. Gannon, Republican, to the juvenile bench. Democratic officials refused to recognize his authority and declined to give him the county's juvenile records.

The Democratic Lake circuit court refused to forfeit its jurisdiction in juvenile cases. Juvenile Judge Gannon then obtained a temporary writ of prohibition from the supreme court preventing interference with his functions. Yesterday, the supreme court made this writ permanent.

## 2 HOOSIERS AMONG G. I.'S HURT IN WRECK

PIQUA, O., May 22 (U. P.)—Army and railroad authorities today were investigating a Pennsylvania train wreck here yesterday that critically injured two returning war veterans and sent at least 18 others to a hospital for treatment.

A spread rail on a 35-foot overpass was blamed unofficially for the wreck. The train, carrying returning troops en route to Camp Atterbury, Ind., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Ft. Bliss, Tex., piled up on the embankment.

Names of the two most seriously hurt were not revealed. The others, all en route home for furloughs, included: Pvt. Neri Avery, New Albany, and Cpl. John A. Tyler, Jeffersonville, Ind.

## LIVING COSTS RISE TO 20-YEAR PEAK

NEW YORK, May 22 (U. P.)—Living costs for the average family of wage earners and lower-salaried clerical workers in the United States rose 0.4 per cent in April to a 20-year peak, the National Industrial Conference Board announced today.

The board's April index stood at 105.8 (1923 equals 100), 23 per cent above January, 1941, the base month of the Little Steel formula. April living costs were 1.5 per cent higher than a year ago.

Food, clothing and sundry costs increased during the month while fuel and light costs declined and housing costs remained unchanged.

The purchasing power of the dollar, in terms of 1923 goods, was 94.5 cents in April compared with 96 cents a year ago.

## 'SERVICE CHARGE' ON CALLS HELD ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—The Supreme court has ruled that it is illegal for hotels to add "service charges" to regular toll charges on long-distance telephone calls made by guests.

The ruling sustained a federal district court injunction issued here last summer enjoining 27 Washington, D. C., hotels from collecting any charges for long distance calls above those specified in rate schedules of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. Local calls were not involved.

The hotels contended that the charges were for switchboard and other extra "services" rendered by the hotels.

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## Veteran of India Earns Discharge

Flown back, Frank L. Trusky, 1729 Blaine ave., is one of the first group from the China-Burma-India theater of war to be discharged under the point system. He had 89.

Formerly a truck driver, he was a Technical 4th grade and served as a mechanic while overseas for 22 months. He was based in India. His wife, Martha, and children remained here while he was overseas. The children are Norma, 17; Helen, 15; Shirley, 7; Betty, 3, and Mildred, 18 months.

## MORE POISONINGS OF PETS REPORTED

Spurred on by Mrs. Vivian S. Rankin, principal of School 82, 4700 English ave., police today were attempting to track down a pet poisoner in that vicinity.

Mrs. Rankin summoned humane squad officers to the school yesterday on the basis of dog and cat poisonings reported by School 82 pupils. She is a member of the Animal Welfare league.

Students reporting pet poisonings were: Edward Turner, 4139 Spanish ave.; Eugene McClarnon, his next door neighbor; Eileen Harbold, 3630 Fletcher ave.; Ben Cledening, 371 S. Emerson ave.; Frederick Monschein, 4822 Wentworth blvd.

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And—lest residents in nearby Chicago start getting ideas—the OPA added that dealers would distribute meat "to their own customers."

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WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—Chairman Maury Maverick of the smaller war plants corporation proposed yesterday that the SWPC be continued after the war as an agency to distribute foreign trade contracts to small business.

Maverick pointed out at a Senate small business committee hearing on foreign trade that much of the post-war purchasing done in this country by foreign governments will be handled by trade missions.

Small business, he said, will not be able to contact these missions as effectively as big business. In addition, many of the contracts sought will be too large for one small business.

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## FRENCH-LEVANT BREAK NEARS

## Syrians, Lebanese Demand Troops Withdraw.

LONDON, May 22 (U. P.)—The new political crisis in the Levant moved toward a showdown today as Syrian and Lebanese leaders demanded immediate withdrawal of French troops from their territories.

Dispatches from the Middle East said spokesmen for the two former French mandates accused France of trying to impose military and economic demands on Syria and Lebanon by force of arms.

Syrian Foreign Minister Jemil Mardam told a meeting of parliament in Damascus yesterday that French troops had been sent into the Levant to enforce demands for naval bases in Lebanon, air bases in Syria, and "most favored nation" treatment in the economic field.

Mardam declared that acceptance of the French demands would wreck Syrian independence.

Similar protests against the French stand were voiced in Lebanon government quarters. Foreign Minister Henry Pharaon was expected to join Syria today in requesting the withdrawal of French troops.

## URGES FREE PRESS FOR WHOLE WORLD

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—Senator Alexander Wiley (R. Wis.) has called for the lifting of the "veil of non-military censorship" throughout the world by the allied governments.

"Let us have the truth about the world picture," he declared before the senate. "Let all existent secret commitments be lifted and then let the practice of making them be banned forever as an international policy."

He called for "the truth about an area such as the Balkans which have been and will be a powder keg because conflicting imperial meddling has made it such."

The United States has the obligation, he said, to impress on other allied nations "the absolute necessity" of keeping their own people informed of the true world picture.

"An international free press is indispensable to a just and enduring peace," Wiley declared.

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The annual business meeting and dance of the Tech Alumni association will climax Technical high school's Supreme day ceremonies today.

New officers and members of the board of governors of the alumni association will be elected at the business session at 7:30 p. m. at the school. The new graduating class will be welcomed by Walter L. Shirley, association president.

Ralph Lillard's orchestra will play for the dance following the meeting. The committee in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Margaret Thorndike, chairman, and Morrison Davis, Mrs. Bertha Lugar, Mrs. Thelma Fletcher, Mrs. Mildred Gill and Chelsea Stewart.

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### False Alarms to Cost Parents \$75

PARENTS may be charged \$75 for every false fire alarm reported by one of their children if the safety board has its way.

The board today approved a resolution proposing that this method be tried to curb a recent rise in the number of false alarms turned in by juveniles.

About 50 false alarms are being turned in each month at a cost of \$75 each to the city, the resolution states. This does not consider the accident hazard to firemen and the cost of caring for disabled ones.

Placing juveniles on probation hasn't helped. Payment of the money would be to the city's general fund or to the police and fire departments' pension funds.

**SHIPS SHIFT TO PACIFIC**

OTTAWA, May 22 (U. P.)—Approximately 60 Canadian warships,

including aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers which have been used on submarine patrol in the Atlantic will be shifted soon to the Pacific for offensive operations against Japan. Navy Minister Douglass C. Abbott announced yesterday.

Several weeks ago a similar container was taken from Keith's theater. The money is used to pay for long-distance phone calls made by servicemen.

### SECOND PHONE HOME FUND JAR STOLEN