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# CAN JUVENILE BE FREED ON BAIL?

That's Question Mulled Over by Court Officials.

By KENNETH HUFFORD  
The legal question of the hour is whether a juvenile defendant may obtain his liberty on bail.  
A circuit court decision yesterday by Judge pro tem William Hinkle that 16-year-old Louis J. Fink Jr. might be freed on \$5000 bail drew differing beliefs from juvenile court and legal authorities.  
It was thought probable that County Attorney Victor Jose Jr. might appeal the court's decision to the Indiana supreme court.  
"As I see the law, a child is always in custody," Mr. Jose declared. "A juvenile in the legal sense has no liberty. He is either in the custody of his parents or the state."

## Question of Custody?

"This suit (habeas corpus) was a question of custody, in my opinion, not one of obtaining liberty for the Fink boy."  
The youth was sent to the juvenile detention home Sept. 20, juvenile records show, after he was charged with being a delinquent.  
Young Fink is alleged to have been driver of an automobile that struck and fatally injured an elderly filling station attendant Sept. 6. The accident occurred in the 5400 block of N. Keystone ave.  
The body of George Entwistle was found several hours after the Fink boy reported to police his automobile had been in an accident. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by reckless homicide.

## 15 at Time of Tragedy.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fink, 5145 N. Illinois st., could not be waived to criminal court by juvenile court Judge Mark W. Rhoads, according to law. When the tragedy occurred, young Fink lacked four days of being 16—age at which a youth may be waived.  
Judge Lloyd D. Claycombe, in whose court the case was heard, said today he couldn't "see that it upsets the existing juvenile court law."  
An opinion that the decision was far-reaching in its implications was being held by some persons.  
Judge Pro Tem Hinkle ruled that anyone is entitled to liberty on bail under his constitutional rights, regardless of age. Mr. Hinkle is chief clerk in Judge Claycombe's court. The latter said he was "out of town when this case was heard."

## Bond Posted

The juvenile court law, asserted Mr. Jose, provides that a petition may be filed by a child's parents, asking custody. This was not done by the Fink boy's parents, the county attorney said. Instead, liberty for the boy was requested in the circuit court suit.  
The boy's father testified yesterday that he and his wife had not agreed to leave their son at the juvenile detention home.  
"We didn't have any choice," he told Mr. Jose. Bond for the boy was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hardisty, 5440 N. Delaware st. Mr. Hardisty, treasurer of the Commonwealth Loan Co., is Mr. Fink's employer. The latter is a supervisor with the firm.

## May Go to High Court

E. F. New, attorney for the boy, said he had been prepared to go before a federal district court in an attempt to obtain his release.  
"We didn't know when the boy would be released from the juvenile detention home," he added.  
Following the circuit court action, juvenile court Referee Florence Thacker Bradley arraigned young Fink and remanded him to custody of the sheriff, pending bail. This was provided immediately by the Hardistys.  
Judge Rhoads is on vacation in South Dakota, his office reported.

## SOFT COAL LESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.).—Bituminous coal production for the week ended Sept. 22 dropped 875,000 tons from the nine-month high of the preceding week, the National Coal association reported today.

# Worship in Home To Mark Religious Week Observance

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retaining membership in the church of the home town in which a person no longer lives.  
It was prepared by the Indianapolis Church Federation and Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary.  
Literature distributed to the local churches through the federation and the international council stresses the place of religion in forming Christian character in the family. "Integrity to Live in a Free World," accordingly, is chosen for tonight's theme.

## MORE THAN 12 FAMILIES OF THE PRENTICE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE URGING THAT A FAMILY-AT-HOME CHURCH NIGHT, OR FAMILY WORSHIP OF THE KIND SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, BE ADOPTED AS A MONTHLY CUSTOM OF THE CONGREGATION.

# 'NO GO-SIGN ON GAMBLING HERE'

Chief McMurtry Says Lid Will Stay On.

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office pertaining to the so-called "go-sign" on gambling.  
Asked to elaborate on this statement, Chief McMurtry said he didn't mean to imply police officers themselves are disseminating "the heat's off" rumors.

## "It's the Politicians"

"I believe it's the politicians," he declared.  
He said "some persons" have been "passing along" word that the joints would be allowed to operate gambling enterprises without interference.  
"I want these people to know I take orders from the mayor. He has given no open up order and I'm sure he won't," the chief asserted.  
"I have no such thing as a 'go sign' in my book. The only thing I have in my book is law enforcement. Then when these spurious reports are carried to gamblers, I'm put to the trouble of closing them up again."

## "To Be No Let-Up"

Other provisions in Chief McMurtry's order:  
"There is to be no let-up on strict enforcement of the gambling laws. Notify all your men to visit all known or suspected gambling houses, taverns, cigar stores, pool rooms, restaurants or drug stores in their respective districts."  
He warned his men to "be on the lookout" for any violations.  
"Any officer who knows of any gambling or suspected gambling in his district, and allows it to continue without interference, will be subject to strict disciplinary action."

## UNITED STATES RITES THURSDAY FOR A. H. BLUME

Services for Albert H. Blume, who died last night in his home, 1317 Southern ave., will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Interdenominational Tabernacle, 3507 Shelby st. The Rev. E. P. Qualls will officiate and burial will be in the Moravian cemetery at Hope, Ind. The body will be at the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes until the hour of service.  
Mr. Blume, who was 65, was employed in the government personnel office at the Fairgrounds. He had lived in Indianapolis four years, and was born in Hope, Ind.

## Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lydia Blume; one son, Frederick Blume; two step-sons, William Earl Smith and Russell O. Smith; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ethel R. Cowgill of LaPorte, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Woehler of Columbus, Ind.

## POPE PLAYS DICTATORS

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 2 (U. P.).—Pope Pius XII opened the sacred Roman rota—the church's judicial body—today with an address denouncing totalitarianism as the destroyer of the rights of man.

# URGES NEW GI'S RUN VFW UNITS

1918 Veteran Opens Drive For Them.

By DOUGLAS SMITH  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The new generation of war veterans ought to take over veterans organizations, and the quicker the better, says Robert K. Christenberry.

Mr. Christenberry, manager of Hotel Astor in New York, is carrying on a campaign at the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention here to bring that about. He wants the V. F. W. to elect at least one world war II man to an important national office.  
He admits he hasn't made much progress yet.  
"After the last war I joined the V. F. W.," said Mr. Christenberry. "The Spanish war veterans were running the organization then and they didn't think much of us. But a few of us new men decided to get enough others and outvote the old boys. We did it."

## 'Let Them Run It'

Mr. Christenberry, who lost a hand in world war I, is chairman of the V. F. W. legislative committee. Says he doesn't mind stepping down for a new veteran, and he isn't worried about the veterans "running the country" either.  
"Let them run it. I think they'll do a pretty good job of it," he says. Actually, however, there are not many world war II veterans at this convention and the slate of national officers marked for election does not include even one new man.  
Delegates say plenty of them have joined—700,000 is the official claim—but many are still in service and this strength don't show up for another year.

The type of resolutions submitted by the various state groups indicate that objectives haven't changed much. Most of them ask for more pensions, more liberal hospitalization and other benefits. Some want the V. F. W. to go on record for a bonus for veterans of this war. Ohioans want to give all world war I veterans a pension.

The atomic bomb creeps into almost every discussion, even among old-timers who did their fighting at San Juan Hill. V. F. W. leaders are still standing on their traditional demand for compulsory military training—they have been asking for it since 1919—but they are talking now of having young men train three months a year for four years, instead of a full year at once.

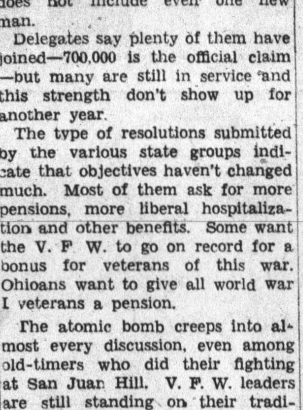
Senators Tom Connally (D. Tex.), told them at yesterday's session, however, that the United Nations security council "will probably be able to outlaw war without the use of a large military force."

## FUTURE LIES IN CHINA

HARRISBURG Pa., Oct. 2 (U. P.).—Rep. Walter H. Judd (R. Minn.) an authority on China, said today that "the future of the world lies in Asia."

# Senate Timber?

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Gen. Crittenger

more swank than did his father, who was one of the outstanding small-D Democrats in Indiana.  
Whether or not he would like to retire from the army and enter politics still is an unknown factor, according to those who are talking him up here.

## HAS \$329 MILLION BACKLOG

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (U. P.).—Westinghouse Electric Corp. has announced that war contract terminations since the Japanese surrender totaled some \$205,000,000, leaving its backlog of unfilled orders at \$329,000,000.

# YANKS EYE JAP WAR PRODUCTS

MacArthur Orders Checkup Of Output Since 1941.

By FRANK TREMAINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today demanded a full accounting of Japanese war production since 1941. He asked for a complete inventory of remaining weapons and equipment.

He also ordered the Japanese government to confiscate the entire September issue of a widely-circulated Japanese magazine. He said it contained an article "inimical to the interests of the occupation forces."

The government itself was coming under increasing Japanese criticism for alleged inefficiency in carrying out MacArthur's directives. One influential Tokyo newspaper demanded its immediate resignation.

## Togo Has Heart Ailment

Eighth army medical officers, meantime, confirmed as "legitimate" the serious heart ailment of "Pearl Harbor" Foreign Minister Shigemitsu Togo. He is one of the two principal Japanese war criminals who have not yet surrendered to the American occupation forces. Togo is confined to his Tokyo home. In his demand for a full account-

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