

## BIG 5 SPLIT ON UNO SECRETARY

### Deadlock Delays Naming of Atomic Commission.

LONDON, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—Big Five delegates to the United Nations assembly, meeting for the first time with Andrei Y. Vishinsky of Russia, were unable to agree today on a candidate for secretary general of the organization.

A UNO general assembly meeting scheduled for 3 p. m. to adopt the Moscow resolution to establish an atomic energy commission was cancelled unexpectedly.

The Big Five meeting was called to exchange views with Mr. Vishinsky, Soviet vice foreign commissar and head of the Russian delegation to the UNO, on various proposed candidates for secretary general.

Despite failure of the Big Five to settle on a candidate, all 11 member nations of the security council met again informally to try to end the deadlock.

Russians Want a European Sources close to the Big Five believed that the Russians were holding out for an eastern European, or at least a European for the secretary generalship, in contrast with the apparent willingness of the United States and Britain to settle for Lester B. Pearson of Canada.

Agreement on a secretary general is necessary before the next meeting of the security council, as it is the pending item on the agenda.

The UNO charter provides that the council nominate the secretary general, but the Big Five must concur. The assembly then elects him. To avoid a situation in which one of the Big Five might be forced to exercise the veto, informal meetings were being held in an effort to reach an agreement in advance.

### Meet in Byrnes' Suite

The Big Five meeting was held in the Claridge's hotel suite of Secretary of State James C. Byrnes. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Jean Paul Welling of France and Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo of China attended.

In addition to Pearson, Foreign Ministers Trygve Lie of Norway, Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia and E. N. Van Kieffens of Holland were the most prominently mentioned possibilities for the secretary generalship.

Mr. Vishinsky, who arrived from Moscow yesterday, conferred with Secretary Bevin of Britain today before meeting other Big Five members.

## MANAGER OF CIRCLE WINS BOND CONTEST

George Pappas, manager of the Circle theater, has been announced state winner of the war bond selling contest sponsored by the war activities committee of the film industry.

Together with winners from other states, Mr. Pappas will receive an eight-day excursion by plane to London. The American film exhibitors will be guests of the British film colony, which corresponds to Hollywood.

A committee of judges consisting of Marc J. Wolf, state exhibitors' chairman; Eugene C. Pulliam, chairman of the Indiana war finance committee; and Harold Marshall, state publicity chairman for the film industry, made the award after the Circle theater's war bond premier sold \$1,953,300 in E bonds. The sale was the largest theater sale in Indiana history.

## GOVIN NAMED NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT

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Communist maneuver for two reasons:

ONE. A tripartite combination insures to all parties the same amount of power and influence they have been enjoying under the De Gaulle coalition.

TWO. Party leaders apparently felt that should the Communists once come into power it would be practically impossible to overthrow them—democracy or no democracy.

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## JAP-AMERICAN WACS ARE SENT TO TOKYO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—Eleven Japanese-American WACS, providing themselves with a year's supply of cosmetics, prepared to leave by plane today for duty at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo.

The girls arrived recently from the military intelligence service language school at Ft. Snelling, near Minneapolis, Minn.

They will be attached to Gen. MacArthur's intelligence staff as linguists and clerks.

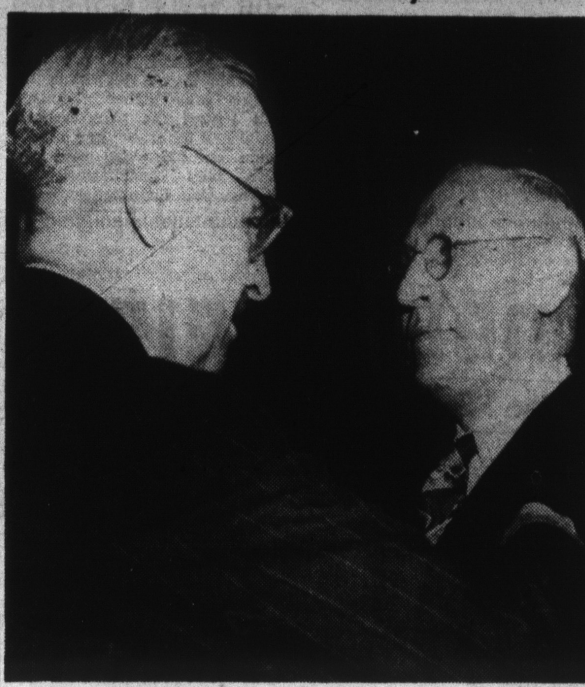
Toyoome Nakanishi considered herself the luckiest of the WACS. She looked forward to a "second honeymoon" in Tokyo, with her husband whom she married in Minneapolis before he was shipped overseas.

## LILLY STAFF HEARS METABOLISM TALK

The scientific staff of Eli Lilly & Co. yesterday heard Dr. Paul R. Connon, University of Chicago, discuss "Recent Advances in the Study of Protein Metabolism."

Dr. Connon, chairman of the university's pathology department, was the first of the 1946 lecturers in a series sponsored by the pharmaceutical manufacturing firm.

## Hoosier Given Medal by Truman



M. A. Zahoran of South Bend (right) receives a medal from President Truman for his voluntary service for more than five years with a selective service board. Fifty-three of the medals were presented by the President in a ceremony in the East room of the White House yesterday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

President Henry R. Branning Jr. will outline 1946 plans for the Indiana Real Estate association at a meeting at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Washington hotel.

"The Voice and Personality" will be discussed by Prof. Charles H. Walters, Butler university speech instructor, at a monthly meeting of the Association of Women Students at 3 p. m. next Wednesday in the Arthur Jordan memorial hall. Mrs. Martha Bales, program director, will introduce the speaker. President Betty Jo Park will officiate.

Open house will be held for friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Shevlin who will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Saturday in their home, 5205 E. Washington st.

Two officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, have gone to Washington to attend the national patriotic conference.

They are Mrs. Gertrude McLean, Traders Point, department president, and Mrs. Florence Ritz, LaPorte, department treasurer. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hausman, Chevy Chase, Md.

Edelweiss Ladies society will sponsor a card party at 8 p. m. Saturday in Southside Turners' hall. Mrs. Norman Trimsten and Mrs. John B. Kistner Jr. are chairladies.

Henry J. Laker, son of Mrs. Mary Laker, 1822 E. 11th st., has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air force. Capt. Laker is now being inactivated and will assume a terminal leave status.

A veteran of the European theater, Capt. Laker was associated with the Indianapolis council, Boy Scouts of America prior to his service.

The Harmony Hut teen-age center plans a reorganization of its club and will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Hut which is located in the Riverside golf house. All teenagers are invited to attend.

Broad Ripple post 312, American Legion, will hold a party and dance at 8 p. m. Friday in the Legion hall, 64th st. and College ave. Open to the public, the affair will be for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A. J. Wells is chairman.

Fire today caused about \$50 damage to a poultry house owned by Max Thompson at 320 E. South st.

Paul Chase, national regional director, will be guest speaker for the Townsend National Recovery organization's two-day meeting Saturday and Sunday at 24 S. Illinois st. A report on Washington Townsend activities will be made.

Dr. Frank H. Sparks, president of Wabash college, the airman's alma mater, will attend the services. Sgt. Jacoby attended the Hoosier college two and one-half years up to time of his enlistment in February, 1942. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Wabash.

Survivors besides his wife are two children, Robert Merrill, who is 3½, and Janet Carol, 7 months old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jacoby, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Lester V. Campbell and two grandparents, Mrs. May Lux and W. N. Jacoby, all of Logansport.

## ADMITS SLAYING ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ernest Jones, Youngstown, O., war veteran, today confessed to the New Year's eve slaying of James L. Adams, 402 W. McCarty st., police said.

Jones was brought to Indianapolis by Detectives Harold Goodman and Paul Kennedy yesterday and charged with vagrancy.

Police said he identified the gun with which he shot Adams. Making a self defense plea, Jones said that Adams had been antagonistic at a party the two attended earlier in the evening. Jones said Adams had threatened to "beat me up" several times.

"I shot him when he reached in his pocket for what may have been a gun," he said.

After the slaying, Jones said he walked around the corner and took a cab to his hotel until his train left for Cincinnati the next afternoon.

The gun was described as a souvenir he had picked up in Germany.

## WOMAN ARRESTED IN GRID STAR'S DEATH

DENVER, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—Mrs. Fannie Stabler, 37, today was held in the fatal shooting of John Thomas Levi, one-time Indian-American football star and former New York football professional. Detective Capt. James E. Childers said.

Childers quoted Mrs. Stabler as saying she stabbed Levi after a quarrel in her Denver hotel room. She explained that when she tried to leave the room Levi slapped her and forced her to stay.

The woman, Capt. Childers said, admitted that she grabbed a six-inch knife and struck Levi, who died an hour later.

## FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Decatur Township Farm Bureau will meet at 7:45 p. m. today at Decatur Central high school, West Newton. At the meeting, which will be presided over by Howard Blank, president of the organization, films will be shown by the Con-Solid Feed Co. of Danville, Ill., on the feeding of poultry and hogs.

## TROUBLE FARE CASE DELAYED

### Hearing Receded by PSC Until Feb. 25.

By ROBERT BLOEM Public Service Commission hearings on the petition of Indianapolis Railways, Inc. for higher transit fares, were in recess today until Feb. 25 when the case will be resumed.

The commission called a halt to the proceedings yesterday after two days of hearing testimony. Reason for the long recess was the heavy docket of other cases pending during the first three weeks of next month.

Evidence presented by L. T. Hixson, treasurer of the company, yesterday, showed that the rate of return on company securities had been less since the reorganization of 1932 than during the previous 11-year period which wound up in receivership.

Mr. Hixson testified, as part of the build-up to establish what company attorneys term a "fair return" on the value of Railways property, that the return on issued securities since 1932 averaged only 3.06 per cent as compared with an average annual return of 3.17 per cent during the previous period.

Mr. Hixson also produced an income account for transportation service given by the company showing a 1945 operating revenue of \$7,310,217, highest in history.

Operating costs, however, were shown as \$5,106,597, also a record high, while operating income from transportation was only \$425,020, down sharply from the operating income of \$512,475 of 1944.

Cost Valuation The testimony of the treasurer brought to \$13,707,723 the cost valuation on properties and other useful elements on which the company seeks to base its plea for a "fair return."

With other witnesses to appear when hearings are resumed, company attorneys said they would seek to establish that the number of riders on streetcars, buses and trolleys is trending downward. This and other factors will be combined to show that higher rates are necessary if "adequate" service is to be maintained.

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At Home—Robert, Virginia Nolas. At Richmond—John, Helen Taylor, 1445 Congress; Fred, Katie Tipton, 1151 Roache.

## Typical Wife



Mrs. George Lucas of Lafayette is the typical American housewife selected by the Home Makers Guild of America. Taking her first trip out of Indiana, 25-year-old Mrs. Lucas is now in New York City on a three-day visit. She's the mother of two children and the wife of a sailor serving aboard a destroyer.

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## 108 CHURCHES RETIRE DEBTS

### Disciples of Christ Board Hears Report Here.

The 108 Disciples of Christ churches which burned their mortgages the past year include two Indianapolis congregations.

These are the East Thirty-Eighth street and the Linwood Christian churches. Announcement concerning the whole picture of church debts, liquidated mortgages and future building was made by Dr. John H. Booth at the annual meeting of the board of church extension of the Disciples of Christ, in session today in the Hotel Lincoln.

The net assets of the board at the end of 1945 totaled \$3,133,372, according to a report made by William T. Peasey. This represents a net gain for the year of \$129,417. Earnings in 1945 on gross assets amounted to \$139,192 or 4.3 per cent.

Dr. Booth predicts that Disciples churches will invest between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 in new construction, remodeling, improvements and the acquiring of parsonages when conditions improve.

Loans at Low Mark The Centenary and Seventh Christian churches of Indianapolis and 59 other congregations of the state and nation have received new loans from the board.

The board closed 1945 with 214 outstanding loans, the smallest number since Dr. Booth became executive secretary 35 years ago. It was also announced today that A. F. Wick of Indianapolis, advisory architect for the board, sketched the plans for 52 remodeled churches and 57 new church buildings last year.

The board consists of 15 lay and ministerial representatives. Indianapolis members are Dr. A. C. Brooks, vice president; Jessie E. Martin, Dr. Ephraim D. Lowe, Walter L. Shriely, Earl S. Farmer, H. C. Gemmer, James A. Stuart and Dr. Booth.

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## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO SEVEN PUPILS

Seven pupils today held new diplomas awarded by Manual Training high school.

They are Bonnie Hatfield, Willis Huddleston, Betty Johnson, Grace Lynskey, Tony Futrell, Wiley Sparks and Ernest Zeiner. The diplomas were distributed at the mid-year honors day celebration yesterday when "top 10" departmental and war savings citations were made as final events of the semester.

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