

## State Hunts Engineer for Flood Control

### Barker Resigns Effective Feb. 1

Among other things Gov. Schricker's new state administration will have to dig up is a chief engineer for the Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission.

David H. Barker has resigned the position effective Feb. 1. As yet, no one has applied for the job or is being groomed for it.

Anson S. Thomas, 4917 Rockville Rd., a member of the commission, said late yesterday that "good engineers are scarce and we will have to look hard for a replacement."

### No Political Plum

Hardly a political plum, the job is usually filled by the commission subject to approval by the Governor.

Mr. Barker has held the position of chief engineer since 1945 and has directed and supervised surveys and plans for several major water control projects in Indiana.

Two other commission members concluded their jobs as the administration changed hands. Carl Vogelgesang, 5218 Kenwood Ave., completed his position as chief highway engineer and Thomas G. MacKenzie, state conservation engineer, also terminated his position.

### Quake Rocks Volcano Area At Mauna Loa

HONOLULU, Jan. 8 (UPI)—A sharp earthquake rocked the Hawaiian Islands today and scientists feared it might be the forerunner of another giant eruption of smoking, lava-spewing Mauna Loa volcano.

Shaking the towering peak, the quake brought a new threat to frightened islanders even as the 20-mile river of molten rock streaming from the fiery volcano appeared to have halted short of the Kona coast villages.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, world-famed volcanologist, said if the earth shock originated beneath Kilauea crater on the side of Mauna Loa it might mean that the "firepit" was preparing to erupt after 14 years of dormancy.

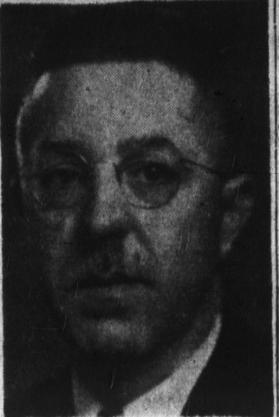
THE QUAKE was strong enough to waken residents of the Volcano house perched on the rim of Kilauea crater, and in Hilo, 40 miles away.

Residents who fled from the beach village of Honaunau were returning to their homes as the sheet of lava from Mokuaweoewo appeared to have halted its surge at the timberline of the towering peak.

### ASKS FAST PAY HIKE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8 (UPI)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin asserted tonight that the minimum wage must be hiked "as soon as possible" from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

### Speaker



Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp . . . veterinary convention speaker.

### State Veterinary Group to Meet

#### Convention to Begin Thursday at Sevierin

The 65th annual convention of the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association will be held Thursday through Saturday in the Sevierin Hotel.

Approximately 400 veterinarians and guests are expected to attend. More than a dozen scientific papers are scheduled to be read and there will be several clinics and panel discussions, according to Dr. J. L. Klimmiller, program chairman.

Dr. Charles C. Dobson, New Augusta, association president, and Mrs. H. W. Dempsey, Huntington, auxiliary president, will address a joint session of the association and women's auxiliary to open the convention. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening.

Among the speakers will be Dr. James H. Steele, chief of the communicable disease center of the U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. L. M. Hurt, Los Angeles, Calif., president of the American Veterinary Medical Association; and Dr. George W. Gillie, Ft. Wayne, former Congressman.

Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp, faculty member of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, will read two papers on animal diseases during the convention.

Association officers include Dr. H. A. Lidakay, Darlington, vice president, and Dr. Wade W. Garverick, Zionsville, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Dr. C. R. Baumgardner, Spencerville, chairman; Dr. C. Harvey Smith, Crown Point; Dr. M. M. Coble, Columbia City; Dr. G. R. Oldham, Kokomo; Dr. Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis, and Dr. E. W. Spieth, Jeffersonville.

### HEADS SCHOOL GROUP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—John L. Bracken, superintendent of Schools at Clayton, Mo., was elected president of the American Association of School Administrators in a mail ballot tabulated here today.

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### THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### Link Importer To Lucky Luciano

#### Farm Bureau Co-ops To Entertain Grocers

Indiana Farm Bureau Co-operative Association will serve a chicken dinner to 150 members of the Allied Grocers of Indiana, Inc., and the Indianapolis Independent Grocers and Meat Dealers' Assn. in the Co-op Cafeteria, 2435 Kentucky Ave., on Feb. 1.

The group also will tour the new egg processing plant of the Farm Bureau Co-Op.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UPI)—A king Charles (Lucky) Luciano, Wall Street importer with a Park Avenue address was arrested for guised-looking Jimenez after possessing \$30,000 worth of pure cocaine, narcotic agents reported today.

They said Ralph Jimenez, 46, water-proof pockets in the engine

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