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## Fourth Trial Under Way on Draft Charges

2 Await Sentence Here; Another Waives Jury Hearing

A fourth man charged with violation of the Selective Service Act was on trial in Federal Court today.

Gerald Haynes, 26, formerly of Ontario, Cal., now of Richmond, had pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned last March.

Instead of registering for the peacetime draft last August, authorities said Haynes informed draft board authorities and President Truman that he was not going to comply with the law.

Two other men found guilty on similar charges yesterday were under pre-sentence investigation by Federal Probation officers.

Two Found Guilty  
William Edwards Wildman, 26, Richmond, former Earlham College student, and Amos G. Brokaw, 23, student at Ball State Teachers College, were found guilty of failure to register for the peace time draft by juries which deliberated only 15 minutes each.

Another defendant, Richard Shuffelbarger, 26, Martinsville, waived jury trial and will appear before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Both Wildman and Brokaw testified they told their local draft boards they would not register. Brokaw said he had also advised the district attorney here.

During both cases, Harrop Freeman, law professor at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and defense attorney, contended that the draft boards could have registered the defendants without their signatures. He argued that the law did not require appearance in person for registry.

B. Howard Caughran, U. S. District Attorney, countered with: "The draft officials are not on trial here."

"Hard to Draw Line"  
When asked if his religious beliefs directed him to disobey the law, Wildman said:

"It is difficult to draw the line sometimes between whether to obey the state or higher laws (Laws of God). But I believe the higher laws come first."

He testified that according to his convictions, the draft law is morally wrong.

Brokaw had described the system as "un-Christian, unconstitutional and furthering a policy that is certain to lead to another war."

In his summation before the jury, Mr. Caughran said:

"This 'thing' of passive resistance (to the law) is not native here. It is of foreign birth. I have thought a long time before I say such a thing, but it is un-American."

"With the last breath of my body I would say stamp it out. We can not have it in a country for which so many young men have been torn, have bled and have been killed."

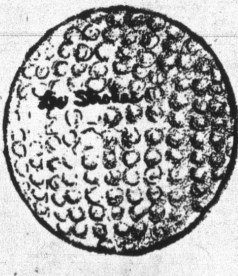
"I do not find fault with the Society of Friends," Mr. Caughran continued, "they are fine people. . . I know many of them. But I do not believe they are speaking for that sort of thing."

Upholds Religious Rights  
Mr. Freeman appealed to the jury on grounds that a greater question than a law violation was at stake. The right of a young man to practice his religious convictions was also involved, he said.

He told jurors that it also concerned the question as to whether or not a citizen must first surrender his beliefs, by registering, before being allowed to practice them, if classified as a conscientious objector.

Three other men, charged with failure to register for the draft, were to face trial in Federal Court today.

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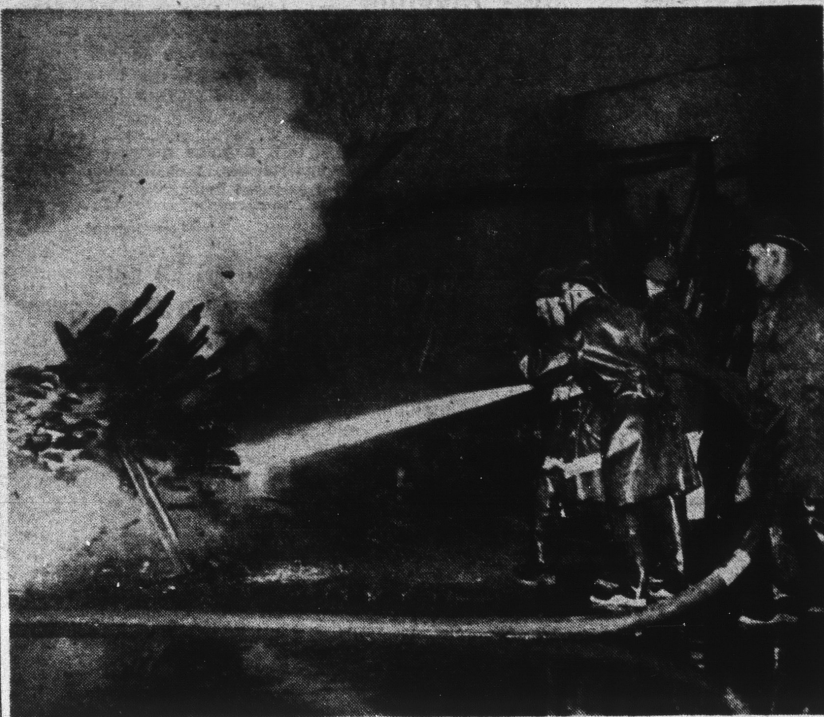
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## Fire Sweeps Fence Co. Warehouse and Draws Crowd of Onlookers



Firemen pour water on a pile of blackened lumber at the Hoosier Fence Co. warehouse fire last night.

### Local Pastor To Go to Manila

Accepts Office In Union Church

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

Dr. John B. Ferguson of Indianapolis has accepted the pastorate of the Union Church in Manila, Philippine Islands, where he served as minister more than 25 years ago.

Dr. Ferguson will retire as pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church with the title "minister emeritus" July 1. He and Mrs. Ferguson will drive to the west coast the latter part of July and board a plane there to cross the Pacific.

Mrs. Ferguson said this morning it will be the first airplane trip either of them ever has taken.

When they went abroad to take over this Manila church back in 1922, they traveled by ship and took with them their five children including an infant 7 months old.

Church Was Bombed  
The church includes most of the Protestant denominations in the Philippines with the exception of the Episcopal Church. Some 27 different denominations are represented in the congregation.

The edifice was bombed during the war but is being rebuilt and the new manse in which the Fergusons will live is being erected.

More Americans are living on the islands now than ever before, Mrs. Ferguson reports. She says the Sunday school of Union Church is "overflowing."

Dr. Ferguson has consented to serve the Manila church for a year while they seek a permanent pastor. Mrs. Ferguson said. On June 26, the Irvington congregation will hear Dr. Ferguson's farewell sermon. Dr. Howard Stone of Franklin, Ind., is his successor.

### Scaffold Victim In Fair Condition

Hurt in Collapse Of Bridge Framework

Don Howard, Indianapolis tavern operator, was in fair condition in St. Vincent's Hospital today, recovering from injuries suffered Sunday when a heavy bridge scaffolding collapsed on him as he fished near the Monticello water works.

Mr. Howard, who has a fractured pelvis and internal injuries, lay nearly submerged in water an hour before the scaffolding could be lifted off him with a crane.

Two fellow fishermen and Mr. Howard's father-in-law, Ralph Graham, managed to pass a rope under Mr. Howard's arms and hold his head barely above water until a wrecker could be brought to the water's edge to lift the scaffolding.

The two other fishermen, John Battenfield, 5791 Bonna Ave., and Noah Stine, 3312 Gladstone Ave., both were knocked free of the pier on which the men sat fishing. They escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Howard operates a tavern at 466 S. Ritter Ave. Mr. Graham resides above the tavern.

### FBI Nabs Gary Youth Accused as Deserter

A 20-year-old accused deserter of the U. S. Marine Corps, sought since last Dec. 18, was taken in custody today as he spaded a garden at his home in Gary.

The youth, Stephen Figueroa, was arrested by FBI agents and Gary detectives, according to Harvey G. Foster of the Indianapolis FBI office.

Figueroa, charged with failure to report to the Marine barracks at San Francisco, Cal., was to be returned to military authorities today.

### Franklin Clerk Dies

William E. Franklin, clerk-treasurer of the city of Franklin, died last night in St. Vincent's Hospital. He had been in critical condition several days. Mr. Franklin was elected on the Republican ticket in 1947 for a four-year term.

### Firemen Battle Four Hours To Control \$45,000 Blaze

Building, Machinery, Cedar Posts Damaged; Heat Melts Tires Off Nearby Concrete Mixer

A warehouse of the Hoosier Fence Co., 1701 E. 38th St., was swept last night by a fire that required four hours fighting before it was brought under control.

Damage was estimated at \$45,000.

N. B. Boyer, company president, who estimated the damage, said it included loss of building, machinery, fencing and cedar posts.

The fire was discovered by a company salesman, Jack Gardner, who smelled the cedar smoke as he worked overtime in the office.

Firemen were summoned at 6:17 p. m. and battled the blaze until a few minutes after 10 p. m. A crowd of about 200 spectators was attracted by the fire.

Tires Melted Off  
The partially roofed, concrete-block structure which burned was 140 feet wide and 280 feet long. A 200-foot section of roof was destroyed by the fire. Heat was high enough to melt tires off a concrete mixer standing near.

Mr. Boyer said that about 20,000 of chain link fence and farm fencing might be salvaged from the fire, which destroyed a large quantity of cedar posts and wood-working machinery.

Mr. Boyer estimated, however, that the company would be able to resume operations within three days.

Fire Companies 22 and 28, Truck 22, Squad 4, District 2, Engine 2 and Engine 21 were used to fight the blaze. Capt. Charles Bevin, acting battalion chief, led operations.

Personal Property Damaged  
Mr. Boyer, who was gathering mushrooms on his property at U. S. Highway 31 and 125th St. when the fire was discovered, said that some personal property was damaged in the blaze.

One object was a table made from a wagon wheel owned and used by his father years ago on a farm north of Westfield. It could be repaired, Mr. Boyer said.

### IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA WEATHER  
The Indiana weather picture today remained much the same as yesterday as southerly winds swept across the state, bringing warm air from the southwest and bright sunshine.

Slight cloudiness was centering in parts of extreme northern Indiana and there was some risk of a few showers today.

More moist air was expected tomorrow to bring rain to Indianapolis and the southern half of the state. Cooler air from the northwest was expected to bring some relief to the hot spell with temperatures rising to about 80.

See Weather Map on page 20.

Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 68, low, 49.

EVENTS TODAY  
Times Spelling Bee Second Semi-Finals—7:30 p. m. World War Memorial.

National Executive Committee, American Legion Convention—Today, tomorrow and Monday, Legion Headquarters, 400 N. Capitol.

Indiana Telephone Association Convention—Today and tomorrow, Clarendon Hotel, 100 N. Capitol.

40th Annual Indiana Artists' Exhibit Final Day—Today, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Art Institute.

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Spectators Cheryl Love and Lawrence Blue, both of 4702 Caroline Ave., were held on the shoulders of James A. Watson and James A. Watson Jr., both of 419 W. 63d St.

### Copper Pipe Held Not Compulsory

McManamon Rules On Water Co. Order

Indianapolis Water Co. has no authority to require installation of copper service pipes from the property line to the customer's meter, Atty. Gen. Emmett McManamon ruled today.

The company always has required that home owners pay for copper pipe from the water main to the shut-off valve at the private property line. On Mar. 1 the utility ordered builders to use copper instead of other material on the underground pipe from the valve to the water meter.

Builders objected because of the high cost of the copper pipe and Elmer E. Meadley, executive secretary of Marion County Residential Builders, Inc., asked the Public Service Commission to determine whether the company had authority to enforce this rule.

The ruling held that although the company has authority to insist that the water pipe installed be safe and of good quality it has no power to force a builder or property owner to use a particular high-priced material.

Freely F. Sims Services Friday

Retired Embalmer Dies Here at 66

Freely F. Sims, retired embalmer, died today in the home of a son, Paul E. Sims, 629 N. Riley Ave., after a long illness. He was 66.

Born in Springfield, Ind., Mr. Sims had lived in Indianapolis 50 years. He served as an embalmer with the old E. E. Gross Funeral Home here for 30 years, retiring 19 years ago. He was a member of the Morris Street Methodist Church and the Modern Woodmen's Lodge.

Surviving are two other sons, John V. Sims and Marion Sims, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Margaret J. Quakenbush, North Dighton, Mass.; a brother, Hayden H. Sims, Logansport, and two grandchildren.

Services at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home will be followed by burial in Washington Park.

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### Cowboy Constable Wars on Gambling With Baseball Bat

HOUSTON, Tex., May 4 (UP)—A cowboy constable armed with a baseball bat waged a one-man war against gambling today.

Dale Richardson, wearing silver-tipped cowboy boots and a wide-brimmed white hat, used the bat to batter down the back-room door of a downtown hotel yesterday.

Charging through the door, he found himself in the midst of a thriving gambling room. He proceeded to smash a baseball tucker, rip racing blackboards off the wall and scatter playing cards across the floor.

"I'M GOING to close up or tear up every gambling joint in Houston," he announced.

Patrons cringed in a corner as the husky constable arrested Charles Sabilla and charged him with being a "bookie."

Officer Richardson launched his "total war on the eve of a full-scale investigation of his anti-gambling activities. He appears before the county grand jury today to testify how and why his one-man campaign began.

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### Horne's Condition Still Critical

Race Car Pilot Slightly Improved

Byron Horne, Scenery, Pa., race driver injured Monday in practice at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, remained in critical condition today at Methodist Hospital.

Horne underwent surgery yesterday and physicians said his condition afterward was slightly improved but still grave.

The race car pilot was injured when his car went out of control entering the southwest turn at the Speedway. It cut down the bank into the infield, swerved back onto the track and struck the outside retaining wall head-on, hitting the wall again and skidding approximately 150 feet.

The car, wrecked beyond repair for the 1949 race, was a Granowit Special, No. 99, owned jointly by Horne and Anthony Granatelli of Chicago.

BIBLE WIDELY USED  
The Bible, or some part of it, now has been translated into more than 900 languages.

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## Railways Co. Defends Reid Firm Dealings

Official Points Out Increased Revenue From Car Cards

By ROBERT BLOEM

Indianapolis Railways yesterday defended its dealings with two firms headed by Harry Reid Jr., son of the utility's president, in hearings before the Public Service Commission.

Railways seeks an immediate increase in fares to end losses which it contends will otherwise run to more than half a million dollars this year and to provide a return on its property. Hearings were suspended for today and will be resumed at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Under cross examination, W. Marshall Dale, executive vice president of Indianapolis Railways, testified that the utility's return on car card advertising was higher than in most utilities of comparable size. The advertising is handled by Harry Reid Jr., Inc.

He said that in 1941, the last year the advertising was handled by another firm, it returned about \$9000 in revenue to the utility. In 1948, he said, Harry Reid Jr., Inc., returned more than \$80,000 in revenue from car card advertising to Indianapolis Railways.

Purchases Listed  
He also listed \$34,980 worth of purchases from Transportation Service & Supply Corp., headed by Harry Reid Jr., and said the bulk of the equipment bought had been "entirely satisfactory."

Public Counselor William E. Steckler queried Mr. Dale particularly about purchase of more than \$5000 worth of "wig-wags," devices to signal vehicle motor-men when brake air pressure was low. He admitted the gadgets were not "absolutely necessary" but said they were purchased as an added safety feature and that the experiment had been "well worth trying."

As yesterday's hearings closed, Commissioner Lawrence Cannon proposed that all parties in the rate hearing hold an informal conference on the matter when all the evidence was in and before any PSC ruling.

3 Hurt in Tanker Blast  
NEWCASTLE, New Brunswick, May 4 (UP)—Three crewmen were hospitalized today after an explosion in the No. 1 hold set the 250-ton tanker Elkhound afire yesterday as it was unloading its cargo of oil. The tanker was towed to a sandbar and the fire allowed to burn itself out.

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