

# Indiana VFW Raps Speech By MacArthur

Declares Formosa Problem Not for Military to Decide

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars delegation took the position today that Gen. MacArthur's statement on Formosa should have been cleared through the State Department.

The Hoosier delegation joined in the "vote of confidence" given Gen. MacArthur at yesterday's national convention session.

However, Indiana Department Commander William M. Cox, Jr., issued a statement on behalf of his delegation which said:

"This is a government, not of the military—even in these times of extreme national danger—but one of civil authority with the military subordinate to such authority."

Gen. MacArthur gives the impression that only the United States is involved in Korea and not the United Nations.

More Big Splash

"The communication which was to have been read to the delegates at the sessions from MacArthur should have been cleared through the State Department and executive authorities instead."

The Hoosier contingent made a big splash in the Grand Parade, which started its march down Michigan Blvd. at noon today.

Led by the Oden, Ind., High School band, the Indiana marchers and floats formed one of the biggest sections in the procession.

The Indiana Department won fourth position in the parade because of its high showing in membership gains over the last year. Hawaii led the parade, followed by Texas, North Carolina and Indiana.

The Military Order of the Cootie held the spotlight last night, with the annual four-hour torchlight Cootie parade led by the Indianapolis delegation.

Ernest Moore installed.

Ralph Martin, Indianapolis, is supreme chief of staff of the MOC.

Ernest Moore, South Bend, was installed as supreme junior vice commander of the Cooties. Mr. Moore served in the Navy in World War II.

Mrs. Ethel M. Griffith, Blomington, was elected senior vice president of the national Auxiliary.

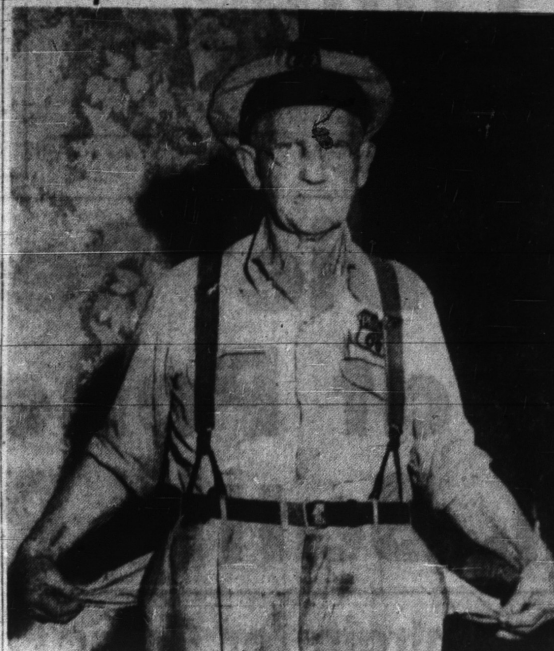
Mrs. George White, South Bend, was appointed national page by Mrs. Evelyn B. Monaco, national president.

Two Hoosiers won high ranking in VFW contests.

Blaine Gamble, South Bend, won fourth place in the military drum major contest. Jannett Walter, Warsaw, was seventh in the junior baton contest.

Photo by Bob Wallace, Times Staff Photographer.

## Holdup Victim Strikes Familiar Pose



This is a familiar pose for 70-year-old Joseph Nungester, 1431 Hoyt Ave. Night manager of a filling station, 2080 Kentucky Ave., he turned his pockets inside out at gunpoint for the 10th time in two years early today as two armed bandits robbed him and two customers of approximately \$45. The bandits locked Mr. Nungester and customers John and Clarence Davis, of Washington, in the washroom and ripped out the telephone to make a getaway.

## Formosa Newest Hot Spot In East-West Cold War

Invasion of Island by Chinese Reds Could Touch Off New Global Conflict

By HARRY FERGUSON, United Press Foreign News Editor

The island of Formosa, some 90 miles off China, suddenly has become a hot spot.

Both the Communist and non-Communist nations realize that World War III could break out any day on its beaches or the waters that wash them.

The United States 7th Fleet, under orders from President Truman, is committed to the protection of Formosa. If the Chinese Communists try to invade it the world might be faced with another global war.

On Formosa stand Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and a Chinese Nationalist army of some 250,000 men.

Their fate is such a hot issue that President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are in open controversy over it.

There are almost as many differing opinions about Chiang and Formosa as there are nations, but in general there are these four broad viewpoints:

ONE: Gen. MacArthur's view. Formosa is a vital link in the American chain of defense in the Far East. We should keep the Communists out at all costs. Chiang offered to send 30,000 of his troops to fight in Korea, but Gen. MacArthur rejected them on the grounds that it was more important for them to stay and defend Formosa.

TWO: Mr. Truman's view. Right now keep the Korean War from spreading. By assigning the 7th Fleet to the protection of Formosa he hoped to delay a Communist invasion of the island. At the same time he asked Chiang not to take offensive action against the Chinese Communists. In effect, he says, let's settle the Korean question first and then decide what to do about Formosa.

THREE: Communist view. Formosa belongs to China, therefore the Communists should take it by force.

FOUR: Britain's view. Britain has recognized the Chinese Communists as the legal government. But Britain finds herself aligned against Russia in the United Nations Security Council on Korea. Russia wants to kick the Chinese Nationalists out of the United Nations and admit the Chinese Communists on that issue. Russia is doing everything she can to drive a wedge between the United States and Britain.

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## Indiana Joins In Attack On Truck Abuses

12 Midwest States Hold Conference To Plan Joint Action

State Highway Commissioner Samuel Hadden today disclosed Indiana and 11 other Midwest states have banded together in a joint effort to end highway truck abuses.

Meeting in Chicago recently, Mr. Hadden said highway officials from the Midwest states presented the following recommendations:

ONE: Stricter enforcement of weight regulations and a requirement that violators be forced to unload excess weights at the spot they are caught.

TWO: A conference of state representatives to work the specific regulations into a uniform code.

THREE: Adjustment of weight and fee formulas in the various states in an attempt to make them uniform.

Cites Major Abuse

Mr. Hadden said a uniform code would eliminate "tremendous abuses" under the present regulations. He cited as one major abuse loopholes permitting trucking firms to buy licenses in states where fees are the lowest, yet use the highways in other states without paying fees.

Highway officials participating in the anti-truck abuse drive represent Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and North and South Dakota.

## Teachers Urged to Aid War on Communism

Important as Army, Dr. Shibler Says

By CARL HENN

Indianapolis' new superintendent of schools today declared his educational staff "in the front lines of a 'war of ideas' raging between democracy and communism."

"In this war we (teachers) are as important to the safety of the world and future generations as the army in the field," said Dr. Herman L. Shibler.

He spoke to more than 2500 Indianapolis public school teachers, principals and administrative officials in Technical High School gymnasium for the opening staff meeting of the 1950-51 school year.

Introduced by J. Dwight Peterson, Board of School Commissioners President, Dr. Shibler immediately called for an "all-out attack on communism" by means of "more intensive and effective teaching of the ways of democracy."

Asks Aid of All

Dr. Shibler asked for assistance from business, industry, the professions and institutions of Indianapolis to help the schools do a better job.

Dr. Shibler, superintendent of schools at Highland Park, Mich., and president of Highland Park Junior College, was chosen by the School Board two weeks ago to succeed Virgil Stinebaugh Oct. 1 as superintendent here.

Other speakers included Mr. Peterson, George Ostheimer, president, Indianapolis Federation of Public School Teachers and Frank Hoke, president, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

VENEER INDUSTRY BUSY

The Illinois veneer industry uses more than 15 million board feet of raw materials, most of it bought in the form of logs, in a normal year.



Oh, teacher! Three attractive young educators at today's meeting in Technical High gymnasium included (left to right) Mrs. Rose Lippert, Miss Sarah Hope and Miss Jacqueline Smith.

## Franklin 'Air Lift' Rescue Success

FRANKLIN, Aug. 29.—An experiment in using light planes for air lift rescue from a small landing area was pronounced a success today by Franklin and Johnson County officials.

The "rescue" was made on U. S. 31, within the north city limits of Franklin, in a liaison type plane piloted by Paul Holstein, Franklin.

He flew into the improvised landing field, formed by blockading a part of the highway, after Marlin Prince, Franklin, had

"crash-landed" there with an Er-coupe. Then he picked up Mr. Prince and flew away.

Road Closed

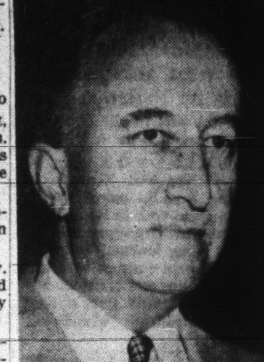
State police closed the road to traffic during the experiment, which required about 10 minutes.

A fire truck, ambulance, doctors and nurses stood by during the demonstration.

The test was arranged by Robert Wolf, Johnson County civilian defense director.

It was witnessed by Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins, and county and state civilian defense and military officials.

Defense officials said the procedure would be useful in removing officials from stricken areas during emergencies.



Dr. Herman L. Shibler

## Dowling to Preside At Owen Morals Trial

Juvenile Court, which tried four times and failed to seat a special judge for the morals trial of Evangelist Jerry Owen, today announced it had scored on the fifth try.

The Court said Addison Dowling, local attorney and former deputy prosecutor, has consented to accept the special judgeship.

Trial for the curly haired former boxer turned preacher will not be set until the Indiana Supreme Court rules on a pending case which questions authority of Juvenile Court to name special judges.

Owen is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old Indianapolis girl who charged he seduced her during a revival tour.

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Born in Carmi, Ill. Mr. Hanle came to Indianapolis when a young man and entered the insurance business, forming his own company many years ago.

He is survived by the wife, Mary; mother Mrs. Sarah Grotto, Murat Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery, Indianapolis; the Columbia Club, Gatling Gun Club, Indianapolis Insurance Board, and the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents.

He was a member of Millersville Lodge, F&AM, Sarah Grotto, Murat Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite, Raper Commandery, Indianapolis; the Columbia Club, Gatling Gun Club, Indianapolis Insurance Board, and the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Shirley Brothers Irvington East Side Chapel. Time for the services will be set later.

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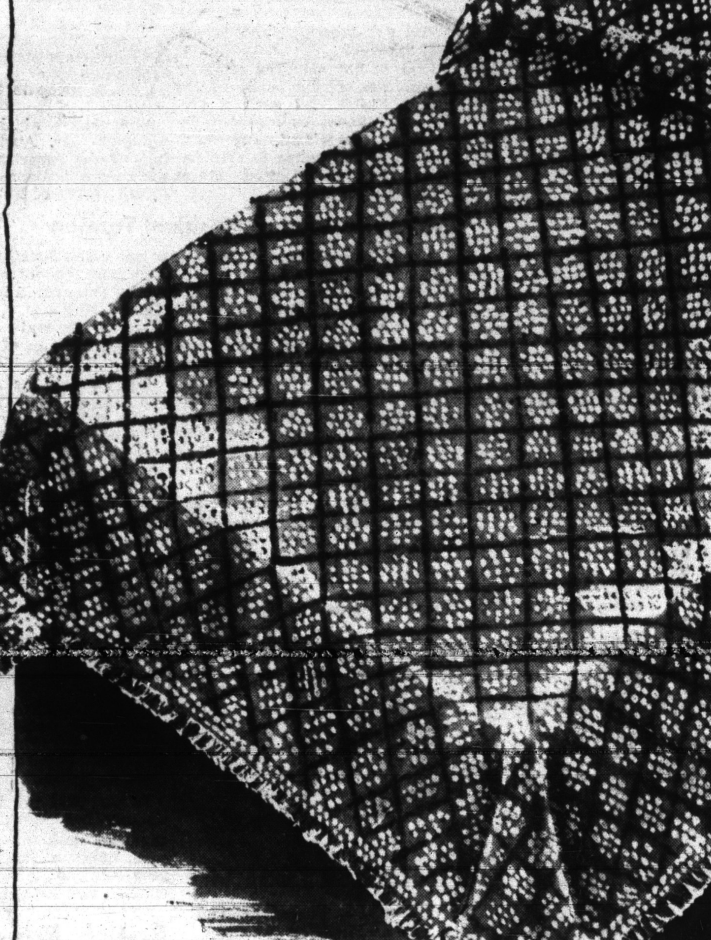
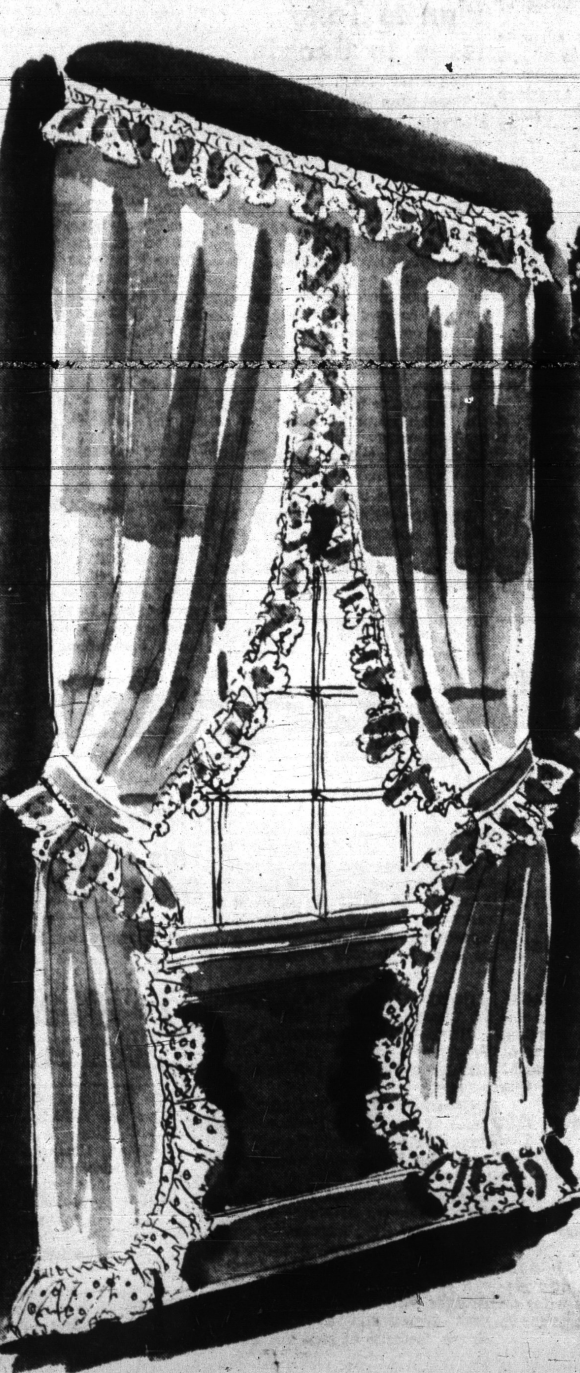
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