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FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers tomorrow night. Low tonight, 60. High tomorrow, 80.

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Fleming Hints Jury Action In Petition Row

Denies Signing 1946 Document Of Party Seeking Spot on Ballot

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ

The political battle about who signed what back in 1946 raged all over Indiana today.

In 1946, the Communist Party filed a petition bearing some 11,000 names asking to be on the election ballots.

A few days later a letter, bearing 14 names, reached former Gov. Gates urging that the Communist petition be granted. One of the names was that of Charles F. Fleming, then a State Senator, now Secretary of State.

'It's a Forgery'

"It's a forgery. I never signed it," Mr. Fleming charged yesterday. He produced statements of two handwriting experts who agreed that it is a forgery.

"If it was a forgery why didn't he say so back in 1946?" countered several top Republicans charged with misusing the "signature" in the political campaign.

The document is now missing from the files of the Governor. Photographic reproductions were used by Republican Senators Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner in campaign speeches criticizing Mr. Fleming for signing the document. Fourteen other top Republicans gave the same speech.

New Developments

Latest developments today:

ONE: The location of the missing document is still a mystery.

TWO: Republicans said the document was in the files of the Governor's office all during Rep.

ublican Gov. Gates' administra-

tion.

THREE: Democrats hinted at possible Grand Jury action to locate the document.

Arthur Campbell, executive sec-

retary to Gov. Schricker, said the

document "was not in the office

when we came in."

Mr. Fleming said this morning

he wanted the Marion County

Grand Jury to look into the miss-

ing document incident. "I'll talk

to the prosecutor about it tomorrow," he said.

Mr. Fleming also said he would

file slander suits against Sens.

Capehart and Jenner and 14 other

Republicans who made the same

speech. He added that he would

file libel suits against 13 Indiana

newspapers who used the docu-

ment.

The Secretary of State said the

Republican Party should know

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Four Hoosier Gls Wounded in Korea

The Department of Defense today announced the following Hoosier casualties in the Korean War:

WOUNDED

Pvt. Verlin L. Tepe, husband of Mrs. Helen Tepe, R. R. 3, Oak-land City.

Pfc. James R. Thacker, son of Calvin L. Thacker, Bloomington. Pvt. Eldon R. Zimmerle, son of Wilford E. Zimmerle, R. R. 1, Lakeville.

Pfc. Frederick Walton, son of Wilber H. Walton, R. R. 5, Box 385, South Bend.

Continued Warm, Humid Forecast

It's going to be warm and "sticky" today.

An early humidity reading of 98 backed up the weatherman's prediction of continued warm and humid weather for today and tomorrow.

High today will be a warm 82 with a low tonight of 60.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 72
7 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 75
8 a. m. 64 12 (Noon) 76
9 a. m. 68 1 p. m. 77

Hurricane Spotted Whirling Out of Gulf

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 2 (UPI)—An

Atlantic hurricane with winds of

95 miles an hour headed slowly

toward Bermuda today as a

tropical storm 250 miles south of

New Orleans was reported gain-

ing in intensity.

The Miami weather bureau

warned that the honeymoon re-

sort island of Bermuda should

prepare for hurricane force

winds.

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through torrential rains and deep

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