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Defense Officials Direct City's First Blackout



Chief of Police J. J. Kuplic, commander of the control center of the County Defense Council, gave the signal for the alarm at 10 o'clock last night, heralding Manitowoc's first blackout, by calling the Kingsbury plant whose siren was used to sound the warning. The third ward was blacked out in a test preliminary to an area blackout next Wednesday night. At the phones in the control center, to which reports from Wardens and observers in the field came in, were Third Ward Lieutenant Walter Staeffler, foreground, Chief Air Raid Warden George Hall, center, and Dispatcher William McConnell. (Story on Page 1.)

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