

## Army Uniform at Rally Of Bund Causes Arrest

Man, 71, Accused of Being  
Billed as U. S. Officer

MILWAUKEE, June 14 (AP)—F. F. Keelzer, assistant United States District Attorney, said today that Hugh E. Opitz, seventy-one years old, had been indicted on a charge of illegally wearing a United States Army uniform at a rally May 27 at the Milwaukee auditorium of the German-American Volksbund.

Opitz, who appeared at the meeting in Army uniform and carrying a pistol in a holster, was billed on the bund program as "Col. Benjamin J. Blackey, retired surgeon general of the United States Army."

Opitz is held in Chicago, where he was taken into custody shortly after his Milwaukee appearance on a commissioner's warrant obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A removal hearing will be held in Chicago June 20. Milwaukee police hold two warrants issued twenty-three years ago charging Opitz with abandoning his family and defrauding a hotel keeper.