

CONVENTION ASKS HALF-HOLIDAY FOR POSTAL WORKERS

Presbyterians to Send Resolution to Postmaster-General Harry S. New.

Postmaster General Harry S. New was asked in a resolution passed today by the Presbyterian general assembly to recommend in the postoffice bill to be submitted to Congress a provision authorizing the Saturday half-holiday for postal employees.

This action was taken as a part of resolutions submitted by permanent committee on Sabbath observance.

The assembly honored work of Hubert Work, secretary of interior, in interest of the Saturday half-holiday for postal employees, while he was postmaster-general.

Actors' Position Given

Dr. H. H. McQuilkin, chairman of the Sabbath observance committee, declared the actor's Equity Association stood solidly for a Christian Sabbath.

"Sabbath observance is more than a religious question; it is a patriotic question," the Rev. H. L. Bowdler, secretary of the committee, declared.

Dr. Walter L. Whallon, of Zanesville, Ohio, and the Rev. Daniel McKelvie, of Bear Creek, Mont., made a plea for a Sabbath rest day for all laborers.

Bryan Replaced.

Lieut. M. M. Witherspoon, navy chaplain, and Lieut. Col. Joseph L. Hunter, army chaplain, spoke on the need of more finance and larger public for army and navy chaplain work.

The Moderator, Dr. Charles F. Wishart, announced Dr. Edward H. Pence as chairman of the committee on home missions to take the place of William Jennings Bryan, who refused to serve. John Willis Baer was named chairman of the committee on education and the Rev. Frank M. Sillsley, a member of the committee on resolutions.

The assembly adjourned at 1 p. m. until 9 a. m. Monday. The afternoon was devoted to an automobile tour of the city. Tonight at the Claypool, the Men's Fellowship banquet will be held.

LESH OPINION LIMITS USE OF PARK MONEY

Holds Assessments of Works Board Should Be From General Fund.

Special assessments against city park property for improvement projects inaugurated by the board of public works should be paid out of appropriations made by the city council from the general fund, is an opinion submitted by Attorney General U. S. Lesh today to Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the State board of accounts.

In case improvements are made under the supervision of the park board Lesh recommended the sum be paid from park funds. In the former case Lesh gave as an alternative a special assessment against all the lands and lots in the city.

MRS. IDA STELLHORN DIES

Mrs. Ida Stellhorn, 55, a life-long resident of Indianapolis, has succumbed to an illness of several years at her home, 3159 Gracefield Ave. Death came late Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Stellhorn is survived by her husband, Harry Stellhorn, and one brother, Oscar Boecher of Indianapolis.

To Discuss Rail Valuations

City corporation counsel, Taylor E. Groninger, will represent Indianapolis at a conference in Chicago, May 25, 26, between public officials from all parts of the country to discuss railroad valuation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The conference has been called by Senator Robert La Follette.

Charge Boys Took Watch

Two 12-year-old boys were arrested today by detectives on charges of grand larceny. The boys are said to have taken a watch valued at \$35 from H. T. Lineback, 324 Blake St.

Sam Jacobs Arrested

Sam Jacobs, 44, tailor, 2935 Ruckel St. was arrested on a charge of renting rooms for gambling purposes by Deputy Sheriff Claude Worley today.

Marriage Licenses

C. A. Whitely, 30, 115 W. Michigan; Sadie Webb, 30, 936 Superior.

W. W. Kemper, 25, Sanders, Ky.; Margaret Mast, 22, 838 E. Oxford; Thelma Young, 21, 2117 Wheeler.

John Harris, 43, Columbus, Ind.; Minnie Higgins, 41, 1162 W. Twenty-Eighth.

J. McKinnis, 21, 838 E. Oxford; Florence Pierce, 19, 1315 E. Pratt.

W. J. Koons, 22, 510 N. Illinois; Mary Eberhardt, 31, 141 Center.

A. G. Dunn, 24, 4750 Central; Frances Young, 30, 2906.

Frank Washington, 48, 1003 N. Senate; Florence Nixon, 39, Columbus, Ohio.

Births

Robert and Mattie Hagans, 431 S. Alabama.

William and Bessie Tripp, 1321 Fletcher.

Frank and Estella Payne, 1220 E. Georgia.

Vincent and Josephine Arato, 733 E. Georgia.

Thomas and Teresa Malad, 3714 Roosevelt.

Ben and Dorothy Hunter, 862 W. Twenty-Eighth.

Deaths

Randolph Hodges, 65, 1250 Charles, hemiplegia.

Mary Diecher, 48, St. Vincent's Hospital, general peritonitis.

Kate Carmine, 63, Central Indiana Hospital, chronic myocarditis.

Milton Tinkling, 80, 942 Sanders, cerebral hemorrhage.

Mary Wilson, 31, Deaconess Hospital, puerperal eclampsia.

Elizabeth L. O'Brien, 32, Deaconess Hospital, streptococcus meningitis.

Ada F. Neu, 41, 1916 Biord, cerebral hemorrhage.

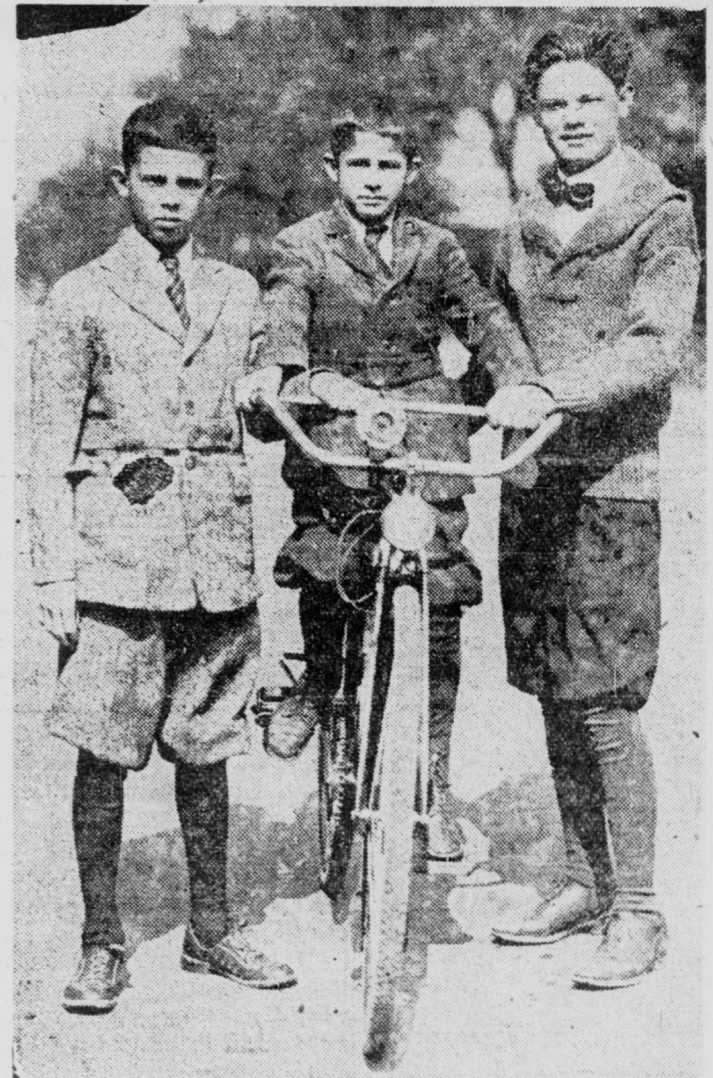
George Barto, 53, Long Hospital, chronic nephritis.

Edis Parrie, 65, 202 Minkner, chronic asthma.

Laura Belle Park, 17, city hospital, cerebral meningitis.

Ben Caldwell Cooper, 72, 538 W. New York, carcinoma.

Boys Left Here by Sailor Guardian



LEFT TO RIGHT—SIDNEY, EDWIN AND WALTER OSBORNE.

One adventure more or less means little in the lives of Walter, Sidney and Edwin Osborne, of the United States, Guatemala, Costa Rica and the wide, wide world.

Today the boys, ages 16, 14 and 11 respectively, their father in Venezuela, their mother in Costa Rica and their guardian, R. C. Phillips, in parts unknown, are being cared for by Mrs. Laura Roberts, 645 E. Twenty-Third St., under the direction of E. L. Osborne, chief agent of the bureau of investigation of the United States Department of Justice.

Walter told this story:

"I am an American, born in New Orleans. Sidney and Edwin were born in Guatemala.

"Mother and father separated several years ago and mother went to

Costa Rica. We were with her. I wanted to go to father in New York. So I went on board the boat and hid in the rope hatch. Admiral Cole laughed when he found me.

"I got as far as Panama, where American police arrested me. They let me go the next day.

Met Phillips

"It was there I met Phillips. He was in the Navy on the submarine 34. He said if I didn't get to father he would send me to his farm in California. Then father sent money for all of us and we went to New York with Phillips, our guardian.

"We then went to New London, Conn., and drove out here in an automobile. Phillips put Edwin and me with Mrs. Roberts and took Sidney with him.

Local Woman Succumbs to Illness of Year—Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Ada Florence Neu, 41, who died Thursday night at her home, 1916 Bloyd Ave., after an illness of more than a year, will be buried in Crown Hill, following funeral services at the home Monday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Neu is survived by her husband, John Neu, and two daughters and three sons, Helen, Rosalyn, Billie, Marvin and Arlyn Neu; a sister, Mrs. Alice Free, and three brothers, Harry Simpson, Indianapolis, William Simpson, South Bend, and Frank Simpson, Kokomo.

TECH HIGH TO CELEBRATE

Bryan Will Address Students at Special Program.

William J. Bryan will address the student body of Technical High School next Tuesday, the eleventh anniversary of the day on which the Supreme Court decided that the city should have the Arsenal grounds for school purposes.

Dean Coulter of Purdue University will speak later in the day. A more elaborate program in celebration of the school's birthday is planned later.

PROHIBITION IS SUBJECT

Bryan Will Talk Sunday at Tomlinson Hall Mass Meeting.

William Jennings Bryan will speak on "Prohibition and Patriotism" in Tomlinson Hall Sunday at 3:45 p. m. at the popular mass meeting of the Presbyterian board of temperance and moral welfare.

Dr. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, general secretary of the temperance board, will discuss the Eighteenth Amendment and bootleggers, with special reference to the pirate rum fleet off the New Jersey coast.

Dies of Lock-Jaw

Lawton Ayres, 414 E. St. Clair St., died today of lock-jaw at the Deaconess hospital. Lawton's hand was crushed while in the employ of the Rubtex Rubber Products Company on May 10, it was said. Coroner Paul F. Robinson is investigating.

Bank Theft Charged

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 19.—Vynul Eley, 18, is held today on a charge of stealing approximately \$2,500 from the Tri-State Trust and Loan Company, where he was employed. The robberies are said to cover a period of five months.

Not a Matter of Luck

Success in life depends upon your own ability to go forth and conquer for yourself. A wonderful help in your efforts to succeed would be a growing savings account with this **STRONG COMPANY**—the oldest in Indiana—where your money will grow and be absolutely safe and always available when needed. Your savings account welcomed.

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time I can from my other work to informing Christian people.

"Fully 90 per cent of the professing Christians never have accepted the hypothesis that man is a descendant of the brute.

"The alleged fear of discord comes with poor grace from those who are responsible for the attempted overthrow of the Apostles' creed."

The bills and overtures committee today had in its hands, for recommendation, the Fosdick overture.

Resolved: That the Presbytery of Philadelphia hereby respectfully urges the General Assembly to direct the Presbytery of New York to take such action as will require the preaching and teaching in the First Presbyterian Church of New York City to conform to the system of doctrine taught in the Confession of Faith Adopted by the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Concurred in by the Presbytery of West Jersey."

Heresy Charged

The "Philadelphia overture" was written after an evangelist, engaged to preach on Sundays at the First Presbyterian Church, New York, delivered his now famous sermon on "Shall the Fundamentals Win?" It is alleged he raised the question of whether it was necessary to believe in the Virgin birth of Christ.

The Presbyterian Church cannot try Dr. Fosdick for alleged heresy because he is a Baptist minister, it is stated. The only way the General Assembly can get action is to direct it against the New York Presbytery.

Since the opening of the General Assembly, copies of a protest by some members of the Philadelphia Presbytery against the "Philadelphia overture" have been received here.

This protest states, in part:

"The Presbytery of New York, with its long roll of faithful and able presbyters, is sufficiently wise and careful to be trusted to the care of its own pulpits. Moreover, we realize that until the church in Philadelphia is much more effective in meeting its primary responsibilities than at present, it is not becoming in our presbyteries to call attention to defects of a neighboring Presbytery."

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pany will be in good hands. Then the statement went into the history of the Midwest Engine Company difficulties.

"I have had to take my losses, but the future of this company is quite hopeful," Fletcher said.

He asserted he had no idea of going into the Midwest Company until the Government, during the war made a demand for plants to build marine turbine engines. He pointed out he had retired from two successful manufacturing companies, each of which was making more than \$1,000,000 a year. These companies are the American Croosoting Company and the Remy Electric Company.

"Cost of \$9,000,000"

Fletcher continued:

"At that time the Hill Pump Company of Anderson, Ind., had a contract with the Emergency Fleet Corporation for the construction of a large number of turbine engines, involving a cost of some \$9,000,000. They were without sufficient funds or plant capacity."

"The Lyons-Atlas Engine Company of this city had an enormous plant which was under the domination of an ownership which was apparently not undertaking its proper quota of war work. Sufficient appeal was made to me from these quarters—the Government and the two situations at Anderson and Indianapolis—to lead me to the determination of combining these two companies, financing them and bringing competent management to their affairs."

"I organized the Midwest Engine Company and placed in charge those who had previously rendered totally efficient service with remarkable success in the management of the Remy Electric Company and the American Croosoting Company, each of which companies, when I sold my interest in them, was showing a profit of more than \$1,000,000 a year."

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company came into existence without a complete analysis of facts and conditions because an emergency existed. He said he has never denied he intended to make a profit.

"With the termination of hostilities the Government cancelled our contract before it had been completed and I found myself facing a real problem, possessing two plants and no commercial product to manufacture at the larger one, the Indianapolis plant," Fletcher's statement continued.

Stump of Business

"The readjustment period appeared, followed by financial depression and general slump of all business. These things for the time being were insurmountable.

"I had placed every resource I had behind the company, and when I say 'every resource' I mean just that, which some apparently still do not, or will not, realize. The indorsement, guaranties and liabilities which I voluntarily incurred remain. A great many people joined with me in furnishing such funds as appeared to be sufficient to solve the problem of this property."

"My respect for my direct liabilities and my obligation to those who made investment with me lead me to turn to a more lucrative field of activity, where my earning capacity will, I hope, permit me to more quickly discharge them. I have every confidence in the future and believe that I will accomplish this purpose, and I trust accomplish more."

Directors' Statement

The directors of the Fletcher Bank and the Fletcher-American issued the following statement on the reorganization:

"Much as we regret to lose the services of Mr. Fletcher, we take pride in the fact that we have within our organization men of the type of Mr. Stout and Mr. Forrey, who are thoroughly qualified to assume the important duties which have been

intrusted to them.

We are sure that under their leadership these two institutions will continue to prosper and occupy their proper places in the commercial and business life of the community. Although Mr. Fletcher retires as an officer, his family name, so long associated with successful banking operations in the State of Indiana, will continue to be linked with our institutions.

The resignation of Mr. Fletcher came as a logical sequence to the occurrences during the past eighteen months. When offered, we could not refuse it because we realized that he must have the opportunity to employ his genius and ability in the world of finance in such a way as to enable him to accomplish those things which lie before him.

About New Executives

Stout, the new president of the bank, was born in Paoli in 1876. He attended public schools in Paoli, Earlham College, from which he was graduated in 1896, and he was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1901. He practiced law in Indianapolis until 1916, when he became vice president of the bank.

Forrey was born in Anderson in 1882. He was graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1899 and from Williams College in 1902. In 1905 he became Indiana manager for Breed & Harrison of Cincinnati and in 1912 assisted in the organization of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, of which he became vice president. In 1920 he became vice president of the Fletcher-American Company and a director of the Fletcher-American National Bank.

Watches Disappear

Two watches were reported stolen today. Owners were H. T. Lineback, 324 Blake St., and Mrs. Ora Roberts, 1738 Lockwood St.

"Open House" to Indiana

MAKE your plans to visit the Electric Home this evening or tomorrow. It is a richly furnished dwelling in which the thousands, who are received at "open house," learn the comfort, convenience and economy of ideal electrical equipment.

Electric Home

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The most complete electrically equipped home in the world has been opened to the public here for the purpose of instruction—not for profit. Not one cent is charged for admittance at the door and not a single electrical appliance shown in use can be bought on the floor. It is conducted by a non-profit organization representing all the electrical interests in this field, and will be open to the public until May 28.

189 Outlets

The ordinary nine-room home is built with only 18 or 20 electrical convenience outlets—commonly called "floor plugs." This home has 189—all put to practical use.

The Price of a Small Car

Upon viewing this brilliant display of electrical conveniences you may be impressed with the idea of costliness. It will amaze you to learn that the entire electrical equipment, including the illumination units, could be bought for the price of a small automobile.

Electrical Development Association of Indianapolis

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