

## LABOR FEDERATION LIKELY WILL BACK M'CULLOCH RACE

Executive Committee of State Body in Session at Headquarters.

Support of Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Democratic candidate for Governor, will be the likely recommendation of the executive committee of the Indiana State Federation of Labor to the State convention of the organization, which meets at South Bend, Aug. 27, it was indicated today.

The executive committee convened this afternoon at State headquarters in the People's State Bank Bldg. Details and plans for the convention were to be discussed.

### Woman on Committee

The executive committee is composed of the following: Thomas N. Taylor, president; Adolph J. Fritz, secretary, treasurer; James Lechner, F. Wayne, vice president; Ray Abbott, Hammond, second vice president; Mrs. O. P. Smith, Logansport, third vice president; Edward P. Barry, Indianapolis, fourth vice president and William Schmidt, West Terre Haute, fifth vice president.

According to statements, the executive committee may recommend support of a presidential candidate during the fall campaign. Lechner, vice president of the federation, is also secretary of the Conference of Progressive Political Action, which is backing Senator La Follette for the presidency.

Thomas N. Taylor, president of the labor federation, however, was a member of the resolutions committee at the Democratic State convention.

### La Follette Manager Here

A. E. Gordon, Terre Haute, State campaign manager for La Follette, was in the city today making preliminary arrangements for the campaign. The first day for filling La Follette's name as an independent candidate for President would be Aug. 1, it was said at the Statehouse. The petition signed by 500 voters and including a list of presidential electors would be filed in the Governor's office.

P. H. Crane, secretary of the Indiana Farm Federation stated that while no recommendation would be made to members as to the gubernatorial candidates, both Dr. McCulloch and Ed Jackson, Republican candidate would be interrogated as to their stand on certain questions, and their answers broadcast to the farmers.

Crane said the legislative committee of the federation would meet early in August to take some action. Stand on the cooperative marketing law is one of the questions to be put to the candidates.

## MANDATE ASKED FOR NEW TRIAL

Alleged Slayer, Sentenced to Die, Seeks Rehearing.

Attorneys for Edward Barber, Terre Haute, sentenced to be electrocuted on Aug. 25 for the murder of Steven Kendall, Terre Haute detective, at a filling station there Jan. 23, today petitioned the State Supreme Court to mandate Judge Thomas W. Hutchinson, Clay county Circuit Court, to grant Barber a change of venue or a new trial.

The attorneys declare Hutchinson "denied a fair trial" and that his actions constituted a "complete and absolute denial of justice." Felix Blankenbaker and Henry W. Moore are Barber's attorneys. They went to Greensburg today, the home of Chief Justice David A. Meyers, to arrange for an early consideration. The court is now in vacation.

Barber confessed to the crime, pleaded guilty, then withdrew his plea, and the case went to trial on a change of venue from Vigo County to Judge Hutchinson's court in Brazil. He was found guilty and was sentenced to die.

### SOTHORON DOES BETTER

St. Louis Card Pitcher Restrected After Falling in American League.

By NEA Service  
ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Pitcher Alton Sotheron, who failed in the American League, is finding the going rather smooth in the National.

Sotheron was resurrected by Manager Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals after being dropped from the American League ranks to the American Association.

Sotheron, always the possessor of much natural ability, failed in the American largely because of his inability to field.

### VETERANS WILL PICNIC

Basket Dinner Will Be Served to Post 624 July 27.

Hoosier Post No. 624, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a picnic July 27. Veterans of any war are invited to meet at the post hall, 430 N. Pennsylvania St., at 9 a. m. A basket dinner will be served. Various forms of entertainment are planned.

The post expresses thanks to citizens who turned out for the sham battle at Fair Grounds, July 4, when ammunition ordered failed to arrive.

### Husband Lists Debts

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today by Timothy J. Connell, Cambridge City, Ind., manager of an ice cream plant. His wife, alleged owner of the plant, filed a similar petition recently. Connell's debts were listed at \$188,172.39 and his assets, \$4,280.

## Hi Say Old Top! Get Ready for Wales Styles



THE SPORTY PRINCE OF WALES WHO WILL SET AMERICA'S STYLES.

Indianapolis is getting ready for Wales styles. American designers are working at fever heat in anticipation of the arrival of the Prince of Wales this fall.



S. S. BOSTON.

News of the ramming of the liner Boston off Newport, R. I., with 600 passengers aboard, six of whom are dead, was received with great interest by H. C. Penick, 1635 Central Ave., manager of service and planning for the American Central Life Insurance Company.

Penick, who supplied the above picture of the Boston, took a trip from Boston to New York July 6 upon the Boston's sister

ship, the New York. The New York is an exact replica of the Boston, he said.

The boats are the finest in the Atlantic coast service. The Boston was put in service June 1 and the New York July 4. Penick rode the New York on her second voyage.

Both of the vessels seem to have been ill fated, Penick said, for the New York rammed a ferry boat in New York harbor while he was on the New York.

## EGYPTIANS FEAR BRITONS WILL DRY UP NILE RIVER

Dispute Serious as Natives Demand English Relinquish Sudan Control.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Fearing the British may some day dry up the Nile upon which her very life depends, Egypt now insists England must yield control of the Sudan.

The Anglo-Egyptian dispute is the more interesting because of the trouble Britain is having with her colonies and dominions throughout the world and which may yet bring important changes within the Empire.

The Sudan is under the joint rule of England and Egypt. About the size of the United States east of the Mississippi and some three times as big as Egypt, both the White Nile and the Blue Nile as well as the upper half of the Nile proper formed by the junction of these two, lie within her borders.

It is here, in the Sudan, the English plan two of the greatest irrigation dams in the world. One at Makwar, to control the waters of the Blue Nile and the other at Gebe Aulia, across the White Nile, twenty-four miles south of Khartum, where the Nile itself begins.

Country at Mercy

But for the Nile, Egypt, now surprisingly productive, would be just another corner of the Great African Desert. Thus, Egyptian leaders are now saying, the power that controls the waters of the upper Nile, particularly above the confluence of the White and the Blue Nile, holds her completely at its mercy.

"All such a power would have to do," they declare, "should Egypt prove recalcitrant, would be to detain the Nile waters for a season in the reservoirs and irrigation canals of Sudan."

This would be quite possible when the two new dams are completed. The water is low in summer, anyway, and the very purpose of the dams is to impound flood waters so as to release them gradually, share and share alike, to the Egyptians and Sudanese, through the dry months. The Sudan could use it all, if she chose, leaving the bed of the Nile proper, lower down, dry as the Sahara.

See Politics in Dams

The Egyptians suspect the British. They see politics in the dams

from cuff-links to pajamas, style setters predict.

Small derbies with roll brim will be worn by young men, and the same style, but more conservative, by middle aged men.

## QUESTION RAISED IN EDUCATION OF COLORED ORPHANS

County Attorney to Decide if 'Wards' Can Be Sent Out of State.

May inmates of the Orphans' Home for Colored Children be sent out of the State for education before they become twenty-one years of age? This question, presented to the board of county commissioners today by representatives of the Educational Aid Society for Dependent Colored Children, will be submitted to Russell J. Ryan, county attorney, for a legal opinion.

The society in the past has sent a number of children from the home each year to Tuskegee Institute and other southern "colored" educational institutions. Frances Berry Costin, principal of public school No. 68, the school attended by children at the home, and president of the society, told the commissioners she had been heard that minor children could not be sent out of the State, as they were State wards.

Representatives of the society explained that in the future all educational expenses will be borne by the society. Commissioners expressed themselves as favoring the plank of the society if the county attorney passed favorably upon its legality.

Judge Frank J. Lahr of juvenile court said his court would raise no objections to the plan if it were held legal.

### WATCH IS STOLEN

Carpenter Loses Valuables While at Work; Pocketbook Gone.

Amos Armstrong, Fairmont, Ind., a carpenter, lost money on the job today.

Having hung up his coat while working at 5429 N. Delaware St., and some one stole a watch, chain and charm valued at \$75, he told police.

Mrs. Esther Beem, 2041 Adams St., employed at the Home Electric Company, 3718 E. Twenty-Fifth St., said her pocketbook containing \$10 in cash and a \$10 check was stolen.

## His Baseball Face



CHARLES W. BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, IS ONE OF THOSE BASEBALL FANS WHO CALMLY STUDIES A GAME FROM UNDER A TILTED HAT. HE WAS CAUGHT IN AN INTERESTING STUDY AT WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WENT AFTER THE HISTORIC BATTLE.

as well as economics, and feel they must control the Sudan "to protect themselves from political pressure by an unfriendly influence there."

Egypt, therefore, wants to annex the Sudan, or at least to control it. No matter what England agrees to do, Egyptians charge, the independence of Egypt will remain only a myth unless she herself controls the life-giving waters of the Nile.

Britain insists she must control the Sudan to protect the Suez Canal and Red Sea route to India.

Premier Mac Donald has asked the Egyptian premier, Zaghlul Pasha, to London and a conference between Britons and Egyptians will take place shortly to discuss their differences. But it is not likely that Britain will yield much, while it is equally likely that Zaghlul will make few, if any, concessions.

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## She Is a Blacksmith!



It takes muscle to be a blacksmith. But Mrs. George Byus of Oklahoma City, now a full partner in her husband's business, has plenty. She got it, she says, washing and keeping house for a husband and family of nine. All nine of the children were orphans she and her husband adopted. Now, at

50, since the boys and girls are all married, she has taken up her work at the forge.

She does every kind of work her husband does except the actual shoeing of horses.

"When it comes to nailing them on—well, I let George do it," she says. "I've never got over being afraid I might get kicked."

### PATROLMAN ON TRIAL

Board of Safety Takes Kinney Case Under Advisement

Charges of assault and battery and unbecoming conduct against Patrolman Patrick Kinney were taken under advisement by the board of safety today following trial.

The charges were filed by B. L. McVicker, Lorain hotel; a dispute is alleged to have taken place.

Patrolman John Madden and John Mosby were promoted to trafficmen. Fire alarm boxes were ordered installed at Southern Ave. and Meridian Sts., Southern Ave., east of Meridian St. and Adler and Madison Aves.

### BULLET VICTIM IMPROVES

Woman Held in Jail in Default of Bond.

Harry Wordell, 60, of 20 E. Twenty-Second St., is in a fair condition at city hospital today from gunshot wounds received Monday, when he is alleged to have been shot by Miss Catherine Todd, 40, of R. R. 1, Box 1344. Police say Wordell told them he had lived at the home of Miss Todd for eighteen years.

The mother was the first one out of the car. She was the happiest woman in Indianapolis as she helped pull out the children and found them unharmed.

Elizabeth, 13, had a slightly wrenched neck, and Robert, 3, a slight scratch on the face. Other children were Harold, 11; Norman, 8, and Lawrence, three months.

Search is being continued for the bodies of four girls and another boy who were in the canoe in which the children drifted out in Long Island Sound.

### CHURCH SURVEY READY

Copies of Report to Be Mailed to All Denominations.

Copies of the report of a committee on the recommendations of the Indiana survey directed by W. S. Athearn of Boston University, who made a verbal report several months ago to the Indiana council of religious education, are being mailed to State and county church leaders of all denominations.

Recommendations cover church buildings and equipment, child accounting, church and Sunday school administration and religious leadership training. Edward R. Bartlett of Newcastle, Ind., is chairman of the survey committee.

### GIRLS WILL CROSS BATS

Baseball Game With Boys to Feature Annual Outing.

A feature of the annual outing of the Marion County Young People's Council to be held Saturday afternoon at Garfield Park, will be a baseball game between the young women's and young men's teams.

Miss Dorothy Gunz of St. John's Reformed Church and Victor Landis of Butler Memorial Reformed Church will be in charge. More than 200 young persons from local churches will attend.

Miss Cora Burton will have charge of the evening program.

### DAWSON TAKES CHARGE

George C. Bryant Resigns as Agricultural Statistician.

O. L. Dawson, formerly assistant agricultural statistician of Springfield, Ill., has assumed, temporarily, duties of agricultural statistician for Indiana and has taken charge of the office in the Federal building formerly held by George C. Bryant.

Dawson will fill the position until Aug. 15, he said, when Minor Justin of Salt Lake City, Utah, will assume the position permanently.

Bryant resigned, it was said at the office.

### Two Boys Sentenced

By Times Special

BROOKVILLE, Ind., July 22.—Rupert Biddinger, 18, was taken to the State reformatory today to start serving a term of two to four years for an attack on a 15-year-old girl. Biddinger was convicted with his younger brother Ralph, 16. The younger boy's sentence was suspended.

## CHIEF RIKHOFF RENTS SHAKE-UP IN POLICE BUREAU

Will Protest Changes Mayor  
Made in Accident Pre-  
vention Office.

Protest against the shake-up in the police accident prevention bureau will be carried to Mayor Shank by Chief Herman Rikhoff. It was indicated today on Rikhoff's return from Montreal. The mayor is now out of the city.

"There is such a thing as 'snap judgment,'" said Rikhoff, in commenting on the change which removed Miss Rachel Bray, Frank Owen and Edward Glenn from the bureau. "But I don't want to cause any ill feeling in the department now."

"All these officers were efficient, and were well acquainted with the work," continued the chief. "They are positions which are difficult to learn, and with more service the members of the bureau become more valuable."

While Rikhoff was out of the city last week, the board of safety on suggestion of Mayor Shank appointed Mrs. Mary Moore, Motorcycle Police Harry Smith, and Patrolman Jack O'Neal to the places with the rank of sergeants.

The mayor's move followed passage of an ordinance over his veto in city council which raised the accident prevention bureau members to the rank of sergeants.

Mayor Shank explained that if the promotion had come through other channels, he might have made