

CITY MANAGER LEAGUE DEMANDS LEGISLATURE CALL

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M. E. PASTORS GIVEN PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS

**Northwest Indiana Conference
Ends With List
Announcement.**

By United Press

GARY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Assignments for the year were announced and business of the seventy-sixth session of the Northwestern Indiana Conference concluded, 200 Methodist ministers were leaving Gary for their homes today.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, San Francisco, Calif., who presided over the conference, announced the appointments as the final event of the session.

District superintendents re-appointed for the year are: The Rev. B. D. Beck, South Bend; the Rev. Otto T. Martin, Crawfordsville; the Rev. Albertus T. Briggs, Greencastle, and the Rev. John J. Wilson, Lafayette.

Dr. E. H. Cherrington, Westerville, Ohio, director of Anti-Saloon League publications, was the principal speaker on Sunday's program. He urged increased education work for prohibition.

"The fate of the Eighteenth Amendment will not be decided by the next general election, but by the next generation," he said.

Chamber directors are expected to meet Tuesday noon to consider whatever action the committee recommends.

The Delta Upsilon Alumni Club meeting at the Board of Trade directed a committee to draw up a resolution asking Duvall and his wife to resign and directed copies of the resolution be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Duvall.

LURED TO HOLD-UP

**Woman Leads Man to Dark
Alley; Bandit Gets \$63.**

Lured to a dark alley on the south side by a woman he believed was leading him to a home brew joint, E. R. Crawford, 2415 E. Eleventh St., was robbed of \$63 late Saturday night.

Detectives arrested Mrs. Ina King, 25, and Paul Edison, alias Stan, 20, both of 404 E. New York St., and booked them for vagrancy.

Crawford said he boarded a taxi-cab with the woman. They alighted near Wisconsin and Illinois Sts. and she said they would have to go through an alley. In the darkness a man pointed a gun at Crawford. The woman searched him, Crawford said.

INSURANCE FEES GAIN

**Increase in Collections Is Shown by
Annual State Report.**

Fees and taxes collected by Insurance Commissioner Clarence Wysong for the fiscal year, ended Sept. 30, amounted to \$1,916,411, an increase of \$160,252 over the 1926 figure, according to his annual report to Governor Jackson today.

The insurance department spent \$65,298 and turned in an unused balance of \$10,701.78 from their appropriation of \$76,000.

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