

## LEGION IS ON 'HUSH RETREAT' IN OXNAM QUIZ

'Patriotic Purity Probe' Is  
Being Quashed by  
Board Quietly.

"Quiet retreat" appeared to be the strategy today of the Seventh district American Legion's special committee which two weeks ago was appointed to investigate the "patriotic purity" of Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, Greencastle.

One of the committeemen, V. M. Armstrong, prevented consideration of a condemnatory resolution regarding the move by Memorial Post 3 Friday night by telling the Legionnaires that the investigation is to be quietly quashed. Armstrong is a member of the post.

But today, Chairman Mark Hamer of the probe committee and Senator Joe Rand Beckett, a member, declared they knew nothing about the matter. Hamer refused to say whether the investigation is to be dropped and said he didn't want to be quoted in connection with the Armstrong statement.

The committee was appointed by Dr. Frank E. Long, seventh district Legion chairman, after William P. Evans, Insul attorney, charged in a speech to De Pauw alumni that Oxnam is permitting speakers at the college to preach subversive doctrines of "sex, Sovietism and Socialism."

Protest against the Seventh district action was registered by the Fifth district, where the school is located and also by the Greencastle Legion post.

Armstrong prevented further scoring in resolutions by the Memorial post.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:  
W. J. Kettner, Richmond, Chevrolet coach, from Meridian street and Monument Circle.  
Chevrolet Coach Company, El Paso, Tex., Chevrolet coach, D13-973, Texas, from El Charles Suter, 602 East Morris street, Chevrolet coach, 67-773, from Hunter and Princeton streets.  
E. Hatfield, 16 Whittier place, Ford coupe, 26-601, from circus grounds.  
G. E. Durriger, 107 North Tremont avenue, Chevrolet coupe, from in front of 1046 North Tremont avenue.  
F. E. Durriger, 107 North Tremont avenue, Overland roadster, 91-072, from Wauhau, Wauhau, 107-072, from Wauhau.  
E. W. Faris, 743 North Warman avenue, Ford sedan, 731-606, from Wabash and Wauhau.  
Frank J. Skinner, 5306 Gulfwood avenue, Plymouth, 79-1406, from 815 North New Jersey street.  
Forest Cleaners, 24 South Forest avenue, Forest, 107-062, from Market and Illinois street.  
Gardner, Hawley, 46 North Keystone avenue, Ford coach, 10-369, from Wabash and New Jersey streets.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:  
H. Schofield, 612 East Twelfth street, Black, sedan, 2235, from 2235 Colfax avenue.  
F. E. Durriger, 60 Whittier place, 26-605, found on vacant lot near Hoyt avenue and Keystone avenue.

**SCAN ARMY EXPENSES**

Hoover, Department Heads Talk  
Over Prospects for Slashes.

**UNITED PRESS**  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The men who run the war department gathered with President Hoover today on the banks of the Rapidan for a conference about proposals to cut down army expenses.

Agitation has been widespread for a reduction in these expenses. It is understood a commission on war department expenditures recently reported to Secretary Hurley recommending a 10 per cent cut in the outlay for the army and navy for the fiscal year 1933, and a similar cut in each of the following two years:

Slug, Rob Auto Driver  
Two men who stepped into an auto driven by C. W. Bennett, 939 North La Salle street, Friday night, and rode with him to the railway elevation near Emerson avenue, slugged him and took \$16. Bennett told police.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## TWO-GUN THUG WANTS TO DIE 'IN A HURRY'

Crowley, Killer of Cop, Asks  
to Be Sent to Chair  
Quickly.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 9.—Francis (Two Gun) Crowley, captured after a spectacular one-hour police bombardment, is eager to end his criminal career in Sing Sing's electric chair as quickly as possible.

The 20-year-old gunman today told authorities from his hospital cot, where he is being treated for three minor gunshot wounds, that he is ready to admit his guilt in the murder of Patrolman Frederick Hirsch, and pay with his life swiftly.

Crowley is in Nassau county hospital under police guard today after his indictment for the murder on the testimony of his 16-year-old sweetheart, Helen Walsh of Brooklyn, who was with him when Hirsch was riddled with bullets on Black Shirt lane in North Merrick, L. I.

At the same time, his pal, Rudolph Durriger, alias Durriger, 220-pound truckman, is in jail here, indicted by a Bronx county grand jury for slaying Virginia Brannen, Harlem dance hall hostess. Durriger was found guilty of the killing.

When Crowley learned that the Walsh girl had turned against him, he told District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards of Nassau county, that he wanted to go to the chair in a hurry.

"I know I'm going to burn," he told Edwards. "What's the use of fooling around with a trial. I'll be poison to the jurors. They'll give me the works for killing that cop if it's the last thing they ever do. So let's get it over."

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## DYING 'PREXY' MAY LOSE HIS LAST OBJECTIVE

Dr. Brooks Never May Be  
Able to Sign Remaining  
168 Diplomas.

WACO, Tex., May 9.—Facing almost certain defeat in the last great task he had set for himself, Dr. S. P. Brooks struggled today to muster enough strength to sign his name 168 more times before his hand is struck by death.

Warned by physicians that cancer would kill him within less than two weeks and that any exertion would hasten the end, the president of Baylor university nevertheless fought on in his determination to sign all the diplomas for the spring graduating class before he dies.

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There were unerring signs of rapidly approaching death. Fever racked his heavy body. He tossed restlessly.

Baylor's proxy, Texas' leading educator, Waco's outstanding citizen, the section hand who laid down his pick and shovel to follow the lure of culture, was sinking rapidly.

With the same zeal that inspired his thirty-year presidency of the state's oldest university, founded while Texas was still a republic, Dr. Brooks looked forward to the "great adventure."

In the university printing shop printers were setting up Dr. Brooks' last message to the reading public. To the Baylor Monthly, alumni magazine, he wrote a valedictory message.

"Truths of God have been undeniable facts from the beginning of time, but man never has been able to fathom them all."

It was toward a revelation of the "whole truth" that he looked hopefully from his deathbed.

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