

## PRESBYTERIANS BACK DAILY TO ELECT HOOVER

New 'Christian Newspaper'  
in N. Y. Also to Fight  
for Dry Law.

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH, June 2.—Proposed establishment of a "daily Christian newspaper" in New York City to support President Herbert Hoover and prohibition in the presidential campaign of 1932, today was approved by the one hundred forty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States in session here.

No promise of financial aid in the project was made by the assembly.

A recommendation that a study be made of the unemployment problem was in the report of the board of national missions on the basis of three communications from presbyteries on that subject.

The movement against lynching and all forms of mob violence was endorsed in a resolution urging support of the inter-racial commission in its work among Negroes.

The assembly voted not to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, because of the council's pronouncements on birth control and other subjects.

### Church Council Reprimanded

The vote was vocal after leaders of both sides of the discussion had voiced their opinions. The report adopted merely reprimanded the council for its action and stated that the council had no authority to speak for its membership denominations.

Delegates from three churches which have presented invitations for the 1932 assembly have been campaigning for their respective districts.

Invitations have been received from Seattle, Denver and Los Angeles.

The assembly Monday adopted three reports, those of the board of Christian education, the American Tract Society and the special commission on marriage, divorce and re-marriage.

### Criticize Immoral Pictures

The education report included resolutions on prohibition, world peace, compulsory military training and conscientious objectors to bearing arms in time of war.

The American Tract Society report commented upon the growth of atheism in the United States and outlined its work to combat the movement.

The marriage commission report criticized Hollywood for "depicting" immorality in motion pictures and Nevada for its divorce courts.

## FOUR NEW AUDITORS PUT IN STATE OFFICE

Names Are Added to Pay Roll of  
Public Service Board.

Webb Gilbert, chief accountant of the public service commission, today announced the appointment of four new auditors.

Those back on the public pay roll from which they were dropped when the Democrats took office the first of the year are: J. D. Thacker, for eight years field auditor in the automobile license department; Frank Richards, formerly deputy state treasurer; James M. Hadley, former deputy postmaster of Plainfield, and Ralph Bobbitt, brother of the former auditor of state, and for a time a night clerk in the automobile license department.

Miss Claris Gibson of Danville was also appointed a stenographer in the department.

## U. S. ERRED ON INDIAN TRAINING, SAYS HURLEY

Should Have Been Taught to  
"Grab," War Chief Tells Grads.

By United Press

BACOME, Okla., June 2.—This government's outstanding error in dealing with the Indians was in not seizing their land to teach them acquisitiveness, Secretary of War Hurley today told the graduating class of Bacone college.

Speaking in the institution where he graduated twenty-six years ago today, the secretary said:

"In my opinion, it would have been far more honorable to have disregarded the Indian claim to any land to have given it to the Indian citizenship, and have given him an education. Through generations, we should have taught him values. We should have instilled in him the acquisitive sense of our own race."

## LIVES FOR 38 YEARS AFTER BREAKING SPINE

Telephone Lineman Spent Most of  
Life in Carriage.

By Science Service  
SHEFFIELD, England, June 2.—A man who lived for thirty-eight years after having had his spine broken has just been reported by Douglas Green, a physician of this city, to the Lancet, British Medical Journal. Two years is generally considered the longest a person can be expected to live after such an injury, Mr. Green pointed out.

The patient was a telephone lineman who fell from a high telephone pole and broke his spine in 1892, when he was 21 years old. After a stay in the hospital, he was sent home and continued to live until he died of kidney trouble, just after his sixtieth birthday this year. Both legs and the lower abdominal muscles were paralyzed as a result of the injury and the patient had been forced to live in a spinal carriage.

## SPLIT TICKET ELECTED

Evans Woolen Jr. Named President of Service Club.

A split ticket was elected at the Service Club annual election Monday. Evans Woolen Jr., who was named president; William Gavin, treasurer, and John Bookwalter, sergeant-at-arms, were white ticket candidates, and Perry Lesh, vice-president, and Roy Murphy, secretary, went over as blue ticket candidates.

## L. A. JACKSON GOES TO HIS LAST REST



The flower-covered casket of Lafayette A. Jackson being borne into Central Christian church for funeral services.

Bade farewell by a throng of friends who packed the church at his funeral, Lafayette A. Jackson, head of the Standard grocery chain, slept today in Crown Hill cemetery, victim of bandits against whom he drew a gun last Wednesday.

Search for the slayers pressed on as eulogies echoed from the pulpit of Central Christian church, and demands for their punishment were backed by friends of the slain grocery executive with rewards of \$2,000, inaugurated by The Times.

### STORES ARE CLOSED

Mr. Jackson was buried Monday afternoon. The funeral cortège moved from the home at 2258 North Illinois street to the church where the Rev. William Shulenberg, pastor, preached.

A motorcycle police squad headed the procession from the church to the cemetery, where, covered with a

## COLE TALKS TO SCHOOL HEADS

### Politics Grip Is Threat to Office, He Asserts.

More than ninety county school superintendents in the Travertine room of the Lincoln this morning heard from George S. Cole, state superintendent of public instruction, the contention that in Indiana the office he now holds constantly is threatened with a political whirlpool.

This afternoon, following a business session, educators were to discuss several problems confronting superintendents in building curricula, and Wallace Bruce Armsby of Armond Institute of Technology, Chicago, will speak.

"The state superintendent," said Cole, "is subject to the advice and direction of the state board of education and the leaders of his party. Under no conceivable circumstances can there be greater possibilities for a state superintendent to be drawn into the maelstrom of politics than right here in Indiana."

He added, however, that thus far he has not been troubled with political interference with policies he sought to pursue.

## HINT FREIGHT HIKE

### 10 Per Cent Rail Boost Re- ported Coming.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 2.—Executives of railroads throughout the United States may confer within a few weeks on a proposal to regain lost revenue by increasing freight rates by 10 per cent, it was reported here today.

Members of the Western Association of Railway Executives were said to be in favor of the increase. It was known that the executives considered such a proposal at a meeting here Monday.

"We have decided to discuss the matter of rate advances with the eastern roads," said H. W. Higgins, president of the western association.

It was reported reliably that the western roads are willing to join the eastern carriers in seeking an horizontal increase of 10 per cent, if the eastern roads are willing.

## SPONSOR FLORAL SHOW

Irvington Society to Award Prizes  
in Amateur Garden Contest.

Peonies will toss their colorful heads in challenge to each other at a floral show sponsored by the Irvington Flower Garden Society in Carr's hall, Irvington, Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The contest is for amateur gardeners, and prizes will be contributed by peony growers of Irvington. The display will be open to the public, and Sunday the flowers will be given to various churches.

## RANSACK CITY SCHOOL

Marauders Rife Desks at No. 50;  
Thefts Thought Small.

Pupils in Nathaniel Hawthorne school, No. 50, Belle Vue place and Ohio street, rather enjoyed the confusion they found in classrooms this morning.

Marauders, during the night, had ransacked desks throughout the building, Dan Repp, custodian, told police, but apparently removed nothing.

## BOY KILLER OF POLICEMAN TO PLEAD INSANITY

Defense Attorneys Charge  
Confessions Wrung  
From Youths.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 2.—A defense of insanity will be made for Varner Corry, 15, who shot a policeman with a pistol which he carried because it "fascinated" him, attorneys for the youth and two companions charged with murder, announced today.

Charges that police intimidated the boys and took advantage of their youth in obtaining confessions to the shooting, also were made by Ransom E. Walker and Samuel Antonow, defense attorneys.

"Society is on trial—not these children," said Antonow. "At least two of these boys are not guilty, and I have my doubts about the third. Citizens are losing power every day to the police, as is shown by the fact that confessions were squeezed from these three children."

While the boys sat wide eyed and awoke in a crowded west side undertaking parlor, authorities puzzled over what to do with them. If Varner is indicted on first degree murder charges and prosecutors ask for his death, he faces the electric chair. Earl and Schuyler likely will be placed under jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Boys Are Stunned

The story of the forbidden swim and the killing of the policeman at the edge of the white-tiled pool, as told by witnesses, seemed to stun Varner, Earl and Schuyler. Varner, a Boy Scout, a member of the Y. M. C. A., and regarded as a teacher as a model student, was particularly impressed. The story goes thus:

The school was closed Saturday afternoon. The flaming-haired Corry brothers and their companion shimmied up a drain pipe, forced open a window, doffed all their clothes and soon were laughing and splashing in the cool water of the pool.

In Varner's pocket was a revolver he had found in a desk at the schoolhouse a few days previously. Like the heroes in detective stories he had read. Varner carried the gun in a home-made holster.

Janitress Calls Officer

A janitress heard the youths shouting in the water. She called patrolman Smith. He rushed in, ordered them from the water, and told them to get dressed so that he could take them to the police station.

They struggled, dripping wet, into their clothes. Varner felt the gun in his holster. He pulled it out and shouted "Hands up."

The patrolman ducked behind a pillar, drawing his gun, but Varner fired first, and Smith fell at the edge of the pool. The officer shot once and Varner fired two more bullets in his body. The boys rushed out the window and down the drain pipe, only to be recognized by playmates in the school yard. Their arrest followed.

Mrs. Helen Smith, widow of the slain officer, was among the inquest witnesses. She pointed at Varner and screamed hysterically.

Wife Points Him Out

"There's the boy who killed my husband! There's that model killer!"

Varner cringed. Earl sobbed. Schuyler seemed to shudder.

Mrs. Adelaine Corry, mother of the brothers, was dazed with grief.

She told how she had attempted to guide her boys in righteous paths by giving them good books to read, by encouraging them in their Boy Scout and Y. M. C. A. activities.

"Varner was a good boy," she said brokenly. "I model I thought. I always tried to surround my children with the happiest and finest influences in the belief that that would help more than strict parental discipline."

"If Varner had run around with bad boys, I might have expected something like this, but I frequently had to coax him to leave his books and play with other youngsters."

"And my poor little boy, Earl..."

"Tears choked off Mrs. Corry's words. She has been an art teacher in schools here for twenty years.

## HEADS BUTLER UNION

Norman Hanna Chosen President of Campus Organization.

Formerly a member of the governing board of Men's Union at Butler university, Norman Hanna, 6177 College avenue, has been made president of the organization. The presidency is one of few all-campus offices at Butler. Hanna is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

All men students on the campus are eligible to membership in the union, which annually sponsors Fairview Follies, the student revue, and a series of mixers for men students.

## SCALDED BY COFFEE

City Woman Faints, Bucket Tipping  
Over; Treated at Hospital.

Scalded by hot coffee. Mrs. Mildred Arthur, 2235 North Meridian street, was treated today at city hospital. She fainted in a house in the rear of that address Monday, and in falling, pulled a bucket of coffee from the stove on her body.

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or  
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ed half soles

98c

## Boy Admits He's Killer



## 'CODE SUICIDE' WOMAN BURIED

### Unclaimed, Lillian Wilmer Is Laid to Rest.

Unclaimed by relatives or friends, the body of the "code suicide" woman, known as Lillian Wilmer, was laid to rest Monday afternoon in Memorial Park cemetery.

More than a month ago, persons living in an apartment building at 2010 North Meridian street, battered their way into the woman's gas-filled room and found her dead. She had lain her head, blanket-covered, on a gas stove so there would be no escape from death.

Hundreds of persons viewed the body. Known to many as Lillian Wilmer, the woman was identified by others as Elizabeth McKenzie. Bank account in the latter name was found by investigators.

Cause for the suicide never was determined by investigators. The burial was ordered by Coroner Fred W. Vehling.

## CALL MASS MEETING

### Protest of Farm Term for Theodore Luesse.

To protest the one-year state farm sentence and \$500 fine given Theodore Luesse, Communist leader, for obstructing legal process in an eviction case, a mass meeting of the International Labor Defense has been called for the Workers' center, 932½ South Meridian street, at 8 Thursday night.

The defense organization is appealing Luesse's conviction to the state supreme court. It also is conducting a campaign against what it charges is violation of constitutional rights in Indianapolis which has resulted in arrests involving freedom of speech and assembly.

Richard B. Moore, New York, will be principal speaker at the mass meeting. Other speakers will include J. Zimmerman and N. Ross, Indianapolis.

## FIREMAN RESIGNS AS TRIAL IS SCHEDULED

Another Restored to Duty After  
Suspension; Loses Pay.

Resignation of Frank D. Leatherman, city fireman at pumper station 22, who recently was suspended on a charge of intoxication while on duty, was presented to the safety board today and was accepted. He was to have been tried before the board today.

Fireman Mahlon Myers, pumper company 22, charged with conduct unbecoming a fireman in that he frequently drank liquor, pleaded guilty before the board and was restored to duty with a reprimand, after twelve days' suspension without pay.

John A. Staab, 403 Ruskin place, was appointed to the fire department to fill a vacancy caused by death, following a conference of the board with Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan.

## Blast Injures Boy

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 2.—Raymond Clem, 9, is in a serious condition here today following explosion of a dynamite cap. One hand was amputated and