

HOOVER TALKS ON BIG ISSUES

Message To Congress Deals With
Tax Reduction, Tariff Settle-
ment, World Court, and En-
forcement of Prohibition Law.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Prompt disposal of the tariff controversy, a \$160,000,000 income tax reduction, more effective prohibition enforcement, and a host of other recommendations, both domestic and international, were submitted to congress by President Hoover today in his first annual message on "The State of the Union."

The 12,000 word document, which was read in both branches of congress by clerks, made known that the president would submit adherence to the world court to the senate "at some time when it is convenient to deal with it" and "said the administration held "high hopes" for the success of the London naval limitations conference beginning in January.

Exceptionally forceful language was employed by Mr. Hoover in dealing with law enforcement, for the study of which he already has appointed a commission. What the government needs to do, he said, is to "reestablish faith that the highest interests of our country are served by insistence upon swift and even-handed justice for all offenders, whether they be rich or poor."

To obtain more effective enforcement of prohibition, the president recommended a concentration of enforcement agencies in the department of justice, relief for congested court calendars by simplifying procedure in petty cases and codification of the prohibition laws to make prosecution more organizable. He specifically mentioned the District of Columbia which he said "should be the model of city law enforcement in the nation."

The president asserted that measures taken recently to benefit the general economic situation "must be vigorously pursued until normal conditions are restored." He told congress that adjudication of the tariff controversy now "would be most helpful," more especially since "business and agriculture are both cooperating to minimize future uncertainties."

Repeating the four salient paragraphs of his opinions on the tariff from his message to the special session last April, Mr. Hoover said "no condition has arisen in my view to change these principles." He asked for an effective tariff on agricultural products, "limited changes" on industrial schedules where business has been lagging, and retention of the flexible provision which enables the executive to raise or lower rates by a maximum of 50 per cent after recommendations by the tariff commission.

"There is no fundamental conflict between the interest of the farmer and the worker," Mr. Hoover said. "Lowering of the standards of living of either tends to destroy the other. The prosperity of one rests upon the well-being of the other. Nor is there any real conflict between the East and the West or the North and the South in the United States."

As previously had been announced, the president's tax reduction plan called for a decrease of one per cent in corporation and annual personal income levies to be collected during the calendar year 1930. Such a program, the president said, "will give a measure of tax relief to the maximum number of taxpayers, with relatively larger benefits to taxpayers with small or moderate incomes."

Mr. Hoover also recommended a more liberal public building program in Washington and throughout the country, requesting that steps be taken to enable early construction. In keeping with his recent Louisville address, he approved increased appropriations for inland waterways and Mississippi flood control work.

Included in the more than a score of recommendations were those proposing the authorization of a federal power commission composed of three full time officials in place of the three cabinet officers who now serve ex-officio; congressional inquiry to determine the possibility of "prudent action" to give relief to mounting military expenditures; ratification of the French war debt settlement; early return of the bulk of alien property still held by the United States; making permanent the present temporary federal radio commission; and a liberal federal highway program. To the latter was added the statement that congress ultimately must give consideration to work intended to stimulate farm-to-market roads.

The president also informed congress that he soon would lay before it recommendations of the postoffice department with respect to curtailing the \$30,000,000 deficit which that

BIG SCORE IN CLOSING GAME

Presbyterian Has No Trouble In
Touncing Indians At Home-
Coming Game Thursday.

In their last game of the season, their home-coming battle, and against their oldest rivals, Newberry, the Blue Stockings rose to greater heights Thanksgiving day and humbled their opponents by a 54-0 score in a great, hard fought game full of thrills.

From the beginning till the final whistle the Calvinists played "heads-up" ball, moving with machine-like precision and as one rather than eleven players. An intercepted pass on the first play of the game, three drives and P. C. had a touchdown. A drive over the line made it 7-0. A few minutes later Dunlap went through the line for a 60-yard run for the second touchdown, and B. Dunlap added the extra point.

Newberry was completely outplayed in all departments of the game. Only once during the contest was the ball in P. C. territory and that was on the 49-yard line. Despite the work of the P. C. team, Newberry never gave in for an instant. They put up a dogged fight throughout, showing the best of spirit and gameness. Hutchison and Stokes played a great game for the Indians, but the Garnet and Blue was just too much to cope with.

With Jimmie Green running the team, the Hose pulled every play in their bunch of tricks. Passes were mixed with end runs, while Dunlap hit the line for big, consistent gains. Lateral passes and new formations were used to the bewilderment of the Indians. P. C. scored first down after first down for a total of 15 against three for Newberry, and piled up eight touchdowns.

Always wide awake, the Calvinists blocked three punts, one for a touchdown. Twice they stopped the punt of their own team-mate on the Indians' goal line, and the tackles went through the line so fast that passing was the only mode of attack open for the visitors and little of that was successful.

The feature of the game was guessing how P. C. would make extra points. They made six in eight tries. With no kicker they mixed line bucks with passes and end runs to baffle the Newberry team.

To pick a star in the P. C. line is practically impossible. Every man played his part and deserves credit. Green ran the team well and made some beautiful runs. Dunlap did the most ground gaining through the line and got off some long runs as well. Ritchie and B. Dunlap, the other two starters in the backfield, played a fine game.

P. C.'s line worked magnificently. Capt. Beckman played his last game for P. C. and played a good one. Both Cheatham and Blakely played havoc with the opposing team's rushes, while at end Ross Lynn was down on every punt, in every play, and going at top form. Bennett did some pretty work, making two touchdowns and blocking some end runs. McNaull and McQueen played up to form.

Coach Johnson used his entire team and every available substitute as well. Senter, Walker and Truesdell all made some pretty runs against opponents, the second string line making some good opening for them.

Besides Captain Beckman, Clinton, Means, Martin and Walker played their last game for P. C. For four years these men have given their best for P. C. and played a large part in the victories.

branch of the government now incurs annually.

He recommended legislation enabling railroad consolidation; a special commission to negotiate and complete "some sort of contract or contracts" which would permit the early resumption of activities at Muscle Shoals; the necessary funds for beginning work on Boulder Canyon dam as soon as satisfactory contracts for the sale of power have been made by the interior department; immediate construction of additional federal prisons; the establishment of a bureau of prisons in the department of justice and a reorganization of the probation and parole systems; and an inquiry into how an American immigration policy might be based on a method which will more fully secure this country's national necessities.

Dr. Weston To Speak At P. C.

Dr. William Weston, chairman of the South Carolina Natural Resources commission, of Columbia, will lecture

HEADED THIS WAY



SANTA SAYS — "SHOP IN CLINTON"

CHRISTMAS EDITION NEXT WEEK

The CHRONICLE, following an established custom, will issue its special CHRISTMAS EDITION next week. It will be presented as before, filled with interesting and appropriate Christmas reading matter, something that will appeal to the little tots, those in their teens, the grown-ups and the old folks.

It will also contain valuable and interesting "store news" from live merchants of Clinton and other cities. It will serve as a "shopping guide" to the buying public. Merchants desiring space in this edition are asked to make their reservations at once and let us have their copy not later than Monday morning, since such an effort requires an extra amount of hard work. We will strive to make this edition interesting from start to finish and we hope our readers will enjoy it.

For you it will solve the perplexing problem, "What to Give and Where to Shop."

Catch the Christmas spirit through THE CHRONICLE. Don't miss next week's issue.

CLINTON STREETS TO GLOW DURING YULETIDE SEASON

City council in session Monday night, approved plans for decorating the business section of the city for the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the work will be completed this week by Supt. Austin and his force, and the lights turned on for the first time next Monday evening at 6 o'clock and burn all night, every night during the holiday season. With the throwing of the switch, the Christmas spirit will descend upon the city

and the kiddies and grown-ups also, are invited to be present for the occasion.

The "white way" will sparkle with lights of every color. Several trees in the center of the city will be illuminated with hundreds of colored lights to add to the beauty and impressiveness of the picture. Everybody is invited to be present when the lights go on in honor of the coming of Santa Claus.

TO PUSH DRIVE FOR DEBT FUND

Amount Raised In Deliverance Campaign Reaches \$170,000. To Press for \$350,000 Goal.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the program of deliverance of Presbyterian college, recently held here, the records of the campaign to date were received, and the committee unanimously determined to hold the present organization intact, and press on to the goal of \$350,000. The contributions to date total approximately \$170,000, including Clinton's contribution in the early summer, and reports are continuing to come in each day. Many of the churches have not yet reached their goals, but are enthusiastically continuing to that end. Some churches have not yet reported at all.

The chairman, W. P. Jacobs, has issued an appeal to the entire church in South Carolina to rally to the support of the program.

The official organization, now complete, embraces over a thousand laymen. Every nook and corner in the state will be solicited and the program will not be complete until the goal is reached. The meeting of the executive committee, which was held in the Leroy Springs gymnasium reception room, was enthusiastic, and attended by men from every section of the state.

to the students and faculty of Presbyterian college in the college chapel at 11:45 on Friday morning. He will discuss "Some Phase of the Iodine Question." Friends in the city are cordially invited to hear him tomorrow.

LIQUOR HAUL MADE IN CITY

Officers Capture Young White Man and 62 Gallons of Booze. Bond Fixed At \$300.

Jimmie Jones, white, giving his home as Traveler's Rest, has been confined in the city police cells for the past eleven days due to his inability to furnish the \$300 bond on which he is being held.

Jones and a partner, as he terms him, were arrested early Saturday morning, Nov. 23rd, on the edge of the city by Officers Young and McMillan. The car in which they were traveling, containing 62 gallons of corn liquor, and Jones, were captured, and since that time he has been held a city prisoner. The second occupant of the car jumped and made his escape, while the officers were pursuing Jones after he had run and made an effort to evade them. A warrant for the second party is now out and it is expected that he will be apprehended at an early date.

Jones, in his cell, has been unable to provide bond covering the charges against him of reckless driving and transporting liquor. He has given the city officers the name of his alleged partner who escaped, and is still endeavoring to bring his prolonged confinement to a close. The liquor and car are being held by Chief Holland pending the outcome of the case.

PROF. TOMKINSON ILL

Friends of Prof. H. J. Tomkinson will regret to know that he is still confined to his home and his condition not greatly improved.

COUNTY QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Sloan and Cook Make Statement To
Governor, But Owings and Hunter
Have Not Signed.

Laurens, S. C., Nov. 28.—On the surface, it appears that concert of action is lacking in the work of the election commission, named several weeks ago by Governor John G. Richards in the matter of the proposed annexation to Greenville county of upper portions of two Laurens county townships, Youngs and Dials. The commissioners have not agreed on a report to the governor, although it is understood that a statement of facts was filed last week with the chief executive by Earle J. Sloan and John B. Cook, members of the commission who reside in the affected territory. This report, it is officially stated, was not signed by the other commissioners, Charles B. Owings and J. Ben Hunter, who live outside of the area involved in the annexation proposal.

On Tuesday of this week Commissioners Owings and Hunter went to Columbia and presented to the governor a statement to the effect that they were not ready to make an official report on the situation at this time. They submitted as one of the principal causes of their unpreparedness to act now their inability, so far, to obtain a certified survey that seemed to meet the requirements of their official duties in the premises. They stated that a report would be forthcoming from them as soon as an official survey could be made that would definitely establish the boundary lines and thus determine the exact amount of real property that would be included in the area.

While the statement filed with the governor Tuesday by Messrs. Owings and Hunter did not go into the matter of an alleged agreement by the entire commission, said to have been entered into shortly after a formal organization of the body, to the effect that Commissioners Sloan and Cook would select one engineer, Owings and Hunter the second surveyor, leaving the selection of the third member of the engineering corps to the other surveyors, this arrangement, it is claimed by Commissioners Owings and Hunter, did not work out according to their understanding, although one or more surveys were made, at the instance of Commissioners Sloan and Cook. One of these surveys is said to have shown an area of 28 square miles and the other about 31.5 square miles. And it is supposed that Messrs. Sloan and Cook included one of both survey data in their report and petition to the governor.

Commissioners Sloan and Cook had collected information from the auditor's books relative to the assessed valuation of the property in the territory and this data went into their report, it is understood. They had expressed a desire to expedite matters, with the hope of getting the governor to order the election before the new year. Mr. Sloan stated a week or so before the report was filed with Governor Richards.

On the other hand, Mr. Hunter, because of illness and bereavement in his family, was not in position, he informed the other members of the commission, to give the matter his attention at the time the report was being shaped.

Dissatisfaction with the metes and bounds of the survey, and the conflicting finding in the survey itself as to the number of square miles in the area, caused Commissioners Owings and Hunter to withhold their signatures to the report submitted by Sloan and Cook.

New Manager For Texas Company

R. Fleming Jones, well known Laurens citizen and hardware dealer, is now associated with the Texas Oil company as manager for Laurens county. He succeeds the Shely Brothers of this city, who formerly held the agency, and took charge of the business on Monday. The Texas company has a large plant here and agencies throughout the county. A large expansion campaign is planned for the county, Mr. Jones stated yesterday, probably including the opening of several new stations in the near future.

Chamber Meets Next Tuesday

The December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the club rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30. This being the last meeting of the year '29, President Winn urges all members to be present.

Miss Mamie Ellen Garvin of Charlotte was the week-end guest of Mrs. Eugene Hitt.

BAPTISTS NOW IN SESSION

State Convention In Spartan-
burg Hears Call for Sacrificial
Leadership. Budget of \$555,-
000 Proposed for Board.

Spartanburg, Dec. 3.—With a second pastors conference of the week as a preliminary, the South Carolina Baptist convention began the initial session of its three day assembly here this afternoon. The principal address was that of Dr. J. Dean Crain, president of the convention and pastor of the Park Street Baptist church, Columbia. Dr. W. M. Seay, pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson, preached the convention sermon to night before some 350 delegates from churches all over the state.

Pastors of South Carolina churches met this morning at 9:30 o'clock after having held an initial assembly last night and heard addresses by Dr. W. R. Alexander, Florence; Dr. D. I. Purser, Charleston, and Dr. C. F. Simms, Greenwood.

The convention opened at 2:45 o'clock with devotional services led by Dr. J. R. Sampey, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., the meeting presided over by Dr. Crain. The assembly was led in prayer by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman university, following which the delegates were welcomed to Spartanburg and the First Baptist church, hosts of the convention, by Mayor Ben Hill Brown and Horace L. Bomar, attorney. Response was by Dr. P. H. Webb, Columbia.

Reports from the general board of the denomination in this state and from the Baptist Courier, denominational weekly paper, were submitted. Dr. Charles A. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the board, offered members a 73-page booklet in which every phase of the work accomplished during the past year and projected for 1930 was discussed. Incorporated in the booklet was a budget of \$555,000 asked for the continuance of the board's activities for the coming year.

Dr. R. A. MacFarlane, Greenville, traced the progress of the Baptist Courier over a period of nine years and expanded on its accomplishments and its needs for 1930.

Doctor Crain, in his presidential address, emphasized the need of sacrificial leadership within the church and of a deepening of a Baptist denominational conscience.

"There is a great need of deepening our denominational conscience, and we can assure this by having the same spirit, aim and motive to make Christ known and obeyed throughout the whole world," he said. "A world task alone will unite great people, no one among us doubts but that the Church of Christ must make the Hague tribunal the center of the world's hopes and that moral progress must keep pace with the material. In order to do this, we must march together.

"This program calls for sacrificial leadership."

The report of the Sunday school board followed the president's address after which the afternoon session was adjourned.

The night session was turned into a discussion of foreign mission work with Dr. John Lake, missionary of the South Carolina Baptists to China.

Dr. Lake delivered a recital of the difficulties and hardships of the missionary to China.

MANY HERE FOR 'HOME-COMING'

College Alumni Association Holds En-
thusiastic Meeting. Officers
Named for Ensuing Year.

Home-coming day exercises on Thanksgiving, drew a large number of former Presbyterian college students from all parts of the state for the dedication of the new swimming pool and the P. C.-Newberry football game in the afternoon. Dinner was served the visitors in the college dining hall under the supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Hunter.

Following the dinner hour, the alumni association was called to order by President C. K. Douglas for the consideration of several matters of interest, followed by an address from President McSweeney in which he pointed out the need of co-operation and a spirit of loyalty to the institution on the part of every member of the association.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: R. V. C. K. Douglas of Manning, president; V. P. Weldon of Cross Hill, vice-president; Carlton F. Winn of this city, secretary-treasurer. Alumni members of the board of trustees: R. H. King of Atlanta, H. E. Davis of Florence, and W. P. Jacobs of this city.