

# Mrs. Christian Identifies Body

Trenton Chief Sends Word  
Agent Will View Dead

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OMAHA (AP)—Mrs. George R. Christian of Plainfield, N. J., early today identified the body of a man who died here several days ago as "Walter Hayden," as her husband, George R. Christian, whose New York brokerage firm, Day & Heaton, failed for nearly \$3,000,000 five years ago.

"He has changed a lot," was her only comment.

Mrs. Christian, instead of going direct to see the body when she arrived with her mother, Mrs. M. Prout, late Wednesday night, went to a hotel and later to the home of a newspaper photographer. She remained there until late last night.

Near the door of the undertaker's parlor where the wife viewed the body stood Ervin J. Smith, private detective, representing Lewis A. Christian, a brother, of Maplewood, N. J.

"I represent Lewis," he told Mrs. Christian. Before she had a chance to answer, Smith was seized by the arm and jerked across the room. "Because of respect for Mrs. Christian and the dead, I did not resist," Smith said. The offender, he said, was one of Mrs. Christian's escorts, an employee of the newspaper which allegedly hid Mrs. Christian during her stay here.

County Attorney Henry Beal, who was appointed administrator of Christian's estate, did not see Mrs. Christian yesterday. Her escorts requested Beal to visit her. He refused.

"How should I know that she is Mrs. Christian?" he said. "She hasn't even looked at the body."

## LUCAS APPOINTED AS REVENUE CHIEF

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Robert H. Lucas, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue by President Hoover. The nomination is expected to go to the Senate today.

Lucas has been Collector of Internal Revenue for Western Kentucky for eight years. He will succeed David H. Blair, of North Carolina, who tendered his resignation at the beginning of the Hoover administration, and who desires to retire to private life.

The selection of Mr. Lucas is regarded in political circles here as a victory for the Republican Congressional delegation which had urged his appointment against the opposition of Secretary Mellon.

The Treasury Secretary favored Charles R. Nash, of Pennsylvania, former Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who resigned several years ago.

Lucas has returned to Louisville to close up the affairs prior to entering upon his new duties.

## Dry Agents Seize 3 On Liquor Charges

An innocent appearing delivery truck, with an equally innocent appearing young driver, was halted on Lakeside avenue in Orange yesterday by federal prohibition agents. The truck was found to contain five cases of alleged unlabeled beer, and the driver, Charles Magrino, 19, of 109 Smith street, Newark, was taken before U. S. Commissioner Holland, where he furnished \$1,000 bond on charges of transportation and possession.

Ten half barrels of unlabeled beer led to the arrest of Frank J. Leary of the Peapack Hotel, Peapack, yesterday. Agents found the alleged beer and a small quantity of other liquor on the hotel premises. Salvio Gallo of 677 Hunterdon street, Newark, also was arrested in the place.

A "dead" still was found and confiscated at the rear of 147 Oakwood avenue, North Haledon, yesterday. The plant, of 750 gallons capacity, was not operating, but ashes in the boiler showed it had been working until recently. A gallon of finished alcohol, 500 pounds of sugar and 58 barrels of mash also were seized. A John Doe warrant was issued for the owners.