

DR. GAW DIES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Brilliant Young Baptist Minister at Durham Victim of Influenza

DURHAM METHODISTS TO RAISE CENTENARY FUND

Charlie Wills, of Chapel Hill, Dies in France; Bank Increases Capital Stock

By JAMES A. ROBINSON

Durham, Jan. 10.—Durham was shocked and grieved beyond expression today, at noon, when H. L. Lindsey received a wire from Washington City, which bore the distressing intelligence that "Dr. Benjamin D. Gaw passed away at 9 this morning, from heart failure."

Dr. Gaw was the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He, with his wife and child, had gone to



BENJAMIN D. GAW

Washington just before Christmas to spend the holidays with relatives. A week ago he telegraphed back that he could not return at the time set for his coming back as he had the influenza. But the people of this city were not prepared for the news that reached them today.

Dr. Gaw became pastor of the First Baptist church in Durham in February, 1917. A more popular man, or a more



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brilliant, earnest and consecrated minister of the gospel never came to our city, and he was enshrined in the hearts of our people—all denominations. He was in the zenith of his work in this community. He was a lovable man; a most enthusiastic and energetic worker.

Dr. Gaw took an active part in the life of Durham. He was an officer in the Chamber of Commerce, also an officer in the Rotary Club. The Baptist Ministers' conference held a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take action on what it will do as a body in memory of the deceased.

At this writing it is not known when the funeral will be held, or where. It is probable that it will be held in West-Union, but the time is not stated.

Big Things For The Methodists. The Southern Methodist church has set its goal for the next five years to raise \$55,000,000. This has been accepted by all of the conferences.

Charlie Wills Dies in France. News has just been received in Durham of the death of Charlie Wills, son of H. C. Wills, of Chapel Hill, in France. He died on Christmas day of pneumonia. He left here with Battery C, and was in several battles. He was about 24 years old. He leaves a wife and one baby, who are now in Chapel Hill, also survived by his father and mother and two brothers. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Cagle, of this city.

Increases Its Stock. At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, just held in the directors room, with Mr. Richard H. Wright presiding as chairman, the capital stock of the bank was increased \$250,000, making the capital stock of the bank \$400,000. The standing of this bank, which is one of the financial institutions of the city that a large number of our citizens take pride in, is as follows: Capital, \$400,000; surplus, \$250,000; undivided profits, \$25,000; total, \$675,000.

Protests Against Grip and Baggage Search On Trains. It appears that Col. Lindsey has gone vigorously to work to remedy admitted defects in the bureau. Soldiers and sailors who have been insured by the government under no circumstances should cancel this insurance.

Visiting in Washington. Washington, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Gaw, pastor of the First Baptist church of Durham, died here today from an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by Spanish influenza. He had been ill only two days, having been subjected to the disease on New Year's Day while spending his vacation in Washington. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital where death came at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Durham minister came to Washington about three weeks ago, accompanied by his wife and baby. They were visiting at the home of Albert Dancy, 2919 Cambridge place, Northwest. He was here on a brief vacation. When he discovered that he was ill with influenza he wired his Durham congregation that he would be unable to fill the pulpit last Sunday. However, he thought his illness only slight and of brief duration. He gradually grew worse.

Dr. Gaw succeeded the Rev. Dr. John

SOLDIERS' MAIL NOT DELIVERED

"Probably Millions" of Letters For Men Overseas Never Reached Them

PRAEGER LAYS BLAME ON WAR DEPARTMENT

Carloads of Mail To Be Brought Back and Sent To Writers, He Says

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France, Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the Senate Postoffice Committee today and "thousands and probably millions" of letters addressed to the men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed on the War Department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers' mail in France, the Postoffice Department delivering outgoing mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

Suggests Improvements. Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Mr. Praeger told the committee that one reason for the confusion in the delivery of mail to soldiers was the failure of the War Department to keep up its index system. This same cause, he declared, also was responsible for the department's delay in sending out allotments to soldiers and in reporting casualties.

Another source of delay in delivering mail promptly, he added, was the transferring of units of troops from one point to another, but he said this should cause only a few days delay.

Inexpert Handlers. Asked what facilities the War Department had for handling mail, Mr. Praeger said about fifty experienced mail clerks were sent by that department overseas while the remainder of the necessary force for this work was made up of inexperienced men.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General appeared before the committee to urge appropriations for \$3,000,000 for the maintenance and development of the airmail service. He predicted a great future for the service and declared extensive plans for developing airmail facilities are being made by France, England and Canada, the latter now planning the establishment of an air route connecting Montreal with Boston.

Extension Air Mail Service. Extension of the present air mail service between Washington and New York so as to connect Boston with Atlanta is planned, Mr. Praeger said.

Replying to questions of Senators, Mr. Praeger said, relative to the cost of operating the air mail service between Washington and New York during the last six months was \$7,167, while the revenues totaled \$60,653.

Jeter Hurt to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Durham. The letter was called to Wilmington. The change was effective about the first of October, 1916. Dr. Gaw having been a resident of Durham for fifteen months. For many years prior thereto he was pastor of the West Washington Baptist church. His wife died shortly after being called to the Durham pastorate, and his second marriage was contracted in the spring of 1917, to a Washington girl. One child survives the union.

Dr. Gaw was a native of Virginia, and was a school mate of Dr. Lyle S. Booker, a well known surgeon of Durham. The Baptist minister was educated at Richmond College and at Colgate University. He was a learned divine and his ministry to the Durham congregation welded him into close companionship with many North Carolinians.

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war risk insurance bureau in its vastness. Representative Edward W. Pate, of North Carolina, chairman of the Rules Committee, essentially makes the following analysis: It appears that Col. Lindsey has gone vigorously to work to remedy admitted defects in the bureau. Soldiers and sailors who have been insured by the government under no circumstances should cancel this insurance.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Lindley stated that probably within the next thirty days announcement would be made of six different forms of policies that soldiers and sailors could select from. Among these will be continuous life, twenty year payment life and other forms of old-line insurance policies.

Full publicity will be given to the six different kinds of insurance that soldiers and sailors will be permitted to subscribe for. The rate will be considerably lower than the rate required by old line companies. Many queries have been made by beneficiaries concerning the policy itself. Even soldiers and sailors have been uncertain as to the sort of paper that will be issued showing that they were insured by the government. This matter was explained by Col. Lindsey.

He informed the committee that certificates were being mailed as rapidly as possible. Later on these certificates can be surrendered and a policy substituted therefor. Therefore, I would like to emphasize the suggestion that men in the service under no circumstances should be discouraged and allow any portion of their insurance to lapse.

The United States government is the biggest insurance company in the world. Col. Lindsey stated that the government had agreed to carry \$27,000,000,000 of insurance. All of the insurance companies in the United States at the present time are carrying only \$21,000,000,000. The insurance law passed by Congress is believed to be the most beneficial measure for the protection of soldiers and sailors ever adopted by any country. There will be no risk whatever concerning the investment. It will be the best investment of the kind anyone could possibly make, and will, of course, grow in value as time passes.

Mrs. Bassett Private Secretary. Mrs. Julia Bassett of Washington City has been appointed private secretary to Representative M. L. Godwin. Mrs. Bassett served in this capacity in 1912, and it is simply a return engagement. Representative Godwin returned today from Sagamore Hill where he attended the funeral of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

W. T. Rankin of Gastonia, vice president of the Gastonia Cotton Yard Company, is in Washington on business.

The International Film Company is giving country-wide publicity to the likeness of Capt. John F. Williams of Charlotte, N. C., whom the King of England bestowed upon the British Military Cross. He was decorated because of signal military service.

Mrs. George Vandebilt is stopping at the New Willard for a few days en route from New York to her home in Billmore.

Prof. E. C. Branson, head of the Department of Rural Sociology of the University of North Carolina, was a visitor to the national capital today. Hourly C. Flower of Kansas City, son-in-law of General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, called to see Secretary of the Navy Daniels today before leaving Washington. Mr. Flower was a member of the Capital Issues committee, which department has suspended. The committee rendered valuable service during the war. Mr. Flower was one of a committee of five business men selected from the national large.

Miss Elizabeth Moses and Master Edward K. Graham, Jr., son of the late President Edward K. Graham of the University of North Carolina, after a visit of three weeks at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Daniels left today for their home in Chapel Hill.

Irish Constituent Assembly. Dublin, Jan. 10.—A constituent assembly, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will determine the terms of a constitution for Ireland. Sinn Fein plans for the assembly are delayed because thirty-four of those recently elected to the British parliament are in jail.

The Sinn Feiners are confining their activities at present to securing the release of those members and many meetings are being held throughout Ireland demanding that the imprisoned ones be set free. It is rumored the government soon will release them.

Tar Heel Prisoners Released. Washington, Jan. 10.—The War Department tonight made public a list of American soldiers reported to have arrived in France after having been released from German prison camps. The list includes Privates Walter E. Neel of Salisbury, Yeater L. Andrews of Piny Creek and Edward Metaylor of Baldwin, La.

To wear your old coat like a gentleman; to hitch your wagon to the old horse if no star is handy; that is wholesome philosophy.—Bliss Perry.

CHILD LABOR LAW HAS FIGHT AHEAD

Some of Friends of Child Labor Legislation Want Inspection Provision

LABOR COMMISSIONER OPPOSES GOVERNOR

Says School Officials Have Neither Time Nor Inclination To Enforce Law

Governor Bickett is going to have opposition ahead of him in his program of child labor legislation as part of the school law, and even some of those who favor more stringent child labor laws are going to fight the proposal to keep the enforcement of it in the hands of the school officials.

"Without adequate machinery for complete inspection of industrial plants the State may as well have no child labor law at all," said the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, when in response to inquiry for his attitude, he characterized as impracticable the suggestion that the public school officials can enforce the labor law. He stated that recently at a meeting of the county superintendents, he found that they were very much opposed to doing this work.

"Our educational officials," said Mr. Shipman, "have neither the time nor the inclination to perform the service necessary to a proper enforcement of child labor legislation. They have had this authority for the past six years and the first violation of the law now on the books is yet to be reported, although Federal inspectors, who visited the State and made a number of investigations last year, found many violations which would have been prosecuted by the government if the opportunity had been given before the United States Supreme Court passed upon the validity of the act from a constitutional standpoint. The superintendent of schools in each county is designated as factory inspector in the child labor law which now enumerates the pages of our statute books. This provision was inserted in the law at the instance of attorneys for the employers of children with full knowledge of their inability to perform the added duties along with their work as school superintendents. They have not inspected factories and frankly admit that other duties require all of their time. For the very same reason, and because they desire to avoid friction between school authorities and the employers of labor, they are not going to inspect factories now."

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The role of Hense and his friends

Ludendorff Goes To Sweden. Stockholm, Jan. 10.—Gen. Ludendorff, former chief quartermaster general of the German army, has applied to the Swedish government for formal permission for himself and his wife to stay a short time in Sweden. The application has been granted for one month.

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