

LUTHERAN CHURCH PLEDGES \$550,000 TO LENOIR COLLEGE

Synod Will Bring Endowment Fund Up to \$900,000; Officers Elected Include Salisburians.

(By Associated Press) Kings Mountain, Nov. 17.—The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in session here, this morning voted to accept the gift of \$300,000 by Mr. Daniel E. Rhyme to the endowment fund of Lenoir College at Hickory and pledged the church to raise \$550,000 additional, making the permanent endowment \$900,000. Of the church fund \$250,000 will be for new buildings.

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40 CITIZENS JAILLED FOR AMBUSH ATTACK ON MEN CLAD LIKE K. K. K.

(By Associated Press) Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 17.—More arrests today were predicted by county officers, investigating the attack from ambush Tuesday night on a number of men clad in regalia similar to that worn by Ku Klux Klan who had attended a community meeting at Jessville, Garland county, held to discuss measures for law enforcement and elimination of illicit whiskey distilling which it was declared flourished in that section of the county.

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MYSTERIOUS SIGNS MAY OPEN SECRET TO LOST RICHES

Fabulous Riches of Aztec Gold Mines May Be Unearthed; Hidden By Spanish Years Ago.

Ozark, Ark., Nov. 17.—Is the long sought secret of the fabulously rich Aztec gold mines near a solution? Will interpretation of mysterious markings on the face of a cliff near here lead to a vault of gold and silver bullion worth \$120,000,000?

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A WOMAN'S SMILE CHEATED GALLOWS, MEN JURORS SAY

Bewitched Men Jurors; Women Voted for the Death Penalty.

(By Associated Press) Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—Men members of the jury which found Mrs. Clara Phillips guilty of second degree murder for beating Mrs. Albert T. Meadows to death with a hammer, were quoted today as admitting Mrs. Phillips' smile saved her from the gallows.

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WOMEN URGED TO AROUSE AMERICA TO END MASSACRES

President of National W. C. T. U. Tells Wet Liberty Bell Rang in 1916.

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—Women of America should arouse public sentiment "that America shall more definitely answer Armenia's cry," said Miss Anna Adams Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., in an address here today before the convention of the union.

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An elevator is being installed in the warehouse of the Rowan Grocery company, on the Western railroad, just off Main street, and Mr. Chas. H. Klutta, head of the concern, will use a part of the mammoth second story as a cotton storage warehouse, for his own personal use. He is now having much baled cotton hauled from his farm to this place.

TURKISH SULTAN FLEES ON BRITISH SHIP TO SAFETY

(By Associated Press) Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Mohammed VI, the Turkish sultan, has fled from Constantinople on a British warship bound for Malta. Upon embarking he emphasized that he was not abdicating but merely removing himself from immediate danger.

3 KILLED AND 9 INJURED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODES

Explosion in Moonshine Distillery in Chicago's Mixed Quarters, Wrecks Two Buildings.

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Nov. 17.—Police today worked on the theory that a bomb caused last night's explosion and fire in a moonshine distillery, resulting in the death of three persons and injury to nine.

ROBBERS STEAL RINGS AND WATCHES FROM A HIGH POINT JEWELRY

(By Associated Press) High Point, Nov. 17.—The theft of three diamond rings, watches and a few other articles, to a total value of \$540, from the window of Wagners Jewelry store in this city was reported to the local police today.

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 17.—William Graves Sharp, 67 years old, former American Ambassador to France, died at his home here shortly before noon today. He had been ill several days.

CLAUDE KITCHIN IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 17.—Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the house, returned to Washington today after a long absence, due to illness, to be present at the opening session Monday.

ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES

Nikko, Japan, Nov. 15.—The beautiful temples of Nikko the Tokugawa Shoguns and considered the richest architectural treasures of old Japan, are menaced by whatants. Dr. Kawamura, of the Tokio Imperial university is investigating methods of effectually removing them.

USE STOMACH PUMP ON BABY

Ashland, Ohio, Nov. 17.—When it was found that little Marian Danley, 2-year-old daughter of Doctor and Mrs. G. E. Danley, had swallowed a large pill containing a small amount of arsenic a stomach pump was used.

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(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 17.—North Carolina Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday, showers in the interior.

ENGLISH PRESS IS GRATIFIED OVER RECENT ELECTION

Putting Conservatives in Power Means a Return of Party Government for John Bull.

(By Associated Press) London, Nov. 17.—Gratification is expressed by most of the morning newspapers on the result of the parliamentary election. This was of course to be expected to be from the conservative press, in view of the retention of the conservative majority but some of the liberal newspapers also find certain grounds for satisfaction for at least the present.

MARTIN WOULD HALT USE OF DAVIDSON'S NAME IN DANCE AD.

Charlotte, Nov. 17.—President W. J. Martin, of Davidson college, disapproves of the advertisement of the dance to be given in Charlotte following the Carolina Davidson football game. The dance is advertised as the Carolina-Davidson dance.

LUDWIG GIN CAUGHT FROM HOT SHAFT BOX

The fire which destroyed the cotton gin of Mrs. T. B. S. Ludwick at the intersection of Main and Lincoln streets in Lincolnton, N. C., yesterday afternoon, about 8 o'clock made complete destruction of the building and machinery and the loss on both is placed at \$3,000 with no insurance. There was very little raw cotton in the building at the time of the fire.

ANOTHER HOME ENTERED BY NIGHT BURGLARS

The police were informed yesterday afternoon of another residence in the North ward having been entered by burglars Wednesday night, this being the residence of Mr. D. A. Atwell, corner of Fulton and Kerr streets. The discovery that this home had been entered was not made until late in the day. Mr. Atwell discovered on arising that his clothes were missing and they were later found in the yard of the home, the pockets having been ransacked and a small amount of money secured.