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Laymen's Meeting Began With Two Addresses by Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly

Nearly 4,000 People Heard His Lecture at The Auditorium on "Money and Kingdom," or Systematic Giving.

Messrs. White and Ellis Arrive From Atlanta—Proposition To Raise \$100,000 For Missions.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT DIRECTORY

Today. P. M.—Conference of ministers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, church officers and laymen at a special Presbyterian church.

Tomorrow. P. M.—Denominational

10:30 P. M.—In the Auditorium, meeting of all the Women's Missionary Societies in Charlotte.

The Bible doesn't say that in laying up wealth there is danger of man getting rich money; it says that the danger lies in money getting too much.

The magnificent sentence was read by Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem at the Auditorium last night on the subject of "Money and the Kingdom." A splendid audience was present to hear the large building was filled three-fourths full and it must be recalled that Dr. Lilly has a greater opportunity to deliver this vital message than on any other night.

What the Movement Is. The addresses of Dr. Lilly at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon when he spoke on "Money and Kingdom," the subject of the three-day campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Charlotte.

Probably Fifty Lost. The number of men entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company is now said to be 50.

FARMER'S FIFTH COLLISION WITH AUTO.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—For the fifth time in a year Horace Dowd, a farmer of Richmond, N. J., was hit by an automobile yesterday. As was the case on each of the previous occasions when he was hit, Dowd suffered no injury, although his clothing was torn and soiled.

Red Cross Society Begins Campaign For Members

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—The National Red Cross Society has begun an active campaign for new members. Circulars and application blanks are being sent out in large numbers.

WILL INVITE LIPTON

Other Famous Foreign Yachtsmen May Sail For Cup. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton will be invited to come to America next year to sail for a cup to be presented by certain members of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

Many Miners Entombed

About 30 Miners Thought to Be in the Mine—Gaseous Fumes Retard Work of Rescue—One Man Escaped.

Hau's Sentence Commuted To Life Imprisonment

By Associated Press. Karlsruhe, Dec. 2.—The death sentence, passed upon Karl Hau, formerly professor in George Washington University, Washington, for the murder of his mother-in-law, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Moving Pictures To Help Recruit Army

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—Although it is not possible to move a military post about the country for the purpose of showing to possible recruits the actual work of the army, the army recruiting service is determined not to be outdone by the navy which has sent the gunboat to the Hudson River and Long Island Sound points in an effort to induce young men to join the navy.

MR. BRYAN CENTRAL FIGURE.

Conferred With Senators and Representatives in Lobby. Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—For over an hour before the house convened William J. Bryan was the central figure of the speakers in the lobby.

Eleven Niners Probably Lost

By Associated Press. Drytown, Cal., Dec. 2.—With smoke still pouring from the shafts of the Fremont mine, the hope for the 11 miners who were entombed Saturday, was virtually abandoned last night and it is believed all of them have perished behind the wall of flame which drove them toward the heat of the subterranean furnace when they tried to escape.



Was Baker Poisoned?

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—Public Prosecutor Ernest Koester, of Bergen county, New Jersey, stated last night that he expected to call on District Attorney Jerome today to discuss with him the death of Walter F. Baker, of Boston, which occurred in Bogota, N. J. It is said that the chemists who examined the organs of Mr. Baker's body after death found therein a large quantity of poison.

High Point May Have New \$50,000 Hospital Soon

Special to The News. High Point, Dec. 2.—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the projected meetings being held at the Presbyterian Church at this place. Rev. William Black, the Presbyterian evangelist, arrived yesterday, and will assist the pastor, Rev. E. L. Siler, in conducting the services for a week or ten days.

Much Interest In Mair-Aurns Bout

London, Dec. 2.—It is a long time since the sporting public of London has displayed such a lively interest in an international contest as is manifested in the fight to take place at the National Sporting Club tonight between Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, and Ganner Moir, the best heavyweight fighter that England has produced in over a decade.

Populists To Meet in April

By Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—Chairman Ferriss, of the Populist national committee, issued a call for a convention in St. Louis, April 2, 1908 for the nomination of a candidate for president and vice-president.

Young Thebaud Revives

Says He Remembers Nothing About Being Shot by Butler. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—Paul G. Thebaud, Jr., the young man who was shot at his home in White Plains on November 10, by his father's butler, John Bjorlin, who immediately afterwards committed suicide, had so far recovered yesterday that he was questioned by the coroner.

Bryan Seems to Be The Man

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—Out of 76 democratic senators and representatives polled in Washington by the New York World, 44 declare unequivocally that the recent statement of William J. Bryan that he is a candidate for the presidency eliminates all other candidates.

Near 300 Men Were Killed

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—The steamer Portmara, which arrived at Nagasaki shortly before the Montecagle, sailed with fugitives from Vladivostok, reported severe fighting in progress when she left and that 280 men had been killed or wounded.

Three Killed In Wreck

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio, at Shennandoah Junction, this morning three passengers were killed and a dozen injured.

Test Federal Power As Against State's

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—No case of more momentous importance has come before the United States supreme court in a long time than the so-called "Minnesota contempt" test case, which came up for hearing today.

Opening of Senate

The reserved galleries of the Senate were occupied by members of the families and friends of the senators, the official social circles of the city being fully represented.

A Metal Comb Saved Her Life

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—A metal comb preserved the life of Mrs. Josephine Denny, of Newark, N. J., yesterday. Mrs. Denny and her husband have been separated for some time and yesterday she visited her and asked her to return to him.

Vessel on Fire

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered this morning in the hold of the British steamship Montana which arrived here yesterday from London. The city firemen were called upon for assistance. The vessel apparently caught fire at sea.

Large Crowds Saw First Session of The Sixtieth Congress Opened Today

Thomasville News Notes

Special to The News. Thomasville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. J. W. Lambeth returned Tuesday from a ten days' business trip to Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, New Orleans, and a number of other southern cities, where he has been in the interest of his manufacturing business.

The series of revival meetings that have been in progress in Heidelberg Reformed Church all week, conducted by Rev. Irwin Ditzler, the pastor, as assisted by Rev. D. E. Bowers, of High Point, have been largely attended and have strengthened the church very much.

A lot just back of the new Gates Block has been purchased by the town for the purpose of building a new and modern brick guard house. The contract has already been placed.

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The little panic that has recently been talked over in the north just passed over our town and our people haven't scarcely felt the effects of it in the north. The manufacturers here were running full time, the banks have issued no "scrip" and have money enough to meet all demands, and the merchants tell us that their business is unaffected.

There has been more building and improvements going on during this year in Thomasville than ever before and the outlook for even a greater year's growth next year is very encouraging.

Similar Scenes Witnessed in Years Gone by Worked Opening of Congress

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The galleries were crowded with beautifully gowned women who had come early in expectation of witnessing some exciting scenes. The diplomatic gallery was made conspicuous by the presence of Senator Mayor Des Planches, dean of the corps, in full state uniform; Ambassador Jas. Bryce, of Great Britain, in conventional dress; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, and the new Persian minister, in his variegated uniform.

Scenes on the floor were interesting. Speaker Cannon had an informal reception in his private room, republicans and democrats without distinction calling to pay their respects. Among these was representative and senator-elect, John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who often has been referred to as assistant speaker of the House.

While the veterans of the House were perfectly at home the 121 new members of the body evinced acute interest in everything that transpired.

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The biennial lottery for seats was conducted after the usual fashion. According to the custom Representative Bingham, of Philadelphia, father of the House, was allowed to retain his old seat. John Sharp Williams, minority leader, also given the privilege of choosing his seat on the democratic side.

Both he and Speaker Cannon were given ovations when they made their appearance in the chamber, but the occupants of the galleries did not confine their applause to these two noted characters, many others coming in for recognition.

Mourn Death of Members. Those members who had expected that the president's message would be read were disappointed. Immediately after convening, out of respect to the memory of Senators Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama, preceded the presentation of the communication from the chief executive. The House, too, was mourning the loss of two of its members, drawing of seats, and appointment of committee to notify the president that the House was in session and ready to receive any communication that he may see fit to send. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

House Opened at Noon. The House convened promptly at noon. Clerk McDowell, accompanied by the veteran assistant sergeant at arms Perce bearing the mace entered the chamber when McDowell declared the house in session.

Prayer was then offered by the Chaplain. Joseph G. Cannon was nominated Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, while John Sharpe Williams was nominated by Representative Clayton of Alabama. The former was elected, accepting his election in a brief speech.

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