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HUGE BASINS OF GOLD FOR CHURCH COFFERS

Men's Thank Offering Today Amounted to About \$1,000,000

PIERPONT MORGAN GAVE \$100,000 CHECK

George C. Thomas of Philadelphia Chipped in a Like Amount, Making One-fifth of the Offering Come From These Two Laymen—Collection Taken in Utter Silence Which Made it All the More Impressive—Then the Thanksgiving Song Voiced the Joy and Gratitude of the Convention for the Largest Single Offering in the History of Christendom.

(By ELIZABETH ELLICOTT POE.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.—One of the largest collections ever taken up was gathered in the men's thank offering service in Holy Trinity Church at 5 o'clock this morning when a great corporate communion of the men attending the Episcopal general convention was held. The offering totals up, it is said on good authority, about one million dollars and huge basins of gold were necessary to hold the bunches of bank notes, bags of gold, tied many of them in the American colors or in streaming purple ribbons. The collection was taken in utter silence, therefore was all the more impressive. Private detectives and policemen were scattered through the church to guard the treasure. Seventy-seven deacons contributed.

The offertory thanksgiving song after this largest single offering in the history of Christendom was a mighty shout of triumph. The occasion of the offering is the 300th anniversary of the American church and it was decided that the churchmen of America should thus express their thanksgiving for three centuries of primitive Christianity on this continent. A preliminary condition was that the offering should be over and above all the usual contributions of the church, a special effort, in no way to interfere with the apportionment to each church from the head of missions or with parochial expenses of each congregation. Two Subscriptions of \$100,000 Each. Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, and Mr. George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, each gave \$100,000 through their deacons, and there were other gifts ranging down from \$5,000 to \$500, but the primal aim of the committee has been so far as possible in the time allotted to secure a contribution from every man and boy in the church as far as he was able to contribute. The demand has been for men first and for money secondarily.

At 8 o'clock this morning Holy Trinity Church, where the general convention opened a service with holy communion, was held, led by the presiding bishop, Bishop Tuttle, assisted by Bishop Greer of New York, chairman of the thank offering committee, and Bishop Gibson of Virginia. Those assisting at the sacrament of the communion will be Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, secretary of the board of missions, the Rev. Mr. Hulce, secretary of the thank offering committee, and the Rev. J. J. Orvatt, rector of the church.

Other Events of Today. Today will be a full convention day and among the principal events will be: 10 a. m.—Meeting of both houses of general convention, business sessions. Introduction of missionaries to members of the Women's Auxiliary. 10:30 a. m.—Women's Auxiliary in Masonic Temple. "The auxiliary and the board's en" (Continued on Page Seven.)

WHAT RYAN TOLD PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 9.—Anthony N. Brady, partner of Thomas F. Ryan, before the public service commission told the astounding story of the Wall and Cortlandt ferry deal. The road cost him about \$200,000, but when the late William C. Whitney forced him to sell the franchise he was paid by the Metropolitan Securities Company \$965,607.19, of which, by private arrangement, about \$250,000 was retained by Brady to compensate him, while the balance, on Brady's personal checks, were sent to the following beneficiaries: Thomas F. Ryan, William C. Whitney, P. B. Widor, Thomas Dolan, W. L. Elkins, each of which was for \$111,652.75. The board of directors approved the sale and the entire sum is carried on the books of the company as an asset. A spell-bound audience listened to this amazing confession of loot, which far transcends any revelation that was brought out by the insurance investigation. Nothing to smooth over the damning facts was offered by Mr. Brady and when attempts were made to put Mr. Ryan in a better light, Mr. Brady offered no elucidation whatever.

EXPRESS FOLKS LOSE \$10,000 WHILE DRUNK

(Special to The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—It is learned here that \$10,000 disappeared from train No. 39, between here and Greenville, S. C., or at Greenville, one day last week. The morning on which the money disappeared it seems that the express messenger, in whose charge the package traveled, a baggage-master, who was dead-headed to some point in Georgia, a railroad insurance man and a helper to the express man were in the Southern Express car. It is not known or said whether the money was lost or stolen, but the general impression is that it was taken from the car while the messenger was drunk. The story that has leaked out here is to the effect that the express messenger, the dead-head baggage-master and the insurance man were drunk. This, it is declared, was admitted by them at Greenville yesterday, where they are being examined.

BOILER MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—The convention of American Boiler Manufacturers' Association elected their officers for the next year as follows: M. F. Cole, Newman, Ga., president; T. M. Rees, Pittsburg, J. Don Smith, Charleston; W. A. Brunner, Phillipsburg, N. J.; H. D. McKinnon, Bay City, Mich., and M. A. Ryan, Duluth, vice presidents; J. D. Farsey, Cleveland, O., secretary, and J. F. Wandler, St. Louis, Mo., treasurer.

In a speech before the convention yesterday one of the delegates, a prominent steel man, made the statement that the quality of steel being used in bridges was such as to endanger life. The speaker held out his hand to stop the official stenographer and stated that it was not for the public. An effort was made to suppress the statement but it leaked. This morning's session, which was active, was spent in the discussion of means for meeting the demands of organized labor.

ENGINEER HELD FOR ACCIDENT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—The coroner's jury investigating the killing of Mrs. N. C. Munnell and Mrs. Henry Holmes of Massachusetts, by a Norfolk & Western engine here, brought in a verdict finding Major E. L. Dubarry, superintendent of terminals for the road, guilty of criminal negligence for not having a flagman as required by law. The warrant charging Dubarry with involuntary manslaughter has been issued.

PLAN TO STOP HAZING FAILS

Elements at Univ. of N. C. Can Not Agree

FRATS WOULDN'T SIGN

Systematic Effort at Chapel Hill to Stamp Out Hazing Through the Voluntary Obligations of the Students Fails—Senior and Junior Classes Willing But Frats Would Not Agree—It's Up to the Faculty to Make Them Come to the Scratch.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 9.—Acting under instructions from the senior class, President O. R. Rand called together a conference composed of five seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, one representative from the Y. M. C. A. and one representative from each of the eleven fraternities here, for the purpose of devising ways and means to abolish hazing. The conference met and appointed a committee, which drew up the following resolution or pledge: "We hereby recommend to the various organizations and classes in college that they promise individually and collectively not to engage in any hazing."

Then followed a definition of what the committee considered the objectionable forms of hazing. At a meeting of the conference, held last night at 10 o'clock, it was reported that the senior and junior classes had adopted the resolution almost to a man, only two or three men in both classes refusing to sign. The sophomore class and all of the fraternities refused to adopt the resolution. The fraternity representatives urged in support of their refusal, that, although a majority of the members were willing to sign individually, they were not willing to place their fraternities on record as promising not to indulge in hazing, for fear that if one man were to break the pledge, the whole fraternity of which he was a member would receive a black eye.

THE STANDARD OIL HEARING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 9.—Clarence G. Fay, assistant controller of the Standard Oil Company, was called to the stand in the Standard Oil inquiry today to identify various exhibits which Frank R. Kellogg, of counsel for the government, offered in evidence. These were the profit and loss accounts of the Anglo-American Oil Company from 1896 to 1905, the balance sheet of the Standard of Indiana for 1904 to 1906, and the balance sheets of the Standard of Kentucky.

LITTLE DOING IN PRESIDENT'S BIG BEAR HUNT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, Oct. 9.—A special to the New Orleans Item from Stamboul, La., says: The rain, which was welcomed with such acclaim has turned out not an unkind blessing. While the rainfall will probably keep the trails in fine condition, it is almost too continuous for the hunters. The rain, too, the early morning mists, is unpleasant to the presidential nostrils.

Press headquarters have been set up about a mile from the telegraph station, and representatives from all the large agencies are on the ground. Today it is said that the trail that which was struck yesterday will be followed. Despite the rumor that the bears were out numbered by the mosquitoes, very few evidences have been found. The scene is there, but it is faint. The hunting dogs have not been working well. For some reason, and despite the fact that two of the best trained packs in the country are with the party, the leaders have been disposed to set off on false trails, and frequently the whole pack has taken different directions, each baying as though it were about to tackle not a Louisiana, but a grizzly bear, in all its fighting fury.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MANY IN A FIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lynn, Mass., Oct. 9.—Fifteen persons narrowly escaped death in a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, that started in the basement of a three-story tenement block at No. 806 Webster avenue. The door at the foot of the main stairway was battered down by other tenants, who carried the unconscious forms of their neighbors who had been overcome to the upper piazzas, whence they were rescued by firemen with ladders.

WORK TODAY OF COTTON CONVENTION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—At the morning session of the International Convention of Cotton Growers and Spinners, a discussion of methods of hazing was taken up and it is probable that this subject will consume the entire day. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, is presiding, President Macara of the International Conference having left the chair and requested Mr. Jordan to occupy it.

E. A. Calven, of Texas, made an address favoring the right of the planter to purchase a compress of any style desired and to pack either a round or square bale, as preferred. The report on handling cotton advocated the use of the Egyptian style of bale and a lengthy conference followed. The English delegates especially are a unit on this proposition and they are urging that the growers take some steps looking to a uniform style of packing the staple. The Britishers present photographs of various styles of baling in use by the different cotton growing countries and they contend that the American bale compares very unfavorably in looks as well as in preservation of the cotton, with that of other countries.

The afternoon session will be ended to order at 2 o'clock. At 2:30 p. m. those of the delegates who desire will be tendered an automobile tour of Fulton county. Mr. F. L. Sealey has placed at the disposal of the delegates thirty large cars for this purpose. Today marks the close of the convention, and it is expected that its result will be to work for more favorable relations between the growers and spinners.

CONSTITUTION IS BLANK PAPER

Gov. Vardaman Attacks President Roosevelt

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jackson, Miss., Oct. 9.—Governor James V. Vardaman, in an interview, given in reply to President Roosevelt's speech at St. Louis, strongly denounces the presidential policy and calls him a revolutionist. The governor says: "Mr. Roosevelt is a past grandmaster in the use of words. With the great French diplomat, he evidently thinks that language is to conceal rather than express thought. Within the pale of verbiage there lurks the most pernicious principles and vicious politics that ever wrecked a republic or destroyed the rights of the people. He has preached party in politics and at the same time accepted from the railroad's contributions to corrupt the ballot. He accepts the office bought for him by their criminal contributions and then turns around and undertakes to preach political honesty to the people who corruptly bought for him the office he holds. A wonderful man indeed, and more remarkable still is it to me that the people of Mississippi are caught by the little cheap flattery and platitudes which he indulges in when he comes on his speaking tour to the south. The constitution of the United States is to this man a blank piece of paper, upon which he writes anything that his judgment might prompt or his political fortunes dictate. "Mr. Roosevelt is a revolutionist. He has no respect for the laws of the country, constitutional or statutory, if they happen to interfere with the consummation of any of his schemes or plans. The fate of his republic will, superintended by consuming vanity, be the only law that he respects."

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN THE BULL AND BEAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Never did bull and bear fight as fiercely in Wall Street as on Jacob Schiller's farm, above Cook's Falls. The bear dressed, weighed more than two hundred pounds. It entered the pasture, causing a stampede among the cows. The instant the bull saw the bear he charged. The battle lasted half an hour and the bull won.

MONEY TO AID THE STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Oct. 9.—The labor unions of this city in mass-meeting last night voted to make a compulsory assessment of five cents on each member to assist the striking telegraphers. There are 200,000 unionists in Chicago and this assessment will bring approximately \$14,000 per week to help the men in their struggle against the telegraph companies.

STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—After a session lasting till after midnight, the trustees of the proposed Stonewall Jackson reformatory and training school, decided to leave the matter to the acting and auditing committee with power to act. It is thought the site will be located within the next 60 days. Concord, Greensboro and Statesville made propositions.

TAX-DODGING IN CHARLOTTE

TEN MILLIONS

A VICIOUS POLITICIAN

(Special to The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—The Observer today says: "Taxable property to the value of \$5,000,000 or thereabouts in Charlotte township, has not been returned for taxation," said Magistrate J. W. Cobb to an Observer man yesterday. The tax lists have just about completed the work of computing the whole and of comparing the list of property returned with that of all the property in the township. It is now up to the board of county commissioners. Notice after notice has been mailed to the property owners concerned, many of whom live out of the city. The law makes it compulsory, unless some valid excuse is given, to impose a double tax upon the property, which is to be collected. In addition a fine of \$50 shall be imposed. The amount involved, that is, the normal amount of taxes which would be forthcoming from the non-retained property in question, is \$125,000 for the city and \$16,000 for the county. The property will, of course, be sold, if necessary to collect the tax. In addition to this, between 500 and 600 voters in the township who are liable to poll tax have not returned their polls for taxation. Here the same penalty applies—a double tax and a \$50 fine. A conference will soon be held of the county commissioners to come to some agreement about these matters and to decide what action shall be taken in the premises.

WAKE FOREST EXPELS HAZERS

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wake Forest, Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the faculty of Wake Forest College last evening five students, three sophomores and two juniors, were suspended for thirty days for hazing. The charge brought against them was making freshmen dance. There is considerable excitement among the students on this action of the faculty and many of the boys are thinking of leaving.

THE LUSITANIA'S SECOND VOYAGE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Liverpool, Oct. 9.—A wireless dispatch today from the new Cunarder Lusitania which passed Dunns Rock Sunday, announces that her run for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday had been 596 miles, an average of 23.55 nautical miles per hour. The best time so far recorded by the new giant was 243 miles in a day, made during her first westward voyage.

THE RIVER RHINE ON A BIG TEAR.

(By Cable to The Times.) Lyons, France, Oct. 9.—Great damage has been done by the heavy rains which have continued steadily for two days, causing the river Rhine to rise above its banks for miles, and it is feared even worse loss may be inflicted. Throughout the whole Rhine valley great damage has been done.

HALF-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Oct. 9.—More than five dwellers, Giovanni Servino, his wife and six children got safely to the street when suddenly they discovered that their eighteen-month-old baby, Nicola, was forgotten on the top floor. Several policemen tried to get into the building, but were kept back by falling bricks. Finally Peter Mooney, a fireman, sealed the fire escape and found the child sleeping soundly in a chair. While the excited people were dragging out trunks and household effects more than 400 frightened horses, freed from the burning barns, galloped through the streets, their hoofs threatening injury to the terrified and temporarily homeless throng. A number of persons were injured and the firemen, through lack of a sufficient water supply for a time, had an unusually hard fight with the flames. It was the fifth serious car barn fire sustained within a year by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

TALK ABOUT THE CHAMPIONS

Will Chicago or Detroit Win World's Honors

FIRST GAME ANALYZED

(By JAMES CRUSINBERRY.) (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Oct. 9.—When the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs clashed today at noon Manager Chance of the Cubs, announced that he would use Pfeister in the box, with Kling behind the bat. Manager Jennings of Detroit said that he would work Mullin and Schmidt.

When the gates opened at 11 o'clock six long lines had drawn up in front of the ticket windows. They extended back for two or three blocks. It was estimated that fully 18,000 persons were on hand when ticket selling began. Betting on the series still favors the Cubs to win. Wagers were made today at 7 to 5. Determined to have no more games called on account of the darkness the national commission set today's game for 2 p. m., thirty minutes earlier than that of yesterday. The day is perfect for baseball. The sky is clear, the sun warm, the air balmy. At 12:30 o'clock every seat in the grand stand was filled and thousands were struggling to gain admission. The first contingent of bugs that poured into the bleachers and stand found the Cubs pitching staff limbering up. Brown, Ruelbach, Pfeister, Lundgren, and Overall were all out and at work with a vim. The Detroit team reached the park at 1:05 o'clock. They came in automobiles from the Lexington Hotel. Manager Jennings and his men were cheered loudly as they passed on through the grand stand. "How about you, Jennings?" queried one Detroit fan, as Jennings walked down the aisle. "Today's game will be just as hot as the first one," answered Jennings. "It will simply be a continuation of that battle. All of you will forget all your troubles this afternoon. All you have time to think about will be baseball. We will display just as much dash today as we did yesterday. We will fight just as hard. We feel better than at any time since we learned that we were to face the Cubs for the world's championship. The Game Today Begin. The line-up is as follows in the same order: Chicago—Slagle, cf; Shreckard, 1b; Chance, 1b; Steinfield, 3b; Kling, c; Evers, 2b; Schulte, cf; Pfeister, p; Tinker, ss. Detroit—Jones, 1b; Schaefer, 2b; Crawford, cf; Cobb, rf; Rossmann, 1b; Coughlin, 3b; Schmidt, c; Mullin, p; O'Leary, ss. First Inning—Detroit: Davy Jones singled to left; Schaefer smashed a hot one which bounded and hit Manager Chance on the shoulder and (Continued on Page Five.)

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