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AN IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDS DEDICATION OF THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MANY COULD NOT
GAIN ENTRANCE
TO THE EDIFICE

At Conclusion of Dedicatory
Program, Hundreds Made
Inspection From Basement
To the Garret.

DR. STANLEY COULTER
MAKES FINE ADDRESS

Speaker Informs Auditors that
The Occasion Was More
Dedication of Young Men
Than the Building.

Before large and representative
audience—one which included protest-
ant and Catholic; banker, merchant,
manufacturer, clerk and shop hand,
the Young Men's Business Association
building, Eighth and North A streets,
was formally dedicated yesterday and
thrown open to the public. At the
conclusion of the dedicatory exercises
the crowd, which congested the large
and beautiful building, inspected the
edifice from basement to roof and on
every hand expressions of admiration
and delight could be heard. Many
people, who were unable to gain
entrance to the gymnasium during the
dedicatory services, swarmed into the
building at the conclusion of these
exercises.

Viewed in New Light.

It was with new light that the majority of the citizens looked upon the Young Men's Christian Association after the admirable address of Dr. Stanley Coulter of Purdue university, who was the principal speaker of the occasion. It was pointed out that it was not so much the building that was being dedicated, but the lives of the young men and boys of the city for better deeds and ideals. Those in attendance, who had looked upon the association in a light vein were warm admirers of the institution and what it stands for before the close of the address.

Dr. Coulter no doubt stirred many to take a different view point of the Bible. His talk stimulated interest in it.

Crowd on Hand Early.

Long before the time for the dedicatory services to commence people began to swarm into the building. In the corridor, the prominent workers in the association; the officers, directors and others, received as many as possible. The crowd was then placed into the gymnasium where the services were held. Seats were placed over the floor as compactly as possible. On the running track there were several hundred standing. Altogether the audience numbered probably 1,500 persons. Besides these there were many who were unable to get into the gymnasium, and at one time the crowd extended out onto the side walk.

During the time of the assembling of the audience, the high school orchestra played. Its numbers during the program had to be eliminated because the space which the orchestra occupied had to be used to accommodate the crowd.

Commends the Bible.

He spoke very highly of the Bible, declaring it to be the great work of literature and adaptable to all classes and conditions; declaring that men have lost vitality because of loss of knowledge in the Bible. The president of Cornell university, whom he stated, was not known as a deeply religious man, had but recently declared the Bible to be the book of power, of pleasure and of relaxation.

"Young men if you want to come into the splendor of manhood go to the Bible. I care not on what plane it may lie; whether for physical training or intellectual development or the like," stated Mr. Coulter. "How often the quotation 'Who does this thing is not wise,' is found in it." Herre

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CAMBRIDGE CITY PEOPLE GAVE COSTLY XMAS GIFTS

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 28.—Lewis T. Bond of Cambridge City, formerly a resident of this vicinity, has always been generous with his Christmas gifts, but this year he succeeded in breaking all his liberality records. To the heirs of each of his five brothers he gave each a check for \$1,200. As there are five heirs, he played Santa Claus to the tune of \$6,000. Gifts to the members of his immediate family and friends totaled up a tidy sum.

Give Valuable Property.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 28.—The

most valuable Christmas gifts presented in the city this year were those given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd to their three children. To John, they gave the farm on which he now lives just east of this city, and another farm north of Jacksonburg. To Abram, they gave the new flat building and the adjoining property, occupied by Freeman's grocery on Main street; also two new properties on Maple street. To their daughter, Pearl, they gave a tract of land of 320 acres, near Milton. This is the farm on which the well known "Cold Springs" are located.

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HALF WILL ONLY BE FIGUREHEAD IN THE SENATE

Democrats Now Realize That
Supposedly "Down and
Out" Republican Senators
Hold the Whip in Hand.

NO DEMOCRATIC RAID ON STATUTE BOOKS

Lieutenant-Governor Not Even
Permitted to Enjoy the
Privilege of Naming Demo-
crat Committee Members.

Palladium Bureau,
Indianapolis, Dec. 28.

"Who is this man Hall, and what does he work at?" is the position taken by the members of the committee that was appointed a week ago by the republican senators to make the senate committee assignments for the coming session of the legislature. This developed when the committee held a meeting in this city and took up the question of the policy to be pursued in making the committee assignments. The committee finally decided to ignore Lieutenant Governor Hall entirely and make up the committee to suit themselves.

Is Sad, Sad Blow.

This will be the saddest blow of all to Hall. When, after the election, it was found that the republican senate would be presided over by a democratic lieutenant governor the democrats took it for granted that the lieutenant governor would have the naming of the members of all the senate standing committees. They could not understand how the republicans could take away that time honored privilege of the office. But finally there arose the question of changing the rules of the senate so as to enable the senate itself to appoint the committees, and this threw a scare into the democratic ranks. They began to realize that the republicans still held the whip hand in the senate and that there could not be the democratic raid on the statute books and on the pie counter that the democrats had anticipated. They found that the republicans would have as much to say in the senate about what shall or shall not be done by the legislature as the democrats would have in the house.

Hall Thunderstruck.

Lieutenant Governor Hall could scarcely believe what he heard along this line. When they told him that the republicans would probably make a new rule that would take all committee appointments out of his hands and that the republicans would probably also make all appointments to jobs in the senate he said he did not believe they would do anything of the kind. But he is due for a rude awakening.

In calling attention to the fact that the building was being dedicated to the young men and to their manhood, the speaker asked whether "you and you and you and I need it." He said that to most people the infinite value of doing one's duty is not apparent until it is met. "Did you ever feel the duty of souls?" was asked and repeated by the speaker.

Ministers Applaud Speaker.

The speaker called the attention of the audience to the Bible as the stimulant needed. It was here, he said, that aggressive righteousness might be obtained. "Shame to the churches that its members refrain from doing their duty," Dr. Coulter cried, and was interrupted with applause from some of the ministers sitting on the stage. The speaker admonished the young men and citizens generally to get out of their "little" lives.

Was Not Consulted.

"We know that there has been talk about allowing Hall to name the democratic members of the committees," said Bland. "But nothing of the kind has been suggested to the committee. We have not even had a request of that kind from Hall, therefore we shall go right ahead and make all the appointments without consulting him."

It was suggested some time ago that perhaps Hall would be permitted to make some of the appointments to jobs in the senate, too, but this is not the case. He will not be allowed to do anything that the republican majority can do itself.

Are Many Applicants.

Bland said that neither he or any other members of the committee on committees will seek the chairmanships of important committees. They will give them to other republicans. The committee is swamped with applications from senators for places on the various committees. Many of the senators would be glad to have places on the senate elections committee which will act in connection with the house committee in settling the state officers election contest. The republican state committee will probably give some suggestions as to the makeup of that committee.

Among those who would like to have a place on the committee on public morals is Senator Edgar Poe Kling, of Peru. Senator Horace Hanna, of Hendricks county, chairman of the legislative visitation committee, has

CONSERVATIVES NOT PLEASED OVER KNOX SELECTION

Next Secretary of State Is in
Sympathy With President
Roosevelt's Corporation
Control Policies.

RADICALS IN SENATE TO BE STRENGTHENED

If Conservatives in the Upper
House Retain Power, It
Will Only Be After a Hard
Fight.

By Sheldon S. Cline.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The acceptance by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, of President-elect Taft's tender of the state department folio, is rather disconcerting to the conservative leaders of the senate. The retirement of Knox adds to the probability that the radicals will come into power in the senate within a few years, overthrowing the rule of what is known as the Aldrich-Hale faction.

Senator Knox was counted by the conservatives as one of their own, though he has failed on a number of important issues to act with other and older conservative leaders. As a man of legal attainments he had no superior in the senate, and his ability and intellectual qualities were such that he could compel a support that might be denied Messrs. Aldrich and Hale on the mere ground that they were party leaders. After the retirement of John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, it was Knox who in great emergencies was put forward to combat the attacks of Bailey of Texas and other eminent lawyers on the Democratic side.

Knox a Rooseveltian.

Senator Knox is in sympathy with the general principle of federal control of corporations as enunciated by President Roosevelt, but he has not approved of some of the rather drastic measures through which the executive has sought to attain that control. As a big corporation lawyer before he entered the cabinet as attorney-general, Mr. Knox knew what corporation law was, and was competent to judge what would and what would not stand the supreme court test. When he left the department of justice, therefore, and took his seat in the senate, he was at once accepted as a most important addition to that body and at once took

rank as a leader.

In the senate Mr. Knox has trained with the conservatives. Whether Elihu Root will seek like senate affiliations remains to be seen. Mr. Root is recognized as a great lawyer, and in that respect at least, will fully compensate the senate for the loss of Mr. Knox. With Knox, who has been in the senate, dealing with affairs of state at one end of Pennsylvania avenue, and with Root in the senate after a long term as secretary of state, republicans of both factions admit the administration of Mr. Taft will be immeasurably strengthened from the outset in all matters pertaining to our relations with other governments. Mr. Root is by nature a conservative and the Aldrich-Hale faction will be greatly surprised if he should not naturally

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LITTLE FUSSED BY NEWSPAPER

Eastern Journal's Praise Embarrassed Officer.

Mort Little, crack revolver shot of the Richmond police department, is recovering from his wound. To that statement there attaches a story. About ten days ago a big eastern paper carried a complimentary story concerning Little's remarkable marksmanship. From that time fellow officers of Little noticed a falling off in his records. The reason is merely a matter of supposition. But Mort is recovering and Saturday night in target practice at the city building, he succeeded in toping the best records of his fellows.

WILL DENOUNCE YELLOW PRESS IN AN ADDRESS

William Bayard Hale Will Represent Methods Employed by Sensational Papers Concerning Kaiser Interview.

GIVES THE PALLADIUM VERSION OF AFFAIR

Says New York World Suppressed His Denial of Its Article and Employed Underhand Methods.

SPEAKS IN NEW YORK SATURDAY THIS WEEK

AT HUDSON THEATER FORMER RICHMOND MAN WILL TELL PUBLIC HIS OPINION OF THE PULITZER SHEET.

NOT PAID TO SUPPRESS

Mr. Hale States That Neither He Nor the Century Magazine Were Reimbursed for "Killing" the Article.

No, this is not the tale of the War of Worlds—though it might have been if William Bayard Hale had not withdrawn that "Century" article about the German Emperor and sat up nights to issue denials and repudiations of the various versions of his famous interview with the German war lord, with which the New York, London and Paris papers startled Europe.

Dr. Hale was seen at the residence of his brother, Mr. Alton Hale, of this city, yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Palladium. He was unwilling to talk for publication on the subject of the international incident, in which he was involved, but confirmed in general, the understanding of the case which has been arrived at by those who have followed it through the bewildering and often conflicting dispatches printed by the metropolitan press. The Palladium is therefore in a position to say that the "Century" article was voluntarily withdrawn by Mr. Hale himself, with the consent of the owners and editors of the magazine. It is not denied that the December "Century" was entirely printed before Mr. Hale's request was made, and that very large expense must have been incurred in re-printing it. Mr. Hale positively denies that he has received a penny, even by way of compensating him for loss of payment for the article. A cable from Berlin a few days ago stated that in reply to an interpellation in the Reichstag (the German Imperial Parliament), on the day of its adjournment for the holidays, Herr von Schoen, the minister of foreign affairs, had explicitly declared that not one mark had been paid out of the imperial treasury for the suppression of the article. The minister added that "Dr. Hale had been received by the Kaiser, not as a journalist, but as a distinguished American, a friend of President Roosevelt and a gentleman already well known by high officials of the court." The minister said that so far as he knew "Dr. Hale had withdrawn his article on his own initiative, being a man with a high sense of honor and responsibility."

Yellow Press Was Angry.

All efforts failing to secure a copy of the "Century" article, 150,000 copies of which, it is said, had been burnt and the plates melted up, the yellow press of Europe and America, set to work inventing their own reports of the historic interview. One of the most plausible and most sensational of these was printed by the New York American in big type all over its first page. The second edition of this paper, however, contained a repudiation of the version telephoned by Dr. Hale in the early morning. The effect of this publication was very great in England, however, where on motion of Lord Roberts, the day following, the "American's" publication, parliament voted extraordinary measures for national defense, including an enormous increase of the navy.

A day or two later the New York World tried its hand at a version of the interview. When Mr. Hale promptly denounced this as false, the World printed what it declared was a fac-simile of a proof corrected by Mr. Hale. In answer to a question, Mr. Hale said yesterday to the Palladium:

"The World's story is but the merest incident, but if, as you say, the papers hereabouts, have made much of it, I am glad of an opportunity to tell you about that fac-simile."

"A World reporter called on me at

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES.

The attention of the entire state of Indiana is now directed toward Indianapolis where, on January 7, the Indiana state legislature convenes, for it is probable that the coming session will be a history of the legislature on the county local option law, which is now threatened with repeal; the naming of a United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway of Boonville, and action on several other important statutes, which will be amended or repealed in their entirety.

The Palladium recognizes the intense interest taken in the coming session and has established a news bureau in Indianapolis, which will supply its readers with the happenings of the legislature fully and completely. In charge of this bureau will be O. Owen Kuhn, who, for the past thirteen months, has been news editor of the Palladium, and Ellis Searles, special state correspondent for the Palladium. With these two men in charge the Palladium is assured of the most complete legislature service published in Indiana outside of Indianapolis.

Mr. Kuhn leaves Thursday of this week for Indianapolis to assume his new duties. His work since he has been connected with the Palladium assures the readers of this paper of an excellent legislative news service.

Mr. Searles has acted as special newspaper correspondent in the state legislature for several sessions and is thoroughly acquainted with the work. He is enterprising, a hustler and is thoroughly conversant with Indiana politics, which is sure to dominate the deliberations of the session. He is a clean-cut writer, and is a good prognosticator on future events.

WASHINGTON SERVICE.

Owing to the great interest that has been manifested in the doings of our national legislators in Washington, D. C., the Palladium has also secured the services of Mr. Sheldon S. Cline, one of the keenest of the keen newspaper men now doing duty in the national capitol. His letters have already appeared in the columns of the Palladium and have attracted general attention and commendation. They team with gossip of laws and lawmakers which is of great interest to everybody.

In addition to Mr. Cline the Palladium has the Hearst News Service which keeps this paper in touch with every day happenings in Washington.

With the special service provided for, the Palladium will be in better condition to meet the demands of the people of Richmond and Wayne county than any other paper published in Wayne county or Eastern Indiana.

WASHINGTON SERVICE.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.
INDIANA AND OHIO—Partly cloudy with showers Tuesday.