

## BILLY SUNDAY'S RIVAL ATTACKS HIS METHODS IN TALK TO MINISTERS

Dr. Milford Lyon, of Wilmington, says Blustery and Slangy Way Won't Win Out in End

### GETS HEARTY APPROVAL

"Let's Keep Our Clothes On," Shouts a Listener When Speaker Counsels Moderation

"Let's keep our clothes on," shouted one of the ministers today at a meeting of the Baptist Ministers in the First Baptist Church, at 17th and Sansom streets.

The interruption came during a speech by Dr. Milford Lyon, the Wilmington evangelist.

"A great revival will never sweep over this country as long as the present-day efforts of evangelistic preaching prevail," said Doctor Lyon. "It is true that Billy Sunday, Sam Jones and others have made the language better understood by their use of the vernacular, and it is well done, crashing methods have been a curse, but the blustery, slangy, both-ways method will win out in the end."

"There is too much of this Billy, Tom, and Jack stuff. Next we will be exhorted by Rattlesnake Bill and Brimcho Pete or perhaps Burglar Jake. One evangelist throws off his coat and the next one throws off his collar." At this point came the excited shout.

"Another man should do or say anything while preaching," continued Dr. Lyon, smiling at the interruption, "that he would not do or say in the parlor of the very best home he is called upon to visit. He must be a gentleman. I believe the only type that ought to be permitted to do evangelist work is the man who has been a pastor. He alone really understands the problems that come up, and he is the only fit one to preach."

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Dr. Lyon then went on to say the only good work was done in a quiet, unobtrusive way. He thought a great deal of harm was done by all the preliminary preparation for the coming of an evangelist. Every one expects so much that the evangelist will go just a little further and try all the harder if he wants to make an impression.

"I am a great believer in personal work," went on Doctor Lyon. "If folks would spend less time in getting up bazaars and strawberry socials and turn their attention to poor sinners we would have better results. Let every Christian do his duty and pray and try to win him from his evil ways."

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The meeting ended after H. C. Clase sang several verses of "I'm Serving the Lord in My Own Weak Way."

### POLICE PREVENT ROBBERY

Capture Two Men in Vacant 15th St. House Owned by Haverford Man

An oyster bag full of silverware and cut glass was found by two policemen of the 12th and Pine streets station early this morning in an unoccupied house at 15th and 14th streets. The house is said to be owned by the property of W. Montgomery of Haverford. Several hundred dollars' worth of booty was wrapped up preparatory to being carried off according to the police.

Policemen McCaughen and Anderson found the gates open at 311 and 313 South 15th street, and the shutters at 313 also open. On the dining room floor they found the silverware. Further investigation disclosed no signs of a struggle. The door was broken in the rear of the third floor. He drew a revolver, but the policemen took it away. At the station house he gave the name of Arthur McClelland, 19 years old, 9th and Lombard streets. Another man, whom the prisoner said was with him in the house, was arrested. He gave his name as George Grant, 13th and South streets. Both men were held without bail by Magistrate Perch this morning.

### A. ASHTON WORK'S FUNERAL

Suicide Banker Is Buried From Home at 1102 Duncan Street

The funeral of A. Ashton Work, secretary-treasurer of the Northern Trust Company, who shot himself on Saturday morning, was held this afternoon from his residence on Lancaster Avenue. More than a hundred business leaders, employees and members of organizations to which he belonged were present at the service, which was conducted by the Rev. M. F. Bush, pastor of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. The interment was private in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**Shock of Friend's Injury Kills Man**  
Frank Blunt, 45 years old, of 1307 Market street, is dead as the result of a shock received when he saw his companion, Samuel Hambrus, aged 38, of 315 Franklin street, knocked down by a large iron bar while the men were working on the steel bridge. Dr. J. L. Smith, No. 36, South Wharves. Hambrus was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where it was found he had been internally injured. Blunt's death at the Pennsylvania Hospital was diagnosed as heart failure, brought on by the shock of seeing his co-worker injured.

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### POLICE SEARCH SWAMPS FOR MISSING NUN

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has been seen by any person in the neighborhood since her disappearance.

Leading to the villa is a road which runs to a steep incline. This stretches about 300 yards to the edge of Tacony creek. A few feet from the creek was found Sister Rita Vincent's shawl and other belongings. The shawl was stretched out carefully, as though the sister intended to lie down to rest and subsequently cover her mind. Just beyond the creek there is a road which leads through Montgomery County.

The missing nun is 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, of fair complexion with rosy cheeks. She weighs about 100 pounds, has red hair and wears glasses. Sister Vincent was a novice in the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph. St. Joseph's Villa is maintained for the care of tubercular nuns. Dr. Robert H. Boiling, 5705 Germantown Avenue, is medical adviser of the institution, and it was he who first expressed the opinion that Sister Vincent may have been the victim of a derangement as a direct result of her physical condition.

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