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CZAR WILL TAKE DIRECT COMMAND OF ALL HIS HOSTS

Nicholas Second Announces in Message to Poincare that He Will Lead Russian Armies in Person.

TO CONTINUE UNTIL VICTORY

Communication Does Not State What Will Be Done with Strategic Grand Duke.

LATTER IS MUCH CRITICISED

PARIS, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies.

The message was sent from Tsarkoye-Selo, the emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6. It follows:

"In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies, I have in my heart, monsieur president, the most sincere wishes for the greatness of France and the victory of its glorious army.

(Signed), "NICHOLAS."
President Poincare sent the following response today:

"I know that your majesty, in taking command of your armies, intends to continue energetically until final victory, the war which has been imposed upon the allied nations. I address to your majesty, in the name of France, my most cordial wishes.

(Signed), "RAYMOND POINCARÉ."
Since the outbreak of the war, Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of Emperor Nicholas, has been in command of the armies of Russia.

The message of Emperor Nicholas to President Poincare does not make it clear whether Grand Duke Nicholas has been suspended by the emperor. During the last few weeks there has been severe criticism of the conduct of the war by the Russian authorities.

Forty Aviators Drop 400 Bombs On Saarbruecken

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—(Via Paris.)—The aerial bombardment of Saarbruecken, recorded in yesterday's official statement from the French office, was probably the most notable operation of its kind during the war.

Forty French and British war aeroplanes circled low over the town and accurately threw bombs on the small arms factory, the barracks, the railway station, the engine sheds and other military buildings. Several hundred yards of railroad track were destroyed and many recruits in the barracks were killed or wounded.

Saarbruecken is not provided with artillery for high angle fire, and an armored train that had been summoned from Metz, bringing aerial guns, on tracks, arrived too late to interfere with the operations of the aviators.

All forty aeroplanes, after discharging about 400 projectiles, returned safely to Nancy.

Magnolia Man Hurt When Auto is Hit at Belt Line Crossing

An automobile, driven by J. D. Lenz of Magnolia, Ia., was struck and demolished by a Missouri Pacific switch engine on the Belt line at Fifty-eighth and Center streets, L. I. Beddall, also of Magnolia, who was riding in the car with Lenz, sustained a broken collarbone, several fractured ribs and internal injuries, and was rushed to the Lord Lester hospital, where his condition is regarded as serious. Mrs. Lenz and Mrs. Beddall, who were also in the car, and Mr. Lenz, were merely scratched.

Lenz, who is hard of hearing, failed to hear the signals of the approaching switch engine. As he crossed the track the collision occurred and the Lenz car was propelled down a fifteen-foot embankment at the track and demolished.

The party was traveling by auto from Magnolia to the State fair at Lincoln.

Berlin Admiralty Announces Loss of Subsea U-27

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—(Via London.)—The Admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since August 10, the admiralty also says, and probably is lost.

The announcement follows: "According to a report of one of our submarines, it met the U-27 on the high seas after the latter, about August 10, had sunk a small British cruiser of an old type west of the Hebrides Islands (off the coast of Scotland). The U-27 was not seriously damaged and must be regarded as lost."

Harman Will Pay in Fees of His Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Food Commissioner Harman will not keep fees of his office to pay expenses of running the department, but announced today that he will pay in the \$25,000 on hand, following out instructions of the governor, who has come to the conclusion that the food law is a pretty good law after all, notwithstanding the attorney general has declared it unconstitutional.

"BILLY" SUNDAY PRAYING—When the evangelist approaches the throne in prayer he shows a confidence that his words are being heard and that his petitions will be heeded. His prayers are followed by his hearers more closely than his sermons.



FOES OF REVIVAL FOOLS, CHUMPS ASSERTS SUNDAY

His Methods in Vigorous Sermon and Attacks Those Who Oppose His System.

ASSERTS CHURCH INDIFFERENT

Christians See People All Around Going to Hell and Never Try to Stop Them.

KEEPS COAT ON IN HOT BUILDING

The first weekday afternoon meeting in the Sunday tabernacle saw the auditorium of the building a little more than half filled and no one on the platform except a number of ministers and their wives and less than fifty in the choir chairs. The audience was estimated at 3,500.

But this was no disappointment to those in charge. In fact, it was said to be a good showing for a weekday afternoon when most people are at work. In Des Moines the weekday afternoon meetings were not nearly so well attended, especially at the start of the campaign. The choir is never used at the afternoon meetings except on Sundays.

The sun beating down on the vast low roof of the building made the temperature high inside. Most of the men in the audience took off their coats.

Keeps on His Coat.

"Billy" didn't take off his coat, though the perspiration rolled from his face and soaked through the back of his coat from shoulder to shoulder before he had finished his sermon.

The audience sang several hymns, led by H. C. Brewster, who sang a solo also. Mr. Sunday stood at his pulpit all through the singing, and then called into his sermon with a vigor that defied the heat.

It was a defense of religious revivals and an attack on those who don't believe in them or sneer at them. Such he called "fools" and "chumps." The church needs a revival, he said, because of its indifference to the evil of the world.

"I am amazed as I go up and down in the world and see the utter indifference of the Christian people," he declared. "They see people all around them that are going to hell and never try to stop them."

He delivered straight shots at the church people and attacked their shortcomings.

"Don't job the poor sinners in praying," he said. "Make a list of them and pray God to deliver you from them one by one."

He was especially bitter and contemptuous against the proud and the envious. Drawing himself up and with a lordly gesture of the hand, he haughtily exclaimed:

"Get out of my way, Ford, I drive a Packard."

Then he laughed and shook his head. "My, my, it's a good thing for some folks that I'm not God for about fifteen minutes," he chuckled.

"You're envious, lots of you, because your neighbor can pay \$20 for a hat and you only \$1.65. If \$1.65 suits the size of your pile, it's more honorable to wear that hat than to buy the \$20 one and go into debt. Bean soup is better than porterhouse steak if bean soup suits the size of your pile. Patches are more honorable than pawn tickets."

Promptly at 3 o'clock Mr. Sunday closed his sermon with a prayer, beginning: "Well, God, we thank you for this splendid meeting."

Carranza to Help Put Down Bandits

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Today's cessation of raiding on the lower Rio Grande and the announcement that General Carranza had ordered his commander at Monterrey to co-operate in a campaign against Mexican bandits, left officials here to believe that the gravity of the border situation has been somewhat relaxed. The 4,000 American troops in the vicinity still had orders, however, to be ready to handle any emergency.

Carranza's denial, announced through his Washington agency, that his troops had participated in the raids, was received here after General Funston had forwarded reports from Brownsville indicating that Carranza soldiers had fired across the border.

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's Washington representative, after announcing his chief's denial, urged that the United States government investigate the origin of the border disturbances and intimating that they were started by Americans.

Funniest of All!



Jiggs—King of the Comics
See Today's Sport Page.

Further Needs of Religious Revival Are Given by Sunday

"Billy" Sunday, at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, speaking on the need of religious revivals, said:

"Listen to me. In the economy of nature God provides for an occasional copious downpour of rain. You would be a fool to grow because it didn't rain all the time. God has arranged his spiritual kingdom so that he has a copious downpour of spiritual blessings. God is rolling in spiritual wealth as well as material. It is not thought unwise to have a revival in business, oh, no—every town has its Commercial club. It is not thought unwise to have a revival in politics—oh, no.

"Some people are scared to death that somebody might be saved from hell by out-of-the-ordinary methods.

"Political leaders will hire leaders, newspaper editors, publishers and will spend money for voters—in order to get them who are indifferent to the political situation interested—that is nothing under heaven but a political revival and you don't hear anybody growl about it.

"In the business world, listen. In the business world man must make the market as well as the goods for the market. He must make the goods, then he goes into the market. He's got to do both. You've got all these institutions to create a demand for the products—these are business revivals—you have auto shows, they are auto revivals—you have county fairs which are nothing but revivals where they show cows, pigs, chickens, bread, butter, horses and all the products of the farm. Then what the revival is to business, what the election is to politics, the revival is to religion; what health is to the individual the revival is to religion. Martin Luther saved Europe from spiritual death—a spiritual revival under Martin Luther was the cause of the Reformation, nothing but a revival, and why any Lutheran will snap, snarl, growl about a revival when his church was born of a revival, I don't know.

"When a revival is needed? A preacher said to me in Iowa, I thought I had done my duty when I held up the bleeding cross of Christ and I quoted some of His precepts, but I find that I must talk upon sin." You bet you must; many an old sinner isn't fit for the balm of Gilead until he is given a good, old-fashioned fly blister and the curycomb of the law. And some old pachyremes will sit in their pews and, one shake, like a flat-tailed sheep in the rain, one shake, and they're dry.

"The spirit of God flies from the scenes of strife and discord. You might as well expect a mummy to speak and bear children; you might as well expect hell to biter the dogology. You might as well try to batter down Gibraltar sheeting green peas with a popgun as to expect that.

"If there is a woman I pity, it is the society woman who lives for a few empty-headed, beer-soaked grass-widowers, jilted jays with cracked reputations.

When Revival is Needed.
"A revival is needed when the worldly spirit is in the church of God. It isn't necessary to do something inconsistent. A ship at all right in the sea, but all wrong when the sea is in it. The church of God is all right in the world, but all wrong when the world is in the church. Some people come to church on Sunday morning and on Monday morning they take a header into the world, and the church never sees them again until Sunday morning. They squat and take up a little space in the pew and stay there and put a little money on the plate, but

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Mayor's Attorney Says Prosecution Is a Political Move

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—The trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with conspiracy to commit felonies in connection with the election of the primary of 1914, was begun here today.

Charles W. Miller, chief counsel for Mayor Bell, after arguing the law in the case, made a plea for fair play and asserted that the case was due to politics. Prosecutor Alvah J. Rucker denied that politics in any form had anything to do with the case, so far as the state was concerned.

Mayor Bell and the majority of the men indicted with him, including Thomas Taggart and Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, are democrats, while Prosecutor Rucker and the majority of the county officials are republicans.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—L. L. Treat, a resident of the city since 1890, died at 81, and one of the founders of the town, died last night of paralysis. He was closely allied with banking interests here and had been a partner of Kendall Young, an early pioneer, who left his entire estate of \$300,000 to Webster City for a library and endowment.

BRIDE AND GROOM ARE KILLED IN AUTO UPSET

CONGERS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—George Windler and his bride of a few days were killed and three men and a woman seriously injured in an automobile accident near here today.

The injured are Mrs. Louise Benson and James Brophy of Haverstraw, Robert Brophy, and William Curran the chauffeur.

The party was returning from a dance at West Haverstraw. The machine skidded on a sharp turn and crashed into an embankment.

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BILLY'S BUGLE BLASTS.

"When you lift your hand against a revival you're a fool. I don't care who you are or where you came from. You haven't got sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole. You can't saw wood with a hammer."

"It isn't God's intention that the saloon shall triumph over the church. To hell with the saloon. I'll give them the best scrap for their money they ever had."

"This is a time when you'll have to show whether you are yellow or white, a man or a mutt, whether you side with decency or with the sneering gang of thugs that mock at God."

"You may say, 'Mr. Sunday, you don't conduct a revival the way I would.' No, and if I did I wouldn't be worth any more than you are."

"If I had come to Omaha a sousoe or with a string of race horses they wouldn't have tried to peddle a bunch of black-hearted lies against me, as they have. And I'll hurl it into their dirty teeth."

"A woman said to me, 'Mr. Sunday, I know I often lose my temper, but I get over it in a minute.' So does a galling gun."

GERMANS NEED PORT ON BALTIC FOR SUPPLY BASE

Indications Are That Riga is Now the Objective Point of the Teuton Campaign in Russia.

MAY SPEND THE WINTER THERE
Swamps and Rivers Make it Difficult to Bring Supplies Forward as Army Advances.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN WEST

VIENNA (Via London), Sept. 7.—A defeat of the Russians over a front of about twenty-five miles in the vicinity of Brody, eastern Galicia, is reported officially by the Vienna war office tonight. The Russians everywhere evacuated the positions they held, according to the report, and are being pursued by the Austro-Hungarians.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign in Russia becomes clearer with the growing indications that the invaders need the Baltic port of Riga, not only as a base for present operations in the direction of Petrograd, but as winter quarters in case the attempt to reach the Russian capital should be postponed until next spring.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is experiencing great difficulty in bridging the portions of the Dvina held by the Germans. The current of the river is too swift for the construction of pontoon bridges under the Russian artillery fire. As the rainy season comes on it will be more difficult for the invaders to bring up supplies for their advancing forces, and consequently Riga as a base becomes more vital to the success of Von Hindenburg's plans.

Paris Paper Publishes Order.
The urgent necessity of capturing Riga is indicated in an army order which a Paris newspaper credits to General Von Buelow. The general exhorts his troops to one more great effort to capture the port, making it their winter home preparatory to marching on Petrograd next spring.

Along the other sectors of the eastern front the impetus of the Austro-German rush has been considerably checked. Vienna admits that fierce counterattacks by the Russians have brought the advance along the Galician border almost to a standstill. The right wing of the Austro-German forces is said to be contemplating an attack on Kiev, with Field Marshal Von Mackensen in command.

No exceptional actions have occurred on any of the minor fronts. The great artillery bombardment of the French continues along the western line.

No official report has yet been made on the circumstances attending the sinking of the Allan line steamship Hespearian. There has been no change in the figures given out yesterday by the Allan line, indicating the loss of twelve passengers and thirteen members of the crew.

Near Panic in Petrograd.
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency reports that a panic was caused in Petrograd yesterday by rumors that the Russian Baltic port of Riga had been captured.

"The Lokai Anzeiger publishes private telegrams from Stockholm," says the news agency, "stating that the Russian capital was thrown into confusion by reports that the positions on the Dvina line had been captured, that Russian armies had been destroyed, that Riga had been taken and that the German advance upon the capital would be no longer hampered. Immense crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices. There was great excitement and many arrests were made.

Toward evening papers published extra (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Aeroplane Dashes Into Crowd and Twenty Are Hurt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Twenty persons were injured, three fatally, when an aeroplane dashed into a crowd of people at a Labor day celebration here late yesterday.

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THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

EMPEROR NICHOLAS of Russia, in a message to President Poincare, made it known that he had taken supreme command of the armies of Russia.

GERMANS HAVE FORCED THE Russians to accept battle in the district between Pruzana and Wolokovsk, northeast of Brest-Litovsk, and Prince Leopold's forces are attacking successfully, Berlin reports.

FRENCH STEAMER BORDEAUX, a 4,500-ton vessel, has been torpedoed and sunk off the western coast of France. The crew was taken off.

NOTABLE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY along the front in France, to which the official reports from Paris recently have been almost exclusively devoted, continue.

GERMAN AVIATORS twice dropped bombs on Gerardmer, in the Vosges, killing two persons in their second attack, Paris reports.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY announced today that a small British cruiser of an old type was sunk several weeks ago by the German submarine U-27 off the Hebrides. The submarine itself, however, doubtless is lost, the admiralty states, as it has not been heard from since August 10.

UNSUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT by land and sea of Turkish positions at Samsat and Seddul Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula, is reported by Constantinople.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS in England today unanimously adopted a resolution against conscription.

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