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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 POINCARE." Since the outbreak of the war, Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of Emperor Nichclas, has been in command of the armies

The message of Emperor Nicholas to President Poincare does not make it clear whether Grand Duke Nicholas has been superseded by the emperor.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 mili-tary buildings. Several hundred yards of railroad trackage were destroyed and many recruits in the barracks were killed

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

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

Magnolia Man Hurt When Auto is Hit at Belt Line Crossing

An automobile, driven by J. D. Lens of Magnolia, Ia., was struck and demolshed by a Missouri Pacific switch engine on the Belt line at Fifty-eighth and Center streets. I. J. Bedsall, 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 Lister hospital, where his condition is regarded as serious. Mrs. Lenz and Mrs. Bedsall, who were also in the car, and Mr. Lenz, were merely scrutched.

Lens, 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 em- SIXTEEN HUNDRED MEN ARE OUT bankment 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 pany. German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The 17-27 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-37 on the high seas after the latter, about August 10, had sunk a small British cruiser of an old type west of the Hebr'des Islands (off the coast of Scotland). The U-27 has not since returned and must be regarded as

Harman Will Pay in Fees of His Office

(From a Staf(Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.) -Food Commissioner Harman will not kep fees of his office to pay expenses of running the department, but announced today that he will pay in the \$25,930 on and, following out instructions of the

"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.



ALBANY TRACTION STRIKE SPREADING HOMELESS BY FLOOD

Westervliet and Green Island Quit Work.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7 .- All street car traffic in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Watervliet and Green Island is tied up today because of a strike of conductors and motormen over the method of suspending employes for alleged rule infractions, About 1,600 men are involved. The lines are owned by the United Traction com-

on the local line walked out yester- fire alarms. Scores of men worked all day and this morning a similar num- night rescuing people from houses and keeping with their working agree- signal corps rescued ten persons by ment with the Albany local. The Troy men operate the cars in Water- churches, public halls and the police stavilet, Green Island and Cohoes, cities tion. Elm creek, which caused the flood, near Troy.

Fear is expressed that the Schenectady local may walk out today or tomorrow. No serious trouble has been experienced in any of the cities where the strike is

A conference between the two sides was

INDIAN PRINCE BUYS AEROPLANES FOR BRITAIN

SIMLA, India, Sept. 7 .- Via London.)-The Gackwar of Baroda has contributed five lakhs of rupees (\$160,000) to provide aeroplanes for use on the British frontsion that the Gerdes law is a pretty good ship Empress of India as a hospital ship torney general has declared it unconsti- gan he offered all his troops and resources ness district is under several feet of to aid the British.

HUNDREDS MADE

Does Damage Amounting to Hundred Thousand.

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 7 .- Hundreds of persons were made homeless and across the border. property damage estimated at \$100,-000 was done as the result of a cloud burst, which inundated the east and south parts of Iola today. The government weather bureau announced that they were started by Americans. that 6.10 inches of rain fell.

Sleeping residents of the flooded sections were warned by telephone, the dis-The 800 conductors and motormen charge of firearms and the ringing of her from the Troy local struck in trees. Corporal Louis Drake of the Iola awimming his horse through the current. The fugitives were quartered in was a mile wide today and its current was very swift. Mayor Verner estimated that 600 persons were rescued from the flooded district.

Hundred Marooned at Fort Scott. FORT SCOTT, Sept. 7 .- More than 100 people in the lower parts of the city are marooned on housetops here today as a result of a six-inch rainfall which caused the Marmaton river and Mill creek to flood the town. Bridges over the river are washed out or are under water. All available boats were being used to rescue the refugees. Four feet of water was running through the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad depot today and governor, who has come to the conclu- Last December he purchased the steam- passengers in marconed trains were being rescued with boats and ropes. No fatalilaw after all, notwithestanding the at- for Indian troops. Soon after the war be- ties have been reported. The retail busi-

FOES OF REVIVAL FOOLS, CHUMPS ASSERTS SUNDAY

Antons Just Sermon and Attacks

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 one on the platform except a num- don't hear anybody growl about it. ber of ministers and their wives and

those in charge. In fact, it was said You've got all these institutions to create to be a good showing for a weekday iness revivals—you have auto shows, afternoon when most people are at they are auto revivals-you have country work. In Des Moines the weekday fairs which are nothing but revivals afternoon meetings were not nearly bread, butter, horses and all the products You just beat a path to the store or ofso well attended, especially at the of the carm. Then what the revival is fice and dome, went to church on Sun. start of the campaign. The choir is to business, what the election is to poll-day and back to the store, and that is never used at the afternoon meetings ties, the revival is to religion; what all you did, and you call that serving the except on Sundays.

the men in the audience took off

Keeps on His Cont. "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 sailed 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 "mutts" and "chumps." The church needs a revival, he said, because of its indifference to the evil of the

"I am amazed as I go up and down in the world and see the utter indifference of the Christian people," he declared. and what you have left would not make "They see people all around them that a decent rummage sale. are going to hell and never try to stop

comings.

A Prayer Suggestion. God to deliver you from them one by

He was especially bitter and contemptuous against the proud and the envious. Drawing himself up and with a lordly prawing himself up and with a lordly genture of the hand, he haughtly ex- Mayor's Attorney

"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.

your neighbor can pay \$20 for a hat and with conspiracy to commit felonies in you only \$3.48. If \$3.48 suits the size of connection with the election of the priyour pile, it's more honorable to wear mary of 1814, was begun here today. that hat than to buy the \$30 one and go | Charles W. Miller, chief counsel for terhouse steak if hear soup suits the size case, made a plea for fair play and asof your pile. Patches are more honorable serted that the case was due to politics. than pawn tickets,"

Promptly at 3 o'clock Mr. Sunday closed his sermon with a prayer, beginning, with the case, so far as the state was "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 Grands and the announcement that General Carrange had ordered his commander at Montamoras to co-operate in a campaign against Mexican bandits, left officials here to believe that the gravity of the border situation has been somewhat re-Employes of Lines in Troy, Cohoes, Six Inches of Rain at Iols, Kan., laxed. The 1,000 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 MANY RESCUED FROM TREES had participated in the raids, was recelved here after General Funston had forwarded reports from Brownsville indicating that Carranza soldiers had fired

Elizeo Arredondo, Carranza's Washing ton representative, after announcing his chief's denial, urged that the United States government investigate the origin of the border disturbances and intimated



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

Further Needs of Religious Revival Are Given by Sunday

"Billy" Sunday, at the tabernacle Tues- | Well, you don't put the community in day evening, speaking on the need of possession of any information they have religious revivals, said;

all the time. God has arranged his spir- it does nothing of the kind. The evanhave a revival in business, oh, no-every preacher would be the worst failure you thought unwise to have a revival in preacher has his place in God's economy

out-of-the-ordinary methods.

"Political leaders will hire leaders, newspaper editors, publishers and will meeting in the Sunday tabernacle spend money for voters in order to get saw the auditorium of the building those who are indifferent to the political a little more than half filled and no der heaven but a political revival and you

"In the business world, listen. In the less than fifty in the choir chairs. business world man fifty in the choir chairs. ket as well as the goods for the market. The audience was estimated at 3,500. He must make the goods, then he goes But this was no disappointment to into the market. He's got to do both. health is to the individual the revival Lord. is to religion. Martin Leither saved Eu-The sun beating down on the vast rope from spiritual death-a spiritual anap, snarl, growl about a revival when his church was born of a revival, I don't know.

Saved from Revolution. "Wesley and Whitefield saved England Pinney and Moody lifted America from degradation by revivals of their day. The | shake, and they're dry. prophets were all evangelists; John the! Baptist, the greatest man ever born of woman, was an evangelist. The church at a revival, when the very religion which you love was born in a time of revival. I wonder God don't knock you over. Paul was an evangelist, and whenever Paul was to preach or wherever he went they had to call out the police to protect him; he had a revival or a riot everywhere he went. You cut the day of Pentecost out of history; you cut Peter, James and Paul out of history,

"Any boy can throw a stone and break a stained glass window, but it takes an He delivered straight shots at the artist to make one; any fool can build church people and attacked their short- a fire and burn a building, but it takes a skilled mechanic to reconstruct it; a mob erucified Christ, but it took God to "Don't job-lot your sins in praying," he raise Him from the dead; any fool can said. "Make a list of them and pray meer at a revival; any fool can do that, and you are a fool if you do.

"But you say by and through a revival we acknowledge we have backslidden.

Says Prosecution Is a Political Move

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7 .- The "You're envious, lots of you, because trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged into debt. Bean soup is better than por- Mayor Bell, after arguing the law in the Prosecutor Alvah J. Rucker denied that politics in any form had anything to do

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 Presecutor Rucker and the majority of the county officials are republicana.

L. L. TREAT. FOUNDER OF

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-I. L. Treat, a resident of this at West Haverstraw, The machine skidcity since 1860, aged 23 years, and one of ded bn a sharp turn and crashed into the founders of the town, died last night an embankment. 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 \$350,000 to Webster City for a library and endowment.

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 shelr 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 souse

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 sem-

per, but I get over it in a minute.'

So does a gatling gun."

not already got. You say it is temporary; Listen to me. In the economy of so was the war, but the slaves are free nature God provides for an occasional today. You say it is temperary; so is copious downpour of rain. You would rain, yet nature feels its refreshing power be a fool to growl because it didn't rain for weeks afterward. Exalt the evangelist; itual kingdom so that he has a copious gelist has his place in God's economy as downpour of spiritual blessings. God is much as the preacher, God has special rolling in spiritual wealth as well as men to do special work in special times. material. It is not thought unwise to Many a man who is a success as a town has its Commercial club, It is not ever looked at as an evangelist. The and I have got mine. I believe God Al-Some people are scared to death that mighty calls me to do what I am doing somebody might be saved from hell by as much as Dr. Hays or any other preacher. I could not be a pastor, I have received several invitations and have had some flattering offers of salary, but if I accepted a pastorate I would buy a round-trip ticket. A revival is a convic-

> tion of sin, a conviction of sin on the part of the church. "If they wish to begin anew with their responsibilities and obligations to God, they must begin at the door of the church of God, at the house of God, not at the saloons and not by the brewerles and groggeries and red-light and stinking dance halls.

> > Ashamed of Yourselves.

You men are ashamed of yourselves even now to think that you have not

said to me in Iowa, 'I thought I had done invaders need the Baltic port of Riga, low roof of the building made the revival under Martin Luther was the my duty when I held up the bleeding not only as a base for present operatemperature high inside. Most of a revival, and why any Lutheran will His precepts, but I find that I must talk tions in the direction of Petrograd, upon sin.' You bet you must; many an but as winter quarters in case the atold sinner isn't fit for the balm of tempt to reach the Russian capital Glicad until he is given a good, old-fashioned fly blister and the currycomb should be postponed until next of the law. And some old pachyrems spring. from the French Revolution. Edwards, will sit in their pews and, one shake, like a flat-tailed sheep in the rain, one

"The spirit of God flies from the scenes of strife and discord. You might as well the Germans. The current of the expect a mummy to speak and bear chil- river is too swift for the construction of Pentecost was born in religion in a dren; you might as well expect hell to of pontoon bridges under the Rustime of revival. You turn up your noses " sing the doxology. You might as well try to batter down Gibraltar sheeting green sian artillery fire. As the rainy seapeas with a popgun as to expect that. 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 denburg's plans, spirit is in the church of God. It isn't cessary to do something inconsistent. A ship a all right in the sea, but all wrong when the sea is in it. The church wrong when the world is in the church. Some people come to church on Sunday morning and on Monday morning they port, making it their winter home take a header into the world, and the paratory to marching on Petrograd church never sees them again until Sun-day morning. They squat and take up a Along the other sectors of the eastern day morning. They squat and take up a (Continued on Page Two, Column Pour.)

Aeroplane Dashes Into Crowd and Twenty Are Hurt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- Twenty persons were injured, three fatally, when an yesterday. Oscar Cook, a Chicago aviator, lost control of his machine when he landed after a short flight. He was not hurt. Joseph Singleton, 11; Mrs. Vincent Jones, 35, and Mrs. Mable Taylor, 17, suffered fractured skulls, and physicians say there is no hope for their recovery.

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

The party was returning from a dance

The Day's War News

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

ERMANS HAVE FORCED the Russians to accept battle in the district between Prusans and Wolkowysk, northeast of Brest-Litovsk, and Prince Leopold's forces are attacking successfully, Herlin reports.

PRENCH STEAMER BORDEAUX, . 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 Parls recently have been almost exclusively devoted, continue. CERMAN 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 cruters of an old type was sunk several weeks ago by the German aubmarine 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 posttions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula, is reported by Constantinople.

PRADES UNION CONGRESS In England today unanimously adopted a resolution against conscription.

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

BULLETIN.

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 compaign in Russia becomes clearer When is a revival needed? A preacher with the growing indications that the

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is experiencing great difficulty in bridging the portions of the Dvina held by son comes on it will be more diffi-"If there is a woman I pity, it is the cult 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 Hin-

Paris Paper Publishes Order.

The urgent necessity of capturing Riga is indicated in an army order which a of God is all right in the world, but all Paris newspaper credits to General Von Buelow. The general exhorts his troops to one more great effort-to capture the paratory to marching on Petrograd next

little space in the pew and stay there front the impetus of the Austro-German and put a little money on the plate, but rush has been considerable checked. Vienna admits that flerce counter attacks 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 con-

tinues along the western line. No official report has yet been made on the circumstances attending the sinking aeroplane dashed into a crowd of people of the Alian line steamship Hesperianat a Labor day celebration here late 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 Panie 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 Lokal Anzeiger publishes private telegrams from Stockholm," says the news agency, "stating that the Russian capitol 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 WEBSTER CITY, IS DEAD Brophy, and William Curran the chaufthe 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 Fage Two, Column One.)

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