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SUNDAY TELLS OF CONVERSION IN CAPITAL CITY

Evangelist Addresses Two Large Audiences Early in Day St. Paul's Methodist Church.

INTRODUCED BY W. J. BRYAN

"Ma" Sunday Speaks Briefly Each Time and Recalls Visit of Years Ago.

GOLIATH'S FALL IS DEPICTED

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY. 12 p. m.—Meetings in shops and stores. 2 p. m.—"Billy" Sunday at the tabernacle.

5:00 p. m.—Central High school girls at First Methodist church. Miss Miller and Mr. Rodheaver. 5:30 p. m.—Miss Saxe's Bible class on Tabernacle rostrum. 7:45 p. m.—Meeting for boys and girls at Benson Presbyterian church. Miss Gamlin. 8:00 p. m.—Meeting for boys and girls at Dundee Presbyterian church. Miss Gamlin. 7:30 p. m.—"Billy" Sunday at the Tabernacle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—When "Billy" Sunday reached St. Paul's church at 10:15 this morning he found it filled with a seething, sweltering mass of humanity, all women, while a thousand more disappointed ones stood vainly at the doors, finding it impossible to get in. It is estimated that there were fully 4,100 in the church, the aisles being crowded until there was not standing room left.

Mr. Sunday and his party, consisting of "Ma" Sunday and Messrs. Brewster and Rodheaver, arrived over the Burlington at 10:10 and were greeted by the Lincoln representatives of the Omaha papers, the receiving party headed by Mr. Bryan, not getting there until after the Sunday party had left the train. In the Bryan party were W. J. and Mayor Bryan, Mrs. Charles Bryan and Mrs. T. S. Allen, a delegation of Lincoln ministers, Messrs. Boye, Jeffrey, Rogers, Young, Gettys, Harmon and Hull, and Secretary Luke of the Young Men's Christian association, E. P. Smalley and Charles Strader.

Mr. Sunday addressed a congregation of 3,000 men at St. Paul's church this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He spent the last twenty minutes of his address in relating his experience as a base ball player and became so interested in his theme that he nearly missed his train. He had but twelve minutes to reach the station when he left the church. The crowd was not quite as large as at the morning service, as the fire department ordered the doors closed to prevent crowding the aisles.

"Ma" Recalls Old Times. The meeting for women only was opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, led by Mr. Rodheaver. Dr. Jeffrey of St. Paul's church offered prayer. Mr. Bryan then introduced Mrs. Sunday.

"Ma" said that her mind reverted back twenty years, when she and "Billy" were in Nebraska and held meetings in several towns of the state and were in Lincoln a part of the time. She was glad to be back again and hoped that the people of Lincoln would continue to be interested in their welfare and the success of their work.

In introducing Mr. Sunday Mr. Bryan started with "Ladies and Gentlemen," but corrected himself when the crowd began to laugh. He said he was glad to be on the platform with a man who was doing so much to make his fellow better men and women.

"Billy" Has Hay Fever. Mr. Sunday was not in his best form, his voice was badly out of condition, caused by a bad cold and a severe attack of hay fever, but he soon warmed up to his work and kept his audience well entertained.

He said that the foundation for the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

READY FOR THE DINNER BELL—The cook is ladling out soup for a company of Italian troops in a captured Austrian garrison.



TROOPER KILLED IN BORDER BATTLE

Mexican Bandits Attack United States Border Patrol Few Miles Above Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13.—One United States trooper was killed and two others wounded, one probably fatally, when a gang of Mexican bandits early today attacked the American patrol of seven men at an irrigation pumping plant several miles up the river from this point.

The soldier killed was Private Kraft, who received a wound through the head. Private Forney was shot through the back and is expected to die. Private Walsh also was wounded, but his condition is not considered serious.

The firing was heard by nearby detachments, who located it at the pumping plant on the Los Indios project, but assistance, which was rushed to the beleaguered men, came too late to prevent the casualties. The squad of troopers was fired upon from the darkness by a gang estimated at forty. It is thought that the bandits have crossed into Mexico.

Quarantine Along Border. EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 13.—A strict quarantine against all passage from Mexico into Texas, except with the permission of the United States military authorities was put into effect today along the lower Texas border by state health officials. The quarantine order was designed to aid the border patrol in keeping out of the state persons suspected of having no legitimate errand in the United States.

The first result of the order was to stop virtually all traffic across the international boundary. In consequence much inconvenience was experienced here today. Numbers of Mexicans who make their homes in Piedras Negras are employed by local industries. V. E. McFarland, state quarantine officer, telegraphed a protest to Governor Ferguson against operation of the quarantine order here because, he said, there has been no evidence of serious trouble in this region.

It was reported that several Americans had been detained on the south side of the river by the quarantine order. Villistas Make Poor Showing. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—State department advice from Torreon described as coming from an unofficial but reliable source, say Villa troops in all the recent encounters with Carranza forces in Northern Mexico had made a poor showing. In many cases, it was declared, the Villa soldiers cast away their arms and abandoned towns apparently without any real defense.

Secretary Lansing announced today that the next meeting of the A. B. C. conferees to discuss the Mexican situation probably will be held in Washington either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The secretary today discussed with President Wilson General Carranza's latest note. Unofficial reports have reached here that a supplementary note is to be sent from Carranza sources outlining in detail what might be made matters of joint consideration. This would include war indemnities and guarantees to foreigners.

FRANCE IMPORTS WORKMEN FROM INDO-CHINA. MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 13.—Six hundred workmen from Annam (French Indo-China), have arrived here and will be employed in munitions factories at Tarbes and Pau. Minister of Instruction Sarraut, who formerly was governor general of Indo-China, delivered an address welcoming the Annamites and thanking them for coming to help in the defense of France.

JIM HILL SAYS WE MUST LOAN ALLIES

Rail Magnate Asserts Flotation Is Vital to Prosperity of the United States.

COMMISSION IS DISHEARTENED

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Financiers of the west and northwest came to New York today to lend a helping hand to the Anglo-French financial commission in their task of arranging a war loan for the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of military supplies shipped abroad and vast amounts contracted for and contemplated.

The first of these arrivals was James J. Hill, railroad builder and financier of St. Paul. Mr. Hill was said to be provided with data upon which he based his belief that the flotation of a mammoth credit loan here to Great Britain and France is of more vital interest, perhaps, to the United States than to the two countries seeking the loan.

Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, prominent in financial circles in the west was another out-of-town banker who was registered here today. Bankers from Chicago and Cincinnati also were said to be in town on their way here. The commission, it is understood, was not all heartened by the result of the preliminary canvass of financial institutions throughout the country a few weeks ago. This canvass showed, according to reliable reports, that not more than \$100,000,000 or \$120,000,000 could have been subscribed toward the proposed foreign credit loan at that time. The minimum amount required by the commission is \$500,000,000. Recently the talk has been of a \$2,000,000,000 loan.

Aid, therefore, from out of town financiers and a general realization of the close communion between the establishment of the credit and the continuance without check of the great volume of American exports were welcomed by the commission and local financiers alike.

The meeting was between the commission and J. P. Morgan, Henry P. Davidson of the Morgan firm, and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank. Messrs. Morgan, Davidson and Vanderlip met at the Hotel Baltimore, where the commissioners are staying, and where the commission's luncheon guests. The conference lasted well into the afternoon. The commission late today deviated from its policy of having American financiers call to see them at their headquarters by sending Mr. Babington Smith on his behalf to the office of James J. Hill, railway builder and financier, to obtain from him his views on the proposed big credit loan.

Witness Testifies Porter at House When Shot Fired

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—James L. Porter went from his house to a small building near the road just as Ralph Connell was passing the Porter house, where he was killed. Joe Duran, the star witness for the case in the Connell murder case, testified today.

His evidence is considered by far the most important yet developed, and the state believes it has made a case with Duran's testimony. Duran was riding with the Connell herd at the time Connell was shot, he testified, and he told of seeing Porter leave his house, where he was seen standing in the door just when the shot was fired.

"I was riding near the head of the herd and Connell toward the rear. As we passed Porter's house, I saw Porter go to the little house and stand within the door until Connell came opposite to the door of the little house. I saw Porter step to the south side of the door and I saw Connell fall after I heard a shot. "I called to Porter and said, 'You have got him now.' Porter did not answer, but returned to his residence." Nothing has yet been obtained on what the defense has planned, except that an effort will be made to show that the bullet ranged downward and that Porter could not have fired it.

According to the police, the men had been drinking and an anti-American demonstration followed.

Lyceum Managers Plan to Eliminate All Propaganda

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Elimination of propaganda for political purposes, and subsidizing of all kinds, is expected to be the general subject of a spirited contest at the thirtieth annual convention of the International Lyceum association, the first session of which was held here today. Besides the regular legislative sessions, there will be daily programs of model chautauques. Among those at the opening session were Judge Ben B. Lindsey, former Senator Cannon of Utah, Governor Ferris of Michigan, and Congressman Richard P. Hobson.

Negro is Drowned by Missouri Mob

LOUISIANA, Mo., Sept. 13.—A new form of lynching—by drowning—was the fate met by Love Ridd, a negro who was taken from a constable by a mob from Clarksville, Mo., several days ago. This became apparent when Ridd's body with a big rock tied to the feet, was found in the Mississippi river tonight. Ridd was taken from the sheriff after his arrest on a charge of robbery.

Submarine Sinks Norwegian Ship

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An attack with gunfire on a neutral ship by a German submarine is reported in a dispatch from Christians to Reuter's Telegram company. The submarine is said to have fired on the Norwegian ship Presto, with a cargo of wood, last Friday. The crew was saved.

SANT' ANNA SAFE, PROCEEDING UPON WAY TO AZORES

French Fabre Liner With Fighting Men Aboard, Reported on Fire, Declared Not to Be in Danger.

CAPTAIN SAYS BLAZE IS OUT

French Steamship Which Called for Aid in Mid-Atlantic on Way to Azores Under Escort.

CARRIES 1,700 RESERVISTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Fabre line steamship Sant' Anna, which was on fire in mid-ocean, is safe and proceeding under escort to the Azores, according to a wireless message received at the line's local office today.

The message was from the captain of the Sant' Anna and came via Cape Race. It read:

"Fire in hold 2. Fire is out. Proceeding to Azores escorted by Ancona."

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The local offices of the Fabre line received no word during this morning regarding their steamer Sant' Anna, bound from New York for Italian ports with more than 1,600 Italian reserves and a large cargo of foodstuffs, which had been reported on fire about 560 miles southeast from Halifax, N. S., in a wireless message received at the latter point late last night.

The message received at Halifax stated the Sant' Anna was on fire, in distress, and needed assistance. Its position was given as latitude 46.32 north, longitude 47.30 west. This is approximately 90 miles southeast of Halifax and as the Sant' Anna radio equipment was not powerful, it was thought the message had been relayed by a steamer much nearer Halifax than the position given for the Sant' Anna.

Ship Searched for Bombs.

It was said today that the sailing of the Sant' Anna from this port was delayed twenty-four hours to permit a thorough search because the suspicions of its officers had been aroused by rumors that a bomb had been placed aboard.

Fire was discovered in No. 3 hold of the Sant' Anna while it was lying at its pier in South Brooklyn September 12, 1914. All the goods in that hold were destroyed by fire and water and the loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The Sant' Anna, reported on fire in mid-ocean, is a two-stacker steel steamship of 14,000 tons, built in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha and Mrs. George W. Parr of Nebraska City were among the passengers on the Sant' Anna from New York to Naples in June, 1914. Commander Pavy was in command then as now. He is a reserve officer of the French navy, of medium height, stockily built and about 50 years of age. He exhibited to a marked degree friendly solicitude and genial companionship toward his passengers, particularly in stormy weather. On these occasions he would make the rounds of the decks with the ship's physician, checking the unwell and giving medical aid where needed. Passengers confined to their staterooms were attended by nurses. In fine weather the commander and his officers were untiring in providing various amusements, such as concerts, movies and dances on the saloon deck. At the same time so far as landlubbers could observe, discipline was perfect, and no incident other than mid-sea dinner occurred to mar the pleasure of a twelve-day voyage.

German Ambassador Has Conference with Secretary Lansing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Count von Bernstorff conferred with Secretary Lansing at noon today. Mr. Lansing being seen by the ambassador, went to the White House to talk with the president. It is probable that the ambassador will have an audience with the president later, but the time has not been fixed.

Ambassador Bernstorff's conference with Secretary Lansing lasted just half an hour. At its conclusion as he left the State department he told inquirers:

"I really cannot say anything about what I said to the secretary or about what he said to me. That rests with Secretary Lansing."

The ambassador made it clear, however, that the situation had not come to an impasse. From his manner some of his questioners inferred that his conference with the secretary forecasts a favorable outcome and that probably arbitration might be agreed upon.

Secretary Lansing, like the ambassador, refused to discuss his conference in any way for details terminated today when Dr. W. W. Kenney was declared to have entirely recovered from the effects of a hypodermic injection of poison which he took through mistake Thursday morning. Dr. Kenney took the poison, which ordinarily kills in a few days through action on the kidneys, in the belief that it was a sleeping powder. Discovering his mistake, he summoned medical aid and settled down to wait for death, in the meantime studying with scientific interest the action of the drug on his system. For four days the issue of life or death hung in the balance, but the physician's system finally threw off the effects of the poison and he was pronounced out of danger.

Physician Who Was Watching Self Die is Out of Danger

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13.—A four-day way for death terminated today when Dr. W. W. Kenney was declared to have entirely recovered from the effects of a hypodermic injection of poison which he took through mistake Thursday morning. Dr. Kenney took the poison, which ordinarily kills in a few days through action on the kidneys, in the belief that it was a sleeping powder. Discovering his mistake, he summoned medical aid and settled down to wait for death, in the meantime studying with scientific interest the action of the drug on his system. For four days the issue of life or death hung in the balance, but the physician's system finally threw off the effects of the poison and he was pronounced out of danger.

TURKS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES

Lines Defending Dardanelles Said to Be Greatly Weakened and Position is Precarious.

DICTATORS CONTROL CAPITAL

ATHENS, Sept. 13.—(Via Paris, Sept. 13.)—An American citizen of standing in Athens has received advice from Constantinople, which, he says, are trustworthy, that the situation of the Turkish army and government is unfavorable. According to this information, the position of the Turkish forces defending the Dardanelles is precarious. It is said the Turkish front, thinned by the heavy losses which the fighting has entailed on both sides, is finding it increasingly difficult to hold the lines against the French and British.

Turkey's position at sea is described as disadvantageous. The former German cruisers Goeben and Bresau are said to have been incapacitated, while the Russian fleet preys upon Turkish shipping.

Triumvirate in Control. According to this information, Turkish affairs are under the control of a triumvirate with autocratic powers, consisting of Enver Pasha, minister of war; Talaat Bey, minister of the interior, and Bedri Bey, chief of police of Constantinople. Dissatisfaction among the Moslems is reported, and it is said Shakh Ullah was dismissed because he did not approve of measures taken against the Armenians. The committee of union and progress is reported to have been virtually superseded by a secret committee which is responsible to the wishes of the triumvirate.

Armenians Are Massacred. The American informant states that Armenians are being shipped to concentration camps at various points, being driven afoot or forwarded in box cars. He adds that the earlier massacre of Christians in Asia Minor are being duplicated in the present instance and that in some cases only a comparatively small part of the expelled Armenians reach the concentration camps alive.

Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, has exerted every effort to protect the Armenians, but apparently his endeavors have been unavailing. It is stated that American women who attempted to go with the refugees were turned back and that a number of young American girls, who were students at the American college at Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turks.

Capital Short of Fuel. Owing to the interruption of sea transportation it is almost impossible to purchase coal in Constantinople and wood is being used for locomotives. The crops were good, but it has been almost impossible to harvest them. Petroleum costs \$1 a gallon and the price of sugar has increased seven-fold.

The American informant states an agreement, said to have been reached between Turkey and Bulgaria has not effected a definite settlement of relations, but that to the contrary, the Turks are hastily erecting defenses against the Bulgarians.

Turks Destroy Calissons.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—(Via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 13.)—The following official statement was issued today at the Turkish war office:

"The Artillery section of our artillery on the right wing destroyed some enemy calissons while that on the left wing directed a heavy fire against enemy trenches."

"Nothing of importance occurred yesterday near Ari Burnu."

"Near Seddul Bahr two enemy cruisers and a torpedo boat fired ineffectually at our various positions."

More Arrests at St. Louis in Connection With Incendiary Plots

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13.—Julius R. Bensch, vice president of the Bensch Fire Insurance Agency company, was arrested today just after he had given \$2,000 bond in the circuit court to answer any charge that might be placed against him in the inquiry into alleged incendiary plots.

The arrest of Bensch was the sixth to be made in the investigation of the alleged incendiary plots in charging of fire.

Bert Keaney, in charge of the detective bureau investigation of fires, said today that the circuit attorney has stenographic reports of conversations which Bensch and Herbert O. Baker, arrested Sunday on the matter of increasing his fire insurance preliminary to the starting of an incendiary fire.

Chief of Police Young said today that Baker had made a full confession and that the police are looking for another man. Bensch is Baker's employer. According to the police an organized band comprising insurance men, property owners and "human torches" or active incendiaries have operated in St. Louis during the last few years and have netted themselves more than \$2,500,000.

Missouri Hunting for Smelter Trust

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 13.—Mine owners of southwest Missouri, testifying here today at an investigation to determine whether a smelter trust exists in Missouri, gave information regarding prices paid in this district for zinc ore. The hearings, which began today before Frank McAllister, special commissioner appointed by the state supreme court, is being conducted by W. T. Rutherford, assistant attorney general of the state.

VON HINDENBURG IS MAKING DRIVE TOWARD DVINSK

Austro-German Forces Are Advancing Slowly at All Points in the East Except in Galicia.

MANY RUSSIANS CAPTURED

General Ruzsky Says There is No Danger of Capture of Petrograd This Year.

BULGARS AND TURKS AGREE

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(Via London.)—The armies of von Hindenburg, by a terrific battering offensive, have at last set foot on the Kovno-Petrograd railway, between Vilna and Dvinsk. The entire Austro-German forces have been striving to gain this railway since the fall of Kovno.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Austro-German armies on the eastern frontier, still striving for definite results, are making progress everywhere except along the Gallician frontiers, where the Russians report a further success.

In the north, where the Russian line has been straightened by a withdrawal of forces, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is directing a violent drive toward Dvinsk and a crossing of the Dvina. In the center Crown Prince Leopold has forced his way over the Zelwianska and in the vicinity of Skidel. In the southern field Mackensen, on both sides of the Pinsk railroad, is pressing eastward toward the town. These movements have resulted in the capture of several thousand Russians.

The final objective of the central powers in this campaign is still a matter of conjecture, but General Ruzsky, commander of the northern Russian army, declares positively that there is no danger that Petrograd will fall this year before the guns of the invaders.

On the other fronts there is little to report. It appears to be established that Bulgaria has struck a bargain with Turkey, and Premier Radoslavoff, in response to an appeal of the Armenians, stated that Sofia is now on the most friendly terms with Constantinople.

In the Balkans and in Italy rumors are again current of an Austro-German offensive movement toward Constantinople. English newspapers depict much space to the announcement of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, that the nation must increase its efforts greatly if victory for the entente allies is to be assured.

French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French war office today gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"Several hand grenade combats were reported during the night near the Bethune-Arras road and an enemy attack was easily repulsed to the north of the Souchez station. At the same time there was artillery activity on both sides. "The mine fighting proceeded continuously and stubbornly to the south of the Somme before Fays. There was violent bombardment in the sectors of Armancourt of Neuvaigues, as well as on the plateau of Quennoy and Nouvron. Intermittent cannonading took place in the Chamagne and in the Argonne. In the Lorraine front our batteries directed an efficacious fire on the German trenches and organizations in the neighborhood of Embermeny Letreux and Anserville. Enemy groups which left their trenches and advanced up to our wire entanglements were dispersed by our infantry fire."

HAVRE, France, Sept. 13.—The following official statement regarding the operations of the Belgian army was issued today:

"There was a light bombardment along the entire front. Our artillery dispersed Germans working near Milestone No. 13 on the Yser and near Diegriechten."

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Showers; cooler.

Table with 2 columns: Hour and Temperature. Shows temperatures for 12 hours from 12:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 3 columns: Record, 1915, 1914, 1913. Lists various weather records such as Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, etc.

Station and State Temp. High-Low of Weather. Lists weather conditions for various locations like Cheyenne, Denver, Des Moines, etc.