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'BILLY' SEES OLD OMAHA FREED OF CURSE OF CRIME

Evangelist Says that Rule of Decency is About to Be Inaugurated Here to Replace the Old Regime.

PROMISES TO COME BACK

Again Says He Will Make Some Speeches for the Dry Campaign Here Next Fall.

CHILDREN FILL THE TAB

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

	Trail-Hitters.	Attendance.	Collections.
Previous days	6,420	661,400	$30,788.71
Friday—			
Afternoon	48	7,000	*.....
Evening	641	11,000	*.....
Totals	6,918	679,400	*.....

*Collections for Mr. Sunday, not yet counted.

BOY AND GIRL TRAIL-HITTERS.

Previous days	2,754
Friday	155
Total	2,909

MEETINGS TODAY.

9 a. m.—Grand Sunday school rally, First United Presbyterian church, with these Sunday schools joining: First United Presbyterian, Millard Congregational, North Presbyterian, First United Evangelical, Calvary Baptist, Seward Street M. E., North Side Christian, United Brethren, Plymouth Congregational, Trinity M. E. and Immanuel Baptist. Miss Gamlin.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.

2 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.

3 p. m.—Mrs. Sunday at the Auditorium.

7:30 p. m. (Earlier if Tabernacle is Filled)—Sunday at the Tabernacle.

9 p. m.—"Billy" Sunday and Mrs. Sunday and other members of the party leave Omaha for the east over the Northwestern railway.

"The old Omaha dominated by the whisky gang and set of black-leg, cut-throat gamblers is dead and you are about ready to bury its rotten carcass," said "Billy" Sunday in his sermon yesterday afternoon in the course of a fierce denunciation of the forces of evil in this city.

"A rule of decency is about to be inaugurated here when crime will no longer be rampant and the people of God will have something to say as to how things shall be run.

"If I possibly can and my health and strength permit I am coming back again next fall and give that dirty gang of thugs a run for their money.

"I'm not through with that dirty, stinkin', low-down, black-hearted bunch of moral lepers. They've lied about me and my wife and children and I'll finish with that miserable, God-forsaken, rat-hole, tin-horn gang of moral assassins, you bet your life. I serve notice on them right now."

Tab is Filled.

The tabernacle was filled almost to capacity, the largest week-day audience of the campaign.

When the call was given, 112 hit the trail, the majority of these being children. Several Sunday school delegations hit the trail in bodies.

Several delegations were present. Miss Whitley's Sunday school class from Benson gave a yell like this:

"Rody, Rodz, he's the man,
"If he can't help us, 'Billy' can.
"Hurrah for 'Billy' Sunday."

Class 4 of the Benson Baptist church sent up a bunch of roses for "Billy." The Baptist Women's Missionary quarterly occupied seats on the rostrum.

"Billy" made a plea in his sermon for more Christian activity.

"The church is substituting religiousness for righteousness," he said. "A church of make-believers breeds a church of nonbelievers.

Too Much Form.

"There is too much form and not enough spirituality in the church today. Some sermons are more showers of religious cocaine that put the bunch to sleep and they loll in the well fed contentment of fine buildings, stained glass, pipe organs and rich congregations."

Speaking of the outward signs of the Christian he stood for the religion of happiness.

"If your religion doesn't make you and others glad that you have it you've got the wrong brand," he said. "Sing your religion, even if you don't know a note from a hornfly or a bumblebee."

Mrs. Sunday wasn't present, having been confined to her bed all day with an attack of indigestion.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	13
6 a. m.	15
7 a. m.	21
8 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	42
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	70
12 m.	73
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	77
3 p. m.	61
4 p. m.	62
5 p. m.	61
6 p. m.	73
7 p. m.	73

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	62	69	64	59
Lowest yesterday	32	46	35	46
Mean temperature	47	58	50	52
Precipitation	.00	.01	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	51
Excess for the day	17
Total deficiency since March 1	448
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Deficiency for the day	.06 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	25.22 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.40 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	2.32 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	4.48 inches

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

The Parting

SUNDAY'S GIFTS $5,000 AT NOON

Large Checks Looked For Sunday Expected to Bring Total to Over Fifteen Thousand.

EPISCOPALIAN SENDS A CHECK

A little more than $5,000 was in hand at noon toward "Billy" Sunday's personal compensation for his work in Omaha.

This included the collections taken at the Tabernacle this week as well as the checks that have been gathered by those working among the business and professional men of the city in the canvass for funds.

There will be several large contributions from wealthy individuals which are not included in this amount and are being held to put in at the meetings in the Tabernacle Sunday. These "big guns" will be reserved for their moral effect on the popular outpouring of cash.

A large sum will be realized from the great middle class of folks, who will give from $5 to $50 each. The very number of such sums will add up to several thousand dollars. Some self-sacrifice will be made to swell Mr. Sunday's compensation fund, because people honestly feel that they have received such great good from his preaching that they want to make some sacrifice in compensation.

In addition to the $5,000 already received, a considerable sum has already come directly to "Billy" through the mails. This will be included.

From an Episcopalian.

All of the contributions have not come from those who are supposed to be heartily in favor of his work. For example, a check came to him from a prominent Omaha insurance man and a member of the Episcopalian church. This man wrote:

"I am a member of the hide-bound Episcopalian church, but I believe you have done this community more good than any other one influence in its history, and I want you to accept this check as a token of my appreciation."

The local committee now feels sure that the $15,000 mark will be reached. It is pointed out by the committee that this would not be a great deal for a city like Omaha. Des Moines, with a population of 100,000, gave him $11,300. At this proportion Omaha ought to give about $15,000, says the committee.

On the other hand, Philadelphia gave him $40,000. Philadelphia has a population of 1,500,000. If Omaha gave in this proportion it would give him only about $5,000.

The crowds at the remaining meetings in the Tabernacle will be utterly beyond the building's capacity. Sunday, it is said, they will be filled for one service almost as soon as they are emptied from the service before. At 11 o'clock Saturday morning 300 people were waiting at the west door of the Tabernacle for the afternoon meeting.

Memorial Services for Miss Cavell

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The memorial service for Miss Cavell, the British nurse, who was executed by the German authorities in Brussels, which was meant to be an unobtrusive tribute, is developing national proportions.

Premier Asquith and other members of the cabinet have announced their intention of being present at St. Paul's cathedral Friday when the service will be held and public bodies and leading hospitals throughout the country will send delegations.

Young Woman School Teacher Is Murdered

DODGE CITY, Kan., Oct. 23.—After an all night search the body of Miss Nellie Byers, a school teacher, was found hidden under a pile of leaves and weeds near here today. She had been attacked, her clothing torn off and she was choked to death. Miss Byers, who was 24 years old, left her school yesterday afternoon to walk to her boarding house. Her non-appearance started a search.

NEBRASKA BANKERS HERE THIS WEEK

Three Sessions of State Convention Will Be Held on Wednesday and Thursday.

IMPORTANT REPORTS AND TALKS

Beginning Wednesday of this week a two days' session of the Nebraska Bankers' association is to be held in Omaha at the Fontenelle hotel. General headquarters and convention hall are both to be in the Fontenelle. The dates are October 27 and 28.

By Tuesday evening, the day before the opening of the convention, Secretary W. B. Hughes is to have his desk at the Fontenelle, where he will be ready to register the early arrivals. This desk will be maintained during the entire convention. Delegates are being urged to register immediately upon arrival and to arrive on Tuesday if possible.

The convention is to be divided into three sessions, one to be held Wednesday afternoon and the other two Thursday forenoon and afternoon.

A smoker and buffet luncheon are to be given Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the ball room of Hotel Fontenelle. A banquet is to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Fontenelle. The bankers of Greater Omaha are hosts at both the smoker and the banquet.

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 the executive council will meet at the Fontenelle to make final arrangements for the convention.

President J. C. McNish of Wisner will deliver the president's address at the opening session Wednesday afternoon. J. C. French of Omaha, president of the Omaha Clearing House association, is to deliver the address of welcome. C. H. Cornell of Valentine, president of the

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Carranza to Soon Establish a Full Diplomatic Corps

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Carranza, through his representative here, Eliseo Arredondo, addressed a note today to the United States and the other American republics which have recognized his government, expressing his appreciation of their action and announced that diplomatic representatives soon will be accredited to the various countries.

State department officials today admitting hearing a rumor from Juarez attributed to Villa officials that Felix Diaz and 40,000 Zapata troops were menacing Mexico City. However, it was said that no such number of Zapata troops had ever been reported before and that the Carranza agency has received notice that Felix Diaz had been seen in New York three days ago.

Messages were also received from Mexico City by the Carranza agency, stating that the Zapata forces had disintegrated into small bands. Many of them had asked General Gonzales for amnesty, and appeals had been received from the people of Morelos for more troops to combat the small guerrilla bands, as the Zapata troops had abandoned all pretense of organization.

Don Gaspar Portola Walks Out by Proxy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 23.—Don Gaspar De Portola, who is said to have discovered San Francisco bay in 1769, went on strike by proxy today. "Don Gaspar" demanded $25 to re-discover the bay, this being "Portola Day" at the exposition. It was refused on the ground that he does not make anything like so much in his everyday life as Nicholas Covarrubias, at Riverside.

After considerable delay, a person with no previous experience as a discoverer was hired, shoved into Don Gaspar's costume and mounted on his black charger, which was already on the spot, having been paid for in advance. The parade proceeded.

PORTER CHARLTON IN ALIENISTS HANDS

Questions Propounded by Italian Judge to Jury May Result in Omahan Going Free.

MUCH RESTS WITH THE COURT

COMO, Italy, Oct. 23.—Today's session of the court in the trial of Porter Charlton of Omaha, Neb., the American who is charged with having murdered his wife, was given over largely to the reports of alienists. The expert for the prosecution read a lengthy report, which reached the conclusion that Charlton was entirely responsible mentally. The expert for the defense argued that the prisoner was irresponsible. Both desired to amplify their written opinions by oral discourse, but the judge cut them short.

Under the Italian law, a judge submits to the jury a number of questions and pronounces sentences according to the answers. In Carlton's case the main questions will be:

First: Whether, when he killed his wife he was mentally responsible.

Second: Whether he was partially responsible.

Third: Whether there were extenuating circumstances, such as provocation, intoxication or jealousy.

If the first question is answered in the negative Carlton will be acquitted. If in the affirmative, he may be condemned to serve about twenty years in prison, the judge having certain descretionary powers.

If the second question is answered affirmatively, the penalty may be reduced by half.

If an affirmative answer is given to the third question Carlton may be sentenced to imprisonment for six years or less, which would probably mean that he would be released, since on October 24 he will have passed five years and four months in prison and would benefit by the year's reduction granted in fixing penalties for all offences committed before Italy entered the war.

Invaders Forced Back by the Serbs

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—(Via Paris.)—The Serbian minister to Greece announces that the German operations in the north of his country have been temporarily suspended. The Serbians are said to have assumed the offensive and at certain points to have forced back the invaders. The German entrenchments, he states, extend only a few kilometers along the line south of Belgrade.

The minister states that the Serbians repulsed the Bulgarians who entered Vranya. French and British military attaches arriving from Nish say that Vranya was not occupied by the Bulgarians, who simply made a cavalry raid there and were driven off. They further assert that the Serbians have entered Bulgarian territory.

The Serbian minister denies that the Bulgarians have occupied Kumanovo, Pirot or Kogralu.

Naval Aviation Corps Proposed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A naval aviation corps independent of the navy proper, with the same status as the marine corps, will be recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels as one step toward the improvement of the aviation service at sea.

The present requirements of law that a man to enter the aviation service must be a graduate of the Naval academy, or to have served something like two years in the line, would be abolished and men would be enlisted in the aviation corps from civil life, with the opportunity of becoming full-fledged officers of the navy.

Secretary Daniels has been led to adopt the plan because of the remarkable aeronautic service to warring European nations by young men without military training.

FIVE ROBBED IN PULLMAN WHILE IN OMAHA DEPOT

Holdup Man Cuts Screen and Enters Pullman Standing in the Parking at the Burlington Station.

J. F. FLACK ONE OF VICTIMS

Rev. R. H. Housman Another and He Loses $7—Woman Loses Money and Watch.

FLACK SEES THE ROBBER

Five occupants of a Pullman car, parked near the Burlington depot, were robbed early Saturday by a man who gained entrance by cutting a screen at the end of the car. The intruder gathered up considerable loose change and several watches, making his escape seemingly easy.

John F. Flack of 407 South Thirty-eighth street was awakened by the rustling of the curtain of his berth. He noticed a head inside the curtains, and when he summoned a porter by pushing the electric button the head quickly disappeared. The porter responded, but was unable to apprehend the culprit. Five dollars were taken from Mr. Flack's trousers.

Rev. R. H. Housman of 1115 South Thirtieth avenue reported to the police that $7 had been taken from his trousers. R. A. Brownell of 1915 South Tenth street lost $11, and H. J. Heebe of Milwaukee was robbed of $5 and a watch. Mrs. F. O. Barron of Richmond, Wis., missed a handbag containing $6 and a watch.

Flack Sees Robber.

Mr. Flack, the only one of the victims to get sight of the robber, declared that in the partial darkness and his sleepy state it was impossible to get a good description of the thief.

The car had been brought into Omaha on an early morning train and was parked to allow the occupants to finish their sleep undisturbed.

Diseased Meat is Off the Block in East St. Louis

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23.—Because of an alleged traffic in carcasses of cholera stricken hogs and diseased animals at East St. Louis, the State Live Stock commission today suspended Dr. Joseph A. Grunskretnes, deputy veterinarian, in charge of the inspection department in East St. Louis, pending an investigation. Governor Dunne also ordered the suspension of William Kane, state humane officer.

"The information was given to me confidentially," said Governor Dunne. "It appears that Dr. Grunskretnes was away on a vacation for four days, during which time the diseased carcasses were sold. The meat actually was sold by butchers in East St. Louis, I am told. Kane's connection with the business is that he is alleged to have been placed in charge of the inspection work during the veterinarian's absence. Kane denies this. The fact remains that diseased meat was sold to butchers, who in turn retailed it, and I am going to the bottom of the whole business."

Los Angeles Gets the Next Meeting

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—Los Angeles, Cal., was chosen as the place of meeting of the National Council of Congregational Churches in 1917 after a contest between delegations from Illinois and California.

Most of the council's time today was taken up in discussion of plans for adjustment of home missionary and religious education boards. The adjustment proposed to consolidate subsidiary bodies which are carrying on home mission work, except among the negroes of the south, those which build churches, issue Sunday school courses and through publications give religious instruction or training. The aim is to secure administrative efficiency and co-ordination of efforts. The proposal is to group certain societies incorporate the new bodies so that they may hold property and trust funds, and adopt general policies and eliminate waste in effort which now comes because some societies work along almost parallel lines. The changes proposed are to be gradually made. The council adopted all the plans.

The council adopted the drafts of reorganization under the adjustment plan which the additional provisions that directors after serving six years shall not be eligible for re-election until after two years have elapsed. Elections under the new plan will probably be held next week. Recess was then taken until Monday.

Vessels Sunk by German Submarines

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(By Wireless to Bayville.)—"Competent German authorities deny the official announcement made in London October 20 that only 182 British merchant vessels and 175 British fishing vessels had been sunk by submarines up to October 15," says the Overseas News agency.

"These authorities state that up to the middle of October, 289 English trading vessels had been sunk and that up to September 15, 275 fishing vessels had been destroyed, as shown by the statements published from time to time in English newspapers. These reports do not disclose all the facts and the actual number of ships sunk in reality is still larger."

WOMEN MARCH IN GOTHAM PARADE

Twenty-Five Thousand Marshaled by Suffrage Leaders Pass Along Fifth Avenue in Afternoon.

BABY CARRIAGES IN THE LINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Suffrage leaders today mobilized thousands of women and several thousand men for the march up Fifth avenue in the greatest demonstration ever made in favor of woman suffrage. Fully 25,000 women were in line at 2 o'clock, the hour scheduled for the start from Washington square. In addition to the women more than 10,000 men registered for the parade.

The chief feature of the march, aside from the numerical strength was the mother and child division. Scores of children in baby carriages, decorated with yellow and white, or purple, white and green ribbons were included in this division. The mothers believed that the large representation of children would be a formidable answer to take aside who charged that suffrage workers had neglected their children to march.

Mrs. Alberta Hill as grand marshal is to lead the parade. Miss Hill and members of her staff were on horseback and wore black riding habits, black derbies and broad sashes of purple, white and green.

Ten women representing "Victory" "Liberty" "Equality" "Justice" and the six continents rode on a "Victory" float in the main body of the parade. Other divisions represented the states where women now have the franchise, countries having equal suffrage, professional women, business women, colleges, teachers, nurses, actresses, artists and various nationalities.

Warships of Allies Bombard the Port of Dedeaghatch

PARIS, Oct. 23.—An official communication was given out by the French ministry of marine this afternoon announcing that the warships of the entente allies Thursday bombarded the Bulgarian port of Dedeaghatch in the Aegean Sea. The statement said:

"The allies' squadron bombarded the warehouses and wharves at Dedeaghatch on the afternoon of October 21, but did not fire upon the residential quarters of the city. Besides this the fleet destroyed a number of military posts along the Bulgarian coast."

The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday afternoon troops of the enemy endeavored to come out from their trenches near the Fort of Givenchy. They were easily dispersed.

"In the Champagne district strong reconnoitering parties of the enemy endeavored to take possession of our positions in the vicinity of Butte de Tahure, but were everywhere repulsed and virtually destroyed by our fire.

"In Lorraine French forces, after a stubborn hand-to-hand conflict, occupied a trench held by the enemy at a point near the junction of the roads running between Leintrey and Godrexon and Amenoncourt and Reillon.

"The night passed in relative calm on the remainder of the front."

German Government Assumes Control of the Food Supplies

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(By Wireless to Bayville.)—The German federal government today decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany. Up to the present time the state provincial authorities have been considered competent to handle the food situation.

The German government now considers it necessary, the Overseas News Agency says, to equalize the position of the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals, which are abundant, but under different conditions in the various states and provinces of Germany.

New regulations will be made in order to avoid differences and to distribute in an equal manner food throughout Germany, thereby assuring for the coming months full supplies at reasonable prices in all districts.

Report that Turks Meet With Defeat

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The troops of the entente allies Wednesday repulsed strong Turkish attacks in the Suvla and Krithia regions, on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a despatch from Mytilene.

The Turks are said to have lost heavily in artillery action. Two destroyers entered the straits and bombarded Teuca Tepe.

STILL FIGHTING ALONG VALLEY OF STYR RIVER

Petrograd Reports Check of Drive of Von Hindenburg in March Toward Riga on the Baltic Sea in Russia.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE IN GALICIA

Fear Expressed in Athens Allies Have Delayed Too Long Entry Into the Balkan Field.

QUIET ALONG WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The latest official news from Petrograd gives some indication that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive toward the Baltic port of Riga has again been checked and that, nearer the center of the German line, German counter attacks have been repulsed. Fighting on the left bank of the Styr continues, and the Russians assert they have made further captures of large numbers of men. Vienna acknowledged Austrian troops have retired in Galicia under the pressure of superior Russian forces.

Military and Political Situation.

The status of political affairs in the Balkans is almost equal in interest to the military situation. The belief is growing here that neither Greece nor Roumania is likely to enter the war, at least until the entente allies gain some decisive success. Greece apparently regards this as more important than the offer of the island of Cyprus, and it is feared in Athens that the allied troops have come too late into the Balkan field.

Bombardment of the Bulgarian coast by an allied fleet raises hopes in England that the entente powers will not be content with landing troops in Solaniki, but may cause enough of a diversion elsewhere to engage a considerable body of Bulgarians. It is expected here that the arrival at the Dardanelles of General Sir Charles Monro, the new commander of the expeditionary force, will be accompanied with new military activity on the Gallipoli peninsula.

In the meantime it is expected that the entente powers will continue to exert pressure on Greece, raising objections to its present attitude. These objections are based on both military and political grounds. Greece's treaty obligations to Serbia, it is held, were relied upon by the entente powers as one of the essential elements of maintaining in the Balkans the equilibrium to the building up of which they contributed. They take the position that Greece is bound to support its treaty with Serbia and that a definite decision on its part to do otherwise would not be considered compatible with its friendly relations with them.

No operations of importance are under way along the western front.

Two Serbian Towns Taken by Bulgars

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(By Wireless to Bayville.)—German troops have crossed the Drina river in northwestern Serbia near Visegrad, driving southward the Serbians on the heights, according to the official statement issued today by German army headquarters. It is also announced that Bulgarian troops have captured the Serbian towns of Negotin and Rigylevo.

The Day's War News

A GREAT BATTLE is in progress on the Italian front. Advices from Rome and Vienna indicate that the offensive movement of the Italians, undertaken presumably to relieve pressure on the Serbian front, is under full headway.

GERMAN TROOPS are following up their recent offensive movements on the French front, but apparently no fighting of great importance has developed.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT made by the Serbian minister to Greece indicates that the invaders of Serbia are meeting with great difficulties. The minister asserts that the Austro-German offensive south of the Danube and Save has been suspended for the time being and that in some sections the Serbians have resumed the offensive.

GREEK NEWSPAPERS publish a note setting forth the position of the Greek government. Greece makes known its purpose to maintain a friendly attitude toward the entente powers, but considers it is not in their province to interpret the Greco-Serbian treaty.

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