

OFFERINGS GIVEN
TO 'BILLY' SUNDAY
EXCEED \$20,000

Fund for Payment of Evangelist
More Than Eighteen Thou-
sand Before Night
Meeting.
FOUR SERVICES ON LAST DAY
Crowds Besiege Tabernacle from
Eight O'clock in Morning Till
Nine at Night.
EVANGELIST LEAVES THE CITY
FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Table with columns: Previous days, Total, and amounts for various services.

More than \$18,000 offerings for
Sunday himself was reported by
Treasurer W. G. Ure before the second
meeting was counted, insuring a
total in excess of \$20,000.

The first afternoon service was for
men, following which a second after-
noon service was held because the
tabernacle was immediately refilled.
Approximately 8,500 adults and
4,500 boys and girls "hit the trail"
during the seven weeks' campaign.

Mr. Sunday and members of his party
left Omaha shortly after the evening
service. The evangelist hastened from
the tabernacle in an automobile and at 9
o'clock was speeding to Chicago, where
he is due to meet a committee of men
this morning at the La Salle hotel to ar-
range for the Chicago campaign.

TRUST TO HANDLE
U. S. EXPORT TRADE

Secretary Redfield Announces Plans
for Taking Care of Ship-
ments.
FOLLOWS EUROPEAN METHODS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Plans
for handling the export trade of the
United States through a trust com-
pany, co-operating with the federal
government in order to avoid inter-
ference with cargoes, were announced
today by Secretary Redfield of the
Department of Commerce, after a
conference with Assistant Secretary
Peters of the Treasury department,
Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the
Department of Agriculture, and a
number of exporters, trustees of the
company.

SUNDAY CLOSES STRENUOUS OMAHA CAMPAIGN
—This is the favorite portrait "Billy" has been presenting
to friends as autographed souvenirs of his visit here.



U. S. WILL PASS THE
CARRANZA TROOPS

Permission Granted for 5,000 Sol-
diers to Journey Through
American Territory.
PRECEDENT SET BY TAFT
BULLETIN.
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 24.—
A detachment of the Sixth United
States cavalry, stationed near the
Mercedes canal, forty miles up the
Rio Grande from here, was fired on
from the Mexican side of the river
late Saturday night. The fire was
returned by the American troops and
the Mexican firing ceased.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 24.—Permis-
sion for 5,000 Carranza troops to
journey through American territory
from here to Douglas, Ariz., where
they will re-enter Mexico, has been
granted by the United States govern-
ment, according to reports here to-
night. No troops have begun to
move yet.

Ninety Per Cent of
California Farming
Ventures Failures

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Ninety per
cent of attempted farming ventures in
California in the last five years, it was
announced here today by the state rural
credits commission, have proved failures.
Harris Weinstein, of the commission,
made the announcement as the finding
of that body, at a public hearing here
on the subject of rural credits. Elwood
Mead, a professor at the university of
California and also a member of the
commission, added that unless something
was done, a wholesale warning should
be sent out cautioning settlers away from
this state.

FORMER OMAHA GIRL WRITES
OF VENICE IN TIME OF WAR

Mrs. Marie Sanno, wife of a Lieutenant
in the Italian army, in a letter to her
mother, Mrs. A. L. Mohler of Omaha,
written in Venice, gives an interesting
description of that city in time of war.
She is taking a course in nursing in
Venice.
Mrs. Sanno writes that all the windows
in St. Mark's and in other churches have
been removed to preserve them from
German bombs and the front of St.
Mark's is protected by sandbags. The
famous lions which guarded the plaza
have been taken down and put away
with other treasures of the city. No
lights are allowed on the canals and
only one candle permitted in a house.
Mrs. Sanno is a daughter of President
Mohler of the Union Pacific railroad and
Mrs. Mohler.

NEBRASKA RATES
UNDER FIRE OVER
ORDER NINETEEN

State Rail Board Will Have Its Day
in Court This Week Before
Interstate Commerce
Commission.
COMPLAINT OF OTHER CITIES
Places Out of State Demanded Re-
ductions in Interstate Tariffs
that Would Affect Intra-
state Order.

NEBRASKANS IN WASHINGTON
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(Special
Telegram.)—Nebraska will have its
day in court this week, when the
cases growing out of "Order No. 19"
will be argued before the Interstate
Commerce commission. Appearing
for the state, the railway commission
and the Omaha Commercial club will
be Attorney General Willis E. Reid,
Edward P. Smith, general counsel
for the attorney general, who ar-
rived this morning, and Henry T.
Clarke, jr., chairman of the Ne-
braska State Railway commission,
and E. J. McVann.

Order No. 19 was issued on the 6th of
September, 1914, and put into effect
the new schedule of rates between points
in the state which had been promul-
gated by the commission.
Reduction of Twenty Per Cent.
This schedule caused a reduction of ap-
proximately 20 per cent in the then ex-
isting class rates between Omaha and
all points in the state. The schedule
was the result of a conference between
the commission and all the commercial
bodies of the state and for the first time
all those interests stood on the same
platform. But in the meantime the fed-
eral commission had prescribed a scale
of class rates to be applied from interior
points in Iowa to points in Nebraska and
Kansas, which went into effect in June,
1914, which fixed rates to a large part of
Nebraska lower than the rates in effect
from Sioux City and Council Bluffs to
the same destinations.
The operation of the federal act there-
fore caused reductions in existing class
rates from Council Bluffs and Sioux City
to all sections in Nebraska affected by
the federal scale.

Call for Equality.
Soon after the Nebraska order became
effective, which reduced state rates ap-
proximately 20 per cent, Council Bluffs, Sioux City,
Atchison, St. Joseph and Kansas City de-
manded that the carriers reduce rates
from those cities to Nebraska to an
equality with Omaha. Upon the refusal
of the railroads to comply with these
demands, the five cities severally filed
complaints with the Interstate Com-
merce commission. These five com-
plaints, which are similar in substance,
set forth that the interstate rates from
Missouri river points into Nebraska are
unreasonably excessive and discrimina-
tory and that the interstate classifica-
tion of Nebraska rates is so far as it
differs from the lower Nebraska classifica-
tion.

Meaning of Action.
Obviously these cases, which doubtless
will be consolidated, are a complaint of
the five cities against the Chicago &
Northwestern railway et al., but in
reality they are an attack upon the in-
trastate rates fixed by the railroad com-
mission in each case, and the Interstate
Commerce commission, which is the
purpose of protecting the interests of
that city. Leave was granted by the
commission in each case, and the com-
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leave to intervene in order to protect the
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Culmination of Contest.
The Nebraska order No. 19 was the
culmination of a contest between ship-
pers and carriers which had been pend-
ing for some eighteen years and in view
of the fact that the carriers have not
availed themselves of their legal rights
to test in the manner prescribed by law
the right of the commission to fix the
class rates on intrastate traffic and as
no attempt has been made to prove that
the rates are nonproductive or unrea-
sonable, the state appears here to argue
most strenuously against any action of
the federal commission which would lead
to an increase in intrastate charges.

Read's Contentions.
Mr. Reed contends first that the rail-
roads have not shown or have they
attempted to show that the Nebraska
rates are unreasonable, nor has any such
attempt been made by the cities who are
parties to these proceedings, and he in-
sists with much force that a reasonable
rate cannot be the cause of unreason-
able discrimination. He points out that
the laws and the decisions of various
courts have upheld the right of states
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Don Gaspar Portola
Walks Out by Proxy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24.—Don
Gaspar De Portola, who is said to have
discovered San Francisco bay in 1769,
went on strike by proxy today. "Don
Gaspar" demanded \$125 to re-discover the
bay, this being "Portola Day" at the ex-
position. It was refused on the ground
that he does not make anything like so
much in his everyday life as 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.

British Submarine
Sinks German Cruiser

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—A British sub-
marine, operating near Libau, attacked
and sank a German cruiser of the Prinz
Adalbert class, according to official an-
nouncement made tonight.
The Prinz Adalbert is an armored
cruiser, 382 feet in length, and with a
displacement of 3,875 tons. It carries a
complement of 351 men.

BRITISH SALIENT
ABOVE LENS—General
French has described the
salient driven by the Brit-
ish into the German lines
north of Lens, and it is
shown in the accompany-
ing map. It will be seen
that the summit of Hill 70
and Hulluch were not held.

ALL OF ALLIES
STRIKE TO SAVE
SERBIAN NATION
Italy Begins Offensive, Russia Hits
in North and Fleets Shell
Bulgar Coast as Relief
Blows.
GREECE AND ROMANIA WANT ENOUGH
TROOPS TO PROTECT THEM IN-
STEAD OF BRIBES.
ENTENTE TROOPS ARE ON WAY
BULLETIN.
SOFIA (Via London), Oct. 24.—
The Bulgarian troops have com-
pletely conquered Uskup, the chief
Serbian town on the railway between
Nish and Saloniki, according to an
official communication issued today.



LOOK TO SELVES TO
GET FULL REWARD

"Billy" Sunday Says It is Now Up to
Omaha that He is a tired
Man.
URGES CHURCH TO ACTIVITY
Billy Sunday confessed yesterday
morning at the tabernacle that he
was tired.

"Ordinarily I come up the last day
or two feeling pretty good, but I con-
fess today that I feel somewhat
tired," he said. Nevertheless, he
then cut loose with "Look to your-
selves that you receive a full reward,"
and preached a sermon that brought
applause, cheers, laughter and tears,
all in lightning succession, and at
the close moved 194 persons to hit
the trail.

That it would do the church good to
have a little more persecution was one
of the ideas held up to the audience
of some 9,000 persons in the morning sermon.
"Why, the church hasn't smelled gun-
powder for 150 years," said Mr. Sunday.
"If it had a little more trouble now-
adays it would get rid of a lot of bar-
nacles that cling to the ship of Zion, and
it would get rid of a lot of parasites."
"There are the rats and the anti-ru-
tians," "Say, Roddy, lend me your handkerchief;
I forgot mine."

Origin of Latter Theory.
The latter theory originated when a
British tank steamer arriving in a South
American port reported that on its way
from Tuxpan, Mex., it had been fired
upon at sea by a small boat. The belief
exists in some quarters here that a base
of operations has been established on an
island near Haiti, and that guns have
been accumulated for use on small boats
that are brought there from the United
States.
Great Britain and France have main-
tained a patrol of cruisers in the Carib-
bean and the seas are being scoured for
suspicious craft.

Maid Garbed in
Trousers Cause a
Stir on the Street

Three pretty maids, their charms care-
fully concealed in masculine attire, were
arrested last night at Sixteenth and
Webster streets, when a policeman
found a crowd of men following.
At the station the girls whispered to
Captain Heitfeld that they were on their
way to attend a "stag-see" party, at
which all of the ladies were to go in
the guise of the sterner sex.
Reporters were caught in the act of
eagerly listening for the address where
the party was given, and the captain
promptly stopped the conversation.
"Hush, girls. Don't say where the
party is at, or these reporters'll be out
there hordin' in lettin' on like they're
girls."
Whereupon Kilroy Heitfeld was
promptly assaulted, and thereafter
closely watched, since he alone, of all
the men in the central station, knew the
precise secret. At midnight Captain
Heitfeld abandoned his attempts to leav-
the station surreptitiously.

Ten Thousand Are
Registered for Land

MINOT, N. D., Oct. 24.—Ten thousand
persons had registered up to tonight in
the hope of obtaining homesteads on the
Fort Berthold reservation, which is being
thrown open by the government.
Minot is drawing the largest registra-
tion, 7,802 having been recorded. It is
estimated that Blamark and Plaza has been
comparatively light this week.
James McPhaul, representing the In-
terior department, tonight estimated the
total registration for the 700 homesteads
would not exceed 8,000.

The Weather
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.
Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 57
6 a. m. 57
7 a. m. 57
8 a. m. 57
9 a. m. 57
10 a. m. 57
11 a. m. 57
12 m. 57
1 p. m. 57
2 p. m. 57
3 p. m. 57
4 p. m. 57
5 p. m. 57
6 p. m. 57
7 p. m. 57
8 p. m. 57
9 p. m. 57
10 p. m. 57
11 p. m. 57
12 m. 57
Comparative Local Record.
Highest yesterday 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912
Lowest yesterday 56 50 49 44
Mean temperature 58 54 55 51
Precipitation for the day .28 .17 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures
from the normal.
Normal temperature 50
Excess for the day 7 7 7 7
Total deficiency since March 1. 43
Normal precipitation .46 inch
Deficiency for the day .18 .28 inches
Total rainfall since March 1. 2.23 inches
Deficiency since March 1. 2.23 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915 4.55 inches
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

THE WANT-AD-WAY

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, holding a sign that says "AN AD DID IT".
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This man almost every day
through the WANT ADS
And he's found a real good place
in the BUSINESS CHANCE
Now when he starts his business
with WANT ADS he will arrive
by using them more every day
The business to revive.
WANT ADS will be using
For they're the BEST that ever
The business can't go backward,
He'll use them every day.
The best business opportunities
are always to be found in the
"BUSINESS CHANCE" columns of
THE OMAHA BEE.
Because they produce the best re-
sults: If your business is for sale,
place a "BUSINESS CHANCE" ad
in today's Bee. Telephone Toler
1690 now and
PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEE.