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TORPEDO DIDN'T

Imperial Government Sends Note to

Gerard Making Qualified Dis-

claimer of Responsibility

Was Effect of Mine Rather

Than Shell.

established definitely.

senger steamer Hesperian.

that of a mine than a torpedo.

stated, follows:

sumption."

country.

The German Position.

The German position, as semi-officially

"As we are informed from a competent

seems to exclude almost absolutely the

possibility that a German submarine

ould under any circumstances have been

concerned in sinking the British pas-

"Firstly, according to the prearranged

distribution no German submarine should

have been on September 4 in that part of

"Furthermore, the explosion, according to descriptions received from British

sources, was of such a nature as to in-

dicate from its effects that it was rather

near the bow and the bow compartments

filled with water, goes to confirm this as-

Not All Returned.

The note is a simple recital of the facts

Proposed Loan as

ment will take no steps either to express

look for any protest from the German

of bonds are being held by subscribers

here as an investment despite Germany's

Eight Thousand Men

offer to liquidate the debt.

America Regards

the ocean in which the Hesperian sank.

for Attack. Sa

On Trains, at Motel

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NO MORE WORK ON MONDAY FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY

Evangelist Caught Cold and Became Tire don Visit to Lincoln, He Tells Audience.

IS PREPARING A NEW SERMON

'A Fighting Saint' Will Be Preached for the First Time in

This City. DEMANDS MILITANT RELIGION

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM, 10 a. m .- Bible study class, Dundec Presbyterian church, Miss Saxe.

11 a. m .- "Billy" Sunday speaks at Omaha university. Moon Frayer Meetings-Bemis Baq company, Mrs. Asher with women and Mr. Rodeheaver with men. Howard

Stove company, Mr. Lines. 2 p. m .- Billy" Sunday at the Taber-

12:25 p. m -- Young Mon's Christian tion prayer meeting for business

2:30 p. m .- Business women's invitation committee at Young Women's Christian association, Miss Miller and Mrs. Asher. 6:18-7 p. m .- Business Women's relly,

First Methodist church, Miss Miler and Mrs. Asher. 3:45 p. m.—Meeting for boys and girls Benson Presbuterian church, Miss

4:30 p. m .- Meeting for boys and girls at Dundee Presbyterian church, Miss

7:30 p. m .- "Billy" Sunday at the Tabernacie. Beserved seats for business girls and women. 8 p. m.—Eible study class, Christian church, South Side, Miss Saxe.

No ore going ot of uthe city on his weekly rest day for "Billy" Sunday. He made that plain in his afternoon sermon yesterday. His voice

'I caught a little cold, going down to Lincoln yesterday," he said, "It's the last time I'm going out on Mondays. I'm done, It tired me, too. But TO HIT THE TRAIL my friend Bryan had been sparring TO HIT THE TRAIL around for a week getting up the meeting, and so I didn't want to disappoint them."

he auTdience was one of thesmallest the thas been in the tabernacle on a weekday afternoon, being estimated at 3,000. "Billy' announced special collection nights this week, culminating Thursday, which is "dollar night." And on Friday we'll take the limit off," he said.

He preached a vigorous and militant realgion with much prayer and personal work, and incidentally announced that he is preparing a new sermon, to preached for the first time in Omaha. It will be called "A Fighting Saint."

There are too many milk and water, cider and chalk, plastic and pliable people in the church," he said, "Wesley used to travel 7,000 miles a year preaching the gospel, yet the church is filled with people today who won't cross an aisle to save a sinner. They're not as much use to the church as the bell. If ther's anything makes me disgusted it's the lazy, apathetic, stolid, indifferent person that loafs in the shurch."

Urges Personal Work. He thrilled and inspired his audience by a number of instances of persons induced to do personal work, to approach strangers and influence them to turn to Christ. Miss Miller, who has been a member of his party for ten years, was, herself, converted by a woman who had never done personal work and declared she could not do it, but whom Mr. Sunday induced to try it. One of his stories of personal work was amusing as well as

There was a young fellow in an Iowa town, where I was preaching," he said, who had just inherited \$150,000, and I approached him after the sermon. 'Don't you want to be a Christian? I asked him. He flipped his fingers and said he didn't care 'that' for it. 'Don't you care whether you go to heaven or hell?' I asked. 'No,' he said. 'All right, then, go to hell,' I told him. Three days later he came to me and said he wanted to (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair; warmer. Temperatures at



Lucal Record 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 76 74 76 61 67 68 64 66 66 64 65 66 20 72 00 87

Total deficiency since March 1 48
Normal precipitation 12 inch
Excess for the day 7 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 28 tuches
Deficiency since March 1 28 tuches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913. 72 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rainheyenne, cloudy.

Denver, cloudy
Des Moines, rain.
Dodge City, parr cloudy,
Lander, clear.
North Platte, clear.
Omaha, clear.
Pueblo, part cloudy.
hapid City, part cloudy.
Salt Lake City, pt chady.
Santa Fe, part cloudy.
Sheridan, clear.
Bloux City, clear.
Valentine, clear.

erate temperature will prevail during the week, except that local showers are probabl on the north coast.

"BILLY" RESTING-The evangelist puts in his rest time in bed. Here he greets his friends, gives interviews, reads the papers and gets the rest and refreshment he needs between his strenuous pulpit performances.



THURSDAY NIGHT

Ushers Instructed How to Handle Governor Wants to Know, What is the Crowds When Invitation is Given.

SECRETARIES ARE

Thursday evening "Billy" Sunday Monday night.

There had been talk of trail hit- terday. day announced that when her hus-governor said: band extended the invitation to hit for action and no side issues to de- atitution.

At the Thursday night meeting the usual services will be held and at the close will come the after meeting. This will consist of a nging, after which the invitation will be extended, and according to Ma Sunday, it will be in words that none will misunderstand. It will be clear and plain and in the simplest language. Just prior to the extending of the invitation by Mr. Sunday, three to five rows of seats in the front of the (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Czar and King George Swap Compliments

correspondent sends the following tele-gram, forwarded from Emperor Nicholas to iKng eGorge:

"In this serious time which my country is going through I have decided to take the eladership of my armies in my own hands. In announcing to you this fact I once more express my conviction that with God's help and through the combined efforts of the allies, their final victory will crown this bloody war."

The emperor, according to the correspondent received this reply from King George:

"I am delighted to hear that you have assumed command of your armies in the field. I heartily share your convictions; that with the help of God you and your brave troops, with those of the allies, will finally secure victory with an honorable and lasting peace. My thoughts will be more than ever with you in these

Fair and Cool, with

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12-Weather predictions for the week, beginning tomorrow, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

West Gulf States—Showers in the east portion at the beginning of the week, will be followed by generally fair weather; temperatures will average near or slightly below normal.

Region of the Great Lakes—Local thundershowers followed by fair and cooler weather, beginning Thursday.

Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley—The week will be generally fair and dool, with some probability of frosts in the first half of the week in the middle Atlantic and northern plains states and extreme upper Mississippi valley.

Rocky Mountain and Piateau Hegions—The first half of the week will be fair and cool, with frosts. The latter half, generally fair, with moderate temperatures.

Pacific States-Fair weather and mod-

LABOR DELEGATES HEAR MOREHEAD

the Constitution Among Friends? in Welcoming Address.

NAMED ATTENDANCE IS TO BE LARGE

The famous query, "What's the will extend an invitation to hit the constitution between friends?" was lary Lansing announced today that The not trail. This was announced by Ma almost equaled by Governor More the Pan-American conference on the as the German government sees them. Sunday and George Sunday at the head in an address to State Federa- Mexican situation, which was to have without any expression of sentiment or meeting of the Tabernacle ushers tion of Labor delegates in annual been convened here tomorrow, will comment on the German submarine polconvention at the court house yes pot be held until Saturday, and that

ting starting Wednesday night, but In a brief discussion of his conthere will be a number of delegations pure food commission members, in one of the conferees. present, and that for them special which, however, the chief executive sermons will be preached. Ma Sun- did not mention the treasurer, the

"We must have men in office who are the trail he wanted the decks cleared enough of statesmen that to help the people, they would even sidestep the con-

The sidestepping, according to the opinion expressed by the governor, should happen only where it would work "to the advantage of the people."

Too Many Executives. "We have too many executives," Governor Morehead said in the same connec-"When you elect a leader you tion. should stand by him so long as he is serving you well."

More than seventy-five delegates present at the first meeting of the convention and prospects were good, officials said, for one of the most successful sea sions in the history of the organization. The meetings will be continued Wednes-

day and Thursday. Mayor Dahlman in a characteristic peech of welcome, declared the interests of the entire state were unified with LONDON, Sept. 14.—Reuter's Petrograd the interests of labor. He advocated de-correspondent sends the following telepect of which, he said, made his vision of Omaha as one of the great cities of the nation "no idle dream.

> Workers Best Leaders. Governor Morehead welcomed the delegates in the name of the state. He declared the people had learned that men who had stone bruises on their feet and callouses on their hands were more likely to know and bring about what the people want when placed in official positions than leaders "born with gilver spoons in their mouths.' "I have been classed as a conservative,"

he said, "I believe that leaders who are carried away by sentiment often do great damage."

Henry J. Beal, vice president of the federation, responded to the addresses of the governor and mayor. He called attention to the fact that the federation protects the interests of all workers in the state and not alone those of its own members.

Thomas B. Reynolds, president of the Some Frost, Perhaps federation, is presiding at the meetings. Frank M. Coffey is secretary and treasfederation, is presiding at the meetings.

Prohibition Resolution A resolution opposing pro- was among the resolutions introduced and referred to a committee. It was signed by seventeen delegates.

Joseph Prochatle, international source tary of the United Brewery Workers, was present and announced that he expected to organize a league in Nebraska to fight prohibition when that issue is submitted to the voters in 1916.

Six Die of Heat at Cleveland, Ohio

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 18 .- Four persons were prostrated and the death of six children was attributed to heat yes The temperature was at 97 deterday. grees, the hottest day of the year.

DIPLOMATS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Pan-American Conference Will Resume Consideration of Mexican Affairs at New York.

VILLA IS SENDING DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secreit will be in New York City.

The change of plan, he said, was the idea was abandoned on account troversy with Treasurer George Hall not due to any development in the of the fact that upon this occasion concerning payment of salaries of general situation, but to illness of

No decision has as yet been reached by the Washington government as to the next step in the situation now that replies have been received from all the fac- official quarters it was learned today tional leaders, but the expectation is that that the United States government after the next seamon of the Pan-Ameri- neither would approve nor disapprove the can conference a definite announcement loan which is being negotiated by repreof the program to be pursued will be sentatives of the European allies in this

Villa's action in sending Roque Gon- The projected loan is regarded by high zales Garza, General Felipe Angeles and officials purely as a commercial credit probably Dias Lombardo, his minister of not differing from other commercial foreign relations, to Washington is said transactions in war supplies which are to have been decided upon because of a permitted under domestic and internaprobability of a conference over Mexican tional law. There is every indication, it affairs, as a result of the Pan-American is learned, that the Washington governconference here tomorrow.

Just how Carranza's suggestion that its views formally on the loan or otherthe Pan-American conferees appoint del- wise to exert its influence in the matter. egates to confer on Mexico's international Officials in touch with the German fiaffairs will be worked out is not appar- nancial interests in this country do not

The battleships Kearsarge and Ken- government in case the Angio-French tucky were ordered to Vera Cruz today loan is floated. It was pointed out that to relieve the Louisiana and the New Germany has done what amounts to the Hampshire, which rejoin the Atlantic same thing itself, attention being called fleet. The Kearsarge and Kentucky now to the fact that out of \$10,000,000 borrowed are at Philadelphia and will sail this by Germany without collateral, \$8,000,000

Bigamist Preacher Fights Divorce Suit of One of His Wives

MONMOUTH, Ill., Sept. 14 .- In an answer and cross bill filed here t day to the suit for divorce filed in the Warren CLIFTON, Ariz., Sept. 14.-Eight thoucounty circuit court by Ethel Spurgeon sand men are now on strike at the "Darnell" of Avon, Ill., the Rev. James Morrison Darnell, denied he had married mines and plants of the Arizona Copper the woman, but asks that "the allege.] company, the Detroit Copper company and the Shannon Copper company. The marriage be annulled" in his favor. strike includes miners, electricians and Darnell, now serving a sentence in the machinists and boiler makers. The strike deral prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., follows demands of the Western Federafor violating the Mann act, admitted in tion of Miners for increases in wages. his answer that he and Miss Spurge n lived together as man and wife, both in general managers declined to meet the union representatives and have re Avon, Ill., and in Owatonna, Minn., but denied they had ever been married. He fused to make a statement relative to the

evente:

Oct. 5, Floral Parade

Oct. 6, Electrical Parade

Oct. 8, Coronation Ball

Oct. 9, Carnival Ends

stated that he had obtained marriage cer-The Detroit and Arizona companies tificates on two occust us. but that the mine and concentrators at Morenci, the woman refused to marry him. Detroit smelter at Morenci, the Shannon The case was set for hearing Septemand the Arisona smelters at Clifton and the mines of the Shannon and the Arizona companies at Metcalf are all closed.

STOP OF LINZ Court Gives Sunday Theaters to Oregon THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.-In a decision

upholding the constitutionality of the Here are the dates for our Sunday closing law, the supreme court oday held that it was unlawful to keep coming Ak - Sar - Ben open on Sunday any business institution save theaters, drug stores, physicians' offices, livery stables, meat markets, Sept. 29, Carnival begins bakeries or undertaking establishments. The court held theaters necessary as affording needed mental diversion conducive to rest and relaxation. The law was attacked as class legislation and as a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

ALLIES MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Landing of Large Bodies of Troops SINK HESPERIAN on Gallipoli Causes Panic in Constantinople.

PARIS, Sept. 14 .- The allied fleet has succeeded in locating Turkish batteries along the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, according to a GERMAN LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS NO SUBSEA IN NEIGHBORHOOD Journal dispatch from Athens. Observers in a captive balloon spied out Costly Campaign in Courland May Character of Explosion Indicates it the Ottoman artillery, which was silenced by shells from British and French guns, with the result that the camps of the allied troops are now COMMENT IN MESSAGE more tenable.

Advices from Mytilene received at LONDON, Sept. 14 .- Field Marshal BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 14. The German government, in a note bodies of France-British troops are Dvinsk, where the railroad leading from the foreign office to Ambassa- disembarking on the Gallipoli penin- from Vilna to Petrograd, has been dor Gerard, delivered at noon today, sula. Steady progress by the allies reached, again menaces the railway made a qualified disclaimer of re- is reported to be causing consterna- connections with the Russian capital. sponsibility for the sinking of the tion in Constantinople.

steamship Hesperian. On the face of Hurn Towns Near Smyrna. the evidence thus far at hand, the government is satisfied that the Hes- caea, Asia Minor, 25 miles northwest of causes the capital to regard the latperian was not sunk by a German Smyrna, is reported to be in Cames, accept threat against it with no great submarine. Athens, which says it is inferred that glarm. The communication is a prenimithe Turks are destroying coast towns and British opinion is that the Courland mary note, which may be supple- retiring into the interior in expectation mented when all the facts in connec- of the fall of the Dardanelles. tion with the Hesperian incident are Petrograd says:

Black sea by the Russian post on the Kerch peninsula, in the Crimean. The scon. with the shore before retiring at full Galicia the Russians are reported to have speed. In view of the size and type of penetrated Austro-German trenches in source, the news already received, taken in connection with facts officially known, made its way by sea to Turkish waters."

> Turkish Official Report. lowing of ticial statement was issued to- tions. night at fac Turkish war office:

Our artillery successfully shelled an The tremendous duel of big guns still enemy regiment near Anafarta in the marks operations along the Franco-Belneighborhood of Karakol and enemy gian and Italian fronts. Except for occa-camps near Sait Lake. It also dispersed sional attempts to rush advanced "An enemy cruiser and torpedo boat on either side. which tried to approach the coust were repelled by our fire. "The circumstances, that according to these descriptions the vessel was struck

is nothing important to report." Witnesses Seek To Fix Shooting

The note contains in addition to the statement thus made semi-officially, a Upon Ranchman paragraph to the effect that all the submarines that were at sea September 4 have not yet returned, but that there is LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 14,-(Speno reason to expect that the reports cial Telegram.)—Benito Duran saw a man which they will supply will change the leave the little house near the Porter

This was the gist of his testimony on the stand today in the Connell-Porter murder trial. Duran, who is no relative Commercial Deal Perfer and the man was about Porter's Licelary violence in which both sides parsize. The woman who assisted him into scipated. the house looked like Mrs. Porter. The WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-From high ing and I had a hard time getting them back into the road. We could have gone to Mascalero over the old road with the

> this way to get water sconer." Other witnesses in the trial were Nonh Bullard, who was so busy trying to get line. The night passed quietly on the them straightened out that he had little lime to see what developed.

Jose Duran, who is the state's witness as to the material facts, was asked if. he was ont being employed by Mrs. Connell in order that he could testify and answered that he had worked for Mrs. Connell since the murder.

Duran said he had seen O. M. Tally, the principal witness for the defense, between the house and the little house at the Porter ranch.

Exports Fall Off Sharply Last Week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Exports fell off sharply during the week ending September II. They amounted to \$33,504,709, the lowest for one week this year, and a drop of \$27,000,000 for the week preceding, trade balance for the week fell to 86,672,241. Although the figures represent only

Employed in Copper five days of actual business, no trade Mines Quit Work having been recorded for Labor day, the decrease is far out of proportion to the loss of a single day. Imports for the week were \$26,931,467.

No definite explanation is available in official quarters for the change. Some officials believe trade has slackened while the British loan is being negotiated.

The Day's War News

ANDING OF additional large bodies of British and French troops on the Gallipoli peninsula is reported from Mytilene. PARIS HEARS that the allied fleet

has silenced Turkish batteries on the Asiatic coast in the Dardanelles which were able to reach camps of the expeditionary force with their fire, and that steady progress is being made against the Turks on the peninsula. TEUTONIC DEMANDS that supplies

for the Turks be allowed to pass through Roumania and various moves made suposedly in connection with these demands attract attention to the Balkan situation. ENSENESS of the Balkan situation is reported in Athens to be bring. ing Greece, Roumania and Serbia to consider joint action in case of an Austro-German attack on Houmania. Bulgaria is said not to be included in the negotiations, in vew of the Turco-Bulgaran agree-

THREAT AGAINST PETROGRAD DOES **NOT ALARM RUSS**

TURKS ARE BURNING VILLAGES Russian Believe Advance Made by Hindenburg is Offset by the Gains Made in Other Sectors.

Fail if Russian Offensive Elsewhere is Not Stopped.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN THE WEST

Athens are to the effect that large Von Hindenburg's offensive near The comparative success in other sectors, which the Russians have gained LONDON, Sept. 14.-The town of Pho- in the last fortnight, however,

compaign of the Germans not only is A dispatch to the Morning Post from proving costly in men and supplies, tut is likely to fall unless the Rusnew German type has been sighted in the

submarine came up and exchanged shots By their latest attack in eastern the underwater boat, it is evident that it the face of an exceptionally heavy artillery fire. To the north the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13 (Via Am- Niemen salient, opposing the German adsterdam and London, Sept. 14.)-The fol- vance merely by stubborn rear guard ac-

Duel of Big Guns.

ompanies manouvering near Sedul Bahr. trenches there is little infantry activity From the near east come reports that the Turks are firing villages on the "On the remainder of the front there Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles and it

is suggested that they are preparing to

abandon the Straits. It is also reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side of the Straits have been reduced almost to shence. French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 14.-The activity of artillery along the front in France continues, and at some places with great violence, according to the announcement

made this afternoon by the French war Furthermore, French aviators have home and go into the Porter home, a woman helping him into the house from thrown benies on a railroad in possession of the Germans, as well as on certain

German barracks. The text of the statement follows: "There is continued activity today on Jose Duran, who was in a fleid near | the part of the artillery along the front the Porter home at the time of the shoot- in Artols. To the south of the river, ing, testified that he was assisting Con- Fomme, in the environs of Tilloloylenell in driving the herd of cattle to the Oessier and Beuvraignes, there has big one," he testified. " I have seen been an artillery bombardment of par-

"Artillery fighting continues along the cattle stampeded soon after the shoot- canal from the Aisne to the Marne; Sap.gneu and Godat, in Champagne; to the north of the Camp of Challons and along the western frontier of the Argonne. in cattle and avoided Porter's house, but the forest of Mortmare our batteries put the cattle were very thirsty and we took and end to the fire of the German machine guns, and directed an efficacious fire upon certain salients of the German

remainder of the front.

"French aviators have bombarded the railroad station at the junction of Bensdorf, near Borhange, as well as the barracks of the enemy at Chatel, in the Argonne, and at Langemarck, to the north of Ypres."

Raid on British Const. LONDON, Sept, 14 .- Another German air raid was made over the east coast of England last night. As far as appears there were no casualties and no

THE WANT-AD-WAY



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