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# "BILLY" SUNDAY IN DEFENSE OF HIS CAMPAIGN

Evangelist Denounces as an Infamous Scoundrel Any Man Who Lifts Voice Against Meetings Now Being Held.

IS GOING TO FIGHT FOR GOD

Asserts Too Many Churches Are Not Much Better Than Hen Coops.

QUARREL WITH THEATER

"Billy" Sunday hesitated in his sermon yesterday afternoon, trying to think of the name of some popular song. The only one he could call to mind was "Down Went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea," which was popular about thirty years ago; before "Billy" hit the trail. He called on Rodeheaver to give him the names of two or three, but "Rody" fell down, too. He wanted the names merely for illustrational purposes.

"You are going wrong when you stop singing 'Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross' and start singing 'Down Went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea," he asserted. "You are going wrong when you stop singing 'Nearer My God to Thee' and begin singing - and there "Billy" stuck and 'Rody,' when called on for help, didn't have a rope to throw him.

Hired to Entertain Gang. Mr. Sunday preached from the reopen ing of the temple by "Hezekiah after Ahaz, his wicked father, had kept it closed for sixteen years" and he urged the churches of today to reopen their temples to God and have less of worldliness in

Some God-forsaken scoundrels preach about the war and discuss literary men electing officers, selecting Fremont erent nations to argue for peace. and give out all sorts of clap-trap, secular nonsense under the guise of sermons and it takes the man that comes after them years to kick out all the rubbish with ing of the European war in the which they have cluttered their pulpits. United States.

Preach the gospel, God and Jesus cause they're afraid of offending some printers nine votes. bunch in the church.

There are too many churches where the preacher and choir are hired merely to entertain the gang on Sunday," The speaker threw out this challenge

to those who oppose the revival: "Any man who dares lift his voice against this campaign is an infamous scoundrel. If they think I'll let them sneer and spew out their venom against scrap for God."

Churches Like Chicken Coops "You ought to put up the finest buildings for the worship of God," he declared. "Too many churches aren't much better than chicken coops and the members living in fine homes."

Speaking of the theater Mr. Sunday as-

"My quarrel with the theater is not with it as an institution, but on account preach the gospel from the stage. And I results to the next convention. man Thompson in 'The Old Homestead.' were as follows: When I was in Chicago Tom Keene tried his best to get me to go with him as his understudy. 'You'd make a great actor. Bill,' he said, but I told him, 'nothing doing, Tom. I'm going to work for God." And today I'm ready to die any time, but as long as God wants me to stay on the job I'll be here."

It was warm in the tabernacle and "Rody," between his vocal solo and his trombone solo, told the men they could take off their coats if it would add to their comfort, "And we even allow the women to remove their hats, so their heads will be nice and cool," he added, day. "Ma" Sunday made a short opening prayer. "Billy" made no prayer at the

## The Weather

conclusion of his sermon.

For Comaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity FAIIR

Highest yesterday. Lowest yesterday. Mean temperature. Precipitation

Temperature and precipitation depart res from the normal: 

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High- Rain of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fal Temp. High-Rain 7 p. m. est. fall .....70 74 .0 of Weather.
Cheyenne, clear.
Davenport, clear.
Denver, clear.
Des Moines, cloudy.
Dodge City, clear.
Lander, clear.
Omaha, rain.
Pueblo, clear.
Rapid City, clear.
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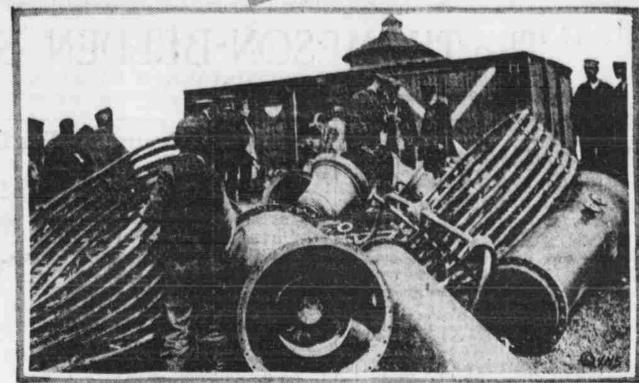
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Several men from Hastings, Neb., called on "Billy" Sunday to ask him to come to that city for a campaign. They secured encouragement. The evangelist's schedule is crowded with requests for

METAL ODDS AND ENDS BEING REMOVED FROM WARSAW-On account of the military importance of nearly all kinds of old metal, the Russians before they evacuated Warsaw ransacked the city for metal of every ription. Old boilers, church bells, lead pipes and even metal roofings were ription. Old boilers, church bells, lead pipes and even metal roofings were ription. Old boilers, church bells, lead pipes and even metal roofings were ription. ture by the Germans.



#### RUSSIANS REMOVING METAL FROM WARSAW

# FREMONT GETS NEXT LABOR CONVENTION

Adopt Resolution Opposing Financing European War.

REYNOLDS IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

State Federation of Labor deleas the next meeting place and adopting a resolution opposing the financ-

T. P. Reynolds of the Omaha stereo-Christ and the atoning blood; preach it typers was re-elected president, receivwithout fear or favor and if they don't ing twenty-five votes. Fred E. Eissler like it, let them go to hell. Some of the local carpenters was given eleven preachers actually favor dancing just be- votes and Henry J. Beal of the local

Other officers were elected as follows: Robert Dunlap of the firemen, first vice ent: G. A. Welker of the ers of Lincoln, second vice president: Rudolph Chieborad of the brewery workers, third vice president; Swan Bjork of the brewery workers, sergeant-at-arms.

Amendments Suggested. Frank M. Coffey was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the federation by action. The following three men were elected members of the legislative com-The anti-war finance resolution was introduced by Beal. It condemns war, condemns the financing of European hostilities in America, declares that such financing is in effect participation in the war and maintains that workers must always bear the brunt of wars.

The Federation adopted a resolution of many of the things they allow on the suggesting amendments to the workmen's stage. Since I accepted Christ, more than compensation law and directing its extwenty-seven years ago, I have never ecutive board to make a study of the darkened the door of a theater except to defects of the measure and present the never will. The last play I saw was Den- amendments suggested in the resolution

Resolution by Beal. A reduction of the waiting period from fourteen to seven days. A workable method of administration, including supervision of settlements. A raise in the per cent of benefits

which is now 50 per cent of the wage. Additions to the list of specific benefits. Less uncertainty concerning payment for medical attention. General provisions of

more definite. The federation adopted a resolution opposing commercial activities and enter-

Congressman Lobeck addressed the delegates and invited them to inform him of their opinions and needs by

### Didn't Talk on Loan, Asserts Rockefeller

was made from John D. Rockefeller's and needed protection as much or more office here today that Mr. Rockefeller than Americans. had been communicated with regarding a published interview under date of Cleveland, O., in which Mr. Rockefeller was quoted as saying, in effect, that he would not consider taking a part in the war loan now under negotiation by the Anglo-French commission and that both England and Russia had asked him for loans which were refused.

Mr. Rockefeller's reply to the inquiry from his office here was that he "gave out absolutely no interview whatsoever."

### Five Convicted by Corpus Christi Jury

CORUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 17.-Five defendants convicted, thirty-five acuitted and one mistrial was the verdict of the jury in the so-called election fraud trial here late today. The mistrial was on County Judge Waller F. Timon, or of the principal defendants.

#### HASTINGS WANTS SUNDAY. BUT NOT LIKELY TO GET HIM

dates from large cities and the smaller communities have no longer much chance to secure him.

# Bryan May Be Sent to Europe by Hyphenated Editors on Peace Mission

Delegates of State Organization send former Secretary of State Bryan Mr. Bryan had already given him the imconference here today between the for- will also pay his own expenses." mer cabinet officer and Dr. William The statement lauded the former secregates adjourned their annual con- in a public statement set forth the plan Mr. Bryan. vention at the court house after as developed, which contemplates a personal visit by Mr. Bryan to the bellig-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Plans to In his statement Dr. Forgo said that from Washington concerning the Arabic Mr. Lansing announced that the new on a mission of peace to the warring na- pression that if the trip were undertaken, tions of Europe, were the subject of a the cause, not only sacrifice time, but Mr. Bryan himself "will for the love of

Forgo, representing editors of American tary, saying that 'In all Europe, in bel-

#### BATTLE IS FOUGHT MEXICAN TRAIN NEAR BROWNSVILLE FALLS INTO CANYON

Cavalrymen Have Short Skirmish Ninety Persons Are Reported Killed with Carranza Soldiers Near the City Limits.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17 .-American cavalrymen and Carranza mittee: J. H. Wangberg of the machin- port they killed one Mexican and hit advices here today. mittee: J. H. Wangberg of the machine lists, Pat Shepherd of the cooks and five others. They saw about fisteen Monterey with a large number of troops. waiters and H. J. Beal of the printers. | Carranza soldiers in two separate

A United States cavalry patrol was fired on today from the Mexican side of the river, near the Brownsville city limits. About 500 shots were fired. The cavalrymen had gone to the river to investigate the shooting of a Mexican's forse on the American side.

The cavalrymen replied to the fire. lying in the brush, but could not see what they were shooting at on the Mexican side. They merely fired in the direction whence the bullets came, No casualties were reported.

There were twenty cavalrymen in the patrol. The Mexican whose horse was wounded reported that he had been fired upon from the Mexican side without provocation or warning while he was driving along the river bank.

Skirmish Near Sebastian. Near Sebastian last night four or five equal number of Mexicans through the open spaces in the brush at some diswhile advancing on the Mexicans. The Mexicans ran when they saw the soltainment promotion schemes on Labor diers were determined and escaped in the darkness soon after the fighting began. Men of the Twenty-sixth infantry also had a brush with Mexicans near Los Fresnos, in which it is believed that at

least one of the Mexicans was wounded The town of San Jose, twenty-five miles up the Rio Grande from here, a settlement composed exclusively of Mexicans, today appealed for the protection of American soldiers, Colonel Bullard ordered a guard to San Jose. San Jose NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Announcement men said they were all "good Mexicans"

### Demand for Paper Money Increases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Improved pusiness conditions are indicated by the crease in demand for paper money, acrding to Treasury department officials. To meet the demand Secretary McAdoo today authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to increase the daily output of paper money

Best of All Lining 'em Out Another Striking Photo Rev. "Billy" Action

Reproduced in Tomorrow's Bec.

### Dr. Forgo said Mr. Bryan probably would announce his plans after today's ecnference.

in Wreck, One Mile North of Saltillo.

MEXICAN IS KILLED BODIES ARE GROUND TO PIECES

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 16 .- The one mile out of Saltillo, according to

Spreading ralls caused it to leave the tracks at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occupants to the rocks below.

Soldiers, women camp followers, children and babies literally were ground to arrived today and who passed the scene of the wreck sald that a huge stack of bodies was visible where they had been piled together preparatory to burial which would be made in deep trenches. All the dead and injured were Mexicans.

# Hicks Will Do Social Work for Oil King's

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.-C. J. Hicks Chicago, formerly assistant to the men of the Twenty-sixth infantry saw an president of the International Harvester company, has been appointed executive assistant to President J. F. Welborn of tance. The Americans opened fire, mean- the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, according to announcement made by Mr Welborn today. Mr. Hicks will devote much of his attention to social and industrial betterment among the company's

# Austrian Subsea Sinks a Big British

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—(Via Berlin, hy Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—An Austrian submarine commanded by Lieutenant von Trapp torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago either of the years mentioned. in the southern Adriatic, according to an announcement made here today.

#### The Day's War News

PETROGRAD CLAIMS a continuance farmers tearing down barns and territory. It is admitted, howand in the district of Pinsk.

proving and that the former nation is tending toward a determination to continue its neutral polley are noted by a correspondent in Athens. Paris, on the other hand, has reports from the Greek capital that several clauses of Greek reserves have been called to join the colors on October 1. SERBIAN PREMIER, Nikola P.

Pachitch, is quoted in Paris as aunouncing that Serbin has ..... the concessions naked by its allies with a view of bringing Bulgaria into the Balkan entente.

SEMI-OFFICIAL denial is made in Bucharest that Roumanin's -- itttary activities along the Austrian frontier are anything more than the annual maneuvers,

### DUMBA WILL BE BERLIN EXPECTS AGREEMENT WITH UNCLE SAM SOON

New Indication of Good Will of American Government Brings Hope to Germany, it is Reported.

STATEMENT OF BERLIN PAPER

Transfer of Negotiations About the Arabic to Washington Makes Hit with German Papers.

SMOOTH OUT ALL DIFFERENCES

BERLIN, Sept. 17 .- (Via London) dent Wilson will make no formal reply to the German government's ing of the steamship Arabic, but will sador Von Bernstorff, are acclaimed as a personal affair. ernment and its intent to come to an Ican note in a friendly spirit. understanding with us."

Previous diplomatic interchanges, because protests to Berlin have been reported in advance in British dis-

sired by both sides far better than the retary left for a ten day vacation.

ton looking to a removal of all misunnewspapers published in foreign lan-guages. Before visiting Bryan Dr. Forgo American held in greater esteem than The present situation seems to have re-ing forced to protest to Great Britain in and the Arabic note, the National Zeitung States on the submarine question continues. In reality they were two separate and distinct pronouncements, notwithstanding their seemingly close connection, inasmuch as Count von Bernstorff could not possibly have known that the Arabic intended to ram tife submarine which sank it.

# Oakland Traction Men Vote to Strike

wreck of a Mexican military train, operating a local traction system and a notwithstanding the fact that the Ger-The men are at work today pending between Molodechno and Polotsk. gamated Association of Steam and Elec- favorable.

and Richmond. service of the traction company shortly break up their organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.-It strongly covered by Russian forces. was said here today on well informed cisco-Oakland Terminal Railways (Key been considered by the company a seri- the direction of Orani. ous drain upon its resources. The platform men are paid as high as 42 or 45 Fuel Corporation cents an hour. The corporation has been in financial straits and recently asked permission from the State Railroad commission to raise the \$3 monthly commutation rate between San Francisco and Berkeley and Oakland. The commission refused the petition.

### Tear Down Barns to Get Lumber to Prop Up Big Cornstalks

"With ten days to two weeks more of warm weather without frost, Nebraska will mature a corn crop that will run Vessel in Adriatic close to 200,000,000 bushels," is the assertion made by Frank Walters, general manager of the Northwestern railroad. "Last year we had a crop of 171,400,000 bushels of corn and in 1910 it reached 178,-923,120 bushels," continued Mr. Walters, "and with such weather as I have spoken of, the crop this year will be larger than crops established a new corn raising record for Nebraska, but this year they will be besten if we can have two weeks more of dry and hot weather." While Mr. Walters does not tell it as

fact, he asserts that from the southern part of the state, stories come to him of of Russian successes in Galician buildings in order to secure lumber out of which to make prope to put under the ever, that the Germans are mak. ears of corn that have grown to be so ing progress in the Vilna region heavy that they threaten to break off the stalks. Many of these stalks, INDICATIONS THAT relations be- bears, carry three and four well develtween Greece and Bulgaria are imoped and filled cars and some as many
proving and that the former as seven and eight.

> Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics -with-The Sunday Bee

# CALLED TO VIENNA

State Department Advised that Austrian Ambassador Will Go Home on Leave of Absence.

WILL NOT RETURN TO THE U. S. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given delivered the note from the United States, asking for the return of the General Russky Fears Closing of ambassador to Austria,

Such an arrangement, which is in ac cord with Dumba's own request for re call on leave of absence, is satisfactory Reports received here that Prest. to the American government. It is un derstood, however, that Ambassador Dumba will not return to the United States at the termination of his leave. communication concerning the sink- The purpose of these arrangements, it is understood, is to cause no interruption in the diplomatic relations of the two govconfer confidentially with Ambas- eraments, the change being looked upon

There is every indication from Ambasby the Germania is a "new indication and a further advance to the east. The sador Penfield's dispatches that the further advance to the east. The of the good will of the American gov-

It is now expected that Ambassador Dumba will receive word from his own foreign office that he is wanted in Vienna says the Germania, have been made for consultation. The United States will under disadvantageous conditions, arrange safe conduct and with the Austrian embassy left in charge of a charge d'affaires, the incident will be closed.

Lansing Goes for Vacation. President Wilson and Secretary Lans. "We believe friendly mouth-to-mouth ing had a general conference on internanegotiations will serve the purpose de- tional affairs today just before the secearlier interchanges," this newspaper pressing developments in any of the situations confronting the United States are Commenting on the conflicting reports expected before Mr. Lansing returns.

case and its reference to The Hague, the note to Great Britain on interference National Zeitung says it understands ne- with American trade had been completed. gotiations are in progress in Washing- The note is very long and has been in preparation for some time. Its dispatch derstandings. These negotiations are has been delayed because the United confidential for the present, it says, but States was unwilling while the negotiathere is definite reason for the hope tions with Germany were at a critical suited from the supposed conflict between order to obtain an asquiescence by Ger-Ambassador von Bernstorff's declarations many in the viewpoint of the United

### Vilna Will Be Held As Long as Required By Russian Strategy

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17-(Via London)-War office advices state that Vilna can be held "as long as may be required by the strategic situation on that front." It for Closed Shop is not the purpose of the Russian staff, however, to defend Vilna at all costs, but OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 17.—Eleven hun-

dred motormen and conductors of the The Russian forces at that point do San Francisco-Oakland terminal railroad, not appear to be in immediate danger, soldiers had a fifteen-minute battle resulting in the death of ninety persoldiers had a fifteen-minute battle resulting in the death of ninety per today to strike to enforce a closed shop, carried forward further and that Geracross the river today, near the city sons, occurred Wednesday afternoon. The line handles 25,000 commuters daily, man cavalry is driving for the railway confirmation of their action by the Amai- situation in that region is described as

tric Railroad Employes at Detroit. Lines German cavalry hold a front 115 to 120 to seven resident suburbs would be tied miles long, in the form of a great bow up by a strike-Oakland, Berkeley, Ala- bending east. The German cavalry is meda, Hayward, San Leandro, Albany pushing along the railway from Svientsyany to Glubokol. The invaders are According to union officials, two deck- spreading out on both sides of this road hands were discharged from the ferry and are attempting to cut the Molodechno-Polotak line at several places. after they had joined the union. The This, however, does not threaten the car men claim an attempt is being made Russian retreat, as the raliroad running southeast from Vilna to Minsk is

It is pointed out at the War office that authority that officials of the San Fran- the favorable aspect of the position at Vilna of the Russians is shown further route) would welcome a strike by the by the fact that they continue to maincarmen, whose high wage scale long has tain their positions to the westward in

### Teutons of South Dakota Protest Against Big Loan

EUREKA, S. D., Sept. 17.-Resolution adopted at the closing session of the German-American Alliance of South Dakota here last night declared the floating of a loan in the United States for European belligerents a violation of the neutrality of this country, urged steps to prevent such shipments of munitions war to Europe and avowed loyalty to the United and sympathy for Germany DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.-An anonyus letter postmarked Milwaukee was received here yesterday by a local bank

declaring that any participation by local banks in a concerted movement with eastern banks to float a loan for the silies would "be met with equal drastic and concerted action." The letter, which was unsigned, was urned over to the authorities.

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge W. H. Thompson and C. McConnaughy, who have been in Washington for the last two days with reference to inducing the government to build a canal from a point near Lexington on the Platte river to a point some sixty miles away, passing through Gosper, Phelps and Kearney counties, had a conference with Commissions Davis of the general land office.

Mr. Davis, at the instance of Secretary Lane, in view of the strength of the presentations made yesterday by Judge Thompson, Mr. McConnaughy and ex-Secretary Bryan, as to the need of this water course, will call upon Governor Morehead and Engineer Johnson for supplemental report on the project. Judge Thompson said this evening that the interest shown by the officials of the government was most gratifying and he

hoped for favorable action.

Mr. McConnaughy left this afternoon for his home in Holdrege by way of In-

dianapolis. Judge Thompson will remain in Washington for a day or two longer. Judge Thompson, when told that The Bee correspondent had stated in his paper that he was 65 years of age, laughingly said; "Now, to be honest, I am only 61 and pretty vigorous."

# RUSSIANS ARE **FALLING BACK** TOWARD PINSK

Occupation of This City by the Invaders Will Greatly Facilitate Advance Through the Marshes.

to Ambassador Penfield, when he CALL FOR MORE MUNITIONS

Duma May Cause Workmen to Slacken Their Efforts.

MORE FIGHTING ON GALLIPOLI

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 17 .- (Via Lonion.)-Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces, which have flanked Vilna and Dvinsk, cutting the railroad between those cities, have made capture of Vidzy, about thirty-five miles south of Dvinsk.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- Petrograd admits the Russians are falling back in the direction of Pinsk, capture of which was announced yesterday by the Germans. Occupation by the invaders of this town may be expected to facilitate greatly the progress of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces through the Pripet marshes.

Owing to the prorogation of the luma, domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared, as is indicated by the proclamation of General Ruzsky, Russian commander in the north, calling upon workmen not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

Fighting Renewed on Gallipoli, Although no official reports have been received recently from French or British sources, severe fighting seems to be un-der way again on the Gallipoli front. The Turks, according to their reports, have made several successful attacks in the region of Anafarta. Athens and Rome ontinue to send out reports that the defensive power of the Turks is weakening. but no official news has been received in confirmation.

Dispatches from Greece express strong belief that Turkey and Bulgaria bave definitely reached an agree the near east it is not believed that this will lead to actual participation in the war by Bulgaria on the side of the central powers. Nor is an immediate offensive by Austro-German forces expected against Serbia.

Artillery combats continue on the western front. The German reply to French

French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 17.-The report of the French war office on the progress of costilities given out this afternoon, dwells upon the continuance of severe artillery engagements, particularly in the vicinity of Souchez and Arras, between Somme and the Alsne and between the Alsne and Argonne. The text of the communication follows:

"In the Artols district, between Angres and Souchez, and to the south of Arras, our batteries responding to the fire of the enemy bombarded violently the German positions and German provision trains. "Between the Somme and the Aisne

there has taken place firing from trench to trench, as well as a certain activity on the part of German heavy artillery to which we replied with energy. "In the region of Sapigneul and between the Aisne river and the Argonne district the fighting with artillery and

of last night. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front." Spy Executed in London.

with bombs was continued during a part

THE WANT-AD. WAY

LONDON, Sept. 17.—It was officially innounced today that a spy, name not dyen, was executed here today after a



No matter what you have for sa whether home farm, furniture, autobile, in fact, any article of value which you no longer have any need, will find can be easily disposed through the classified columns of There's BIG SUNDAY PAPER

PURITURE THE OMARA BES