

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST, SAYS MR. SUNDAY

Noted Evangelist Delivers His Famous Sermon to Men Only to Capacity House.

USES NO UNCERTAIN TERMS

Several Thousand Are Unable to Gain Admittance to Tabernacle Sunday Afternoon.

TRAIL HITTERS NUMBER 174

Twelve days figures trail attendances. Previous days 393, 178,700, 110,113.11.

"Billy" Sunday was not disappointed in his sermon for men only at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

MONEY POURS INTO THE TAB COFFERS

Omaha Leads Other Towns in the Financial Support Given the Sunday Campaign.

LARGE AMOUNTS PLEDGED

When the Sunday morning meeting at the tabernacle began, it was announced that contributions to the fund amounted to \$10,396.98.

The result placed Omaha in the forefront as one of the most liberal cities in which Sunday has conducted meetings.

These announcements from the tabernacle floor were cheered. Both contributions were a part of the fund which had been secured by the committee.

"BILLY" SENDS HOME A HOT SHOT TO THE MEN

At Sunday afternoon's meeting, for men only, the evangelist made his points effective by his illustrations. One of his attitudes is here caught by the photographer.



MANY RESPOND TO MA SUNDAY'S PLEA

When She Calls for Trail Hitters at the Auditorium 115 Women and Girls Respond.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR OPENS TODAY

Exhibits All in Place and Everything in Readiness for the Coming of the Big Crowds.

URGES PERSONAL SERVICE

A replica of "Billy" Sunday's famed "trail-hitting" was the climax of "Ma" Sunday's meeting for women only Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium.

SOME GOOD RACES CARDED

A real, old-fashioned Douglas county fair, located on its own grounds, and having horse racing, agricultural, horticultural, live stock and poultry exhibits, begins today.

Four Students Hurt By Mizzou Bag Rush

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 15.—Four students of the University of Missouri were hurt one of them seriously, in the annual sophomore-freshman bag rush, which was won by the first year men here today.

May File Charges Of Perjury Against Straw Bondsmen

T. J. McGuire, city prosecutor, suggested a new remedy for the "straw bond" evil in police court following a hearing of appeal cases before District Judge English yesterday.

MRS. VAN GIESEN FINDS VALUABLE SUIT CASE

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. C. Van Giesen of Omaha lost a suit case here Wednesday out of an automobile.

CUSTER COUNTY BABIES MAKE HIGH SCORES

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The better babies contest was one of the features of the Custer county fair which attracted considerable attention by reason of the fact that the youngsters entered were an unusually healthy lot.

Breweries Give 20 Per Cent of Beer for Which Soldiers Pay

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Confiscation of a part of the German beer production is a possible though not probable, step to be expected because of the abnormal state of affairs existing in Germany today.

Horse in Its Dash Killed as Motors Smash Together

A horse was killed, two autos were smashed and three persons narrowly escaped injury last night at Twentieth and Douglas streets, when the two machines came together while trying to avoid collision with the horse, which was running away.

Germany Regulates Use of Textiles by Economic Schedule

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Since the imposition of textile raw materials into Germany has been almost stopped, the army authorities have perfected a plan of economic schedule, by the terms of which the textile industry of Germany will be regulated and controlled.

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Austrians Forced to Retire Before Slavs

VIENNA (Via London), Sept. 15.—The Austrians are withdrawing their front in the sector of the Valtizian triangle of fortresses, Lutsk, Dubno and Rovno, to prepared positions further west, according to an Austrian official statement given out here today.

UNCLE SAM HAS BIG LIGHT ON THE PANAMA CANAL

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PANAMA, Aug. 15.—Four powerful searchlights have been installed on the fortified islands in Panama bay at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. These lights are sixty inches in circumference and are capable of sending their rays about twelve miles out to sea.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Hours, Deg. It shows temperature readings for various hours of the day and comparative local records for 1915, 1914, and 1913.

WISNER LETS CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

WISNER, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The contract for building Wisner's new school house was awarded yesterday to Anton Haneling of Wisner for \$31,715. The contract for the heating and plumbing was awarded to the Western Heating and Plumbing company of Omaha for \$7,380.

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VILNA OCCUPIED BY THE TEUTONS, BERLIN REPORTS

Great Russian Fortress Falls After Making Desperate Resistance to Legions of Invaders.

HAD LONG BEEN SURROUNDED

Official Announcement from German Headquarters Tells of Victory.

DESPERATE BATTLE IN NORTH

BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 19.—The Russian city of Vilna, at which the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg had been driving, and which was stubbornly defended until near surrounded by hostile forces, has been occupied by the Germans, it was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Russian military experts believe that an exceptionally important strategic period has begun on the Russian north and west fronts, according to a semi-official statement issued in Petrograd.

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DUMBA PROTESTS AGAINST REQUEST FOR HIS RECALL

Ambassador Defends His Action in Attempting to Prevent Austrians Working in Munitions Plants.

WRITES LETTER TO LANSING

Complains of Restrictions Imposed on Communications with His Government.

SAYS NOT GIVEN A FAIR SHOW

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, whose recall has been asked by this government because of his admitted proposal to instigate strikes in American munition plants, defends his action in a lengthy letter sent to Secretary Lansing at Washington last Friday, and made public by the Ambassador here tonight.

Why U. S. Aced.

The action of the Washington government requesting the recall of Dr. Dumba was taken after it had received information from a copy of a letter the ambassador had sent to his government through James F. J. Archibald, an American citizen, traveling under an American passport.

Complaining of the Restrictions Placed upon him through the American wireless censorship, the ambassador, in his letter to Secretary Lansing, says:

"As the Austro-Hungarian ambassador is and has been for many months past in the phenomenal position of being unable to communicate privately with his government, although our enemies are and have been permitted freely to use the cables for their secret code dispatches without censorship, I have, by the grace of your department, been permitted to communicate with my government, through the German embassy, but to the extent only of asking for leave of absence to the end that I may, in person, explain my position, and meantime, to suspend judgment upon the charges contained in your excellency's message, and am now waiting a reply.

Message Rejected.

"I have not even been allowed to advise my government that I do not admit having conspired to do any act in violation of the laws of the country to which I am accredited and whose hospitality I have enjoyed and have in no way abused. The message that I sought to have transmitted to that effect was rejected by your officers, as heretofore explained. In some unaccountable way this confidential message was communicated to the press and has been published.

"I, of course, do not and cannot question the power of the government of the United States to dismiss me by handing me my passports and assuring me safe passage to my own country."

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