

COME FORWARD SLOWLY AT TAB

Workers Are in Good Form and Organization is Proceeding More Smoothly.

EIGHTY-TWO SHAKE HIS HAND

Hoarse and tired from his violent exertion of the last two weeks, which he had declared was bringing only meager and unsatisfactory results, "Billy" Sunday Saturday night used more words and fewer acrobatic antics in his endeavor to get people to hit the sawdust trail and pledge themselves to the gentle and lowly Nazarene.

Seventy-seven persons marched up the aisles and shook his hand after his sermon on "Faula," and five more were brought up by secretaries of the trail long after the invitation to hit the trail had been given and the meeting had broken up.

The total of eighty-two trail hitters was rather disappointing to backers of the revival, although it was a better showing than Friday night, in proportion to the attendance.

Crowd Rather Small.

The night's crowd in the big "tab" was one of the smallest so far, although Saturday was the second day of the campaign and extra effort had been made of late to increase the attendance, contributions and number of trail-hitters.

Estimates gave Saturday night's attendance at about 8,000 people, which was 2,500 less than attended the meeting on the previous Saturday night. In spite of the huge Saturday night crowds on the streets and in the stores and theaters, the hope of the revival backers for the record breaking attendance were crushed. They were also disappointed at last night's collection, \$284.35, which was over \$100 behind that of the previous Saturday night, and the smallest evening collection taken up since the campaign began, with one exception.

Mr. Sunday seemed to keep up his fight for trail-hitters with fiery phrases, vigorous preaching and scathing denunciation of folks not of his beliefs, but he started out with an apology for his lessened physical ability. However, there was plenty of the latter.

Organization Works Better.

The Sunday organization for securing trail-hitters worked better than it ever before in Omaha. There was less uncertainty among the ushers and trail secretaries and more promptness in assisting hesitating persons to the evangelistic platform. Personal work was also more in evidence in the background of the proceedings in response to the criticism he gave the campaign workers Friday evening.

Lead 'Em Up.'

"Get out there and bring 'em in," he would call. "Take 'em by the arm and lead 'em up. That's the stuff."

Following his impassioned prayer at the close of his sermon, Mr. Sunday paced madly up and down his platform calling sinners to hit the trail. He clasped his hands, swung his arms, balanced himself on one foot and swung the other leg in a wide circle, all the time pleading, commanding, imploring and urging his hearers to come up to him and take the campaign pledge, while he continued gyrating in mid-air and the people held their breath for fear he would fall.

Many Children Come.

About sixty of last night's trail-hitters were children, many of them members of churches or Sunday schools, all being counted as "converts" or "reconsecrated souls." Quite a number of 10-year-old boys and girls were led or pushed up.

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Conduct home without assigning any reason therefor on such grounds as it may deem sufficient without regard to my opinions as to its justice. When, however, your government sees fit to resort to the extraordinary in its humiliating course of preferring charges of any duty to my government without advising me of the intended action or even intimating that such action is contemplated and to request my recall upon those charges, as confessed, whilst at the same time refusing me permission even to communicate privately with my government, I respectfully protest against such action as unjust to me and contrary to diplomatic usage.

"I ask you in all fairness was ever an ambassador in a neutral country confronted with such a situation, created and enforced by the government to which he is accredited whilst ambassadors representing enemies of his country have unlimited means of secret communication. It has been made literally impossible for me to communicate privately with my government."

No Apologies to Offer. "Under such conditions I have no apologies to offer for having entrusted my letter to Mr. Archibald. If the conveying of letters to Europe by Americans traveling abroad during the war is an offense, it is one of which most Americans are apparently ignorant, as the courtesy has frequently been volunteered by my friends and is habitually practiced. It did not occur to me that it was improper nor am I able yet to see it in that light, having regard to the entirely legitimate purposes I had in mind in the line of my performance of my duty."

Dr. Dumba then outlines the circumstances under which he says he acted and his reasons in forwarding to the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs the letter which was the occasion for the request for his recall.

The ambassador then recounts the proclamation issued by the German government calling attention to its citizens resident in this and other foreign countries to the severe penalties they would incur by participating in the manufacture of munitions for the countries with which Germany is at war. As a result the ambassador stated many German citizens surrendered their positions in American munition factories.

"They could have probably," he added, "been no distinction in principle or effect between accomplishing the slaughter of their countrymen in this way and taking up arms against them except that the former method would be more effective than the latter."

Provision of Penal Code. Dr. Dumba then states that he was advised by his government of the issuance of a similar proclamation. This, he said, called attention to a section of his government's penal code which made it a crime punishable by imprisonment for ten to twenty years and under certain circumstances by death for any of our citizens to engage in the manufacture of munitions to be used against Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Dumba said that he thereupon made strong representations to his country for a suspension of the operation of this law against citizens of Austria-Hungary resident in this country because, he said, unlike the German workman, our citizens in those factories were largely poorly paid, unskilled laborers, most of whom were unable to read or write any language than their own, who were working under conditions of unspeakable hardship and who would find it difficult, if not impossible, to secure other employment and who had not the means of subsistence for themselves or families."

Dr. Dumba then explains that he thought it necessary to acquaint these people with the fact that they were violating the laws of their country and also to provide a means of livelihood for them through employment agencies.

"I was," the ambassador continued, "accordingly instructed to use every proper means of dissuading our citizens from committing this crime of high treason against the country to which they owed their allegiance in its hour of greatest need."

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"My absolute right and duty to call my countrymen in the United States to their respective employments to the ranks as soon as Austria-Hungary was in a state of war has not been and cannot be questioned. The French and Italian ambassadors did and are doing this without question from official quarters. Why then is the former characterized as conspiracy in my case, whilst the latter is recognized as legitimate as applied to the action of the allies?"

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Northern Chief, with His Troops, Evacuate City and Withdraw Toward Chihuahua.

AMERICA RENEWS WARNING EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 29.—Torreón has been evacuated by the forces of General Villa, according to official advices received here tonight. General Villa and his staff left on the last troop train early today for Chihuahua City.

Inability of the Villa forces to secure supplies with which to advance against General Obregon's Carranza forces made the position untenable.

Plans for splitting the Villa army into small bands for the purpose of raiding Obregon's lines of communication were reported by refugees, who arrived today by the hundreds.

Generals Felipe Angeles, Roque Gonzalez Gara, Raoul Madere, Miguel Lombardo, Francisco Escudero and Enrique Lorente, were evacuated today as the representatives of the Villa government to the Pan-American conference on peace in Mexico.

Six Mexicans Killed. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 28.—At least six Mexicans were killed in the fight yesterday with American soldiers near Donna, sixty miles up the Rio Grande from Brownsville, according to reports received today by Colonel A. P. Blockson, in charge of the local garrison of the border patrol. According to reports, three other Mexicans are believed to have been killed, but this has not been confirmed.

Colonel Blockson's investigation developed that two unarmed American soldiers went to the Rio Grande for water of the river about 600 yards upstream. A party of American soldiers, still further upstream, opened fire on the Mexicans and six are known to have been killed. Observers, who saw the bodies removed today claim to have counted nine dead.

Warning Renewed. General Villa's disclaimer of responsibility for the acts of lawless bands in territory under his control and indications that Chihuahua and Sonora are to become scenes of renewed military activity today prompted the State department to renew its instructions to consular agents to advise Americans to leave northern Mexico.

Two Rockefeller Confer Upon Loan CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was in Cleveland with his father at the latter's Forest Hill estate today. Accompanied by Starr J. Murphy of the Standard Oil company, the younger Rockefeller arrived Saturday morning, but extraordinary precautions were taken to keep secret his arrival, and it was not until Mr. Murphy and the elder Rockefeller attended church today that it was learned definitely the younger Rockefeller was in the city.

Rumor has it that the Rockefellers are to confer regarding the proposed loan to England and France, but they refused to discuss the Junior Rockefeller's mission.

Seward and Gresham Babies Win in Contest SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In the "Better Babies" contest held at the county fair, Don Diers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Diers of Seward, and Marietta Jane Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Gresham, won the grand medals for boys and girls, respectively, with the score of 98%.

In division 1, 13 to 24 months, Wendell Brown ranked first for boys, with 96%, and Ruth McGraw for girls, with 97%.

In division 2, 2 to 4 months, Clifton Davenport won the honors for boys with the score of 96 and Roberta Helwig for girls with the same score.

At the county fair Thursday Mart Castle was plinned between a post and a moving motor car and was severely bruised.

M. M. Gordon, editor of the Arcadia Champion who was visiting here, was thrown from a motorcycle which bumped on another motorcycle lying on the half mile track before the races began and received a broken arm and bruises.

An inch of rain kept everyone from getting home. The city hall was opened to permit people to get in and have lodgings.

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Use of Card System in War. Germany Has Plan for Keeping Track of Prisoners Taken and of Enemies Its Soldiers Bury.

SCHWERIN WORKS OUT SCHEME (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, July 16.—The exact registration of the huge horde of over 1,000,000 prisoners of war in Germany, so that rank, service, division and place of confinement of each man can be instantly determined, has been perfected to an astonishing degree by Count Schwerin, a 60-year-old captain of cavalry. Today the relatives of any French, Russian, English, Canadian, Italian, Serbian, Montenegrin, Belgian or Japanese prisoner in Germany can ascertain within twenty-four hours where that soldier is and what his condition is.

This is made possible through a card catalogue, the making of which is described as probably the most perfect thing of its size and kind in existence. In its creation two other systems have had to be discarded as inadequate, and the work and pains lavished on them duplicated. In its maintenance eighty persons are engaged, while its inventor, Count Schwerin, works twelve hours a day, overseeing things.

Record of Each Man. Each day dozens and scores of lists of names prepared by Count Schwerin's department of the war ministry in the Dorotheen-strasse, here in Berlin. These lists give the necessary information for filling out the cards, so that each shall contain the name and forename of the prisoner, his service branch, regiment and company, the place and date of his capture, and the place where he is held. If he is wounded, the nature of his wounds and the hospital where he is added.

Scores of young women fill out the cards, which then go to sorters, under the inspection of a man who in peace time is a head instructor in one of Berlin's higher schools. Before the sorters stand wooden cases built after the fashion of type cases, but deeper. It was the sight of these "growing in" type that led Count Schwerin to adopt these cases.

Method of Sorting. The first set of sorters take the cards just as they come, in alphabetical confusion, from the writing room, and divide them according to the initial letter from A to Z. Other sorters then take the A's and subdivide them systematically into Aa, Aaa, Ab, Aab, and so on. Thousands of cards are sorted and filed for the list of prisoners never stops growing.

The names also are divided according to nationality, and put away in the cases that flank all four walls of three rooms. There are between 25,000 and 30,000 Belgian names, from 15,000 to 18,000 English names, and hundreds of thousands of French and Russian. With but one exception, the names of Montenegro and Japanese, who are prisoners in Germany are civilians of military age interned here.

Hundreds of Letters Daily. Approximately 800 letters come to Count Schwerin's "Kartothek" daily—requests for information about relatives or friends. It is the boast and pride of this officer that no request remains unanswered longer than twenty-four hours—forty-eight at the very outside when the letter inquiry is in difficult Russian.

To facilitate relatives in getting information about the foreign soldiers, however, Count Schwerin has forwarded the complete data about prisoners, as fast as received at the war ministry and filed in the card catalogue, to the governments at London, Paris and St. Petersburg, and to the Red Cross headquarters at Geneva, Brussels, Copenhagen and Berlin.

One of the most interesting features of the card catalogue work is the fact that many men give false names and data because they are ashamed of being in captivity and do not want any one in their native land to know that they have been taken prisoner.

An Example Cited. An example of this came to light recently in a case concerning 18-year-old Prince Chimay of Belgium. He had enlisted under an assumed name and was captured. He was put in a prison camp as a private soldier. In due time inquiries about the young man came in. His name did not appear in the card catalogue, and before the young man was found it had been necessary to hunt out every soldier of his regiment, scattered in half a dozen camps all over Germany, to take them before a military court and demand of them under oath what they knew about his case.

GIRLS PLEDGED BY THE GREEKS

Young Women Students at University of Nebraska Declare Preference of Sororities.

TWELVE ARE FROM OMAHA OMAHA GIRLS PLEDGED. Alpha Xi Delta—Helen Loftman and Marguerite Barnhardt. Delta Delta Delta—Ruth Weller, Grace Gibson and Della Wells. Beta Beta Beta—Martha Wobbe. Alpha—Helen Foster. Alpha Chi Omega—Helen Johnson. Alpha Omicron Phi—Lillian Dickman. Alpha Phi—Margaret McCoy and Katherine Sturdevant. Pi Beta Phi—Faye Simmons.

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Ninety-four freshmen girls at the University of Nebraska allied themselves with the Greek letter sororities at the close of sorority rushing season here this afternoon. Included in the list were twelve girls from Omaha. Kappa Alpha Theta was forbidden to pledge anyone because of a violation of the rushing rules.

Following is the list of pledges: Alpha Xi Delta—Helen Loftman, Marguerite Barnhardt, Omaha; Perna Hutchinson, Hazel Harnberger, Lincoln; Alberta Gruber, Alma; Chi Omega—Marguerite Muthib, Hazel Westover, Lincoln; Dorothy Kinney, Norfolk; Florence Bush, Alma; Delta Delta Delta—Grace Troupe, Lona Wachter, Lincoln; Ruth Weller, Grace Gibson, Omaha; Gertrude Sullivan, Hebron; Helen Young, Margaret McDougall, Tecumseh; Lena Vedy, Craig; Mrs. Helen Tooley, Anselmo.

Delta Gamma—Lillian Arendt, Lincoln; Martha Noble, Omaha; Katherine Howey, Lincoln; Beatrice, Gertrude Munn, Spencer; Ruth Morgan, Lafayette, Ind.; Helen Doty, Beaver Creek.

Delta Zeta—Ella Nolte, Lincoln; Elizabeth Seymour, College View. Gamma Phi Beta—Hila Egeboardt, Lincoln; Lucille Conley, Grand Island; Iva Hayter, Winner, S. D.; Sarah Heiter, Broken Bow; Lois Hardy, Norfolk.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Helen Curtis, Dorothy Pettit, Lincoln; Faith Dedrick, Superior; Marian Brown, Papillion; Dorothy Dean, Broken Bow; Lucille Hepler, Pawnee City; Helen Woodhull, Bloomfield; Helen Minter, Oakland; Louise Curtis, Missouri Valley, Ia.

Alpha Chi Omega—Louise Brownell, Marian Little, Helen Minor, Lincoln; Helen Johnson, Omaha; Frances Whitmore, Valley; Kathleen Zisler, Geneva; Irene De Maraville, Ravenna; Gertrude Marshall, Arlington.

Alpha Omicron Phi—Winifred Moran, Hyannis, Marie Studds, Helen Johnson, Lincoln; Lillian Dickman, Omaha; Ruth Dombay, Mildred Gillilan, Hardy; Orena Ohlson, Helen Ohlson, Loup City; Elizabeth Balfour, Kathryn Balfour, Weeping Water; Gladys Whitford, Arlington.

Alpha Phi—Mary Eastman, Madeline Gerard, Lincoln; Margaret McCoy, Katherine Sturdevant, Omaha; Helen Kendall, Superior; Alma Craven, Marguerite Heckert-Wayne, Louise Stiles, Jeanie Shumway, Lyons; Lulu Brewster, Beatrice; Esther Keith, Hastings; Agnes Anderson, St. Paul.

Pi Beta Phi—Dorothy Pierce, Gladys Gladys Nowland, Falls City; Mildred Bowers, Kearney; Mildred Bowers, Verdon.

Auto Accident at Broken Bow. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—As the result of a car capsizing Bert Gibbons, residing at Ansley, is now in the Broken Bow hospital suffering from a smashed shoulder and other injuries. Gibbons and two companions left here to return home about 1:30 in the morning. They proceeded east of the fair grounds about a mile when the driver attempted to take a road leading from the Westerville highway. The car swayed and turned completely over. Occupants of a following car saw the peculiar flickerings of the lights ahead and surmising an accident, drove to the scene and found Gibbons unconscious and the rest considerably shaken up.

Farm House Near Stella Burned. SETTLA, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The farm residence of Harper Winfrey, three miles north of Stella, was struck by lightning Friday night and entirely destroyed. Mr. Winfrey was still up, but was unaware that his house was after until the roof began to fall. Only two chairs were saved. The house was worth about \$2,000 with \$2,500 insurance. The furniture was insured for \$1,000. Mrs. Winfrey and children are visiting her parents at Creighton, Neb.

SOME MARRIAGES BY PROXY

Peculiar Family Relations Brought on by Men Taking Wives and Then Going to the Front.

UNIONS THAT ARE IRREGULAR (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 1.—The matrimonial mobilization, precipitated by the call to arms a year ago, is far from complete: in consequence there are thousands of women wearing mourning who are legally debarred from the rights of a widow.

Two thousand five hundred marriages of soldiers called to the colors were celebrated in Paris alone during the first two weeks following the outbreak of war. Several thousand more were obliged to leave for the front without regularizing a situation that has become hopeless for many women and children and will become hopeless for many more.

The procurator of the republic did what he could by ordering mayors to disregard the rules; Parliament helped by authorizing marriages at the front—even by proxy, but red tape had wound marriage so tightly in its tangle that even with carte blanche from their superiors the mayors were unable to satisfy all demands. War will have had the effect of remedying this, but in the meantime incalculable harm has become permanent.

Dr. Chervin stated before the Society of Statistics that 60,000 families in Paris are in an irregular situation before the law and society. A large proportion of these would be regularized if less difficulty were placed in the way of marriage. A great many persons are unable to produce the birth certificates required—their own and their parents. Many others hesitate in the face of the inevitable posting of their names ten days beforehand on the walls of the mayor's office thus giving a choice opportunity to the gossip of their quarter.

A vigorous campaign has begun among members of the institute to hasten legislation that will remove all routine obstacles to marriage. Joining their efforts to those who are fighting against the depopulation of France they are confident of overcoming the apathy of Parliament.

Old Age a Crime! Some people are young at 60—red checked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—faded, feeble, and with a bit of step beginning to lag and loss of springiness; occasional touches of pain in the joints, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain. In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that your kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms, you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES. For more than 200 years, this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

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