

SUNDAY PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE OMAHA SALOONS

Asserts that the Drink Places and the Breweries Together Have a Strange Hold on Throat of the City.

PLAIN TALK TO PREACHERS Designates Some of Fine Churches as Nothing More Than Gorgeous Religious Club Houses.

FORM IN PLACE OF RELIGION

In the course of his Wednesday afternoon-sermon, Billy Sunday implied that Omaha has been "bled by the throat and choked to death by saloons and breweries." It was his first direct concrete statement regarding local saloon influence. His exact words were:

"If any community has been bled by the throat and choked to death by saloons and breweries, it is Omaha."

At the close of his sermon, people thought that Mr. Sunday was going to start afternoon trail-hitting for he called out:

"I go out with the cross of the Son of God. Who will gather beneath this standard? All who will, stand up."

Practically everybody stood up. But no further pledge or evidence of faith was called for.

Mr. Sunday's frequent and vigorous criticism of preachers and church members were repeated in yesterday's afternoon sermon, which was based upon the story of the loaves and fishes. After whipping his stinging lash at ministers, church members and various religious and other beliefs and activities not to his liking, which the revivalist labeled "jack-ass nonsense," he made his remark about saloons in Omaha, and then "took a fall" out of downtown churches which move out to the suburbs and rebuild, when the congregations become large and outgrow their old poperties.

Religious Club Houses. Dubbing such edifices "gorgeous religious clubhouses," Mr. Sunday asserted that instead of singing hymns in them, the church members "ought to be downtown, shooting the skunks, digging up the gophers and killing the rattlesnakes of the devil."

"They think they have discharged their responsibilities to the masses left behind," he continued, "when they go downtown once a year and squirt a little rosewater over the festering masses of humanity there."

Billy Sunday mentioned no particular churches in this connection, but his auditors recalled that several Omaha congregations have recently moved from their old downtown locations to the west part of the city.

Sundays in Sentences. Such a policy, Mr. Sunday asserted, amounted to "retreating before the saloons and the other instruments of the devil." Churches ought to stand and fight, he thought, instead of running away.

"The church has been on the defensive for 150 years," he continued. "It is time it was getting on the offensive." Following are some of Mr. Sunday's terse and sayings:

"If God can convert the preachers of the country, the devil will have a harder time."

"God will not listen to a lot of worldly, indifferent, worldly churches."

"Some of the biggest devils I know have their names on church records."

"Some people go through the forms of religion when they are so close to hell they can smell the sulphur fumes."

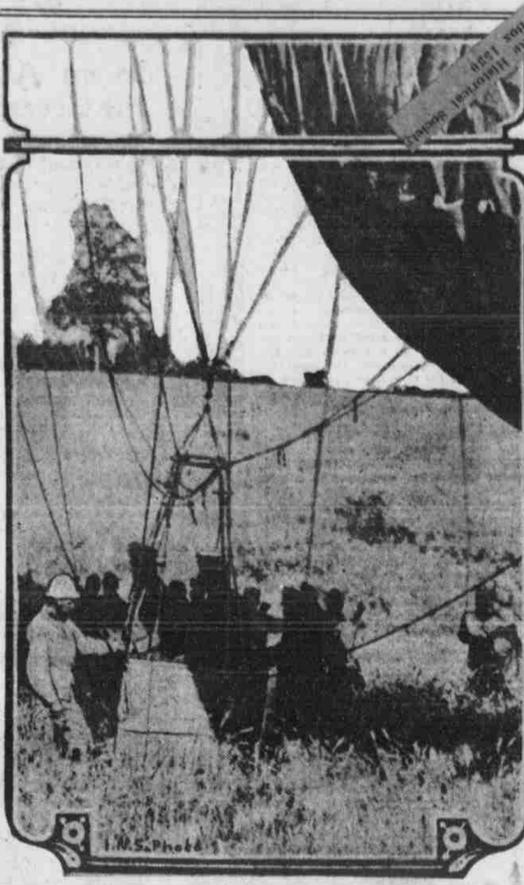
"We are substituting religion for righteousness."

"It seems to be popular to get a big head of steam on for Al-Sax-Ben, politics or business, but not for Christ."

"The Men and Religion Forward movement of the Young Men's Christian association was the biggest fizzle ever."

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AUSTRIAN BALLOON ABOUT TO ASCEND with observation officers for reconnaissance on the Italian front.



NEBRASKA TURNS IN BIG SUM TO CHURCH

About \$70,000 Reported Collected by Ministers Attending Nebraska Conference Here.

SECRETARIES ARE ANNOUNCED

About \$70,000 in cash, checks and drafts will be turned into the coffers of the Methodist church by the 450 Nebraska ministers who are attending the annual state conference of that denomination this week at the First Methodist church. The big sum represents the money given by Methodists of the state, through their local churches, to the benevolent work of the church in America and abroad.

To receive and account for the money, a treasurer was elected shortly after the first session of the conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Frank M. Bristol. Rev. H. G. Langley of Laurel was chosen for the important financial position. A large group of assistants will be appointed to help him with the big task.

Technic Min Secretary. Rev. E. M. Furman of Technic was elected secretary of the conference, and three assistant secretaries were appointed: Rev. A. A. Randall of Broken Bow, Rev. G. B. Warren of Auburn, Rev. B. N. Porter of Orleans, Rev. E. B. Maxey of Shickley and Rev. O. T. Moore of Bladen.

To gather and tabulate records and figures on the year's work among Methodist churches of the state, Rev. A. V. Wilson of Giltner was elected statistical secretary, with Rev. H. Miles of Alma as chief assistant. Rev. Mr. Wilson appointed these assistants for the various districts: Omaha, Rev. H. C. Capsey, Rev. J. W. Williams, Rev. C. H. Moore, Rev. H. F. Marions, Hastings, Rev. E. O. Johnson, Rev. S. B. Burr, Rev. J. T. Rowan; Kearney, Rev. J. W. Crist, Rev. Luther Gramley, Rev. A. E. Murland; Lincoln, Rev. G. E. McClure, Rev. L. L. Hanthorn, Rev. E. C. Mitchell; Norfolk, Rev. Frank Williams, Rev. L. R. Keckler, Rev. Lawrence Kost.

Bishop Bristol conducted the celebration of holy communion at the beginning of the opening session. Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First church, the conference headquarters, made an address of welcome, after which reports were heard from the nine superintendents, who are in charge of church work in the state, under the bishop.

Commencing Friday morning, 450 laymen of the state will begin sessions at the First Congregational church, in the quadrennial lay electoral conference. Their presence in the city, with the ministers and many wives and visitors, will make a total of well over 1,000 Methodists from out of the city.

To hear "Billy" Sunday. The ministers have voted to attend the Friday evening meeting at the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle in a body, with the laymen as visitors. All the other afternoon and evening meetings at the "Tab" will also be attended by many of the Methodists, as no business is scheduled on the conference program during the hours when "Billy" Sunday's meetings are in progress.

One of the visitors at the ministerial conference is Dr. L. Garland Penn, Ph. D. of Cincinnati, a colored man. He is prominent southern educator among people of his race, and is secretary of the "freemen's" Aid society of the Methodist church.

BULGARIA WON'T JOIN TEUTONS, SAYS MINISTER

Official at Sofia Denies Mobilization Means Little Balkan Nation Will Begin War on Entente.

GREECE, ROUMANIA NEUTRAL

Entente Agents at Sofia Realize They Have Lost Diplomatic Battle for Its Support.

ARMY TAKES OVER RAILROADS

BULLETIN. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 21.—(Via London, Sept. 22.)—Premier Radoslavoff assured his supporters at a meeting yesterday that Roumania and Greece would remain neutral.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian minister, M. Misheff, was advised by telegraph today of his government's mobilization order.

On being asked whether Bulgaria intended to join with the central powers, M. Misheff replied emphatically: "Certainly not."

He reiterated the assertion that the new move implied nothing more than that Bulgaria was adopting the same precautionary measures as already had been taken by Switzerland and Holland.

All male Serbian subjects between the ages of 18 and 50, who are residents in the United Kingdom, were ordered today to report to their consuls, preparatory to rejoining the army.

SOFIA, Sept. 20.—(Via London, Sept. 22.)—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war. The people generally believe that hostilities are imminent. The military authorities have taken possession of the railways and ordinary traffic has been suspended.

Diplomatic representatives here of the entente powers generally recognize that their cause is a lost one and that Bulgaria is manifesting clearly a tendency toward the central powers. This is due to the dissatisfaction of the government at Serbia's reply in the negotiations for territorial concessions in Macedonia and at the conduct of Greece in this connection.

CAR DROPS INTO HOLE IN STREET

Six Persons Killed and Hundred Acre Hurt by an Unusual Accident at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Six persons were killed and between eighty-five and one hundred others injured today, when a dynamite blast in a partly constructed section of the Seventh avenue subway caused an entire block of pavement to cave in, engulfing a crowded trolley car, a heavy truck and many pedestrians.

A number of laborers at work in the excavation were buried under tons of debris. Seventy-eight persons, a considerable portion of them being women and girls on their way to business, were on the surface car, which dropped thirty feet into the excavation and was partly buried under concrete, rails, heavy timbers, dirt and rocks. The dead:

LUIS KRUGMAN, 22 years old, a passenger on the car.
AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, about 50 years old, apparently on her way to work.
FOUR LABORERS.

Mayor Mitchell on Ground. Mayor Mitchell, Fire Commissioner Adams, Police Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Perkins, other city officials, members of the grand jury and Edward E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission, reached the scene early and made inspections. Several investigations were begun. The mayor said the inquiry had not progressed far enough to indicate whether criminal negligence was responsible for the accident, or whether arrests would be made.

The accident happened a few minutes before 8 o'clock. Thousands of persons on their way to business in the crowded shopping section, rushed to the scene of the accident. Seventh avenue between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Police roped off the entire district between Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh streets and for half a block on either side of Seventh avenue. Persons in houses or buildings adjacent to the cavern were warned to vacate at once, but later were allowed to return.

Pedestrians Thrown Into Hole. Persons who were in large office buildings close to where the car went down said there was a great roar as the pavement and portions of the sidewalks sank. This was followed a moment later by the cries of the partly entombed passengers and of pedestrians who were either thrown into the excavation or knocked down. Men and women smashed the windows in an effort to escape, eye-witnesses said, while pedestrians who had been thrown into the hole struggled to avoid the falling debris and regain the street level.

Within an hour more than fifty injured persons had been removed from the cave. Two of these, a man and a woman, died on the way to hospital, and another woman was reported dying by surgeons. A short time later the rescuers reached the worst part of the wreckage and the first body was removed. Police and firemen reported taking five dead from the cave.

BLUFFS PRESBYTERY VISITS THE SUNDAY MEETINGS

Thirty members of the Council Bluffs presbytery with their wives were visitors at the tabernacle last night to hear Evangelist Sunday. They came from their meeting at Logan, Ia., where R. F. Chambers of Griswold, Ia., was elected moderator.

Champ Clark Denounces Pork Cry in Connection With Waterways Work

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The opponents of waterways improvement, the adverse report of Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers Deakney on the reported improvement of the Missouri river, and the persons who cry "pork" at every mention of river improvement in the middle west, were denounced by Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives in an address before the Business Men's league here today.

He called attention to the small gain in population throughout the middle west in recent years and advocated the re-establishment of cheap water transportation as the principal remedy for the existing "disparity of growth between the Mississippi valley and the seaboard, Gulf and lake states."

Referring to the advantages which might be derived from the building of the Panama canal and the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, he said:

"The people of this city, this state, this valley, have a golden opportunity to grow in wealth and population which will never come again."

MANY INDICTMENTS IN EASTLAND CASE

Federal Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Owners, Inspectors and Officers of the Boat.

CONSPIRACY AND CARELESSNESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Federal indictments in connection with the Eastland disaster July 24, when the excursion steamer capsized in the Chicago river, causing the death of 812 persons, were returned today charging conspiracy and criminal carelessness in the operation of an unseaworthy boat.

Those named in the true bills were: George T. Arnold, president of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company, owners of the Eastland; William Hull, president and general manager of the same company; Walter K. Greenbaum, manager of the Indiana Transportation company, which chartered the Eastland for the fatal excursion; Harry E. Erickson, captain of the vessel; Joseph Erickson, chief engineer; Robert Reed and Charles C. Eckloff, government steamship inspectors at Grand Haven, Mich.

W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company and the Indiana Transportation company, as corporations; Arnold, Hull, Pederson, Erickson, Steele and Roy W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company were indicted by a state grand jury in connection with the disaster several weeks ago.

Weather Too Cool And Too Wet for Central Corn Zone

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Over the corn growing states including Kansas, Missouri and Illinois and thence northward, the weather was too cool and wet for the rapid maturing and ripening of the corn, and large portions of the crop continue late and in danger of frost, says the weekly report of the national weather and crop bulletin, issued today.

"To the eastward the continued warmth and sunshine of the last two weeks have afforded ideal conditions for ripening the crop, and the crop in those districts is now in maturity, with cutting in progress over the southern portions."

"Over most of the spring wheat region there has been only slight interruption and it is nearing completion in some of the large producing states. In the winter wheat states to the eastward of the Mississippi river the weather favored preparation of the soil for wheat and good progress is reported, some seed having already been sown in the more northern portions."

"To the westward of the Mississippi river preparations for seeding were less satisfactory, the ground continuing too wet in some sections and too woody or dry in others. But little wheat has yet been sown and much ground is still unprepared. At the same date last year wheat was being sown in all portions of the belt, and much of it was already up."

Weevil activity in the cotton belt was reported to have increased and to have made prospects for a top crop less promising.

Massachusetts Voters Nominate Walsh and McCall

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A revision of the complete vote of the state in yesterday's joint primaries made today somewhat increased the plurality of the nominees. Governor Walsh was renominated for a third term by the democrats and former Congressman McCall was chosen as his republican opponent. The total vote of the state for the principal candidates was as follows:

Republican-Governor: Samuel E. McCall, 14,645; Frederick S. Deitrick, 3,470. There was no contest in the progressive party for governor and Nelson H. Clark will be the opponent of Governor Walsh and Mr. McCall.

Land in North Dakota Open for Settlement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Wilson, upon the recommendation of Secretary Lane, has signed a proclamation opening to homestead entry more than 100,000 acres of land in North Dakota. These lands were formerly within the Fort Berthold Indian reservation and have been reserved from disposition because they contained coal. By the terms of the proclamation the lands will not become subject to entry until the spring of 1916.

RUSSIAN MAIN ARMY ON SALIENT OF VILNA SAVED

Czar's Forces Destroy Everything of Military Value as They Retire in Southeasterly Direction.

CAVALRY RAID IS HALTED

Indications that Detachments May Be Cut and Russian Losses Will Be Heavy.

DEMAND RECALL OF THE DUMA

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Sept. 22.—(Via London.)—The capture of the Russian city of Ostrov was announced today by the War office.

AWAITING OTHER DUMBA DOCUMENTS

Two Important Papers Taken from Archibald Have Not Reached State Department.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Acting Secretary of State Polk announced today that the department now is in possession of all but two of the documents taken from James F. J. Archibald, which resulted in the request for the recall of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. It was declared that until the remaining letters, one from Dr. Dumba to his foreign office "on political subjects," and a letter from Count Von Bernstorff, reached the department no further action which might affect other persons implicated will be taken.

Letter by Von Pagen. In addition to correspondence already published the department divulged a translation of a letter addressed to the "Royal Minister of War, Berlin," by Von Pagen, dated New York, August 30, regarding the sale of war materials to the Dutch and Norwegian governments. The translation of the letter was as follows:

"Recently news has come in here from various sources that the Dutch and Norwegian governments are buying war materials, such as powder, tinsol, etc. I respectfully beg the royal ministry of war to be good enough to let me know whether there would be any objection to a sale of war material by us to the countries mentioned in the event of the governments or their representatives here guaranteeing that no further sale of the goods shall take place."

On the Norwegian coast I could probably unload a large portion of the Lehigh Coke company's tinsol, which is lying here useless in storage."

Calls Yankee Idiots. Publication of some of the letters made public in England has aroused considerable speculation here as to what the future course of the government may be with regard to some officials of the German embassies. Officials would not comment on the letter of Captain Fritz von Pagen, the German military attaché, in which he said: "I always say to those filthy Yankees that they had better hold their tongues."

Whether any action would be taken by the government relating to Von Pagen, officials would not disclose. The copy of Dr. Dumba's letter in which the Austro-Hungarian ambassador comments on the attitude of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, it was said, had not yet reached the department.

Delegates to Union Convention Searched

MACALLISTER, ORE., Sept. 22.—A resolution empowering the sergeant-at-arms to search delegates for weapons was adopted at today's session of a special district convention of the United Mine Workers convened to investigate the charges against Peter Hanraty, president of the district.

Previous to the adoption of the order the convention took a recess of an hour to permit delegates to return to their rooms with weapons to return to their rooms when the sergeant-at-arms completed his search. Nearly 100 pocket knives collected, however.

Hanraty is charged with irregularities in making contracts and agreements with coal companies in the Arkansas field. He has denied the charges.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Warmer.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, and Comparative Local Record. Rows include High, Low, Mean, and Precipitation for various dates.

Table with 2 columns: Reports from Stations at 7 P. M., and Station and State Temp. High-Low-Mean. Rows list various locations like Cheyenne, Denver, etc.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Low-Mean. Cheyenne, cloudy, 50-50; Denver, clear, 50-50; Salt Lake City, clear, 50-50; Omaha, clear, 50-50; Rapid City, part cloudy, 50-50; Sheridan, clear, 50-50; Sioux Falls, clear, 50-50; Valentine, cloudy, 50-50.

W. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.