# "BILLY" DEFIES DEV:L AT START OF NEW BATTLE

Tells Syracuse that Lies Told About Him Will Be Downed There as Everywhere He Has Appeared.

STUDENTS JOIN IN BIG PARADE Fifteen Hundred of Them Welcome Evangelist with Shouts

and Yells. CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN TODAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-"Syracuse will do what Omaha and every decent community does, come to God." These words uttered by "Billy" Sunday this afternoon as his train entered New York Central depot ushered in his Syracuse campaign which has as its slogan, "Win the Vale of Onondaga for Christ."

Hundreds of cheering enthusiasts greeted "Billy" and his party on their arrival from Winona Lake, Ind., this afternoon. Met by leaders of the campaign, the Sunday party pushed their way through jostling crowds, fairly fighting their way to the street to reach the waiting auto-

Students in Parade. Wearing arm bands, singing songs and giving yells just as if they were celebrating a foot ball victory, 1,5% university students participated in the parade. On arrival at their home, the Sunday party reviewed the parade while standing on the porch. The bands played n front of the residence while under the direction of a choir leader. Rah, rah boys cheered the evangelist to the

Sunday's first statement to the newspaper men concerned rumors afloat about him here.

"I like to see any man in the country step up to me and call me a grafter. What would I do? Just let anyone try it, and see.

"I don't care what John read (referring to a Metropolitan magazine correspondent), I know what John is, and I would like to tell him so. He came to the house in Philadelphia, was royally intertained and went away and insuited every woman in the party, although he had only seen me and Mrs. Sunday. His lies and the lies of Windle, (referring to the editor of the Iconocast), that henchman of the whiskey gang, and the lies of all the rest of the gang, no matter where, are uttered, because they know I've got 'em on the run.

Devil on Run in Omaha "I've fought them for eighteen years, And I'll go on fighting them from hell lo breakfast. Omaha knews what I can do. And I know what Omaha can do and

"It was a hard fight in Omaha, but God won, and once carried, Omaha will stand firm. They have promised me to keep on making good, and with God's the devil on the run,

The Sunday tabernacle meetins will start tomorrow. Nearly all protestant churches will be closed. There was just one discordant note in the Sunday welcome. The Syracuse Messenger, edited by the Rev. U. J. Klingensmith, in the October number ,out today, said editorially: "The church of the Redeemer will be open during the Sunday revival. The Lutheran church does not approve of the methods of the modern revivalist, wandering evangelist. Ours is a Lutheran congregation, and hence we cannot consistenly take part in the Sonday revival, nor close our church dur-

# Germany Requests Americans to Extend Relief to Poland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.-Germany has asked the American commi lief in Belgium to undertake in Poland relief measures similar to those taken in Belgium. Officials of the State department have been informed that the commission has been told that between 20,000,000 and 30,000,600 people in that part of Poland occupied by German troops are lack of interest in the presidential race. destitute and in dire need. To adequately care for them would mean, it was said, an expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000 mins, Borah, Smith and Sherman. a month. Substantial negotiations are said to be proceeding, despite great dif-

### The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity cloudy, cooler. Omnha Yesterday. Temperature



Comparative Local Record. 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912 Highest yesterday .... Lowest yesterday .... Mean temperature .... Precipitation .....

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather, m and State Temp. High-Rain-Weather, 7 p. m. est. fall. a. clear 7 78 60 L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1915-FIVE SECTIONS-FORTY PAGES,

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# AS SEEN BY THE BEE'S CARTOONIST

# CHAIRMAN HILLIS **OUTLINES ISSUES**

the people of Omaha will keep Head of Republican Organization Issues Statement in Connection with Call of Committee.

MANY LIGHTNING RODS ARE UP U.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Chairmen of both the democrat and republican calls for meetings in Washington to select cities for the coming national conventions

The democrats will meet on December 7, and the republicans December 14.

In addition to issuing his call, Chairman Charles Hilles, of the republican national committee set forth the probable line of campaign to be followed by his party. It will include:

An attack upon the democratic tariff.
Criticism of the administration's handling of the affairs in Europe and Mexico.
Charges that democracy has failed to keep its promise of an economical administration and has failed to keep its platform pledges, including the declaration in favor of a single term for the president.
Attacks on the administration's government ship bill and other administration measures.

Many Lightning Rods Up.

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Mr. Hilles declared that there was no Active organizations, he said, are in the field for Senators Burton, Weeks, Cum-Others who have strong followings he said, are Justice Hughes, Elhiu Root, Philander C. Knox, Charles Warren Fairbanks, and Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania. He also added that he had positive assurance that former President William Howard Taft will not consider another nomination for the presidency. Besides selecting a convention city, the republicans will arrange for the appoint-

ment of various subcommittees and make other arrangements for the campaign. Chicago, St. Louis and Dalias have applied for the democratic convention. The first two named have offered to meet all of the expenses of the national committee, Dallas has offered the use of auditorium and a bonus of \$100,000.

# **British Submarines** Sink Many German Ships in Baltic Sea

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The Liverpool Post publishes a list of twenty German ships,

Germania, Director Reppen-Lulea, hagen, Nicomedia, Walter Leonhardt, in the United States and entirely too in the Dakota language and traveled over Svania (or Svanen), Gertrud, Pyrgos, large for one hishop. At the close of the Emgard, Babylon, Pernambuco, Soder- discussion the synod voted ununimously thrice the time to this work," he said, hamn, Johannes Russ, Dalarfven, John to memorialize the general convention of "but, alas, there are only 36 days in a Wulf, Elegira. Rendaburg, Glaven and the church at its meeting next year in St. year." At another time he spent forty two named Hernsand. Louis to appoint an assitant as well as a hours without sleep in his labors.

# FIRST SKIRMISH **NEAR AGUA PRIETA**

Indications Are that Villa Intends to Attack the Carranza Garrison from the East.

ARMY IS ON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- Skirmishing between Villa and Carranza Three hundred Villa troops were attacked at Cabrillona by a Carranza patrol and forced to retreat to Anavaeachi Pass, west of Agua

The main Villa army camped last night on the banks of San Bernardino river, fifteen miles from Slaughter's ranch. In-

formation in the possession of General Funsion led him to believe that the army today would march to a point twelve miles east of Ague Prieta. attack, he said, probably will be from the east. The position of the main Villa force was satisfactory to officials of the War

department for the reason that, barring accidents, the entire force of Carransa troops now being transported through American territory, will have crossed the border to Agua Prieta before night. Conditions at Cananca were reported improved. General Urbelejo, the commander, it was said, had promised to protect railroad and copper company property here, upon the condition that work be resumed at the earliest possible

Villa la Expected Soon. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 20.-Nigger (Continued on Page Four, Column Three.) about the face,

# BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK IN COLLISION

Mine Sweeper Hythe is Run Down by Another of His Majesty's Ships in Dardanelles.

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- One hundred men are reported missing after a colnational committees last night issued forces near Agua Prieta were r. lision between the British auxiliary ported today by Major General Funs- | sweeper Hythe and another British warship off the Gallipoli peninsula, in which the Hythe was sunk.

The announcement was made today an official statement by the British admiralty as follows:

"During the night of October 28-29, H. M. S. Hythe, an auxiliary sweeper, States naval experts the fragment Lieutenant Commander Arthur Bird, was sunk after being in collision with another of his majesty's ships off the Gallipoli peninsula.

on board about 250 men in addition to its crew. One hundred are reported missing.

The Hythe was a merchant vesse taken over by the British admiralty for naval uses. It was a steamer of 509 tons gross and was built in 1906 at Dum-

Reading Lamp Explodes. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, southeast of Stella, near Suubert, sustained quite severe burns at 7 o'clock last evening, by the explosion of a large gasoline reading lamp. They were putting a wick into the lamp, and believed it to be entirely empty of gasoline. Mr. eKlly sustained Head, a black butte faintly representing burns on the hands, and Mrs. Kelly,

# Posthumous Papers Show Bishop Sacrifices His Life to His Work fragment was sent to the State department by the American embassy at Lon-

the session of the Episcopal synod of the against an enormous task. Province of the Northwest at its meeting Saturday morning.

These papers showed that Bishop Biler had sacrificed his life for his work. "If I accept my election and appointment as blahop of South Dakota, I sign my own death warrant," he solemnly declared to a near friend at the time of Dakota, a state notably lacking in railaggregating more than 28,000 tonnage, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic sea, between October 11 and 23, as Roberts of Brookings, S. D. There were One Sunday not long before his described South Dakots. other speakers to show that South Dakota

As though death itself was powerless bishop for the district of South Dakota. Bishop George Biller of South Dakota, was read, in which she dwelt on the overseveral posthumous papers were read at whelming labors of her late husband "It is accordance with my husband's

wish that I urge upon you to elect a bishop and an assistant to care for the work in this district, for which my husband laid down his life," said the letter It was shown that there are in South

road facilities, ten parishes and 155 missionary stations and that over 100 of the One Sunday not long before his death Bishop Biller visited stations among the is by far the largest missionary district Dakota Indians, preached seven sermons mies by automobile, "I should give

# SHIP HESPERIAN SUNK BY TORPEDO

United States Naval Experts Report on Fragment of War Engine Found On Its Deck.

GUARD HUNDRED MEN ARE DROWNED GERMANY WILL BE NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- Secretary Lansing announced today that the Navy department had indicated that the fragment of the engine of war which sank the Allan liner Hesperian was a part of a torpedo. The German government has persistently denied that the Hesperian was torpedoed. In the opinion of United could not have been a part of a marine mine.

The secretary said the result of "At the time of the collision she had the Navy department's investigation would immediately be communicated elther to the German government directly or to Ambassador Bernstorff. The secretary volunteered no information regarding what form the communication to the German government might take.

Germany has made to the United tates a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian. In a note to Ambassador Gerard on September 14, the foreign office said that on the face of the evidence then at hand, Germany was satisfied that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

The fragment of metal examined by the Navy department experts was said to have been picked from the dack of the Hesperian after the explosion. The Hesperian sank early in September off the Irish coast while making its way to port after being disabled by the explosion. The

The State department heretofore had seen in doubt regarding the direct cause to halt the devoted service of the late | A letter from the widow of Bishop Biller | of the sinking of the Hesperian. A numiber of affidavits from passengers and officers of the ship have been received by the State department.

he signers swore that the ship had been torpedoed. Two Americans wer

# Pirot Falls After Three Days' Battle

SOPIA, Oct. 27 .- (Via London, Oct. 30.) The fall of Pirot this morning (Wednesday) was a severe blow to the Serbian army, since the reduction of this strong position leaves open the road to Nish and invites a strong Bulgarian advance towards the center of old Serbis. The capture of First followed three days of desperate fighting, ending at nightfall on

# CARRANZA TROOPS NEAR AGUA PRIETA

Reinforcements Arriving to Assist in Defense of Town Against Army of Villa.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 30 .- Reinforcements for the Carransa government of Agua Prieta, Sonora, across the border here, probably all will be here by night in readiness for the defense of the Mexican town against the Villa army, slowly approaching for battle or siege.

Villa's main army was reported today at Corral De Pablos, on the San Bernardino river about twenty-five miles southeast of here. General Calles said he did not expect an attack until tomorrow or

United States officials here that fifteen there to have received orders from Americans held by Villa troops at El London to depart for the Serbian Tigre and Cananea, Sonora, were safe and would not be harmed. The message said the Americans probably would reach a junction with Serbian troops althe border tomorrow, traveling in wagons, ready has been effected.

Villa Resumes March General Francisco Villa's army resume at daylight its march on Agua Prieta, Sonora, across the border from here. preceded by a cavalry advance guard east of here.

Scouts of General P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander of Agua Prieta, reported Villa's troops were hardly able to fight and that women and children composing the customary camp followers were in a pitiable state. Villa's main army, which camped last

night in the San Bernardino valley, about

forty miles southeast, began at daylight its slow journey up the valley. Five hundred cavalrymen reached Slaughter's ranch, elghteen miles east along the border, where horses were turned loose in the alfalfa fields. Fifteen head of cattle that wandered across the line from the American side disappeared. Their return was not expected.

Villaistas Near Mutiny. General Calles reported officially today that a detachment of 800 men sent to Cabulions yesterday killed twenty men in the Villa advance guard and scattered more than 1,000 after capturing fourteen. The prisoners were brought to Agua Prieta. Carranza officials said the men admitted Villa's army was in bad shape. They said the goldters actually were starving and mutinous and that the condition of women and children in the

Detachments of United States troops which arrived here last night joined the encampment two miles east of the town Their work in making camp was the only activity of the troops today except a parade of the Eleventh infantry near the

Two troops of United States cavalry and a machine gun platooh were placed on guard at Slaughter's ranch today across the border from Villa's cavalry ad-

## Germany to Restrict Meat Consumption

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- German newspapers publish the schedule prepared by the German federal council in pursuance of the decision to restrict consumption of meat. The schedule, as forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, le as

follows: Mondays and Thursdays: Restaurants shall offer no meat, fish, fowl or dighes cooked in lard, bacon or drippings.

Tuesdays and Fridays: Butchers shall sell no raw or cooked mests. Saturdays: Pork shall not be sold. Thus far the federal council has placed no restrictions on cooking of meats in

# **British Recruiters** Fined Thousand Each

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 .- Dr. Thomas Addis and Ralph K. Blair, both of San Francisco, convicted of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to hire and recruit men in this country for the British army, in the United States district court today were fined \$1,000 each, No prison sentence was imposed.

# King George is Reported Better

LONDON, ect. o) .- King George, who was injured on Thursday by being thrown from his horse while reviewing troops in the field, continues to improve. An official statement issued today says:

"The king's condition shows further im provement. There has been some sleep and the pain is diminishing. Temperature and pulse are normal."

# TEUTON ARMIES MENACE GREAT SERB ARSENAL

FIFTEEN AMERICANS UNHARMED Position of the Little Slavonic Kingdom is Daily Becoming More and More Desperato as Invaders Push On.

BULGARS TAKE MORE TOWNS

Serbians Are in Retreat in Westerly Direction Along the Entire Battle Front.

by General Calles to have been located FRENCH HOLDING STRUMITZA

BULLETIN. PARIS, Oct. 30,-The British troops which were landed at Saloniki Villa authorities sent word today to are said by the Havas correspondent front. The correspondent adds that

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The position of Serbia is becoming more desperate daily. Nish is threatened by the which reached a point eighteen miles Bulgarians, while the Austrians and Germans are gradually opening the way toward the great Serbian arsenal at Kraguyevats. Rome reports that the Serbian capital has been removed to a "certain point,"

According to the latest official reports from Sofia the Serbians are in retreat in a westerly direction all along the Bulgarian front. Unofficial dispatches state that a Bulgarian officer commanding an advance patrol has dined with the Austro-German staff.

The Bulgarians assert that they are in possession of Negotin, Brza Palanka, Zajecar, Kniajerats and several villages in the Timok valley, which gives them a strategical position of primary importance. The complete capture of Pirot is not claimed by the war office at Sofia, which says the Bulgarians, after storming the southern fortifications, penetrated the town, where night put an end to the fighting.

French Hold Strumitza. With the exception of the unofficial report that the French are now firmly in, possession of Strumitsa, no news has been received concerning the military movements of the entente allies in the Bulkans.

From Bulgarian sources admissions have been received that the scaports recently bombarded suffered severely. A Bucharest dispatch says that Russian troops have set sall from Odessa and

Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast. Along the other fronts severe fighting is reported without declaive results. important struggle is in progress on the Austro-Italian line. Vienna Italian attacks were repulsed after a sanguinary struggle.

The cabinet changes in France are (Continued on Page Four, Column Three.)

### The Day's War News

LARGE RUSSIAN FORCES are to attempt a landing on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, according to advices received in Berlin.

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT of the capture of the Serbian stronghold of Pirot is carried in the current statement by the Vienna war of-PRENCH HAVE MADE further gains

in the Artols region, occupying a section of German trenches at Bois En Hache. They repulsed a German attack near Hill No. 140, southeast of Souches. These aunouncements are made in today's official statement from Paris. FOUR VIOLENT counter attacks by the Germans near the position of

"La Courtine," in the Champagne, where the French made gains yes. terday, are declared to have been completely repulsed and all the French gains retained, TURKISH TRENCHES near the tip

of the Gallipolt peninsula were destroyed by altied fire and Turkish guns blew up an ammunition storehouse of the expeditionary force, an official Turkish state. ment says.

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS have taken the offensive against the Austriana in Bosnia, near the Serbian border, and have inflicted large losses, according to a statement isaued by the Montenegrin legation in Paris. An important battle began south of Vishegrad Thursday, the result of which is not yet

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