'BILLY' SUNDAY SPEAKS TO HUGE CROWD ON LOAN

Full of Old "Pep," Famous Evangelist Tears Off Collar and Pounds On Floor With Fist.

"Uncle Sam is no panhandler on a street corner, mooching you for the price of a drink not a Weary Willie whining at your kitchen door for the hand-out of a flapjack," declared "Billy" Sunday at the Auditorium yesterday in a characteristic address at a huge mass meeting to launch the Victory Loan drive.

"Billy" was in fine form, full of his old "pep, pepperino, tobasco sauce and barbed wire." He stood on one foot, held the other high in the air, pounded on the floor with his fist, struck out right and left. He had the big audience with him from the start and when he tore off his collar and necktie in the middle of his address the crowd howled and cheered.

The band played "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" when he came on the platform accompanied by Governor McKelvie. Billy bowed and giggled and was a regular "cut-up" while he was trying to hold himself till his turn to speak. He slapped Colonel Grant on the leg so hard that that dignified gentleman had to jump and Billy laughed all the harder.

Governor McKelvie's introductory address was very short. "I feel it a real honor to preside at a meeting where Rev. Billy Sunday is a speaker," he said.

"I represent the greatest nation that God Almighty ever made," said Billy. "That nation has never dipped its flag to any one and it has just finished cleaning up the rottenest gang that ever butchered children, outraged women, sank defenseless ships and did everything else that their rotten minds could think of.

"Your Uncle Sam went into this fight with the most unselfish of purposes. He went into it to make the world safe for democracy. He has crushed autocracy and militarism and all he is asking you to do in this Fifth Liberty Loan is to help pay the funeral expenses.

Flays Ex-Kaiser.

"I never pronounce the name of old Has-Been Kaiser Bill that I don't feel like going and washing out my mouth. Why even the preacher over there in Germany had to take an oath to preach just what that old lobster wanted them to.

"That old maniac started the whole war by a shooting scrape that was a frame-up to start a fight in which the poor prune thought he could swoop down on a defenseless world and conquer it. So the poor weak little heir apparent to the Austrian throne was croaked one day in 1914. From all I can hear he ought to have been croaked long before that.

"They thought they would use this as an excuse and jump on poor decrepit Russia and on France and conquer them. They thought England wouldn't interfere with their little party. And as for us, why, they thought we were nothing but a bunch of false alarms, excess baggage, four flushers and mollycoddles.

Waiting for Justice.

"And they deluged the world with blood, not only the blood of soldiers, but of old men and women and helpless children and babies.

"And I'm glad that I have lived long enough to see this thousand-horned, thousand-fanged monster of militarism conquered and sitting in the death chair waiting for the juice.

"If I had the say about that peace conference there wouldn't be any parleying when the German delegates come to sign. I'd put a Winchester at their heads and give them 15 minutes to sign or blow their blocks off.

"The Germans had the motives of a thief and the instincts of a porch climber. But they didn't catch God napping. God has never taken the count from any bunch on earth. The hell the Germans created on earth made the real one look like a sideshow. But we went through them at Chateau Thierry like a hot knife through a cake of butter. And today the kaiser is the most despised wretch that drags his slimy body about the earth.

World's Best Investment.

"Subscribe to these Fifth Liberty notes. They're the best investment on earth, and you want to feel that you have done your share in making the world safe for democracy. A woman went into a jewelry store and every piece of jewelry the clerk would show her she would lick. 'You can't tell gold that way,' he said to her. 'No, but you can tell brass,' she said.

"And in this Fifth loan you don't need to do any licking. Uncle Sam doesn't need camouflage to sell his securities. I know you're going to put he final kibosh on that bunch of bums in the so-called central empires by finishing up the job in the same style that you have carried it through so far."

The Auritorium was filled. As the various organizations came marching in from the parade cheers were called for. By far the greatest ovation was accorded the Salvation Army as they marched up the aisle.

"What's the matter with the Salvation Army?" "They're all right," yelled the soldiers. The canteen workers also received an ovation.

"Uncle Sam," the "Goddess of War" and the "Red Cross Nurse," living characters from the parade, occupied a place on the stage with loan workers, army officers and distinguished visitors.

Bartholomew Is Approved As Consulting Engineer

The city council approved the City Planning Commission's appointment of Harland Bartholemew of St. Louis as consulting engineer at a salary of $3,000 for this year.

Mr. Batholemew will devote four days each month to his Omaha work which will be chiefly of working out a zoning plan.

City Commissioner Zimman favored obtaining the entire services of the St. Louis man next year if he proves valuable this year.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.

Best Meal in the City for 35 Cts. at the Washington Market, 1407 Douglas street.

Mayor Smith to Fremont—Mayor Smith went to Fremont Monday morning to open the Victory loan drive.

C. N. Dietz Subscribes—C. N. Dietz has taken $50,000 of the Victory Liberty loan notes. He is taking the notes through saveral organizations.

Bartholemew to Speak—Harland Bartholemew, consulting engineer of the City Planning commission, will speak Tuesday night before the Field Club District Improvement club in the Field club building.

Delegation Visits Council—A delegation of Brown Park district property owners appeared before the city council Monday morning to urge action in the development of park and public play grounds in their community.

Threatened With Violence—W. E. Fifield filed suit yesterday in district court, asking a divorce from Marie Fifeld, allegng that she called him vicious names, was quarrelsome and threatened him with violence.

Knudtson Hearing Postponed—The hearing of Detective Guy B. Knudtson before the city council has been postponed to Wednesday morning. This is in connection with the shooting of Private Charles Coleman on March 19.

University Club Dinner—The entertainment committee of the University club announces a formal dinner dance to be held on Saturday evening at the club house for members and guests. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Lieutenant Sayles Returning—Lt. J. A. Sayles returned to the United States on the Charleston, according to word received by Mrs. Sayles. Lieutenant Sayles, an Omaha officer, went to France last fall. He was with the Seventh infantry, Third division.

Burlington Superintendents Meet—A meeting of superintendents of Burlington lines west of the Missouri river is in progress at headquarters, General Manager Holdrege presiding. The meeting has to do with maintenance and betterments along the Nebraska lines.

Ordinance On New City Market to Be Offered to Council

"We do not expect to make a real consumers' market self-sustaining," remarked City Commissioner Ure, in connection with the new city market which will be opened on June 1 in the basement of the city Auditorium and in adjoining streets.

An ordinance covering the details of this new municipal project will be offered to the city council this month.

It is proposed to allot space in the basement of the Auditorium to bona fide market gardeners this season without charge.

"Suppose it costs us $2,000 to $3,000 the first year to get this market established, I think it will be money well spent," added Mr. Ure.

The market will be in charge of Mayor Smith's department of public affairs and the present superintendent of the Auditorium will have general supervision of the basement market.

Arrangements will be made for parking automobiles of patrons of the market.

Rock County to Print List Of V-Loan Subscribers

Bruce Webb, chairman, and C. M. Gruenther, secretary of the Rock County Victory Liberty loan committee, are going to print in the newspapers of the county, and afterwards in pamphlet form, the names and amounts of subscription, of every person who takes Victory Liberty loan notes.

Committees in other parts of the state, including Omaha, have in consideration a similar plan. The pamphlets will be sent to each subscriber and will become a valuable momento of the last loan. Platte Center was the first town in the 10th federal district to "go over the top." The workers accomplished the feat in three hours.

Omahan Weds in Rockford

Rockford, Ill., April 21.—(Special Telegram)—Ray Christofferson of Omaha and Marie Everett of Rockford were licensed to wed here today.

The Omaha city directory does not list the name of Ray Christofferson.

FLASHES from FILMLAND
PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

IRENE CASTLE, surrounded by a complete movie-making outfit has gone to Miami to begin work on "The Firing Line."

Enid Bennett has just completed making a new photoplay and, because of the strenuous work she has had in making eight sucessicve photoplays without a vacation, has taken a few weeks' rest. She plans to tour the various beauty spots of southern California during her rest. Her first visit was to Coronado Tent City.

In the advance notices of Taylor Holmes in "A Regular Fellow," the stars is pictured smiling through the bars of a jail. Whether he is inside looking out or outside looking in is not stated, but he is smiling.

Just by way of having something to do, Norma Talmadge has taken up ballet dancing and is studying under Adolpe Bolm.

Tom Moore is soon to start work on the screen version of "Lord and Lady Algy."

Jack Mower lost his pocketbook a few days ago, and in advertising for its return his character is certainly disclosed. The ad runs like this: "Lost—at bath house, pocketbook containing season ticket for swimming privileges, hunting license, fishing license, two papers of fishing flies, cards with Jack Mower on them, gymnasium card, list of trout pools and auto routes, with German hunting locense (army card)." Jack is indeed a real outdoor man, as most everyone knows. He is all set for the coming trout season and hopes to hook the limit early.

"Mickey, pretty Mickey,
With your hair of raven hue;
In your manner so beguilin'
There's a bit of the blarney,
A bit of Killarney, too.
Childhood, in the wildwood,
Like a mountain flower she grew,
Mickey, pretty Mickey,
Can you blame anyone for falling in love with you?"

It's auburn-haired Nina Dally, a charming Omaha girl, who is singing the song in connection with Mabel Normand's picture, "Mickey," appearing at the Brandeis until Wednesday night this week. Miss Dally makes an adorable and true-to-life character and her singing of the popular song is most creditable.

There isn't a thing to tell about the play, "Mickey," and Mabel Normand's interpretation of the part of the tomboy girl in the lead, except that it is a wholly unique character and story, and one that is charming in every detail. It is undoubtedly the best piece of screen work that Miss Normand has ever put out and Mack Sennett has fairly outdone himself in his direction of the comedy in the photoplay.

On the Screen Today

STRAND—FANNIE WARD in "COMMON CLAY."
SUN—MARY MILES MINTER in "THE INTRUSION OF ISABEL."
RIALTO—ALLA NAZIMOVA in "OUT OF THE FOG."
MUSE—PAULINE FREDERICK in "ONE WEEK OF LIFE."
BRANDEIS—MABEL NORMAND in "MICKEY."
EMPRESS—MAY ALLISON in "THE ISLAND OF INTRIGUE."
LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—BERT LYTELL in "HITTING THE HIGH SPOTS." LYONS-MORAN AND HAROLD LLOYD COMEDIES NO. 2.
BOULEVARD—33d and Leavenworth—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "HEARTS ASLEEP."
APOLLO—24th and Leavenworth—ROBERT WARWICK in "THE MAD LOVER."
GRAND—16th and Binney—CECIL DE MILLE'S "DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND."
SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—PRISCILLA DEAN in "SHE HIRED A HUSBAND." MARIE WALCAMP in "THE RED GLOVE" No. 4.
HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE HEART OF WETONA."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—"FIT TO WIN."

Industrial Survey of Omaha Factories Now Under Way

Manager Gillan of the industrial bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has about completed an industrial survey of manufacturing and jobbing plants of the city to ascertain the general welfare conditions as applied for the comfort and convenience of the thousands of men and women workers.

Questionnaires have been sent to heads of all manufacturing, jobbing and retail establishments and they are now being returned. These questionnaires take into consideration the lunch, rest and recreation room proposition; care of sick employes, establishment of hospital fund, aiding in obtaining rooms and residences for employes, picnics and outings and the encouragement of Americanization of employes by means of reading rooms, night schools, lectures, entertainments and profit sharing.

City Engineer Suffers Breakdown; Is Delirious

City Engineer John A. Bruce suffered a nervous breakdown on Sunday when he became delirious. His condition yesterday morning showed an improvement.

OBITUARY

JAMES C. SORENSEN, 43 years old, 2015 Dorcas street, recorder for the Ancient Order of United Workmen, died Saturday night following a brief illness. He had lived in this city for 30 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson, and a brother, Ole, survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Johnson & Swanson's chapel. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

A. A. WATTS, 58 years old, father of Harry Watts, manager of the Strand theater, died Sunday afternoon following an attack of Bright's disease. He had been seriously ill for two weeks. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Oskaloosa, Ia., and came to Omaha eight years ago. He is survived by a widow, a son, Harry, and two daughters, Miss Fay Watts and Mrs. E. Goodell, Cleveland. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Stack & Falconer's chapel. Cremation will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.