

BILLY SUNDAY MAY HOLD RALLY HERE

In Reply to Invitation Evangelist Declares Time Is Taken for Entire Year Ahead.

LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

Mayor Baker, ex-Mayor Albee and Others Speak—Plans Made to Prepare for Campaign and Initial Committee Chosen.

Billy Sunday is coming to Portland for a campaign against the devil. Tentative dates for the big drive are the months of May and June or September and October, 1917, or January and February, 1918. Billy and Ma will decide which date.

Meanwhile a committee of seven has been named to start the ball rolling here, following a "friendship luncheon" at the Hotel Benson yesterday, at which scores of prominent business and professional men, many ministers and a sprinkling of women were present.

A formal invitation, in writing, signed by the officers of every organization in Portland which wishes Billy to come here, will be prepared and turned over to Ma, who is the defacto manager of the famous team, and that will seal the invitational feature of the drive.

While many wished him to come to Portland this year, Billy told them right off the bat when called upon at the luncheon that he couldn't be here for more than a year, just as he told the public through The Oregonian yesterday morning.

Early Date Denied.
"There's going to be some disappointments at the kick-off," said Billy, after a long-continued burst of cheering had quieted sufficiently for him to be heard. "I can't consider an invitation to come to Portland sooner than next year, at least."

Everyone was disappointed and seemed to hope against hope that he might switch a date somewhere and let Portland in, but when Ma Sunday backed Billy up by a positive "That's right," it was all over.

When Ma speaks, they take notice, for she knows just what Billy is going to do, and Billy knows she knows. There are no differences between them, for Billy agrees with his wife. She is an invaluable aid to him in his work and he acknowledges her as such.

Added to the unanimous call of the churches affiliated with the Portland General Ministerial Association already extended to Billy, an official invitation was given at the luncheon by George L. Baker, Mayor of Portland, who made a brief but positive request for the evangelist to come here to the city.

Following the luncheon a committee of seven was named consisting of E. L. Thompson, William F. Woodward, C. C. Gertz, Dr. H. H. Hark, William McMurray and H. W. Stone, to select 100 men and women to comprise the general managers of the approach campaign against the devil. They elected Mr. Thompson as chairman and Dr. William Wallace Youngson as secretary and his wife as assistant secretary.

Billy and Ma were delighted with the reception accorded to them at the luncheon, and Billy declared that he had never in all his 29 years of evangelistic work run across a bunch with so much pep.

"I like you all," he declared, "and you can bet I'll give the devil a run when we get to action that will make him hard to catch."

Bishop Hughes Speaks.
Mr. Thompson introduced Matthew Simpson, Hughes, resident bishop of Oregon for the Methodist Episcopal Church, an old-time friend of the evangelist and family, and he welcomed Billy and Ma on behalf of the clergy, in particular, and others in general, and said that, while there are many who wish Billy to come, there is a class which does not. They are the crowd who want to manufacture and sell booze, or who are engaged in other illegal businesses.

Bishop Hughes said that there might even be some preachers "who are nursing their own particular brand of religion or their own vocabulary, who might not want Billy to come."

"Some of those who at the present time do not want Billy to come will be the very fellows who will thank God that he did come," declared Dr. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the next to be introduced.

"After having gone through with Billy in Detroit, I want to say right here that he is all right. His coming to a city has much the same effect on a community as a dose of calomel has on the human system—it cleanses the internal affairs of many a man and woman and makes them better. He is a great propellant for democracy for the right things; for democracy is patriotism of the right kind and for God."

H. R. Albee, ex-Mayor of Portland, expressed the view that the people of the entire country are ready for gospel truths, and said that Portland needs Billy Sunday as soon as it can get him. Never, he said, has the country seen a time when men's hearts are softer and more open to receive real truths.

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Above—Billy Sunday Helps "Ma" Into John B. Yeon's Car Preparatory to Motor Trip; Mr. Yeon at Wheel of Auto in Rear, Dr. William Wallace Youngson. Below—Snapshot of the Sunday Boys.

NORWAY IS BITTER
People Criticise Officials for Submission to Kaiser.

NUMEROUS WRONGS CITED
Question Is Asked as to Why Exports Are Permitted When Unfriendly Acts Multiply and Leniency to Spies Annoys.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 14.—(Correspondence.)—The latest German acts against Norway are being criticized in the press and condemned by the Legislature as showing the alleged failure of the Norwegian government to uphold the self-respect of the nation.

Royal mail boats between Denmark and Norway, outside of the German "barred zone" with cargo of killed cattle exclusively for use in Norway, are captured by German U-boats, brought to German ports and no satisfactory explanation of satisfaction given.

A Norwegian steamer, the Thorum, in coast traffic, chartered by the Norwegian government, had only one day of way to relieve the fodder famine in the northern part of the country, was stopped by German U-boats inside the three-mile line, that means in Norwegian waters; the Norwegian flag was lowered and the German flag was run up, as the German U-boat chief declared the steamer a German prize because of lack of special clearing papers.

This happened May 18 and, upon an interpellation in the Legislature regarding this affair, which has turned the whole press and public opinion against the Norwegian government, Minister of Foreign Affairs then answered that the government's protest in Berlin and the assurance of the steamer being a German prize had only met unwillingness to straighten out the affair and give a satisfactory excuse.

At the same time from all over Norway come reports of arrests of alleged German spies who are sent across the Norwegian border. Norwegian citizens are being convicted by the court in Bergen as paid spies for the German government and sentenced to imprisonment for not more than six months, although it is proved that their information to the Germans regarding the sailings of Norwegian ships has caused the vessels to be torpedoed and some of the crews to be killed. In these cases the court acted according to the law. The whole nation was struck when this crime against the country should not be punished more severely. The Germans involved were acquitted.

Exporting Still Permitted.
And in spite of all this, in spite of the nearly unanimous demand to stop export of anything the country needs for its own citizens, the fish export to Germany still is going on and the export of home-made farm products and canned milk is not stopped, although the prospects for the people in the coming fall and winter are worse than ever.

Why the government, which week after week suffers humiliations at the hands of the Germans, has not stopped all export on Germany until satisfaction is given is regarded here as a mystery.

Such criticism as the foregoing can be read every day in the most prominent papers of the country and heard wherever two Norwegians speak of the situation, but the leading men in the Cabinet seem not to listen to public opinion or to the unwilling testimony of the national pride. The newspapers, Tidens Tegen, in an editorial the other day, criticizing the political line Norway government has followed, said: "There is something worse than war and its disasters and that is when a nation loses its self-respect. The Norwegian nation these days is in danger of that."

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which the cargoes were consigned. The cargoes were consigned to the Swedish shipping commission, a government department, but it was alleged by the British Attorney-General, who asked for the condemnation of the cargoes, that they were intended for export to Germany.

FORMER OFFICER ENLISTS
F. J. Matzger Is Now Private in Coast Artillery Corps.

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—(Special.)—Frank J. Matzger, of Baker, formerly Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, arrived in Eugene today to enlist as a private in the organization.

Mr. Matzger, who has been the manager of the Oregon Fruit Company's business at Baker for several years, gave up his commission at the time he left Eugene several years ago. Yesterday, in answer to his country's call for men, he resigned his position with the fruit company to enter the service. He has a wife and two children.

Dr. R. M. Graves, dentist of Eugene, today said his dental practice, and the fixtures that he may go to war. He has been appointed a Lieutenant in the dental surgery department and has been assigned to duty with the Coast Artillery.

AGED PROPAGANDIST HELD
J. T. Meek Would Welcome Social and Business Revolution.

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—(Special.)—John T. Meek, gray-haired, roughly dressed, with only one leg, and walking on crutches, was taken into custody here today for investigation by the Federal authorities. At the time of his arrest Meek was engaged in the distribution of literature advocating a revolution in the social and business system of the Nation and declaring the Army and Navy to be destructive workers.

Meek has been traveling through the country in a wagon bearing a butterfly sign. He had in his possession 500 circulars and a number of large placards for distribution as a part of the propaganda.

OUR HURT AS AUTO SPILLS
Brakes Fail and Car Backs Down Grade Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 23.—(Special.)—George Willis, wealthy resident of Oakland, Cal., and C. Gorman, wife and son, of Bandon, Ore., were brought to Roseburg late last night, suffering from injuries sustained when their automobile turned turtle about six miles west of the Camas Valley.

The machine had almost reached the summit of a steep grade when the driver "killed" his engine. The brakes failed to respond and the car started to back down the hill. The machine finally ran up an abutting embankment and overturned. The injured are at a Roseburg hotel, receiving medical treatment.

Railway Earnings Increased.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Net earnings of the Southern Pacific Railway Company for the six months ending June 30, 1917, were \$5,431,407.93 greater than the same period of 1916, company officials announced here today. Net earnings for the month of June, 1917, exceeded the same month last year by \$1,191,642.42.

PAGO PAGO, Tutuila, American Samoa, July 19.—(Mail correspondence.)—Samoa experienced the most severe earthquake shock of 50 years, according to persons who have lived here for that time, when a five-minute tremor and a small tidal wave occurred on July 25.

The shock was violent and houses and other structures rocked dangerously. No one was seriously injured, but some property damage resulted, especially on Tutuila, where the Roman Catholic Church at Leona was so badly rocked that Governor Power ordered it closed.

Swedish Commission Gets Fruit.
LONDON, July 23.—Sir Thomas Evans, president of the British Prize Court, today decided that the 1800 tons of dried fruits from New York and San Francisco seized on the steamships San Francisco and Pacific, should be released to the Swedish commission, to

LOAN SHOWS FAITH
\$75,000,000 Advanced Russia Makes Total \$175,000,000.

ALLIES OWE \$1,523,000,000
Greater Part of Money Expected to Be Spent in This Country for Railroad Supplies—Loan of \$60,000,000 Made France.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States today emphasized its faith in the Russian government by extending it a further credit of \$75,000,000.

"This is the second Russian credit, the first, for \$100,000,000, having been established soon after the United States entered the war. It is understood most of the \$100,000,000 already has been spent for railroad supplies and the much of the \$75,000,000 will be used in the same manner.

An additional credit of \$60,000,000 to France also was authorized today by Secretary McAdoo, bringing the total advanced to all the allies up to \$1,523,000,000, or more than half of the \$3,000,000,000 authorized by Congress. The first loan was made April 25 and the total loaned represents advances made by this Government in less than three months.

HILL MURDERS CITED
RIGGIN SAYS HE STOOD GUARD DURING KILLINGS.

Confessed Slayer of Booth Says He Has Knowledge of Crimes Committed at Ardenwald.

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—(Special.)—William Riggins, who recently confessed to the murder of William Booth, near Williamina, also told the officers that he not only had knowledge of the Hill murders, committed near Ardenwald, several years ago, but that he was standing outside the door of the Hill home when the murders were committed, guarding the door while another man did the bloody deed.

It has been learned that the officers have been attempting to check up on this story, which involves one of the suspects arrested after the murder was committed, but who was released on an order of the court after an investigation had been made.

As near as can be learned, no corroborative evidence has been discovered which would bear out Riggins' story as to his connection with the Hill murders.

ROBERT WARNER IS DEAD
Veteran Paper Mill Employee Is Victim of Heart Disease.

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 23.—(Special.)—Robert Warner, for 35 years an employee of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company, died at his home here tonight of heart disease. He was a foreman in the company's mill here and had worked at the Oregon City plant 24 years. He was 61.

Mr. Warner returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Maud; brothers, Fred, of Powell River, B. C.; Thomas, of Oregon City; Charles and George, of Ontario, Canada; and sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

Tillamook Recorder Named.
TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 23.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the City Council A. H. Gaylor was appointed City Recorder, following the resignation of Ira Smith. Mr. Gaylor has been in the insurance business here for several years. Mr. Smith, who has held the office for the last year and a half, has purchased a five and ten-cent store here.

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