

BILLY SUNDAY MAY GO INTO TRENCHES

Invitation Extended to Noted Evangelist by Member of Joffre Party.

NEWSPAPER MEN PRAISED

Jesus Christ, Says Mr. Sunday, Would Have Been Recognized, When on Earth, if Jerusalem Had Had Great Daily.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In introductory remarks, delivered as prelude to his annual sermon to friends and neighbors today, Rev. Billy Sunday intimated that he might accept an invitation to go to France and talk to the men in the trenches. "One of the hardest things I have to go up against," he declared, "is that of saying no to invitations from commanding officers of different cantonments to address our soldiers. One of the members of the party of General Joffre, when the French commission was in New York City, visited me and tendered an invitation to go to France and talk to the men. We have been thinking and deliberating over it, and we don't know yet what we will do about it."

Audience Overflows Church.
No Hood River church has ever been so crowded as was the Asbury Methodist Church today, when Rev. Mr. Sunday arose to address an audience that filled pews and aisles and overflowed into the street. Motor parties journeyed from neighboring mid-Columbia towns. Parties of automobile tourists from distant states, hearing of the sermon, stopped to listen to Billy Sunday. Strings of vehicles lined the streets for several blocks.

Mr. Sunday was never in finer fettle. At times the big congregation roared with laughter and a few minutes later men and women were seen wiping away the tears. The sermon was punctuated with frequent applause. "What shall I, then, do with Jesus?" the words of Pontius Pilate, as he faced the Jerusalem multitude, was Mr. Sunday's text.

Pilate Called Politician.
Pilate he referred to as a plastic, rat-hole, run-soaked, deceitful, pusillanimous cheap politician of his day. "And if there is anything this side of hell I hate," declared Rev. Mr. Sunday, "it is a ward politician who plays one faction against another and slaps the face of the people who have delegated him their power."

Mr. Sunday paid a glowing tribute to the newspaper. "I think," he declared, "what would have been the history of the past 1900 years had a strong press prevailed at the time of Christ. I think I know newspaper men well, and I am sure that no class of men can scent a fraud quicker or further away than the newspaper boys. Suppose Jerusalem had had a great daily, or there had been a Lord Northcliffe. Jesus Christ would have been recognized. He would have been the great newspaper sensation of his day."

OAKS GIVE FOLK RELIEF

DELIGHTS OF NATATORIUM ARE ENJOYED BY CROWDS.

Metropolitan Orchestra Pleases Hearers With Stirring Patriotic Music—Families Picnic by River.

Hot weather aided attendance at The Oaks yesterday, for those who thought of its shade trees and the delights of the natatorium did not attempt to resist the impulse. They went, and were cooled and comforted. The programme at the auditorium featured special numbers by the Metropolitan Orchestra, and a happy tableau by the Willis G. West Musical Extravaganza Company.

The first orchestral number was Zamecnik's stirring patriotic composition, "For the Freedom of the World." As the last note cried its appeal to the spirit of the day, the hundreds of hearers gave long applause.

A second and greatly appreciated number was the comic opera selection from "Mlle. Modiste," light, catchy and irresistible. The work of the orchestra was highly praised. It is led by George McElroy, and is said by critics to be one of the finest musical organizations on the Pacific Coast.

"Abie and Mack at the Carnival," the playlet presented by the Willis G. West Company, is a deliciously humorous setting for a number of new and tuneful songs. The "Ghost Dance," by the chorus of Ginger Girls, was one of the hits of the auditorium afternoon.

Hundreds of family picnics were celebrated at The Oaks yesterday, and the resort amply upheld its reputation as a refuge from irksome summer weather.

FIRE ALARMS RANCHERS

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES AID IN FIGHTING FLAMES.

Damage Done Is Along Barker Road Between Base Line and Section Line Roads Near Rockwood.

The brush fire nine miles east of Portland on the Baseline road, near Rockwood, which Saturday night was believed under control, last night began burning with a vigor that caused Sheriff Hurlburt to rush four deputies and five prisoners to the scene to aid the several dozen ranchers who were fighting the flames.

The fire has spread over an area half a mile long and 40 to 100 rods in width. It is making headway in a southeasterly direction along the Barker road running north and south between the Section and Base Line roads.

The fire has eaten its way to the tops of the large trees and is gnawing rapidly through the underbrush. Efforts to check the flames by plowing around the fire availed slightly yesterday, but last night the fire fighters began concentrating their efforts on throwing dirt and whipping the brush flames. The fire is now approaching a field of shocked oats and several ranch houses.

Sheriff Hurlburt spent all yesterday afternoon directing the work of fighting the fire and last night Deputies Ward, Phillips, Kendall and Glenman were in charge.

The fire is lighting up the district for several miles.

UNIT OF OREGON CAVALRY AT ATTENTION BEFORE ENTRAINING AT UNION STATION FOR CLACKAMAS.



TROOP D LEAVES

Cowboys Go to Clackamas to Undergo Training.

MEN BRONZED AND FIT

Prior to Departure for France, Cavalrymen Will Be Instructed at Unnamed Place in United States.

When Troop D prepared to entrain at the Union Station yesterday for Clackamas they were happy, carefree and eager to be on their way, even to the mascot "Billy," the little Angora goat. From all outward appearance the boys were in first-class shape and tanned to the shade of copper.

The troopers are all "born and raised" cowboys, and some of the champion buckaroos of the United States are in the detachment. They all joined the company in Pendleton.

At Clackamas they will receive their equipment and possibly their mounts. After a brief training they will then be sent "somewhere" in the United States before departing for "somewhere in France."

From all appearances yesterday the boys were little concerned about the future, their main thought being how soon they will be on their way. The detachment is commanded by Captain Caldwell and Lieutenants Cook and Spell.

Elks Regiment Falls In Tomorrow.
The Elks' military regiment will meet in the lodgerooms tomorrow night. Major John G. Hubbard, the new commanding officer, will take charge of the organization. Arrangements will be made to resume drills following the hot weather season.

Major Hubbard has succeeded Major G. E. McDonnell as regimental commander. Major McDonnell having been chosen to command the first separate squadron of Oregon cavalry now preparing to move to the front.

PATRIOTIC DAUGHTER OF ARMY OFFICER CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE PLANNING BENEFIT FETE FOR NEXT FRIDAY AT THE BARRACKS.



MISS DOROTHY JONES.

The officers' daughters at Vancouver post are preparing to demonstrate their patriotism and interest in the Army by giving an Army relief benefit next Friday. The festivities will take the form of a lawn party from 4 to 8 o'clock. The affair promises to be of exceptional social interest, for, in addition to the regulation tea and dainties to be found at these smart gatherings, there will be a band concert by the military band and a parade of the Fourteenth Infantry.

Miss Dorothy Jones, daughter of Colonel William K. Jones, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Among the attractive girls, all officers' daughters, who will assist will be the Misses Harriet and Jessie Morse, Josephine Afully, Ruth McDaniel, Gwendolyn Groves and Ruth Styer.

Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Henry D. Styer, Mrs. Edward Burt, Mrs. B. C. Morse, Mrs. W. K. Jones and Mrs. Groves, wife of the chaplain. Wanda von Kettle will put on a clever Dutch skit and Mrs. Edwards, of the post, will sing. Mrs. Burt will play a violin solo.

The idea is all the girls' very own and they are asking the co-operation of Portlanders who are interested in the soldiers.

'MUCKIE' IS BLAMED

Well-Known Agitator Held Responsible for I. W. W. Work.

HOLD CHIEFS IS ADVICE

Frank Lavigne, Who Is in Portland With Governor Stewart, of Montana, Thinks McDonald Pulls Strings From Hiding Place.

That "Muckie" McDonald, the I. W. W. leader who proclaimed himself ruler of Butte during the labor troubles of 1914, is at the present time directing the work of the I. W. W. in the big mining camps, is the belief of Frank Lavigne, chief stock inspector of Montana, who has been in Portland with Governor Stewart.

"Although he is remaining in hiding and is afraid to show himself openly, we are practically certain that he is the guiding hand back of all attempted trouble at the present time," said Mr. Lavigne yesterday.

Mr. Lavigne advanced a theory which he believes would stamp out the I. W. W. throughout the country. "During this time of war the acts of these lawless people are in the main treasonable, to say the least," he says. "My belief is that if the officials would arrest William D. Haywood, Vincent St. John and several more of these leaders, they would break the backbone of the I. W. W. movement."

"During recent months in Montana we have found that every I. W. W. placed under arrest is well supplied with money. Some of them have as much as several hundred dollars when arrested, which makes it practically certain that they are heavily financed by the I. W. W. leaders."

Mr. Lavigne said that there had been a number of cases of cattle poisoning in Montana during the past few weeks which were attributed to the I. W. W., but positive evidence could not be obtained.

"Of course the I. W. W. are blamed for many things which they probably do not do, but at the same time some of these cases have pointed strongly toward them after investigations," he said.

Contrary to the general belief, Mr. Lavigne said that there were more cattle in Montana at the present time than ever before in the history of the state.

Reports of assessors for the present year show that there are more than 1,000,000 head of cattle in Montana. The horses have also increased, even though more than 30,000 head were sold last year to the allied nations for war purposes.

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Lola Olmsted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Olmsted, of Danville, Ill., and Lieutenant Jewett Casey Baker, of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and son of Colonel and Mrs. D. J. Baker, of Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Tex., was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Frazer, 369 Hemlock street, at 6 o'clock P. M. Saturday.

The residence was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and silver lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Olmsted, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of light green satin brocade in silver and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of roses. Lieutenant Richard Smith, of Vancouver Barracks, was best man.

The wedding was followed by a supper dance at the Benton Hotel. Lieutenant and Mrs. Baker will live at Vancouver Barracks.

Mrs. William Ingold and Miss Delight Ingold left on Saturday for Spokane, where they will remain until school opens.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Rose Moss and Andrew J. McCann will be an event of the latter part of the month. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Moss and is well known in musical circles. Mrs. Genevieve Keller will attend the bride.

Mrs. May Irwin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Thelma, are spending a few weeks at the Tinker cottage, Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine left Saturday to spend a week at their fruit and dairy farm at Irvine Station, on the Deschutes.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Charles Bond, of Pendleton, Miss Beatrice Burchill entertained recently at her apartments in the Parkhurst. The guest list included Mrs. J. R. Dickson, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. June Shuster, Mrs. Marion Stort and Mrs. Richard Mayberry and Mrs. William Bond, of Pendleton.

Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett has planned four Monday evenings of readings and music to be given at her home, 720 Sherwood drive. On Monday evening, August 13, Mrs. Ekin will give a patriotic song by Mrs. Helen H. Lemmel. On August 20 there will be music and a story written by an early English novelist. On August 27, selections from the writings of modern poets will be given, followed by a musical programme. On September 3, a comparison of the old-fashioned seminary for girls, with the new type of seminary, will be given. The programmes will

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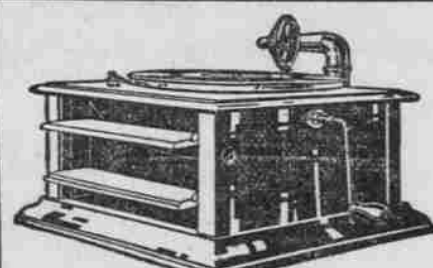
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CRISIS NOT WORLD END

ARMAGEDDON EXPLAINED BY REV. C. C. RARRICK.

Battle of Scriptural Prophecy, Pastor Says, Will Be Not Clash of Armies, but Spiritual Struggle.

That Armageddon, the battle of scriptural prophecy, will not be a clash of actual armies, but rather will be a spiritual struggle, was the contention advanced by Rev. C. C. Rarrick, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, in his sermon last night on "The Battle of Armageddon."

The text was taken from Revelation, the 16th chapter: "And they gathered them together in a place which is called in the Hebrew tongue, Har-Magedon." "Every individual and nation and age has its Armageddon," said Mr. Rarrick. "We are in the midst of a great crisis now. It has assumed the proportions of a world war. But we are not to look for the world's end. Satan's chains will hold him a little tighter. Jesus Christ will come a little more fully into the life of the world."

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