BILLY SUNDAY TALKS AS HE RESTS IN BED

General "Ma" Orders Quiet Before Evening's Work.

YELLOW CUR EULOGIZED

Injustice Done to Pog, Says Evangelist, When Comparing Him to Man Who Will Not Buy Bonds.

SUNDAY MAY TOUR CENTRAL OREGON FOR VICTORY LOAN.

Klamath Falls and Lakeview want a victory loan speaker. Henry E. Reed has offered Klamath Falls the cream of them all. Last night he received this wire from A. B. Apperson, county chairman:

"Sunday or nothing."

Mr. Reed showed the wire to Mr. Sunday at the Benson hotel and is hopeful that an epic-making dash from Bend to Lakeview and Klamath Falls may be made possible. If schedules permit, "Billy" Sunday is willing.

"Billy" Sunday has the proof for the faith that is in him.

Here, by the bye, is that proof:

First loan: $25,000.
Second loan: $25,000.
Third loan: $20,000.
Fourth loan: $15,000.

But that's only four loans you say, what about the victory loan?

That's exactly the question propounded to William A. Sunday, quondam ballplayer, as he lay in bed at the Benson hotel.

And the answer?

"I'm going the limit this time!"

Less than a couple of hours before his great auditorium meeting last night, "Billy" Sunday landed in Portland.

There was no nonsense, however—that is not for "Billy." No "looking up the boys" or tiring himself out. By sirree.

"Papa" Sunday Obeys Orders.

So under direct orders from his commanding officer, General "Ma" Sunday, "Billy" betook himself to bed.

And, here's a secret. It is "Papa" Sunday now. Maybe the omnipresent "Ma," devoted helpmeet of "Billy," who has shielded him from the nonessentials of life that he might devote himself to the essentials, coined the "Papa." Who knows? Anyway, "Papa" Sunday goes.

Just as hard as he has indulged in direct personal campaigns against their evil majesties, the kaiser and the devil, William A. Sunday has been campaigning for the victory loan. He has dashed through the south and across the east. Everywhere he went he left a trail of enthusiasm and optimism and encouraged bond salesmen. When "Billy" gets into action, even a cigar-store dummy blinks and gets interested.

It's no snap to interview him. There he lies in bed, trying to rest. He is perfectly conscious of the fact that the reporter, with one eye on "Ma" knitting and rocking, to see how far he will dare go, is baiting him and trying to rouse his ire.

And just when things get interesting, why, Henry E. Reed, resplendent in "open-face" shirt and cutaway coat, all "dolled" up for the banquet at which Mr. Sunday is to be the guest, arrives.

Bond Slacker Denounced.

And of course "Papa" Sunday becomes very, very conscious of his flannel "nightie," and the interview has to end temporarily.

Mr. Sunday is tired. He was husky with cold, run down. None knew that better than "ma," and there is only one person in the world that could have dragged "Billy" away from the sun and rest of Hood River.

You've guessed it of course. Uncle Sam.

"The man that won't buy bonds if he has the money is just—yes, he is—a yellow cur," quoth Mr. Sunday.

"No! that's doing an injustice to the cur. He's far worse than the cur.

"The man who has money and won't buy bonds is the same feller as the man who was willin' for his father to give him everything he had, so that when the father had given his all, he could kick him out of the house.

"The man who won't buy bonds will uncover when the flag goes by. Sure, he will. He is afraid someone will kick him if he doesn't. And he thinks no one will kick him if he doesn't buy bonds.

"Such a man has no personal respect. He will allow his selfish interests to be paramount to the needs of the government."

A Few Words on Security.

"What reason can a man have for not buying bonds?" was the question that was in common fairness asked.

"Billy" held his Bible in mid air.

"I can't figure what in the name of heaven it can be, when he knows the government is secure."

"But is the government secure?" the impertinent interviewer persisted, determined to rouse "Billy."

There was no question of success. Mr. Sunday gave the reckless reporter a look that should have blistered him. The air just sizzled.

"If a victory bond is not secure, what in the name of everything is? The United States is the bakeshop of the entire world and will be feeding the entire world for the next five years—

"Why—! † !—* *!! *—?"!"

No, not expletives, but simply "Billy" expressing his opinion of the newspaper man who would dare venture such a query.

"If a victory bond is not safe, your home is not safe, the shoes on your feet are not safe. Everything will fall, become chaotic, topple—everything."

Conscientious Objector Scored.

"Maybe there are conscientious objectors about buying bonds?"

Of course, it was cruel, but—

"Conscientious objectors—slackers—lot of hot air—no sympathy with 'em. No sympathy with a conscientious objector either about buying bonds or fighting. Conscientious objector!"

Here please register a loud and emphatically voiced sneer.

"Wonderful how religious some of these fellows become when their skins or their pocketbooks are in danger. Can't for the sake of my life dig around in my mind and find where business or property would be if it were not for the government.

"And look here"—explosively—"if the banks have to take these bonds, money will be tight and business and employment will suffer. Get that. The banks will take them if others won't. Then we'll all suffer. The business man, the farmer and the working man.

Taxes Declared Alternative.

"If we buy bonds we get our money back, and then some, in the way of interest. If we don't buy bonds, Uncle Sam will get it any way—taxes, taxes, taxes. Taxes on everything.

"We incurred honest debts, didn't we? We could not have won the war without debts. Do these people who don't buy bonds expect we can be pikers and welsh on these debts?"

"Now, papa," said "Ma" Sunday to "Billy"—but she looked at the newspaperman, "you must rest."

And she said it with the sort of an air: "Here's your hat, but don't hurry."

And when "Ma" Sunday acts like that it is time to go.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

MLLE. BIANCA, a revelation in physical control, is the topline attraction on Pantages' new bill in a series of delightfully artistic dancing specialties. Mlle. Bianca was formerly premier ballerina at the Metropolitan opera house in New York and evidences her thorough training in ballet art in her dances. Her first offering is a Spanish dance with an original treatment of the rapid whirling steps. Her next is a dance nocturne, an exquisitely graceful number in toe dancing in which an agile and strong man dancer, Walter Manthey, assists her.

The Mazurka polonaise is an especially beautiful dance, all whirlings and pirouettings, and for this dance Mlle. Bianca wears a strikingly colorful idealized Russian costume. Her last number is an Egyptian ballet, a rhythmic, sinuous, exceedingly clever idea beautifully worked out. In her artistic terpsichorean conceptions Mlle. Bianca is using harmonious and appropriate incidental music and has her own violinist to direct the orchestra. Besides Mr. Manthey, who is an excellent dancer, Mlle. Bianca also numbers in her company a graceful girl dancer, Julyette Charlotte.

There's a skating act that attracts attention, offered by the three Naesses, two maids and a man, from Norway, who demonstrate figure skating, dancing on ice and novelty skating, all of it on a field of ice substitute spread like a carpet on the stage. Their agility and grace is remarkable.

Mel Klee is a blackface comedian who has some new stuff and some not so new and who sings and tells stories nicely and grows confidential with the

ONLY $1,000,000 ASKED FOR

RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME OF CITY TO BE CUT.

Measures Most Likely to Win Will Be Retained—Others Will Be Lopped Off.

The reconstruction programme to be presented to the voters by the city of Portland will probably amount to approximately $1,000,000 instead of $3,000,000, as had been contemplated. At a meeting of the city council yesterday the special election was authorized for June 3 and an appropriation of $15,000 was passed to bear the expenses of the voting.

The cut which is expected in the programme comes through the determination of the members of the council to present a programme of improvements which are necessities and not crowd projects upon the ballot which are not essential, when it is probable that these measures will not only meet with defeat, but will also carry the necessary measures to defeat as well.

City Commissioner Barbur is seriously considering delaying the presentation of a charter amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds to the extent of $2,000,000 for the purpose of paying for the construction of main trunk sewers and main highways from the general fund of the city.

City Commissioner Mann will not present any items in the proposed programme, as there is sufficient money available in the water department to handle the improvements which he plans without the necessity of asking for authority to issue bonds. The withdrawal of these items prunes another $500,000 from the list.

Mayor Baker also joined the hands of the "pruners" in virtually deciding to drop the proposed sub-police station on the east side from his list. Several members of the council stated that they did not believe such a station necessary and Mayor Baker intimated that he would leave the station off the ballot in the interest of the measures which do go on, although his final decision in this connection, as well as Commissioner Barbur's, will be made known tomorrow.

As the matter now stands approximately $850,000 is sure to find its way on the city reconstruction programme. This includes $550,000 which Mayor Baker will seek in bonds to finance the building of comfort stations, community houses in various parts of the city, and other needed improvements in some of the city parks.

The voters will also be asked to authorize a bond issue for approximately $150,000 to be used in remodeling the city hall and $200,000 to be used in the construction of eight new firehouses, two new docks for the fireboats and new houses for the members of the fireboat crews.

Wednesday has been set as the final day for the submission of measures by the commissioners and a complete programme will be decided upon at that time.

GENERAL MAY CAMPAIGNS

Colonel of Old 3d Oregon Hard at Work for Victory Loan.

Brigadier-General John L. May, who was trainmaster on the Southern Pacific prior to entering the war and who as colonel of the 3d Oregon took the regiment to France, is campaigning for the victory liberty loan by telling the men in service of the railroads why they should buy bonds. He spoke to a large gathering of railroad employes at the Brooklyn shops of the Southern Pacific Saturday and yesterday at noon talked to nearly 1000 employes at the Oregon-Washington Albina shops. Last night General May left for Roseburg, accompanied by Superintendent Mercier, and is booked to address railroad employes there at noon today.

Reports received by Federal Manager O'Brien indicate that thus far the employes of the system lines have kept up their stand established in the fourth loan. On lines under his jurisdiction up to the close of business April 27 subscriptions amounted to $799,050, and about 50 per cent of the employes had thus far subscribed. For the fourth loan the total subscription was $1,750,000 from this division of the railroad service.

EUGENE HIGH CLASS LARGE

B. F. Irvine of Portland to Deliver Commencement Address.

EUGENE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—B. F. Irvine of Portland has been selected to deliver the commencement address before this year's class at the Eugene high school, according to announcement of C. A. Howard, principal of the school, today.

The commencement exercises are to be held at the First Methodist church on the evening of June 6. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church, on the evening of June 1.

It is announced that there will be a class of about 100 this year, but the names of the graduates are not yet given out, for the reason that the list is not yet complete.

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Second Day of Meier & Frank's 62d Anniversary Sales

The primary purpose of this announcement is to make known to everyone that practically all the wonderful offerings told of in our four-page advertisement of Sunday are still available and that, despite the unprecedented buying, assortments are yet virtually complete. Those who shared in the first day's bargains need not be told that MEIER & FRANK'S 62d Anniversary Sales, commemorating "62 Years in Portland," have brought the most remarkable buying opportunities in years.

To those who were for any reason prevented from getting their share of the good things so bountifully in evidence yesterday we say—come today and profit by the unequaled economies. And come as early as you can for the response is sure to be tremendous, as the fame of these 62d Anniversary Sales spreads. There are plenty of additional experienced salespeople for this occasion. Look for the sale cards as you go through the store—they point the way to wonderful savings.

Here Are 50 Memorable Anniversary Offerings for Today

Men's New Silk Broadcloth Shirts $6.95
New silk broadcloth shirts in Spring patterns and colors. All sizes. —Main Floor.

Men's Silk Sox (Seconds) Pair Only 50c
First quality would sell for $1.00. All wanted shades. All sizes. —Main Floor.

Men's $4.00 Silk Lisle Union Suits $1.98
Long sleeves, ankle length union suits. Broken line of sizes. —Main Floor.

Men's $3.00-$3.50-$4.00 Hats Only $1.65
Felt hats and cloth hats in all the popular shades. All shapes. All sizes. —Main Floor.

Men's 35c Initial Lawn Kerchiefs at 22c
Hand-loom embroidered initials in white and colors. Many styles borders.—Main Floor.

Boys' $10.00-$12.50 Suits at Only $8.45
All from regular stocks. Good fabrics, styles and colors. 6 to 18 years. —Third Floor.

Women's $39.50-$48.00 Suits for $29.50
Attractive styles and colors. Serviceable materials. All sizes. —Fourth Floor.

Women's $25.00-$29.50 Dresses at $17.85
New silk dresses in wanted styles and colors. All sizes. Excellent values. —Fourth Floor.

Women's New Blue Serge Capes $10.00
Surplice vestee models bound with black silk braid. Pure worsted serge. —Fourth Floor.

Women's New Trimmed Hats for $9.75
Hats for street and semi-dress wear. All shapes and colors. Neatly trimmed. —4th Floor.

Women's $15.00-$20.00 Blouses at $11.45
One of a kind models of Georgette Crepe. None on approval, none exchanged.—4th Floor.

Famous Perrin's Lambskin Gloves $1.39
One-clasp style. White with self and black embroidered backs. All sizes. —Main Floor.

Crepe de Chine Negligees Only $11.45
Straight-line models in rose, Copen, pink, blue and lavender. —Third Floor.

Fine New Dresses $2.59, $3.95 to $6.50
Percale and gingham porch and morning dresses. Attractive styles. All sizes. —3d Floor.

Women's Coverall Aprons at $2.29-$2.98
Percale and gingham aprons in plain colors, checks and plaids. —Third Floor.

Women's $2.50-$4.00 Corsets Only $1.69
Back lace and front lace corsets in flesh and white. 24 to 30. —Third Floor.

Sale of Women's $2.00 Brassieres at 50c
Popular styles for stout figures. Back fastening models. Sizes 38 to 54.—Third Floor.

New "Sun-and-Rain" Umbrellas $3.95
Purple, blue, lavender and changeables with contrasting borders. $5-$7 values.—Main Floor.

Women's New Crepe Collars $1.89-$1.95
For suits and one-piece dresses. A variety of flat and roll styles. —Main Floor.

New Washable Vestees, Special at $1.59
Of madras. Well made and lined. For wear with suits. —Main Floor.

Women's to $14.00 High Shoes for $7.45
J. & T. Cousins and other makes. Lace and button styles. Broken lots. —Third Floor.

Women's to $8.00 Low Shoes Pair $5.45
Tan and patent Oxfords, patent and black kid pumps. Broken range of sizes.—Third Floor.

Women's Fine Pure Silk Hose, Pair 89c
Seamless and full fashioned. Wanted colors. Mostly sizes 9 and 9½. —Main Floor.

Women's Lisle Union Suits at 89c-$1.09
Nushape union suits in Summer styles. Sizes 4 to 6 at 89c. Sizes 7 to 9 at $1.00.—Main Floor.

Women's 25c Pure Linen Kerchiefs 16c
Hand-loom embroidered in colors and plain white. Three for 45c. —Main Floor.

NEW Crepe de Chine Silks, Yard $1.59
All the wanted shades. Excellent quality. 40 inches wide. —Second Floor.

New All-Silk Imported Pongee, Yd. 98c
Shantung pongee of a very heavy quality. Natural color. 33 inches wide. —Second Floor.

ALL-WOOL Storm Serge, Yard $1.69
48 inches wide. Excellent quality storm serge in navy blue. For skirts, etc.—Second Floor.

40c Woven Suitings, Yard, Special 29c
27 inch woven suitings in light and dark stripes and plain colors. —Second Floor.

35c Kimono Crepe, Yard, Special at 25c
30-inch kimono crepe in light and dark colors. Floral and conventional designs.—2d Floor.

Sale of Wash Laces, Yard 5c and 10c
Domestic and imported edges and insertions for women's and children's wear.—Main Floor.

New Spring Embroideries, Yard at 25c
Edges, flouncings, galloons, beadings, bead tops. Swiss, cambric, longcloth.—Main Floor.

$5.00 Mercerized Table Cloths at $3.00
Woven in regular patterns with border to match. 60x60 inches square. —Second Floor.

$2.50 Mercerized Table Napkins, Doz. $2
Excellent quality mercerized napkins for ordinary use. 20x20-inch size. —Second Floor.

$1.75-$2 Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yard $1.29
A good selection of patterns—blue, gray, tan and brown. Very special. —Seventh Floor.

Nippon China Cups and Saucers at 24c
Thin white Nippon china cups and saucers with neat gold band. Six for $1.40.—Basement.

Sale of Galvanized Ash Cans at $2.98
Heavily reinforced with steel slats. Steel band at top and bottom.—Basement.

$6.50 Hall Wheel Cultivators for $5.49
Wheel garden cultivators with four tools—plow, weeder, rake and cultivator.—Basement.

$10.50-$11.00 Collapsible Sulkies $7.79
Limited number. With rubber-tired wheels. Black or gray enamel.—Fifth Floor.

A Sale of Stand Frames at 98c and $1.39
Antique gold and silver swinging stand frames with glass and back.—Fifth Floor.

45c "Snowbird" White Outing, Yard 29c
Extra heavy weight, well-fleeced outing for night wear, etc. 32-inch.—Second Floor.

Sale of $3.50 Crochet Bedspreads $2.50
Size 81x90. Heavy crocheted bedspreads. Limited number at $2.50.—Second Floor.

A Sale of $1.50 Muslin Sheets for $1.25
72x90-inch seamless muslin sheets that are already hemmed. Good values.—2d Floor.

Women's $2.00-$2.50 Leather Bags $1.49
Pouch styles. Also top-strap and back-strap purses. —Main Floor.

Women's New $2.00 Pearl Necklaces $1
New pearl bead strands in neck lengths. Uniform size beads. —Main Floor.

$3.00 New Haven Alarm Clocks $1.95
"Typhoon" alarm clocks with inside bell. Good time keepers. Legible dials.—Main Floor.

A Sale of $1.25-$1.50 Books Now at 50c
2000 books—original editions—several well-known authors. Less than half.—Fifth Floor.

Children's Hairbow Ribbons, Yard 39c
Heavy taffeta ribbons with satin borders and fancy edges. 6 inches wide. —Main Floor.

Boys! A Sale of $1.50 Bats for $1.00
Louisville Sluggers, Buddy Ryan, Bill Rodgers and other well-known models.—Sixth Floor.

$70.00 Universal Wood-Coal Range $63
Installed complete including pipe and water coils. Terms in reason. —Sixth Floor.