

KAISER AND I. W. W. GIVEN HOT SHOT BY REV. BILLY SUNDAY

Forty-five Thousand People Hear Evangelist on His First Appearance in Washington.

GREETED CLARK WITH HUG

Speaker and Preacher Knew Each Other in Other Days—Soldiers in Audience Cheer His Words.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Billy Sunday slammed the kaiser, damned the I. W. W., wrestled the devil all over the platform, waved a rhetorical Old Glory over the heads of 45,000 men and women, in his big tabernacle, till they became as patriotically enthusiastic as his own perspiring self, and had every one of his first three "crowded revival meetings" with him "all the way" in the opening of his Washington campaign Sunday.

With a choir of 1500 voices, two long distance piano players and Homer Roddeheaver and his big trombone, the crowd was soon singing with as great a zeal as ever rattled the rafters of a Billy Sunday tabernacle, and no small part was taken by the hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines, who had a special section of their own.

Billy Sunday made a star's entrance at the first meeting and received a truly capital welcome from a throng that exceeded the 15,000 seating capacity and stood in extra hundreds along the walls.

Fools Crowd in Afternoon

In the afternoon he fooled the crowd for a minute by slipping into a seat behind Roddeheaver and his trombone, but got no less a noisy greeting when discovered. At night he bounded to the platform in regular mid-campaign fashion and the response from the overflow crowd matched his own "pep."

The first to welcome him in the tabernacle were Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, Mrs. Daniels and Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, an old friend of the evangelist, who has invited Sunday and his party to luncheon in the capitol Thursday.

Sunday greeted Secretary and Mrs. Daniels formally, with a tremendous handclasp, but his meeting with Champ Clark was boyishly affectionate and marked by a hearty hug.

After Roddeheaver had "warmed up" the crowd by getting them to join the choir in hymn singing, Sunday explained the financial aspects of his evangelism, got his collection, introduced the several members of his party and took a running high dive into his vociferous exhortation before his audience.

God Watching Battlefield

"God has stopped making new worlds to watch the battlefield in France," he shouted. "He has stopped the angel choir to hear how goes the battle for righteousness."

"God is watching our flag. He knows our flag never has bowed to the powers of evil—and God is with us."

"Stop knocking our lack of equipment," he yelled at thousands of doubters, still hearing the echoes from congressional investigation committees. "This is a war of a job, but we are a whole of a country and we can put it over."

"We've drawn the sword and we don't propose to sheath it till that wienewurst gang is on its knees, tongues lolling out, pleading with Uncle Sam for peace."

Speaking of the necessity for harmony and national unity in the war, he leaped to a red-faced exhortation of a certain brand of pacifists.

"W. thugs!" he yelled. "They'd face a firing squad if I had anything to do with it."

The big delegations of soldiers came

GOVERNMENT MAY EXTEND ITS CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—A government control fever is sweeping the war capital.

Initial popularity throughout the country of President Wilson's action in taking over operation of the railway lines is reflected in demands upon legislators to place other industries under the government when they fail to function properly as private enterprises.

As a result, bills authorizing government operation of everything from wells to telephones have been introduced in congress or are being drafted. In the new spirit government ownership advocates see the dawn of their "hey-day."

Probably the next great move along the control line will be taken by the government in the coal fields. Probing of mines, coal and equipment is deemed "inevitable," even by Fuel Administrator Garfield. If a repetition of this winter's coal famine in many sections is to be avoided.

With their first real chance established by the taking over of railroads, advocates of government ownership see the goal of their policy in sight.

In for his special attention for a great part of his discourse on the power of faith and keeping faith, and he got a wholehearted cheer from them when he shouted to the audience that Uncle Sam's grenadiers were fighting for a belief and the honor of their oath of allegiance, "not for 30 cents a month."

He pleaded them mightily, too, by harking back to Paul Jones, General Wayne and other American heroes and shouting:

"That's the spirit that Kaiser Bill and his hot-dog gang have got to conquer—and they can't do it."

"We'll say to Prussian militarism, like the drummer boy said to Napoleon, that we don't know how to beat a retreat; but we'll beat a charge that will drown judgment day."

School Children to Study Conservation

California Teachers of All Grades Will Devote Five Minutes Every Morning to Instruction on Saving Food.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—California's army of school children, approximately 650,000 strong, have become active standard bearers in the cause of food conservation.

Every Monday, from now until the end of the war, teachers of all grades from primary to high school, in every section of the state, will devote five minutes to instruction on food conservation and production, in accordance with Governor Stephen's recent proclamation.

The general instruction will cover the subjects of varieties of food to be served in households, substitution of other commodities, reasons why conservation is so vitally necessary to win the war and ways each boy and girl can do his or her part for the home and the nation in crushing German militarism.

Another Wheat-Saving Bread

The Log Cabin Baking Co. announces that a new bread, the Holmum barley loaf, has been created—a bread that saves from 10 to 15 per cent more wheat than whole wheat or graham bread.

It is on sale at all grocers now and you can do your bit by ordering this delicious new "conservative loaf" and at the same time enjoy a brand new bread treat.

DEATH IS REDUCING THE GERMAN POPULATION TO ALARMING EXTENT

Malnutrition and Hunger Cause Most Fatalities; All Children Will Be Provided For.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Germany's civil population is dying off much faster than it is born, according to official information in possession of the American government here.

German officials are alarmed by the decreasing birth rate and have taken steps to provide better care for mothers and babies. One of the important departures is the establishment of homes everywhere for the reception and care of children. A government propaganda points out that these children will be gladly received and no questions asked.

The increased civilian deaths are blamed on epidemics of different diseases, resulting from weakened physical condition caused by lack of proper and sufficient food.

No Food for Suffering

A Leipzig doctor told of hundreds of men, women and children who have gone to doctors declaring they were ill when they were suffering from malnutrition and hunger. He added that there was "no way" out of the difficulty and the people had to be refused food because there is no food to give them.

Leipzig vital statistics for a month mirror the conditions obtaining through Germany. According to these, there were in that month 498 births in the city, 226 girls and 272 boys, compared to 711 deaths, 330 of which were males and the rest females.

The weekly average of deaths in that month was 178, as compared with 150 in the corresponding month in 1914. The weekly average of births, was 124 as compared with 246 in corresponding week in 1914.

Many Illegitimate Children

One hundred and fifty-three of the 604 children born in Breslau that month were illegitimate.

Infectious diseases have shown a big increase everywhere in the zone of war. Throughout Silesia, diphtheria and typhus have shown a general and strong increase. Scarlet fever is prevalent. There were 10,651 cases of acute infectious trouble, 2449 of which resulted in deaths.

Government attempts to control these diseases have been ineffectual. Officials are concentrating on the care of mothers and babies. Special protection is being arranged for mothers who work with poisonous materials and explosives. There are thousands of these.

Food Administrators To Hold Conference

State Directors of Nation, or Their Agents, Will Meet in Washington for Purpose of Extending War Service.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Federal food administrators, or their representatives, from every state in the union, are to arrive at the capital for a two days' conference, beginning Tuesday.

One of the matters to be taken up will be the adoption in all states of a plan of organization which some federal administrators have adopted—having country food administrators to keep the state administrator in touch with his whole state, and to act as agents in promoting food conservation and carrying on the other duties of the federal food administration.

Consideration will be given to means of coordinating more closely the work of the department of agriculture and that of the food administration in connection with the stimulation of food products.

Red Cross Secures Big Fidelity Bond

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—A fidelity bond for approximately \$4,500,000, said to be the largest ever issued to a benevolent organization, has been arranged between the Red Cross and a surety company, the Red Cross announced Sunday night. The bond covers the treasurer and to act as agents in the United States and the surety company has agreed to contribute to the Red Cross the amount of the premiums if the federal anti-trust law permits. Two other large bonds by the same company have been issued under the same conditions, one for \$1,500,000 and another for \$1,410,000, for divisional headquarters and European funds, respectively.

Officers Cut Short Trio's World Trip

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—Margaret and Verna Reynolds, two Portland girls picked up Friday at Jefferson while "hobnobbing" with Robert H. Wooden, who had forgotten to return on time to the naval training station in Seattle, were committed Saturday to the state industrial school for girls.

Wooden is held in the county jail awaiting arrival of an officer who will return him to the naval training station. The girls, 18 and 20 years old, had been employed in a theatre in Portland when they started out with Wooden to see the world.

Ry. Yards Swept by Incendiary Flames

Boston, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—An incendiary fire here Sunday, fanned by a strong northwest wind, swept into the yards of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, destroying \$200,000 worth of rolling stock. The loss includes 50 passenger coaches, three mail cars, six flat cars, the gas power plant, the yard machine shop, and the repair and blacksmith shop.

American Maritime Insurance Is Heavy

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—American ships have been insured for more than \$1,000,000,000 by the government, Secretary McAdoo announced Sunday. From September, 1914, to December 31, 1916, \$162,203,080 worth of insurance was granted. From January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, \$819,334,445 was insured. The total is \$1,001,537,525. The total premiums secured by the treasury exceed the total losses of \$12,883,420.88.

Airmen Will Have Another Big School

More Advanced Methods of Flying Will Be Taught in American Aviation Base General Pershing Will Establish.

With the American Army in France, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The establishment of another corps aviation school was determined Sunday. Officers are selecting a site for it farther behind the lines.

It is designed to be the most advanced school and to be in operation within two months. It will be in charge of a major experienced in turning out airmen in an advanced school.

The class which has just graduated from an advanced school is intensely enthusiastic over the prospect of being sent to the front next week. The men are betting on who will be the first to fly over the German lines and who will bring down the first enemy machine.

Some make even grimmer bets, offering even money that they will outlive their comrades, or that they will not see the end of the war.

The whole class will try out their machines on the actual firing lines, although they will be accompanied by experienced British and French fliers.

New Revenue Bill Faces Hard Times

Measure Introduced in Upper House of Congress by Smoot of Utah Attacks Two Vital Clauses of Present Law.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The revenue bill just introduced by Senator Smoot of Utah will have hard sledding, it was indicated Sunday. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, said:

"The present bill is founded on well recognized principles and there will be much debate before it is altered. The first steps concerning the legislation must be taken in the house. At the last session the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee agreed that the principle that financial legislation originates in the house of representatives must be recognized."

Claude Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee, is bitterly opposed to altering the section of the present bill which levies an additional 8 per cent tax on incomes above \$6000, and also to the removal of the zone system on second class mail matter. Both of these things Senator Smoot proposes to do in his bill.

Colored Lawyer Is In Serious Trouble

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Cornelius Jones, negro lawyer, faces a federal charge of defrauding many negroes who were led to believe the money paid in taxes on cotton during the Civil war belonged to them. Many negroes, believing in Jones, sold their little homes to obtain money for the prosecution of the "case." Jones filed suit one year ago against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to collect \$68,000,000 from the government as money on cotton from 1861 to 1865. The United States supreme court set the suit aside.

U. S. to Have School For Stenographers

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The government is going to open a school for stenographers. Shortage of office help has compelled Uncle Sam to train his own stenographers and typists. Through the Washington office of the United States employment bureau, schools are to be established for intensive training of girls and women. Applicants with the fundamentals of typing and stenography will be rushed through a course and put in the position for which they are best fitted.

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HUNS CONTINUE THEIR RAIDS IN WEST; PLAN FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE

Germans Trying to Enable Themselves to Launch Great Drive. Against the Allies.

London, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—By incessant raids all along the west front, the Germans are trying to enable themselves to launch the much advertised "supreme drive" at the moment it appears imperative to Hindenburg. That moment, military observers agree, depends upon the outcome of the Russo-Italian crisis.

If the Brest-Litovsk peace parleys are definitely broken off, and every indication points to such an outcome, the Germans, it is believed, will immediately launch the western drive so as to be able to send into battle against the French and English their maximum force now assembled in the west before a possible re-entry of organized Russian armies will compel them to send vast reserves back to the east.

Not an inkling has filtered through as to where the Germans have assembled the greater number of men and guns. The public, at least both here and

in France, is entirely at sea on the questions of local attacks. Prisoners have succeeded, through the intricate observation and reconnoitering systems or by examination of prisoners taken in trench raids, in learning precisely which sector is menaced most, is a different story. No one will know the answer to that question until the Teuton blow is struck. If it is parried in its initial stage, it will be proof that the Germans were fooled.

"Feeling Out" Weak Spots

But meanwhile the Teutons themselves are endeavoring day and night to "feel out" the weakest spot in the Franco-British line. Raid follows raid, and a vast fleet of German airplanes is continually engaged in observation work which is, however, effectively hampered by the allies.

Some of these trench raids, launched in the last 48 hours, assumed the proportions of local attacks. Prisoners were taken on both sides, and here and there slight advances were made. The general situation, however, remained that of the calm before the storm.

On the Italian front similar conditions prevail, though the increasing snow drifts make large scale operations more and more difficult and are expected to dictate a lull until spring.

Artillery-firing near Messines, on the West Flanders front, was the only thing reported by the war office today.

Italy Expects Another Drive

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Italy is momentarily expecting a renewal of the enemy offensive, according to advices received here. Reliable messages from Berne state that several Czech regiments previously engaged on the Italian front have been transferred to France. They have been replaced in Italy by troops removed from the Russian front.

The Most Despicable Person

in the world is the German who can help in his downfall by investing in Thrift Stamps.

MEMORY OF JOAN OF ARC HONORED

Americans Take Part in Celebration of Birthday of France's National Heroine.

By Newton C. Parke

With the American Army in France, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in history, the United States played a part in the national celebration of the birthday of Joan of Arc, held Sunday.

Prayers were offered up in all of the churches for victory and for the safety of the American and French armies.

At the little hamlet of Domremy, where France's national heroine was born, the American and French flags were intertwined across the altar in the church where she worshipped and saw the visions that saved France.

The Stars and Stripes were also displayed in front of the font where Joan of Arc was baptized.

There was an impressive religious and military ceremony. A battalion of crack French line troops was drawn up in front of the little church, standing at attention with presented arms while the tolling bell announced the celebration of the rites within.

The village was crowded the whole day with pilgrims, many being newspaper correspondents, who had come for many miles to worship at the saint's church, to pray for the success of the allies and for the coming of another who shall deliver France in her hour of peril.

Many persons who were unable to get within the tiny chapel knelt down in the snow outside, until a volley fired across

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—\$21 Brussels Rug, size 8:3x10:6—only \$18.75 —\$24.50 Brussels Rug, size 9x12—only \$21.50 —\$81.00 Whittall Anglo-Persian Rug, size 8:3x10:6—special only \$56.65

—\$35.00 Velvet Rug, size 8:3x10:6, now \$28.50 —\$37.50 Brussels Rug, size 9x12 feet, now \$29.75 —\$35.00 Best Grade Brussels Rugs, size 8:3x10:6, Inventory Sale price \$25.50

a little cemetery containing many newly made graves announced that the ceremony was at an end.

High masses were said in all the churches throughout France for the American and French dead.

Divisional staff headquarters had a deserted appearance on Sunday as a result of an order issued by General Pershing, instructing the men to knock off work on Sunday in the future. The general remarked it was better for the men "to take the day off and get some exercise and fresh air than to stick in the offices seven days a week."

Widely separated settlements in the Kongo Free State have been linked and connected with civilization by a system of wireless telegraphy which covers 2000 miles of African jungles.

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