

Graham Raps Immoral Trend

Seattle, Aug. 21 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham told an audience of 19,500 Sunday that the United States has reached an all-time moral low which has been reflected in the recent suicide rate among American troops in Korea.

He gave no figures nor the source of his statement.

The young revivalist said an example of the depths to which this country has sunk morally is Seattle's practice of greeting homecoming soldiers from Korea "with sex."

He cited no specific example but his references obviously was to the current controversy over the presence of "can-can" girls who have met several returning troopers here.

Their dancing, skirt swirling routine not only brought a number of letters of protest after national publicity of their dockside appearances, but a committee of self-styled religious representatives asked Mayor William F. Devin to halt the performances.

Graham said in his sermon that he "could not stomach" the way people spend their time in beer taverns and night clubs while "boys in Korea are getting killed in their efforts to preserve liberty."

In a special announcement, Graham said his group has signed the first contract for a coast-to-coast religious television broadcast. He said the first four programs to be shown in the series have been filmed during his six-week stay in Seattle.

101 Naval Vessels To Be Reconditioned

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The navy announced today that orders have been issued for the conversion or modernization of 101 naval vessels, including three Essex class aircraft carriers.

The program also includes the construction of four minesweepers.

No estimate of the cost was given, but in the past the cost of modernizing a single carrier has run into tens of millions of dollars.

The carrier Ben Homme Richard is scheduled for modernization at the Brooklyn navy yard and the carrier Hancock and Lexington for modernization at the Puget Sound naval shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

All the newly announced work is to be done at naval shipyards except for the conversion of four submarines to "Guppy" (greater underwater propulsive power) snorkel-equipped submarines by the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

One-Time Boxer on Most-Wanted List

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—A one-time professional boxer today was put on the FBI's list of ten most wanted criminals.

He is Clelio Anthony Baccola, 34. The FBI said he boxed under the name of Jack Fiore in 1933-36.

Baccola is wanted in Detroit for the murder of Albert Swartz, a jeweler, May 17, 1951, and on a federal charge there of obstruction of justice, based on the slaying of Swartz.

The FBI, in asking law enforcement officers throughout the nation to be on the lookout for Baccola, said he is "considered an extremely dangerous criminal who may kill without the slightest provocation rather than be caught and returned to face the serious charges outstanding against him."

Mrs. C. H. Day, 97, Born Near Salem, Dies

Walla Walla, Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. C. H. Day, 97, a resident of Dayton for 89 years, died Sunday.

Mrs. Day widow of Charles H. Day, was born Lora Almada Reez, Sept. 12, 1853, in Marion county, Ore., near Salem. Her father came west in the Whitman train in 1844 and her mother crossed the plains the following year.

Her husband was engaged in medical practice with his father, W. W. Day, one of the first physicians in southeastern Washington.

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