

Newsmen To China Nearing Possibility

Washington—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and news officials are discussing possible admission of a "limited number of U.S. newsmen to Red China, it was disclosed Monday night.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said that Dulles and news officials were discussing whether it would be possible to grant permission to the newsmen to enter Red China "on an experimental basis."

"That would not endanger what we think is the question here," he said.

Dulles has not been willing to permit Americans generally to travel in Red China so long as Chinese Communists hold Americans as "political hostages."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Los Angeles—William J. Fox, a beekeeper, brought suit for \$5,225 Sunday against county agriculture inspectors who didn't mind his "bees-ness." Fox charged the inspectors came to look for bee diseases but left hives uncollected, exposed the insects to cold temperatures and smashed queen bees.

Billy Graham Has Job Cut Out For Him at Madison Square Garden

Editor's note: This is the first of two dispatches previewing Billy Graham's New York crusade.

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New York — (U.P.) — In the spring of 1917, with the world at war, a former major league baseball player stood in a New York tabernacle and "converted" 98,264 persons to Christ.

The late Billy Sunday breathed hellfire-and-brimstone to more than a million listeners in 10 weeks, and before leaving the stage he announced, "We piled up so many home runs to heaven that the devil was out of the game."

Now Billy Graham has come to town, his job cut out for him. The devil is still out there.

Not for 40 years has the big town, with its full quota of cynics and sinners, paid such heed to a man of religion.

The 38-year-old North Carolina evangelist has waited and prepared for seven years for the moment which arrives at 7:30 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday.

Piggist Battle
 In an arena recently reserved for the circus and tag wrestling, on an avenue lined with bars, in a city where only seven people in a hundred share his Protestant faith—and about three out of five profess no faith at all—Graham will launch the biggest battle of his meteoric career.

It is not merely a fight to "win New York for Christ."

When the spotlight falls on Graham, Bible in hand, in Madison Square Garden, thousands will be praying with him that the long-awaited "New York Crusade" can kindle the spark of a genuine religious revival across America.

Graham expects to pack the Garden to its 20,000 capacity seven nights a week for the next six and one-half weeks, and probably longer. By June 30 he expects more than 800,000 persons to have heard him in person.

But his crusade promises to top Sunday's phenomenal success and local church leaders believe it will have more lasting effects.

It will see Graham on a national network (ABC-TV) which will televise his Garden appearances for one hour from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. (EDT) for four Saturdays starting June 1.

Like Billy Sunday, Billy Graham preaches the "old-time reli-

gion." But while Sunday roused his listeners with fiery threats of damnation, delivered in shouting metaphors, Graham accentuates the positive.

Sunday excoriated his listeners: "Come on, you forces of iniquity that have made the church a cesspool and a doormat to wipe your dirty feet on! Come on, you assassins of character; come on, you sponsors of harlotry."

Always Sincere
 Graham also preaches against sin, against alcohol, against the devil. But with never-questioned sincerity, he preaches for Christ. He emphasizes the need for a "decision for Christ" which will open to men this kind of heaven:

"What a glorious place it will be—with streets of gold, the gates of pearl . . . and the trees bearing a different kind of fruit every month. Think of that—twelve crops a year!"

Of hell, he warns, "whatever it is going to be is so horrible that it cannot be expressed in the language of man."

Graham will preach against the 13 bars which he can see from the Eighth ave. entrance to

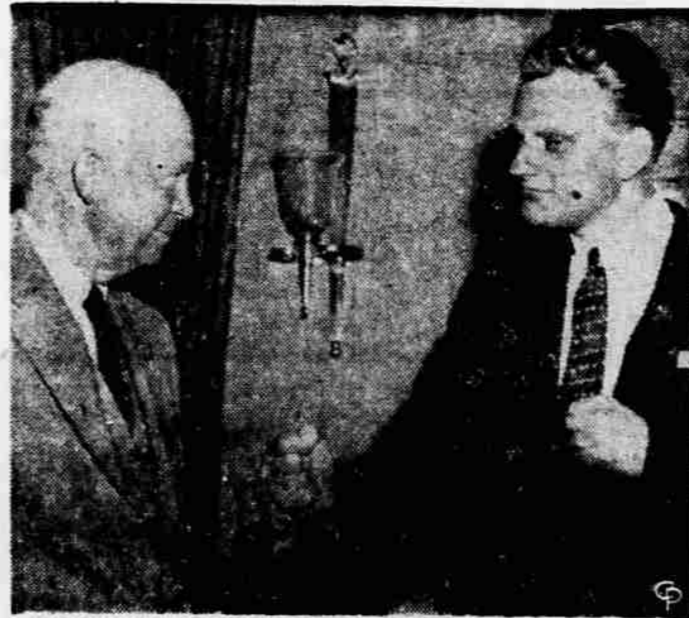
the Garden. But his listed goals are to: Reach people with the gospel message, strengthen the local churches, make a "conscienceless city aware of God," and make it conscious of its moral, spiritual and social responsibilities.

Audience of 12 Million
 The show business trade newspaper Variety advised Graham, "What the majority of New York citizens would like to be saved from is Big Boredom rather than Big Sin."

In the New York area, Graham has an audience of 12 million. Of the 8 million in the city itself, 54.9 per cent have no church affiliation, 7.5 per cent are Protestants like Graham, 10.6 per cent are Jews, 27.5 per cent Roman Catholic.

Graham says his meetings are open to all. From his Times Square headquarters, he looks out on a sign proclaiming, "Theaters Bring Happiness to Millions. Get Your Share."

Says Graham, "They go into the movie houses hoping—but when they come out, they haven't found what they're searching for."



SHOWING IKE ONE OF HIS FIGHTING poses is Evangelist Billy Graham, saying America needs a spiritual awakening to deal with modern problems. Graham started a New York campaign this week. (International Soundphoto)

Child's Body Found Under Porch at Home

Chicago—The nude body of a 2-year-old girl was found in a shallow grave under the rear porch of her home Monday night and police said a teen-aged boy admitted the "brutal crime."

The girl, Lise Jorgesen, who would have been 3 in June, disappeared during the afternoon. Her body was found after a house-by-house search of the North Side neighborhood by Boy Scouts and 150 policemen.

Police said Lawrence Madsen, 14, a seventh grade student, admitted luring the girl to the base-

ment of their three-story apartment after school and strangling her with a dirty white necktie.

Madsen lived on the first floor of the apartment with his grandmother, Maren Madsen, 62, and the victim, daughter of Arnold, 33, and Inger Jorgesen, 27, lived on the third floor.

"I just had the urge and I did it," police quoted the Madsen boy as saying in his confession.

Honey bees produce 200 million pounds of honey and four million pounds of beeswax each year in the United States.

Chicago Police Raid Startles Perle Mesta

Chicago—Police crashed into a party in a swank Gold Coast apartment and found not the slot machines they were looking for, but a startled Perle Mesta.

Mrs. Mesta, the famed "hostess with the mostess," was the guest of Mrs. Edmond Faulkner, and was chatting with society women Monday when three husky plain-clothesmen edged into the room and announced, "This is a raid."

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