

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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BILLY SUNDAY'S GREATEST MEETING

NEARLY 100,000 PERSONS HIT
THE TRAIL IN NEW YORK
MEETING.

New York City rose in mighty tribute to Billy Sunday Sunday—his last day in the now historic Tabernacle on Washington Heights.

Records in evangelistic campaigns were smashed by the vast throngs which poured all day from subway surface cars and buses to storm the Tabernacle. Attendance, trail bitter, contribution records went by the board one after the other.

Sixty thousand persons heard Billy Sunday in his three sermons.

Altogether 7,228 persons hit the sawdust trail. Never before have so many done so in a single day. Thirty-three hundred and twenty-six of them came forward at night, in weeping penitence groups whose aggregate surpassed any night's trail hitting yet registered.

When the last man had reached up and grasped Billy's hand the enormous number of 68,254 persons had hit the trail during the campaign. The previous largest number was in Boston, where 48,962 professed conversion.

\$114,000 For Evangelist.

Ambitious New York poured in to the free-will offering more than \$114,000 to be given to Mr. Sunday. He will in turn donate every penny of this to the American Red Cross and the army and navy work of the Y. M. C. A. This greatest of collections exceeded that of Boston by more than \$69,000. Envelopes yet to be opened may swell the sum considerably.

Voice trembling, his eyes shut tight in prayer, Billy Sunday bid his farewell in his closing prayer last night.

Dreaded His Last Prayer.

"Oh, Jesus, thank You," he prayed. "Thank You for Your plan of redemption, for your salvation, which I have been the poor medium to express. I have so dreaded this, to pray for my last time here, but, Jesus, I am thankful for what You have done. My poor words cannot express the glory due to You for this manifestation of Your power, which has made the devil mutter.

"Thank You, Jesus Christ, for this great throng, for the men of the Navy Yard, the shops, stores, black and white native born and illiterate, that have pressed down here to Broadway to this Tabernacle.

Sunday continued: "It's a beautiful picture Jesus, but I'm sorry I've got to paint another part. To think that with all your blessings, men have steeled their hearts to You and are still beyond the pale of God's mercy! Jesus, I'm about to say goodbye, but I don't know what to say.

"Good-bye! We say it when ships sail out, when friends depart, when the hearse drives up, but we never will say it in Heaven. We have learned to love every light in this old Tabernacle. Thank you, Lord, for the newspaper boys, the editors, I wish I could tell you how much they have helped us. Maybe we all will hang around the gate and I'll learn you are from New York and you hit the trail back there, and we'll talk it over in Heaven. Lord, won't it be great!

"Good-bye, preachers. If I said anything that hurt you—well, maybe you deserved it. Good-bye ushers, choir, secretaries, boys at the door, cops—you're good scouts—firemen, too. Good-bye, John—I mean Mayor Mitchell, Woods, Adamson, Interborough, Fifth Avenue buses, thank you for the lot, whoever owns it; Speers, Rockefeller, and all the rest.

"Hasten the day, Jesus, when Prussian militarism shall come down, and bloodshed shall cease, the dove of peace pluck the olive branch and fly from Europe to say, 'This is settled.' "They have given France Lorraine to the French, and the Jews back in Jerusalem and Poland is free. So good-bye to New York, Jesus, and bless her always. Amen."

ANTI-DRAFT MOUNTAINERS INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY.

Roanoke, Va., June 20.—W. V. McCoy and J. W. Phillips, leaders of the Mountain Band, which Federal agents charge was organized to resist the draft by organizing a revolt and murdering the landed people of the Hill county section, were indicted to-day by the Federal grand jury on counts which include treason, levying war against the United States, adhering to the enemies of the United States and recruiting soldiers.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday school at Dry Ridge, Walnut Gap, had a celebration on last Sunday evening that is said to have been one of the best ever held in the county. It is reported that there was an attendance of about seven hundred.

A THEATER PARTY.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. J. T. Rice of Ashland Heights gave a theater party complimenting her guest, Miss Georgia Riffe of Glenwood, Lawrence co.

HOUSE BURNED.

George Diamond, of the Twin Branch neighborhood, lost his house and all it contained at one o'clock Wednesday morning. The family did not wake until the roof was about to fall in. They barely escaped with their lives.

WILSON PRAISES MOTHER WHO "GAVE" TWO SONS.

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson to-day directed a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Louis Meyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., who, in a patriotic letter to the President, informed him that she had already given two sons to the army and was ready to give her third if necessary.

The President wrote: "Your feeling about your sons is the feeling which I should think every mother in whom the true spirit of motherhood and of Americanism dwells would have, and I like to believe that it is true that the country is full of mothers of the same heroic and self-sacrificing sort.

"It quickens my pulse and strengthens my belief in the splendid capacity of this country to meet every crisis of this sort to receive such a message as you have been gracious and kind enough to send me, and I shall treasure it in my heart as a typical expression of devoted American womanhood."

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Of the twenty applicants for teachers' certificates in the examination held last week four made first class certificates. They were Misses Audrey Chapman, Irene Rowe and Willie Burgess and Messrs. J. Ross and T. T. Thompson. Ten failed.

Death of James Jordan, Age 92

One of the oldest men in the county, James Jordan, died at the home of Ben Vanborn, near Cadmus, Wednesday night. He was 92 years of age. Until two weeks ago his health was good. At that time he fell and injured himself so badly that he never spoke afterward. He leaves several descendants.

KY. FIRM LANDS CONTRACT.

A Kentucky firm, Mason, Hanger & Company, of Richmond and Lexington, has received the contract to build the army's cantonment at Louisville.

This Kentucky contracting firm, one of the twelve largest of its kind in the United States, received the big contract for building the Louisville training camp solely on merit. It is pointed out that it will begin work at once.

An announcement that the Kentucky firm has received the big contract was no surprise to members of the Kentucky delegation in Washington. They expected all along that a contracting firm within the boundaries of their State would be chosen to build the new "soldier city."

RODMAN CONFIRMED AS REAR ADMIRAL

Washington, June 15.—Just forty-two years ago to the day on which he was appointed a midshipman at Annapolis by the then Representative J. C. S. Blackburn, Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., of Frankfort, was today confirmed as Rear Admiral by the Senate. For a number of years the Kentuckian was command of the United States steamship New York.

URGED TO GO HOME.

Copenhagen, via London, June 14.—Michael J. Stark, of Chicago, an employee of the International Harvester company at Ness, Prussia, arrived here from Germany last night. He had been trying since February 6 to obtain a passport and was just now given permission to leave Germany. He says that a number of Americans of his acquaintance have been absolutely refused passports until the war is over.

On the other hand the German authorities are pressing American women to leave the country. One woman, a long time resident in Germany, who recently reached Copenhagen on her way to America, said that when she appeared for compulsory registration the German officer in charge asked her what justification she had for remaining, and said that the government thought all American women had better leave Germany.

BET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Fostered in Growth By Federal and State Assistance.

Washington.—Growth of the American beet sugar industry from 1879 to 1914 is traced in a report made by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress. A shortage of funds and lack of an available force, it is stated, delayed the report and prevented bringing information down to a later period.

In 1914 the country produced 700,000 tons of beet sugar, 16 per cent of its consumption. At that time there were 78 factories, against 8 in 1879. "Rapid development of the industry since 1897," says the report, "has been largely due to direct encouragement by the Federal and State Governments, particularly the former."

In the five years ending with 1913-14 manufacturing companies, according to the report, earned an average of 11 per cent on their capacity. In 1913-14 earnings were unusually small because of the low price of sugar.

Beet growing, the report says, has proved profitable to the farmer, although growers complain they do not receive a price for their product commensurate with the price of sugar.

YOUNG MAN'S LEG BROKEN.

On the road near Louisa a few days ago a team became frightened at an automobile and ran over an embanment upsetting the wagon and injuring the driver, Millard Thompson. His ankle was crushed and he is now in the hospital. He is a son of James Thompson, who lives on Lick creek near Harmon Blackburn's.

BIG SANDY WILL RETAIN HER TRAINS

C. & O. OFFICIAL SAYS NO
REDUCTION IN BIG SANDY PAS-
SENGER SERVICE.

Replying to an article in the NEWS recently in regard to a rumor that half the passenger service on the Big Sandy division was soon to be discontinued, we have a letter from an official at Richmond, Va., saying the rumor is untrue. He quotes President Stevens as saying that no such curtailment of service is contemplated, which is very good news, indeed. The report was in such general circulation amongst railroad men that it threw quite a scare into the traveling public, and as a newspaper we could not ignore it. Experience has taught us that it is better to take up these matters promptly than to wait until a change has been made, and then try to have the thing undone. The Big Sandy division can and should get along with present service while war demands are on. We are sure the Big Sandy people are willing to do this.

KEHOE WINS LONG FIGHT TO GET ON ARMYROLLS.

Washington, June 18.—A long and bitter fight in Congress to obtain special legislation permitting a disabled Kentucky youth to be entered on the army rolls ended to-day when the President, in accordance with recent legislative authority, sent to the Senate the nomination of Cadet William Harold Kehoe, of Mayville, to be a Second Lieutenant of infantry. Mr. Kehoe, the son of former Representative J. N. Kehoe, contracted tuberculosis as a result of injuries sustained when he was thrown from a horse while a cadet at West Point several years ago. He is now on duty at a Government sanitarium in New Mexico. Unless he fully recovers his health the Kentuckian will be placed on the retired list as a Second Lieutenant.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL.

Sam L. Jordan, 24 years old, who has been conducting a restaurant at Olive Hill and whose father, George Jordan, lives at Globe, Carter co., Ky., died a few minutes after an automobile in which he was riding turned over just below the fill in west Ashland, following a collision with another car Sunday night. Mrs. Lillian Taylor Jordan, who was riding on the front seat with the driver of the car and who was pinned under it at the same time he was, escaped with minor injuries. William Carroll, who was in the rear seat of the Jordan car, escaped injury by jumping.

CONGRESSMAN LANGLEY IS THINKING IT OVER

TWO MEDICAL MAIDENS WANT
CONGRESS TO PUT TROUSERS
ON THEM.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Writing to Representative Langley, from Dodge City, Iowa, two Kentucky maidens, Miss Hurley and Miss Thatcher, say they will graduate from Iowa Medical School this month and that it is their intention to establish themselves in the practice of their profession somewhere in the most mountainous section of Kentucky, far removed from railroads and at points where automobiles cannot penetrate, so that they will have to ride on horseback to make their calls.

They say female attire would be inconvenient and they wish the consent of Congress to dress like men. Asked if he will introduce the bill to give them this permission, Langley said: "I am always anxious to do what I can for the ladies, but I want to consider this matter."

COURT OF APPEALS.

The indeterminate sentence of 20 years and 11 months imposed on Lee Smith by the Floyd Circuit Court, for killing Joe Add Turner, at Prestonsburg last year was reversed by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered.

Varner vs. May, Pike; appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal sustained and appeal dismissed.

Hays vs. Beaver Creek Coal Company, Floyd; motion to set aside the order of submission sustained; order set aside and case continued.

Moorman vs. C. and O., Greenup; reversed.

Smith vs. Commonwealth, Floyd; reversed.

C. W. B. M.

Mrs. Campbell, of Lexington, was in Louisa last Sunday and delivered two splendid lectures at the Christian church, one in the morning and the other at the evening hour for services. She is president of the C. W. B. M. and is remembered as one of the good speakers on the program at a district meeting held here a few years ago.

WORK ON CHURCH BUILDING.

Work is moving briskly again on the new M. E. Church South. The art glass windows are being put in; the sheet metal work is nearing completion; the marble stairway and tile floor landings are going in; and the gallery floors are being laid.

COAL DUST IS FOUND TO BE MARKETABLE.

The manufacture of coal dust, heretofore unsuitable for commercial use, into a marketable commodity has progressed to a point where limited quantities are being received in New York City and sold at a trifle less than anthracite, according to coal men here yesterday. News of this manufacture developed following the publication in the Herald of a letter from John F. Cockerill, of Babylon, L. I., who asked what had become of the "artificial coal" which he saw in the streets of New York City about three years ago.

Prominent coal dealers said that two large wholesale coal concerns have found a method of "binding" coal dust and packing it into compact, egg-like form. Representatives of the concerns said the demand for the product was so great that they could not meet it.

Experiments are being made to handle bituminous coal in the same way, coal men said. Difficulties have arisen in finding a cheap "binder" and in keeping down compressing and handling costs.

"A method similar to that now being tested in the United States is successfully used in France and Germany," an authority on coal production said. "It originated in Belgium many years ago and efforts on similar lines repeatedly have been made in this country."—New York Herald.

Music and Eats Friday Night

A musicale will be given in the basement of the new M. E. Church South building on Friday night of this week. Ice cream and cake will be served free to all present, at the close of the musical program. The admission to the entire affair is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The women of the church have the affair in charge and the proceeds are for church purposes.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. W. C. Hunter, which is sufficient to say as to the merits of the program. Everybody invited.

KENTUCKIANS ARE HELD IN GERMANY.

Washington.—A list of all known American prisoners of war in Germany made public by the State Department contains the names of seventy-four men, all of whom were taken from merchant ships captured by German war vessels. Sixty-one of the prisoners are in a detention camp at Dalmen, one is at Rastatt, Bavaria, five at Karlsruhe and seven at Havelberg.

Among those held at Dulmen are Leslie Pedigo, of Louisville and Walter Perkins, of Lot, Ky.

WALTER CLAYTON SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

The many friends of Mr. Walter B. Clayton will be glad to know that he was able to be out and take an automobile ride. He has been confined to his home for a long time and had not seen his farm near town for three years until Mr. J. P. Gartin drove out with him one day last week. Mr. Clayton has spinal trouble.

BISHOP MCCOY IN HUNTINGTON.

Rev. J. H. McCoy, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is to be in Huntington July 15. He will preach at the regular services at Johnson Memorial on that day and will also be invited to speak to the men's bible class, known as the largest in the world, in the morning.

It is expected that committees representing the official board of Johnson Memorial church will at this time take up with the Bishop the succession to the pastorate, which will be vacated this fall when Dr. Walker, who is completing his fourth year there, leaves to take up work in the evangelistic field.

SUNDAY'S GIFT OF \$58,000

Is Included in Total of \$12,033,913
Raised in New York.

New York, June 18.—"Red Cross dividends" amounting to \$1,635,500, declared today by four corporations, brought the total contributions to the \$12,033,913 war fund up to \$12,033,913. It was announced to-night.

Included in this amount is \$58,000, received from Rev. William A. Sunday, who divided between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. the "free will" offering of \$116,000 given to him yesterday at the close of an evangelistic campaign in this city.

A "Red Cross dividend" of 1 per cent was declared to-day by the American Smelters company. The disbursement will amount approximately to \$600,000.

The International Nickel company also announced a 1 per cent Red Cross disbursement, which is expected to net \$100,000.

REV. SHANNON WILL PREACH SUNDAY IN ASHLAND.

Rev. Frederick Shannon, pastor of the Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., a distinguished minister, will, Rev. Dr. Condit's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

DROWNS AT ASHLAND.

Ray McClung, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClung, of Fayetteville, W. Va., and a brother of Mrs. M. Hoopes, of Ashland, drowned at noon, Monday, while swimming in the Ohio river near the ferry flat.

McClung was enroute to Welch, W. Va., to visit his sister, before enlisting in the United States army.

GLASS FACTORIES FOR FORT GAY

PROSPECTS ARE SAID TO BE
GOOD FOR LANDING THREE
PLANTS

Louisa's sister city of Fort Gay, just across the Big Sandy river, is in high spirits over the prospects of securing from one to three glass factories. The Norfolk & Western railroad's industrial department has been handling the matter. Representatives of the companies have been to Fort Gay and a committee of citizens now has in hand the work of procuring about ten acres of ground.

Glass sand and other desirable deposits are found all along the valley and this is the chief reason for considering Fort Gay as a location.

We earnestly hope the project will materialize. It would make Fort Gay a live city. Every possible encouragement should be extended to the enterprise. If installed on the scale now being discussed the plants would employ an aggregate of about 400 men. It does not require any argument or statistics to show what this would mean to a small town.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY U. C. T. GRAND COUNCIL.

The U. C. T. Grand Council, which was in session last week in Ashland, will hold its next meeting at Bluefield. The decision was reached after a hot contest between Bluefield and Cumberland, Md.

The following officers were elected: Grand Council, C. T. Meeks, Norfolk, Va.; grand junior counselor, J. B. Stacy, London; grand past counselor, Lloyd L. Schaffer, Cumberland, Md.; grand secretary, George F. Brown, Lexington; grand treasurer, T. R. Aaron, Richmond, Va.; grand conductor, E. A. Leonard, Bluefield, W. Va.; grand page, Albert Triplett, Washington.

WILSON WARNS AGAINST LET-UP IN BUSINESS.

Every means of stimulating business should be used now, says President Wilson in a letter to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York City, in which he said: "I not only see no reason why commercial conventions should be omitted during the war, but should regret to see any instrumentality neglected which has proven serviceable in stimulating business and facilitating its processes.

"This is not only not a time to allow any slowing up of business, but is a time when every sensible process of stimulation should be used."

UNION SERVICES FOR THIS SUMMER

LOUISA CHURCHES WILL UNITE
FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT
MEETINGS.

Instead of the regular Sunday evening services at the churches, the pastors of the Methodist church, the M. E. Church, South, and the Baptist church have arranged to hold the meetings together. Beginning next Sunday evening, June 24, and continuing through the month of July, these union services will be held in the Baptist church.

Rev. A. C. Hostwick, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach next Sunday evening, the other ministers taking part in the services.

Rev. F. F. Shannon, of Louisa and Brooklyn, will do the preaching every Sunday after that when he is in the city.

Every citizen and visitor in Louisa is invited to attend these meetings which, no doubt will prove helpful to all.

The regular Sunday morning services will be held at all the churches.

THE COMPLAINT ABOUT DELAY IN OUR MAILS.

The complaint about the NEWS not reaching Blaine in time, which we referred to in these columns recently, has been investigated. The trouble was with the mail carrier from Busseyville to Blaine, who used a horse during the winter and spring for carrying the mail. He was unable to carry all the mail promptly and therefore laid aside newspaper mail until some day when he could carry it. The law permits laying over certain classes of mail matter in such cases for one day only when the carrier must come prepared to take all of it. The inspector informs us that local newspapers are not included in the class of matter that may be held over.

MISS CLEVELAND TO WED

New York, June 16.—The engagement of Miss Marion Cleveland, youngest daughter of Grover Cleveland to William Stanley Dell, of this city, was announced at Princeton, N. J., today by Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., who was the wife of the late President.

Miss Cleveland has been a student here at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, for two years. Mr. Dell was graduated from Princeton in 1916 and is connected with the editorial staff of the New York Evening Sun.

WARRANTS ON TREASURY OF KENTUCKY APPROVED.

Washington, June 18.—Warrants on the Treasury of Kentucky, known as Kentucky warrants, have been approved by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as security for Liberty Loan deposits. Writing to Senator James, Secretary McAdoo says: "Receipt is acknowledged of your letter June 11, including a joint telegram from J. E. McFarland and J. W. Stoll, of the Liberty Loan Committee, of Lexington, Ky., relative to the acceptability of Kentucky warrants as security for deposits of Liberty Loan funds. In reply, I take pleasure in informing you that the Liberty Loan Committee of Lexington has been advised that these warrants will be accepted at 80 per cent of market value. Not exceeding par. Sincerely yours, "W.G.McADOO."

MRS. SARAH PURHAM DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Purham died at River-view hospital of cancer a few days ago and the body was taken to Warfield for burial. Rev. H. B. Hewlett went there from Louisa and preached the funeral, which was largely attended. Mrs. Purham leaves a husband and three children. She was 58 years old and was a daughter of Isaac Brewer. Her mother is now in Riverview hospital. Mrs. Purham was a woman of fine character.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. White

Mr. Frank White died at his home at Adelina, this county, on Wednesday night of this week. The funeral and burial will take place Friday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Cleveland of the M. E. Church. Bright's disease caused the death of Mr. White. He was 75 years old. His wife died only two weeks ago at the age of 65 of rheumatism. These were two of the best people in their neighborhood and they will be greatly missed. They had long been faithful members of the Methodist Protestant church.

REV. F.F. SHANNON PREACHED TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

One of the best of the many good sermons preached here by Rev. F. F. Shannon in the years he has been coming home was that delivered last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church South. The house was filled with an audience made up from all the churches. The regular services at the M. E. Church were suspended and the congregation went to hear Rev. Shannon. We could not do the sermon justice in a review and therefore shall not attempt it. In another place in this paper will be found the announcement that he will preach at union services in Louisa each Sunday night during the summer, when he is in town. The people of Louisa do not permit him to pass many Sundays without preaching when at home.

CAPT NELSON RESIGNS.

Twenty-five years of continuous service in the Kentucky National Guard has been brought to an end by the resignation of Capt. Bulling G. Nelson, Quartermaster of the Third Regiment, Capt. Nelson, whose home is at Hopkinton, will return to that city to resume his work with the Boys' Corn and Pig clubs. Leave of absence from the farm extension work was granted him last summer when the troops went to the border. The extension department of the Department of Agriculture now thinks his services of more value along agricultural lines and at his request Capt. Nelson resigned his commission. He will be succeeded by Capt. William S. Evans, of Russellville.

EDUCATION NECESSARY.

Education of the rising generation through school courses of the study and care of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases, is absolutely necessary to their eradication and the Superintendent of Public Instruction should provide and order such courses to be taught. Provision should also be made for the isolation of tubercular children and no teacher employed who is not free from tuberculosis or other infectious disease.

GIRL CONFESSES SHOOTING.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 18.—Mayor E. E. Carter, of Bluefield, is dead from pistol wounds received Wednesday. Miss Beattie Young held on a charge of shooting the mayor, has confessed, according to the Prosecuting Attorney, to stop beating her mother, Mrs. Mildred Young. Mrs. Young was held as an accessory. Mayor Carter was married and the father of several children. He is said to have called frequently on Mrs. Young.

SMUGGLED TO GERMANY.

Washington.—Large quantities of condensed or evaporated milk have been bought recently at retail by German agents and shipped to Germany through neutral ports, the Department of Commerce was informed today by the War Committee of the condensed milk industry. Fearing detection if they purchased from manufacturers or jobbers, the German agents have consigned retail stores and paid retail prices. In some communities where milk producers were of German descent dealers have been told milk purchases were intended for Germany, it is said.

KENTUCKY TOTAL IS 187,573.

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—Complete official returns of the registration of eligible for selective draft in Kentucky show a total of 187,573. Of this number 165,351 are white and 22,222 are negroes. The estimate for Kentucky by the Government was 202,000.