

PHILADELPHIA BIDS GOD SPEED TO SUNDAY

Remarkable Farewell Seen as Noted Evangelist Leaves for the West.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—"We'll forget you, we'll pray for you, think of you, and always love you." These were among the closing words of Billy Sunday's last sermon in Philadelphia on the most remarkable day of the most remarkable revival Philadelphia ever has witnessed. Four times Sunday preached. More than 60,000 heard him. Just 1,358 bid the "sawdust trail."

French Officials Hurt In Duel With Swords

PARIS, March 22.—A duel with swords resulting from a dispute about official business was fought by M. Chapron, prefect of the department of the Marne, and Maurice Pol Roger, mayor of Epervain, in the park of a country house.

Funerals

- Charles Francis Adams. Brief funeral services for Charles Francis Adams were held this afternoon at the residence, 120 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The body will be taken to Quincy, Mass., for interment.
- Mrs. Theresa M. Barry. The funeral of Mrs. Theresa M. Barry, wife of Thomas M. Barry, will be held tomorrow morning from the residence, 1215 F street northwest, to Holy Comforter Church, where funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
- Mrs. Susie E. Burdette. The funeral of Mrs. Susie E. Burdette, widow of Walter W. Burdette, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1025 Vermont avenue northwest.
- Mrs. Mary Frances Emerson. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Emerson, widow of Charles Emerson, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from 1017 O street northwest.
- Joseph C. Gee. The funeral of Joseph C. Gee, of Warrenton, Va., will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Wright's chapel, 1027 Fourth street northwest.
- Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lawton. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lawton, widow of Edwin M. Lawton, will be held tomorrow morning from the residence, 114 1/2 Twenty-fourth street northwest, to St. Stephen's Church, where requiem masses will be sung at 9 o'clock.
- Mrs. Laura Boose Mills. The funeral of Mrs. Laura Boose Mills, widow of Capt. John H. Mills, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, 50 Columbia road.
- William H. Groves. The funeral of William H. Groves will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, 230 I street northeast, under auspices of King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, E. A. M., interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.
- David T. Groves. The funeral of David T. Groves, 1435 Ninth street northwest, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Seragon's chapel, 1011 Seventh street northwest. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Next Congress to Sift Mail Pay Controversy

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER. The long-drawn-out controversy over the compensation which the railroads get for carrying the mails is at last to be carried to the public by the Postoffice Department.

This controversy is going to be only one feature of the big discussion of postal management in the next Congress. For a long time the officials of the department have been charging that pay exorbitant charges for both the railroad haulage and the rural delivery of mails. It has been alleged that in the aggregate these excessive charges amount to many millions; the total somewhere from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year.

He also asked a settlement of the whole question of railroad pay for hauling the mails. The bill favored by him, and by the department experts on the subject, was inserted in the House draft of the postal appropriation measure; but that measure died in the field of the session, so that the whole effort of the department to settle either of these questions failed.

Without question, the fight will promptly become an important political bearing. The railroads have been fighting for a readjustment of the mail-carriage pay ever since the parcel post was established, charging that they are now getting about twice as much for hauling mail matter as they get for hauling express under like circumstances.

Just how determined the postal authorities are to make the fight a finish one is suggested by some of the meat-in-languages Mr. Burleson uses in his statement. For instance: "Through the mail pay committee, certain of the railroads are now saying that the department's attempt to remedy this situation was an attempt at railroad expropriation. NO—IT WAS AND IS A DETERMINED, WELL-CONSIDERED EFFORT TO END A SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES ARE COMPELLED TO STAND HELPLESSLY BY WHILE THE RAILROADS LOOT THE JUST RECEIPTS." The italics are reproduced just as the Postmaster General writes the motto his statement.

Charges Insidious Lobby

The Postmaster General takes a lead out of the tactics of President Wilson, in charging that an insidious lobby has been doing the damage. He declares that, on behalf of the railroads, "emissaries were kept almost constantly in Washington, and through an expensively maintained press bureau, the country was flooded with a propaganda in which the attitude of the Postoffice Department, and subsequently, the action of the House of Representatives were greatly misrepresented."

Mr. Burleson's statement is, in substance, that the chief reason for the charge that the railroads are willing and determined to break down the efficiency of the whole postal service, if need be, in its administration, make the development and expansion of the parcel post impossible, and that the old system of paying for mail haulage.

In the light that is thus opened up, the opponents of the department are charged that their administration is wasteful and inefficient. The department replies to the popular parcel post be wrecked. Thus the Postmaster General makes issue in these words: "In some quarters it is publicly charged that the postal deficit is attributable to the parcel post. No more absurd falsehood had ever been advanced as they were on the subject of the parcel post."

Quickly Relieves Without Distress

The congestion of waste and refuse from the stomach, fermenting in the bowels, generates poisonous gases that occasion distress and invite serious illness. Health and comfort demand that this congestion be speedily relieved and the foul mass expelled. The well-founded objection most people have to the violence of cathartic and purgative agents is overcome by using the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose at night brings relief next morning, without discomfort or inconvenience. A free trial can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

NAVY ASKS BIDS FOR TWO "TOY" BALLOONS

Men to Practice With Non-Rigid Dirigibles to Learn Proper Methods.

To form the basis for what the Navy Department expects will be a formidable fleet of dirigibles, bids have been requested for two "toy" aircraft and within the next six or eight months it is expected that many men will be learning how to handle the long, cigar-shaped balloons which have played so important a part in the European war. Much comment has been occasioned by the announcement of the specifications for these two "toys," which will carry a crew of only eight men, and will be but 175 feet long, of non-rigid construction, as against the giant Zeppelins which are 560 feet in length and which carry crews of from twenty-six to forty-one men. The Zeppelins, too, can make way in a headwind, an accomplishment which is not claimed for the non-rigid type of machine.

Capt. Mark Bristol, U. S. N., who is in charge of aeronautics at the Navy Department, however, justifies the Government's policy in requesting bids for a type of dirigible which admittedly would be of negligible use in warfare, by the statement that the two aircraft are intended only as practice balloons, upon which the operation and handling of the giant type may be sought during the organization of a corps of trained men to man a fleet of war dirigibles.

Cotton Ship Ablaze

GENOA, March 22.—Serious damage has been done by a fire which started in the hold of the English steamer Clan-MacKellar with a cargo of 1,000 bales of cotton from New Orleans. The flames have not yet been extinguished.

Elmendorf Tells Of Sahara Desert

Gives Lecture in Real Garden of Allah For Band of Hope.

The real "Garden of Allah," the Desert of Sahara, was the subject of Dwight Elmendorf's lecture yesterday at the National Theater for the benefit of the Band of Hope, composed of local men and women who have organized for informal charity. The fact that the Arabs call the entire Desert of Sahara the "Garden of Allah" was told the audience, along with the very ancient history of the old cities in the desert country. A journey across the sands, visiting a number of the ruined cities of the Romans, as well as towns the Arabs have built, including a visit to the interior of a mosque, occupied the travelers most of their afternoon. The journey ended at the Oasis of Biskra, which is said to be the town around which Hobert Iffchen wrote his story, "The Garden of Allah."

Next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock Elmendorf will give his famous lecture on flowers at the National Theater, as an extra feature of his course. This lecture deals with the flowers of the entire world. Elmendorf is something of a naturalist, and is familiar with the beautiful blossoms of all climates and countries. His photographs of the flowers and the places where they grow are said to be the finest of his great collection.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN FOR \$7,500 OPENS

Much Enthusiasm Aroused Among Members and Success Is Predicted.

The Y. W. C. A. today began its six-day finance campaign to raise \$7,500. Much enthusiasm has been aroused, and everyone is "putting a shoulder to the wheel." It is believed that the amount desired will be raised before the close of the campaign Saturday. One of the obligations of the Y. W. C. A. is for a plot behind the summer home of the association—Vacation Lodge, Cherrydale, Va. Seven hundred and twenty dollars is still due on this ground. Another feature for which aid is asked is that branch which has been working to obtain positions for unemployed girls and women. A large number have received positions through the association. The money needed for this work and for finding rooms for women strangers is \$200. Still another activity is the "Sunday night supper." All women are made welcome at these suppers, being supplied not only with food but also with facilities for rest, friendship, and music.

Says Husband Left When Refused \$3,000. NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Adeline Franko, of Jersey City, yesterday applied for a divorce, alleging her husband had deserted her a week after their marriage because her mother refused to give him \$3,000. "Mother and I cried when he demanded the money," Mrs. Franko testified, "but my husband refused to live with me unless it was given to him." The hearing will continue April 1.

Roads Not Blamed For Apple Rates

Middlemen Responsible for Higher Cost of Marketing, Says I. C. C.

The taking of large profits by an ever-increasing number of middlemen, is responsible for the increasing cost of marketing apples from Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and southern Pennsylvania, and railroad rates are not responsible under a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Woman Arrested for \$900 Diamond "Joke"

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charged with the larceny of a \$900 diamond ring from Walter E. Welbourne, registered at the Hotel McAlpin, Gladys Kimble, twenty-five, was locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station last night. According to detectives, the prisoner met Welbourne in a Broadway tango parlor. Mrs. Kimble admitted she had taken the ring as a joke.

Slain Agent's Dog Missing Since Death

NEW YORK, March 22.—A collie belonging to O. A. Houghtaling, agent of the West Shore Highland Falls station, was robbed and shot to death, disappeared when the slayers left and has not been seen since. Twenty-one suspects have been arrested so far. James Rafferty and Elgin Farmer were given fifteen days each in jail. Railroad detectives continue to search the woods between the Falls and Nyack without success.

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10c "ALOHA OE" (farewell to thee) Song Hit from "The Bird of Paradise" being played at Belasco Theater this week. Also the following popular numbers: I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier. For Every Smile You Gave Me. Story of the Rosary. I Want to Go To Tokio. Love Makes All Things Worth While. And many other popular song hits. Basement.

STORE HOURS: Open at 8:45 A.M.; Close at 5:30 P.M. "It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's" Goldenberg's BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH AT K "The Dependable Store" No Charge for Trimming Hats Our Free Hat Trimming Service is at your command—we make no charge for trimming hats when materials are purchased here. Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.

32-in. "Kiddie Kloth" Regular Price 121c 20c Yard, at 122c The strong, durable and practical material that women find so desirable for making boys' wash suits, blouses, children's frocks and women's house garments. 32 inches wide, in a varied assortment of pretty colors, including stripes, checks, and plain colors. Frequent washing or exposure cannot harm this sturdy, serviceable fabric.

Purchase of 1,395 PRAIRIE GRASS RUGS From a Great Trade Sale at Nearly 1/2 Price

A sale of 1,395 Prairie Grass Rugs, in various popular makes, representing a very extraordinary purchase from a Trade Sale held by Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell in New York last week. From the same source we secured several hundred rolls of fine grade Mattings, which we have added to this great sale at prices that discount the best values ever known. Purchasers for city residences, summer, seaside, and country cottages, bungalows and offices will find this a wonderful opportunity to supply their needs at phenomenally low prices—the savings averaging nearly one-half. Fourth Floor and Furniture Department.

Table with 4 columns: Rug Size, Regular Price, Sale Price, and Sale Price. 4.6x7.6 Figured Prairie Grass Rugs, Regularly \$2.95, at \$1.59. 6x9 ft. size Prairie Grass Rugs, Regularly \$4, at \$2.35. 6x10 ft. size Prairie Grass Rugs, Regularly \$6.00, at \$3.19. 9x12 ft. size Figured Prairie Grass Rugs, Regularly \$8.50, at \$4.88.

The Prairie Grass Rugs include all the most popular styles, sizes, and colorings, and are shown in plain and stenciled designs of green, red, blue, and brown. Sizes range from the smallest 18x36 to the large 9x15 rugs. They are made from the tough, durable natural prairie grass, and are universally popular for both summer service and all the year round.

Table with 2 columns: Rug Size and Price. 18x36 Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, 35c. Sale price, 19c. 21x45 Plain Grass Rugs; regular price, 50c. Sale price, 29c. 21x45 Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, 58c. Sale price, 35c. 27x54 Plain Grass Rugs; regular price, 89c. Sale price, 50c. 30x60 Plain Grass Rugs; regular price, 89c. Sale price, 50c. 30x60 Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, \$1.00. Sale price, 59c. 36x72 Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, \$1.50. Sale price, 79c. 4.6x7.6 Figured Rugs; regular price, \$2.95. Sale price, \$1.59. 6x9-ft. Plain Grass Rugs; regular price, \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.35. 6x9-ft. Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, \$4.50. Sale price, \$2.95. 8x10-ft. Plain Grass Rugs; regular price, \$6.50. Sale price, \$3.19. 8x12-ft. Plain Grass Rugs; regular price, \$7.50. Sale price, \$4.35. 9x12-ft. Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, \$8.50. Sale price, \$4.88. 9x15-ft. Figured Grass Rugs; regular price, \$10.00. Sale price, \$6.75.

MATTINGS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW SALE PRICES

125 rolls of Japanese Mattings in 100 rolls of extra heavy Seemless Carpet designs, strictly reversible; woven inlaid figures. Regular 19c 25c grade. Yard 19c. 175 rolls of finest grade China Mattings, including the superb quality. New designs and colors. Regular 19c. New 35c value. Yard 19c.

Your Easter Hat Is Here at \$5, \$8 or \$10 You Cannot Duplicate the Values for Less Than \$8, \$10 and \$15



Whatever is the newest and smartest for Easter wear is depicted in this varied assortment of Trimmed Hats at \$5, \$8, and \$10—the low prices being no less a distinguishing feature than the clever styles, original ideas and unusual assortment of shapes and models from which to make selection. We specialize on Trimmed Hats at these prices and you will find they are the most distinctive hats it is possible to find in Washington at a third to a half more than we ask. They include all the new shapes, all the new straws and smartest effects in straws and fabrics combined, and are shown in all the lovely new Spring colorings, with trimmings of flowers, fruits, ribbons, and quilts used in those different and distinctive ways which have made our Trimmed Hats at \$5.00, \$8.00, and \$10.00 famous among women of discriminating taste.

A Timely Pre-Easter Offering of Spring Sample Suits At \$12.50

Positive Present-Day Values Are \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

Seldom is it possible to buy, right at the beginning of the season, suits of the newest style and most desirable quality at this low price—and women with an eye to economy will not miss the present opportunity. A wealth of attractive materials to choose from, including Poplins, Crepes, Gabardines, French and Mannish Sergee, Crepe Poplin, Black-and-White Checks, New Loose Woven Cloths, Khaki Coverts, English Mixtures, and Novelty Suitings. Coats lined with soft silks or guaranteed satins. Latest style flare, circular, plain and shirred yoke and pleated skirts. All the favorite spring colors, such as Belgian Blue, Sand, Putty, Parrot Green, New Brown, Beige, Mouse, Battleship Gray, Ultramarine Blue, Mustard, Navy, and Black. All sizes for misses and women at \$12.50.



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