

AIRMEN'S SUCCESS SHOWS U. S. DUTY

America May Be Asked to Boost Aviation Plans.

TO BLIND GERMAN ARTILLERY

Victory at Messines Credited to British Air Fighters.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 11.—As a result of the decisive part played by British airmen in the attack at Messines, it is probable that a request will be made to have American military efforts centered on aviation.

British flying men made possible the Messines victory. In no single engagement in which the British have participated have their air fighters played so important a part. They not only "put out the eye" of the German artillery, thereby decreasing its effectiveness fully 80 per cent, but, having driven the German flyers from the air, they hovered over every sector of the battle front and gave minute directions as to where and when various units could and should advance.

Find New Possibilities. Their effectiveness was so great and their daring uncovered so many new possibilities of co-operation and offensive action that a much greater concentration on aerial construction is bound to ensue. It is presumed that the Germans will also seek to profit by the lesson. While the allies are confident of their ability to excel the German output of flyers and flying machines, there is a feeling among airmen that were the tremendous manufacturing resources of the United States concentrated on aerial construction, the 1918 campaign would see Germany's air fighters not only outclassed, but completely smothered.

Worked Beyond Barrage Fire. Below these men, perfect swarms of heavy fighting machines equipped with bombs and machine guns, hovered a few feet from the ground and worked deadly execution with bomb and machine gun. They were especially effective in destroying observation posts and various staff headquarters of individual units. One flyer swooped down upon an automobile containing five German staff officers and a driver, and with well placed shots wiped out all six.

So intense was the British barrage, and so much more deadly than the German artillery fire, the British aviators, instead of working behind their own barrage, crossed clear above it and sought safety back of the German lines themselves, keeping well beyond the line of the approaching British curtain fire.

Billy Sunday Team In Action

Services to Prepare Washington for Revivalist's Coming in January Launched by Baltimoreans in Tent.

Just an inkling of what the Billy Sunday campaign in this city in January is to be like was given at a meeting held last night in the tent at Tenth and D streets southwest under the auspices of Ryland M. E. Church and Gorsuch M. E. Church, as a community movement to prepare the city for Billy. Two members of the Billy Sunday evangelistic team of laymen, who will hold revival services in the tent every night for three weeks, spoke last night before an audience of several hundred.

H. S. Barry, prominent in Baltimore law circles, explained the revival to "shake the city of sin" prior to Sunday's campaign.

"Need God Today." "Men and women of America need God more today in the present crisis than at any other time in the history of this nation," he said.

There were twenty or thirty men in khaki whom Mr. Barry directed particular attention.

"You soldier boys are soon going to the front to fight for the just and noble cause of liberty and civilization," he said. "You will need the love of God in your heart, and the fear of God in your soul."

Capt. Charles E. Hurley, of the Baltimore police department, was introduced as a man who could handle men, mobs, and congregations.

Uses Billy's Phrases. Captain Hurley said he "wouldn't give a cent for religion if you couldn't get a smile out of it," and used many of Billy's own pet phrases in describing "a cold storage Christian."

"You don't have to be a mollycoddle to be a Christian," said Captain Hurley. "If your business is so rotten that you can't be a Christian, get out of your business."

He predicted that Billy would have his enemies and critics here the same as he did in Baltimore, but the opposition would be feeble, compared with Billy's dynamic power.

"Washington is getting ready for the greatest pentecost it ever had," he said.

His Sawdust Trail. At the close of the services, when the invitation was given to "ally yourself with the Lord," one lad in khaki marched up the sawdust trail.

The singing was led by a trained choir of more than forty voices, with orchestra accompaniment.

Last night the tent was filled long before service time, and the Boy Scouts of Troop 62 put seats outside the tent.

The Rev. J. H. Jeffries, of the Ryland M. E. Church, was in charge of the services, and J. R. Edwards, of this city, spoke.

Services will be held in the tent every night for three weeks, and the Rev. Charles A. Shreve, Brun M. E. Church, will be in charge of tonight's service, which will open at 7:45 o'clock.

DEFERS McLEAN WILL CASE. Court Orders Postponement of Litigation Over Big Estate.

Action of Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court today in postponing until July 11 the hearing involving the estate of the late John R. McLean may serve to delay action in the case until next fall, as the summer recess will be on when the case comes up next month.

The postponement was made today at the request of counsel for both sides.

TO REACH EVERYONE RED CROSS WEEK

Contributions Not Withheld Because of Campaign.

MACFARLAND PRAISES GIVERS

All Members of Bar Association Are to Help Swell War Fund.

Henry R. F. Macfarland, chairman of the Red Cross finance committee, said today that he was happy the people of Washington were not holding back in their contributions until Red Cross Week, beginning next Monday, notwithstanding the fact that his committee is perfecting plans to make that week of giving the banner period of the campaign.

In speaking of plans for gathering contributions from June 15 to 23, Mr. Macfarland said:

"Special efforts will be made during this week to bring the fund to the attention of every man, woman, and child in the District and vicinity, so they may better appreciate the opportunity it gives for service to the country and to the allies. For, with all that has been done by Washington since April 2, it is estimated that only 30 per cent of the population has contributed."

Another self-sacrificing contribution received at headquarters is from six little girls and one boy of the seventh grade of the Johnson School, who sent \$20, the entire proceeds of a little entertainment given unaided by the children Saturday evening.

Today's Honor Roll. Contributions acknowledged at the local Red Cross headquarters today follow:

Hugh C. Wallace, \$500; "A Friend," \$24; Kate C. Wood, \$10; Theodore T. Offordinger, \$5; Mrs. Sarah E. Chasagne, \$1; "In Memoriam," William H. Bailey, civil war nurse, \$3; proceeds from flowers sold by Virginia Morrison, Nancy Baird, Sally Finney, Eleanor Behaud, Minna Finney, and Aubrey Hanson, little girls seven to twelve years old, \$2; employees of Byron S. Adams, \$10.50; William J. Eynon, \$5; employees of Francis R. Weller, \$15; Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, War Registration Day collection, \$2; W. H. Simpson, \$10; N. T. Hill, \$1; sold tin foil, 30 cents; employees of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (additional), \$33; Mrs. Montgomery Blair, \$10; the Rev. James H. Taylor, \$10; Augustus Cot-

terill, aged thirteen, collected among his friends, \$9.02.

Through the Commercial National Bank—"Anonymous," \$7; C. E. Haupt, Jr., \$1; Miss Ida Stewart, \$1; Nettie M. Leach, \$5; Adale R. Farrar, \$2.

Through S. J. Venable—E. E. Fisher, \$5; J. E. Brennan, \$1; George C. Hebbard, \$1; J. H. Novak, \$2.

Proceeds, sale of pictures, Mothers' Week Committee, \$54; G. E. Lorenz, \$1 per month, and "In Memoriam," \$1.

Employees of Store. Employees of Parker, Bridget & Co.—J. S. Boyd, \$20; W. H. Keneaster, \$5; M. M. Browne, E. E. Jones, T. A. Madigan, E. M. Madden, T. H. McCubbin, R. Shumate, \$28 each; J. M. Bridget, H. J. Bridges, R. Bowls, H. Baulstr, T. J. Bridget, L. Courtney, A. C. Connolly, L. A. Dettler, R. F. Devine, L. Friedman, H. B. Furman, Colleen E. Faunce, J. M. Griffith, J. K. Hayes, J. H. Harban, I. M. Hayden, C. A. Keys, W. A. Lusby, C. W. Morgan, J. N. Moore, J. M. Neasmith, A. T. O'Connor, J. A. Pitts, D. H. Farmelo, J. W. Fitcher, J. M. Polonka, C. E. Poore, J. E. Ros, A. M. Ryan, S. E. Russell, M. G. Roeder, C. W. Simpson, M. Taylor, J. C. Taylor, B. Worth, R. White, C. H. Way, \$13 each; H. C. Wolf, W. T. Walker, \$7.50; J. W. Byng, T. H. Ballinger, M. Guifre, M. H. Gould, Mrs. Pauline F. O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie M. Proctor, \$23.50 each; S. J. Hall, W. H. Ratcliffe, \$2.50 each.

Through Major C. Fred Cook—Dr. John A. Foote, \$10; Edgar Markham, \$5; Claude N. Bennett, \$5; G. E. Booker, Jr., \$5; R. J. Bender, \$5; J. A. Breckons, \$5; Paul Moore, \$5.

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SEEK TEXAS GYPSY IN TWO KIDNAPINGS

Clue May Solve Glass and Stanley Mysteries.

LOCAL WANDERER GAVE TIP

Suspect Denies Guilt, But Offers to Reveal Real Thief.

The Washington police have a new clue which may lead to the capture of the alleged kidnaper of four-year-old "Jimmy" Glass, whose disappearance from Jersey City, N. J., two years ago, aroused the police of the entire country.

The arrest of a gypsy "somewhere in Texas" is expected within the next few days as a result of information obtained by the authorities that he had something to do with the disappearance not only of the Glass boy, but also of fifteen-year-old Dora Stanley, who disappeared from her home in East Cleveland, Ohio, five years ago.

Several days ago Inspector C. L. Grant, chief of the detective bureau, obtained information from a gypsy in this city, whose name is being withheld, that another gypsy now in Texas was connected with the disappearance of the two children.

On this information the police of San Antonio arrested a gypsy. The police say that they have learned that this man denies that he is the one wanted, but has stated that he knows where the gypsy referred to in the Washington "tip" is at this time, and has offered to show the police where he is.

Steve Stanley, father of Dora, who has been living at Welch, W. Va., since the disappearance of his daughter, is now en route to Texas to see if he can find any trace of her.

The gypsy mentioned by the informant of the police, is said to be about twenty-two years old, which was the apparent age of one of the men in the automobile in which

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