

Sammyies Take Four Prisoners When German Raid on U. S. Trenches Fails

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 4.—One of the German prisoners, captured by the Americans in the fight north of Toul on Friday morning, subsequently died of his wounds and was buried in the same cemetery with some of the American dead.

The number of prisoners in the Americans' hands was increased to four, when a wounded German was found lying in a shell hole in "No Man's Land," near the American entrenchments.

Groans Attract Attention. The man's groans attracted the attention of the Americans, but they were prevented from bringing him in by the machine gun fire until after darkness had fallen.

Since the German rout the artillery activity has increased and the American lines have been heavily shelled. German prisoners said that the raid was planned in retaliation for an attack delivered against the Germans near Flirey in January.

Both a German captain and a lieutenant, who were in command of the raiders, were killed by the Americans.

Captives told the Americans that they had been rehearsing the attack for some time and that the German officers had high expectations of many prisoners and much information. They were completely surprised by the fierce spirit of battle which the young fighters from across the Atlantic showed.

Gathered At Entrance. At one American dugout the Germans gathered at the entrance and yelled "Come out, Americans." The only answer, however, was a shower of bombs, which scattered the raiders in every direction.

In their bombardment the Germans used some gas shells and it was reported today that some Americans were "gassed." The men took off their masks so that they could see better to fight.

A visit to the Chemin des Dames sector where Americans are fighting with the French emphasizes the difference between its conditions and those prevailing on the American front north of Toul.

The Chemin des Dames is a road which winds along the high ground

Newly Wed Drafter Worries Board When He Quotes Bible Law

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be freed at home for one year and he shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."—Deuteronomy, 20:5.

This quotation from the old Hebrew law is now under consideration by the district board as a claim for exemption, presented by a St. Louis man. This is the first time a quotation of this nature has been cited in exemption claims.

north of the Aisne river. Toul lies in the Woivre district, between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. There is no outlet at Chemin des Dames, which is not the case north of Toul. Most of the Americans, as well as the French, are quartered in deep quarries tunnelled through the logback heights. The quarters and offices of the officers are snugly located under ground deep enough to withstand the heaviest bombardment.

Although the Germans had made their cavern homes as homelike as possible, they have been greatly improved since the Americans arrived.

Luxurious Homes in Caverns. After the battle of the Marne the enemy installed telephones, lighting systems, artesian wells, and fresh air circulating systems, but the Americans went even farther with such luxuries as real beds, canteens, rest-rooms, and even shower baths.

The Panthor quarries, the principal caves occupied by the Americans, can accommodate 2,000 men, and it is unnecessary for them to emerge for days on end, their supplies arriving from the Aisne valley side. The Americans replaced the French names of various tunnels with such titles as "Lenox Avenue Subway," "Hoosier Tunnel," and "Mammoth Cave." Gas-proof doorways obviate the necessity of wearing masks even when the Germans are throwing gas shells.

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These flares compel the workers to quit their labors and stand like statues as the least movement reveals their presence.

The first line trenches are solidly organized and comparatively dry.

The Americans are highly elated at being placed on an active sector.

CHI' BATHING BEACHES TO BAR BARE LEGS

CHICAGO, March 4.—The only way to get a shock at Chicago's bathing beaches this year will be to bring your own storage battery.

"Shortage of cloth doesn't mean brevity in costumes," said J. E. Cannon, superintendent of Lake Park. "I'll wear the suits we had last year and others will conform to regulations. We don't care about the cut of bathing suits if they aren't out short."

GASSED SAMMIES BETTER

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 4.—American vitality is triumphing over German poison gas. The Sammie's power of resistance is establishing a new record for recoveries from gas. More than three thousand men recently gassed the foe, only six have died. The average mortality rate in similar cases heretofore has been fully 20 per cent.

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"Ma" Sunday as She Waved Good-By



Mrs. Sunday left last night for Winona Lake. Billy goes to Baltimore this afternoon and from there to the family home at Winona.

CLOSES CHURCH TO HELP BILLY; HANGS OUT COALLESS SIGN

Here is the story, as it came out today, of the big crowds at the Billy Sunday sermon—with the Rev. James L. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, an ardent Billy Sunday admirer, in the leading role.

Some time ago Washington churches closed their doors to aid in the coal conservation campaign. The ban was soon lifted by the fuel administration and the churches opened again.

Last night District Fuel Administrator Weaver was walking in the vicinity of the First Congregational Church. When he passed the church he read, with amazement, the following sign:

"Closed on Account of the Fuel Order."

The fuel administrator hurried to the phone and finally, at a late hour, got Dr. Gordon.

"Didn't you know," he asked in apologetic tones, "that the fuel order had been withdrawn?"

"I forgot to take down the sign," simply said the pastor. "I'll have it taken down tomorrow. It's out of place and unreasonable, too."

"But why did it stay up?" persisted Weaver.

"Well, you see," answered the ingenious clergyman, "Billy is a friend of mine, a very good friend. It's his last night in town, and I wanted my people to hear him."

MASSED ALLIED BANDS PLAY TO 5,000 WOUNDED

ROME, March 4.—A most imposing and moving ceremony occurred recently when the military allied bands—American, French, British, and Italian—repeated the concert before an audience entirely composed of wounded, blind, and mutilated Italian officers and soldiers and Red Cross nurses.

The concert room, which contained 5,000 persons, was one mass of gray-green uniforms. It was decorated with the allied flags.

When the American boys appeared the whole audience arose and received them with thundering applause.

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NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:20 Wed.—Mats.—Sat. LOUIS and SAM LOUIS and SAM LOUIS and SAM

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT 8:15—Mats.—Sat. SEATS THREEFLY Klaw & Erlanger Musical Comedy Triumph

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BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion, Druggists refund money if it fails, 25c

Billy Warns of Democracy of Grim Reaper

Here are a few Billy Sunday "don'ts" and "do's" for Washington, delivered in his last sermon, "He Said Tomorrow."

"When death calls you, you must go, hobo or millionaire. God pity you if you have simply lived in the world."

"If I were you and had made up my mind that I would never be a Christian, I wouldn't wait. If ever a man spoke to me of Jesus Christ I would run from his presence, and if I heard a church bell toll a funeral I would stop my ears, and if I ever saw a crepe hanging from a door knob or a hearse going down the street I would shut my eyes and I never would darken a church door."

"Time began chasing tomorrow at the beginning of eternity and has not yet caught sight of it. Some of you will be lost forever because tomorrow will never come for you."

"So near home! God pity you in hell! Some of you will say: 'My, how near I was to going forward. I stood in the street and listened. I was so near, but I fought it off.' God pity you! God pity you! and he said tomorrow."

"Don't you! Don't you!"

BILLY SAVES SOULS HERE AT RATE OF 97 CENTS A HEAD

Religion is cheapest in Washington. Salvation here is at the rate of about 97 cents a soul. The average in other cities is about \$1.25 a soul. Total Billy Sunday free will offerings, \$16,222.22.

Total number of trail hitters, 16,828. Figure it out for yourself.

Local Offering Smallest.

The offering turned over to Billy Sunday last night for himself is the smallest from any city of Washington's size that the evangelist has ever received. The number of trail hitters compares well with other cities of Washington's size, but is not a record breaker.

The Sunday campaign cost Washington approximately \$58,222. A comparison is afforded below showing the number of trail hitters and money collected for Billy in other cities where he has held his most important revivals.

Figures for Other Cities.

Table with 3 columns: City, Trail Hitters, Free Will Offerings. Includes Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Trenton, Syracuse, Scranton, etc.

Guard Against Plots.

Rumor is going around that a plot is under way to burn the tabernacle. Billy Sunday and private watchers, together with the city police, are today standing guard over the structure, and will continue to do so every night until the revival starts Sunday.

SWEDEN BLAMED FOR OCCUPATION OF ALANDS

STOCKHOLM, March 4.—The conservative press regards the occupation of the Aland islands as a natural consequence of Sweden's refusal of Finland's request for assistance in fighting the Bolshevik red guards.

FRANCE ACCEPTS SHIPS OFFERED BY BRAZIL.

PARIS, March 4.—The chamber of deputies has voted to appropriate 11,000,000 francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil. The vote was 317 to 111.

LOST ARTICLES AT TABERNAACLE MANY AND VARIED

Fred Buse, custodian of the Billy Sunday tabernacle and also superintendent of the lost and found department, has the job today of trying to find the owners of 241 1/2 articles, left in the tabernacle after services. The half article, said Buse, is one glass of a pair of spectacles.

Washingtonians are more careless with their gloves and less careless with their bank books and checks, according to the list of lost and found articles compiled by the hard-working Buse. Nineteen pair and 61 single gloves, making a total of 117 gloves, black, gray, white, tan, fur, cotton wool and silk, make up a wonderful collection of mitts.

Women Most Careless. A comparison of articles found lying around in the sawdust after preaching proves this. Thirteen large buttons were found, 1 barrette, 9 side combs, 2 shell hair pins, 4 veils, 2 fur pieces, 2 children's caps, 6 song books, 14 hat pins, 1 hand bag, 8 breast and stick pins, 1 earring, 1 fur collar and 2 sweaters.

Among the articles probably lost by men appear: Seven bunches of keys and 23 single keys; 6 mufflers, 1 job, 3 belts, (although we don't see how they did this), 2 derby hats, 1 memorandum book, 1 check book, 1 bank book and 1 wallet.

Few Umbrellas Lost. Six and one-half spectacles were found (this is right, says Buse), four empty spectacle cases, which goes to prove that people are more likely to lose their "specs" than they are the case; six umbrellas which is surprising, in view of the fact that umbrellas are said to be the easiest article to lose.

Some people say that their umbrellas "have the habit of just walking right off from them," but not so at the tabernacle. One reason given for the low number of umbrellas lost during the campaign is that the weather has been unusually fine, and hence little need for umbrellas.

One interesting item mentioned is a soldier's hat cord.

Bomb Proves Only Battery. But what is probably the strangest was a storage battery. When it was first discovered, it caused a thrill, as some usher thought it an infernal machine set to destroy the tabernacle.

Eleven pocket-books were named, but Buse is quiet as to their contents. Buse is quiet as to their contents. The tabernacle for about two weeks. What is not claimed by that time will be turned over to the poor of the city, all except the keys and bank books.

CHURCHES HOPE TO HOLD LOCAL TRAIL HITTERS

Washington churches are today expecting an increase of 16,828 trail hitters in their church rolls as a material result of Billy Sunday's eight-week campaign here.

This figure represents the number of persons who walked the sawdust trails at the tabernacle during the past eight weeks, shaking hands with Billy and professing Christianity.

Already the "city" churches in the field to grab off these "trail hitters" and thus add to their membership. Most of the 16,828 trail hitters, it is believed, will ally themselves with some church.

Beginning tonight a revival will be conducted at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, especially for the benefit of the "trail hitters" who accepted this church in their profession of faith at the tabernacle.

The Rev. Earle Wilsey, pastor, will preach the first sermon tonight on "The Devil, His Origin and Overthrow."

It is expected that other churches will hold like revivals in a city-wide effort to conserve the good done here by Billy Sunday and his campaign workers.

BOILER EXPLODES; 3 DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—The explosion of a boiler in the M. P. Casanova Wet Wash Company plant here killed three persons and injured four.

Boches Are Bushes In Vocabulary of The U. S. Doughboy

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 4.—They may be "Boches" to the French and British, but the Britches across in the German trenches will never be anything but "Bushes" to Uncle Sam's doughboys.

It was too hard to get the proper pronunciation of Boches. The doughboys tried it with a long "O" and then a short "O." Then they gave it up.

"Get one of them Bushes for me and two for yourself," shouted a doughboy who had been left behind to a comrade departing for the trenches.

So "Bushes" stuck.

HOUSTON APPEALS FOR FARMERS' AID IN W. S. S. DRIVE

Secretary of Agriculture Houston today appealed to the farmers throughout the nation to put their savings into war savings certificates.

Secretary Houston said that he was confident that the farmers of the land will not permit any other class to take the leadership in supporting the Government in this crisis, financially or otherwise.

"It is the patriotic duty of every citizen who is in a position to do so to invest in war savings and thrift stamps, and thereby help the nation win this war. The purchase of even a 25-cent thrift stamp is a definite contribution to this end."

"War savings and thrift stamps foster the habit of thrift in small expenditures, make it possible for nearly every one to purchase what are in reality small Government bonds, and offer a unique opportunity to the people at once to help our Government, and to economize conveniently for the purchase of the best investment securities in the world."

RED CROSS DRINKS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRONT TRENCHES

The American Red Cross today announced that a further extension of its work for the American troops now in France is being planned. A special front line service for the men who are actually in contact with the German troops will be installed shortly.

The new plan is to serve hot drinks to the troops just entering the front line trenches and those leaving them after the plan which has worked out successfully with the French.

Rolling antenae will be taken as near to the trenches as is permissible and from there the hot drinks will be sent to the men by messes.

The Red Cross explains that the work will have a psychological as well as a physical effect. The report states:

"While the men are glad to have hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense that service gives them of a friend being there to extend a helping hand and a cheering word at a critical or a tired hour."

TURKS RENEW MASSACRE OF HELPLESS ARMENIANS

LONDON, March 4.—New massacres in Armenia, in the areas deserted by the Russians are reported here. Turkish soldiers, emboldened by the free rein given them by German officers, are declared to be committing all kinds of excesses.

Society doing its bit at Palm Beach, Fla., is another of the pictures. The men are shown in "bayonet" battles as a preliminary to the real thing in the training camps and the maidens battle with the bounding main.

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CONGRESS SOON TO SEE LIBERTY MOTOR AT WORK

Congress will get a chance in the near future to see what a new American war plane, run by one of the new Liberty motors, can accomplish.

The House Military Affairs Committee has been definitely assured of this. A series of flights will be taken in order to demonstrate the merits of the American-made aeroplane, and especially to demonstrate the value of the all-American standardized motor.

Various members of Congress are anxious for air trips. The aerial acrobats is getting a hold on the senate. Congressman Harry E. Hull, of the House Military Committee, who lately flew with Colonel Lee, British aviator, expects to take a trip in the new American war machine.

Members of the House Military Committee declare the new motor, about which there has been so much discussion, has developed tremendous speed and power, and is an unequalled success.

The American Curtis Biplane, now at the Potomac Park hangar, is still keeping the eyes of Washingtonians turned toward the skies as it makes flights over the city.

The plane flew over the city yesterday, accompanied in its flight by a naval airplane from the hangar on the Eastern Branch near the steel plant.

While the plane was in flight the report was circulated among many of the spectators that its motive power was one of the new Liberty motors brought to this city for test flights by a committee in Congress.

This was denied today by Captain Salmon, of the staff of the chief signal officer and in charge of aero flights here.

BULLDOG BITES BOY; YOUNG BOWEN IN CARE OF PHYSICIAN

Eight-year-old Robert Bowen, son of Sinclair R. Bowen, secretary of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, is being closely watched today by a physician for any signs of infection which may result from a wound in his thigh made yesterday by a bulldog.

Little Robert was playing near his home, 1206 Decatur street, when the dog, a bulldog named Albert, came within 1213 Decatur street, came up. According to bystanders, his muzzle had come loose and was hanging down. The boy began frolicking with the dog. A moment later the animal snapped, tearing through the child's clothing and wounding the flesh.

The dog is under observation by the Health Department. Mr. Bowen complains that the neighborhood contains several dogs that constantly go unmuzzled.

HEARST-PATHE FILMS FEATURE D. C. ACTIVITIES

The war, as it is seen in many different quarters of the world, is shown in this week's release of the Hearst-Pathé News "movie" feature. Washington activities head the list with pictures of the latest tests of the new Browning rapid fire gun.

Then there is the transportation problem. The wreck of a huge freight train loaded with war supplies at Ashley, Pa., is shown, the battered engine looking like one of the "tanks" on the French front after defying the German guns in a long charge.

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