



WEATHER REPORT
Fair today; snow at night or tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow.

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WILSON MAKES PEACE LESS REMOTE FOR ALLIES

GERMANY'S LAST CHANCE SAYS "BILLY," REFERRING TO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Revivalist Says Central Powers Are "Gone" Unless They Snatch Present Opportunity to End World War.

By ARTHUR JOYCE. Billy Sunday wound up a great sermon at the Tabernacle last night with one of the most inspiring patriotic "digressions" he has ever made in any of his campaigns.

Soldiers Cheer Evangelist. Then he leaned over the platform and shouted to the great gathering: "What grave is deep enough to bury the German assassins of women and children, the despoilers of women and children—those pirates of the sea that sent the Lusitania to the bottom of the ocean where their skeletons now cry out for vengeance?"

Money Collected Shown in Figures. Total collections at the three revival meetings last Sunday—the opening day of the Billy Sunday campaign—aggregated \$1,651.90. They were divided as follows:

ALLIES SWAT FOE IN WEST; ITALY STIFFENS. Local Reverses Suffered by Teutons in France as Guns Boom in South.

SAYS U. S. MUST GIVE UP ROADS. Kruttschnitt Makes Plea for Restoration of Private Ownership.

Government ownership of the railroads is absolutely unnecessary, according to Julius Kruttschnitt, testifying yesterday before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

100 Persons Lose Lives In Steamship Collision. Shanghai, Jan. 8.—The China Merchants Navigation Company's steamship Foochi was sunk in collision on Saturday with the same company's ship, Hsin-chang, on the lower Yangtze River.

FRENCH HOVERIZE 'SMOKES.' Paris, Jan. 8.—French tobacco and cigarettes are now obtainable in Paris only once each week, and even then during the space of but about thirty minutes.

"BILLY" IN HIGH SPEED

Evangelist in His Famous "Shouting" Pose.



SHIPBUILDERS GET U. S. LOAN

Government Provides \$1,500,000 to Build Homes for War Fleet Workers.

A million and one-half dollars will be advanced to the Newport News Drydock & Shipbuilding Company to house its laborers.

WILSON PEACE OFFER LIKELY TO SPLIT DIET

Section of Reichstag Believes in Views Expressed by President.

Opinion differs as to whether the President's statements of our war aims will weaken or strengthen the war party in Germany. The situation in the Reichstag, which the President now admits as the true expression of German opinion, is as follows:

The government majority can always call for and get many votes from the unassigned column, notably from the conservatives.

It is generally predicted that of Lloyd George and the Russian debacle will drive the Social Democrats definitely away from the government.

But their majority will be slim. The growth of liberalism in Germany has been tremendously stimulated, the negotiation of peace terms, after Brest-Litovsk, is probably definitely out of the present government's hands.

At last reports from Berlin the Reichstag was not in session. The recent "crisis" in which the resignation of Ludendorff was reported and in which the chancellor was compelled to explain the Brest-Litovsk incident, occurred in the main committee of the Reichstag upon which all parties are represented during a recess.

TWENTY TAKEN IN RAID HERE

Policeman, Just Appointed to Force, Engineers Arrests in Pool Room.

One of Washington's newest policemen, Thomas F. Heide, a member of the police force for five days and who has not yet worn the uniform of the force, played the leading part in a raid by the police last night on the quarters of "The Ninth Street Social Club," 610 Ninth street northwest.

PRESIDENT'S SURPRISE ADDRESS TO CONGRESS DELINEATES MILD MEASURES FOR CONCLUDING WAR

The Fourteen Conditions

- The President presented the following as necessary elements of world peace: 1—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings. 2—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.

With But Hour's Notice of Executive's Visit, Members Hurry to Hear Speech Stating Peace Terms.

RUSSIAN PRINCIPLES ADOPTED

Nation's Chief Indorses Lloyd George's Declarations and Widens Avenue to Treaty of Amity Between Belligerents.

President Wilson announced yesterday to all the world those things for which America fights, and the conditions upon which she will discuss peace.

Appearing with scarcely an hour's notice before the two houses of Congress, he read a message outlining in concrete details the principles for which the United States entered the war, and the guarantees which must be given before she lays down her arms.

Fourteen numbered paragraphs in the body of his epochal address set forth his terms.

Indorsing the Lloyd George speech of last week before labor unionists, President Wilson went much further than the British premier to meet the demands of the liberals in all countries.

In twenty-two minutes of the most dramatic speaking heard since he appeared before Congress to declare war, the President seized again the guiding reins of allied diplomacy in the war.

Hun Military Heads Must Go Before Peace Is Possible, Say U. S. Officials

Two steps must be taken by the German people before peace negotiations can be started.

Through a responsible majority in the Reichstag they must affirmatively declare for the principles set forth in the latest statement of American and allied war aims, announced yesterday by President Wilson.

\$5 FOR \$4.12 HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Fiscal Revival for War Rushed by Mail Man in Auto.

"I'll give you \$5 for \$4.12! Come up here and get it, men! You haven't gone to Europe. You can't go to Europe! Do something else! Lend the government your money! Buy a War Savings Stamp and you'll get \$5 for \$4.12!"

Further, to safeguard the event from any advance leaks, the President did not advise the Vice President, or Speaker Clark until 11:40 o'clock of his intention to address the two houses in joint session at 12:30.

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8 Pro-Germans Dropped From Payrolls of U. S.

Ancon, Canal Zone, Jan. 8.—Eight United States citizens, employed by the Panama Canal, have been discharged for pro-German sympathies.

POINTS OF WILSON SHOWN BY APPLAUSE

Congress Emphasizes Approval of Peace Message in Demonstrations.