MEXICANS IN PLOT TO ANNEX FIVE OF SOUTHERN STATES

"Kill Whites," Says Plan of Revolt Found on Bacilie Ramos, Jr., the Leader, Arrested in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 6.—A plot to incite revolt in five Southern States and effect their secession from the United States has been discovered here by Government Secret Service agents. The plotters mostly were Negroes and Mexicans, whose object was the annexation of the seceding States to Mexico.

Bacilie Ramos, Jr., said to be the head of the propagandists, has been arrested and placed under $5000 bond. Other arrests are expected. Papers found on Ramos indicate prominent persons in Mexico and the United States were involved in the plot.

Ramos' alleged plot was called "The Plan of San Diego, Tex., January 6, 1915," in papers in his possession. San Diego is the county seat of Duval County. The States included in the plot are Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and California. The plotters were pledged to kill every white male more than 16 years old.

Here is an outline of the revolutionists' plan:

"First.—On February 20, at 2 o'clock in the morning, we will arise in arms against the Government of the United States. One as all and all as one, we proclaim our liberty as individuals and races (black, Mexicans, Indians and Japanese), from the Yankee tyranny which has held us in slavery since remote times.

"2.—At the same time and in the same manner we will proclaim the independence and segregation of the States bordering upon the Mexican nation, of which Mexico was robbed in a most perfidious manner by North American imperialism.

"3.—The necessary army corps will be formed under the immediate command of military leaders, named by the Supreme Revolutionary Congress of San Diego.

"4.—Each of the chiefs shall do his utmost to get possession of the arms and funds of principal cities.

"5.—Municipal authorities shall be appointed immediately for cities captured.

"6.—It is strictly forbidden to hold prisoners. Whether effort to effect ransom is successful or not they shall be shot."

There are 15 articles of revolt setting forth plans for the success of the plot. Indians of Arizona were to be guaranteed their safety if they would join the revolution. The captured States were to be turned into an independent republic first and later annexed to Mexico.

Ramos was arrested January 27 in Hidalgo County, Texas, and placed in Cameron County jail the next day charged with conspiracy. United States Commissioner Goodrich held him after a secret hearing.

EASTERN BOXBOARD CLUB MEMBERS FINED $20,000

Pleaded Nolo Contendere to Charge of Restraint of Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Fines aggregating $20,000 were imposed in the Eastern Boxboard Club case by Justice Medeerer, in Federal District Court, today when six defendants pleaded nolo contenders to the charges of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The defendants and their fines are:

Sydney Mitchell, of the United Boxboard Company, $5000; Samuel A. Short, Jr., formerly of the Philadelphia Paper Manufacturing Company, $4000; Charles E. Williams, president of the Pierpont Paper Box Company, of Clermont, N. Y., $4000; William J. Shortess, of the Haverhill Box Company, of Haverhill, Mass., $1000; Frank S. Harrison, of the Eyates & Harrison Box Company, of Falltown, Va., $1000, and Louis Newman, of the Tonawanda Paper Box Company, of Tonawanda, N. Y., $1000.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN INDICTED IN VOTE SCANDAL

More Than a Thousand Men Also Caught in Grand Jury Net.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Two hundred women and 1124 men of Pike County have been indicted by the Grand Jury for selling their votes at State and Federal elections.

The women received $1 apiece for their votes. They were granted the right to vote at school elections by the Legislature of 1912.

"DEAD" MAN GETS LEGACY

Beyers Returns to Life to Claim $1780 Inheritance.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.—After being legally declared dead, Edmund McFarland Beyers, who left his home in Rosemont, Lower Merion, in 1905, came to life today and received $1780.70, a legacy which the court was about to award to a sister.

When Beyers had been gone seven years the sister obtained letters of administration. The estate was adjudicated today in Orphans' Court.

Auto Driver Held for Coroner

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.—William Engard, of Philadelphia, who was in charge of a Bell Store auto truck when it struck and ran over Albert P. Smith, a former toll-gate keeper on the Bethlehem pike, near North Wales, several days ago, was held by Magistrate Kirkpatrick, of North Wales, in $1000 bail to wait the Coroner's inquest here on Monday. He is charged with passing a trolley car while in motion.

Only Five State Police Stations

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Owing to the fact that its appropriation is almost exhausted, the State police force has found it necessary to discontinue all but five of the more than 30 substations ordinarily maintained throughout the State.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas J. Fallon, 2622 E. Hazzard st., and Viola K. Scharf, 2621 E. Hazzard st.
Nathan Berkowitz, 1044 Emily st., and Sophie Segel, 922 N. Randolph st.
Boleslaw Janczewski, 1832 N. 32 st., and Stanislawa Trzesniowska, 159 Diamond st.
Walter Forbes, 732 W. Lehigh ave., and Beatrice Wilde, 2842 N. Felthill st.
James O. Gibson, Jr., 3018 Shoefler st., and Anna C. Stanaiss, 452 W. Ontario st.
Abraham Feldman, Winston, Conn., and Jennie Lavinsky, 1857 E. 5th st.
Sgt. Charles Willetts, Kansas Island, and Anna R. Lauth, 2026 S. Hemberger st.
Maurice O. Gallagher, 1432 N. 22d st., and Annie S. Maguire, 1436 N. Frazier st.
Paul J. Hagan, 1127 Girard ave., and Margaret M. Sullivan, 1164 W. Montgomery ave.
Peter J. Kane, 1624 S. 46th st., and Mary M. Meadows, Yeadon.
James C. Moore, 110 Mifflin st., and Mary Lennon, 1100 S. Water st.
Asa Ramsey, 112 Morris st., and Fannie Dobkin, 1710 Watkins st.
Philip Lindemann, 2402 N. 18th st., and Sadie Marquis, 2402 N. 18th st.
John F. Hickey, Frankford, and Gertrude M. Connor, Villa Nova.
Charles R. Kelmer, Shoemakersville, and Elsie A. Jones, Trevose, Pa.
Frederick W. Bergner, 3119 N. Gratz st., and Alice B. Kane, 3017 N. Carlisle st.
Willis Jones, 1811 N. Fleet st., and Bessie Long, 1907 N. Fleet st.
Albert Sheridan, 1325 S. 17th st., and Bridie Lynch, 1325 S. 17th st.

WETTEST FEBRUARY IN CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

February, 1915, is only six days old.

To date it is the wettest February in the history of the Philadelphia Weather Bureau. Its six days have produced more rainfall than have the 28 days of the average Februarys of other years.

The average February rainfall is 3.34 inches.

The rainfall for the first three days of this month was 3.86 inches.

Then came an additional fall last night and early this morning, bringing this month's record to 4.26 inches.

With 22 days still to go in the month, there is no predicting what the record of rainfall will be for February, 1915.

MYSTERY OF STEAMSHIP TRANSFER DEEPENS

Westwego, Formerly Steano Romano, Probably Held Here Indefinitely.

The mystery surrounding the sale and transfer of the former Rumanian steamship Steano Romano, now the American steamship Westwego, is growing deeper. Officers of the Union Petroleum Steamship Company, the new owners of the vessel, decline to discuss the situation.

With Captain Orrin Crowley on board, anxious to proceed to Galveston to load a cargo of cotton for Bremen, the vessel is tied up at Cramps' Shipyard. Shipping men predict the steamship will never make the trip. Jasper Yeates Brinton, a local attorney, representing the Union Petroleum Steamship Company, returned from Washington today where it is said he was in conference with the representatives of the State Department and the British Embassy. He declined to say anything about the meeting.

The case of the Westwego is looked upon as another Dacia problem, only more intricate. One of the latest developments was the discovery today of the fact that A. C. Woodman, president of the steamship company, was arrested in England while he was on his way home from Bremen, where he negotiated the sale of the steamship with her Rumanian owners and succeeded in getting a provisional registry from the American consul.

Mr. Woodman, while admitting he was arrested, refused to give any of the details. He said he knew the trouble that confronted him, and he did not care to make it public. It is said he was suspected of being a German spy, and that he was escorted to a steamship sailing for this country, where he was gently but firmly informed that his presence on British soil was undesirable, and that he need not be in a hurry to come back.

AMENDING POSTAL BILL

Senate Committee Approves Reduction of Rural Carriers' Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — The Senate Postoffice Committee today agreed to the Finley amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill adopted by the House, depriving rural carriers of guaranteed minimum salaries. This, it is estimated, will save $2,700,000 from the carriers' "pay."

Promotions of clerks from the fourth to the fifth grade in first-class postoffices and from the fifth to the sixth grade in second-class postoffices no longer will be made annually under another amendment. All clerks in all grades are to be promoted once in two years. The initial saving on this item is estimated at $2,255,000.

The office of assistant postmaster in all classes of offices, abolished by the House, was restored, and the House provision for a supervisory clerk stricken out.

The Senate bill carries approximately the same total as when passed by the House, $317,000,000.

THREE SUSPECTS HELD

Charged With Murder, Must Await Inquests by Coroner.

Three men were today held for the action of the Coroner by Magistrate Renshaw in connection with the death of two other men.

Robert Jackson and Thomas Smith, both Negroes, of 1406 Kenilworth street, accused of causing the death of 87-year-old Samuel D. Kane, negro Civil War veteran, who was found strangled in bed yesterday with his empty pension envelope grasped in his hand.

Although the Deputy Coroner reported the death of John S. Lonergan, 43 years old, 2509 South Hicks street, in the Philadelphia Hospital yesterday as due to erysipelas, Camillo Borni, 1222 Wilder street, was held for the Coroner. He and Lonergan, both bartenders, are said to have had a fight in a saloon at 216 South street Thursday.

"MA" SUNDAY RETURNS

"Ma" Sunday returned to this city today after a visit to her home in Winona Lake, near Chicago, where her mother-in-law is confined to her bed seriously ill. Mrs. Sunday also spent several days with her youngest children, William and Paul, who were in this city when their father arrived for the revival. The evangelist's wife came to Philadelphia on an express which was flagged at Winona at the orders of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to permit Mrs. Sunday to get here more quickly.

FRANCIS SHUNK BROWN DINED

Several friends gave Francis Shunk Brown a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford today, in honor of his appointment as Attorney General. Among those present were ex-Attorney General John C. Bell, District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan, Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick, Assistant District Attorney Joseph P. Rogers, George W. Kendrick, Jr., Frederick P. Chandler, Frank R. Shattuck, Murdock Kendrick and Cornelius Haggerty, Jr.

WOMAN DIES IN ARMCHAIR

Mary McAnally was found dead late this afternoon in an armchair in a fourth-story back room at 222 North 11th street. The police believe she has been dead for several days. She had not been seen since last Tuesday. About a year ago a man was found dead in the same room after his body had lain there for several weeks. The police are endeavoring to find the woman's relatives.

William F. Robinson Found Dead

The Coroner's office is investigating the death of William F. Robinson, a lumber merchant, with offices in the Crozer Building, who was found dead by his wife in a bedroom of their home at 5231 Laurens street, Germantown. Death was due to gas asphyxiation.

BANKER DIES IN RESTAURANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Robert I. Ross, vice president of the Commercial Trust Company, in Jersey City, died suddenly at luncheon in the Holland House today. He was 51 years old and lived at 26 Duncan avenue, Jersey City.

To Organize Elverson Bank

Application to organize the Elverson National Bank, of Elverson, Pa., with a capital of $25,000 has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

HE SITS ON "PICKLING VAT" LID

This is Charles Seger, who holds the 7th Ward for McNichol. He is chairman of the Finance Subcommittee of Councils. The $30,000,000 transit loan election measure is now in the Finance Committee. It has been there since January 7, but, although there has been a city-wide demand for immediate action on the Taylor transit plans, the committee has not met. Instead Seger tried to delay the transit program to prevent the award of contracts in the Blankenburg Administration by introducing a resolution calling upon Director Taylor to furnish information about the plan. This information was furnished every Councilman by Director Taylor months ago.

AGE BARS SPORTS OF YOUTH

Rockefeller Tells Girls His "Coasting" Days Are Over.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller knows today that his age is a bar to the sports of youth. While automobiling he stopped to watch schoolgirls coasting. They recognized the "oil king" and invited him to join them. In refusing he said:

I thank you, young ladies, but coasting isn't an old man's sport. When I was a boy I enjoyed it, although we never had such fine sleighs as you have today. No, my coasting days are over, but if you will come up to my estate I won't be afraid to meet you at golf.

Then he waved his hand to the girls and departed with a wistful glance.

CONCERT FOR WAR VICTIMS

30,000 Destitute Germans and Sympathizers in Canada to Benefit.

There are more than 30,000 Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in Canada whose means of livelihood have been taken away by the war. The men have lost their positions and the women and children are suffering from lack of food and proper clothing, it is said.

To help them in their hour of need German, Austrian and Hungarian societies of this city have arranged a benefit concert to be held February 19 at the Philadelphia Turngemeinde Hall, Broad street and Columbia avenue.

The patrons of the benefit are the Austro-Hungarian Consul, Georg von Grivicic, and the German Consul, Dr. Karl Muller. The honorary presidents are Bishop Stefan von Ortynski and John B. Mayer, president of the Vereinigten Deutschen Saenger of Philadelphia.

PENN FIRST "AD" MAN IN AMERICA, SPEAKER SAYS

Founder Knew Value of Advertising, Professor Avers.

The first "advertising man" in this country on record was William Penn, Herman V. Ames, professor of American constitutional history at the University of Pennsylvania, declared this to be true in a lecture in Houston Hall this afternoon.

"Systematic efforts to attract colonists by advertisement were made," said Professor Ames. "William Penn was almost the first to adopt these modern methods on an extensive scale. Not only did he make special trips to the Continent, but also to attract immigrants he distributed widely circulars in several languages presenting the advantages of Pennsylvania in glowing colors; advantages that made their appeal alike to the landless and those persecuted for religious reasons."

Doctor Ames gave a review of the several movements which led to the peopling of the colonies and analyzed the various elements that made up their population.

HORSE ENDANGERS MANY

Pedestrians on Broad Street Have Narrow Escape From Runaway.

Scores of pedestrians at Broad and Chestnut streets had a narrow escape at noon when a horse, harnessed to a big cart, took fright at a passing automobile and ran away. Before being halted it crashed into half a dozen automobiles, a trolley car and several other teams. One wagon was knocked into the middle of the Union League pavement.

As the horse turned up Walnut street Reserve Policeman Devlin grabbed for the reins. He was half dragged and half pulled for more than a block before he subdued the terrified horse.

POLICE COURT CHRONICLES

Sammy Smith stole seventy-six smelts swiftly. The fish were in three boxes in the wagon of Joe Goldman at Marshall street and Germantown avenue. Goldman described the smelts to Policeman Williams and he got on the scent quickly. It led him to the home of Smith, at 6th and Dauphin streets, and he asked Sammy for an explanation.

Smith said he was in a moving picture theatre at the time the 76 smelts were stolen. But his attempted alibi did not convince Williams. The cop asked Sammy the name of the picture playing at the theatre which he visited. Sammy said it was "The Mystery of the Deep." But Williams proved it was "Brothers of Blood" or some dainty title like that, and then he took Sammy to the 4th and York streets station. Magistrate Glenn was inclined to believe Sammy's tale of the fish until he tried to work the alibi. He also knew that Sammy was wrong. This made him indignant so he held Smith in $300 bail charged with larceny of the smelts.

The suspenders of George Green prevented him from falling under a freight car, which was moving slowly near the Frankford station. Green was traveling in the air and was occasionally bumped by the train. He was wondering what would happen next when a policeman saw him. The bluecoat signaled the engineer to stop and took the nervous traveler to the Frankford police station. Green said he was trying to slide from the top of the car when his suspenders caught in a piece of wood. He admitted that he didn't know where he was going and thought that jail was as safe a place as anywhere.

"All I want is a chance to make a living," he declared to Magistrate Borie.

"We'll see how ambitious you are; go and chop some wood in the cellar," said the judge.

"I'd like to do that, but you see I got rheumatism and—" "Three months in the House of Correction," interrupted the judge.

Charles Homeyard thought he saw an apple on the head of a customer in the saloon of Felix Moran, at 1364 Germantown avenue, so he threw two beer glasses at it—the apple—and broke two French plate bbulk windows valued at $30 each. Policeman Kirby heard the crash of glass and captured Homeyard while he was in the midst of a speech. On his way to the Front and Master streets station Homeyard said that no one appreciated his talent as an orator and his knowledge of things classical. Then he attempted to give the address of "The Dying Gladiator," but he was silenced by Kirby after a little shaking up.

"Here is a man of learning who will appreciate me," said the prisoner when he was brought before Magistrate Scott. Before the Judge could say a word the prisoner started to recite Poe's "Raven." If there was any doubt in his mind as to the punishment due the prisoner, the recitation settled it. He had barely finished the first verse when the Magistrate said, "$400 bail for court."

Looping the loop is a new confidence game. The only machinery necessary is a strap, a lead pencil—and a victim. The chief object of the game is to separate curious persons with gambling instincts from their money. George Ennis, his brother Dan and Frank Ambrose are expert "loop the loopists" in this city. They met William Collins, a gentleman of their own complexion from Williamsport, and noticed with yearning eyes that he had a roll whose size was a direct denial to any reports concerning the scarcity of money. The Ennis brothers showed Collins a long strap and folded it in loops. Then they told him if he could stick a pencil in one of the loops he could make some money. Then they bet him that he never could guess the inside or the outside of the loop with the pencil, and he never did—furthermore it cost him $25 to make the experiments.

The trio was still relieving Collins of money when Special Policeman Lyford arrived at 15th and Lombard streets. He took all three of the loop performers to the 12th and Pine streets station. The men gave various addresses in classy neighborhoods. Magistrate Hagerty told the prisoners that money was too precious to be wasted in such a manner and sent them to the House of Correction.

BANKER QUITS BED AT DEAD OF NIGHT AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Cashier of Lebanon County Institution Commits Suicide on Eve of Examination of Accounts.

SCHAEFFERSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.—The body of Alvin Binner, cashier of the Schaefferstown National Bank, was found at daybreak this morning on the lot in rear of his home by Uriah B. Horst, president of the bank, who had been summoned by Mrs. Binner when she made the discovery that her husband was missing. She had been disturbed, she said, about 3 o'clock by the report of two shots, but her fears were only aroused on finding her husband was not in the house when she awoke at 5 o'clock.

Binner had fired two shots into his mouth. When death did not result instantly from the first he must have deliberately fired a second shot.

The statement was made by Mr. Horst that so far as he knew there was no shortage and that Binner's accounts are all right. He added that Binner knew of the arrival here last evening of J. M. Logan, a national bank examiner, to begin an investigation of the books of the bank in the regular course of business. Binner is said to have left a note to his wife in which he declared that his accounts with the bank are all right, but that he had other troubles.

Binner was 38 years old and leaves his wife and four small children. He was a son of Joseph Binner, of Buffalo Springs, and stood high in the community.

CAMDEN LAWYER ENDS LIFE

John L. Semple, Suffering With Rheumatism, Shoots Himself.

John L. Semple, a prominent member of the New Jersey bar, and once accused of being involved with a gang of counterfeiters, shot himself through the heart in his office at 320 Market street, Camden, today.

Semple was found dying at 11 o'clock by his law partner, John H. Switzer. He was dead by the time Dr. F. W. Marcy, summoned by Mr. Switzer, reached the office.

Twelve years ago Mr. Semple was stricken with rheumatism. Unable to walk, he suffered incessantly, but continued his law practice, his wife wheeling him into court in a chair. In spite of suffering, Mr. Semple managed to keep up a large legal practice. Shortly before he shot himself he was in consultation with Mr. Switzer. The latter was out of the office less than 15 minutes. When he returned he found Mr. Semple on the floor, a revolver by his side.

It was recalled today that about 14 years ago Semple was arrested on a charge of being a conspirator with a man named Taylor in the notorious counterfeiting case which caused a sensation at the time. He was counsel for Taylor and was accused with a band composed of Jacobs, Kendig, Ingram, Newitt, Taylor and Bredell, of conspiring to flood the country with counterfeit $20 notes.

It was charged at the trial that Taylor and Bredell, whom he also represented, had been making spurious money while in Moyamensing prison. Semple was tried twice. The first resulted in a disagreement and he was acquitted by a second jury.

Semple was 56 years old and in recent years had given most of his attention to civil cases. He was born in Burlington County, N. J., and was graduated from the Moravian College at Nazareth, Pa. He studied law in the office of Frederick Voorhees in Camden and was admitted to the bar in 1881.

SHOEMAKER FOR JUDGE

Governor May Appoint Personal Counsel to Common Pleas Bench.

A report is current in political and court circles today that Governor Brumbaugh will appoint William Shoemaker, his personal counsel, who is also president of the Board of Viewers, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 1 on Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge Kinsey.

Two rooms on a side corridor, immediately adjoining Room B of Court No. 1, are being painted, renovated and refurnished as private quarters for the new Judge.

COME FROM COLORADO TO WED

Denver Couple Among Day's Visitors at Elkton.

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 6.—Harry T. Colester and Catharine E. Hayes, both of Philadelphia, were refused marriage licenses here today because Colester was not of age. Among the eight couples granted licenses and married were Harry C. Allen and Emily W. Dubree, who came all the way from Denver, Colo.

Those married were:

Edmund E. Shoemaker and Esteele H. Miller, Charles L. Hall and Lovella McCafferty, Otis E. Harris and Eva M. Gumby and Joseph J. Donelly and Anna B. Borethsky, all of Philadelphia; Robert E. Moore and Emma M. Dorety, Trenton, N. J.; Thomas E. Buckworth, Chesapeake City, and Olive C. Milliken, Cecilton, Md.; William W. Fisher and Malva S. Bird, Rising Sun, Md.; Harry C. Allen and Emily W. Dubree, Denver, Colorado.

"BOMB" UNDER CANADA BRIDGE

Package Believed to Contain Nitroglycerine Found at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 6.—It was reported today that an attempt had been made to blow up the suspension bridge over the St. John River, between St. John and Fairville.

Since the blowing up of the bridge across the St. Croix River, on the international boundary at Vanceboro, Me., there have been many rumors of German spies in Canada.

A watchman found a package, believed to contain nitro-glycerine, at the base of one of the stone pillars of the bridge early today. The package contained a substance resembling a bar of tar soap. It was taken to police headquarters for analysis.

TWO AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Thefts of two automobiles in West Philadelphia were reported to the police of the 55th and Pine streets station today. They were owned by Dr. S. E. Gladwin, 2204 North 17th street, and Edward S. Lawrence, of 4401 Baltimore avenue. The latter's was taken from in front of his home, and that of Doctor Gladwin from in front of 746 South 52d street.

Ten Hurt in Ferryboat Crash

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ten persons were injured so seriously they had to be taken to the hospital when a ferryboat from Manhattan to Astoria crashed full-speed into her slip at Astoria today.

$100,000 Fire in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Fire starting from an over-heated coal stove today destroyed the old South Side market house, with a loss of $100,000.

Spanish Steamship Sinks

SANTANDER, Spain, Feb. 6.—The steamship Alfonso XIII sank here today, but her crew was saved.

AT THE TABERNACLE TODAY.

2 p. m.—Mr. Sunday delivers an extemporaneous address to children.

3 p. m.—Miss Sage meets her Bible class in the tabernacle.

7 p. m.—Mr. Sunday delivers his sermon, "Seek Ye the Lord."

STATISTICS.

Attendance.	
Yesterday afternoon	*18,000*
Last night	*19,000*
Approximate grand total	*1,162,000*
Converts.	
Yesterday afternoon	*182*
Last night	*463*
Total to date	*17,123*
Sermons.	
Preached to date	*63*
Remaining to be preached	*54*
Collections.	
Yesterday afternoon	*$477.84*
Last night	*698.33*
Grand total	*47,851.03*

School Children Hear "Billy" Sunday

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tory for his doctrine of Christianity. His treatment of the text, "Why Stand Ye Here All the Day Idle?" was treated from a standpoint of the breadwinner of the family.

"I want to show you," he said, "that from a standpoint of profit and loss Christianity is on the right side of the ledger. I want to show you that it is better to live with God than without Him, but if you can prove that it is better to live without Him, I'll do it—but you've got to show me. I'm from Missouri.

"The men and women among you who go to church are better than those who do not, and you are better than your employer if he doesn't go, and he knows it, too.

"GOD HATES A LOAFER."

"God hates a loafer. Work is you letter of credit. Without it it's good-night for you. It pays to work and serve your employer to the best of your ability. It pays to work for God. His pay is better than that of the devil. I've served both and I know what I am talking about.

"Just you take a look in the penitentiary, in the insane asylums and places like that and you'll see the devil's pay. Those people have served him. They are diseased in body and mind. That's what Mr. Devil handed them and that's what he'll hand you, too.

"Another thing. Don't be a slot machine; don't work with your eye on the pay envelope and the clock. Don't be all the time trying to stir up trouble. Suppose God went on a strike! We'd all be starved to death in eight months! Just think of that once in a while, some of you fellows.

"Don't blow your money! If some of these thousands of unemployed had saved their money when they were flush they wouldn't be so badly off now—save up for the rainy day."

In closing his address, Mr. Sunday said: "I don't care what your particular occupation may be, you can serve God if you will. Turn over a new leaf and be Christian men and women, who will help build a little fence of righteousness around this world to make it happier."

"BILLY" GIVEN RUG.

At the close of the services the evangelist was presented with a handsome rug and a bouquet. He was also a guest at a banquet in the shipping room of the plant.

The presentation addresses to Mr. Sunday was made by Henry I. Magee, one of the members of the firm, and Myrtle Gibson, one of the employes. Other members of the committee who received Mr. Sunday were Archibald Campbell, John Kedie, J. R. Hogg, Claude Simpler and John M. Steffan.

Before going to the factory Mr. Sunday called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker at their home, at 2032 Walnut street.

Among the special delegations at the tabernacle last night the A. J. Reach Company was represented by 1000 employes, while 500 came from the Pine Tree silk mills. Other delegations represented the Frankford district of the United Gas Improvement Company, the William H. Wanamaker store, Electro-Dental Manufacturing Company, Crossingham Knitting Mills and Goodwin Combined Stores, Felton, Sibley & Co., Walter P. Miller, County Prison officers, J. A. Roebling's Sons' Company, Pennsylvania Military Academy and officers and friends from Fort duPont. The Reach crowd presented "Bill" with a basket of flowers. "I've muffed more of his balls than there are flowers here," said the ex-ball player. The gas men gave a bunch of Easter lilies, while the delegation from William H. Wanamaker's sent up a basket of flowers.

Mr. Sunday Last Night Repeated the sermon he delivered yesterday afternoon.

SAVE $1,200,000 CONTRACT

Postoffice Department Economizes on Stamped Envelopes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Postoffice Department's four-year stamped envelope contract, calling for the manufacture of more than 9,000,000,000 stamped envelopes at an expenditure of $8,152,586, today was awarded by Postmaster General Burleson to the Middle West Supply Company, of Columbus, O.

The Middle West Company underbid its only competitor, the Mercantile Corporation, of New York, present holder of the contract, by $1,195,597. A saving of approximately $300,000 a year is assured under the contract, which begins July 1 next.

Investigation by postal officials convinced the Postmaster General that the new company would be able to fulfill the contract.

WARSHIPS TO THE RESCUE

Maryland and Annapolis to Rescue of Shipwrecked Passengers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The United States warships Maryland and Annapolis are today preparing to remove the passengers and crew from the steamship Colon, aground at the entrance to Topolabampo harbor, a wireless message here declared.

Heavy seas have prevented the vessels approaching close enough to the Colon to get a line aboard to tow her to deep water.

SIX-CENT BREAD NOT LIKELY

Master Bakers to Discuss Possibility of Rise in Price.

Bread is still sold for five cents a loaf in Philadelphia, and according to representatives of the Master Bakers' Association no steps have been taken to raise the price. This organization, which represents the small bakers throughout the city, will meet in special session at Teutonia Hall, 1701 Woodstock street, Monday, to determine how much longer they can afford to sell bread at the old price and weight.

It is doubtful, officers of the organization say, that an immediate increase will be made unless the prices of wheat and flour continue to rise.

Bark Aground Off Long Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A four-masted bark went ashore in the fog two miles east of Fire Island today.

INDUSTRIAL PROBERS DIFFER ON SOLUTION OF LABOR'S UNREST

Agree Unanimously Only on Federal Labor Bureau, Conciliation Commission and Welfare Boards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations finishes its investigations in this city the body will report to Congress, it was learned today, and recommend unanimously these three reforms to offset industrial unrest:

Establishment of a Federal Labor Bureau, with branches in every postoffice in the United States.

Extension of the Erdman conciliation act so that a Federal Commission will have power to tender mediation in all industrial disputes in industries which are an interstate business.

That all corporations establish welfare boards in their organizations and make it easy for any employe with a grievance to present the same to a responsible official for consideration.

On the weighty questions of labor demanding share in profits, representation in board of directors, public ownership and control of utilities and the like, the commission will be divided.

It is certain that on these points almost individual reports will be made, as most of the commissioners hold widely divergent views.

The commission today completed its work in this city, convinced that it has staged the greatest drama ever produced on any stage. The spectacle of Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, the wealthiest men in the world and the men who, by their own efforts made possible the great steel and oil industries, raising their voices for "steady work and good wages" for American workingmen and testifying along similar lines from the same platform probably will never be equaled again.

WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS CONDEMNED IN HOUSE

Republicans and Democrats Unite in Criticising Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Reckless and extravagant Congressional appropriations were flayed in the House today by both Republican and Democratic leaders. The Treasury's condition also came in for scrutiny, Democrats contending that the war and Republicans that Democratic legislation was responsible for dwindling balances.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, declared the departments were responsible, through asking extravagant appropriations, adding that their requests average $15,000,000 a year more than the appropriations.

Democratic Leader Underwood said "reckless expenditure of public money was the canker destroying the people" and that Congressional economy was the only escape from higher taxes.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, accused the Administration of asking larger appropriations than ever from an ebbing treasury.

"Before July 1 it will be selling bonds to pay the Government's running expenses," he asserted.

Gillett also criticised Cabinet officers whom he charged with taking costly trips at Government expense.

MAN HOLDS UP TWO BANK OFFICIALS AND GETS LOOT

Between $10,000 and $12,000 Secured by Bold Culprit.

LIMA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A lone man entered the Bank of Lima here today just before noon, covered the cashier and assistant with revolvers, compelled them to hand over between $10,000 and $12,000 in cash, then bound them and escaped.

The robber, wearing long false whiskers and dark glasses to conceal his features, entered the bank a few minutes after noon, carrying a revolver in each hand. He forced Langdon Parmley, cashier, to bind John Grey, the bookkeeper, with telephone wire and then ordered Parmley to tie his own feet together.

Then he swept off all the money in the cashier's cage and walked out through the back door.

HOUSE ROBBED SECOND TIME

A thief who entered by a front door inadvertently left open robbed the home of Benjamin Rubin, 425 South 8th street, of about $75 worth of cut glass and silverware, according to a report made to the police today by Mrs. Robin. This is the second time the house has been robbed within a year. Rubin is in a hospital undergoing an operation. His wife and daughter Minnie were visiting him when the thief operated.

ZEPPELIN FLIES OVER HOLLAND

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 6.—An airship, believed to be a small type Zeppelin, passed over Kampen, Holland, on Friday, bound for the west.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; fresh westerly winds.

The storm that covered the great central valleys yesterday has moved northeastward across the upper Lake region and has caused general rains over the eastern half of the country during the last 24 hours. The temperatures have risen rapidly in the Middle and North Atlantic States and the eastern Canadian provinces and are generally above freezing in those districts this morning. A colder area has overspread the great central valleys at the rear of the storm, the greatest change being about 20 degrees in Iowa and Minnesota, with freezing weather extending southward in the Plains States to central Texas.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at 8 a. m., Eastern time.

Station.	8 a.m.	Low last n't.	Rain-fall.	Wind.	Dir.	Weather.
Abilene, Tex.	26	24				Clear
Atlantic City	46	42	.26	N	8	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	8	2		NW	4	Clear
Boston, Mass.	40	32	.24	SW	8	Rain
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	28	.58	SW	20	Snow
Chicago, Ill.	34	22	.02	SW	12	Clear
Cleveland, O.	34	24	.25	SW	12	Rain
Denver, Col.	24	22		S	14	Clear
Des Moines, Ia.	10	10	.60	NW	10	Snow
Detroit, Mich.	30	24	.42	SW	20	Snow
Duluth, Minn.	8	8	.12	SW	12	Snow
Galveston, Tex.	46	46		NW	10	Clear
Hatteras, N. C.	52	48	.16	SW	4	Clear
Helena, Mont.	18	14		NW	4	Clear
Huron, S. D.	4	2	.04	NW	8	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	52	.50	SW		Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	18	10		NW	18	Clear
Louisville, Ky.	34	28	.16	SW	14	Clear
Memphis, Tenn.	44	38		W	10	Clear
New Orleans	48	44		W	10	Clear
New York, city	44	40	.26	SW	14	Clear
N. Platte, Neb.	12	12		NW	4	Clear
Oklahoma, Okla.	28	26		NW	12	Clear
Philadelphia	46	44	.26	SW	8	Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	46	44		SW	8	Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	30	.44	SW	8	Clear
Portland, Me.	40	32	.52	SW	8	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	48	.02	W	8	Rain
Quebec, Can.	20	16	.18	NE	20	Snow
St. Louis, Mo.	26	20		W	8	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	14	8	.32	NW	22	Snow
Salt Lake, Utah	32	20		W	4	Clear
San Francisco	50	50	.18	NW	14	Clear
Scranton, Pa.	36	30	.32	W	8	Clear
Tampa	60	56	.06	W	8	Clear
Washington	44	42	.18	SW	8	Clear
Wilmington	48	44	.20	NW	8	Clear