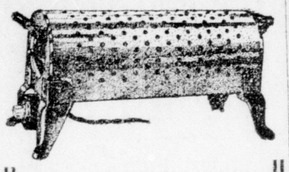

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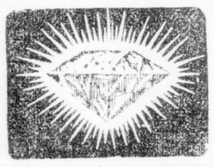

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SEEK MISSING BOY

Stratford Lad Has Been Away From Home a Week.

The city and county police departments have been asked by Chief of Police Lain of Stratford to try to locate Wilton Munn, aged 14, of that city, who disappeared from his home last Sunday. It is thought that he may attempt to enlist as a bugler in some of the units stationed here. He is described as tall, slim, dressed in brown suit, bloomer pants, blue peaked cap, and black boots and stockings.

GODERICH MAN DIES IN HAMILTON HOSPITAL

Robert Cowan Black Stricken While On Way to Funeral.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GODERICH, Sept. 24.—Robert Cowan Black, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Goderich, died at the Hamilton Hospital Saturday evening. Mr. Black had gone to Hamilton last Sunday to attend a funeral of a sister-in-law and was taken sick on the road. He was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation, but his age and serious condition were against him.

Mr. Black was born in Hamilton 77 years ago, and came to Goderich about 47 years ago, when he followed the trade of engineer until the time of his death. He was employed at the Doty engine works

He leaves his wife and four sons, Reg of Pasadena, California; Charles, Harry and William, all of Goderich. The funeral will take place from his residence on Tuesday.

"BRING YOUR OWN BREAD"

Vienna Hotels Compelled to Refuse Staff of Life to Guests.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25—Via London, 11:30 a.m.—Press dispatches from Vienna says there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to the transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own. Railway service has been greatly dislocated since Rumania entered the war.

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COL. McMILLAN VISITS SALVATION ARMY HERE

Tell of Work That Is Being Done All Over World.

Col. John McMillan, the newly-appointed secretary of the Canada eastern division of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city Saturday evening to pay a first visit in an official capacity to the London branch of the Army.

Col. McMillan declared that it was like a home-coming to reach London, though many years had elapsed since he was last here. In 1889 his father, who is now in Montreal, was brigadier for the London district. His only sister was born in this city and four younger brothers attended school here For the past 20 years the new secretary has been in Adelaide, South Australia, and he arrived in Canada from there only two weeks ago to succeed Col. Gaskin, who has gone to Switzerland.

As a staff officer at the headquarters in Toronto in his earlier manhood, he paid frequent visits to London and points in the district. He is paying a visit thus early, in view of the expected arrival in Canada within the next few weeks of Commissioner Howard of London, England, second in command of the Army, and next to the general. Before the arrival of the commissioner, Col. McMillan is making an effort to visit the headquarters of all the districts under his jurisdiction, in order to be able to report upon them.

At the eleven o'clock service in the Citadel, Clarence street, Sunday morning, both the colonel and Mrs. McMillan spoke on the subject, "Ye Shall be Witnesses."

In the afternoon, Col. McMillan, who has been twice around the world in the interests of Army work, gave a much-appreciated travelogue, with special reference to the work of the Army in Australia, Ceylon and Italy.

In the evening an evangelistic service was held. All services were largely attended during the day, many outside of the Salvation Army making a point of hearing the new secretary.

Mrs. McMillan as well as her husband is a gifted speaker and a woman of much culture and charm. For seven years of her residence in Australia, she edited the young people's paper, "The Young Soldier," and had charge of the women's work, known as the "Home League Service," which she represented on the National Council of Women of Australia. Keenly interested in the work of the National Council Mrs. McMillan is looking forward to becoming associated with it in Canada. She is also an ardent suffragist.

Col. and Mrs. McMillan leave at noon today for Toronto.

MOVING PICTURE TALK

"THE LIGHT AT DUSK."

Orrin Johnson, who will lead in the Lubin Company's pretentious photoplay feature, "The Light at Dusk," by Anthony P. Kelly, at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday, appears in the opening chapter as a Russian peasant, whose character brings his neighbors to regard him as a latter-day Christ. The development of the theme into a photoplay of the first magnitude is under the skilled direction of Edgar Lewis.

"And today the fold is full of authors, just as literary as of yore, just as compellingly interesting.

"But they are screen authors, giving into the screen their mental best, that a definite literature of the screen may live and prosper to the joy of the multitudes and to the glory of the producer."

It was along this line of reasoning that the Lubin Company, rejecting tempting offers for advancing publication rights to "The Light at Dusk," is converting Mr. Kelly's scenario into a feature photoplay.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

The band concert given in Victoria Park last evening by the 153rd band, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., netted a substantial sum for the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. The concert was under the direction of Bandmaster Grant and a fine program was well received by the large attendance.

BURIED BY CAVE-IN

Mossley Man Had His Left Leg Fractured.

Fredin Palmer, of Mossley, was rushed to Victoria Hospital on Saturday evening with a broken leg, cuts about the head and face, and other injuries sustained when a gravel pit in which he was working caved in. His injuries are not serious, and he is getting along nicely in the hospital.

FORMER INGERSOLL MAN IS KILLED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Sept. 24. — Word was received here Saturday afternoon that Pte. George Frederick Tackaberry, son of George Tackaberry of East Nissouri, had been killed in action. Pte. Tackaberry enlisted with one of the battalions of Western Canada, but before going to the west some three years ago he lived in Ingersoll. He was a young man well and favorably known.

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GROCERS WAGE WAR ON BAKERS BECAUSE OF DEMAND MADE

Will Not Be Dictated To Regarding Their Prices.

MEETING IS UNANIMOUS

Bakers Handed in Bread With Directions as to Charges.

London Retail Grocers' Association has declared war on local bakers. The present situation has resulted, it was stated to The Advertiser, from an effort of the bakers to dictate the prices the grocers are to charge. A few days ago the bakers delivered unwrapped bread to the grocers with instructions that a certain new schedule of prices was to be asked from citizens. The price meant an increase to the grocers and a big decrease in the profit they make, and at a special meeting called by the grocers it was unanimously decided to inform the bakers that in future the grocers did not propose to have the bakers dictate the prices the grocers were to charge, and that the grocers would run their own business.

Circulars were at once printed and ordered to be sent to grocers who were not present at the meeting, and to the bakers, informing them of what was decided at the meeting.

The bakers got wind of what was going on, and called a hurried meeting, and after a long discussion, lasting, it was said, until nearly midnight, asked the grocers to hold the circulars. These, however, had already been sent out

The next move is up to the bakers, as the Grocers' Association absolutely refuses to handle bread if the bakers are to dictate prices.

"Paper, as you know, has advanced greatly in price," said one grocer to The Advertiser. "Twine has also advanced. The bakers bring us so many loaves unwrapped, and get their money at once. We take the loaves, provide the wrapping paper and string, and deliver them. More than half are charged, and we wait, goodness knows, how long to get the money. The bakers are trying to force us to handle their goods at prices they set, regardless of whether we make anything or not. At the prices they set last week we would lose money when we provide string and paper and deliver the bread, and it was the unanimous opinion of the grocers at our meeting that we take a stand and run our own business."

SWISS PEOPLE CHEER CANADIAN PRISONERS

Brought Presents of Cake, Flowers and Fruit to Depot.

Ed McClurg of Komoka has received word from Lieut. J. E. McClurg, who was captured by the Germans in the fighting around Ypres in April of last year. He states that 37 British officers, of whom he was one, who had been interned near Heidelberg, were sent to Muerren, Switzerland, and are quartered in a hotel formerly used largely by tourists. They were moved from Heidelberg as a result of arrangements made by the British Government.

"As soon as we had crossed the frontier," he writes, "people in every village cheered us, and at every stop gave us flowers and fruit. At Zurich many people were at the depot, and gave us little Union Jacks, flowers and fruit. Here for the first time we were allowed out of the train, and for the first time in many months could move about without either barb wire or German soldiers. Lieut. O'Grady and myself were the only Canadians in the party, and came in for a great deal of notice.

"On arriving at Berne another big crowd met us and gave us flowers, fancy cakes and cigarettes. Some ladies prepared supper for us in the depot, and we were treated like heroes. At Muerren we have no sentries of any kind, but are under command of a Swiss medical officer. I cannot tell you how good it was to get into a nice soft bed again for the first time since I left England."

Lieut. McClurg's wife, who is at Sault Ste. Marie, will leave shortly to join him in Switzerland.

FORMER DISTRICT PASTOR'S WIFE IS HERE ON A VISIT

Mrs. (Rev.) Andrew Gordon, of Winnipeg, Returns.

An interesting visitor is in the city in the person of Mrs. (Rev.) Andrew Gordon, of Winnipeg, aged 79 years. Mrs. Gordon and her husband, who is 85 years of age, were well known in the district of Western Ontario prior to 35 years ago, when Mr. Gordon had filled Methodist circuits in Exeter, Hensall, Brussels, St. Thomas and other places.

They went to the northwest 35 years ago from Pickering, and Mr. Gordon and his estimable wife are regarded as notable pioneers of Methodism in the west. The aged lady was an energetic and devoted assistant in her husband's mission. She has preached on many occasions. She now can give vivid memories of the life and work of carrying gospel teaching to sparsely-populated districts. Some of her husband's circuits were 50 miles long by 30 miles wide.

Mrs. Gordon, as the settlement of the western country developed, took up the cause of temperance and was a pioneer in the W. C. T. U. movement.

She and her husband are living retired in Winnipeg, whence she travelled alone on this occasion to visit her nephews, Wm. Copp and Alderman Thomas Copp of London South. During her visit to the east she will call upon numerous friends in London and Western Ontario.

CANON TUCKER AT THORNDALE.

THORNDALE, Sept. 24. — Harvest home services were conducted in St. George's Anglican Church here today by Rev. Canon Tucker of St. Paul's Church, London. The canon impressed upon the people that they should be thankful to the French people, and would only be doing their duty in contributing to French relief. France, in the early stages of the war, he said, had saved England. It should be remembered that every man in France is fighting, and the need of relief must as a consequence be great.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Stanley of Komoka wishes to thank the Canadian Order of Foresters of Poplar Hill for their kindness and promptness in sending in check for insurance on the late Winlow James Stanley, who was killed in action in Belgium on April 26, 1916. b

THEIR COMMAND SAFE IN ENGLAND

Advertiser Illustrations.

CAPT. ALEX. GREENLEES. CAPT. HARRY PARDEE.

These officers commanded the local company of the 4th Pioneers Battalion, the safe arrival of which in England has been officially announced.

CHURCH IS PUTTING TRADITIONS OF MEN AHEAD OF TRUTH

Ministers Hoodwinking Themselves, Mufflers on Ears.

HABITS HARD TO BREAK

Rev. R. W. Norwood Tells of Present Day Evils of Religion.

That the church loved tradition more than truth was the charge brought against modern religion by Rev. R. W. Norwood at the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church last evening. His text was "Let God be true, but every man a liar."

"It takes a courageous man to criticize his age, his country and his religion, to stand against all three," he said. "He must lose himself in a vision beyond the power of words to describe. It must transform his character, and the seer must become luminous. The religion of the present day is not plastic, but has become physiologically and psychologically set. People have formed habits of thought that are not easily broken. Religion has been set in certain forms that must not be disturbed. These have become very dear, as the religion of Saul of Tarsus became. That is the reason Jesus was crucified, and the apostles stoned and killed.

True Today Also.

"The same is true today," said the preacher. "People will not change their minds, any more than the Sanhedrim, and the Jews of old would not change their minds. That explains the strength of the Roman Catholic Church. It will be as strong a thousand years from now as it is today. Roman Catholicism and Protestantism today are simply the kindergartens of religious experience, and have been so for centuries. Habits die hard, and religious habits die as hard as habits of the body. If a man will follow the truth, he must be prepared to pay the price, as Jesus did, and as Paul and Melanchton, and Luther, and Socrates. Paul saw what Jesus meant, and declared that it meant that all the past must be given up. Paul went seven years into Araby to learn his lesson over again. He knew that the religion of Jesus had destroyed all his conceptions and in his agony in Araby, second only to the agony of Gethsemane, he learned the truth. He told the Jews that there was no difference between a Jew and a Gentile, an awful truth for them to hear, and that ceremonials counted nothing. And this truth led to St. Peter's cross at Rome and the headsman's ax for St. Paul.

Prefers Tradition.

"The indictment I bring against the church today is that it prefers tradition to the living word of God. The ministers are hoodwinking themselves, and putting mufflers on their ears. A scientific truth is a truth of God, as much as any truth Scientists change their beliefs when new facts are discovered. They gave up the atomic theory when radium was discovered. That was following the truth of God. The church opposed Copernicus and astronomy. The church opposed the theory of gravitation, fearing that it would destroy all the religious teachings. Now they are accepted the world over. The church has stood out against evolution and blinded its eyes to its truth. It is as religious and as much a truth of God as any statement of truth. The evil of this age is not drunkenness, not the Germans nor the war they have brought upon us, but the deliberate opposition of the church to evolution. It means the putting all on one foundation, it means the authority of now, it means democracy, it means the coming down of thrones, it means the coming down of the church, it means equality. Theology will not acknowledge it, and the church is teaching things that are absolutely impossible, putting traditions of men ahead of the truth of God. It means that God was never angry, that there is no need for a mediator, save the immediate mediation of a serving soul. It means that there will be no more Rome, no more Canterbury, no more Edinburgh, but a growing, progressive church, filled with the spirit of love, the spirit of forgiveness."

COL. GRAHAM'S CASE NOT AT OTTAWA YET

Secretary McCurdy Says It Has Not Come Before Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Parliamentary Secretary of Militia McCurdy states that the case of Col. Graham suspended by General Logie for administering corporal punishment, has not come before him. General Hughes has not yet sailed from England. Mr. McCurdy says that he is just back from Niagara and London camps, where he saw great improvement in the troops.

The last of the soldiers will leave Camp Borden in another month. This winter each division will look after the housing of its own men and the majority will be in the larger centres.

LOBO LIBERALS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Liberals of the township of Lobo will be held in the town hall at Coldstream, Tuesday evening, September 26, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested, as business of importance will be discussed.

MALCOLM McLEAN, President.

WALTER CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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RELIGIOUS TRAINING SHOULD BE STARTED EARLY IN THE HOME

Rally Day Observed in Local Sunday Schools.

SYSTEMATIC WORK TELLS

Special Addresses Given to Young People by Local Pastors.

Rally day services were held in many of the city churches on Sunday, as the majority of the Sunday schools are now reorganizing for the winter work.

St. Andrew's Hall was crowded to capacity yesterday afternoon for the annual Sunday school gathering, parents and friends joining with the officers, teachers and students, and helping to make the occasion a great success.

All departments of the school from the primary to the most advanced Bible class united in the service, the Chinese department having some twenty-two or twenty-three representatives.

The order of service was followed outlined by the general assembly's committee on Sunday school and young people's work.

Superintendent Lochead presided, and the rally day address was delivered by the minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor. The subject suggested was "Doing My Bit," a call to active service, the whole program being in line with this idea.

Systematic Work.

Presenting the subject, Mr. MacGregor told in a vividly interesting manner the stories of two young people of the Bible who did their bit according to their ability, the little Israelite girl who was a captive in Syria in the home of Naaman, the leper, and the boy of the New Testament who gave his all, five loaves and two fishes, which subsequently fed the multitude.

"How can you do your bit?" asked the speaker of the school.

Promptly the answer came, "By going to Sunday school every Sunday on time." A further reply was: "By preparing our lessons at home."

At the morning service, Mr. MacGregor preached an earnest sermon on the importance of religious training, based on the text, "The Sword of the Spirit, the Word of the Lord."

Need of Religion.

Emphasizing the need of religious training for the building and strengthening of character and arming to resist temptation, Mr. MacGregor declared that graft and corruption in the country, the exploiting of others, the taking advantage for war conditions for personal aggrandizement are due to lack of character and lack of the equipment to overcome temptation which religious harmony based on the inspired word of God alone can give.

The best of training and the finest intellect is required to solve the national problems, he added, but more important still is character. He pointed out that while the public is ready to pay for education, it has fallen lamentably short in the matter of doing its duty towards religious training.

"I don't see why we shouldn't have religious instruction in the schools," he said, "though I do see the reason why we don't have it."

Homes Fail Most.

The homes, however, he felt, failed most. In connection with this, he impressed the grievousness of the error on the part of parents of turning over the religious training of children to the Sunday schools and outside agencies. These, he declared, were simply meant to supplement the home training. In closing, he made a plea for the co-operation of the parents with the teachers of the Sunday school in the coming year.

The officers and teachers of the St. Andrew's school will hold a rally banquet Tuesday evening to discuss plans and methods of work.

At Colborne Street.

At Colborne Street Methodist Church special rally day services were held, Rev. F. L. Barbour conducted the services in the church, and W. Liddicoatt addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Rev. R. W. Norwood was in charge of the service at St. James' Church, South London, in the morning. In the evening the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lattimer. The church was suitably decorated with autumn leaves and products of the harvest field. The rally service in the Sunday school in the afternoon was largely attended.

Autumn Decorations.

A program by the Sunday school orchestra and the pupils was the feature of a rally day service at the Ridout Street Methodist Church. The pupils and orchestra were placed on a raised platform in the church auditorium, which was decorated. Rev. J. E. Holmes addressed the congregation on "Flag Signals." There was a special service in the Sunday school in the afternoon as well. In the evening the pastor began a series of sermons on "Present Day Influences." Last evening he took as his topic, "The Influence of the Street."

Special Services.

At the Empress Avenue Methodist Church rally services for the families were held in the church in the morning. The Sunday school service was a special one, being held in the church. Every officer and teacher was present. Besides a special service by the orchestra, two solos were rendered by Miss Irene Bartlett and Clifford Robinson. Miss Agnes Lucas addressed the pupils, and Rev. J. D. Richardson gave a short talk. William Gibson, the Sunday school superintendent, and M. Graham, the assistant superintendent, also gave short addresses. The topic of the minister's evening sermon was "A Model Training."

Held Big Parade.

A feature of the Sunday school rally at the King Street Presbyterian Church was a parade of pupils four hundred strong under "Major" Shaw. Each class was assigned to its own place in the Sunday school, making about twenty reservations. Each took part in the service by reciting some portion of the scriptures, or a hymn. Rev. W. R. McIntosh addressed the school on "Doing My Bit."

All departments of the Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday School took part in a rally day service, which was largely attended. The orchestra rendered a special program. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas and Henry Pocock on "How To Study My Sunday School Lesson" and "The Christian Businessman."

Three rally day services were held at Askin Street Methodist Church. The morning service in the church was a family rally at which Rev. Dr. Dougall preached on "Adam and Eve and the Baby." A special Sunday school service was held, and in the evening the Men's Brotherhood held a rally at which Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church preached.

Power of Union.

When men realize that they are brethren wars shall cease, said Rev. H. S. Dougall in his sermon Sunday evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The spirit of union is coming closer each day, and the day is hastening when the 140 denominations of America will shake themselves and will discover that they are all brethren and will unite in one church. If you obey the commandments of God it makes no difference how you serve him. Some churches choose deacons and some canons, but it makes no difference as long as they worship God in the right way. The better day is coming and men are now coming closer and showing their brotherly love to each other.

ASKS MEN TO GIVE THEIR CIGAR MONEY FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Rev. Dr. Silcox Makes Plea For Generous Aid For French.

Dr. Silcox last night urged all to give liberally and generously next Saturday to the French Relief Fund.

"We are proud of the heroic French, who have sacrificed so much in their brave stand for liberty and justice," he said. "We are proud a republic like France exists in Europe. Other republics might well follow her example in her noble effort to bring righteousness and justice to reign.

"Give willingly, generously, place yourself where you will have the opportunity to give. Give your largest coins. You men—leave off smoking for a week or so—give your cigar money—and you women, give all its costs for your candy, and give more.

"Be proud of the opportunity to give. Be glad you are able to help!"

Dr. Silcox took as his subject "The Call to Higher Manhood." "Christianity is always a call upward; a call to higher thought, higher ambitions, higher purposes, higher character. That the gospel quickens and brightens men intellectually, as well as morally, is a truth too little emphasized today.

"Christianity sees and develops the divine possibility resident in every human soul.

"Much is said about man's faith in Christ as a condition of salvation. The thing we need to think more on is Christ's faith in men. As the botanist sees the graceful lily in the unshaped bulb, so, and much more, God sees in us the germ of a spiritual manhood beyond the imagination to conceive.

"Where men see depravity, Jesus sees divinity. To follow Jesus is not to narrow your life, but to broaden it; not to cramp it, but to complete it."

THEDFORD FAIR GOOD; ATTENDANCE SMALLER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

THEDFORD, Sept. 24.—The annual fall fair held Thursday and Friday was again a success, though the attendance this year was not quite as large as last year (last year was the banner year) The exhibits in the hall was as large as former years with the exception of roots. The largest exhibitors in the hall were Andrew Hall, Isaac Carrothers and Jas. H. Hall. The exhibits of poultry were large. The entries of horses and cattle were up to former years. The large exhibitors of horses were John Sercomb and Arch Barett. The chief cattle exhibitors were F. A. Wight, H. K. Fairbairn and W. Connolly. The fruit exhibits were large. Lambton is noted for fruit.

The Ladies' Institute had 20-cent tea in the Gallis block in aid of the Red Cross fund, and took in $32.

The gate receipts of the fair were $300; the number of entries, 1,500; the number of members' tickets sold, 275. There were five schools in parade, No. 12, Bosanquet, getting first prize.

FORMER GODERICH MAN AMONG THE WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GODERICH, Sept. 24. — Mrs. Horace Horton has received word that her son-in-law, Lieut. C. S. Pote, of the 35th Battalion, is seriously wounded. Lieut. Pote was well known here, having been manager of the Standard Loan Company before it was merged with the Union Bank, after which he removed to Toronto, and was connected with a real estate and loan company.

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30 MACHINES CAPTURED

Many Air Battles Are Taking Place on the Western Front.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—More than thirty German airships were destroyed in aerial battles on the western front Friday and Saturday, according to the official statements of the British and French war offices.

In addition to this many raids were made on German positions and munition factories, the most notable being a raid on Essen, where the great Krupp works are located, and where two aviators dropped twelve bombs. They returned safely after a flight of 500 miles. A French official statement issued tonight says:

"During the night of Saturday seven of our aeroplanes dropped 46 bombs of 120-millimeters and four of 150-millimeters on factories in the districts of Romsbach and Thiaunville (Alsace-Lorraine).

"Capt. de Beauchamps and Lieut. Daucourt, each piloting a machine, started at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from their aerodrome and dropped twelve bombs on Essen, Westphalia. The machines returned safely to their starting point after a flight of 500 miles.

"Friday night a zeppelin flew over the Calais district It was violently bombarded by our anti-aircraft batteries and driven off without having dropped any projectiles."

100 Miles Into Germany.

On Friday night Flight Warrant Officer Barow made a flight 100 miles beyond the German border and bombarded the important works at Ludwigshafen in the Palatinate on the Rhine, and at Mannheim, across the river from Ludwigshafen. The official report of Saturday says the bombardment caused a large fire, and several explosions at Mannheim.

A British official communication issued shortly before midnight, says:

Five British Raids.

"Five bombing raids were carried out Saturday by our airmen against railway stations and on enemy communications. Much damage was inflicted. In the course of an air fight one of our aviators collided with an opponent, whose machine fell vertically. Our machine fell several thousand feet, when its pilot managed to regain control and re-crossed the line safely, flying more than thirty miles with an almost uncontrollable machine. In all five hostile machines were destroyed Saturday and two others were driven down damaged. Five of our machines are missing."

Another statement says:

"There was very great aerial activity yesterday. A highly successful raid by about fifty of our machines was carried out on an important railway junction, where much damage was done, two trains containing ammunition being destroyed and many violent explosions being caused. A number of other raids on enemy railway works and sidings, aerodromes and other points of military importance were equally successful."

Aerodromes Bombed.

Friday British naval aeroplanes successfully bombarded German aerodromes at several points in Belgium. An official communication made the following announcement.

"The enemy aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem was again attacked yesterday by a squadron of naval aeroplanes. The results appeared to be highly satisfactory. Reliable reports now at hand show that very considerable damage and many casualties had been caused by previous bombardments of this objective.

"In the early hours this morning, enemy aerodromes at Ghistelles and Handaeme were heavily bombarded by a naval aeroplane squadron. All the machines returned safely."

Many Air Battles.

The British statement contains the following report of air duels.

"Many fights occurred in the air, in the course of which three hostile machines were destroyed, and five others driven to earth damaged, besides many others, which broke off the fight and were seen to descend steeply, but could not be watched to the ground, as our machines were too busily engaged. Five of our machines are missing."

The French war office reports as follows:

"Yesterday enemy airmen, having shown unusual activity, our pursuing squadrons successfully engaged them in aerial combats. On a great part of our front our pilots gained considerable success and indisputably had the upper hand of the enemy.

Twenty-Nine Engagements.

"On the Somme front there were 29 engagements. Four enemy 'planes were brought down. One fell in the Vaux woods. Two, attacked by Sub-Lieut. Guynemer, descended in flames after some minutes of fighting, making Guynemer's sixteenth and seventeenth aeroplanes. A fourth crashed to the earth south of Miserey. Three other German machines were seriously hit and fell wrecked near Estrees, and in the region of Peronne. Four enemy aeroplanes were compelled to descend in their own lines. It is confirmed that one German machine reported seriously hit September 22 was brought down between Miserey and Villers-Carbonnel.

"Between Chaulnes and Havre six Germans were brought down. One fell burning near Chaulnes during an engagement between four French and six enemy machines. A second fell at Licourt, a third at Parvillers, and a fourth south of Marchelpot. A fifth and a sixth were brought down by the same pilot in an engagement between a French squadron and six Germans. They fell in the region of Andechy, one in our lines.

"A fokker fell flaming near our lines north of Chalons. Another was apparently seriously damaged.

In the Verdun Region.

"In the Verdun region machine guns winged a German at close quarters. The machine descended on Poivre Hill. A fokker dived vertically into our lines east of St. Michiel.

"In Lorraine a French pilot pursued a German for a distance of twelve miles into the German line, killed the passenger, and compelled the machine to descend. Another enemy machine descended in the forest of Gamecy. In the Vosges two enemy machines dived nose downward into our lines, after fighting our pilots."

An official statement issued at Paris Saturday records 56 aerial flights. The statement says:

Four Planes Destroyed.

"On the Somme front, French aviators delivered, during the day of September 22, a total of 56 aerial combats. As a result of this activity four enemy aeroplanes were destroyed while four others were seen falling disabled. We could not, however, follow the fall of these machines to the ground, but it is known that two of them were compelled to make a landing. In the course of these fights, Adjt. Dorme destroyed his eleventh German aeroplane at a point to the south o. Goyancourt, while Lieut. Deullin brought down his seventh machine to the south of Doingt. Adjt. Tarascon destroyed his sixth enemy machine to the southwest of Horgny. The fourth German machine reported destroyed crashed to the ground at a point southwest of Rocquigny.

Scores His Tenth.

"In the region of Verdun, Adjt. Lenoir attacked a German aeroplane at very close quarters and brought down his opponent within the German lines at a point to the north of Douaumont. This makes the tenth enemy machine destroyed up to the present time by Adjt. Lenoir.

"French aviators engaged in throwing bombs also have displayed great activity along the entire front. In Belgium one of our fliers has thrown down four bombs on the barracks in the forest of Houthulot. In the region of the Somme a detachment of sixteen French aviators have bombarded the railroad stations of Fins Epeny and Roselet, and also the aviation ground at Hervilly.

"Upon these four points 80 shells of 120 millimetres were thrown down. To the northwest of Soissons an automobile station of the enemy received 20 shells.

"Also during the night of September 22-23 a French dirigible bombarded the railroad tracks in the region of Marcoing, to the southwest of Cambrai."

BERLIN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—By Wireless to Sayville. — The army headquarters statement today says that in numerous air battles on the western front German pilots shot down 24 Entente aeroplanes, the Germans losing six. The statement follows:

"There were numerous aerial engagements within our lines, and beyond the enemy's lines, resulting favorably for us. We shot down 24 aeroplanes, 20 of them on the Somme front. Lieuts. Boeddecke, Wintgens and Hoehendorf especially distinguished themselves. Our losses were six aeroplanes.

"Late in the evening of September 22 bombs dropped on Mannheim killed one person and caused damage. Hostile flyers repeatedly attacked behind our front. Among other towns attacked was that of Lille, where six civilians were killed and twelve houses damaged. One of our airships on the night of September 22 attacked British military establishments near Burgogne."

ROTTENNESS NAILED AT BILLY SUNDAY'S GREATEST MEETING

Goes Great Length on Single Standard Morality.

950 "HIT THE TRAIL"

Man Who Says He Is Not Afraid of Sin Should Have a Care.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Sept. 24. — Representing every profession, trade and industry in Detroit, in the neighborhood of 20,000 men attended Billy Sunday's sermons for "men only" in the huge Grindley Field Tabernacle this afternoon and evening to hear his celebrated sermon, "Chickens Come Home To Roost."

According to the Sunday management all records for attendance that the evangelist has ever been able to "hang up" were broken by the throng at today's meetings. At the conclusion of the sermon, more "trail-hitters" than have been known to shake the evangelist's hand in a single day went forward. The number who either "accepted Christ" or reconsecrated themselve at the two meetings was estimated at 950.

Long before the time scheduled for the afternoon sermon hundreds of men had been turned away from the tabernacle entrances. The structure itself was jammed to capacity and every available space was occupied.

Perspires in Bunches.

Sunday was in one of his intense moods and literally "let himself loose." From the very commencement of his sermons against vices to which the male sex is liable he had discarded coat and cuffs and collar, and at the conclusion his silk white shirt was wringing wet with perspiration. All through the sermons those who were close enough to the pulpit saw beads of perspiration drop from his forehead onto the plush carpeted floor, as he delivered his tirade against the evils of "booze" and sex perversion.

Single Standard Morality.

In no previous sermon to a Detroit audience did Sunday go to such lengths in the way of emphasizing his remarks as he did this evening. When he advocated a single standard of morality for men and women he pounded the pulpit with his fists in a dramatic challenge to the members of the medical profession who say "You can't be virtuous and enjoy good health." He added, "If anyone ever tells you that you can't be virtuous and enjoy good health, I brand his as a low, infamous, black-hearted liar. Why they'll be telling your daughter can't be healthy and be virtuous before long."

As his text for the afternoon and evening sermon Mr. Sunday took the 104th Psalm and the 35th verse: "Let the sinner be consumed out of the earth and let the wicked be no more."

"I occasionally hear a man say, 'It's nobody's business how I live.' Then I say he is the most dirty, low-down stinking, whisky-soaked, beer-guzzling, bull-necked, foul-mouthed hypocrite that ever had a brain rotten enough to conceive such a statement and lips vile enough to utter it.

Children Sin-Steeped.

"You say you're not afraid of sin. You ought to be for your children. It doesn't take boys long to get on the wrong track, and while you are scratching gravel to make one lap, your boy makes ten. We've got kids who have not yet sprouted long breeches who know more about sin and vice than Methuselah. There are little frizzled-tip sissies not yet sprouting long dresses who know more about vice than did their grey-haired grandmothers. The girl who drinks will abandon her virtue.

Like Produces Like.

"Like produces like in everything. These are the days when we are striving to produce the pure strain of blood in stock. And yet you'll let a little cigarette-smoking libertine marry your daughter. What kind of offspring do you think will come from a buckwart proposition like that? If you are a consumptive, nine chances out of ten your children will be consumptives.

Sins of the Father.

"God is still on the throne, gentlemen, and he has said 'the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the third and fourth generations of them that are evil.'

"Down to the third and fourth. There is no fifth, for the fourth will be a lunatic, and a lunatic born that way either male or female is sterile. If they could bear children, the offspring would be idots, so you see how God protects you."