

## ALLIES REJECT GERMANY'S APPEAL

KIDDIES HEAR  
BOB JONES IN  
GOOD SERMONPolice Head Line of March;  
1,500 School Children  
at Services.

DR. GARDINER OPENS

Evangelist Takes 16th Psalm  
As His Text. Calls Sinners  
to Repentance.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

8:30 a. m.—Meeting at Metropolitan  
State.  
12:00 m.—Meeting at Slick's Laundry.  
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2:00 p. m.—Business Women's invitation  
committee.  
2:50 p. m.—High school girls meeting.  
3:00 p. m.—Tabernacle services.  
3:15 p. m.—Farmers' Trust Building; busi-  
ness women.  
7:30 p. m.—Tabernacle. Song service  
in sermon. Special delegations: Old  
Fellows, Rebekah lodges, city official and  
school teachers; George Cutler Co.BARNHART FORCES  
HEPLER INTO OPEN  
ON LIQUOR ISSUEFind Skeleton,  
20 Year Mystery  
Is Cleared UpBy Associated Press:  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—  
Unsolved for 20 years, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Carrie Setvak was believed to be cleared away with the finding Monday of a skeleton in the private hospital where she was last seen.

The skeleton was found by workmen who were turning the old building into a hospital. Clad in a blue dress, it was resting in a sitting posture in the corner of the attic. The costume, along with a pair of feet slippers, were recognized by three brothers of the dead woman. They are Edward L. William J. and Joseph W. Selvag, members of the Indianapolis Selvag family.

The old building originally was an orphan home, later was converted into the Union State Hospital.

It was at that time Miss Selvag entered the institution because of nervous disease. Some time later it was turned into a rooming house.

The building was of unusual construction and the place where the skeleton was found, a small corner about three by four feet, apparently was a second attic. Miss Selvag disappeared May 11, 1900.

MAYOR'S PLAN  
OF FINANCING  
THROWN OUTSteam Roller Methods Fail to  
Pass at Meeting of City  
Council.

Efforts of the Carson administration to rush through a solution to the tangle in which the city treasury has been placed by the frenzied financing of the city council, were stopped by the democrats in the council at the meeting of that body Monday night.

After a long, up and down discussion of a new ordinance endorsed by Mayor Carson providing for a new bond issue of \$40,000 for water works improvements to replace the old ordinance, which provided for a similar bond issue at such a low rate of interest that it was unsatisfactory.

The proposed new issue of bonds bears 5½ per cent interest, an increase of ½ per cent over the old issue. The dates of maturity were also made more favorable to the investors in an effort to make the bonds marketable.

Moves Suspension.

After the ordinance had been passed on a vote of 10 to 4, Councilman William Goebel, administration whip, moved suspension of the rules in order that the ordinance might be passed on the third reading, as recommended by Mayor Carson in his communication to the council.

The attempted steam-roller method disclosed that 10 of the 12 members of the councilmen, both republicans and democrats, were in the dark as to the status of the old bond issue, as no repealing ordinance had been passed by the council.

Five councilmen on the democratic side voted to take up the matter in the regular course of business, thus giving the bill a second reading on the matter. The republicans upheld the mayor with their votes, but lacked two of putting the ordinance over.

Revive Jitney Wrangle.

An attempt to revive the much discussed "jitney" question was made through introduction of an ordinance regulating the use of motor vehicles for operating of motor vehicles in the city streets. This was given to the committee of the whole after reading by title, instead of having the measure read in full, as is usually the case.

Councilman Luther called the attention of the council to the expense of the local conditions in South Bend, as emphasized in a number of pulpit Sunday morning. He said that the ministers responsible for the statements that South Bend is a wide open, that the sermon would be of special interest to everyone in each group.

Sunday school girls and songs featured the preliminaries to the services at the tabernacle. The delegations from the various churches occupied three sections nearest the platform and were seated before the remainder of the crowd was permitted to enter. Despite the inclemency of the weather, fully 3,000 people attended the service.

Special Guests.

In his preliminary announcements Mr. Jones called attention to to-night's services, at which the Old Fellows, Rebekahs and city officials and school teachers will be special guests. He asked that all those present make an effort to bring with them a youth who has not previously attended the meeting, promising that the sermon would be of special interest to everyone in South Bend.

Rev. James L. Gardiner led the opening prayer. A solo by Dr. Loren Jones featured the song service preceding the sermon.

The evangelist took as his text the 16th Psalm, making a practical application to each verse.

Trust in God.

Speaking of the first verse, "Praise me, O God, for in Thee I put my trust," he declared: "When a Christian says that he is calling on the Lord to save him, because he has put his trust in God, a Christian has a claim to salvation, and should not a sinner have only the right to God for salvation. A Christian can ask for help in his business, in anything that is right in the eyes of God and he will usually get it. It is a wonderful thing to be a Christian and know that you have the power of God behind you.

MORE.

The fourth verse says: "Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another God; their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips." Let man in this city make money his god and his sorrows will multiply with his wealth. Some of our society women—their lives are only too depraved, miserable in pursuit of happiness which they can

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OUTLINE PLANS  
FOR WORLD MEETChamber of Commerce Dele-  
gates Open Convention at  
Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26.—International trade disputes which by neglect might lead to war, unfair competition in trade, pirating of trade marks, tariff and unequal taxation in our country and unequal, will be considered in Paris soon with a view to their adjustment by several hundred businessmen from all over the world. John H. Fahey, of Boston, chairman of the general organization committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, told the national council of the chamber of commerce of the United States here Monday.

Two hundred American representatives, drawn from virtually every industry in this country, he said, will sail for Paris, June 5, to participate in meetings preliminary to the first conference of the International Chamber of Commerce. He declared it was expected that out of the Paris convention would develop machinery devoting the year around to collecting and distributing trade information that would do a lot to prevent unfair competition.

"Problems of international trade may be debated by Americans and foreigners, but they must be worked out by business men themselves, upon whom the burden of the world's financial welfare rests," Mr. Fahey said.

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KILL BANKER AND  
GET \$4,500 CASHDaring Auto Bandits Force  
Clerks in Vault and Make  
Getaway.By Associated Press:  
ROCKVILLE, Md., April 26.—Seven automobile bandits shot and killed Francis J. McIlroy, a director, drove the clerks and officials at the point of revolvers into the vault, locked them in and robbed the First National bank of Sandy Springs, Md., of \$4,500 in cash late Monday afternoon, and escaped in their high powered automobile. The citizens and police of the Baltimore police force are searching Howard and Montgomery counties tonight. One posse came up with the bandits about dusk but after shots were exchanged the bandits were off again and soon eluded their pursuers. Five thousand dollars reward has been offered for their capture.

It was at the bank's closing hour when the machine stopped in front of the bank. Frank Miller, a clerk, was about to bolt the front door when he saw the big car stop. Five of the bandits dashed into the bank, brushed Miller aside and turned automatic revolvers upon Asa H. Hallowell, the president, Alvin Thomas, treasurer, Frederick Thomas, teller, and Miss Sallie Brooks, a clerk. "Hands up, all of you," demanded the leader of the gang. Mr. Hallowell because of deafness did not respond.

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ANGELIC CHIEF  
LEADS PARADES  
TO TABERNACLE

Chief of Police Peter Kline, who was assailed in several pulpits Sunday for his failure to drive the prostitutes, gamblers and bootleggers from South Bend, led the parade of several hundred Sunday school teachers and children from the meeting place, Colfax av. and Main st., to the Bob Jones tabernacle last night.

Directing traffic at the meeting corner was William Cassidy, assistant chief, who has also been generally criticized for allowing organized vice to flourish, particularly in this city. Mr. Cassidy used a handkerchief in signaling automobiles to stop or proceed, so that none of the large body of church people could fail to see that he was taking an active part in the preliminaries to the Bob Jones meeting.

Chief Kline, sadly out of step with the platoon of policemen which followed him, led the parade of Sunday school children out of the Colfax av. south on Michigan st. and down the alley which leads to the back door of the notorious Golden Glow "soft drink" saloon, and to the back doors of at least one of the many houses of prostitution which the city supports.

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