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## SEIMATSU KIMURA, THE BILLY SUNDAY OF JAPAN

Great Japanese Revivalist Conducts Meetings

Associated Press Correspondent Describes Scene at Tokio, Where Converted Native Preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Tokio, June 28.—Close by the houses of Parliament, within which members were discussing the question of China, there stood a big tent, fronted and flanked by many bright-colored Japanese banners. Through the flaps came the sound of a man's voice, pleasant, resonant and powerful. The voice was exhorting people to come to God and be saved.

The correspondent of The Associated Press, who was on his way to the Diet, stopped at the entrance of the tent. A little group of smiling, welcoming Japanese were there.

"Who is that man speaking?" was asked.

"Why, don't you know?" came the answer. "That's Kimura, the Billy Sunday of Japan."

At the same moment the notes of a Christian hymn sung in chorus filled the great tent and bursting without caused hundreds of passing people to stop, listen and inquire. They were informed that it was all a part of the great Christian evangelistic movement now under way throughout Japan, and that Seimatsu Kimura, the young revivalist of Japan, friend and student of Dwight L. Moody, was conducting the Tokio meetings.

The picture was much the same as American revivalist meetings with the added interest by the rich-colored flowing kimono, the black hair of the Japanese women, the occasional clatter of the wooden shoe, and the many-hued Japanese decorations.

The music ceased. Then a Japanese with regular handsome features, medium in height, rather stockily built, dressed in European clothes, stepped forward from his co-workers on the platform and began to talk in Japanese. He began quietly, but soon his voice rose and his face changed as becoming more impassioned he discoursed eagerly upon the theme of salvation.

Leaning forward and shooting out a clenched fist before him, the evangelist cried to the men: "You students in Tokio, sitting there on your Webster dictionaries, you think you are fine and mighty, indeed. You think how much better you are than other people; but, I ask, have you found the love of Jesus Christ?"

Then turning to the young ladies, he shouted: "You, with your pretty kimono and pretty faces, think you, perhaps, that you are saved by these things alone? Prepare yourself ere it is too late. Come into the kingdom of Jesus Christ and be saved."

Then he went on hammering home truths to the different sections of his audience, gesticulating violently at times, moving nervously back and forth upon the platform, jumping up and down, crouching to his knees, and especially using his wonderful black eyes and his expressive face, to bring home the thought he was trying to communicate.

Suddenly he flung his right arm upward towards a sign which rested

above the platform and read it both in Japanese and English.

"Christ for the citizens of Tokio! The citizens of Tokio for Christ!" "Harken to the words, my brothers and sisters. My aim is to convert to Christianity everyone of the 60,000,000 souls in Japan today. To believe in sudden conversions. Come here now, and give me your hand as an emblem that you have accepted the faith."

A number of people walked up to the revivalist and accepted Christianity. Then there was more music and the correspondent was introduced to the Sankey of the Tokio revivalist movement. He is called "vio" Sakai, because he loves the violin and as Sankey was singer for Moody so Sakai is the player for Kimura.

The following day the correspondent was told by the revivalist himself something of his life and something of his hopes for the future.

Seimatsu Kimura, who is known by his American friends as Henry Kimura, was born in Japan about 40 years ago. "I was the son of a wine seller," he said, "and when I was a boy of 16 I was kicked out of my house. I sold newspapers to earn enough to eat. At the age of 16 I was converted to Christianity and somehow, since then, life has gone on happily and fruitfully. I think, as I told Dwight L. Moody one day, that it is a case of Philipians 4-19. 'But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ.'"

"I was one of three children," he went on, "and of my brothers, Shishiro Iwamura adopted by the Iwamura family) is now preparing for Sunday school service by studying at the theological seminary at Hartford, Conn. And I would like to note my other brother and my father and mother have been converted."

"When I was 19 years old I went to the United States to learn how to win souls. Dwight L. Moody was holding revivalist meetings in South California and so big were the crowds that I had a hard time trying to hear him. But I said to the big policeman at the door: 'Look here, Mr. Policeman, I have come 5,000 miles to hear Mr. Moody and you just must let me in.'"

"That was how I first met Mr. Moody. I stayed close by him and when he left for the North it was I who carried his satchel. Mr. Moody was astounded to find me following him onto the train and was more astounded when I told him that I was going with him. I told the great preacher that I wanted to become an evangelist. I asked him what school I should go to. I said I had asked two people and they had given me different advices. Mr. Moody said: 'If you ask five people you will have five different advices. There is only one being who can advise you truly and that is God. And I said to Mr. Moody at once: 'I've all decided, I'm going to the Moody Institute, at Chicago.'"

Mr. Kimura was getting interested in his reminiscences and was punctuating his story with some of his expressive gestures.

"Mr. Moody looked up at me and said: 'Young man, how much money have you got?' I answered: 'Mr. Moody, I have got 35 cents.' The great evangelist looked me over with a good deal of astonishment. 'Well,' he ejaculated, 'how do you ever expect to study two years in Chicago on 35 cents?' And I said quickly: 'Mr. Moody—Philipians 4-19.'"

"Mr. Moody smiled broadly and he sang out to one of his followers: 'Please remember this young man. He is going to Chicago to study.' When I got to Chicago, I found a scholarship awaiting me."

Mr. Kimura came back to Japan and proceeded to have six years of evangelistic work with the Japanese people. He told his friends to give him the most broken-down old church in Japan. There were only thirty-five members when he started, but there were three hundred when he finished. Then he resigned to take up bigger evangelistic work and in June, 1914,

he went to the United States, stopping at Honolulu long enough to convert over a thousand Japanese to Christianity. "There is one thing that I have learned from you Yankees, you Americans," declared Mr. Kimura, as a pleasant aside, "and that is your 'sticktiveness.'"

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### NEW YORK BONDS SOLD FOR MUCH LESS THAN EXPECTED.

Issue of \$71,000,000 Failed to Sell for Anything Like Estimations.

New York, June 29.—Unusual interest attached to today's sale by the City of New York of \$71,000,000 of 4-1-2 per cent bonds, not only because of the magnitude of the offering, the largest in the city's history, but more particularly because of its bearing upon the general investment situation at this time.

Considering the enormous cash resources available at this and other domestic centers and taking the attractive interest rate into account, the result was said to be much below expectations.

It was freely predicted in the financial district a few days ago that the average bid for the 50-year issue, which comprises \$46,000,000 of the whole, would be at or around 103, while the serial issue was expected to average at least 102. Only a few of the small opened today came within range of the estimates, one of the most important of the "all or none" bids made by a leading banking syndicate falling short of these figures.

To a large extent the disturbed financial conditions in Europe were responsible for the low bids.

### WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Showers Followed by Fair Weather and High Temperatures.

Washington, June 29.—This prediction for the week beginning tomorrow was issued today by the Weather Bureau:

"Middle Atlantic States: Showers Wednesday and Thursday, followed by fair weather, with higher temperatures during the remainder of the week.

Southerly winds during the early part of the week tending to increase the moisture content of the air.

Tennessee: Showers Wednesday and again about Saturday, with temperatures 7 to 10 degrees above the seasonal average."

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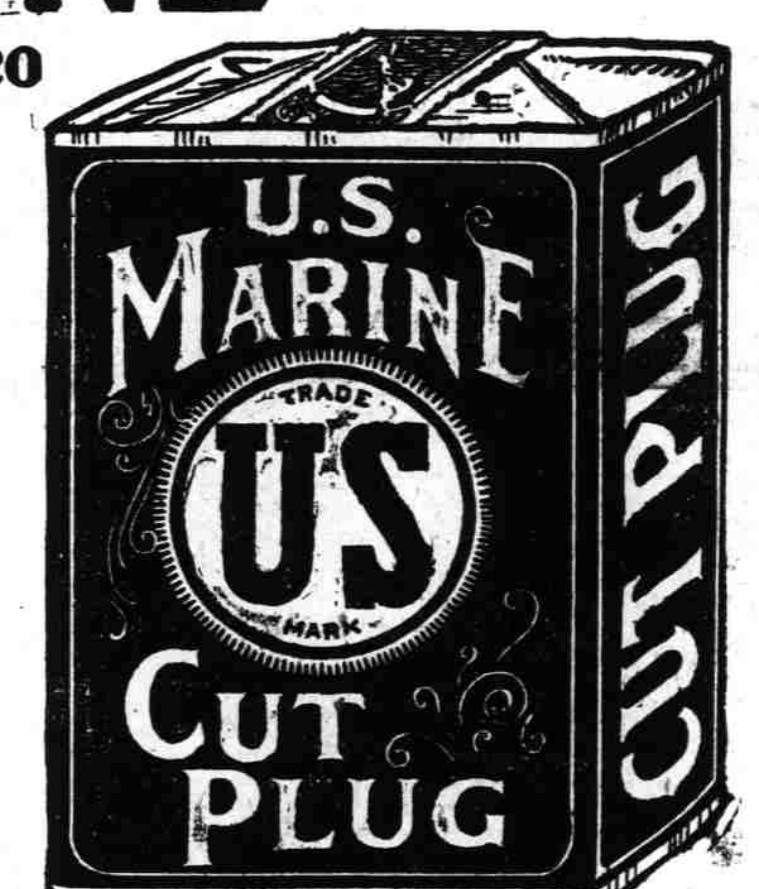
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