

BILLY GRAHAM.

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Madison Square Garden was packed to the roof for the opening service of a New York Crusade by Evangelist Billy Graham. The audience included delegations from over a hundred churches in the New York area. The young preacher from North Carolina opened with a fervent call to Christianity --- as the only remedy for the evils of the modern day. ²⁰ 7

ITALIAN. FIESTA.

One of the many religious fiestas in Italy is the Festa dei Ceri, in the mediaeval town of Gubbio. It's the festival of the candles. But through the centuries, the candles have changed into tall towers. The origin of the event is unknown --- but it has developed into a sort of race, calling for great physical strength and endurance. ¹⁹ 9

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Mr Cabot Lodge, representing the United States, gave a warm greeting to M. Pineau, when the French Minister for Foreign Affairs came to address the Security Council of the United Nations. The subject, of course, was Egypt and the Suez Canal. Meanwhile, what appears like normal service has been resumed in the Canal itself.

COTTON PARADE.

In Memphis, Tennessee, a Maid of Cotton headed the gala ~~XXXXXX~~ procession of decorated floats --- representing those states of America where cotton is king. ¹⁹ 6

It's the twenty-third edition of a famous ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ festival for a famous ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ industry --- which looks as though it has rather pleasant strings. ¹⁶ 6