



1—Mrs. Nellie M. McGrath, one of two women letter carriers employed in Washington, delivering her first letter. 2—Wreck of a German concrete shelter after the British guns had found it. 3—New photograph of some of the Russian women of the Battalion of Death, which tried to defend the Winter palace against the attacks of the Maximalist rebels.

OUTPOST DOGS ARE USEFUL TO THE ALLIES



Far beyond the first line trenches of the allied forces these dogs with their keen sense of hearing stand guard. Long before the soldiers in the trenches hear the slightest sound the dogs detect the Germans crawling across the stretch of "No Man's Land" that lies between the trenches. When they hear a Roche making his way toward their masters they do not bark, for that would alarm the Germans. Instead they growl and the hair bristles up on their backs as a warning to the man at the "listening post" to be on his guard.

NEW DESTROYER PLANT IS OPENED



The Fore River shipyard having received large orders from the United States government for the construction of warships, merchant ships, and scores of torpedo boat destroyers, it has been found necessary to enlarge the plant and they have therefore taken the old government aviation field at Squantum and are turning it into a huge shipbuilding yard at the cost of \$28,000,000. Photograph shows the Stars and Stripes being raised at the new yard. Naval men and thousands of employees took part in the ceremonies.

SAVED BY HIS PARACHUTE



Early in the battle of Menin road, in Flanders, a British observation balloon and its observer got into serious difficulties. The observer, to escape injury, chanced his life in the parachute. This British official photograph shows how the parachute carried him to safety in a tree-top. The observer let himself down from his precarious position by means of the parachute ropes, which enabled him to reach another truncated tree.

DEFENDING ENGLAND AGAINST RAIDERS



This massive dirigible balloon is but one of the great number of similar craft guarding the coasts of Great Britain from attacks by Zeppelins and German airplanes. At the left is Field Marshal Sir John French, at the head of the British home defense forces.

CITY KITCHEN STOPS WASTE

Vegetables Received at New York Pier in Broken Crates Are Being Utilized.

New York—Vegetables received on steamship and railroad piers in broken crates or imperfect containers here are being utilized by the new city canning and drying kitchen as one of the many methods adopted by the New York city food aid committee to prevent waste in food supplies. The kitchen, located in an East side public school, purchased at bargain prices 70 cases of cabbage and hundreds of barrels of potatoes, beets, beans and food-stuffs reaching here last week, which were wasted because of imperfect packing. For the present the kitchen will be operated eight hours daily, but later the time will be doubled.

For Convalescent Soldiers. Washington.—Convalescent homes for soldiers are being built at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

by the Red Cross war council. These are for the use of men who may fall ill in the training camps, and who are able to leave the hospital but not yet able for duty. Amusement and recreation will be provided.

The Same Thing. "Mamma," said five-year-old Paul, "is there a country of Land and what kind of a flag has it?" "No, there isn't," said his mother. He thought a minute and said: "Mamma, it wasn't Land at all; it was Greece."

CENTRAL HOTEL FOR TEACHERS

Teachers' Assembly Will Have Entire New Hotel at Their Disposal. Accommodations For All.

Charlotte.—The local entertainment committee for the Teachers' Assembly has arranged with the management of the Central Hotel to have this hotel thrown open Monday, November 26, for the special benefit of the Teachers' Assembly. This will relieve all doubt as to the inability of the Charlotte hotels to accommodate visiting school men who will be in attendance upon the Teachers' Assembly.

The Central hotel has been remodeled inside and out, and has been handsomely furnished throughout with mahogany and Circassian walnut. Telephones and hot and cold water have been installed. It is strictly a modern hotel in every respect. An information and Registration Bureau will be opened in the lobby of the Central and it will be considered one of the assembly headquarters. The local committee are very greatly relieved because of this arrangement. The school men over the state need feel no apprehension as to accommodations while in Charlotte. The new management of the Central hotel will observe the same rates as advertised in the program. The Central will compare favorably with any hotel in the city and reflects great credit upon Charlotte. It is now expected that the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte will break all records as to attendance.

The other hotels in the city also are arranging to take care of a large number of school men. Everything is in readiness in Charlotte for the Teachers' Assembly and a great meeting is expected.

Copies of the program for the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly have been issued from Raleigh. General sessions, in which all the teachers will take part, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday at noon, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Friday noon and Friday evening. These sessions will be held in the First Baptist church.

Separate conferences will be held daily of the following organizations and branches of the teachers' assembly: Primary teachers, grammar grade teachers and superintendents, association of county superintendents, association of city schools, association of high school principals and teachers, association of city high school principals and teachers, department of higher education, department of agriculture and home economic workers and separate conferences of the agricultural workers and the home economic workers, department of school boards, North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, and a meeting of community workers.

Seeking Co-Operation.

Raleigh.—The transportation committee of the North Carolina council of defense, Col. Benehan Cameron, chairman, is issuing an appeal to the people of the state for extraordinary co-operation of shippers and railroad managements in the use of all freight cars that are available to their utmost capacity and on the fastest schedules to overcome the extraordinary demands that are being made for the movement of supplies for civil and military purposes.

The appeal sets out that a set of simple rules already being observed to some extent and likely to be very generally put in operation has already given a large degree of relief with far greater relief promised when the rules become generally observed. All shippers are urged to purchase from the nearest markets, be prepared to store the largest car load deliveries; group orders to carload lots when a single order is not that much; and promptly unload cars as they will stand idle the least bit of time possible.

The railroad authorities are urged to load heavyweight freight to 10 per cent in excess of marked capacity of cars and pack lightweight shipments to the closest space. Group small shipments for carload transportation and handle cars on fastest possible schedules with prompt placing of cars for unloading and use most direct routes in all shipments.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The French army officers stationed at Camp Greene visited in Statesville this week.

Robeson and Cumberland counties were among the many that went "over the top" in the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Ex-Governor Locke Craig, who has been critically ill at his home in Asheville, has slowly but surely improved and his physicians state now that unless some unforeseen setback occurs his recovery is assured.

North Carolina's death rate for the past year was 13 deaths per thousand population, compared with 13.2 for the previous year. There was very little change in the birth rate. This is the announcement just made by the state board of health after compilation of the health statistics from every quarter of the state. The deaths in the state for the past year were 3131, of which 18,714 were white people and 12,657 negroes; The negro death rate is six points higher than the death rate of the white people. That is, the death rate of the negroes is 17, and that of the white 11.2.

The agricultural extension service of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering is launching a campaign for the utilization of waste wood in wood lots throughout the state, especially where located in reach of towns, both as a profitable saving of valuable material otherwise going to waste and as a means of reducing the demand for coal, which is proving to be so scarce and high priced.

The conservation of a vast quantity of soft Henderson county corn and the making of pork more plentiful, is the dual mission to be served in the importation of 140 Kentucky hogs.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

NEHEMIAH BUILDS THE WALL OF JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4:7-21. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.—Hebrews 13:3.

The lesson of November 18 spoke of Nehemiah journeying to Jerusalem. After his arrival he spent three days in looking over the work; then he told the priests and other leaders his plans. Enthusiasm was awakened, all classes were aroused, the work of the building of the wall of the city was apportioned among the people, and soon half of the wall was completed "for the people had a mind to work."

I. The Wrath of the Enemy, vv. 7-9. The progress of the work kept up the anger of Sanballat the Horonite and his friends who formed an alliance to hinder the wall being built (vv. 7, 8). When God begins to work through his people, Satan is aroused and tries to interfere. It is no sign that a Christian is out of the will of God when opposition is felt. The enemy will always be on hand to try to hinder whenever a real work for God is going forward. Dead formal Christianity runs smoothly and with deadly monotony and Satan lets it alone, but as soon as some results of real work are seen, opposition is at once felt. Thus it was when God sent his Son into the world, and so it has been in every movement for God in the church, and so it will be in the individual Christian life. From the next verse (9) we would almost think that Nehemiah had heard our Lord's injunction to "watch and pray." Many do much watching and fall; many do much praying and fail; but none ever turns to watching and praying without finding victory. Prayer alone means sloth; watching alone means pride; but watching and praying victory.

II. Internal Opposition, vv. 10-14. Sanballat and his friends were not the only ones Nehemiah had to contend with. Among those that opposed on the wall were some shirkers and grumblers. They had become discouraged in the work and began to say they could never complete it (v. 10). If Satan fails to hinder the work from the outside, he will attempt to create dissatisfaction on the inside. Internal confusion of the church is more to be dreaded than open opposition from a known enemy. Dissension and confusion in the church can usually be traced to workers becoming discouraged. The plot of the enemy to make a surprise attack was discovered by the Jews who lived outside the city. They reported it not once, but ten times, with the suggestion that the work on the wall be stopped, and safety sought by leaving the city altogether (vv. 11, 12). When the enemy's open opposition fails and discouragement has been tried, an attempt is made to bring fear upon the workers. But the Bible is full of exhortations for Christians to "fear not." Could these workers on the walls of Jerusalem have seen the unseen, it would have made little differences to them whether the enemies were numbered by tens or thousands, and could Christians today realize that God is for them, all opposition would be as nothing. (I Cor. 10:13; Rom. 8:31; Phil. 4:13). Nehemiah at once proceeded to allay the fears (13, 14). Armed forces were arranged about the walls to guard against the reported surprise attack. The warriors were placed so that in the event of battle they would be protecting their own particular families. Then Nehemiah made a short speech of encouragement to the people, the heart of which was "Remember the Lord which is great and terrible." Remembering him would drive the fear away. They who are on the Lord's side are already victors even before the battle has begun. Someone said to a great general before a certain battle began: "I hope the Lord is on our side." The reply was: "I trust we are on the Lord's side." When this is true, there need be no fear whether the enemies be few or many. Nehemiah then exhorted them to fight for their families and their homes. This two-fold secret of the victory is presented to us over and over in this book of Nehemiah, and nowhere is so prominent as in this.

Victory for the Christian depends on two things: We must trust in the Lord as though all depended on him, and we must work and fight as though all depended on us. This is the secret of the success of Nehemiah.

III. The Progress of the Work, (vv. 15-21). The speech of Nehemiah having quieted the fears of the people and the enemy having heard that their plans were known and that God had brought their counsel to naught, all the people returned to the work with renewed enthusiasm and purpose (15). There was a rearrangement of forces (16-21). Half of the people worked; half, full armed, stood guard. A trumpeter was beside Nehemiah, so that at the first alarm from outside all the workers and warriors could be called to the threatened spot. Then, after all was done that could be done in the way of protection, they went ahead with the building of the wall, encouraged with the word of their leader "Our God shall fight for us." So the Christian is going ahead in spite of all opposition being God's instrument doing God's work with God's power, knowing that "Our God shall fight for us."

Divine Chemistry.

There is no finer chemistry than that by which the element of suffering is so compounded with spiritual forces that it issues to the world as gentleness and strength.—G. S. Merriam.

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