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LABOR OFFICIALS HALT LABOR VOTE

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WILL AWAIT RESULT OF LEADER'S EFFORTS.

ALLIANCE IS BEARING FRUIT

Effort Being Made to Draft Substitute For All Forms of Compulsory Arbitration Which Will Be Agreeable to All.

Washington.—Congressional action on President Wilson's railway legislation program probably will await the result of determined efforts of labor leaders to draft a substitute for all forms of compulsory arbitration which will be agreeable to their followers, employers and the administration.

The determination of the president to undertake making impossible by such law a situation as he faced last September in the railroad dispute has aroused labor to the greatest activity. The unofficial alliance between the American Federation of Labor and the four railway brotherhoods arranged recently at Baltimore is bearing its first fruit in conference between representatives of both organizations to draft a plan that will shelve all compulsory arbitration bills. Congressional leaders are inclined to go slowly on the president's program pending announcement of labor's proposals, provided they are revealed during the present session of Congress.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that conferences already have taken place between brotherhood and Federation leaders, but that no concrete plan had been worked out. He exists, he said, that some plan can be drawn that will make congressional action unnecessary.

"Organized labor," he said, "always will oppose any form of compulsory arbitration."

If a scheme satisfactory to the workers is drafted, it is understood, it will be submitted to representatives of the railroad and other employers and to the president. Approval of it probably would mean that Congress would eliminate the compulsory arbitration feature from any legislation enacted.



FRANK B. KELLOGG

TEUTONS TAKE BUCHAREST

TEUTONS CAPTURE CAPITAL OF RUMANIA AS CLIMAX OF BIG DRIVE.

Bucharest, the Capital of Rumania, is in the hands of the forces of the Central Powers.

Exactly 100 days after the declaration of war by Rumania against them, the Teutonic Allies in control of about 60,000 square miles of Rumanian territory—virtually one-half of the Kingdom—running from the Transylvanian Alps northwest of the Capital to the Danube south of it, and a large part of Dobruja, and probably still on the heels of the retreating Russian and Rumanian armies which have been endeavoring to hold them back.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railroad junction of Ploesti, north of the Capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassy, where the Capital of Rumania is now situated.

No details have as yet come through concerning the climactic drive of the armies of General Falkenhayn and Field Marshal von Mackensen, or whether the Rumanians or Russians succeeded entirely in making their escape behind the Bucharest line. Previous to the announcement of the capture of Bucharest and of Ploesti, unofficial advisers had warned that the Teutonic invaders were in a hazardous position in the region due west of Bucharest and in danger of being enveloped.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Rumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 80,000 square miles and marks the culmination of an operation accounted by military commentators one of the most soundly conceived and brilliantly executed feats of the great war.

From the hour when Field Marshal von Mackensen forced a crossing of the Danube and on November 24 set foot on Rumanian soil, effecting a junction shortly afterward with General von Falkenhayn's armies, driving there seemed little doubt of the ultimate fate of the Rumanian Capital. The relentless pressure of the Teutonic invading armies, with their preponderance of heavy artillery proved too much for King Ferdinand's forces once the Rumanian front was broken.

Francis Joseph lived and ruled long, but not to any very good purpose, since the present war bears his aged but unmistakable thumb prints.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



THE INDOOR GARDEN

An Attractive Arrangement of Plants in the House.

It is likely that the amateur will overdo the trick more often than it will be understood. Many of the plants will take a winter snooze through the cold months and will require little soil moisture. Plants in bloom and in active growth of course, require more. In winter, thorough drainage must be provided. In a water-saturated soil will prove fatal and you must remember that it is quite possible to drown a plant.

Keeping illuminating gas or coal gas will poison your plants. They are very sensitive and must have air to breathe that is not polluted. A flower will discover gas poison before the average person will do so. Keep your plants clean. Insects thrive on dirty plants. They also propagate more rapidly indoors than out. Light spraying is almost a necessity.

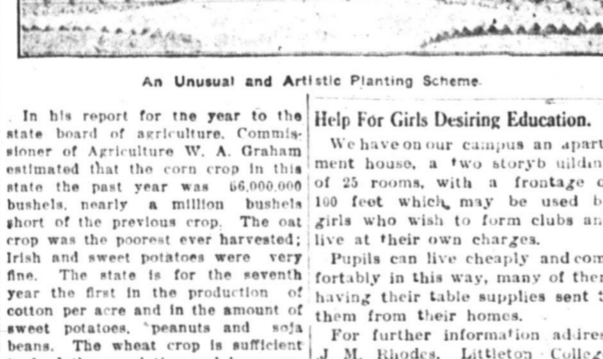
Intensified farming may be the watchword of the time, but it is not the principle to follow in the house garden. To have a little of everything generally means that you will not have much of anything. The varieties must be limited. A number of plants of the same habit and color are more desirable than a collection.

Beginnings will give a touch of color to the winter garden. A temperature of 55 degrees is required for them, and they can be propagated by tubers, leaves or cuttings. The gloxinia requires heat in the early stages. The easiest method of propagation is from tubers direct. The anemone, or hippeastrum, makes a handsome pot plant. Its flowers are large and they live in tint. They require very little water to make a winter success. The banana requires a fairly warm spot for the best results, but it makes a fine plant for winter blooming. The spirea, with its creamy masses and delicate odor is always a valuable factor. Good drainage and plenty of moisture are required.

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An Unusual and Artistic Planting Scheme

In his report for the year to the state board of agriculture, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham estimated that the corn crop in this state the past year was 56,000,000 bushels, nearly a million bushels short of the previous year. The oat crop was the poorest ever harvested; Irish and sweet potatoes were very fine. The state is for the seventh year the first in the production of cotton per acre and in the amount of sweet potatoes, peanuts and soy beans. The wheat crop is sufficient to feed the population and have several thousand barrels to export. The corn is sufficient for the needs of the state and the production of animals for beef and pork is considerable.

Plans are being completed to make the State Newspaper Institute of the North Carolina Press Association one that will attract to the meeting editors and other newspapermen and newspaperwomen from all parts of the state. The sessions will be held at the University of North Carolina on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 7, 8, 9, and the report that the outlook is fine for a largely attended and valuable meeting.



J. J. CORNWELL

GERMANY LIABLE IN ARABIA CASE

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SINKING BRITISH LINER WITHOUT WARNING.

GERMANY SENDS NOTE TO U.S.

Note Over Incident Received by U. S. Officials Places Submarine Warfare Issue on a Clear-Cut Serious Basis.—No Quick Action.

Washington.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking of the British liner Arabia, with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship, has brought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear-cut basis than anything that has happened since the threat of the United States to break diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the channel liner near Sussex last April.

The German note, which was made public by the state department, says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer, "this then would be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences." It is assumed here that the consequences would be an expression of regret and offer of reparation for any injury or danger suffered by the Americans on board.

The note has been referred to President Wilson, who is considering personally a review of recent German submarine activities to which the Arabia case comes as a climax. There probably will be no immediate action as the state department first must clear up beyond question the exact status of the liner at the time of the attack. Then it will be for the president to decide the course to be followed.

In official quarters the German explanation is regarded as weak and unsatisfactory, no weight being attached to the statement that the Arabia was painted like a transport and was following a route usually taken by transports, and that the submarine commander saw many Chinamen but no women and children aboard her. It is realized, however, that if official data finally establishes the innocent character of the vessel, in view of the Sussex case, virtually only one action remains open to the United States, and that would not be taken until every possible consideration had been given Germany's position.

MANY YOUNG WOMEN RECOGNIZE "OLIVER OSBORNE"

New York.—Five more persons, including one young woman whom he married, recognized in Charles H. Wax the man they had known as "Oliver Osborne" or under some other name. Wax, who is held under \$50,000 bail, as a material witness in a Federal case, was brought here from Chicago to testify in the case of James W. Osborne, an attorney, who has been accused by Miss Rae Tanzer of breach of promise.

OVER 50,000 FARMERS HAVE APPLIED FOR FARM LOANS

Washington.—Officials of the farm loan board announced that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000 or more than 17 times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the 13 farm loan banks. Most of the applications have come from the southern states. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 17, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xli, 1-4, 22-27.—Memory Verses, 3, 4.—Golden Text, Rev. xli, 3.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "The Holy City," but only the first two verses and the last verses refer to the city. Verses 3 and 4 refer to the earth when it shall be a New Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (verse 1; II Pet. iii, 13; Isa. lvi, 17; lxxi, 22). Only in these four passages do we read of the new earth, and it is possible that the passages in Isaiah refer to the millennial earth when the devil shall be bound in the bottomless pit for a thousand years (Rev. xx, 1-6), while the other two may refer to the ages beyond the millennium.

The time will come when this earth, so long cursed by sin and Satan, shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, and the nations shall learn war no more (Noua. xiv, 21; Isa. li, 4; xl, 5; Hab. ii, 14; Mic. iv, 3). A king shall reign in righteousness, and the result will be peace, quietness and assurance forever (Dan. xxi, 1, 17). The way in which God will bring this all to pass is so plainly written that only those who refuse to believe that God means what He says can fail to understand it.

Following the letters to the churches of last week's lesson, we see in chapters iv and v the completed church gone from the earth to be with Christ in glory, and we do not find the church again in the book till we come to the marriage of the Lamb in chapter xix and then the return of Christ in glory, as the rider upon the white horse, accompanied by all the armies in heaven, to bind the devil, and his associates to the lake of fire, and set up His millennial kingdom of righteousness.

The church being taken away, we have in chapters vi to xviii, inclusive, an account of the great day of the wrath of the Lord, of which the prophets have so much to say—the time of tribulation such as never was and never will be again (Dan. xii, 1; Jer. xxx, 7; Matt. xxiv, 21; Rev. xvi, 18, 19), which the Lord shall put an end to by His coming in glory. In those days the nations shall gather under one leader against the Lord and against His people Israel (Rev. xvi, 14; xvii, 12-14), and this leader shall be worshipped by all the world, all whose names are not in the book of life, and he shall be the devil incarnate, the antichrist. No such person is yet in sight, and there is as yet no nation of Christians such as never was and never will be again (Dan. xii, 1; Jer. xxx, 7; Matt. xxiv, 21; Rev. xvi, 18, 19), which the Lord shall put an end to by His coming in glory. In those days the nations shall gather under one leader against the Lord and against His people Israel (Rev. xvi, 14; xvii, 12-14), and this leader shall be worshipped by all the world, all whose names are not in the book of life, and he shall be the devil incarnate, the antichrist. No such person is yet in sight, and there is as yet no nation of Christians such as never was and never will be again (Dan. xii, 1; Jer. xxx, 7; Matt. xxiv, 21; Rev. xvi, 18, 19), which the Lord shall put an end to by His coming in glory.

After the church shall have been taken and the tribulation begun a great multitude from all nations shall be saved who are said to come out of the great tribulation (Rev. vii, 14, 15, 17). Many of these may have to seal their testimony with their blood. Then in chapters viii, ix, x, we read of 144,000 of the twelve tribes of Israel who are neither the church of chapters iv and v nor the tribulation saints of chapter vii, but just what they are said to be—sealed ones of the tribes of Israel who will have their own place in the kingdom. By the judgments of the tribulation period this great age shall close and a new age begin, with Jesus Christ as Israel's Messiah on the throne of David, as we shall see in our next lesson. Then He shall begin His reign, which has not yet begun. He is on His Father's throne, waiting for the time when He shall come to His own throne and reign till He shall have put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed will be death (Rev. xli, 21; I Cor. xv, 25, 26).

From Isa. lxx, 20-22, it looks as if there will be death during the millennium, but not now, for, one dying then at the age of 100 will be said to die in the midst of old age, and may live right through, but in the new earth, after the thousand years, when the tabernacle of God shall be with men and He shall be as familiar with men on earth as He was with Adam and Eve in Eden, then on this earth there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him" (chapters xxi, 3, 4; xxii, 3-5).

Now, as to the holy city, the new Jerusalem, the bride, the Lamb's wife, which shall need no light of sun or moon, because the glory of God and the Lamb shall be the light of it and in the light of which the saved nations of earth shall walk and shall bring their glory and honor into it (xxi, 2, 3; II Cor. 3, 18). I can only guess and say wonder and adore until I shall find myself dwelling in it as my eternal home. It is described as to its form a perfect cube, 1,500 miles long and broad and high (verse 16), reminding us of the holy of holies in the tabernacle and in the temple, each of which was a perfect cube as to form and in which there was no light but the glory of God above the mercy seat between the cherubim. What may be signified by foundations garnished with all manner of precious stones, walls of diamond, gates of pearl, streets of gold, I expect some time to understand better than I do now, and, dear reader, you will be there too, if only your name is in the book of life (xli, 2; Luke x, 20).

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1st. The Number of days each member of the Board met with the Board.	
2nd. The Number of days each member served on a Committee.	
3rd. The Number of miles traveled by each member respectively.	
GEO. T. WILLIAMSON.	
To 18 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day	\$36.00
To 7 Days on Committee at \$2.00 per day	14.00
To 432 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile	21.60
	\$ 71.60
W. H. TURENTINE	
To 24 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day	\$48.00
To 17 Days on Committee at \$2.00 per day	34.00
To 144 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile	7.20
	\$ 89.20
CHAS. JI. RONEY	
To 22 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day	\$44.00
To 1 Day as Committee at \$2.00 per day	2.00
To 268 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile	13.40
	\$ 59.40
CHAS. F. CATES	
To 22 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day	\$44.00
To 9 Days on Committee at \$2.00 per day	18.00
To 440 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile	22.00
	\$ 84.00
M. C. McBANÉ	
To 15 Days as Commissioner at \$2.00 per day	\$30.00
To 1 Day as Committee at \$2.00 per day	2.00
To 600 Miles traveled at 5cts. per mile	30.00
	\$ 62.00
Grand Total	\$366.20

In the above is given 24 days the total number of days that the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, North Carolina was in session from December 1st, 1915, to November 30th, 1916.

Witness my hand at Office in Graham, November 27th, 1916.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,

Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date June 15th, 1911, executed to the undersigned mortgagee by R. A. Wyckoff and his wife, Victoria Wyckoff, and Hannah Brown, and duly recorded in Book No. 53 of Mortgage Records, pages 112-114, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, N. C., the undersigned will at 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1916,

at the court house door Graham, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, an undivided one-half interest in the following real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Alamance county, Bowman Station township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Yancy Tackle, L. H. Barber and others, and bounded as follows: To-wit: Beginning at a stone on Yancy Tackle's line, running thence N 88 deg E 25 ch and 50 links to a stake; thence N 2 deg E 10 chs to a stake; thence N 85 deg E 10 chs to a stake on D. H. Barber's line; thence N 2 deg E 11 chs and 4 links to a stake; thence N 86 deg E 1 ch and 20 links to a stone on D. H. Barber's line; thence N 86 deg E 12 chs and 50 links to a stone; thence S 3 deg W 12 chs and 75 links to the beginning, containing 81.9 acres, more or less.

Said sale is being made to satisfy the balance due on a bond for \$200, bearing date and date with the above named mortgage, with interest.

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W. H. Carroll, Atty.

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