

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

ARMISTICE OBSERVED AS NATIONS SPEED ARMAMENT

American and European peoples—their governments arming anxiously and some suspicious of each other—Friday marked with prayer or proud neglect the 20th anniversary of the armistice in the war they fought to end wars. Shadows of force and hatred still lay over the old world, undispelled by the newer "armistice of Munich," and clouded the horizon of the Americas. On a hillside splashed by bright autumn sunlight, in Arlington cemetery near Washington, President Roosevelt laid a wreath of white chrysanthemums at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, made an Armistice day call for enactment of a universal service law in the United States. He declared such an act should be a part of a "proper program of preparedness." Among the pilgrims at the Unknown Soldier's tomb, besides the President, were Gen. John J. Pershing and Col. Batista, chief of the Cuban army, now on a visit to Washington. In the afternoon Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and a group of cabinet officers were among those who attended services at the tomb of the World War President in the Washington cathedral. Former President Hoover, in an Armistice day address at Menlo Park, Calif., said that "to be respected is the first step to our peace in a dangerous world. But what we most want, what we must arm for, is not war, but peace. Ours should be armament for defense, not aggression." President Roosevelt paid America's tribute to her war dead at a time when army and navy chiefs were outlining the largest peace-time armament budget ever to be presented to congress.

TOWNSEND OPTIMISTIC OVER ELECTION GAINS

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend said today that the Republican upswing in Tuesday's election "will pump new blood" into his old age pension bill in congress and make it "the largest and most powerful in the history of the movement." "We have won a great victory in this election," the 72-year-old California physician said after studying the final election returns. "It has been our greatest, and I feel certain some definite action will be taken on the Townsend plan, bill very early in the next session." He asserted that 61 of the newly elected Republican congressmen were either pledged to support the bill or had promised to bring the measure to the

floor for debate. Out of the 240 candidates supported by the Townsend movement, 151 were elected, the gray haired pension advocate said.

60 MILLIONS SPENT IN SOUTH BY VISITORS

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—Visitors and vacationists spent over \$60,000,000 in North Carolina last fiscal year, R. Bruce Ethridge, director of the department of conservation and development, said today. The estimate was based on gasoline consumption and counts of visitors to the Great Smoky Mountain National park. Ethridge said. He added that there were "definite indications" that the state's advertising program, inaugurated last year, aided materially in increasing North Carolina's tourist business. He said a total of 694,634 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National park last fiscal year.

STATE REPUBLICANS PLAN 1940 CAMPAIGN

Charlotte, Nov. 11.—Republican leaders announced here Thursday a permanent party headquarters would be established in North Carolina to organize every county and precinct for the 1940 election. The announcement was made after a conference of State Chairman Jake F. Newell of Charlotte, Bennett Riddle of Morganton, head of the North Carolina Young Republicans, and Brownlow Jackson, secretary of the state executive committee. It was reported that Charlotte likely would be chosen for the G. O. P. state headquarters. Present plans call for an all-time secretary, a field representative and a stenographer.

MEMORIAL RITES HELD BY WILDCAT VETERANS

Charlotte, Nov. 13.—North Carolina veterans of the 81st (Wildcat) division ended their annual reunion here today with a memorial service for their fallen comrades. The service was conducted at the First Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Weaver. A. H. Graham of Hillsboro, former lieutenant governor of North Carolina, was re-elected state commander of the veterans at a business session yesterday.

SEEKS \$50,000 IN RADIO SCARE

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 11.—Claiming she suffered a nervous shock by listening to a radio broadcast describing an imaginary invasion from Mars, Sara E. Collins today filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Columbia Broadcasting system of California and others. Attorney Oliver Hickey, who filed the suit, described Miss Collins as a stage actress who had been a radio performer at one time.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 20

THE SACREDNESS OF THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27, 28; Mark 10:2-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thyself pure—I Timothy 5:22.

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The importance of the home as the divinely appointed center of all human life has always made it a special target of Satan. That onslaught of the power of hell is apparently redoubled in our day. Books, plays, movies, magazines, all contribute their filthy efforts to break down all sense of moral responsibility. Sex is magnified, and not in any useful or normal sense, but rather for the stimulating of unholy desires and purposes, the breaking down of Christian standards of living and the ultimate prostitution of the most sacred of all human relationships to a level of which animals might well be ashamed.

The lesson of today should be taught with care and tact, but also with a holy boldness and a plainness that will make it effective for God and for our homes. We begin with a word which is little spoken, white far too often the sin for which it stands is practiced and tolerated.

I. Adultery—a Grievous Sin (Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27, 28).

First, let us note that any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God. It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral, and spiritual.

The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed. While we recognize that the outward act of immorality carries with it consequences both in the life of the individual and those with and against whom he sins, which do not follow upon the thought of evil without the act, yet it is true that essentially he is guilty who had it in his heart to do the wicked thing even though a sense of prudence or circumstances hindered its execution. We need clean hearts and minds if there are to be clean lives.

II. Marriage—a Divine Institution (Mark 10:6-8).

As the proper background for a discussion of divorce our Lord makes clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one. All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity. All who are married should therefore highly regard their sacred vows.

III. Divorce Limited and Remarriage Forbidden (Mark 10:2-4, 10-12).

This passage, and other scriptures, teach that divorce is not permitted except on the ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32), and that any remarriage involves the parties in the guilt of adultery. Aware as we are of the laxness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word.

There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. The writer has been astonished to find one family after another in his own respectable neighborhood where the children bear one name and their mothers another, or there are two "sets" of children in one family with different surnames because of divorce and remarriage. In some cases he knows of the fathers of children coming to see their offspring at the home of the second husband. What utter confusion such situations must create in the minds and hearts of the boys and girls!

IV. Children—the Gift of God to the Home (Mark 10:13-16).

How relieved we are to leave the consideration of such sordid, even though vitally important, matters as moral impurity and divorce, and turn to the beautiful picture of Christ blessing the little children. It would appear that Jesus desired to turn the thought of His hearers from the negative "thou shalt not" to the positive solution of the home problem.

Children make the home. They are God's benediction upon the marriage of man and woman. Sad and disillusioned will be the men and women who make themselves childless, hoping thus for more comfort and pleasure. The road to happiness does not go that way. The soft and tender baby hand has led many a couple to full happiness, and the joy of watching our children grow into manhood and womanhood cannot be evaluated in the mint of gold or earthly pleasures.

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies



Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE She Wanted to Marry So That She Could Wear Silk Stockings

It was my privilege, not long ago, to be a guest in the home of a princess—the Grand Duchess Marie, of Russia. Her uncle was Alexander, the Third, Czar of Russia. Her cousin was Nicholas, the Second, the last Czar of Russia; and her playmates were the daughters of the Czar of Russia. She is probably the most famous royal personage in the Western Hemisphere.

She told me an astonishing thing about herself. She said that during the first half of her life, she had been timid and shy and that she had suffered severely from an inferiority complex.

Born into the wealth and glamour of the mighty Romanoff family that had ruled Russia for three hundred years, she was so important that, even as a child, she rode in a golden coach, drawn by three pairs of white horses, and surrounded by mounted hussars in scarlet uniforms.

And she was so famous that crowds would gather on the sidewalks and stand for an hour for the privilege of catching but a glimpse of her royal highness as she passed by. Yet she, a princess, a grand duchess of Russia, suffered acutely from an inferiority complex. Sounds incredible, doesn't it?

Her childhood training had a lot to do with it. She never knew a mother's love, for her mother died when she was a year and a half old, and

her father married a second time, and this time, he married a woman who was not of royal blood, so he was banished from Russia and his property was taken away from him. So the little princess was brought up very largely by strangers—by nurses and governesses and teachers.

Her tutors kept her in ignorance of the power and prestige that were hers by right of royal birth, and since sons of the royal family in the past had aroused bitter resentment by being too arrogant, her teachers were ordered to put humility into her little soul. And they did, all right.

She told me that she was reared in the most "rigorous simplicity." Those were her exact words—"rigorous simplicity." She said that if she had wasted a piece of bread as big as her thumb-nail, she would have been punished for it. If she dropped a crumb on the floor, she had to pick it up and put it back on the table. And her food was very simple and plain. Frequently, she had nothing but bread and milk for supper.

Her clothes were extremely plain, too. Although she lived among paintings and works of art that were priceless, and although the royal family of Russia was worth hundreds of millions of dollars, nevertheless, this princess wore cotton dresses and cotton gloves and cotton stockings right up to the time of her marriage. In fact, she told me that one reason why she wanted to marry was the hope that she could have

silk stockings after she was married.

The princess told me that she never knew what a real home was; that her childhood was sad and lonely, and that her grandmother, Queen Olga of Greece, was the only person in the world who gave her any real appreciation of what warm love and maternal tenderness could be. Marie was so hungry for affection that she wanted to fling herself into her grandmother's arms; but she said, "I was so little used to caresses that I did not know how to begin."

When she was sixteen, she wanted a mandolin; but she didn't have the money to buy it and she didn't have the courage to ask her uncle for it. She was afraid he would refuse her. So she got one of her teachers to ask her uncle if she could have a mandolin.

Her uncle said "Yes"—and that was the last word he ever did say. For a few seconds later, an anarchist threw a bomb and blew his body into bits.

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