



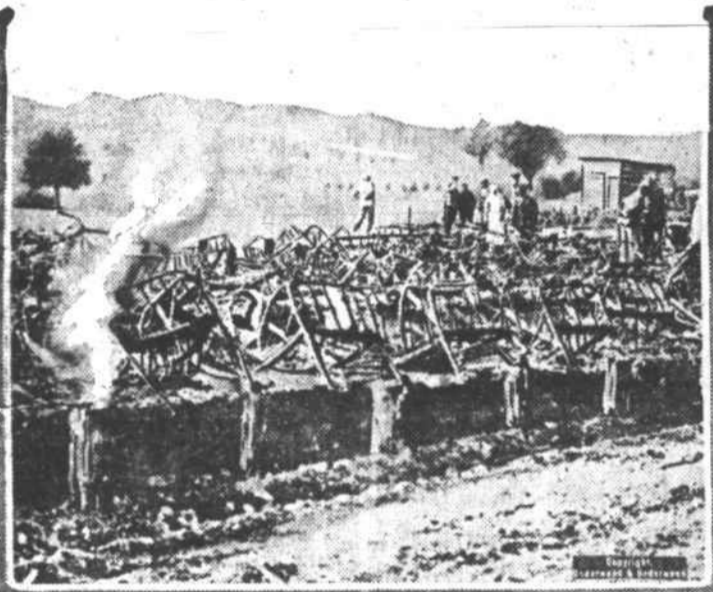
1—England drinking the health of France where the allied lines meet on the western front. 2—Argentine sailors at land practice with rifles and small field pieces. 3—Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury for five years, who has been appointed collector of customs of the port of New York.

PROVIDENCE MEN OFF FOR NATIONAL ARMY CAMP



Drafted men from Providence, R. I., marching on the city parade ground before leaving for the National Army camp. This is the second quota of men sent to the camp.

WHAT THE GERMANS DO TO HOSPITALS



Smoking mass of ruins of the French hospital of Vadelaincourt after it had been destroyed by German aviators with incendiary bombs. A number of helpless wounded soldiers and attendants were killed.

POST OFFICE BUILDING IN TRIESTE



The handsome post office building in Trieste, the Austrian city toward which the Italian armies are slowly forcing their way.

Would Be a Money Maker. "Everything he touches turns to money." "If I were troubled in that way, I'd keep my hands on something all the time."

It's Often So. "Tom has a regular hatchet face." "He may be sharp in the face, but he is dull in the head."

CURFEW FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Keeping Late Hours With Soldiers Causes Passage of Ordinance at Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala. — Unformed lovers and blushing maidens will no longer wind their way through the tree-lined streets of Montgomery after 9 p. m. A curfew bell will sound at nine o'clock. From that hour until 6 a. m. any young girl found on the street will be arrested. If convicted

"A Train of Thought." "I like to imagine myself in various places." "Travel around the world on a train of thought, so to speak."

The Modern Way. She—He stole the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. He—Livery nothing! He made his getaway in a six-cylinder.—Judge.

No Longer Curious. Steubenville, O.—George Androskey, fifteen, of Mingo Junction, was curious to know what would happen if he dropped a lighted match into a sup-

posedly empty whisky barrel. He put his right eye to the bung hole to see. When the barrel exploded a part of George's nose was blown off and he will lose the sight of the eye.

GERMAN WHO IS PESSIMISTIC



General Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German army, has declared that the general political and economic situation of the war works only in favor of the allies and that Germany's soldiers will be defrauded of the fruits of her victories. General Loringhoven believes trench warfare a great mistake and thinks that only an aggressive attack would have brought success. He adds, however, that the German offensive was not strong enough to overthrow the allies. He is shown, at left in photograph, talking with a member of his staff.

But One Ideal. Ideals of beauty differ where the body is concerned. One person prefers blue eyes and another brown. "What a pretty girl Bessie is," one will say, and another will answer: "Why, I never thought Bessie particularly pretty, but her sister Mary—" and so on.

But when beauty of character is concerned, there is no such disagreement. Everyone realizes that selfishness is beautiful, and selfishness ugly, that kindness is charming and hate hideous. There is no danger of your becoming confused by a double standard. There is but one ideal for the beauty of the spirit.—Girl's Companion.

His Age. Allan, on his second birthday, was told by his mother that he was two years old. That same day his mother weighed him, and as she lifted him off the scale, she said: "You weigh just thirty pounds." That evening, when the little boy's father came home, he said: "Well, Allan, how old are you?" Allan hesitated a few seconds and then replied: "Two years and thirty pounds."

Could Not Break Wife of Smoking. Trenton, N. J.—Because he could not break his wife of smoking, Joseph Magee sued for a divorce, which was granted. Magee declared that his wife had also admitted that she was a thief.

SEC'Y BAKER ISSUES WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Washington—Decisive ascendancy for the allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders is claimed by Secretary Baker in the weekly review of war operations issued by the war department.

While it may be premature to assert that the British war machine has forced a division over the Germans, Mr. Baker says, the victories of the past fortnight, threatening the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, are conclusive indications of allied superiority. With favorable weather he thinks these victories will be repeated and extended.

The review for the week, makes no reference to the American forces in France or to the great preparations for war going forward at home.

Titanic Struggle in Flanders. "The attention of the world," it says, "is focused on the titanic struggle now going on in Flanders. The battle raging there is proving an engagement of wholly unprecedented scope and potentialities.

"At the beginning of the week, owing to bad weather, the Germans were able to launch counter-attacks against the positions recently gained by the British. Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans made use of smoke screens, liquid fire and brought into action an imposing array of artillery in their attack against the advanced British lines between the Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood as well as along the Menin road, their efforts proved futile.

"It is significant on the other hand, that while the British were sustaining the shock of German assaults successfully they were able to bring up sufficient fresh troops in order to launch another offensive action on an even larger scale than the preceding one in the face of the enemy's onslaught.

Drive Sweeping Onward. "Slowly, but therefore the most irresistibly, the allied drive at the heart of the German line in the west is sweeping onward.

"The wisdom of the British in maintaining a great density of front would appear justified by the results achieved during the past week. It must be borne in mind that it is due to the depth of the British line as much as to any other one factor, that, while the enemy is still reeling under one blow, the allies are ready to deliver another and still a third.

"It has been characteristic of the campaign in Flanders hitherto that neither belligerent has attained what we may call a decisive success.

"The Germans have massed their greatest war strength along this battle front."

Sound Strategy. "To attack them at their strongest point of resistance is sound strategy.

"The defeats inflicted upon them during the past fortnight are conclusive indications of allied superiority. In the light of past experiences, it may be premature to assert that the British have succeeded in forcing a decision, but it may be stated with emphasis that in no engagement hitherto has such vigor, energy and concerted speed of action been displayed.

"The full success of these operations means that the Belgian coast, with its numerous submarine bases, will become untenable to the enemy. Zeebrugge, Ostend and the system of canals leading out of Bruges are threatened.

"The supreme test of the battle strength of the contending belligerents is taking place. Allied ascendancy would appear decisive.

Contributing Factors. "The two immediate contributing factors of this success are: Air control and shell supply.

"The former made it possible for the allies to locate enemy concentrations, the latter to break them up before they could develop into serious offensive actions, at the same time permitting their own concentration of men and guns to be carried out with clockwork regularity, unhampered by enemy interference.

"The British are thus able to report that since July 31 last they have not lost a single gun, while they have captured 332 field and heavy guns and taken 51,435 prisoners. During the fighting of the past two days they have added 4,446 prisoners, including 14 officers, to this imposing total.

Enemy Realizes Danger. "The enemy realizes the danger he is facing.

"We may expect him to counter-attack in force. He may even regain certain secondary objectives temporarily, but the British war machine is moving forward, and if time permits and the combat season remains open, with the weather continuing favorable for reconnaissance and careful aircraft observations, the allied victories of the past two weeks will in all probability be repeated and extended.

"The enemy pressure along the eastern front has been relieved by the strong allied offensive in Flanders. No engagements of more than local importance are reported in the east.

"The German advance in the north-east has apparently weakened, and the Russians have been able to reorganize their position in the Riga sector."

Change Street's German Name. Dallas, Tex.—What used to be Germania street, East Dallas, is wearing a new name. Tired, they said, of living on a street utterly un-American in designation, patriotic residents took stepladders and paintbrushes and made a swift and busy trip from one end of the thoroughfare to the other. When the journey was over the street signs all read "American street." Now the city council is up against the question of deciding whether "American street" shall have official ratification.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 21 THE TEMPLE REBUILT AND DEDICATED.

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 3:1-13, 6:14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.—Psalms 100:4.

The remnant which returned had now become settled in their new homes. As it would be a considerable time before the temple could be rebuilt, arrangement was made for the religious life as early as possible, as religion was the very heart of the nation's life. They first set up the altar of the God of Israel (3:1-3) and offered burnt offerings thereon. They next revived the annual festivals (3:4-7) which had a powerful, unifying influence upon them.

I. The Appointment of Officers to Set Forward the Work of the Lord's House (v. 8, 9). Overseers were needed to direct this great work. Rubbish needed to be cleared away so the building operations could begin; timber needed to be cut in the Lebanon forests and floated down to Joppa; stones needed to be cut from the quarries; intelligent and consecrated men were needed to direct this work, as it was needful that it be done with the utmost expedition. The Lord's house demands the most systematic adjustment of its labors. Mere zeal will not make up for lack of intelligence.

II. The Foundation of the Temple Laid (3:10-13). This was done amid great rejoicing. The consciousness that the Lord's house was taking shape, even though the mere foundations could be seen, provoked great enthusiasm on the part of the people. Musicians were appointed to furnish music while the work was being done. Under the influence of music men will do better work, armies will march and fight better when hands are playing. While there was great joy, there was also, mingled sorrow. This was on the part of the elders who had seen the former temple. The meanness of the present temple in comparison with Solomon's temple caused their praise to be drowned with their sorrow. These people belonged to that class who think that nothing now is so good as in the former days. So completely were these voices commingled that the people could not discern the one from the other.

III. The Building of the Temple Delayed by Opposition. (Chapters 4 and 5). For a time matters went smoothly with them, but as soon as the work had taken such shape as to show that there was some prospect of success, the half-heathen Samaritans began to oppose them. No vital work of God will be allowed to go on without opposition. Satan resents and bitterly opposes all inroads upon his kingdom. These Samaritans sought to frustrate this work of God by:

- (1) An Alliance With the Jews (4:2, 3). They wanted to bring the work in harmony with their own religious practices, as God's pure worship would be a constant rebuke to them. This is ever the way of the world, to seek to effect a compromise with God's children; but God's call is separation. "Come out from among them" (2 Cor. 6:14-15). Nothing so weakens God's cause as worldly alliance and compromise. There is but one answer to be given to such an offer of compromise. "Ye have nothing to do with us in building a house unto our God." We are in the world, but not of the world.
- (2) Weakening the Hands of the People (4:4). Doubtless this included the withdrawal of supplies, the spreading of dissension among the workmen, and the employment of counselors against them.
- (3) Letters of Accusation to the Persian King (4:6, 7). So severe was this opposition that the building was delayed for a term of years. These counselors succeeded in creating doubt as to whether Cyrus had ever issued a decree for their return. This wicked opposition resulted in the undoing of the opposers, for search was made and a copy was found. Darius confirmed this by his own decree, and directed that aid be given from the royal taxes so that the house of God might be built.

IV. The Temple Completed and Dedicated (6:14-18). The Prophets Haggai and Zachariah now appear, and by warnings, exhortations and entreaties stir up the people so that the work goes forward to a successful completion. Without their aid probably the work would never have been completed. Human nature at times needs to be cheered and urged forward. These prophets did not themselves work in the building of the walls, yet their work was of even greater importance. It is generally found that this is so with the religious leaders today. The words of cheer and encouragement of the Christian minister are needed daily for those who labor in the building of the Lord's house. Were it not for them many would give up the struggle. When the building was finished it was dedicated to God with great joy. This was possible because they had builded and finished their task according to the commandment of the God of Israel. The service of dedication was much after the order of that of Solomon's temple, only on a less magnificent scale.

Indifference of Knowledge. If ignorance breeds contempt, knowledge often breeds indifference.—Shaller Mathews.

Success. "Success does not so much depend on external help as on self-reliance."—Abraham Lincoln.

Life Means Service. The great fact is, that life is a service. The only question is: "Whom will we serve?"—Faber.

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