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## IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Handenings of This and Other Nations fiscated and poured into the streets. For Seven Days Are Given.

What is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs.

General Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions having in view an adjustment of Mexico's internecine struggle, is a polite but unequivocal

Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star Line steamer Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador. The note offers to refer the questions of reparation and compensation to The Hague tribunal for adjustment.

German naval experts declare there is no other course open to submarines but to attack when attempt is made to escape after a halt is ordered, because, they assert, every merchantman from liner down to a fishing smack is a presumptive enemy and perhaps is carrying guns and ready to seize an opportunity to attack the vulnerable

William L. Walker of New York, who has been in Bremen, Germany, for the last nine years representing an American cotton firm, says Germany has enough cotton for military purposes to last two years. A substitute for cotton has been discovered which is now being used in textile manufac-

A strong earthquake occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jutiapa, capital of the department of the same name in Guatemala, has been ruined. The churches in Santa Ana, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are reported in ruins.

The major portion of the state of Tabasco has revolted against Carranza. Street fighting in San Juan Bautista, capital of the state, and in Frontera, Mexico, on the coast, re sulted in the killing of General Colorado, the Carranza governor; the police chief and the secretary of state. Many women and children have been killed on the streets.

Six second cabin passengers, six third cabin passengers and thirteen of the crew of the steamer Hesperian, torpedoed 150 miles off Queenstown, were unaccounted for according to the revised official figures issued by the Allan line. This brings the probable

death list up to twenty-six. The new type of giant biplane undergoing tests in Germany is said to have a measurement of 421/2 meters across the plane. The motors develop 300-horse power and each works three propellers. These biplanes are capable of carrying sufficient fuel for a flight of eight hours. They are equipped with wireless and searchlights.

## Domestic

The Anglo-French commission seek ing a way to meet the huge bills of Great Britain and France for American munitions and other supplies, has reached New York City, and have been welcomed by J. P. Morgan and one hundred or more financial leaders at a reception in Mr. Morgan's library. Actual negotions will not begun for several days, because the commission wishes to become familiar with the situation in this country.

David Fountain, a church janitor was hanged at Sagramento, Cal., for the murder of a ten-year-old girl in the basement of the German Lutheran

The mysterious deaths five years ago of an aged farmer and his wife, as the result, it is believed of arsenic or poisoning, caused the arrests of Dr. Bryce Sprayberry and John Ozmer, a Well-to-do planter of DeKalb county, Georgia. The grand jury is seeking to clear up the mystery of these sudden and unexpected deaths.

A man who said he was J. H. Story of Columbia, Ala., surrender to the Joplin, Mo., police, declaring that he is wanted in Alabama to serve a 25year sentence for felonious assault.

Announcement has been sent to Galveston, Texas, that the twentysixth United States infantry will sail from Galveston for Manilla September 26 aboard the United States trans-

port Buford. The thirty-fifth annual session of the national convention of Negro Baptists was thrown into disorder at Chi-

es own. The police were necessary to quell the disturbance. Gold and securities said to exceed eighty million dollars in value, the third and largest shipment from England to New York, within a month, has arrived from Halifax, where it had been brought by a British cruiser. Financiers fear that too much gold has killed by a Colon police lieutenant

ings have been held anent same. It is announced that Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston of the southern departcountry in the Brownsville section uninterfere with the production of war property to him and then orders. Carolina-made machettes, and heavy cessarily results from the marketing der military control

All business was suspended at Hickman, Ky., while regulators, led by ministers and citizens, visited twenty-five alleged blind tigers and forced their proprietors and employees to leave town. This action followed a triple tragedy on the premises of a blind tiger. Many gallons of liquor were con-

Forty-five hundred cases of toys, believed to be the first shipment to reach this country from Europe since announcement of the British order-incouncil, has arrived in New York City from Rotterdam, Holland.

Dallas, Texas. was selected for the next biennial meeting of the National THOS. EDISON AT THE HEAD TAR HEEL CAPITOL Association of Letter Carriers at the closing session of the convention at Omaha, Neb.

At Washington, Ind., twenty persons were injured, three fatally, when an aeroplane dashed into a crowd at a Labor Day celebration there. Oscar Cook, a Chicago aviator, lost control of his machine when he landed after a short flight. He was not hurt. was knocked down as the aeroplane was knocked down as the aeroplane plowed through the crowd.

European War

The news that Emperor Nicholas had placed himself at the head of his army, which he announced in a telegram to Raymond Poincare, president thew Bacon Sellers, Baltimore. of France, and the visit paid by the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, to the Italian army, foreshadow and Andrew J. Riker, Bridgeport, stirring events in which the armies of Conn. the allies will co-operate. It is declared that the German advance in Russia is practically stopped, and that in places the Russians are again on

German aircraft are again raiding eland, Yonkers the east coast of England. It is not yet known whether there have been any recent casualties.

Anglo-French aeroplanes raided and bombarded the German town of Saarbruecken, and this is said to have been the most notable aeroplane operation of the war. Forty aircraft participated, and accurately threw bombs all over the town.

### Washington

Talk of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany is heard again on the streets of Washington.

Plans for two new battleships authorized by the last congress have been signed by Secretary Daniels. They will be the largest and most powerful ever designed for the American navy, and will be provided with new safeguards against torpedo attack and anti-aircraft guns.

President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving ber 6. Capt. Franz von Papen, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuben von Pereked, the Austrian consul general, and possibly Count von Bernstorff himself, the German ambassador.

State and war department officials are aroused over the kidnaping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits at Columbus, N. M. A ranchman was seized by Mexicans and carried over the border from Columbus and word sent back that he was being held for ransom. Secretary Lansing has demanded the release of the ranchman. Acting Secretary Frank Sweet of the department of commerce announces that the European war has placed the United States second among the maritime nations of the world. The total merchant tonnage of the United States is exceeded only by the merchant shipping under the British flag, which is approximately 21,275,000 tons.

Bumper grain crops this year, with now seem assured. Conditions for spring wheat are ideal.

Secretary Daniels announces a general reorganization of the forces of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Heads of nearly all departments were ordered detached for duty elsewhere, the changes effective Septembre 20. Officers who have been there less than two years have not been changed ex- Angeles bank, ended at dawn when cept in the case of Commander F. A.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia announces that he has received a cablegram from Germany stating that guarantees to take a million bales of American cotton at 15 cents a pound to be used exclusively for civil purposes in Germany, had been deposited with the American consul at Berlin.

Cotton of the growth of 1915 ginned tion cabinet would be formed is erprior to September 1 amounted to 461,- roneous. 537 bales, counting round as half bales, signed. the census bureau announces, in the first ginning report of the season.

Administration officials are watching closely the military situation in Mexico, where Carranza's forces are and a section of the convention of balted and organized a convention of at Torreon said Villa troops recently Dumba made to the Austrians in versity of North Carolina. More than and rye, are just now completed and of one county assessment on which arrived there.

The United States government, through William J. Price, the American minister to Panama, filed a protest with the secretary of foreign relations of Panama, relative to the alcisco Villa atChihuahua City about from numbers of North Carolina man- say the commission is putting forth leged miscarriage of justice in the 10 days ago, of Sebastian Vargas, ufacturers of various lines in which special effort now to put an end to cases of Corporal Langdon, who was

terview at the state department to Dr. Gutierrez, another ex-governor of Chi- tablish a trade for exporting North quire the severest methods of dealing been sent over by Britain, and meet-Constantine Theodor Dumba, the Aus- huahua, were contained in a letter Carolina manufactured articles to with them by the commission. The tro-Hungarian ambassador, who de- from Mrs. Vargas, widow of one of the that country. One of the latest is a purpose of the commission is to prosired to discuss published reports that alleged victims. Villa forced the three manufacturer who wants to get a test the small fishermen from the tically the entire Rio Grande river he has taken part in a movement to to make wills bequeathing all their foothold in Latin-America for North competition at fearful odds that nematerials in the United States.

# ADVISORY BOARD

SECRETARY MAKES PUBLIC THE NAMES OF MEN WHO WILL AID NAVY.

The Others Were Named by Eleven Great Engineering and Scientific Societies,-Meet First Oct. 6.

Washington.-The full membership of the naval advisory board, nominated by 11 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius under the lead of Thomas A. Edison to the American navy, has just been announced by and the societies which nominated them follow:

American Chief Aeronautical Society-Hudson Maxinm, Brooklyn; Mat-American Society of Automobile Engineers-Howard E. Coffin, Detroit,

The Inventor's Guild-Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York; and Thos. Robbins, Stamford, Conn. American Chemical Society-Dr. W.

R. Whitney, Schenectady; L. H. Back-American Institute of American Engineers-Frank Julian Sprague, New York; Benjamin G Lamme, Pittsburg American Mathematical Society-Robert Simpson Woodward, and Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, Worcester,

-Andrew Murray Hunt, New York." and Alfred Craven, New York American Institute of Mining Engineers-William Lawrence Shunders, New York, and Benjamin Bodwich

American Society of Civil Engineers

Thayer, New York. American Electro-Chemical Society -Dr. Joseph William Richards, South Bethlehem, Pa.; and Lawrence Addicks, Chrome, N. J.

American Society of Mechanical En gineers-William Leroy Emmet, Schenectady, and J. Spencer Miller, South Orange, N. J. American Society of Aeronautic

Engineers-Henry Alexander Wise Wood, and Elmer A. Sperry. The board's first meeting will be held at the Navy Department Octo-

DATE FOR ATTACK

Report That Mexicans Have Set September 18 as Date for Raid.

Brownsville, Tex .- Col. R. L. Bullard, at Harlington, investigated a report that a large band of armed and mounted Mexicans visited a ranch in Hidalgo county a few days ago and declared that September 18 had been set as a date for a general attack on Americans along the border.

Army officials also investigated a report that boats are being constructed in Matamoros for use in crossing the Rio Grande. No information was

Official reports to Col. A. P. Blockson at Fort Brown, indicated that the presence of the 4,300 American troops apparently is exerting a salutary influence and that there is a noticeable diminution of talk of reprisals among a half dozen new production records, side of the Rio Grande. Gen. E. P. Nafarrate, in command at Matamoros, reiterated his assurances of co-operaion with the American authorities.

> Battle With Police Six Hours, San Francisco.-A six-hour battle between 60 policemen and George Nelson, a foreigner 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery of a Los Nelson's bullet riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house. He had ended his life by sending a bullet through his head.

> Cabinet Has Not Resigned. Petrograd, via London.-The statement published in the United States that the cabinet of Premier Goremkyn had resigned, and that a coali-

> > The cabinet has not re-

Loyal to United States. Chicago.-A mass-meeting here of former subjects of Austria-Hungary adopted resolutions condemning the

any conditions to the United States. opening. Three Victims of Villa. San Antonio, Tex.-Details of the

their execution.

# NOVEMBER SET APART FOR WORK

THOUSANDS OF MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS TO BE HELD IN THE STATE.

General News of North Carolina Collected and Condensed From the State Capital That Will Profe of Interest to All Our Readers.

Raleigh.

The month of November has been chosen by the state committee on So cial Service as the period during which the moonlight scholos shall be held throughout the state. The meeting was held in the office of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of Public Instruction. There were present Superintendent Joyner, Clarence Poe, Maj. W. A. Graham, Dr. E. K. Graham, Prof. E. C. Branson nad W. C. Crosby, the later secretary of the board.

It was decided to have meetings of the county committees on social service with the teachers of the counties at each county seat a week or more before the time for the moonlight schools to begin and then to have meetings of the local committees and the local teachers on the eve of the opening of the moonlight schools, these to round out the arrangements and stir enthusiasm to the utmost.

There will be some degree of elasthe moonlight schools in that it will be permissible to change the dates in those counties in which the county schools are not actually in progress during the whole of November.

The 12 lessons each on reading, writing and arithmetic especially adapted for the moonlight school work have been perfected and will be adapted for publication in pamphlet form and for publication in the weekly newspapers of the state so that the newspapers can be used as the actual text books in their respective counties.

Besides the whole educational forces of the state, including over 5,000 school teachers, there are pledged to special effort, the civic service organization of the state, the Federation of Woman's Clubs with Mrs. Lingle of Davidson county at the head of a special committee of 100 of the leading women of the state, the Farmers' Union, the Junior Order United American Mechanics and other strong forces throughout the

The Social Service Committee has decided to launch no other civic service movement this season and concentrate energies and effort on the moonlight school movement.

Progress in Improved Highways.

building improved public highways in resentatives of the Grand Encamp-North Carolina, as follows: Special county and township road tax levies .......\$1,500,000

Receipts from the sale of road bonds ..... 2,430,000 The labor of 1800 short-term convicts ..... Free labor ...... \$50,000

responsible persons on the Mexican Private subscriptions..... 100,000 With these five million dollars we built during the year 2,553 miles of improved roadway (graded 1058 miles, and surfaced mainly with sand-clay or top-soil, 1495 miles).

The roads surfaced with macadam, asphalt, bitumious macadam, gravel and the like were only 263 miles in all. The average cost of our 2553 miles of improved roads was around \$2,000 per mile.

Creamery Products Increasing.

That the creamery idea is booming in North Carolina is shown by the fact that the creamery operated by the of butter per week. The creamery was started in May, and from the first churning until the churning to date weekly increases nave been made.

Over Thousand Students Enrolled.

The greatness of a college depends upon its ability to satisfy the supreme human need of the people it serves.

Wants Cutlery Market for State Commissioner of Labor and Printreported execution by General Fran- ing M. L. Shipman is receiving letters North Carolina Fisheries Commission, state treasurer of Chihuahua; Aure- they manifest the deepest interest in the catching of food fish in the deeplio Gonzales, state secretary and for- the movement to launch a campaign in sea purse nets and that they are Secretary Lansing granted an in- mer Chiuhuahuan governor and Felipe the South American countries to es- meeting with opposition that will re-

5,000 Teachers For Illiteracy.

Over five thousand white teachers in the public schools of North Caroline have voluntecred for the moonlight school work to be undertaken by the state department of education in conjunction with forces of community service some time during the fall. By degrees, the plans for the campaign have been evolved until the state department of education is now almost ready to bring before the public a series of twelve lessons in reading, writing, and aritmetic for the instruction of white adult illiterates in

the state. Almost daily the heads of the departments are in conference with Dr. Joyner and Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of the moonlight school committee. Reinforced with the far-famed Blue Back speller and with full knowledge of the latest methods of instruction in the fundametals, the originators of the new system are carving their way toward the light. A bulletin announcing details of the plan will be issued during September.

Examination For Coast Artillery.

At Greensboro, on November 8. experts from the United States war department of officers of the North Carolina coast artillery. An order issued by Adjutant General Young specifies certain officers who are directed to appear for examination and also provides that any other officers or enlisted men can appear there and undertake the examinations by paying their own expenses, which will be refunded by the government in the event they pass the examination successfully. The order provides for the expenses of the officers, especially named for examination. The examinations are to be held under General Order 166, 1911, of the United States war department. The officers especially directed to appear for examina- ture, three concrete piers, supporting tions bordering upon the Mediterion are as follows:

Lee Layton.

E. P. Bailey: First Lieutenant, J. B. Lynch and Second Lieutenant L. B. Third Company, Grensboro, Capt.

Roy B. Chase, Second Lieutenant J. Fourth Company, Sal'sbury, Capt. W. S. Blackner, Jr.; First Lieutenant W. L. Ross and Second Lieutenant T.

B. Marsh, Jr.

Lodge to Distribute Souvenirs. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of Labor and Printing; W. F. Evans, Greenville; E. B. Stradley, Asheville, and K. Kendall, Shelby, representatives from the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Grand Commandry to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, San Francisco, September 20, have procured their North Carolina souvenirs to be presented to each grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from every part of the world. It is a handsome badge that b ars the names of the four North Carolina representatives and shows the North Carolina Seal and the State House in relief, encircled by the inscription "I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, San Francisco, 1915." Messrs. Stradley, of Asheville During 1914, we spent \$5,190,000 in and Kedall of Shelby go as the rep-

ment of North Carolina.

After South American Trade. Carrying out the plans of the state department of labor and printing for co-operation with the federal department of commerce in a campaign for the extension of trade relations with Latin America, Comissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has got out a letter that is designed for wide circulation in the South American countries to impress the advantages North Carolina has for supplying an export trade to them. It has always been translated into Spanish by Dr. James M. Justice and is to be translated into Portugese, the prevailing language in numbers of the South American nations.

Free to Corn Club Boys.

Mr. W. H. Chamblee, farm demonstration agent of Wake county, who is always looking after the interest of the Corn Club boys announced that North Carolina Experiment Station at Secretary Pogue of the State Fair had consented to allow the Corn Club boys month made about six hundred pounds to go into the fair grounds free on of the city, died at his home on Moreone day. Mr. Chamblee is now giving head avenue a few days ago. Death particular attention to fall cover crops. He is urging all farmers to sow a fall cover crop.

Farm Tests Were Satisfactory.

Director B. W. Kilgore of the state experiment farm work says that especially satisfactory results are being obtained at all the experiment and against the Villa army either at Tor- caused the United tSates to ask his To seek the needs of our people and to demonstration farms this season that commission in the assessments made reon or Chihuahua. American consuls recall. The leaders of the meeting satisfy those needs so far as it lies a number of very valuable deductions by county tax assessing authorities at Torreon, Saltillo, Monclova, Monte- were offices of th Bohmian National within our power—this is the import- for the benefit of the farmers all over have been received from not more rey and the neighboring towns have Alliance, the Broatian League of Chi- ant thing for us." These were the the state as well as for those in the than three counties and the commisbeen asked for all available informa- cago, the Serbian National Club and words used by President Edward Kid- localities where the test farms are lo- sion has made only one change in tion regarding the troop movements. the Slovak Guards. The resolution der Graham in his opening address cated. The results of variety tests in the assessment increases, this being A message received from the consul resents the reference Ambassador to the faculty and students of the Unidriven from Saltillo by Obregon had America, and declare loyalty under 1,000 students were enrolled at the have a number of valuable features had been an increase considerably

Fisheries Law Being Violated. Chairman Ed Chamber Smith of the

SPLENDID STRUCTURE AT MT. HOLLY SPANS CATAWBA RIVER.

962 FEET FROM END TO END

Great Structure Connecting Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties is Formally Accepted.

Mount Holly.-The bridge at Mount Holly across the Catawba is an accomplished fact. It was accepted by the commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties. The commissioners met just before dinner and organized for business, Dr. Falls prethere will be a special examination by siding. The attendance of commis- fundamental causes of the defeat of

sioners was good. The bridge was not thrown open to the public until 3:30 o'clock. After this event, there was a constant a natural accompaniment of that constream of vehicles crossing until after darkness fell. The consummation of such a thing, for which the people | The Syrian king's contemptuous treatof Mount Holly have worked for years | ment of Ahab (vv. 1-7) at last became was celebrated by having a big free | so great that in sheer desperation the barbecue dinner. Citizens from Char- people refused to listen to his demands lotte, Gastonia, Belmont, Cherryville, (v. 8). His forces far overwhelmed Huntersville and surrounding sections | the little army of Israel (vv. 1, 10, were present to the number of 300 or |27), but one was on Ahab's side who

Speeches were made by Plummer Stewart of Charlotte and C. B. Arm. not cope (v. 13; Rom. 8:31; Phil. strong, mayor of Gastonia. The bridge is of steel with overhead superstruc- erful monarch of his time of those nathe two spans from the piers to bank ranean. The march of his army was First Company, Raleigh, Capt. W. of the river. On each side of the D. Marrowe and Second Lieutenant | bridge is supported by iron columns set in concrete bases. An iron rail- The effect was worse than the plagues Second Company, Wilmington, Capt. | ing on side of bridge goes full length, protecting travel from going into the river. From end to end the bridge is Samaria was rich and this king want-962 feet long. In all probability it is the last one to be erected over the river for the next 50 years, because every public road leading to the river has a bridge.

> 1,500 Cans Tomatoes on Tenth of Acre Asheboro.-Miss Lucille Ellis is the best, if not the biggest, farmer in the country. All this stuff about the corn. club boys, the pictures, big yarns and all will have to go into the discard now. Miss Ellis, who is a daughter of James Ellis, who lives near Parks' Cross Roads in the eastern part of the county, planted one-tenth of an acre in tomatoes and the result fairly took the breath of a representative of the agricultural department, who went there on a tour of inspection.

This representative, Miss Evans. reports the most wonderful yield she ever saw and the quality, taking the crop on an average, by far the finest seen during her tour. Miss Evans says Miss Ellis has already put up 800 cans and out of the remainder unpicked can easily put up 700 more. This sounds good. Fifteen hundred cans of tomatoes on a tenth of an acre of land. Miss Evans further intimated that instead of half a can of tomatoes and a half a can of soup, Miss Ellis' cans were full of tomatoes, good, meaty ones at that.

It seems these tomatoes were of ordinary size, but round, even and

To Resume Work at Badin. Albemarle.-It is reported here on good authority that the Southern Aluminum Company is within the

next week or 10 days to resume work of erecting the \$15,000.000 plant at Badin, six miles from here on the Yadkin river. This work closed down almost immediately upon the outbreak of the war in Europe a year ago, sending off more than 2,000 laborers and leaving the dam only partially completed and the factories only

Prominent Durham Man Dead. Durham.-Mr. J. Ed Stagg, vice president and general manager of the Durham & Southern Railroad and for many years one of the leading citizens came after a long illness, during the latter part of which only the skill of attending physicians kept him alive.

Three Counties File Protest. Raleigh .- A member of the corpor ation commission said a few days ago that definite increases made by the

Claims Large Estate. Asheville.-Proceedings were set on foot with the arrival here of Dexter T. Barrett, deputy attorney general of Nebraska, which may result in Mrs. declared the heiress to the \$150,000 es- them or dry and iron between cloths tate left by John O'Connor of Hastings, Neb. O'Connor, who has become known in Nebraska and elsewhere as "the mysterious John O'Connor," left Asheville son after the Civil War. going to Hastings. At that place he engaged in repairing shoes and saved s fortune.

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKEN-

NESS.

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 20:10-21 GOLDEN TEXT-Wine and new wine take away the understanding. Hos. 4:11 We feel somewhat like questioning

the title of this lesson. It can be used as a temperance lesson no doubt, but to attribute Ben-hadad's defeat entirely to drunkenness is not quite true to the facts. Jehovah's jealousy of his name (v. 13) and the enemies' contempt for Jehovah (vv. 23, 28) are the the Syrians though, of course, drunkenness, as an exhibition of self-indulgence and therefore of weakness, was tempt for God.

I. Ahab's Predicament, vv. 10-12. had not yet withdrawn his mercy from Israel and with whom Ben-hadad could 4:13). Ben-hadad was the most powing scourge" with unrestrained power. of Egypt. But Ben-hadad was a drunkard, a habitual one (vv. 12-16). ed it even as intemperance always lusts after the wealth of youth and the gold of a nation (vv. 3, 12). Drink always makes a fool of its victim and dooms to ultimate defeat all who yield to its power (ch. 16:9; II Sam. 13:28; Prov. 31:4, 5; Luke 21:34; Eph.

II. God's Prophet, vv. 13-15. It was ndeed dark for Ahab. He saw (v. 13) the host confronting him but he also heard the word of Jehovah. As contrasted with Jehovah that multitude was but as a handful of dust. God is on the side of temperance. All of God's laws favor temperance. Our ever-living glorified leader and the energizing power of the holy spirit are the ones who are the source of our victories over all principalities and powers of evil. Ahab's predicament is answered by God's "I will deliver" (v. 13) and so today we have his sure

promise of victory (Eph. 6:10-12). God has today set forth his prophets (I Cor. 12:28) to proclaim his message of salvation and power to overcome intemperance. This is not a 'necessary evil." Experts and scientists have clearly demonstrated its being unneccessary and a drag upon society, and God has taught us how to overcome it. Ahab's unfortunate character appears at its best in this story, but alas he and his successors soon

forgot the lesson. III. Victorious Princes, vv. 16-21. To Ahab's question "by whom" is this deliverance to be wrought, God answers, "by the young men of the princes of the provinces" (v. 14). These choice young fellows are mustered in, 232 of them, as leaders of an army of 7,000, all who could be found in the capital. God delights to work through young men I John 2:13, 14) and the pages of history are strewn with the victori-

ous achievements of youth. Two-thirds of Lincoln's army were under twenty-one years of age at their enlistment; the Union was preserved by an army of boys.

Ahab himself is the leader (v. 14) and they began at once by carrying the battle into the enemies' territory. Ben-hadad and his drinking companions never dreamed of being attacked at that hour. Like Gideon and his army these young men smote the Syrian host in overwhelming defeat. Israel's enemies had incapacitated themselves. A drunken mob is no match for even a handful of organized and sober men. These thirty-three kings courted their own defeat (Prov. 23:29-32; Eccl, 11:10; Hos. 4:11). Benhadad's kings "who helped him" (v. 16) proved to be a reed for all the strength and support they rendered him in the moment of his need.

It was the young men who went first, e. g., struck the first blow. Benhadad's self-confidence and boasting (v. 18) is but another illustration of that "pride which goeth before destruction" (Prov. 16:18; Luke 18:14).

The army of Israel was small (v. 15) but it did not hesitate to attack the superior force and that sert of faith will always incite others which will "follow them" (v. 19).

To Clean Laces.

Delicate laces may be beautifully cleaned by squeezing them through skin milk, to which a little bluing has Amanda H. Brown of Asheville being been added. Then stretch and dry over a turkish towel pad.

Peach Custard.

Fill sundae glasses about a quarter full of chopped peach and then nearly to the top with soft custard. When ready to serve cool each portion with sweetened whipped cream and invert half of a chilled peach in the center.