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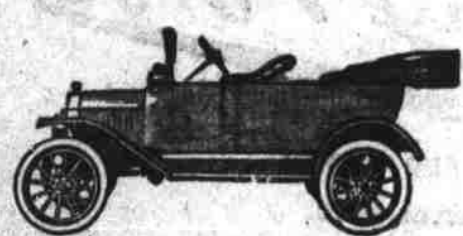
# General

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## IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

### A STATESMAN ON HIS KNEES

The International Sunday School Lesson for November 11 is "Nehemiah's Prayer." Neh. ch. 1.

(By William T. Ellis.)

Drop into the local room of any large newspaper after the copy is all in, and it will be easy to hear a flippant discussion by the young reporters concerning the out of date nature of religion. Spicing their talk with considerable profanity, these young men will demonstrate how such modern and wise men of the world as themselves are quite at a loss as to the meaning of the word called Christianity. Then go downstairs to where the editorial writers have their offices along with the men who control the destinies of the paper. Probably no profanity will be heard, and surprising proportion of the men will be found to be members of the church, and occasionally speakers at religious conventions. The parallel is significant, but its principal point is that a little knowledge of life tends to reverence whereas a broader grasp of human nature and human history makes men religious. The reporters will have outgrown their frivolous attitude towards the sublimities of the time, they have graduated into editorial offices.

In like fashion, one may find the clerks in the departments at Washington, Ottawa and London, quick with clever sneers and gibes at religion, but presidents, premiers, cabinet members, and leading statesmen may be found during their hours of ease reading or writing the books of religion and philosophy. The inventor of the Gatling Gun, Dr. Gatling, once said to a friend, "I have never known a man fall upon his friend, Mr. Ingersoll, that he thought Mr. Ingersoll was a very able man and a very clever man, but by no means a truly great man, for every great man is possessed of the spirit of reverence. May we not add that the greatness of the great consists in the recognition of the greater? The coronation of a king, or the inauguration of a president, is a religious function. Our present lesson takes us into an oriental palace. We find one of the confidential servants of "the great king," a man with constant access to the royal presence, forgetting his pride and privileges and kneeling low in prayer to the Lord of Hosts, Old Shushan, that scene of royal pomp, never witnessed a nobler spectacle than Nehemiah's prayerful concern for welfare of Jerusalem. Nehemiah who had been known his king when he stood before the conquering Xerxes.

Religion and Affairs. There is a suspicion widely prevalent that the writers of religious literature do not know real life. They dwell in an artificial atmosphere of piety. They meet only their own kind. Like some preachers, they are out of touch with men in the everydayness of life, where men meet men and the touch of life is forgotten. That religious talk and teaching is often perfunctory and professional cannot be denied. Some of the standards they hold up will not endure the fresh air and the sunlight. Nevertheless, the understanding of religion is for real men and for strong men, for the statesmen at the capital and for the farmer at the plow. That is one of the attestations at the present time. The astonishing growth of the adult Bible classes, the growth of the laymen's missionary movement, the imposing parade of the Holy Name society, all testify that Nehemiah, the religious man of affairs, has many successors, and that the man who is out in the busy world is also often apart in the closest of private devotion.

News From Home. One evening my raft on the Tigris river tied up at Mosul, opposite the ruins of old Nineveh, reputed to be the last unconquered city of the Babylonian empire. Early the next morning I had a visit from a man who said that he had seen the American flag flying above my tent, and he had made to come and speak with me, because he also was an American. He was the only American within a radius of a hundred miles, and it seemed good to him to see the old flag once more, and to be able to have speech with a fellow-American. Throughout my sojourn at Mosul he was at my service, showing me many and varied courtesies, all because I was a man from home.

That is human nature. An unlettered boyhood friend from the old home back in the country town, can have the ear of the public man in his private office, while men of affairs cool their heels in the outer office. Who has not seen a busy city man reading the little home paper with more interest than he bestows upon any of the metropolitan journals? In all this we see mirrored Nehemiah, the dweller in a king's court who suddenly came upon two men from Jerusalem, forgotten were the petting affairs of state and the latest court gossip. The city on Mount Zion, the home of every true Jew's heart, might be lying in ruins but it meant more to Nehemiah than all the splendid palaces of Shushan.

Reform That Hurt Business. Thirteen years have elapsed since Ezra's return. His drastic reforms, while for the ultimate good of the returned Jews, had created an assortment of bitter enemies. He had compelled the men to put away their heathen wives, and each wife had returned to her home and to her tribe to foment a feud. Reform does interfere with business, especially when it has to do with the devotion to principle who will countenance wrong for the sake of temporary and temporal benefit. No more shameful defense of the liquor traffic, for instance, has been offered than the one that it brings in revenue to the state; the implication being that the jingle of this gold in the public coffers drowns all sound of widows' weeping, and children's suffering, and strong men's delirium, and prisoners' reproaches.

The conditions in Jerusalem called urgently for the help of a strong and practical man. The city needed walls, but most of all it needed the walls such as Sparta possessed when Lysander said to a stranger, pointing to his soldiers, "Behold the walls of Sparta—and every man a brick!" The need of our own communities today is the need for Spartan men—or better, let us say, for true Christian men—who put public welfare above public profit. China's need in this turbulent hour is for men Turkey's crisis finds her unable to secure true men for the rescue of the nation. The prayer for the day is, "God give us men!"

The Praying Courtier. Overwhelmed by the news from home, Nehemiah, who seems to have been an antitype of the American straightway asked himself, "What can I do about it?" His practical bent appeared at once. As Kipling says of the American: "He turns a keen, untroubled face home to the land he loves, and his Sora beset by the dire conditions

which had come to his knowledge and so to his sense of responsibility Nehemiah found that his influence and position and stature were not equal to the emergency. Like Lincoln, he was compelled to turn to God for help by the conviction that he had nowhere else to go. The glorious paradox is forever true, that the shortest route to anywhere is by way of the throne of heaven. Commanded for loved ones beyond our reach, concerned for grave national ills, concerned for poor, distraught China and for the imperiled Christians of Turkey, we will be heard, and Nehemiah's state-like example and carry their case to the King of kings.

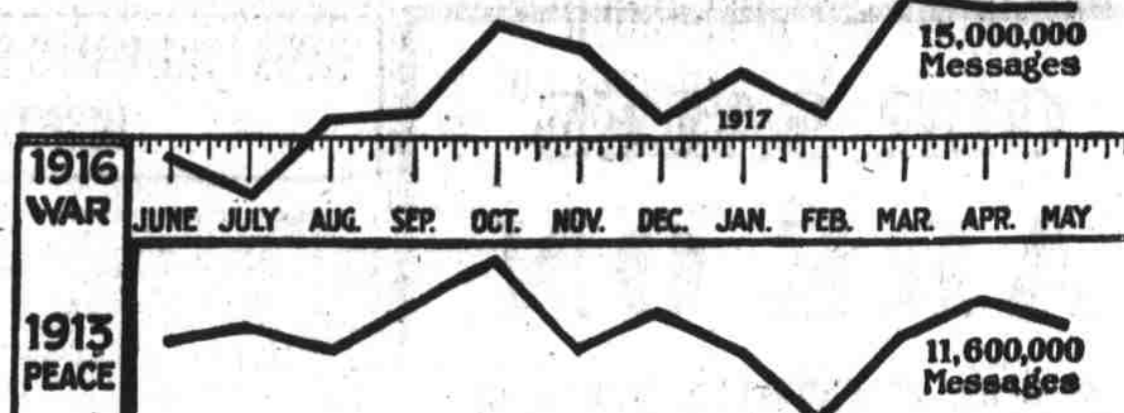
A Model Prayer. The larger part of this first chapter of the book of Nehemiah is taken up with the prayer of the cupbearer of the king. It contains all the elements of a model prayer. First, there is the humble mind of the suppliant. He wept and mourned and fasted. Argonath cannot pray. It is with reason that men pray from their knees. It is more important to recognize that God is on the throne than to know that we are in a position of need. Nehemiah's prayer exalted Jehovah "that keepeth covenant." The old-fashioned prayer of our fathers, which recognized the greatness and sovereignty of God, have gone somewhat out of fashion, but the flippant familiarity which has in some cases succeeded them, is no improvement. There must be a true spirit of reverence before there can be any real prayer.

This man prayed a big prayer. While it is true that nothing that is great enough to concern God's children is too small to be taken to him in prayer, yet it is also true that no worthy prayer may be made up wholly of small and selfish petitions. In Nehemiah's case we see fulfilled the psalmist's word, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." He carried a nation on his heart. The religious and physical conditions of his countrymen brought tears to his eyes and anguish to his soul. That is the kind of prayer that God delights to answer. Frank, square, open dealing with God characterized Nehemiah's petition. He confessed his sin and the sin of his people. He pleaded no merit of his own. He asked for grace, and not of right.

Knowledge of the word of God enables one to pray in accord with the will of God. So Nehemiah pleaded the promises, and he recited God's way and words with the chosen people. Then he left it all with Jehovah, trusting that he might have favor with the king when he should appear before him. He knew that the heart of Xerxes was in the hand of Jehovah. The close of his petition shows that calm assurance which is the first reward of true prayer.

### HOGS AND THE SOUTHERN FARMER'S OPPORTUNITY.

When hogs last week touched \$29 a hundred on foot in Kansas City, prices were smashed. Yet despite these prices, it was reported that receipts that day were only 18,000 head, whereas 30,000 head is about a normal day's receipts at this season. The fact is that the northern corn-feeding



NOTE:—Top Curve shows the long distance traffic for last 12 months of war. Lower Curve shows same traffic during last 12 months of peace.

## High Tide in Telephone Traffic

This chart shows the extraordinary growth of the long distance traffic in the Bell System under war conditions.

It does not show the tremendous advance in the price of raw materials, which enter into the manufacture of telephone equipment—more than doubled since the war began. It does not show the increase in the price of labor and the shortage of both labor and materials, which have set a definite limit to the increase in telephone facilities.

The entrance of this nation in the great war was the signal for the Bell System to pledge its entire service, unreservedly to the Government.

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An extraordinary increase in telephone traffic, due to the unprecedented commercial and industrial activity incident to the war, must also be adequately provided for.

Like the other resources of the nation, our resources must be conserved, and we appeal to the American public, always patriotic to the core, to assist us in meeting these extraordinary conditions by avoiding as far as possible wasteful and extravagant use of the service.

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### SWEATERS FOR THE KAISER

By Carolina Ticknor of The Vigilantes. Just now there is a big drive on to secure sweaters for our boys in camp, and for those going off to France. Our soldiers, who are going out to stand between us and the gains are cold. The Red Cross is calling for a million helmets and sweaters, and thousands of devoted women are working overtime trying to fill this great demand. Wool is expensive, and our women are going without the things they want, yes need, in order that they may buy it. Some of our women would gladly knit if they could buy the necessary wool but they have not the money. And in the meantime, there are thousands of women able-bodied, and well-to-do, knitting pro-German sweaters for themselves. Knitting for Germany!

### knitting for Germany! They're making sweaters for the Kaiser!

I'm glad none of my friends are doing it. If you know anyone who is, just tell her that Major Murphy, Red Cross commissioner in Paris, has dubbed: "We need at once 1,500,000 sweaters, 1,500,000 mufflers, 1,500,000 pairs of socks, 1,500,000 wristlets;—they must come before cold weather. Everyone here looks to America! We urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also on behalf of thousands of French and Belgian refugees. Begin shipping at once."

### Low Cost Menus

- Breakfast: Grapes, Broiled Salt Mackerel, Creamed Potatoes, Coffee. Luncheon: Au Gratin Potatoes, Toasted Oatmeal Bread, Prune Sauce, Cookies, Tea. Dinner: Baked Mackerel, Baked Potatoes, Baked Macaroni, Boiled Fruit Cake, Cheese, Coffee. Breakfast: Broiled Salt Mackerel—Soak the fish overnight in cold water. Drain and broil over a quick fire. Spread with a little melted butter to which a few drops of lemon juice has been added. Boiled Fruit Cake—Boil five minutes a cup of raisins, a cup of currants, a cup of water, a cup of sugar, half a cup of lard, a teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. When cool add two cups of flour, a teaspoon of soda and half a teaspoon of baking powder. Bake one hour in a moderate oven. This makes a two and a half pound loaf. As it calls for no eggs, no butter and no milk is quite inexpensive. Crutches attached to a belt instead of extending to their users' arm pits are an English invention.

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or with out glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is so believe that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be

### DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the greasy dirt, waste, acid, and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incalculable material in the form of ashes, so the body, if not cleansed each day, leaves in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, forms toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body. If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach. Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or galled complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purges and refreshes the skin on the outside so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do. Adv.

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farmer can't see much money in hogs even at \$20, if he has to feed them \$2 corn. But here is the southern farmer's opportunity. The government has fixed the price of the wheat crop now being harvested at \$2.50 a bushel to the farmer, and the price of the 1918 crop of wheat at \$2. This means that corn will hardly go lower than \$1.25, which is full double the average he has had in the past ten years. In turn, this means that hogs on foot will range from \$12 to \$15 or better, since the hog-raising states of the north and west depend mainly on corn as hog feed. Now any man who knows anything about the south's possibilities as a cheap-feed-producing section knows that there's big money in it and big hogs, provided, always, we utilize the advantages nature has given us and depend on feeds other than corn. In other words, by having a good Bertha and bar and white clover pasture, with adjoining patches of peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans, chufas, sweet potatoes and alfalfa to turn the



"So! You're going to make the world safe for Democracy, eh?" "Yes, but first I'm going to make it Unsafe for Autocracy!"