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AUSTRO-GERMAN THRUST BEGUN A MONTH AGO AGAINST THE RUSSIAN ARMY ENDS IN FALL OF PRZEMYSL

It is Expected That the Victorious Teutons Will Now Push on To Lemberg or Even Farther—British Government is Begging For More Shells, Lloyd-George Even Touring the Country on This Mission.

DEMONSTRATIONS WAR IN RUMANIA

Speeches Eulogizing Italy Made Before Italian Legation at Bucharest

WAR PARTY IN MAJORITY

M. Morghitoman, a German Sympathizer, Is Condemned For Leadership in Anti-War Party; Further Demonstrations Were Announced To Take Place Today.

VILLA DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Capture of Town Reported Together With Trains and Artillery

OBEGON MAKES REPORT

Says Railroad and Telegraph Have Been Ordered Reconstructed With Vera Cruz, Consider's Capture of Leon an Important Victory For Carranza

THE CABINET DISCUSSED CHANCES OF WAR.

Kaiser and Not President Must Accept Responsibility—Killing of More Americans Would Mean Opening of Hostilities.

Washington, June 8.—If war must come between the United States and Germany, the kaiser and not the President will be compelled to accept full responsibility.

The President will use every honorable means within his power to avoid hostilities. If the kaiser is determined to draw the United States into the present conflict, he may do so by killing more Americans.

This, in fact, is the statement made by a majority of President Wilson's cabinet. There was but one question in the minds of governmental ministers:

"Will Germany give up its warfare on innocent non-combatants?"

The cabinet stands squarely behind the President in his determination to make Germany abandon submarine warfare on non-combatants as the price of America's continued friendship.

Even Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, who were opposed to drastic action at the outset, are now satisfied that the United States must take a firm stand against Germany if the progress of civilization is to be maintained.

POPE PREPARING WHITE BOOK.

London, June 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent says Pope Benedict is preparing a White Book, in which he will show the steps he took in support of peace.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

When A King Found His Song

The International Sunday School Lesson for June 13th is "The Blessed of Forgiveness."—Psalm 32.

(By William T. Ellis.)

In some matters we bow to our tyrannus modernity, but in all fundamentals of life we know that there is no change. Essentials of life remain as they were millenniums ago. What was most important in the days of King David is still most important today. Three thousand years have passed since King David on his throne is splendor, and in that day his supreme concern was his relation with Jehovah. Spiritual values were placed higher than all material interests. The profoundest utterances of David had to do with the state of the human soul. Spiritual peace concerned him more than military glory.

"Ah, but that was long ago," says some up-to-date youngster. "These modern days are more practical." Not a bit of it, my boy. Look deeply enough into life and you will find the things which matter today are the same things which mattered in the days of Noah. Let me tell you two stories to illustrate my points.

The first was told me by a good friend with whom I lunched at the Union League Club on Fifth Avenue in New York. My friend had named a "big business" man, known as hard and cold and relentless in all his transactions, a veritable money-making machine. One day last February he was going along Fifth Avenue when he hailed my friend, saying, "Look here. You are the very man I want to see. I want to talk with somebody. I was over in Philadelphia the other day, and I went to hear that man Billy Sunday. I thought I was past all emotionalism, but Sunday stirred depths in me that I didn't know existed. The spiritual emotions that I have experienced as a young man came flooding over me again. I confess to you that I wept as I listened to him." Can it be that this man of millions, whose time was so precious was spending daylight hours and sitting on a board bench listening to an untutored preacher talk about sin and forgiveness and the love of Christ? Ah, my friend, there are many men of might and money who would give their last dollar to know the secret of peace which the Gospel proclaims.

When The Millionaire Wept. Here is another story, and it, too, is related to Billy Sunday. It was told me by one millionaire concerning another. I had seen them both at the Billy Sunday tabernacle in Philadelphia while the preacher was swaying a multitude. The crowd was moved mightily by him; but then, says the critics, they were only the bubble. Yet these two millionaires have such a standing that there is no business man in America who would not admit their practical shrewdness and modern efficiency. Both are a power in the national life.

The older, himself an active Christian, said to me a few days later, "I never saw X so affected as he was that night. Tears ran down his face. He was touched to his deepest heart by that simple message. After the meeting he went with me to my home and we talked for a long while about the sermon, and about faith in Christ and about what it means."

Spiritual peace is still the supreme concern of mankind. There are unnumbered lives today, which outwardly seem brilliant and prosperous and favored, which nevertheless carry breaking hearts because of the spiritual.

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BARACA-PHILATHEA CITY UNION MEETS.

Holds Delightful Meeting at M. P. Church Sunday Afternoon—Mr. Jno. M. Cook Speaker—Banners For Best Attendance Awarded.

The June meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union of Burlington was held in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with a good attendance and the usual amount of interest.

After special music by the orchestra and devotional service conducted by Mr. W. A. Clem, the speaker of the hour, Mr. John M. Cook, was introduced to the audience. Mr. Cook spoke in his usual pleasing style, giving his hearers some great truths concerning the Sunday school work.

Following the address the business of the Union was transacted. The roll of classes was called and the number present recorded. The two classes having the best percentage of their members present and thus winning the Attendance Banners were: Webb Avenue M. E. Junior Philathea and M. P. Senior Baraca.

The next meeting of the Union will be held in Webb Avenue M. E. church on the first Sunday in July at four o'clock.

TWO WOMEN LOOTED PASSENGER'S PURSE.

Made a Daring Robbery While Lady Turned Back For a Moment.

One of the boldest cases of purse pilfering occurring in Durham for a long time was committed yesterday in the union station. Mrs. Robert Johnson living a few miles from the city, while in the ladies' waiting room at the station yesterday prior to the departure of her train, turned her back for a moment to see about some affairs; and when she glanced again at the table in the center of the room, she noticed that her purse, which had been lying there, was missing. A search was immediately begun and the purse was finally found behind a mirror, which hangs on the wall. The purse was entirely empty when found, a sum of money, a ticket and a few articles having been removed.

Mrs. Johnson at once made known her loss and two women, who were the only ones in the ladies' waiting room at that time, immediately began to assert that they knew nothing about the affair. In spite of their seeming lack of knowledge in regard to the matter, they soon made it convenient to skip from this locality on one of the trains; and from what could be learned, it seems that these two women were the guilty ones.

The women were evidently professionals at the art of shoplifting, for it took them only a moment to rob the purse of its contents and stow it behind the mirror. No indication can be gained so far as to their whereabouts.

HOW PAINT.

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is \$50 (average size, of course.) The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55 to \$100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears!

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town.

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HOLT & MAY sell it.

NINE MORE BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

Bombs Were Dropped Along Southeast Coast of London And Anonymous Telephone Calls Warn London Families.

TEUTONIC ALLIES MAKE STILL FURTHER ADVANCE

Great Battles Indicated Near Grodek Lakes Between Austro-Germans and Russians, Italians Make Slow Invasion in Southern Tryol; British Vessels Destroyed Include One Steamer, Three Trawlers and Steam Drifter, Crews Were Saved

MEXICANS MURDER SIX MORE AMERICANS.

According to the Report of Captain Lane Who Came From Oil Fields.

FIRE AT AN OFFICER.

Houston, Texas, June 2.—Six Americans have been slain by Mexicans in the Tampico oil fields and Lieutenant Green, United States navy attached to the United States ship Sacramento, was fired upon when he went in a launch to investigate one of the killings, according to Captain Oscar Lane, of the steamship Winnifred, which docked at Lynchburg this afternoon with a cargo of oil.

Lieutenant Green was accompanied by the United States consul at Tampico. Their launch was flying the stars and stripes at the stern and a white flag at the bow. A bullet passed through Green's hat and grazed his skull.

The launch was immediately headed ashore where the party of soldiers was encountered. They threatened Green with execution when he demanded an investigation. Captain Lane says only the efforts of the consul prevented the Mexicans from carrying out their threats.

LIVES OF CREWS IN JEOPARDY.

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—With no life guards to save them should their vessel be driven on the beach by a hurricane which has been sweeping the Virginia coast for 36 hours, the lives of the crew of at least two schooners are in jeopardy tonight.

FORTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR DIVIDED BY FORD COMPANY.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor company today announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and had declared a stock of \$48,000,000 payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, \$27,840,000. James Couzens, vice president, receives \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000 will be kept in the company's treasury "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

THE INKUM IS TORPEDOED.

Falmouth, June 4.—The British steamer Inkum, from New York to London, was torpedoed at 4:30 o'clock this morning 43 miles southwest of Lizard Head. The crew was landed here by the Norwegian steamer Wendla.

REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES.

The revival meeting that is being conducted at the Methodist Protestant church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. G. Dixon of High Point, will continue through Friday night of this week. Both the attendance and interest have increased with each service since the weather has become moderate.

Rev. Dixon has been preaching with great force and power, and his sermons have been very effectual, causing much interest to be manifested by both the Christians and the unsaved. Mr. Dixon has had a wide experience in evangelistic work and his efforts here are proving fruitful as there have already been a good number of conversions in the meeting.

The hour of the day service has been changed from 9:30 to 9:00. The evening service begins at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits every person who may attend these services. The singers of the other churches are especially invited to attend and take part in the song services.

BAPTIZED 21 TIMES.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl of Snow Hill Has "Vision."

Kinston, June 2.—Ruth Marshburn, a pretty child between 11 and 12 years of age, came here yesterday from her home about five miles on the north side of Snow Hill on a most remarkable mission. The little girl on Tuesday night a week ago had a "vision," she declared. She was kept awake all night, she asserted, by the spirit of her father, who died in a hospital some weeks ago. The spirit admonished her to be baptized 21 times in order to be cured of a physical ailment which had afflicted her for years. She plainly saw the departed parent in heaven, she said, and was with him for hours. By the manifold baptism, she was informed, she would be relieved of her affliction on her 12 birthday.

Mr. Jenkins, a Holiness minister, in the presence of a small party, immersed Ruth Marshburn on and one score times in the water of Neuse River at the foot of Parrott's bridge. The little girl was the guest of relatives here for the day, and in the afternoon surprised a party by picking up a Bible, opening it carelessly, and reading whole chapters with the dexterity of an educated person, with flawless pronunciation and perfect punctuation. Ruth Marshburn returned home confident that on a day in next October when she will be a round dozen years old will become a physically normal as well as a beautiful little girl. If faith can heal, she will probably have her desire.

When Germany talks about international rights a laugh goes round the entire world.

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