

International Law Flounders In War Time, Stewart Says

By CHARLES P. STEWART
(Central Press Columnist)

Washington, June 14.—That international law doesn't amount to much except occasionally, when its application is of no consequence to anybody, is illustrated afresh almost every day now in the face of present world conditions.

When times are normal and questions before such a body as the League of Nations can be discussed rationally, it's all very well to quote international law. Even as treaties begin to develop this sort of law is mentioned for awhile. Illustratively, when the Americans draw a non-belligerent zone around themselves and warned the warring powers to keep out of it they argued that international law supported their thesis, and the belligerents likewise were not then so far gone as to refuse to discuss the issue. To be sure, it was not long before they were violating the Americans' ukase, but by that time they had arrived at the conclusion that the rule was not internationally legal.

It is the same with all of the rival belligerents' operations, military, naval and overseas. Each time a belligerent hits on a new method of fighting, which he considers likely to prove effective, he adopts it. The foe promptly sets up the claim that that method is outrageously internationally illegal. The opposition country replies that it is no such thing and there is no court of appeals for the disputants to submit their case to.

Just now the United States is effecting a transfer to the Allies of large quantities of war stores, particularly planes, left over from the world conflict. To the average individual the question must arise: "Isn't much of this material so far out of date now as to be practically worthless?"

The Allies want it. The answer seems to be that the stuff is pretty useful even yet or the Allies wouldn't be so anxious to obtain possession of it.

At any rate, Attorney General Robert Jackson agrees it as his opinion that the transfer implies no violation of international law. Uncle Sam and the Allies, wanting the transaction to go through promptly, agree that Jackson is quite right. The Germans contradict this, as might be expected.

It's a characteristic example of international law's working. If you choose to accept it, it's the real legal article. Otherwise, it's utterly phoney provided the objector has the physical strength to veto it.

The suggestion is made that the disposition of the current store of American munitions is one of the plans, "short of war," proposed by President Roosevelt as a means of remaining Americanly non-belligerent while helping the side of our

sympathetic preference in overseas hostilities.

"Short of War"
To be sure, there are critics who maintain that it is not very far "short of war."

In all moderate circles much satisfaction is expressed over Attorney General Jackson's assurance that there will be no literal epidemic of arrests in connection with his anti-spy campaign.

Folk whose memories date back to the last World War recall that anti-espionage activities in those days attained unreasonable proportions and very few except violent extremists wish to see them repeated. That there will be a certain proportion of activity by enemy agents is regarded as inevitable, but the administration itself is far from desiring to see it exposed at all more harshly than is inevitable.

Leaf Referendum Bill Signed by FDR

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marketing years beginning with 1941-42 cannot be reduced more than 10 percent from the 1940-41 national marketing quota.

The bill provides for a provision that no state marketing quota of fine-cured tobacco be less than 75 percent of the state's 1937 production.

92 different kinds of basic substances are known to chemists.

New Customs Judge



Judge W. J. Oliver

Webster J. Oliver of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been named Judge of the United States Customs Court by President Roosevelt. A captain during the World War, he is present assistant attorney general in charge of customs.

Haggai Urges Building God's House

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Haggai



In the second year of the reign of the King, Darius, the remnant of the Jewish people which had been allowed to return to Jerusalem was discouraged, and suffering from drought.



But Haggai, the prophet, roused them from their indifference, telling them that their troubles were largely due to their failure to do as Jehovah wished, that they should rebuild the temple.



"Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house," the prophet told them; "and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith Jehovah."



Then Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, and Joshua, son of Jehozadak, and the people obeyed the voice of the prophet, and started to rebuild the temple. (GOLDEN TEXT—Heb. 10:24, 25)

Steels Lead In Stock Gains

New York, June 14.—(AP)—The stock market turned on bullish heat today as an optimistic brand of boom business prospects more than counteracted gloomier war news.

American Telephone	155 7-8
American Tobacco B	74 1-2
Anconda	22 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	11 3-4
Atlantic Refining	20 3-8
Bendix Aviation	29
Bethlehem Steel	76 7-8
Chrysler	62 3-4
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	5
Commercial Solvents	9 5-8
Consolidated Oil Co	6 1-2
Curtis Wright	8 1-4
DuPont	160 1-2
Electric Power Light	3 7-8
General Electric	31 1-2
General Motors	44 7-8
Liggett & Myers B	94
Montgomery Ward & Co	38
Reynolds Tobacco B	35 3-4
Southern Railway	10 1-4
Standard Oil Co N J	25 7-8
U S Steel	53 1-4

Cotton Closes 16-19 Higher

July	9.91	10.15
August	10.20	10.40
September	9.02	9.20
October	8.90	9.17
November	9.10	9.06
December	8.69	8.93
January	8.53	8.76

Roosevelt Says All Possible Aid Given

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ditional steps in the national defense program.

The signing of the Army appropriation bill carrying about \$1,498,000,000 for expansion of Army personnel and fighting equipment.

The formation of a national defense research committee headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the Carnegie Institution, and of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The board, the President said, will have seven additional members, but their names are not yet ready for announcement.

Government laboratories, laboratories of private industry, and scientific and education institutions will be asked to help in handling all research problems except those of aviation.

Air Raid Victim



Injured during the air raid on Paris, a young woman is treated in a hospital. More than 250 persons were killed, and 650 wounded in the attack which opened the Nazi drive on the French capital.

Haggai Urges the Building of God's House

"BRASS TACKS" ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Golden Text



Rebuilding the Temple

"Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is."—Heb. 10:24, 25

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for June 16 is the book of Haggai, the Golden Text being Heb. 10:24, 25; "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is.")

Our Golden Text gives us the thesis for today's lesson, especially the part that says, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works." Surely at this time when hate seems rampant in the whole world, it would be well for us to "provoke unto love and good works," to offset some of the destruction that is going on.

At the time that Haggai the prophet was urging the people to set about rebuilding the temple of Jerusalem, a remnant of the Jewish people had been permitted to come back to their homeland after exile in foreign lands. The temple was in ruins and the people utterly discouraged and as is usual at such times, their own individual troubles seemed more important to them than the doing of anything for the glory of Jehovah.

Darius was king, and it was in the second year of his reign, about 520 B. C., when Haggai decided to awaken the people from their indifference and discouragement to build the temple. Jehovah would be pleased, he

told them for they had neglected Him and this was undoubtedly the cause of much of their troubles.

It was good psychology, quite aside from the religious side of the matter, for Haggai to rouse the people for in working constructively toward a good end, they would forget their troubles. Doing some constructive work that is going to help the world, always is the best course to pursue, when one is downhearted because of the hardness of men's hearts and the waywardness of their lives.

Not Time to Rebuild.

The people were inclined to think that the time had not yet come to rebuild the ruined temple. You remember, in our last lesson, that word had come to Ezekiel in exile, that the city of Jerusalem had been destroyed.

Haggai roused them with the stirring words: "Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ciled houses, and this house lie waste? . . ."

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts. Consider your ways."

"Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord."

"Ye looked for much, and lo, it came to little, and when ye brought it home I did blow upon it. Why? saith the Lord of Hosts."

"Because of mine house that is waste and ye run every man unto his own house."

"Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit."

Suffering as they were, the people were in a mood to listen to what Haggai said, and Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel and governor of Judah, and Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest, led them to start the rebuilding.

When the temple was partly built, however, some who remembered the glory of the old building built by Solomon, are said to have wept that the new one was not so grand or rich. But they were comforted by the word of the Lord as brought to them by Haggai, who said:

"Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the Lord, and be strong, O Joshua of Josedech, the high priest, and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work, for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts."

What did their poor little temple matter? They had all done the best they could for the glory of Jehovah, and He would "fill it with glory," Haggai told them. Then he exhorted them to be always clean, separated from sin, and they would prosper.

We may not always find that leading righteous lives brings us material riches. But at least we have an inner peace when we earnestly try to "provoke unto love and good works," and to put away from us hate and intolerance. Of the temple which these returned exiles had built it is said:

"The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts, and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts."

The prophet Haggai's message are not known. He was not one of the great prophets, but rather a conscientious preacher who tried to lead his people in the right way.

Rural Churches

ROCK SPRING BAPTIST
Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor, Services Sunday, June 16, 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "The Iron Magnet."

An important announcement was made about the revival meeting, soon to be held, and in which Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church, Henderson, will preach.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. with Mrs. S. L. Morgan teaching the adults.

All members specially invited.

MIDDLEBURG METHODIST
Rev. T. W. Lee, pastor, Services for Sunday, June 16, 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor of Stone church at 11 a. m.

Preaching at Cokesbury at 4 p. m. also by the pastor.

Commencement at Middleburg at 3 p. m. for the Daily Vacation Bible School that has been in progress for the past two weeks.

The public is invited to all of these services.

The best quality of ruby and emerald is said to be now rare and difficult to obtain.

NOTICE
I have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, as Administrator of the Estate of my father, the Late David H. Reavis, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

This the 23rd day of May, 1940.
D. W. REAVIS,
Administrator of the Estate of David H. Reavis,
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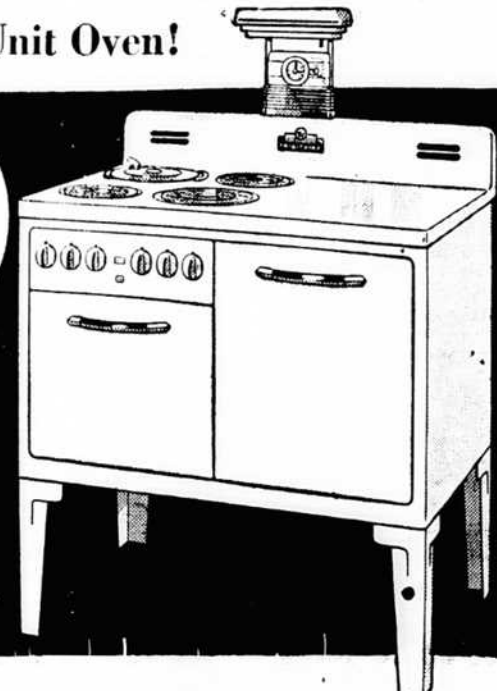
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