

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 18, 1914. Severe fighting near Nieuport and in Alsace. Germans repulsed by Belgians on River Yser and by French at St. Die. Germans evacuated Courtral. Austrians repulsed at River San. Serbians routed Austrians on the Save and the Drina. Anti-German riots in London. President Poincaré's country house destroyed by Germans.

Oct. 19, 1914. Allies aided by British warships repulsed German advance between Nieuport and Dixmude. Germans attacked allied line from Ostend to Lille. Fierce fighting near Warsaw and Premysl. Serbians captured Sarajevo forts. British battleship Triumph damaged at Tsingtau. Japanese cruiser Takachio sunk by German submarine in Japohow bay. Austrian submarine sunk by French cruiser in Adriatic. Fifty thousand Belgian refugees returned from Holland. Irish nationalists in London took pledge to avenge Belgium. Italian fleet mobilized.

Oct. 20, 1914. Germans gained near Lille. Battles along banks of the Yser, on the Arras-Roye line and on the Meuse. Allies reported recapture of Bruges. Premysl forts badly damaged. Austrians advanced in Stryj and Stica valleys. Serbians won at Preklet. British submarine E-3 sunk. Japanese fleet took islands of Marianne group. Two German ships sunk at Jalluit.

Oct. 21, 1914. British monitors bombarded German right wing on Belgian coast. Allies repulsed German attacks at Nieuport, Dixmude and La Bassee. Heavy fighting on the Yser. Russians defeated German-Austrians in northern Poland and halted Austrians at the San. Serbians repulsed Austrian attacks in Bosnia. Cattaro again bombarded. German cruiser Emden sank five British steamships in Indian Ocean.

Oct. 22, 1914. French retook Aitkirch. General Helmuth von Moltke, chief of German general staff, retired on account of health. Russians defeated Germans near Warsaw. Russians captured many Austrians and some guns in Galloia. French and British warships bombarded German positions on Belgian coast. British cruiser Carmania damaged. American relief committee cabled \$50,000 to Belgians.

Oct. 23, 1914. German right wing re-enforced, gained ground at La Bassee. Heavy fighting between Ghent-Bruges line and Roulers. Russians won battle along the Vistula and pursued the Austrians in Poland. Germans moved fortified positions to River Warthe. Austrians reoccupied Czernowitz and announced capture of forts near Sambor. German aviators dropped bombs on Warsaw. Woman spies executed in Germany.

SUE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THIRTY-FIVE MILLS SEEK TO PREVENT ENFORCEMENT OF BLEACHED FLOUR LAW.

LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Raleigh. Thirty-five flour mills, both in and out of the state, have joined in a suit against the state department of agriculture, particularly Commissioner W. A. Graham, to prevent the enforcement of the act of the last legislature regulating the sale of artificially bleached flour in this state. The law firm of Tillett & Guthrie of Charlotte is retained as counsel for the plaintiffs and the case is filed in the Wake county superior court, the hearing to be on October 25.

The statute complained of requires the registration of brands of flour, that packages of flour artificially bleached shall be so branded and each mill is required to pay an annual tax of \$25. The flour manufacturers insist that the bleaching of flour through the process as used, is perfectly harmless, and that the statute works a great hardship and real injury to their business.

The state will have about \$200,000 revenue this year from the railroads. Of this the Southern pays \$136,903; the Coast Line, \$95,852; Seaboard, \$65,679, and the Norfolk Southern \$24,087.

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Farmers in Good Condition.

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To Develop Egypt Coal Mines.

The Lee Coal Mining Company, with principal office at High Point, was chartered with \$125,000 authorized and \$1,200 subscribed. The incorporators are D. H. Parsons, A. E. Coplin and C. E. McManus of High Point, W. J. Tolley of Bonlee and T. E. Jennings of Thomasville. The purpose of the corporation is understood to be the development of the noted Egypt coal mines in Lee county, work on which was suspended more than a year ago. The plans of the company are not yet made public.

North Carolina. Tain't way up North Where Winters friz; Tain't way down South Where Summers sizz, Tain't way out West Like Oregon; Tain't inland 'way To — and gone! But just right here Where tot to be And here I'll bloom Perennially.

Hit ain't too high; Hit ain't too low, Nor tain't all rough Like Idyho;— Nor tain't like some That's on the map A State that's good For just one crap. Of all the Nation— Leastwise, that's my Expectoration.

Taint overgrown Like Texas there, Taint dinkedeyf Like Delaware, Taint droughty like Like New Mexico; Taint drougthy out Like—some I know I don't know much But this I does— The North State is Where Eden wuz. —Clyde Davis, Aberdeen, N. C.

Corporations Are Paying 1915 Taxes

The Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Norfolk Southern and numbers of the smaller of the railroad companies in the state have already paid their 1915 taxes on the basis of the increased assessments made by the Corporation Commission and the check from the Seaboard is expected any day now. It has been delayed by the suit the company instituted in the Federal Court and later withdrew.

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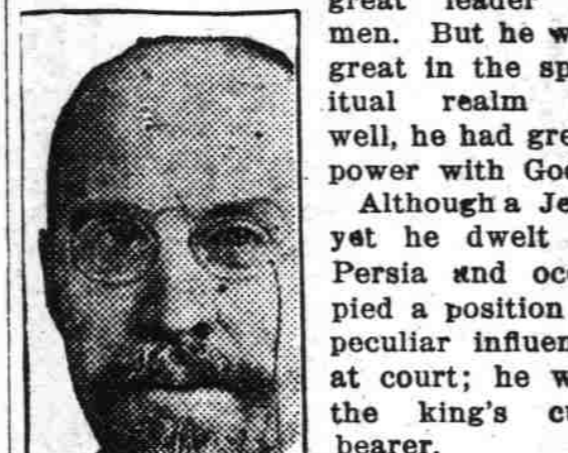
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A Patriot's Prayer

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—I . . . prayed.—Nehemiah 1:4. Nehemiah was a great man, a great statesman, a great administrator, a great leader of men. But he was great in the spiritual realm as well, he had great power with God.



Although a Jew, yet he dwelt in Persia and occupied a position of peculiar influence at court; he was the king's cup-bearer. It was some time after the return of his countrymen from that land of their captivity to their beloved Palestine, but they were not prospering very well since their return.

This deeply affected Nehemiah, so that he sat down and actually wept. When patriotism moves us to weep for our country it looks like the real thing, especially when it is followed by something else as it was here.

The weeping was accompanied by fasting also, so different from the modern way of showing patriotism, which not infrequently takes the form of a banquet with speeches. This fasting lasted for days, he must have been alone in it; but at length it came to a head in prayer. Oh, if our statesmen, and politicians and reformers only knew the secret! How much more they could accomplish at the Throne of Grace than by legislation, and conferences, and harangues, and newspaper articles.

A Wonderful Prayer.

It was a wonderful prayer this. First, it was so unselfish. He was not praying for himself but for people, who, for the most part, he did not know and had never seen. They were his countrymen, that was all, and they were in sore need. How much do we ever pray for our southern negroes, or the mountain whites, or the dejected Indians on our western plains, or our dependents in the Philippines? What real interest have we in either their material or spiritual conditions?

Second, it was such a humble prayer. Somehow or other he felt a sense of personal responsibility for the condition of his countrymen afar off though they were. He confessed to sin in the premises, and included his "father's house" in his confession.

Third, the prayer was helpful nevertheless. Hopeful, because he had a strong promise of God to rest upon. "Remember thy word," he said, and then he quoted that word. Can you do that? You must know the promises to be able to do it, and you know the promiser also. How much do you search God's word to discover its treasures for yourself or others, and how much do you exercise yourself to bring them down from heaven for life on earth? Nehemiah just agreed with God about this matter. Ah! that is power. Read the chapter for yourself and see how he did it.

Fourth, the prayer was very definite. He didn't go round Robin Hood's barn as the saying is. He didn't mope out a lot of fine phrases or pious nothings. He told God just what he wanted and when he wanted it, if it would please him to give it. He was going to stand before the king on a certain day in his capacity as cup-bearer, and that would be a good time to ask a favor of the king. He was going to ask him that he might be commissioned as governor of Jerusalem to go up there and build the walls and deliver his people out of their affliction.

The king must be disposed to grant the request, and he asked God so to dispose him. Why do not the rest of us cultivate that simplicity and directness? How interesting it would make both our private and public devotions, and how it would enhance God's glory as we thus came to look for answers to what we asked.

Fifth, the prayer was successful, of course. "It pleased the king to send me," says he, "and I set him a time."

The God of Nehemiah still lives and nothing is too hard for him. The promise in Philippians reads: "Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." Our national Thanksgiving day will soon be here again, and if sincerely we count our national blessings during the past year, it will be the best preparation for that earnest prayer we so much need. Afflictions are upon us in certain quarters and perils are ahead and greatly do we as a nation need God.

VARIETY OF RECIPES

ALL WORTH REMEMBERING BY CONSCIENTIOUS COOK.

Vegetable Soup as it Should Be Made for the Best Results—Potato That Will Be Attractive to the Invalid.

Vegetable Soup.—Take one large potato or two small ones, one carrot and one turnip of medium size, and one small onion; wash, pare and slice them, and let them boil for one hour in one quart of water, adding parsley or any herb preferred for flavoring, and more water as it boils away, so that there will be a quart when done. Thicken with a spoonful of flour or cornstarch, dissolved in a little cold water; or a spoonful of rice or any coarse cereal may be added when the vegetables are half cooked. Strain off the liquid, season to taste, and add a few spoonfuls of sweet cream. If a dish a little more substantial is desired, the vegetables may be rubbed through the strainer also and mixed with the liquid.

Bread Panama.—Toast slowly several slices of stale light bread, until they are a golden brown all through. Pile them in a bowl, sprinkling each one with a little sugar and a pinch of salt; then cover with boiling water, close tightly, set the bowl in a pan of boiling water and let simmer gently until the bread is like jelly. Serve warm, with sugar and cream and a grating of nutmeg.

Potato for an Invalid.—Where potato is allowed, select such as will boil up dry and mealy. Peel them and boil until well done, then mash very thoroughly with a wire masher until perfectly free from lumps. Add rather more salt than usual and several spoonfuls of thick, sweet cream; then beat until perfectly smooth and light, and serve at once. Potato served in this way is delicious and much more easily digested by a weak stomach than when eaten with butter.

Fruit Toast.—Fruit toasts are delicious and appetizing and may be made either with fresh or canned fruit. Dip the slices of toast in the hot juice, removing them quickly to a hot dish, then thicken the juice slightly with cornstarch, adding the pulp, rubbed through a sieve or finely chopped, and pour all over the toast.

Fruit Whip.—A nourishing way of serving fruit, either fresh or canned, is to press it through a sieve or wire strainer and then stir it into whipped cream, regulating the amount of fruit as desired and sweetening to taste.

Egg Souffle Toast.—Place a slice of toast on a white enameled plate, spread with fresh butter or very thick sweet cream, heap on top the stiffly whipped white of an egg, hollowing out the top to form a nest. In this place the yolk. Set in the oven to cook the egg lightly.

Oyster Pate. One pint oysters, one tablespoonful each butter and flour, one cupful cream, cayenne, grated nutmeg, yolk of one egg, chopped parsley. Line a shallow baking dish with rich crust. Make sauce of butter, flour, cream, sauce, and when heated through whip in the well-beaten egg yolk. At once pour into the pastry crust (previously baked) and heat in oven about eight minutes. The crust can be molded over inverted muffin cups or made in the regular baking dish lined with paste, and even covered with a second crust is most attractive.

Economical Cake. The most surprising of cakes can be produced without eggs or butter. To a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of warm water add a cupful of sour milk, three-quarters of a cupful of brown sugar and a half a cupful of treacle. See that the sugar is well dissolved, and then add two cupfuls of brown flour, a good pinch of ginger and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Beat to smoothness, and pour in while stirring a quarter of a pound of floured raisins—less can be used. Bake in a slow oven for a good hour. This cake is economical, and will keep a long time, but it is better not to cut it for a day or two.

Manhattan Pudding. Mix together the juice of three oranges, a lemon and a half cupful of sugar; let stand several hours. Whip a cupful of heavy cream, add a half cupful of powdered sugar and a cupful of chopped nuts or candied fruit. Rub a mold sparingly with olive oil, pour in the fruit juices, spread with the whipped cream mixture and cover with paraffin paper, put on the lid and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Serve garnished with sections of orange which have stood over night in a thick sirup of sugar and water.

Scrambled Eggs With Asparagus Tops. Melt three ounces of butter in a saucepan, break into it six fresh eggs; season with a pinch of salt, half a pinch of pepper and a third of a pinch of grated nutmeg. Mix thoroughly without stopping for three minutes, using a spatula and having the pan on a very hot stove. Add a quarter of a bunch of freshly boiled asparagus tops.

Apple Float. When making apple float, try baking the apples instead of stewing them. The pulp is removed from the skins and mixed with the whites of the egg, which makes the float much lighter than the old way.

ALMOST FAINTED WHILE STANDING

And Suffered Dreadfully From Headache, Backache and Dizziness. Says Now That Women Are Foolish To Suffer and Tells Why.

New Augusta, Miss.—In relating her experience, Miss Irene H. Craft, of this town, says: "I have been troubled for a right smart while with female weakness. I was irregular . . . and was down in bed about all the time. I had chills and fever with these troubles for at least a year, and a great deal of dizziness, headache and backache.

When I was sick at each month, I had to stay in bed all the time, because my back would ache and my head would swim so that I would almost faint if I stood on my feet.

I endured this for about three years. Finally, I began to doctor with a doctor. He did not help me much. Then he recommended Cardul, and I began to take it. I took about one bottle and felt much better. I have taken a whole lot now, and feel just all right. I have no backache, headache, or dizziness now.

I think women are foolish to suffer when they can take so helpful a remedy as Cardul, and I surely praise it to every one."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, why not give Cardul a trial?

Such earnest statements as the above speak for themselves, and we receive thousands of similar ones every year.

Your druggist sells Cardul. Get a bottle today. Full directions in every package.

Weather Signs. "Husks are very thick on the corn, and it looks as if we would have a long, cold winter," said the weather sharp.

"There's another sign which is more convincing to me than the thick cornhusks," replied his neighbor.

"And what is that?" "The thin lining on my winter overcoat."

Plain. "Are you a plain cook?"

"I suppose I could be purtier, mum." —Boston Transcript.

Some men can't even blame cigarettes for their failure to make good.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard," to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a steeple of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A South Carolina Case

Robert G. Smith, 140 E. Lacey St., Chester, S. C., says: "I ran down in health and lost weight a n d strength until I was in bad shape. I suffered constantly from backache and other annoying kidney ailments. Nothing helped me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me, improving my health and increasing my weight."

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Advertisement for Yager's Liniment, describing its use for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, and chest pains.

Advertisement for Brame's Vapo-Mentha, described as the external vapor remedy for group and pneumonia.

Advertisement for Drive Malaria Out of the System, featuring Babek for that tired feeling.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, described as a hot relief for itching scalp.

Advertisement for Dropsy Treater, described as usually giving quick relief for swelling and short breath.