

AMERICAN NURSES RETURN ON GERMAN VESSEL



The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria was the first German ship to arrive at New York since the United States declared war on Germany. She was turned over to the allies in accordance with the agreement whereby food was to be given to Germany for use of her ships. She brought back 2,319 soldiers and 303 regular army nurses, a group of whom is shown in this photograph.

MIKADO OF JAPAN ENDOWS SALVATION ARMY



The emperor of Japan has recognized the devoted work of the Salvation Army in relieving distress in the island empire during the rice famine by bestowing upon the organization an annual fund to enable it to carry on its work in Japan on an even greater scale. The photograph shows members of the Salvation Army distributing food to the Japanese.

AERIAL MAIL, WEIMAR TO BERLIN



All mail matter pertaining to the peace conference is sent to Berlin, after it reaches Weimar. The photograph shows sailors loading an aerial mail machine while the pilot arranges his equipment.

CZECH ARMORED TRAIN IN ACTION



Czechs fighting the Russian bolsheviks from an armored train that bristles with machine guns and is protected by sandbags and camouflage.

GRAVE OF CAPTAIN FRYATT



This is the grave in Bruges of Captain Fryatt, master of the steamship Russells, who was executed by the Germans because he attempted to ram a German submarine. The grave was not marked with a cross at first, but after the German evacuation it was marked by the English.

Whims and Fancies Under Sea.

From an American whose privilege it was to spend considerable time aboard various types of war vessels of the American fleet in European waters comes an amusing story of how men on submarines longed for something to distinguish their uniforms from others of the navy. All sorts of experiments were tried, so the story goes, and the men would persuade the tailors at different ports to vary the uniforms in some way, however slight. Thus at one time it was all the rage in the submarines to have the starboard pocket lined with red, the port pocket with green. This same informant referred in a humorous way to the great fondness for waffles displayed by these same sailors under seas. The great qualification in a cook was that he should be able to cook waffles.

Widen Your Interests.

The person who is most likely to be interesting to the outside world is the one who has least to say about himself. As our horizon widens and our interests increase, so many subjects divide our attention that our own thoughts and feelings no longer seem matters of such absorbing importance. The person who talks too much about himself shows that he needs a widening of interests.—Glen's Companion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago
(Copyright, 1910, by Western Newspaper-Union)

LESSON FOR MAY 11.

SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Rom. 6:23.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 51:1-17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Rom. 7:1-6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Disobeying Our Heavenly Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Disobedience Wroughts Us From God.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Destructive Power of Sin.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Results of Sin.

An outlook upon the world proves that man is not what he should be. Then, too, apart from gospel influence there is no sign of improvement. The only way of accounting for the discrepancy between what man is and what he should be is by the Fall. This is the way that the Bible accounts for it. The introduction of sin is the center.

I. The Temptation (Gen 3:1-6).

Man possessed a free will, in the exercise of which he turned away from God and his commandment. This was done at the instigation of the devil working through the serpent. He did not appear as he really was, but in disguise. The method employed was (1) finding the woman while alone; (2) insinuating doubt into her mind as to God's word and love. At his suggestion she began to believe that God did not mean what he said, and that he was unkind in placing restrictions upon them. In this the devil slandered God, even accusing the Almighty of jealousy and fraud. (3) Appeal to innocent appetite. (4) She gazed upon the fruit which God had forbidden. Looking soon began lust. (5) She lusted after that which God had forbidden. That which God has forbidden should not be looked at lest the flesh should lust for it.

II. The Fall (3:7-8).

From lusting to indulgence was a short step. This act of disobedience has brought on all the world's woe and misery. Eve not only disobeyed, but involved Adam in her sin. Aspiring to be gods, they became the slaves of sin. They came to know good and evil, but by sad experience. They knew sin without the power to free themselves, from it.

III. The Consequences of the Fall (3:9-24).

1. The disturbed relationship with God (vv. 9, 10). The familiar intercourse which man enjoyed with the Almighty was marred and broken by sin. Sin makes life intolerable in the divine presence. Adam and Eve not only hid from God's presence, but Adam began to make excuses and even laid the blame on God.

2. The serpent was degraded and henceforth became a type of sin and Satan (v. 14; Num. 21:9; John 8:14; Rev. 12:9). This doom was pronounced without trial. In the case of man it was not so.

3. The undying enmity between the two seeds (v. 15; cf. John 8:44; Matt. 23:33). The antagonism thus begun reached its climax in the crucifixion of Christ. Satan's seed has been ever since endeavoring to destroy the Lord's work and his workers.

4. The ultimate victory of the woman's seed (v. 15). Satan harassed the woman's seed; bruised his heel, but finally the stroke was made which crushed the serpent's head (John 19:34; Heb. 2:14; 1 John 3:9). This was the first gleam of the glorious light of the gospel of Christ. The victory was marvelous, but the cost was infinite (Isa. 53; 2 Cor. 5:21).

5. Judgment upon the woman (v. 16). This relates to her as a wife and mother; also to her subordination to man. This is God's decree, and all efforts of freeing her self from it are fanning against the wind.

6. Man's new relationship to the earth (vv. 17-19). The earth was cursed on his account. Because of the rank growth of thorns and thistles man must make an increased effort to exist. Man with his sinful nature would be in a bad state without the necessity of toil (Rom. 8:19-22).

7. Death (v. 19). This included physical and spiritual death—both the result of sin.

8. Expulsion from the garden (v. 24). This was an act of great mercy. To have partaken of the tree of life and live forever in a sinful state would have been intolerable.

Exercise Is Necessary.

If a man does not exercise his arm he develops no biceps, muscle; and if a man does not exercise his spirit he acquires no muscle in his soul.

Exercise of character, no vigor of moral fiber, no beauty of spiritual growth.—Henry Drummond.

Sermon Crowded Out.

Go to that little church of yours and quit your hawking for the fine music and singing and pomp and splendor of the large churches in the city. By the time you get through with their psalms and interludes and deities there you'll be much time for a sermon.

Joy Is to Obey the Law.

The stars of heaven are free because, in amplitude of liberty, they joy to obey the law.—William Wat-son.

RO-SAN CHEMICAL CLOSETS

For Your Home—Hotel—Summer Cottage

You need a Ro-San Chemical Indoor Closet in order fully to complete your arrangements for the comfort, convenience and sanitary safety of your family, friends and guests. Greatest thing ever invented for summer homes or any home without sewer connections. Cheaper and better than other systems of sewage disposal.

No plumbing necessary—anyone can install it. Absolutely odorless. Hand-sound fixtures. Fully guaranteed.

Call Cherry 400 and get full details and arrange to see one or call out of city, write for circular.

Romp Sanitary Mfg. Co.

210 Sixth St., Detroit

Ask for information on our small closet with hot and cold running water and toilet with built-in bath tub with heater.

Agents Wanted

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

30 Days' Trial

Cash Registers

All makes and models bought, sold and exchanged, repairing, replating, rebuilding done by expert mechanics at a saving to you from 30 to 50 per cent.

Estimates cheerfully furnished

Wayne Used Cash Register Co.

Largest Independent Dealers in Michigan

6 West Adams Av. Main 2240

DETROIT, MICH.

AUTOMOBILE PARTS

We sell new and used parts for all makes of cars. We are cash buyers of old and wrecked automobiles.

STERLING-AUTO-SUPPLY CO.

272 Michigan Ave. Detroit, Mich. Cherry 623

Poor Relative's Figure.

She said with a sigh, "My, how glad I am that I have a poor relative's figure! I can wear anything from the racks made for Cousin Anne, who is nearly as fat and cold running water as I am. To the suit built for Cousin Jane, who is five feet and weighs one hundred and eighty."

Black Marble.

Black marble may be cleaned with a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and soft soap. Apply this with a flannel and let it remain on for some minutes. Then rinse with warm water and then with cold water. When dry polish with a paraffin cloth until it shines.

New Word.

One of our exchanges tells about a man who "unthoughtfully" left his pocketbook, containing \$5, on a counter in a railway station. As an addition to the English language we maintain that unthoughtfulness is unthinkable.—St. Louis Republic.

Cant and Hypocrisy.

Cant is the voluntary over-charging or prolongation of a real sentiment; hypocrisy is the setting up pretense to a feeling you never had, and have no wish for.—Hazlitt.

Cork Substitute.

A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure.

Hits as Bedroom Slippers.

Old hits which are too far gone to be worked over into hits again are now utilized for bedroom slippers.

Colloquial Verdict.

"Let's call it off," said the alienist as he finished a patient for insanity.—Boston Transcript.

Washing Oysters.

"Old songs, old books, old friends"—and old methods of agitating systems. Specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States department of agriculture, have determined that oysters soaked in a great deal more water and lose much more in nutrients when washed by the new air blast and mechanical device method than when washed by the old method, on a skimmer with a hose and paddle.

The Oldest Newspaper.

Benjamin Franklin contributed much to the development of journalism in colonial days. An editor at the age of 16 and a prolific writer, he was identified at some time or another in his life with many of the newspapers which flourished during this period. The oldest newspaper in the United States, which has been continued without interruption of issue or change of name, is the New Hampshire Gazette. It was first published in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1750.

Public Virtue.

That patriotism which, catching its inspiration from on high, and leaving at an immeasurable distance below all lesser, personal, personal interests and feelings, animates and prompts to deeds of self-sacrifice, of valor, of devotion, that is the public virtue; that is the most, the sublimest of all public virtues.—Cris.

The Largest Butterfly.

The largest butterfly known is found in British New Guinea, and there only. Measured across the wings, specimens are often from 8 to 17 inches wide.



ATTENTION, BOYS!

Just arrived, carload of bicycles on which we save you from 25% to 40%.

40 Bicycles for \$100.00

45 Bicycles for \$100.00

Full line of accessories, auto tires and tubes at a big saving.

Central Cycle and Hdw. Co.

214 Gratiot 1155 Gratiot

Detroit, Michigan.

About Bathing.

Frequent bathing is conducive to good health as well as comfort. It keeps the pores of the skin clear, so that they can perform their proper function of clearing the system through the skin, of excretions which are not discharged through the mouth, nose, kidneys or alimentary canal. Rinse with cold water. A brisk rub after the bath promotes circulation of blood.

Piccadilly.

Piccadilly is believed to have got its name from piccadilles or piccadilles, a variety of turnover collar. A tailor named Higgins, who had made a fortune selling these articles of apparel, built a home in that part of London in 1630 and called it Piccadilly hall, hence the name Piccadilly.

Brightening a Room.

The yellow gleam of brass always adds light to any dark room and used with dark furniture, is most artistic. A pair of brass candlesticks on the mantel, andirons before an open fire, or even a brass jardiniere for ferns, are all especially attractive in a dark room.

Boston's Famous Church.

There were only 3,000 houses in Boston when the North church was built, and many members of the congregation came from outlying districts. The corner stone was laid in April, 1723, and the first meeting was held in December of the same year.

Much in Lump of Coal.

The fragrance of jasmine, musk, hyacinth, the perfumes for scenting most expensive soaps, originally began in a coal mine. Crescites, pitch, oil, carbolic acid, antiseptics and high explosives are all hidden away in a lump of coal.

Don't Meet Them Often.

"It is always the husband's fault," says a magazine advertisement. Well, of course, there are some things which husband never had anything to do. But they are rare.—Kansas City Star.

If Speed Is Wanted.

Some girls get their ridgy cheeks by daily calisthenics, others by daily cosmetics. Both ways are satisfactory for obtaining results but you got to band it to the latter for speed.

In Piccadilly.

Piccadilly is believed to have got its name from piccadilles or piccadilles, a variety of turnover collar. A tailor named Higgins, who had made a fortune selling these articles of apparel, built a home in that part of London in 1630 and called it Piccadilly hall, hence the name Piccadilly.