

ABOUT THE MEN WHO GATHER THE NEWS

War Plans and Correspondents of the Associated Press.

CUBA IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY A CORPS OF RELIABLE AND INDEFATIGABLE CORRESPONDENTS, WHILE EVERY PRECAUTION FOR COMMUNICATION BY CABLE AND SPECIAL DISPATCH BOATS HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR.

When the present revolution against Spain began in Cuba three years ago public interest in the United States was instantly aroused. The Associated Press, through its admirable organization, and individual papers through their own efforts, have constantly kept the public informed of the progress of events.

The present revolution in Cuba began in February, three years ago. Within a week thereafter the Associated Press sent to Cuba Frank W. Mack, now superintendent of the eastern division of that organization, to arrange for the supply of reliable news of the revolution.

At Havana he secured the services of a newspaper man who had served in the United States through the civil war in Company A, Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, and also in Company E, Fourth regiment, Massachusetts cavalry. This man, who is still in Havana today, wears his army corps badge as one of his proudest decorations.

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letter it was deemed necessary to re-enforce the gentleman who had been furnishing news matter from Havana. For this mission, and with the concurrence of the general manager, Colonel Diehl selected Edward R. Johnstone, who was acting then in the New York office as editor of the news matter transmitted to the papers of New York state.

On Saturday morning following the explosion of the Maine, Johnstone reached Havana and remained there, the comrade of Captain Sigbee, the confidant of General Lee, the dignified representative of the Associated Press, until the evening when, with General Lee and the other Americans, he left Havana for good.

Mr. Goode arrived in Key West on Saturday of the week in which the Maine was destroyed, and there, by his tactful methods and his ample resources, commended himself to Admiral Sigsbee, from whom, before the relief of that officer, he had secured permission to accompany him, should hostilities occur, upon the flagship of the squadron.

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Sunday School Lesson for July 17.

Elijah on Carmel.

1 Kings XVIII: 30-39.

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INTRODUCTION.—It is impossible to tell how long Elijah remained at Zarephath, or what occurred while he was there. The single incident recorded, the raising of the widow's son (viii, 17-20) is an indication that he engaged in the duties of the prophetic office.

THE WITNESS.—It was after this day of total failure had passed that Elijah showed to the king the evidence of Jehovah, he presented a striking contrast with the hundreds of the prophets of Baal. His first act was to invite the people to draw near him (verse 30).

THE ALTAR.—The audience having been secured Elijah proceeded to erect an altar. It was no difficult task, and with the aid of the servant might be speedily completed. Twelve stones were selected for the structure, one for each tribe, thus recognizing, not the northern kingdom only, but the entire nation.

THE SACRIFICE.—The altar being completed the wood was laid thereon in order that the sacrifice might be understood, for preparing fuel for sacrifice, a mode instituted in patriarchal times.

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times, (Genesis, xxi, 9); and followed with conservative exactness in subsequent centuries. Afterward Elijah cut the bullock in pieces, following the directions of the law (Leviticus, i, 6-8) as given to Moses, and he laid it on the wood, and he burnt offering. This sacrifice was to be more than a test, it was a formal restoration of that which the law required and transmitted, and which ought to have been offered by the wicked king displaced.

THE WATER.—It was the purpose of Elijah to show to these about him that there was no deception in anything he did. They had seen him build the altar, and they therefore undertook its construction. They had seen him pile up the wood in its regular order, and they had seen the bullock slain, cut up and laid upon the wood. All this, done before the eyes of the king, was a formal restoration of that which the law required and transmitted, and which ought to have been offered by the wicked king displaced.

THE PRAYER.—All these preparations were complete as the hour approached, and the king and the prophets of Baal should be offered. Then Elijah stretched forth his hands in prayer. There was nothing in his manner to indicate perturbation of spirit, rather, his language expressed utmost confidence.

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fire on the Lord, a supernatural fire, fell upon the sacrifice. This was proof of the Divine presence (Leviticus, ix, 24), a return of the oldtime symbol of Divine approval (Judges, vi, 21), granted to those who had served the Lord. (Chronicles, xxi, 25). So the sacrifice of David and Solomon had been accepted. (11 Chronicles, vii, 17). Fire as an emblem was known through the dispensation from Moses (Exodus, ix, 2) down to the last of the prophets (Malachi, iii, 2) and was carried over into the new testament (Matthew, iii, 2) with similar significance. (Revelations, ix, 9). This fire on Carmel, while the prophet prayed and the people wondered, consumed the sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the earth, and even licked up the water that was in the trenches. That is, it did not burn from below upward, as fire would have done if set by human hands, first the wood and then the bullock, but from above downward, proving that it was from the Lord. (Verse 28). The descending all-consuming flame, in answer to the prophet's prayer, was unlike anything ever before or after witnessed by men.

THE TESTIMONY.—What followed was what had been desired in this whole procedure. There was no room for doubt in any mind. The demonstration was complete, and no one, however obtuse or perverse, could resist the conviction. The people as by one impulse fell on their faces in token of their reverence (Numbers, xiv, 6), after Oriental custom (Joshua, v). Whenever the presence of God was manifested, (Ezekiel, i, 28). This act of spontaneous humiliation and worship having been performed, the multitude arose and shouted to each other, "The Lord, He is the God." "Jehovah, the God of Israel, rejected by Ahab, followed by Elijah, is the true God." This testimony, at the beginning was exhibited at every stage afterward. Not for an instant did he waver. And he became the honored instrument of a marvelous display secured a public acknowledgment of the name of Jehovah. The acknowledgment that he should be honored with Moses to enter and converse with the Lord. (Matthew, xvii, 3). Luther at the diet of Worms, Wesley surrounded by the English mob, Daniel assigned to the lion's den, and the suffering martyrdom, were like him in their devotion and self-sacrifice. But Elijah outranks them all, the noblest specimen of a God-fearing man of the Old Testament, in the time of personal peril. Such men are needed in every land and age.

REFLECTIONS.—This narrative exhibits the value of a single man when devoted to God. Elijah had a confederate. All the other prophets of God had been slain by Jezebel. Obadiah, an officer in the government, believed in the Lord, but dared not profess his faith or stand for his defense. One man challenged the prophets of the Zidonian sun god, including the king and all who were in authority. The sublime courage which prompted him at the beginning was exhibited at every stage afterward. Not for an instant did he waver. And he became the honored instrument of a marvelous display secured a public acknowledgment of the name of Jehovah. The acknowledgment that he should be honored with Moses to enter and converse with the Lord. (Matthew, xvii, 3). Luther at the diet of Worms, Wesley surrounded by the English mob, Daniel assigned to the lion's den, and the suffering martyrdom, were like him in their devotion and self-sacrifice. But Elijah outranks them all, the noblest specimen of a God-fearing man of the Old Testament, in the time of personal peril. Such men are needed in every land and age.

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