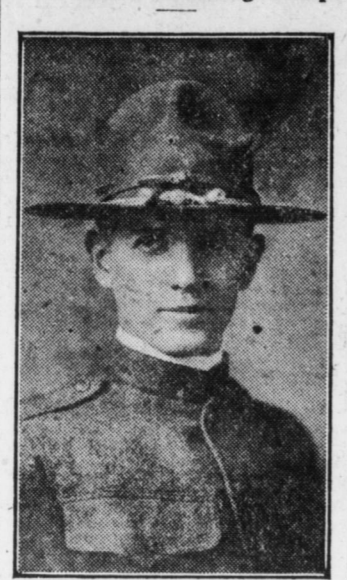


McAdoo Wants Figures Regarding Steel Rails

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Director-General McAdoo called upon presidents of the leading railroads to furnish immediately detailed information regarding their use of steel rails and their needs for 1918.

Praises Community Work Done in Training Camps



PAUL HERMAN BRATTEN

Paul Herman Bratten is one of the lads who answered the call of Uncle Sam and joined the Army last summer. Bratten was cartoonist for the Tattler at the Technical High school and was one of the cheer leaders of his alma mater.

Soldiers at Camp Meade Enjoy Best of Health



H. D. PENNSYLV

American soldiers are filled with an unquenchable optimism and confidence in victory. Every one of them is sure that the Kaiser is going to be defeated.

PEACE AND THE PEACEMAKER

International Sunday School Lesson for March 3 Is "Jesus Bringing Peace"—Mark 4:35-5:20

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

"Over and over it comes to me, The thought of Christ on the stormy sea."

The weary worker holds our imagination more than the raging waves. Worn out with spending His soul's substance for other people's sins, Jesus was lying in the stern of a Galilean fishingboat asleep.

Modern "prophets," who profess to monopolize the mind of the Galilean peasant, travel around the country in private cars, but this was no private yacht in which Jesus sailed.

had no thought that He would still the storm, yet they wanted to take refuge in the shelter of His strong character. Therefore, their petulant arousal of Him was a great calamity.

Nature is but a servant whose master is God. If we will go part of the way with Christ in acceptance of His character and work, we are bound to go all the way and believe Him when He says, "All authority is given unto me."

A Warning World's Peacemaker When we apply this truth to the storm and wreck of war it is not so easy to realize that the Christ of peace is having His word as well as the world.

Stormy waters are less tumultuous than the storms that rage in the human breast. If we marvel at the miracle which the fishermen saw, let us marvel more at that power which can say, "Peace, be still!"

When Life Is at Stake Stormy waters are less tumultuous than the storms that rage in the human breast.

The succor extended to the imperiled boatmen by the stilling of the storm must take second place to the calming of the furies of the demoniac's nature.

The plight of this demoniac was extreme. Yet Christ cured him. That is the gospel: Jesus saves "unto the uttermost." There are no men beyond His power to change into newness of life.

"Let Us Alone" Strong characters always create faces, especially if they are strong for righteousness. When the demoniac came to Jesus the evil spirits cried out against Him.

The evil legions asked nothing of this Master except that He let them alone. When a party arose in politics a few years ago, representing property and "big business" and began to cry, "Let us alone," it did not realize that this quotation was taken from the lips of evil demons.

About These Swine The evil spirits from the demoniac pleaded to be permitted to enter the

neighboring swine, and Jesus granted this request. Straightway the swine ran down the declivity and were drowned in the sea, two thousand of them.

business for the Jew to be in, but nevertheless, the same sympathy that is created when revenue officers pour into the gutter casks of confiscated liquors, is called forth by this spectacle of the sacrificed pork.

sand swing to save one man. The conscience of our time will say the transaction was a good one. The old days, when six per cent. from an investment was more important than the conditions of the toiler are passing rapidly away.

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Six new models in Velour, Poplin, Delhi Cloth and Burella—both Misses' and Ladies' styles; all sizes, 16 to 46, in Navy, Black, Tan, Gray and Pekin. These models are easily worth \$25.00, but we have marked them very low and you can benefit accordingly—every coat a wonderful value. Special at \$19.50

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Finest quality Crepe de Chine in every wanted stripe and color—one style with Peter Pan collar, the other with tailored collar—the stripes are in Copen—Rose—Gold—Green—Purple and combination of colors.

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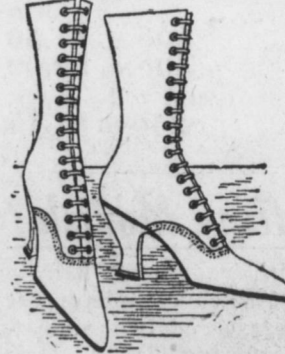
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French Bandeau Brasiere, ribbon shoulder straps. Treco mesh and fancy broches in all sizes; front or back closing. Special,

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We specially call your attention to our new 9-inch top boot in light gray kid with cravenette top to match; perforated tip; covered Louis heel. Special,

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Another new model for Spring, and one we feel will be of special interest to you is our new 8 1/2-inch top boot in a beautiful shade of field mouse, brown kid, plain toe, leather Louis heel. Special,

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