

Doom of Germany Is Seen in Palestine; Speakers Point Prophecy

Philadelphia, May 30. Germany will meet her final defeat upon the plains of Palestine, according to biblical prophecy, the Rev. A. E. Thompson, pastor of the American Church at Jerusalem, asserted before an audience of 2,000 persons yesterday afternoon at the Bible conference on the "Return of Our Lord" in the Academy of Music.

Doctor Thompson was pastor in Jerusalem at the outbreak of the war and was driven from his charge by the Turks. He is now field secretary of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

"This is what is ruled in Jerusalem when I left that country," Doctor Thompson shouting, holding a Turkish flag high above his head. With a dramatic gesture he hurled the crescent banner to the floor and placed his foot upon it. Catching up a white flag, he cried: "This banner rules there now" while a tumult of applause shook the theater.

After describing the success of the British armies in Palestine and General Allenby's triumphal entry into the Holy City, Doctor Thompson turned his attention to the part Palestine shall play in the future, according to Bible prophecy.

He said the Jews will go back there and have a great nation, which in the fullness of time, will meet the onslaught of a great "northern power"—namely Germany.

Poles Remain Up Because of Material Shortage; Labor Is Lacking, Too

Nineteen poles of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company in the central part of the city are still standing, although the time limit fixed in the light company merger ordinance ended yesterday.

City Electrician Clark E. Diehl, who questioned about the failure to have the poles removed, said it was difficult to find the material and labor to do the work.

The Rev. Howard Rodgers Ordained to Ministry at Market Square

The first ordination service held in Market Square Presbyterian Church since 1855 and the second in the past century, was held there last night when the Rev. Howard Rodgers was ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

German Philosophy Condemned in Address

Criticizing the teaching of German in schools, and pointing to any study of writings of German Professor C. H. VanTine, of the history department of the University of Michigan, gave a patriotic address to hundreds of city teachers assembled in the Technical High School auditorium.

Thousand in Party to Tour County by Auto Next Thursday

County Farm Agent Niesley this morning announced that a luncheon speakers on the farmers' auto tour of Southern Dauphin county on June 6 would be H. H. Havener, of the Animal Husbandry Extension Department of Pennsylvania State College, and G. S. Bulkeley, of the Dairy-Husbandry Department of the same institution.

HARRISBURG BOY SOON TO GET BRITISH COMMISSION

Central High Grad Learns to Fly Battle Plane With Royal Flying Corps

The following letter has been received from William E. Lewis, Jr., who enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, December 19, 1917. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Sr., 709 Capital street, and a member of Pine Street Presbyterian Church. He has about completed his course of training and expects to receive his commission as pilot shortly.

"The camp in which I am now located is about sixty miles north of Toronto. It is in the heart of a forest with lots of hilly ground, with no towns for miles. The camp itself is beautiful and rather a large one. It was used last summer in addition to the Royal Air Force for training 40,000 infantry.

"The flying air is much better here than at Fort Worth, as there it was rather bumpy and treacherous. I had a machine up yesterday for three hours, and I never had the least bit of worry. Whenever one would fly along and hit an air bump and shoot up or down for fifty or sixty feet.

"Really there is nothing to flying, one cannot realize that when he is up a few thousand feet that there is nothing under the machine but air, with earth in the distance. If you ever get a chance to go up with a reliable pilot, do not hesitate because you will never regret it. There is not as much sensation in it as in some of the roller coasters in the pleasure parks, unless stunting, and then you do not know where you are. I have taken dualing in stunting, looping the loop, the Emerson turn and spinning nose dive.

"I shall always remember my first joyride, with my instructor, and then my solo flight. The instructors take great pleasure in getting our wind up, but then I figured he valued his life as much as I did mine, and let him carry on. My solo flight was 7,500 altitude, it took me one and one-half hours to ascend and one-half hour to come down.

"I am doing higher training at present, bomb-dropping, taking pictures in the air and sending wireless messages. It is very interesting and helps break the monotony of the air, as it does get quite lonely some by one's self for two or three hours at a time. Of course we find all kinds of diversions diving at trains, autos, horses or anything that moves along the ground. I had quite an interesting chase with a hawk, but I couldn't beat a bird at its own game.

"Our instructors, who are officers and who have seen active overseas service, tell us the Hun is a good fighter in the air, and it takes a good head to bring him down or drive him off. They are not sending us to France, but they seem to give us the worse side.



WILLIAM E. LEWIS, JR.

and that we do not have a chance unless we are fully qualified. "I have now completed my studies in gas engines, wireless, machine gunnery, artillery observation, theory of flight, bombing, photography, work along reconnaissance and contact patrol. In about a month we will go overseas and hope to see active fighting with the Hun in the air, and then I will feel that I have won a battle worth while."

Austro-Hungary Must Look to U. S. For a Monster Loan After War

London, May 30.—Austria-Hungary cannot accept the new alliance with Germany, says Maximilian Harden in Die Zukunft according to the Times. The German editor pours contempt upon what he terms "the brilliantly organized madness" which consists in trying to make people believe that after the war will arise "a German and Austro-Hungarian community of wills" in the political and economic spheres.

Austria-Hungary, in Harden's opinion, will have something more urgent than nonsense of this sort to think about. He says Austria-Hungary must look to the United States for a loan "running into billions" after the war.

BIG DRIVE TO OPEN FOR MARINE CORPS

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If the drive meets with success, a permanent recruiting station may be established here. Such was the case in Wilmington, Del., where the party completed a successful drive last week. Nearly 100 men enlisted with the "Devil Dogs," among them some of the prominent athletes of the city and prominent businessmen.

Plan Mass Meeting Throughout the week mass meetings will be held in theaters and on street corners, when recruiting sergeants will explain to the young men the advantages accruing from enlistment in the fighting organization and the many military scopes it embraces.

A committee of prominent citizens, headed by the Mayor, will be formed for the purpose of cooperating with the men detailed to this city by Captain S. A. W. Patterson, officer in charge of the Philadelphia district.

Particular efforts will be directed toward the enlistment of men between the ages of 18 and 21 years and those within the jurisdiction of the draft law. This is in conformity with the instructions of Captain Patterson, who believes that young men make the best fighters and the best soldiers.

"I am very keen about having young men in the organization," declared Captain Patterson when the subject was broached. "I find that those between the ages of 18 and 21 make splendid soldiers and have an easy time becoming acquainted with military tactics. They are also trained easily because they soon adapt themselves to the life and are happy in their environment."

Registered Men May Go "All men within draft age also will be accepted in the Marine Corps, providing they obtain releases from their respective draft boards showing that they are not needed to fill any particular quota."

The drive to be started in Harrisburg on Monday is part of a nationwide campaign for recruits provided for by the passage of a bill in Congress recently that the strength of the Marine Corps be raised to 75,000 to enable the Navy to put an entire division of the "First to Fight" body with Pershing's Expeditionary Forces on the battlefield in France.

The action was based on a recommendation of General Pershing that the brigade of Marines now attached to his force be raised to a complete division with 75,000 men. The Navy not only could maintain a division of 27,000 men in France, but would be enabled to organize certain advance base forces that have been planned for some time. The total strength of the Corps now is about 43,000.

The Requirements

Briefly, the requirements for enlistment are as follows: The applicant must be not less than five feet four inches nor more than six feet two inches in height; weight not less than 125 pounds nor

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more than 245 pounds; not less than 18 nor more than 26 years of age; able to speak, read and write the English language, and be a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States. The pay varies from \$30 to \$75 per month, according to rating and length of service.

After the applicant has passed the physical examination he is sent to Paris Island, S. C., one of the finest military training camps in the world, where he remains for about eight weeks. His military education is completed at Quantico, Va., where he is instructed in every branch of the art of carrying on war in a scientific and efficient manner.

At this time there are also excellent opportunities for electricians, telephonemen and cooks. All stand good chances of being detailed for overseas duty. Eighty cooks are required every month for overseas duty. These men have excellent chances and will receive increased pay when detailed to active service.

In spite of the changing weather our aerial forces are attacking the enemy again and again with bombs and machine guns, while aviators have survived without interruption our pressing attack and effect of our artillery fire.

"The number of prisoners has increased to 25,000, including ones French and one English general.

Californian Rescues Crippled British Gun From Hun Airplanes

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Wednesday, May 29.—Lieutenant Douglas Campbell, of California, rescued a crippled British bombing machine from two German airplanes which attacked it near the Toul sector to-day. The patrol of American pursuit airplanes had gone out to bomb a large squadron of British bombers returning from a raid into Germany.

HUNS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED 25,000 MEN

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"The armies of Colonel General Boehm and General von Buelow, of the army of the German Crown Prince, have victoriously continued their attack. French and English reserves rushed up were defeated. The right wing divisions of General Lanchester repelling a French counterattack, captured the Torny, Sorny ridge and the heights north of Soissons. After hard fighting the troops of General Wichura also broke the resistance of the enemy on the plateau of Conde. Fort Conde was taken by storm. Freyng and Misy also were taken and the south heights, to the west of the Vesle heights, to the west of Ciry, were occupied.

"The corps of General von Winkler, General von Conta and General Schmetow have crossed the Vesle. Braine and Fismes have been captured and we are standing on the heights due south of the Vesle. The troops of General Ise have taken the hills northeast of Prouilly by storm and have captured Villers Francaux and Conde and now are fighting for the heights of Thierry.

"The indefatigable advancing infantry, artillery and mine-thrower detachments are being closely followed by balloons, anti-aircraft guns and dispatch riders. "The energetic labors of the pioneers and railway equipment and construction troops have rendered possible the conquest of the field of attack and the bringing up of fighting means by columns unintercepted. In self-organizing activity doctors and stretcher bearers are looking after the wounded on the battlefields.

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, featuring 'Friday Specials Provide Savings of a Substantial Character'. The ad lists numerous items such as Huck Towels, Trimmings, Sample Pairs Curtains, and various clothing items with their respective prices and special offers.