

Marriage Blockade Confronts Soldiers

New York.—The sirens that were established by the police to warn the populace of an impending air raid are not the only sirens which welcome to these shores, the conquering heroes of the American Army. Official cognizance of this truth was taken by the United States Government when Captain Don L. Monteth was detailed by the Provost Marshal General's office to act as an amatory censor in New York.

satisfactory licenses will not be issued. As the granting of marriage licenses is purely a function of the state and its delegated officials it is really none of the Federal Government's business, but clerks in the License Bureau are not splitting hairs over the legal phase of the case. They will help the Provost Marshal General carry out his protective scheme. Captain Monteth said that many unscrupulous women married soldiers to get their insurance and that in many cases soldiers brought women to the clerks when they had known them only a short time and that in such cases the women, smitten by the uniform, agreed to ill-vised matches. But law or no law, the censor's blockade cannot be run by Dan Cupid unless Chief Cupid Scully starts something in the direction of local self government.

HOW SHALL WE TREAT OUR ENEMIES?

The International Sunday School Lesson For December 15 Is "Joseph Forgives His Brothers"—Genesis 45:1-15

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It was a long way from a claret in Dothan to the prime minister's throne in Egypt; just as it has been a long way from Liesse to Versailles; but the end of the road was sure in both cases. Truth always reaches her goal, though her pathway may be long and devious. That must be so for if there is not justice rampant in the universe, then there is no God. The faith that kept Joseph going was the same faith that sustained the allied nations to the end, a basic belief in God and in his care for righteousness. Joseph's story is no more romantic a vindication of the ways of Jehovah than many incidents in this world war.

All the world rang with the atrocities committed upon the Armenians by the German-directed Turks; yet, within four years, for the million Armenians who perished, there were two and a half million Turks who suffered a like fate! Three years ago the Kurds revelled in blood-bought prosperity, the loot of Syrians and Armenians. Now, the Kurds are dying in destitution far exceeding that of their victims. Sure is the wheel! God's retribution is as certain as the sun. The German vaunted so for "kultur," as the Christians of other nations; but, lo, after a collapse and humiliation unmatched in history, she shows the cravenness and ignominy of her soul by whining and whimpering and yelping like a whipped dog. It seems as if Eternal Justice, having a fine sense of what is fit, repays in kind: the proud become the arrogant, servile; the violent, abject.

Nothing invented ever matches real life. This is the outstanding message from the story of Joseph's dealings with his brothers which this Sunday schools are studying this week. Fiction and the drama have no rival for the true tale of this Hebrew lad, sold into slavery by his cruel and unnatural brothers, who through vicissitudes beyond imagin-

theless, a gulf which wrong had created existed between Joseph and the ten other sons of his father. Joseph showed forth his religion. He displayed magnanimity. To his contrite companions he pointed out the providence of God. It was his aim to instill the principles of religion in them, and to lead them to recognize the sovereignty and mercy of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The Lord had overruled evil for good. As ever, the plans of the wicked had been confounded.

There we leave the subject. God had been in the midst of the family affairs of Jacob. Most of His good gifts, as ever, had to be in spite of, and not because. As we take the long long look, we from our distant point of vantage, perceive that the Eternal and Omnipotent One was working out a high and holy purpose for His Chosen People. Joseph had been sent, by a way that he knew not, to a throne in Egypt in order to save his family in Canaan. The plots of his bitter brothers had been utilized to fulfill the divine design; just as the fell ambitions of Kaisers and Junkers have become the means, at fearful cost of principle and of bringing safety to the Land of Promise of delivering the Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and the dozens of little peoples of the Balkans and the Caucasus; of creating a world sense of responsibility for all mankind's welfare; of insuring safety to all the earth; and of bringing in a new era wherein the spirit of Christ will be dominant. Joseph's words gather up the whole lesson: "It was not you—but God."

TELEPHONE RULING OBEYED

New York.—The members of the Hotel Men's Association of this city who had decided to ignore the United States Postmaster-General's order that telephone rates in hotels be reduced to conform with those paid at regular pay stations, altered that decision upon receiving intimation that Mr. Burleson might discontinue their telephone service if they continued their refusal to conform to his order. But the hotel men claim the order will injure their business and may take the matter to the courts.

ARID AREA TO BE IRRIGATED Portland, Oregon.—Water sufficient to irrigate 40,000 acres of land now arid will be impounded in a reservoir to be created by the immediate construction of an arched concrete dam 100 feet in height at Riverside, Malheur county, in central Oregon. The project will bring under cultivation lands that are now covered only with sand and sagebrush. More than 150 miles of main canals will be required to distribute the water from the reservoir.

MUSICAL APPEAL FOR NAVY New York.—A further appeal for musical instruments for distribution among men of the United States Navy is made by the Lower Wall Street Businessmen's Association. The facilities of the Young Men's Christian Association are used to assist in sending the instruments to the navy.

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