

FINISHING THE PHARAOH FASHION

The International Sunday School Lesson For January 5 Is "Pharaoh Oppresses Israel" —Exodus 1:1-14; 2:1-25

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This is more than a new year; it is a new era. Our grandchildren will understand more clearly than we the vast meanings of the present months.

Nowadays we have to read the newspapers in the light of the Bible, if we would catch the meaning of both. No mere person, for instance, would think of studying the present lesson upon the oppression of Jews in Egypt without interpreting it from the standpoint of the latest tidings from the Near East and the world.

The pharaoh fashion is finished. That is lesson number one of the war. Whatever form the conclusion of the peace conference, take this decision is sure; for it was the animating purpose of the men who fought and of the nations which sustained them.

Old beyond reckoning is the monotony of the tale. Atrocities in Belgium and Armenia are no new fashion. In the latest issue of "The Journal of the American Oriental Society" I find a long article by Professor Olmstead upon "The Calculated Frightfulness of Ashur Nasir Pahlavi," king of Assyria and a prototype of the Kaiser of Germany.

That is but one of the varieties of the old king fashion. The autocrat could do as he pleased. The common people had no rights but those which he saw fit to bestow. But that fashion has passed away with the Kaiser, and his company of scurrying kings.

Short memories are said to be characteristic of rulers. Pharaoh was a good forgetter. He took no thought of the men of former days, the deliverers of his people, the friends of his fathers, the heroes of the past.

Not always, though, is the cynical apothegm concerning the short memories of the people warranted by the facts. Because America has not forgotten France and the heroes and Rochambeau of a hundred and forty years ago the German hordes have been beaten back from the land of the ally and their power broken.

Whatever men do, God remembers. His cycles swing sure, though slowly. Consider what vindications of the past there have been within a twelve month—Bohemia first, within a few days, then the heroes of the past.

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That pain may cease he yields his flesh to pain. To banish war he must a warrior be. He dwells in night, eternal dawn and gladly dies abundant life to gain.

"What matters death, if Freedom be not dead? No flags are fair, if Freedom's flag be furled. Who fights for Freedom goes with joyful tread."

Enter the Babe From the standpoint of his own business, Harold was one of the wisest of tyrants, for he tried to kill the Baby born to distribute his sway.

Now, thank God, the world knows better. Only the stupid and the left overs from yesterday are heedless of the bitter cries of the poor. Sensitiveness to the needs and to the rights of the masses of mankind is the mark of the civilized man to-day.

Among the boys now in khaki is some modern Moses who will lead the race on to a great deliverance and destiny. A historian of a century hence may write of our time, as we write of the time of Moses.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Children usually hold the home together, it is said. But three pairs of twins, now aged ten and seven years and three months, respectively, failed to avert the suit filed here by Mrs. Elsie Kuntz, their mother.

38 STATE MEN ON CASUALTY LISTS

Nine Killed Out of Twenty-Five Made Public by the War Department

Washington, Jan. 3.—Forty-eight Pennsylvanians are mentioned in the total of 377 casualties made public through the War Department to-day.

- Killed in action 25
Died of wounds 72
Died of accident and other causes 5
Died of disease 29
Wounded severely 198
Wounded (degree undetermined) 43
Missing in action 45
Total 377

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If the sweetest little kiddies Act like old and crabbed Biddies, From the pain that's in their middies—Cascarets!

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WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED)
Corporal
Fred Newell, Canton.
MISSING IN ACTION
Lieutenants
William E. Hare, Landale, Harry B. Mauger, Philadelphia.

KILLED IN ACTION
Privates
Ernesto Eugo, Ellwood City. Donald T. Hile, Pleasant Gap. Clinton A. Hove, Dallastown.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES
Sergeant
William Harry Thorpe, Chester. WOUNDED SEVERELY
Chaplain
Harry Solomon Davidowitz, Philadelphia.

CONVICTS FORGE PASSES
Jefferson Clay, Mo.—By cleverly forged passes, Claude French and Frank Parris, convicts of the Missouri penitentiary, made their escape from the big prison and secured the possession of an automobile.

Advertisement for ASKIN & MARINE CO. featuring a "January Clearance Sale" with "Prices 1/3 to 1/2 off". The ad lists various clothing items like suits, coats, dresses, and furs. It also includes a small illustration of a man's face and a list of names of people who were convicted of forging passes.

Large advertisement for KENNEDY'S DECEMBER ECONOMY SALE SATURDAY JAN. 4. The ad is organized into columns listing various products and their prices, including Face Powders, Dental Powder or Paste, Toilet and Bath Soaps, Standard Patents, Shaving Requirements, Home Needs, Toilet Creams, Cigar Specials, Toilet Items, Talcum Powders, Rubber Goods, Baby Foods, Hair Dressings, Ointments, Full Pound Helm Chocolate Candy, and No Mail Orders Filled at These Prices. The address is 325 MARKET STREET.