### THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

## THE RUSSIANS FORCE FIGHTING

Claim to Have Stopped the German Flanking Movement.

BORDER MAY BE CROSSED

Unofficial Advices Say Capital Of Austrian Crown Land Has Fallen. Austrian Attacks In Carpathians Reported Slackened.

now on the offensive along the whole north of Perthes, a salient where length of their extremely long line took prisoners. from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian

slow but steady progress westward.

Czernowitz Reported Taken. Bukowina and are unofficially reported troops was excellent to be back in Czernowitz, which millcapital. Farther to the west they are ground. again in possession of Stanslaus and

session of strong positions whence ter-attack. they are continually attacking the Rusespecially the Dukin, the Russians are fort and two machine guns." on the Hungarian slopes, where the fighting has degenerated into trench warfare. The Russians are sending large reinforcements to this southern gave out the following statement;

Russians Advance In North. fighting a rear-guard action. Only at pulses one point is the German attack being is a good road across the marshes, but tained. with their armies falling back on British military experts say.

the border after a defeat at Przemylsz. our entanglements." The Russians also have attacked the Germans east of Plock and near Skier- . niewice, southwest of Warsaw.

Russians Claim Victories.

Petrograd.-The following of the mussian Army was issued;

certain sections our troops have made

southeast of Cracow, we captured fluence to stop it. some fortified positions of the enemy. "In East Galicia on March 4 the Russian troops entered Stanislau, hav-

#### CZARS FLEET ADVANCES

fending Approach To Constanti-

to deal with the Turkish fleet, which in American manufacture only, and contained more new legislation than is supposed to be in that region, and not for re-exportation. the most powerful member of which the German cruiser Goeben.

The Bosphorus is about 18 miles Dominion Troops Went To Join Forces long and from one half to one and a half miles wide. It is defended with Montreal.-Four thousand Canadian modern fortifications, which guard the troops have reached the British Isles approach to Constantinople at the on the steamers Megantic, Southland

dapelles forts as a result of the per- teenth (Victoria) Battalion. sistent bombardment of the past few ish newspapers, El Tanin and Tastirl Ekflar, have published reports of eye- Steamer Pacific, With Cargo For Rot witnesses of these operations who declare among other things that three Boston.-The steamer Pacific, carry-British warships, badly damaged, have ing cotton from Galveston for Rotter-

PLENTY OF FLOUR AND BREAD.

Germany Can Accumulate Reserve, Head Of Baldwin Locomotive Works

ent basis of allotment of flour and stronger bread Germany would not only be sui- ago M ficiently provided but probably would recent he able to accumulate a reserve for all Russia ventualities."

#### FRENCH GAIN LOST GROUND

French Claim To Hold Advances Made in Belgium-Still Gaining In Champagne.

Paris.-The following French official statement was issued here:

"In Belgium, in the region, of the Dunes, we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us. The Germans attempted to push forward their trenches into contact with ours. but 12 times our fire dispersed them.

"To the north of Arras, our centre attacks in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette were crowned with complete success.

"In Champague, in the region of Perthes, we made marked progress. On Thursday evening a company of the German Guards became surrounded London.-Except in the central in our lines and was captured. On Beskid Pass of the Carpathians, where Friday we gained ground on the whole the flerce Austrian attacks have mod- front, carried a trench to the north erated somewhat, the Russians are west of Perthes and occupied, to the

"We captured 600 meters (about 650 (yards) of trenches with a depth of 200 Apparently they have definitely dis- meters beyond the group which lies posed of the German and Austrian at- northeast of Mesnil, and made progress tempts to outflank their two extreme in the adjoining woods. Finally we wings and having turned are making gained possession of several trenches in the ravines northwest of Beause jour. According to prisoners' ac After retiring to the Duelster river, counts, the enemy's losses were exthe Russians again have crossed into tremely high. The morale of our

"In the Argonne region at Vauquois tary men say is extremely probable, as | we made important progress in the they already had captured Sadagora, western portion of the village, the only

"In the forest of Le Pretre, a Gerhave crossed the Lukwa river, a for man attack was repulsed easily. In ward step which, in the opinion of the region of Badonvillers and in the military experts, probably will compel region of Celles, our attacks made the Austrians to evacuate Bukowina. headway, having brought us into im-In the Beskid, Tukholka and Uzok | mediate contact with the enemy's wire Passes, the Austro-Germans are in pos-entanglements. We repulsed a coun-

"In Alsace, at Hartmanns-Weilerslans, while in the western passes, kops, we captured a trench, a small

British Suffer Heavy Loss.

South of Ypres we inflicted con-

of Ossowetz. Here the Germans can Mesnil. All their attacks were re-sistence of the Government. use their railway from Luck and there pulsed and our positions were main-

"Attacks on our positions at Vau- final legislative crush after desperate either side they cannot remain long, quois, east of the Argonne, and in the efforts had been made to save them. To the south, according to a Berlin Mense, failed. All attempts to dispute failure joint resolutions were passed dispatch, the Germans have evacuated our possessions of ground captured in and signed by the President continu Myszyniec, which is right on the East the last few days in the district of ing in force appropriations for the Prussian border, northwest of Lomea. Badonvillers failed. Several night at present year, while further west, near Miawa, they tacks also were unsuccessful and over are believed actually to have crossed 1,000 dead Frenchmen are lying before

WILL PROBE DUMDUM CHARGE.

State Department Offered New Evi. dence By German Embassy.

communication from the General Staff leged manufacture of dumdum tullets traility resolution empowering him to in the United States for the use of the prevent ships leaving American ports "Along the entire Nieman-Vistula Allies has been undertaken by the with supplies for belligerent warships, of the bombs which he carried into the front obstinate fighting continues. In State Department as the result of the promoted Colonel Goethals to be a submission of new evidence by the major-general for his services as buildprogress, particularly in the region of German Embassy. Secretary Bryan and er of the Panama Canal and gave Mocarze, where we captured six ma- nounced that an inquiry had been or promotions to other officers associated killed many in it. Scarcely had the chine guns and four officers and sev-dered. When the embassy sent a pro- with the work, eral bundred soldiers. We also cap- test with exhibits to the department tured a number of German troops when some weeks ago Mr. Bryan said if it we occupied the fortifications at could be established that such ammunition was being sent out of the United "In the Carpat' ians, at Zakliczyn, States the President would use his in-

BRITAIN TO LET WOOL COME.

ing successfully crossed the Lukwa." | Textile Alliance Accepts Conditions Concerning Imports,

Washington -- Agreement by the nembers of the Textile Alliance to conditions under which the British Gov-Battle With Turkish Warships De. ernment is willing to permit exports of blackface and merino wool from Great Britain and her coloules to the United States was announced by the London.—The Russian Black Sea British Embassy. The British Governfleet is steaming toward the Bos- ment, it was stated at the embassy, has was proposed, but most of the measphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. agreed to accept the guarantee of the ures were practically cleared of such Should the Russ an fleet attack the officers of the Textile Alliance that the provisions by points of order. The Bosp orus it presumably would have imported wools and yarns will be used Postoffice bfil, which failed to pass,

is the cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly 4,000 MORE CANADIANS LANDED.

In England. and Missanable, whose safe arrival there was announced here. The troops Turks Report Three Ships Damaged, are made up of the Sixth Canadian Berlin, by wireless to Sayville .- Field Artillery composed of units from Dispatches reaching Berlin from Con- Quebec, Eastern Ontario and the Maristantinople continue to controvert the time provinces; the Twenty-third reports being given out in London con- (Westmount Battalion, Thirty-second cerning the damage done to the Dar- (Winnipeg Battalion and the Thir-

days of the allied fleets. Two Turk- BRITONS DIVERT COTTON SHIP.

terdam, Taken To Deal, been lying in the port of Saloniki dam, has been held up by a British storm had so crippied the fire alarm acknowledging the receipt of check for a week. One of these is the warship and taken to Deal, according system and blocked the streets with Secretary McAdoo said these payments Saphir, whose smokestacks have been to a message received by the Emery snow that firemen were unable to shot away and whose machinery has Steamsnip Company, owner of the reach the house in time to rescue the

BIG ORDER FROM RUSS A

Arrives With Contracts.

e 22 boxes of gold

IN DANGEROUS STRAITS



#### BOMB OUTRAGE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS, ENDS FOILED BY POLICE

Measures Fail.

a few miles to the northeast of the part where the Germans still hold their A RUSH AT THE CLOSE REIGN OF TERROR FOR CITY

tober-President At Capitol To Sign Last Legislative Fruits.

Washington.-After two years of alnost continuous session the Sixtythird Congress, which revised the tariff anticipated the assassination of John and the currency system of the nation. D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew supplemented the trust laws, created Carnegle, Cornellus Vanderbilt and an income tax and demonstrated the other rich New Yorkers, and the raid-Berlin, via London.—The War Office first popular election of United States ling of numerous banks, was stiffed at Scuntors, ended at noon March 4.

siderable losses on the British with Senate signalizing adjournment, they was extinguished in St. Patrick's Cath-In Northern Poland the Russians are artillery fire. In the positions in the marked the close of half of President edral at Fiftieth street and Fifth advancing slowly westward from the Lorette hills which we took away from Wilson's administration, the first under avenue. Niemen river and the Germans are the French a counter-attack was re- domination of the Democratic party since 1895. Strenuous scenes enlivened ing at early mass at the time. Another "In the Champagne district the the fading hours, devoted chiefly to bomb, unlighted, was discovered imseriously pressed against the fortress French continued attacks north of Le completing the appropriations for sub- mmediately afterward on the north

> and Indian Supply bills, failed in the touched it with his foot. Forest of Consenvoye, east of the in the emergency occasioned by their

While tired Senators and Representatives were devoting their energies edral and kill its occupants. to final essentials, President Wilson spent more than an hour in his room of legislation.

in the closing hours, President Wilion of all son signed the Seaman's bill, the neu-

Many Important Bills Failed.

Besides the Government Ship Pur-Government bill, rural credit legislation, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor, and the conservation bills. A resolution which contemplated an investigation into Senatorial campaigns

Little General Legislation. Very little general legislation is carried in the appropriation bills. Much any other.

SITE FOR TITANIC MEMORIAL.

Will Probably Be Erected In Potomac

erected here in memory of the women financial district and lay their bombs who perished in the Titanic disaster in the city's biggest banks. General robably will be located in Potomac Park. The Fine Arts Commission in charge has informed a Senate committee that a suitable site can be had in the park. The cost of the memorial is to be defrayed by public subscriptions, which already total \$40,000.

MOTHER AND THREE BURNED.

Snow Cripples Fire Alarm and Ob-

death in their home here. The recent was turned over to the Treasury. In family.

MEANS WORK FOR 5,000

Hazel-Atlas Glass Factories To Start Full Time This Month

Washington, Pa .- According to an Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, New York,-With \$500,000 worth of nouncement just made here by G. G. American glass manufacturers.

Two Supply Bills and Other Big | Anarchists Had Planned to Kill Many Wealthy Men.

No Extra Session At Least Till Oc- Assassination Of Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and His Son and Cornelius Vancerbilt

Part Of Plot.

New York .- An era of bloodshed and lawlessness which the police say. its birth by the Detective Bureau When gavels fell in the House and when about 7 o'clock a lighted bomb

Seven hundred people were attendside of the church, ready to blow to Important measures, the Postoffice pieces any one who unwittingly

Arrests Dramatic.

There were intensely dramatic scenes when the detective, who had been shadowing a gang of anarchists for three weeks, arrested three men. one of them a detective in the confidence of the bomb-makers, charged with the plot to devastate the Cath-

The nipping of this anarchist plot was accomplished by detective work at the Capital, surrounded by members along the old-time melodramatic lines. of his Cabinet, signing the last fruits Captain Tunney of the Detective Bureau directed the plot and a dozen detectives worked on it for months.

out their plans that the anarchist was even allowed to light the fuse of one cathedral despite the fact that the explosives were powerful enough to have badly damaged the edifice and possibly bomb carrier ignited the fuse when one of half a hundred disguised detectives, who were stationed in and chase bill, important measures which about the church, crusaed the sputterwere forced over until another time in- ing thread under his beel and in an cluded the Philippine enlarged Self- other moment the plotter was taken into custody just as he was about to light the fuse of the other destructive instrument.

Organized For Outlawry.

It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men armed wit' in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other rifles and revolvers to appear simul-States, and which had been recom- taneously in various parts of the city mended by a Senate committee, also to shoot and pillage the biggest banks of New York city were to be blown up and many wealthy men were to be elain.

The wrecking of the Cathedral was to be the signal for the opening of the elaborate campaign of murder and looting. The next move, according to the police, was to place bombs in the homes of Andrew Carnegle, the Rockefeilers and Cornelius Vanderbilt. So far had the plot progressed toward this end that the manufacture of the bombs, the police say, had already

With these and other capitalists disposed of, the anarchists planned, according to the police, to invade the looting was to follow.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS SURPLUS. Burleson Turns Over \$3,500,000 For

Last Fiscal Year. Washington.-The Treasury Department received a check from Postmaster-General Burleson for \$3,500,000

representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1914. For Quebec .- Mrs. Arthur Talbot and the fiscal year of 1913 the postal reveer three children were burned to nue surplus was \$3,800,000, which also were the first representing actual surpluses made by the Postoffice Depart ment since 1836.

> WOULDN'T TAKE DARE; DEAD. Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Drank a Quart Of Whiskey

Philadelphia.-Drinking a quart of whiskey on a dare William Pfeil, 17 N. J.).—The Overseas News Agency orders from the Russian Government. Oliver, general manager, the Hazel years old, of this city, died in a patrol gave out the following statement: "1.1 1. M. Vauciain, vice-president of the Atlas Glass Company within the next wagon while being taken to a hospital. the Prussian Diet the Minister of Taliguin Loca colve Company, arrived two weeks will resume in full at its According to the police. Pfoil and five Agriculture declared that on the pres and put the Scandinavian plants, both here and at Clarksburg, young men were walking on Broad States. Two weeks W. Va., giving employment to about stret when one of the youths found a tha's company made the 5,000 men. It is understood that the quart bottle of whiskey on a door-: of 400 locomotives for closing down of all glass plants in step. John Loftus dared Pfeli to drink slip. Capt R Goetsche Belgium has made more work for the whiskey. Pfell drank the whole quart while the crowd looked on.

# TURKS PREPARED FOR LAST STAND

Defense of Constantinople Turned Over to Germans.

SULTAN OPPOSES FLIGHT

Ships, Pounding At Dardanelles Forts, Expected To Reach Sea Of Marmora In Two Weeks.

London.- "According to the latest advices received here," says a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, "the Sultan and the Government are still in Constantinople. The Government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the Sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital.

"It is understood that it has been decided to intrust the defense of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans under command of General Liman von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish Army, while Bedri Bey, the Prefect of Police, will be invested with the general control of the city with the powers equivalent to those of a viceroy

Troops Sent To City.

"Measures of precaution already have been adopted to prevent the capture of the city. It is reported that all the troops at Adrianople and Demotica have been hurriedly dispatched. to the Galipoli Peninsula."

Having damaged two of the forts on the European side of the Narrows previously, the British battleship Queen Elizabeth and others of the allied war ships Saturday started a bombardment by indirect fire on the forts on the Asiatic side of the Narrows. As had been expected, these forts are proving hard nuts to crack. In addition, the Turkish army, with modern German guns, is concentrating on the Gallipoli Peninsula to oppose any landing, and until it is disposed of, naval experts declare, the ships will not be safe in the straits.

Bulgaria is said to have been aroused by this attack on the Dardanelles, and is looking to the future. It is stated that King Ferdinand is considering the formation of a coalition government to direct the affairs of the country through the crisis which is expected.

GERMAN LOSS PUT AT 3,000,000.

Paris Makes This Estimate From Casualties In Ten Regiments.

Paris.-An official note issued by the French press bureau declares that the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners reaches the enormous total of 3,000,000 men. This calculation is based on the known casualties in 10 German regiments. "Analysis of the German losses dur-

ing five months in 10 regiments taken from army corps on both the eastern and western German fronts shows a total of 36,281 officers and soldiers; that is, an average per regiment of 725 | ford, when his motorcycle crashed inmonthly," says the note.

the entire German Army, including the landwehr, landstrum, new formations and marines, the deduction is made that the total German losses during the seven months of the war must exceed 3,000,000.

GREECE NEAR BREAK FOR WAR. She is Apparently At the Parting Of the Ways.

London. - Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her King exerting his influence to main tain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos the retiring premier and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

M. Venizelos announced the resignaion of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the olicy of the government.

In the Chamber of Deputies M Venizelos clearly indicated that the differences between him and the monarc' were over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the King to select as a new premier M Zaimis, governor of the National Bank who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not en danger our newly acquired territory.'

BUILDING MORE SUBMARINES. Germany Reported To Have 15 Of New Type Under Way.

Copenhagen, Denmark.-Germany is reported here on what appears to be good authority to be building at Kiel 15 small submarines of a new type which will be used for reconnoitering the home coast in the Baltic Sea.

PETROLEUM RUNNING SHORT.

Germany Reported To Have Curtailed Purchasing Privilege

Copenhagen.-Reports received here from Schleswig are to the effect that the supply of petroleum in Germany has become so small t' at persons who formerly were permitted to purchase one botue a week now have been de prived of that privilege. The stock in Schleswig has been virtually ex-

INSANE MAN KILLS FIVE.

Monroe Phillips Shoots Everyone I Sight At Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga .- Five men were killed, six others seriously wounded and about a score more slightly wound ed here by Monroe Phillips, a local real estate and timber dealer, who ran amuck on the principal street with an automatic shotgun. Phillips bimself was shot dead by E. C. Butts, a law yer, while he still was trying to fire on citizens who appeared on the street.

# KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Solon Hurt By Fall in Capitol-Motor cyclist Hits Pole; Killed-Lehigh Canal To Open March 15-Mother of 6 Ends Life.

Clarence Snyder, the Reading Rail

way brakeman, of Philadelphia, was absolved from blame by the Grand Jury in connection with the death of Charles Fisher, one of the two engineers of the passenger and freight trains which collided at Royersford in December. Snyder, who opened the switch, claimed he acted under or ders of Fisher. With every prospect for a busy sea-

son before it, notices were posted announcing that navigation on the Lehigh and Delaware Divisions of the canal operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company would start on March 15. During the last few weeks extensive improvements and repairs have been made to the locks and th canal itself. At a meeting of the General Com-

mittee in charge of the coming Stough evangelistic campaign to be held in Reading, Jeremish G. Mohn, leading manufacturer, tendered his resignation as chairman of the important Finance Committee. Mr. Mohn was one of the big moneyed men of the campaign. A. M. Sampsel was elected to succeed

Patrick Murphy, serving ten months for burglary, walked out of the Lackawanna county prison and is still at liberty. Murphy was a trusty and went outside the prison to scrub the steps. The sunshine and crisp air offered a temptation that was too great for him to resist and he was several blocks away before the prison attaches took up the pursuit.

The Catasauqua Town Council ended its police probe by exonerating Chief of Police William H. Sheckler. who is probably the oldest police chief in the State, having filled the position for more than thirty years. He was accused of not arresting an Allentown athlete who while officiating at a football game assaulted a player.

Mrs. Ray Silberman, mether of six children and wife of Harry Silberman. a prominent local merchant, committed suicide by inhaling gas. She had been ill for two years and brooded over the fact. Taking a rubber tube, she attached one end to a gas jet and then, crawling into bed, put the other end in her mouth,

Austin W. May, aged twenty-eight,

of Mann's Choice, was instantly killed on the pike, five miles west of Bedto a pole. Both his arms and jaws were broken and his head crushed. Accompanying him were two others who were uninjured. May is survived by a young wife, As a result of the street riots which

have characterized the strike at the Reading Hardware Company's plant. Oscar M. Groff, former member of the State constabulary and now an officer of the Reading police department, was held for court by Magistrate Breen on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Stanilous Janeszewski. The striking full-fashioned knitters

of the Nolde & Horst hoslery plant in Reading filed exceptions to Judge Endlich's decree granting an injunction against them because their methods of "peaceful picketing," and other actions about the plant resulted in street riots and general disorder.

Rotarian Billy Sunday wrote to the

Allentown Rotary Club that it would

be impossible for him to accept an invitation to be the guest of the or ganization while he was in Philadel phia, but promised to run over during his Paterson engagement. At a meeting of the Reading Rotary Club, a movement was started for the purchase of the Pendora Park prop-

about \$20,600. After having apparently recovered from the effects of an operation made necessary by blood poisoning which followed a slight scratch on the knee resulting from a fall, Frank Kunkelman, of Kissinger's Church, suffered

erty in East Reading, to be used for

park purposes and especially as a

playground for children. It will cost

Archibald Courtney, for more than fifty years an iron worker at Catasauqua, long suffering from the effects of a fall, died while on the way home from the M. E. Church, of which he was sexton. He was eighty-two years

a relapse and his condition is critical.

Representative James Bergy, of Juniata County, was painfully injured by a fall on the marble steps in the Capitol rotunda while leaving the House. He was taken to a hospital and later went to his home.

The Board of Directors of the Read ng Tuberculosis Sanitarium, whic' operates an institution on Neversink Mountain, held a meeting and decided not to consolidate with the Berks County Tuberculosis Society after the latter had started plans to that end.

Jonathan Hartzell, proprietor of the planing mill at Bally, Berks County. was replacing a joiner kulfe in a machine when he accidentally stenued on the pedal, turning on the power, with the result that all the fingers of his left hand were cut off.

# INTERNATIONAL IN SHORT ORDER SUNDAYSCHOOL

LESSON FOR MARCH 14 SAUL GAINS HIS KINGDOM.

I,ESSON TEXT-I Samuel, chapter it GOLDEN TEXT-He that is slow to a ger is better than the mighty; and i that ruleth his spirit, than he that take

a city.-Prov. 16:32.

In order to repay Israel's victory a der Jepthah, Nahash the Ammonite manded the right eye of those besieg in Jabesh in Gilead, knowing that left eye would be hid by their shiel and they would thus be incapable warfare. For Israel to make any a trary to God's commands (Ex. 23:2 Deut. 23:3),

1. The Cry of Jabesh, vv. 1-3. T

event probably occurred about a mor after the previous lesson. It was proud, haughty demand made of the Israelites. Exhausted and hopele they had offered to become servants order to live. So today we frequen ly find men willing to comprom with the world and the devil, who of hold them in derision and conten (v. 2). Compromising Christians a always blind leaders of the blind (Ma 15:14; 6:22). The demand of Naha would also bring reproach upon Isra yet this same king afterwards show kindness to David (II Samuel 10; History records that Emperor B II actually sent an army of 14, sightless men back to the king of I

garia, who died of grief and horror

11. Nahash granted the request

II. The Conquest of Ammon, vv.

a seven days' respite. Here was San opportunity-wrongs to be righted a people to be saved. Saul had held i pence since being anointed by San employing his time in everyday t and duties (v. 5), for the messen did not find Saul at home idle. tidings of this insult were told to people who lifted up their voices i wept. (v. 4). The news of this thr ened calamity reached Saul's ears a his conduct effectually put to sile those "worthless fellows" who spined him and had brought no p ents at his anointing (10:27). Inst of tears Saul is moved to deeds. Cincinnatus and Israel Putnam, hele the plow to take up the sword. did not, in his own strength, un take to relieve Jabesh, for "the SI of God came upon him" (v. 6; see Judges 3:10; 11:29; 13:25; Luke 49; Acts 10:38). This moved Sau anger, not alone at such an evider of cruelty, but more at the conten Nahash had for God and his peo Saul associated himself with Sam the man of God, and summoned the

The Holy Spirit gave Saul clear surance of a call from God, and be sponded with unquestioned fa (Rom, 8:31). The people respond with great rapidity, for the fear God came upon them also. We ha the good news of a better delivera from a more subtle foe to proch to Bezek, west of the Jordan. messengers returned bearing a sage having two meanings (v. 10). that helped to keep Nahash ignor of Saul's actions on the other side the river. Dividing his army into o penies Saul attacked the enemy the marning watch," and comple overwhelmed them and put them rout. As the Ammonites had refu to show any mercy, they in turn w judged unworthy of mercy (v. 11,

also James 2:13; Matt. 7:2).

III. The Crowning of Saul, vv. 12

tion of Israel to his side.

Saul's victory so impressed the per that they demanded to know of S uel who it was that had refused b as king, desiring to put them to des Saul showed his wisdom by not mitting such a course of action. Me today refuse God's divinely appoin king who will yet be glad to acknow edge him (Luke 19:27; Phil. 2:1 In the next place Saul did not ci credit for the victory for, said "The Lord hath wrought delivera in Israel" (v. 13 R. V.). All real tories come from God (Ps. 44:4-8 Cor. 15:10). This was the true is ly spirit. Saul reaped the reward his humility, his forbearance, age and activity in the loyalty pride of the people. Samuel gli shared in the success of Saul and the people to Gilgal for the crows ceremony. This was the place w Israel had first encamped under leadership of Joshua and where twelve stones from the river had b set up as a testimony to God's

Saul had natural and physical cl acteristics calculated to make his great and useful king-self-restri modesty, military invention and a pacity for leader lip.

pesence and deliverance.

He was shrewd, patient and ge He thus stood on the threshol his kingdom with the possibilities

untold usefulness and blessing. We are "kings and priests t God" He has ushered us into kingdom. Power, usefulness, ence, helpfulness, victory over sin before us. "Napoleon said that nobility dated from Arcole and Ma go. May ours date from the victo of love over the evil within us and the world." "This is the victory overcometh the world, even faith" (I 'ohn 5:4).

The difference between a crank! a gentleman is that the latter als agrees with you, while the crank er agrees with anyone-not even self.-Schenectady Union-Star.

The mind that is cheerful it present state will be adverse olicitudes to the future, and meet the bitter occurrences of with a placid smile .- Horace.

Serves Him Right.