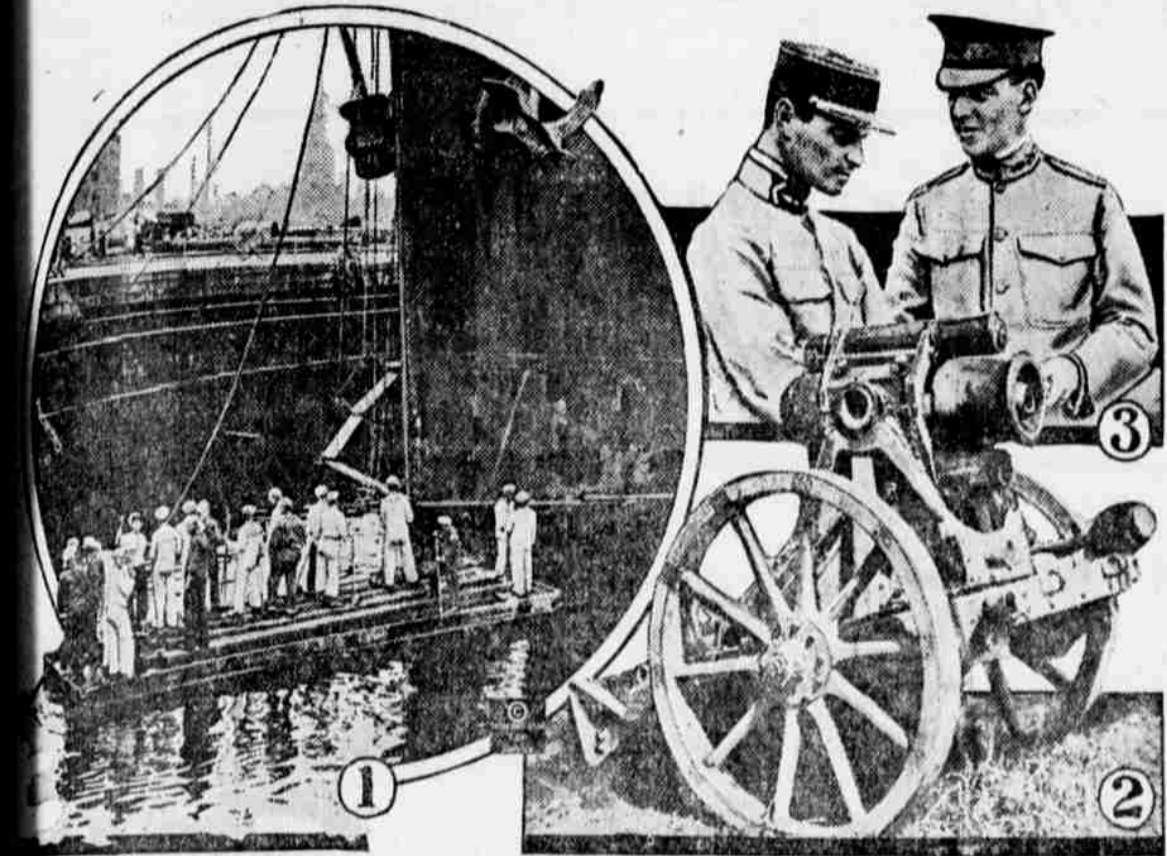


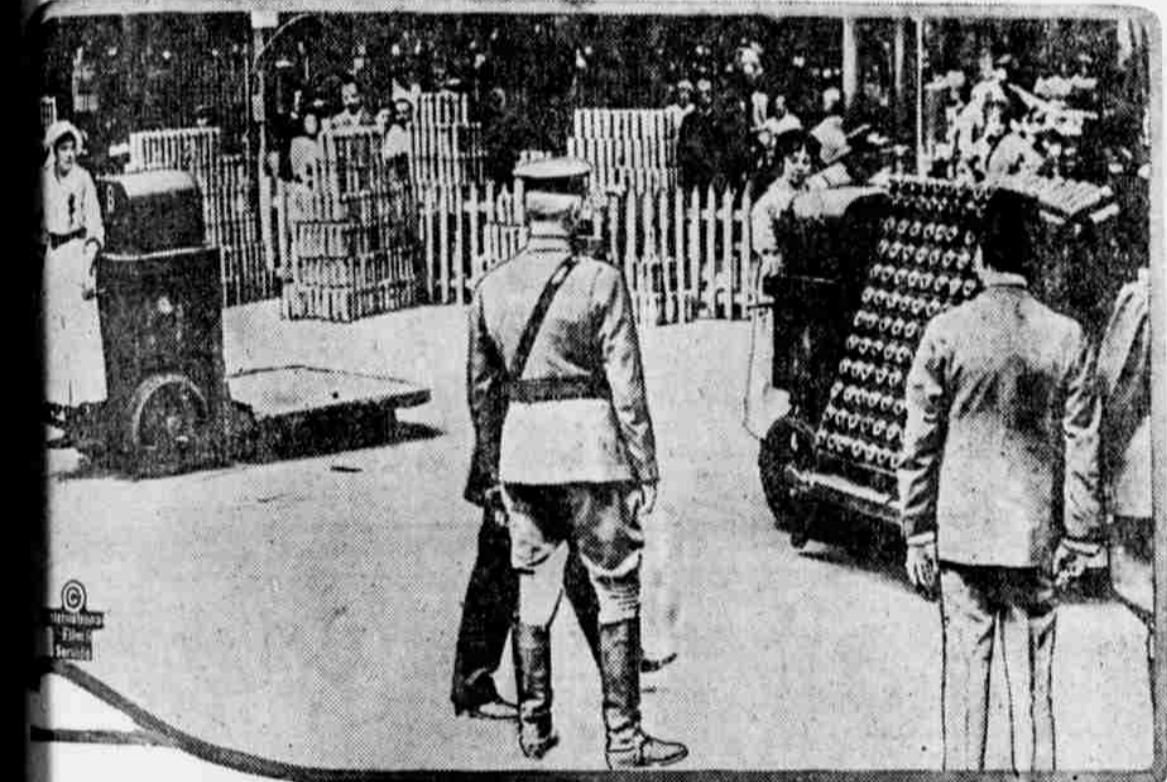
Pictures of World Events for News Readers

This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.



1—United States sailors at the Charlestown navy yard working on an interned German liner that will be used as transport. 2—New style of German mortar captured by the French in the Alsine district. 3—Lieut. E. Lemaître of the French flying corps and Capt. W. P. Boatwright of the artillery corps, U. S. A., discussing a "spotting" device on a large aviation field.

GENERAL PERSHING IN FRENCH SHELL FACTORY



General Pershing in a French munitions plant showing General Pershing how the shells are carried to the different parts of the factory on small electric trucks.

THEY CLEAN OUT THE TRENCHES



These French soldiers have a peculiar duty. They go into the captured trenches and dispose of any Germans left behind. They perform this unpleasant task by either asphyxiating the Germans or shooting them with revolvers.

QUEEREST WAR PHOTOGRAPH



Here is one of the most remarkable photographs taken during the war. The French observation balloon caught fire and the skipper, Lieut. Louis Charles Staehle, launched his parachute and started the long descent. While going down he made this wonderful picture of his balloon, a remarkable feat, and probably never before accomplished. The observation balloon was high in the air when it caught fire. Just how the fire started is not known. Lieutenant Staehle later in the day went up again to finish his observation mission. He is one of the most daring of French airmen.

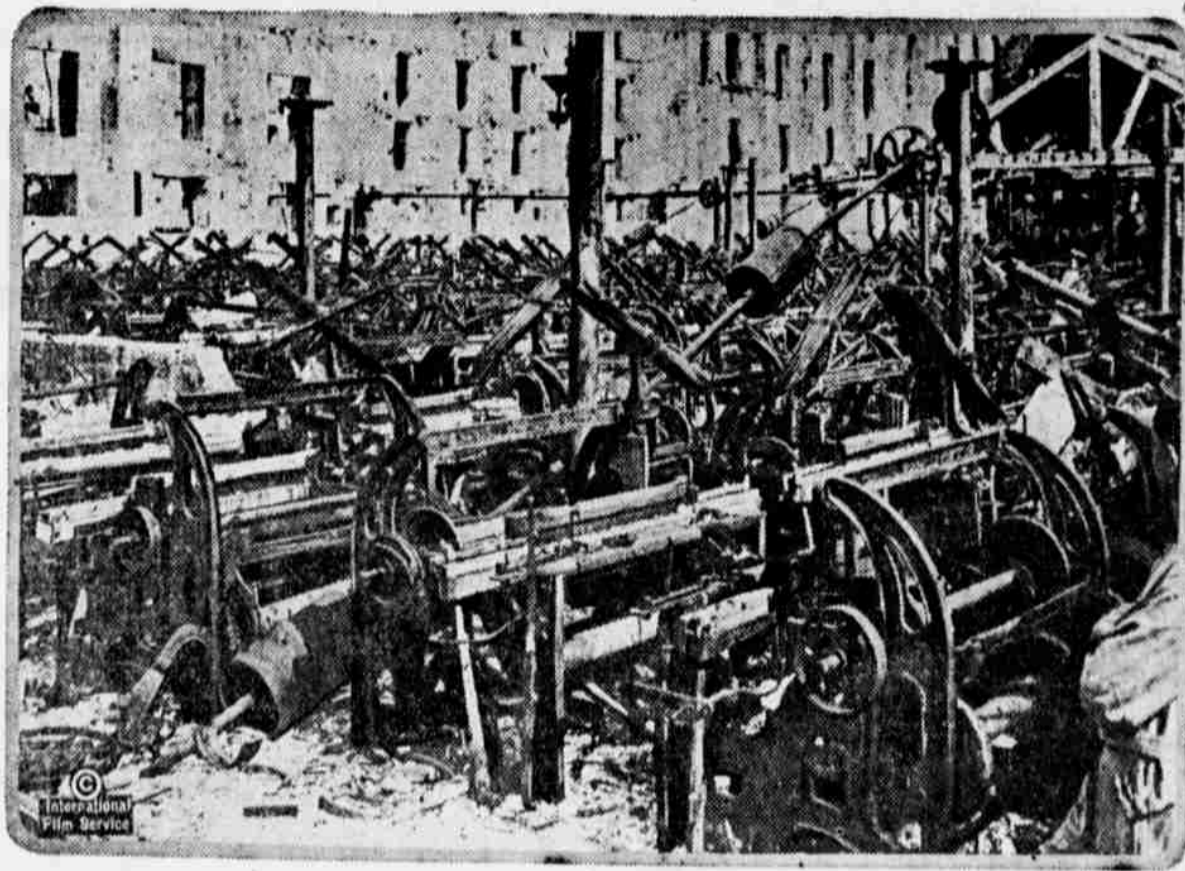
No Rest for Him.

"His wife married him to reform him."
"Yep. And now his daughters have come home from college and taken up the job where their mother left off."

Cement Roofs.

Cement finishing to concrete flat roofs are being increasingly adopted in many parts of the world.

HOW THE GERMANS RUIN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS



Mute evidence of the ruthlessness of the Germans retreating before the French is this photograph showing the ruins of the spinning room of a weaving and spinning factory on the Oise river in France.

UNCLE SAM WANTS JULIA ARTHUR'S HOME



The home of Julia Arthur, the noted actress, who in private life is Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney. It is located on Calf island at the south of Boston harbor, and is wanted by the United States for the extension of harbor defenses.

IN HIS RUINED CATHEDRAL



Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Reims, standing in his ruined cathedral, now but a shell of its former self, waiting for the explosion of some powerful projectile which may cause the collapse of the whole structure. The cardinal has never deserted his post. He is in good spirits and confident of allied victory. His flock has dwindled down to a mere handful. There are only 5,000 persons left out of a peace-time population of about 115,000. The remaining population live under ground; the municipal government is conducted in the bowels of the earth.

Star Closest to Solar System.

Barnard's "Runaway" Star, as the star of remarkably great proper motion recently discovered in Ophiuchus is called by some astronomers, is probably nearer to the solar system than any other fixed star whose parallax has been measured with the exception of Alpha Centauri. The parallax observations at the Allegheny observatory give a value of 5 second, while from micrometric measures made by Barnard, Russell obtains a value of .70 second. The parallax of Alpha Centauri is .76 second, corresponding to a distance of 4.3 light years. According to determinations made by F. Gonessat, in France, from a comparison of photographs extending back to 1897, the new star is even nearer to Alpha Centauri. He finds its parallax to be approximately one second, representing a distance of only 3.26 light years.

FOOD AND DRINK FOR SOLDIERS AT VERDUN



A French official war photograph showing how baby carriages are utilized in conveying food and drink to the soldiers at Verdun.

Cheap and Nourishing Dish.

Two ounces of oatmeal are sufficient to make a plateful of porridge, and this, with a pennyworth of new milk, and some sugar, provides a more nourishing meal than a mutton chop, without the fat, or half a pound of lean steak.

The porridge, too, contains all that the body requires—sugar, starch and fat, to provide for the energy and warmth of the body, the albumen for forming the muscles, and the minerals for building the bones and enriching the blood, but the steak provides for the formation of muscle alone, with a mere trace of the requisite minerals.

Whale Oil.

The total production from Norway of whale oil during 1916 amounted to 337,400 barrels, as against 475,000 barrels in 1915, 575,000 in 1914, and 600,000 in 1913. The world's production of whale oil during 1916 amounted to 634,500 barrels. Compared with the world's production the Norwegian production during 1916 was about 58 per cent, during 1915 about 75 per cent, during 1914 about 78 per cent, and during 1913, 77 per cent.

Modern Prairie Sod House.

Speaking of the trip which he and his brother recently made through western Kansas, eastern Colorado and western Oklahoma, W. A. Stauffer says that sod houses are still very common in that section of the country—in some places as common as frame houses. And many of them are so well finished inside that one would scarcely know that they were of sod—plastered, papered and good woodwork. He stopped at many of these places and found that many of the people living in these sod houses have automobiles and are quite well-to-do.—Marion Record.

Fruit Combinations.

With the assistance of nature, Luther Burbank has invented a new apple which is described as "a triple combination of the alligator pear, the yam and the regular apple." The new fruit is a salmon pink in color, with a leathery-like covering, and is said to be adapted for use in salads. If Mr. Burbank continues his experimental work, we may expect that he will some day succeed in producing a combination quince, kumquat and custard pie.—Providence Journal.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 19

FINDING THE BOOK OF THE LAW.

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 34:14-33. GOLDEN TEXT—I will not forget thy word.—Psa. 119:16.

I. The Book of the Law Found (vv. 14-17). 1. The occasion (v. 14). It was found while the work of repairing the temple was going on. At what part in the temple we do not know; perhaps in the treasure house, for it was found while bringing out the money to pay for the repairs. Perhaps this was in or near the ark, for the law was usually kept in or by the ark.

2. By whom (v. 14). Hilkiah, the high priest, was the finder. It is strange that the high priest was ignorant of the place where the law was found. It is a sad comment upon the moral and spiritual condition of priests and kings, since they were appointed guardians of God's law. It is, however, always true that when one does not want to have his life ordered by the Bible he will put it out of his sight. The disappearance of the Bible from our homes, and the neglect of it in our study, is a certain sign of evil in our lives. Be assured, however, that though the law of the Lord be removed from our sight it shall sooner or later come before us to judge us. God has declared that his Word shall not return unto him void, but shall accomplish that whereunto it hath been sent.

3. Its disposition (v. 16). Hilkiah gave the law to Shaphan the scribe, who delivered it to the king along with his report as to the disposition of the money which had been collected.

II. The Book of the Law Read (vv. 18, 29, 30). 1. To the king (v. 18). This was a most impressive scene, the king listening to the reading of the law of God. It was the proper thing to do, for those appointed by God to rule over the people should be anxious to know the will of God concerning them. The pious king, believing in it as God's Word, was anxious to know God's thought concerning the nation. His interest became intense, as he was made conscious of the apostasy of his people from God's law. His chief anxiety was to know what was God's purpose as to the nation in view of their idolatry. It is a sensible thing that judgments shall befall those who have turned from God. One should know the worst while there is time yet to escape his wrath, for repentance is the only door of escape from perdition.

2. To the people (vv. 29, 30). At the direction of the king the priests, elders and all the people were called together to hear God's Word read. This was as it ever should be. People have a right to hear what God has to say to them as well as the king. To keep the people ignorant of the Word of the Lord is a great crime. The crying need of the age, with all its boasted knowledge, fine church equipment and cultured ministry, is for the Word of God to be brought to the ears of the people.

III. The Effect of the Reading of the Law (vv. 20-28; 31-33). When God's Word is intelligently read and understood there is bound to be an impression made.

1. The king rent his clothes (v. 19). The man who will honestly listen to the reading of God's Word will be brought to his knees, for he will be convicted of sin, and will take the place of self-abasement before the Lord. The king first saw his own sins and confessed them. It is a good sign when one sees his own shortcomings and failures, and not primarily those of others.

2. The king made inquiry of the Lord through Huldah the prophetess (vv. 22-28). His supreme motive in this inquiry was to find out whether there was some way to avert the awful judgments which were impending, as set forth in the Word of God. After all, the human heart instinctively turns from threatened woe to inquire whether there is not a way of escape. Alongside of the flaming, thundering Sinai was placed the Levitical system of offerings. Law and grace are not far removed. The law becomes our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. Through Huldah the message came that God had taken account of all their sins and that judgment must fall, but Josiah would be spared the sight of all God's visitation of wrath. The penitence of the king turned aside God's wrath from himself, but the nation would be obliged to suffer for its awful apostasy.

3. The king made a covenant (vv. 31, 32). This was to the effect that he would walk in the commandments of the Lord. He also made the people stand to this covenant. He no doubt acted from the sincerity of his heart.

4. Further reforms (v. 33). Josiah now reached out as far as the national boundaries, took away their abominations and made Israel to serve the Lord their God. The fact that the book of the law was found implies that it had been lost. The way it had been lost is not definitely set forth, but numerous ways may be suggested. The Bible is a lost book to many professing Christians today, maybe through lack of interest in it, willful neglect or neglect through the stress of life's business and pleasures. May we not each one inquire as to whether our Bibles are lost?

Emergency Dodgers.

"An emergency always brings forward a man to meet it."
"I don't know about that. Many's the time I have seen my hat blown down the street while strong men stood by and simply laughed."

Poor Writer.

"You see the author has autographed this volume, madam," said the salesman.

"Well, if the book isn't written any better than the autograph, I don't want it."