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French or Yank?

When you have 20-odd men, all wearing Red Cross pajamas, and all lying in the same kind of cots, how are you going to tell a Frenchman from an American?

"The Frenchmen have mustaches and we haven't," explained one Yank, but it isn't always as simple as that.

Even the nurses sometimes get them mixed, and address a wounded American boy in French in perfectly good faith. And every time that happens, the doughboy gives himself away by trying to talk French back.—Paris Stars and Stripes.

Suspicious Motives.

Nippen—Funny thing about old Tite world. His wife coaxed him all season for enough money to go on a vacation. He finally gave her \$10 and told her to stay as long as she liked.

Tuck—And did she go?

Nippen—No, she thought her husband must have had a sudden change of heart and she had better stick around.

The Doubter.

He—I flatter myself that I have a well-stored mind. She—Do you ever take it out of storage?—Pearson's Weekly.

Below the Surface.

"Did you grasp the point in Mr. Fuller's submarine joke?" "No, it was too deep for me."

If a man is prejudiced and knows it then there is still hope for him.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 20

ABRAHAM GIVING ISAAC TO GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 22:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life.—I Samuel 1:11. DEVOTIONAL READING—Luke 14:26-33.

1. Abraham Tested (vv. 1, 2).

God does not tempt men to sin (James 1:13), but he subjects them to rigid tests to prove them. In the treatment of Abraham we have a supreme example. God tested Abraham, not Lot. Sodom tested Lot. God tests the man who is proof against the tests of Sodom. God had promised Abraham an heir through whom blessings were to come to the world.

II. Abraham Standing the Test (vv. 2-10).

1. On the way (vv. 3, 4). Abraham promptly obeyed. There was neither hesitancy nor arguing. God had issued the command. At his call Abraham said: "Here I am" (v. 1). He could not say "No" to God. In the ordinary affairs of life we call a man weak who cannot say "No," who has no will of his own; but the man who could not say "No" to God, we count strong.

2. "Abide ye here" (v. 5).

This testing experience was too sacred for human eyes to gaze upon. How like this the words of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Tarry ye here." Human sympathy is sweet, and is to be prized, but we need to be alone in times of great testing. There are times when human sympathy hinders us from doing our duty. When Abraham said: "We will come down again to you," he spoke sincerely, for he believed that God would give him Isaac back from the dead (Heb. 11:19).

3. Isaac bearing the wood upon which he is to be offered (vv. 6, 7).

This reminds us of Christ bearing the cross on the way to Calvary. Isaac must have been no young man. He did not resist or cry out, but graciously submitted, showing that he is making a willing sacrifice.

4. The angel of the Lord calls (vv. 8-12).

At the critical moment when Abraham's hand had lifted the gleaming blade to make real the offering, God interfered. God did not want human sacrifice as a burnt offering, but he wanted Abraham to give up to him his best, the surrender of his will to him. God is always pleased with submissive obedience. "To obey is better than sacrifice." Many times we are face to face with the test of giving up our fondest hopes and purposes, but when we have met the test as Abraham did, we get back our offering or greater things instead.

III. God Will Provide Himself a Lamb (vv. 13, 14).

Just behind Abraham was a ram caught in a thicket by his horns. Him Abraham offered instead of his son. In the words "God will provide himself a lamb (v. 8) we have the whole plan of redemption outlined. God has provided the costly sacrifice of his Son to satisfy himself.

He who has no taste for order will be often wrong in his judgment and seldom considerate or conscientious in his actions.—Lavater.

Value of the Bible.

The Bible is to us what the stars were to the wise men; but if we spend all our time in gazing upon it, observing its motions, and admiring its splendor and are not led to Christ by it, the use of it will be lost to us.—T. Adams.

Truths From on High.

All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more strongly the truths that come from on high and are contained in the sacred writings.—Herschel.

At least Berlin may feel sure that Switzerland and Bolivia will not seize any interned ships.

A cut in the price of gasoline is anticipated. This will be good news to those who expect to drink it.

Not so long ago the man who worked for wages envied the man who received a salary; but not now.

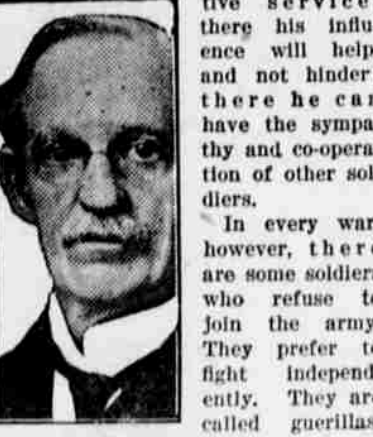
The latest news regarding submarine operations is that more Americans have landed safely in Europe.

Why a Christian Should Join the Church

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TEXT—And the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved.—Acts 2:47.

Why does a soldier enlist in the army? Because there he can render the most effective service; there his influence will help, and not hinder; there he can have the sympathy and co-operation of other soldiers.



But guerrilla warfare as a rule is ineffective, demoralizing, and disreputable. It damages the very cause it tries to help.

In like manner there are some people who claim to be Christians, but who refuse to join the church. Like guerrillas, they unconsciously damage the very cause they ought to help.

I. There he can render the most effective service. He is one of many, who are all working under one commander and for the same end, and who, collectively, can accomplish what could not be done separately.

Remove the churches from a town, and property would depreciate, business would decline, and all good people would move away.

II. It is the only consistent position for a Christian. In the church his influence will help and not hinder; for an outsider, who ought to be in the church, damages the cause of Christ.

III. A Christian who does not join the church will soon lose his joy, and perhaps his hope. If, knowing his Master's wish, he refuses to comply with it, he cannot be a happy person.

IV. To be a member of Christ's church is the highest honor this world affords. Its sacraments are the most sacred, its literature the most sublime, and its fellowship the most sweet and enduring.

V. If it be objected that there are some hypocrites in the church, the answer is: "Yes, it may be true, but Jesus Christ is no hypocrite, and he is the life of every church."

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VI. The Christian who refuses to join the church, dishonors Jesus Christ. It is like proposing a secret marriage. He is willing that Christ should die for him, but he is not willing to live for Christ, or even to acknowledge his relation to him.

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Temperance Notes

By the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WHAT PROHIBITION WILL AND WILL NOT DO ECONOMICALLY.

Do not think that prohibition alone, potent as it has been and truly potent as it will be when applied nationally, will secure to a laborer his just share of the profits from his labors, and insure to the honest investor the safety of a and a fair return from his investment.

W. C. T. U. WAR WORK.

Up to the middle of July the W. C. T. U. had sent four ambulances and fifteen field kitchens to France, co-nated twenty stereomicrographs to the cantonnements and expended \$200,000 for comfort kits.

STATE RIGHTS.

"What about the state rights arguments?" some one asked Mr. William J. Bryan when discussing the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

THEY WISH THEIR NAVY HAD PROHIBITION.

Perhaps the most interesting thing of all is the large and increasing number of British officers who one hears speaking sympathetically, and even approvingly, of the total abstinence of liquor in force on the American ships.

ALCOHOL AND COLD.

The advocate of alcohol points triumphantly to the fact that he feels the comforting warmth produced by a glass of whiskey, and addresses the experience of our men in the cold, wet trenches.

SOME INSURANCE FIGURES.

The following statistics from the fifty-first report of the Sceptre Life association (British) leave no doubt regarding the comparative longevity of abstainers and nonabstainers.

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ARCHITECTURAL NOTE.

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THE NEW DRESS

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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"Mamma, I've got to have a new dress to wear to the lawn party next week," announced Maude, looking up from the story she was reading.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed Maude. "I've worn that everywhere I've been this summer. I'm tired of it; besides it's all worn at the sleeves. I couldn't wear that, and you wouldn't have me either."

"But everything costs so much now," ejaculated her mother. "Couldn't you manage some way?"

"I don't know how I could get along without a dress, really, mamma," returned Maude. "You'd want me to look as well as the other girls, wouldn't you? Mamma's going to have a new one, and I'm sure Helen Bates will. You don't want me to look shabby."

"How much would the new dress cost?" asked Mrs. Pope, weakening. "Forty dollars—but it's a beauty! It's really worth it."

The mother sighed. That seemed such a great price to pay for one dress when everything was so dear, and money was needed to help the soldiers, but still, she did not like to disappoint Maude.

Just then Mr. Pope came in, puffing from the heat, but smiling and good natured. He was generally in good humor.

"Dad!" exclaimed Maude, "mamma's been objecting to my having a new dress for the lawn party. My old one is quite shabby. You'd want me to have a new one, wouldn't you, dad? You old dear!"

"Well, I guess we can raise the money, girlie! But don't choke me," he laughed. "We might've well let her have it if she wants it," he added, turning to his wife.

"Oh, you darling!" cried Maude, hugging him. "I'm so happy! I'm going right over to tell Helen Bates about it. She'll have something beautiful to wear, I know; but I guess mine'll be just as pretty as hers. You'll be proud of me in my new dress, dad."

Maude, all smiles, ran over to tell the good news to her friend. She found Helen sewing on a piece of dotted muslin. "What are you doing, Helen?" she asked.

"I'm making myself a new dress for the lawn party," beamed Helen, holding it up to view. "See! It's nearly done. I made it all myself; and it cost just \$37.50. Isn't it a dear?"

Maude looked at the dress, amazed. It was a pretty dress, but so plain, not a particle of lace, just tiny ruffles. It was not like the dresses Helen usually wore. "Yes, it's very pretty," she faltered.

She felt almost ashamed to tell Helen what her dress was going to cost. If Helen, one of the richest girls in town, could wear a dress costing \$37.50, why should she pay \$40 for one? Perhaps mother was right, after all.

"It's really pretty," repeated Maude, "but—I thought—you'd have something really fine, as you always do. Papa's going to buy me one. It's swell!" she enthused, remembering the coveted dress. "You usually have something so much more elaborate than this."

"Yes," smiled Helen, "but I'm beginning to think I've been quite foolish to spend so much on dress, especially now, when so much is needed for the war. We've been talking to ever, mamma and I. We both wanted to give all we could to the Red Cross, and I decided if I bought the muslin and made the dress myself, I should have almost the entire cost of the dress to give away—and look just as well, too. You see, they need so much for the soldiers 'over there,' mamma and I are saving all we can to help."

This was a new idea to Maude, and she began to think.

"I suppose I could get along with a cheaper dress," she admitted. "Papa would give me the money, and I could save a part of it."

"Do!" cried Helen enthusiastically. "Couldn't you make it yourself, and save more? I'll help you."

"Why, I never made a dress in my life," confessed Maude. "I shouldn't know how."

"It's quite easy, after you once begin," encouraged Helen. "I'll show you how to do it. You see, I've got my hand in," she laughed. "Come! Let's go downtown and buy the goods and begin right off."

For the next week Maude was very busy, and very happy—happier than ever before in her life, for she was doing something to help others. She let her mother into the secret, but did not tell her father till she appeared before him on the day of the party in a dainty white lawn, very plain and simple, with tiny stitched ruffles.

"Don't I look sweet in my new dress, dad?" she chirped.

"Yes, you're always charming!" he flattered, looking at the dress.

She laughed. "You don't know the difference between this and a forty-dollar dress, daddy, dear! But the best of it is," she told him, with sparkling eyes, "I've got the new dress and thirty-four dollars besides to give to the Red Cross."

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Indigestion, Bloat, Heartburn, Caused by Acid-Stomach

What is the cause of indigestion, dyspepsia, bloat, heartburn, food-repeating, belching, gas, sour stomach, flatulence, and many such miseries? Just this—acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it. It robs millions of their full strength, vitality and the power to enjoy life—to be real men and women.

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