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Council Meeting

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Thursday night, Mayor Rice presiding and all of the members present.

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THREE SHIPS SUNK WARSHIP AND TWO COMMERCE VESSELS SUNK—TWENTY-FIVE OF SHIP'S CREW PERISH.

Turkish Battleships Strike Mine and Explodes, Goes to Bottom of Czar's Coast.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—Shipping circles suffered heavily from mines and torpedoes. The steamer City of Bremen; of Dublin, has been sunk by a German submarine off Wolfcrack, in the English Channel, about 15 miles south of Land's End, Cornwall.

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PROBABLE THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE—HIGHWAY CONTESTED.

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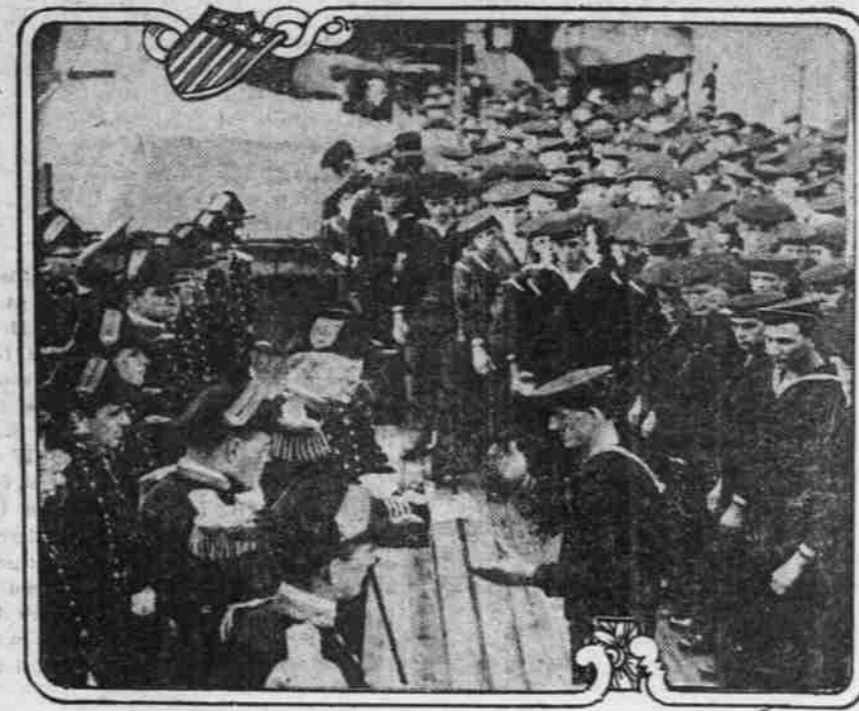


Photo copyright by Mead. Prize winning gun crews of the United States battleship Arkansas receiving trophies from Captain Roy C. Smith while on the high seas.

BIG BUSINESS GAIN

AMERICA THRIVES IN WORLD CRISIS AS OTHER NATIONS FIGHT.

HELPED BY FOREIGN TRADE

Advance is Felt From the Atlantic to the Pacific—New York Stock Exchange Abolishes Minimum Prices as Needless Defense.

Chicago, April 1.—Developments along lines of industrial activities throughout the United States were reported in greater volume and over wider territory yesterday than at any time since the first spurt of business at the beginning of the year.

Reports came from the Montana and the lake copper districts telling of the opening of mines and smelting plants that have been closed or operating small shifts for months, and also that wage advances were being made among miners and other workers.

Gains Are Widespread. From the steel districts around Chicago, in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere similar reports of growing activity were heard.

The spirit of improvement in business and the securities markets was reflected throughout Chicago business circles. Bankers and business men concede strong evidences of a sharp revival in trade and finance.

Brokers' offices were crowded and enthusiasm ran high as the stock market advances seemed to presage approaching business prosperity.

Predict Further Prosperity. Bankers and business men say the great demand the war has thrust upon the United States for practically everything it can produce will bring great prosperity to this country.

The immense trade balance of nearly \$600,000,000 in favor of the United States seems to tell the tale. Gold commenced to flow swiftly into this country and the only check was the creation of huge credits here by the powers of the old world that are taking our merchandise and products of every description.

Ends Minimum Prices. One of the strongest evidences of the confidence American bankers have in the present and future financial position of the United States was reflected in the action taken by the New York stock exchange yesterday, when the governing committee abolished minimum trading prices. These were

abolished as a safeguard against liquidation on December 15 last. The exchange had been reopened three days before after being closed for several months because of financial conditions due to the European war.

Hunt for Lost Submarine. Vessels Continue to Sweep Floor of Sea in Effort to Locate Missing F-4 at Honolulu.

Honolulu, March 30.—Vessels which have been sweeping the waters near the entrance to Honolulu harbor since early morning in the search for the missing submarine F-4 have met with no success.

Despite the repeated failures, naval officers are firm in the belief that the wrecked diver is submerged near the harbor entrance. They base this theory on the recovery of a piece of brasswork brought to the surface, which has been positively identified as belonging to the F-4, on the reports of fuel oil seen on the surface and on the stream of air bubbles which occasionally came to the surface.

U. S. Note Sent to Germany. Washington Protest on Destruction of the Frye Asks Kaiser to Pay for Vessel.

Washington, April 2.—The American note to Germany over the destruction of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German raider, Prince Eitel Friedrich, has been dispatched to Berlin. Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department said the note would be made public here as soon as it had had time to reach its destination.

The representations of the United States concern only the vessel and do not discuss the question of cargo, which the state department is satisfied was not American owned.

The note contends there was no justification for the sinking of the Frye.

ADMITS THAT HE KILLED PAIR. Marshalltown, Ia., April 2.—John Confer, aged thirty-five, deaf-mute, faces a charge of double murder in jail here, following his confession said to have been made to the police that he killed Dennis Milan and Mrs. Minnie Milan at their home near Green Mountain, Milan and his wife also were deaf-mutes. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Confer's home is at Portage, Wis., and the police say he recently escaped the reformatory at Green Bay, Wis. Mrs. Milan was from Gilman, Ill.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute

LESSON FOR APRIL 11

DAVID ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7, 11, 13.

After the events recorded in last Sunday's lesson Samuel retired to Ramath-lev again to see Saul's face. Samuel "mourned" for seven days, he wept and lamented the deposed king. It was noble for Samuel thus to be grieved over Saul's sin; still, God had work for him to do.

There is a sorrow that "worketh repentance" which is pleasing in the sight of God, but that idle sorrow which spends itself in unprofitable mourning is detrimental to man and a hindrance to the kingdom of God (ch. 5:7; 15:1). Men may fall but the kingdom goes forward. We do not interpret verse 2 as suggesting any subterfuge on God's part but rather that God refused to pay any attention to Samuel's fear God answers fear by giving us duties to perform and in their performance we are delivered from our fears.

1. David Chosen to Be King, vv. 4-10. Saul's clamorous choice of the people, was not succeeded by David—"the man after God's own heart"—for several years after this lesson. God's will in this matter was shown to Samuel progressively: (a) in chapter 15:11 Samuel is informed that God hath sought "a man after his own heart"; (b) in 16:1 he is told to go and find the king whom God had provided; (c) in verse 12 Samuel is at last definitely told whom God has selected. This selection is in accordance with the prophecy made centuries before regarding the "kingly scepter" (Gen. 49:10). Of course, it was high treason, and Saul yet had many friends and supporters (v. 2). God seems to have permitted Samuel to use one avowed purpose to conceal the real one, but "men's hearts are one to use but sparingly" (MacLaren); God can and does protect those whom he sends (Ps. 34:7) and "man is mortal till his work is done." Just what or how did not concern Samuel for he had God's promise (v. 3). A step at a time was sufficient in taking each step Samuel was to tell the exact truth.

Thus God guides and tests his servants. Samuel was a judge as well as a prophet (ch. 7:16) and the people of Bethlehem were at his arrival. It may be, too, that these elders were fearful of incurring the displeasure of Saul. There was no occasion for fear, as Samuel's purpose was to sacrifice and his mission one of peace even as the angelic messengers who quieted the shepherds with their message of "peace" when "great David's greater son" was ushered into the world. Jesse was a grandson of Ruth the Moabitess and also a descendant of Rahab the harlot. On his father's side he belonged to the tribe of Judah. It was an evidently a man of some wealth, certainly in his children. After the sacrifice and before the feast Samuel is made acquainted with the sons of Jesse. The first, Eliab, was tall and good to look upon and at once Samuel looked upon him as the certain choice for Jehovah.

11. David Anointed King, vv. 11-13. Seven sons are set aside and yet Samuel did not hear the voice of God's approval. In seeming dismay he asks, "Are here all thy children?" Jesse answers that he has seven more, but that the youngest was away from home tending sheep. Thereupon Samuel asserts that "we will not sit down" (to the sacrificial feast) till he be brought hither. It is from such lowly positions that God is constantly promoting men to positions of responsibility and prominence.

Witness Carey, Livingston, Moody and a hundred others past and present. David at this time was about fifteen years old (Beecher). His name means "darling," significant of the affection of his mother, whose name is unknown but to whom David twice makes reference (Ps. 56:16; 116:16). David was short, compared with his brothers, but had bright eyes (v. 12 marg.) and a fair face—a "comely person" (v. 18). David was agile and strong and though seemingly scoffed at by his brothers and neglected by his father it did not pervert his good nature nor turn him from the performance of his duties. Samuel did not greet David as he had greeted Saul, he may have been disappointed. This gives emphasis to the words in verse 12, "Arise anoint him: for this is he."

David is anointed, set apart for the kingship, but is not equipped nor does he enter upon his office till later.

In this he is a type of Jesus who should yet resign on David's throne.

Verses 15 and 14 tell of the developing contrast in the lives of Saul and David. David the young king, potential only at this time, is a great inspiration to the young of all ages in that, (1) He did his lowly work thoroughly; (2) While doing it he sought to cultivate and improve himself (v. 18); and (3) He gave himself wholly to God; hence the record "and the Lord is with him" (v. 18).

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The Book-Method of Bible Study

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D. Director of Bible Course, Moody Bible Institute Chicago

TEXT—John 6:29.

I. Read through at one sitting the entire book you are studying.

This task does not take as much time as one might imagine. Seventeen of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament can be read carefully in less than half an hour each; five (Romans, Corinthians, Hebrews, Revelation) in one hour each, and the historical books as follows: Matthew, two hours; Mark, one hour and a quarter; Luke, two hours and a quarter; John, one hour and three-quarters; Acts, two hours and a quarter. Without this continual reading it is impossible to get the general thought of the book you are studying.

In this general reading through of the book your purpose is not to analyze, nor is it even to get an outline, but to get an impression; therefore, pay no attention to chapter marks. One is sometimes hindered in Bible study by stopping at the end of a chapter. For instance, John 7 ends with the words "And every man unto his own house;" chapter 8:1 reads "Jesus went unto the mount of Olives." Now, suppose we end with the first clause, have we not stopped in the midst of a beautiful thought? The thought is this: That while every man had his own home to which to go, that while the foxes had holes and the birds of the air had nests, yet Jesus had no place to call his own, so he went to the mount of Olives. To obviate the difficulty of which we are speaking it is well to read the Revised Version.

II. Read the book over and over again. In the second reading of the book you will see things that you did not see clearly, if at all, in the first reading. What at first sight was dim and misty will, in the third or fourth reading, begin to assume clear and definite outline.

A careful and repeated reading of the gospel of Matthew, as here suggested reveals the fact that it has a threefold division, each introduced by the words, "From that time Jesus began to teach." Reading up to 4:17 we come to a point which marks the first division from the second: "From that time Jesus began to preach." These words are an indication of the outline of the book: (1) Jesus' period of preparation, 1:1-4:17; (2) Jesus' period of evangelistic effort, 4:17-20:20; (3) Jesus' period of passion, 16:21-28:20; indicated by the words, "From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how that . . . he must suffer." This brief outline is sufficient to illustrate the great advantage of the continuous reading of the book under study.

III. Read the book prayerfully. Remember that the Bible is in a very real sense no ordinary book. It is an extraordinary production; it is a supernatural book. The Spirit of God inspired its writers. The same power must illumine its readers if they are to understand its meaning. We ought never to attempt the reading of God's Word without the prayer of David in Psalm 119:18, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold the wonders of thy law." (See I Cor. 2:9-16; Isa. 29:10-12.)

IV. Read the Book without the use of any helps. This does not mean that we are to despise or lightly esteem all that God has said to the race through godly men; but we must allow the Bible to speak for itself.

V. Suggestions for the study of the Epistle to the Ephesians: 1. Begin by reading the epistle through three times at one sitting, making no special effort to do anything more than catch the author's spirit and the drift of his argument. Read now for general impression only.

2. Read the book through the fourth time carefully and thoughtfully for the purpose of finding out and classifying questions of introduction, such as, "Who wrote the book? Why was it written? What was the character of the people to whom it was written?"

Have by your side as many sheets of paper as there are questions of introduction. Write a headline on each sheet, viz: On sheet one—"The author; who wrote the book? Sheet two—"The persons addressed; to whom written? Sheet three—"When written? Sheet four—"Why written?"

Now begin to read the text carefully, prayerfully and thoughtfully. Chapter 1, verse 1, gives us two points—the author of the book and the persons addressed. Now write down on Sheet one, "Paul, 1:1;" and on Sheet two write "the saints which are at Ephesus, and the faithful in Christ Jesus, 1:1."

Read through the epistle with these questions in mind, and whenever an answer occurs, write it down on its respective sheet, giving the words of the text and the exact reference.

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