



THE ARMY and THE NAVY

Communications will be answered promptly. Interesting news each week.

Army and Navy Department, Alliance Herald.
Can an enlisted man, who has minor children, whose custody has been awarded to their mother, but to whose support he is paying a part of his pay, take out war risk insurance in favor of other creditors, or will it in case of his death, be paid to the children?

C. M., Rushville, Nebr.
A. Payable only to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother, or sister, and not assignable or subject to claims of creditors or insured or beneficiary.
Editor, A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department, Alliance Herald.
Would you please give me a record of the time the 22nd U. S. infantry put in foreign service.

H. A. B., Antioch, Nebr.
A. Write to the adjutant general, Washington, D. C., for the foreign service of the 22nd infantry.
Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department, Alliance Herald.
Has Sergeant Frank Scott, at Alliance, Nebraska, authority to send letters to American citizens which read as follows:

Your name has been given us as a young man, single, without dependents and no excuse for not being a soldier. Will you be kind enough to advise this office by return mail whether this is the case or not, so that our records in your case may be completed, and a notation made that you are a soldier or a man who declines to fight for what is right and his country.

H. M. M., Crawford, Nebr.
A. Sergeant Frank Scott is doing his duty as a soldier and his authority in sending out circular letters furnished him for that purpose by the United States government is beyond question.
Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department, Alliance Herald.
My son enlisted April 7, 1917. When will he be discharged?

Mrs. G. H. D., Mullen, Nebr.
A. Your son will be discharged April 6, 1924, but he may be placed on reserve after three years service, if the country is not at war.
Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department, Alliance Herald.
My son enlisted in the Third U. S. infantry June 29, 1917. How long must he serve?

G. M. Hemingford, Nebr.
A. All men enlisting after May, 1917, were enlisted for the period of the war. All men enlisting now can not enlist for any longer period than the war.
Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department, Alliance Herald.

Alliance Herald.
Has congress passed a law granting furloughs to enlisted men to work on farms.

D. R. B., Minatude, Nebr.
A. Congress has not yet passed a law granting furloughs to enlisted men for farm work, although such a bill has been introduced.
Editor A. & N. Dept.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS NOTES
The soldiers and sailors insurance law provides for the re-education of disabled fighters; the government recognizes that if a man is so wounded as to impair or destroy his earning power it is the duty of the government to provide for him.

A soldier holding a \$10,000 government insurance policy will receive, if disabled, \$87.50 per month for life, and more than this if he has any dependent relatives.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attention and subsistence are supplied them at government expense.

Such material as tobacco, postage, confections and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

Six hundred and seventy-two men in the Omaha district between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 41 volunteered their services and were accepted for enlistment in the various branches of the army during the month of March. This is 130 men more than were accepted during the month of February.

The latest amendment to the selective draft law will require all young men who have reached their twenty-first year since last registration for the draft to register on June 5 next. After registering these men are no longer eligible for voluntary enlistment.

The different colors of hat cords worn by soldiers on their campaign hats designates the branch of the service to which the man belongs. Here they are:
Infantry, blue hat cord.
Cavalry, yellow.
Field artillery, red.
Coast artillery, red.
Quartermaster corps, buff.
Engineer corps, red and white.
Medical department, maroon and white.

Signal corps, orange and white.
Ordnance corps, black and white.
Commissioned officers in every branch of the army are distinguished by a black and gold braid worn on the campaign hat.

New York, April 3.—The government has taken over the entire output of the "Bull Durham" cigarette

tobacco manufactured by the American Tobacco company at the company's factories at Durham, N. C., and will devote it to the needs of the American troops abroad, it was announced here today. It was stated the government will pay the same price for the goods as domestic jobbers have been paying.

Washington, April 3.—Henry Ford of Detroit, came here today for conferences with officials of the war and navy departments with the report that his plant now is turning out something like 2,000 Liberty motor cylinders a day.

Ambassador Sharp at Paris describes the havoc wrought by the FridayGerman long range gun on Good Friday, in a crowded church in Paris: "At no other time could the destruction have been so great, the great church was crowded with worshippers, the shell struck the masonry of the church, the large heavy stones falling inward and crushing out a hundred lives, besides wounding that many more. The scene was that of some horrible shambles and it was not until well into the night that all the bodies were recovered. Among those killed was the secretary of Switzerland, who was just leaving the church when the shell struck, ten minutes more and the shell would have only damaged the church as the services were just over."

The appalling destruction wrought by this shell, has not in all probability, been equalled by any single discharge of a hostile gun in the cruelty and horror of the results. The quicker that a nation that employs such tactics is mercilessly ground into the dust the better it will be.

All airplanes manufactured in the United States for the army and navy will bear a red white and blue bull's eye of three concentric rings, similar to the insignia on the allied planes, on the wings and vertical red, white and blue stripes on the rudders.

The first Henry Ford submarine chaser, the Eagle class, will be launched at Detroit in June. The Ford plant will turn out one chaser per day for a few months, increasing the capacity to three a day before July.

At our present rate of expenditure it will take us eight years to get as badly in debt as Germany is right now.

Three Americans were overpowered by twelve Germans in No-Man's land last week the Germans cut their throats from ear to ear. This act was witnessed by a wounded sergeant who was thought dead. The Americans of that section have put a razor edge on their bayonets and swear to avenge the dead.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 14

JESUS REQUIRES CONFESSION AND LOYALTY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-38.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Mark 8:34.
DEVOTIONAL READINGS—Romans 10:8-10; Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-15.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Luke 9:18-27, 57-62.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Blind Man.
LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 8:27-38.
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—He hath done all things well.—Mark 7:37.

The time has now come for Jesus to take account of his ministry. Having been rejected by the rulers, he goes into retirement with his disciples. His primary object in his teaching during this time is to prepare the disciples for the tragedy of the cross, which he knew was so near. His teaching gathers around the great cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith. He instructs them touching his person, atoning death, resurrection and glorious coming again. He knew that in the measure that they intelligently apprehended these things they would be able to pass through the ordeals before them. The same is true today. Those who clearly apprehend the Divine Person, the vicarious atonement, the glorious resurrection, and second coming of Christ, are undisturbed by the world tragedies of the present hour.

I. Peter's Confession of Christ (vv. 27-30).

Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:
1. "Whom do men say that I am?" (vv. 27, 28).

This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus. Some believed him to be John the Baptist, some Elijah, and some one of the prophets. They all recognized him to be a teacher or prophet with more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among people as to Jesus Christ. Some think that he was only a man, others that he was a great teacher, but nothing more. Jesus was not content with this acknowledgment. Had he been satisfied with this, he would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged him as much more than a human teacher.

2. "Whom say ye that I am?" (vv. 29, 30).

II. Jesus Teaching Concerning the Cross (vv. 31-33).
Christ charged the disciples not to make public his Messiahship, as that would precipitate the crisis. The disciples needed much instruction yet to prepare them for the crucial hour of the cross.

1. What he taught (v. 31).
(1) "The Son of Man must suffer many things."
He suffered physical weariness and hunger, ridicule and contempt, and even misunderstanding and lack of appreciation on the part of his friends and disciples.

(2) "Be rejected of the elders, chief priests and scribes."
These were the nation's official representatives, the very ones who should have known and received Christ and recommended his reception on the part of the nation. Truly, he came to his own, and his own received him not—John 1:11. To be rejected by one's own friends and relatives is doubly painful.

(3) "Be killed."
This announcement was startling to the disciples. They had not yet come to realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion and the cross. Jesus now states with definiteness and certainty that he must die on the cross. This necessity was due primarily to the fact that it was the divine purpose to make the death of Christ the heart and core of the atonement; and also, to human hatred and opposition.

(4) "Rise again."
Though this was utterly incomprehensible to the disciples, he shows them that this would be the glorious issue of his death.
III. The Cost of Discipleship (v. 34).
The law of the Christian life is suffering. To follow Christ means to turn one's back upon the world. To repudiate the world means to incur the hatred of the world. To be Christians, therefore, means to share Christ's sufferings.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 34).
This means the sufferings and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To live the godly life means suffering (2 Tim. 3:12).

3. Christ must be followed (v. 34).
This means to have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5) and to perform the service of Christ.

IV. The Issue of Discipleship (vv. 35-38).
The blessed issue of following Christ is a life of freedom here and now, and eternal life hereafter. Such sacrifice enriches the life that now is, and prepares for the enjoyment of the life which is to come. To barter the future life for present enjoyment is most foolish, for the choices of life are fraught with eternal issues. Those who refuse to follow in Christ's footsteps shall be separated from him at his glorious appearing (v. 38; compare 2 Thess. 1:7-10). Are you prepared when the call shall come?

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