INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL **LESSON**

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LESSON FOR JULY 2

PAUL AT THESSALONICA AND BEREA.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 17:1-15 (cf. I Thess, 2 1-12).
GOLDEN TEXT-Him did God exalt with his right hand to be a prince and a Savior .- Acts 5:31.

To place a modern war map by the side of the ancient one will help to make the places Paul visited more real. In both of the events of this lesson reference is made to the reading and use of the Scriptures, and teachers should use that to emphasize the reading of the Bible by both old and young. There is real patriotism as well as safety and a liberal education in Bible study. Paul reached Thessalonica about twenty years after the establishment of the Christian church, remained perhaps five or six months and then went on to Berea. Modern Saloniki has been since the Roman days o' Thessalonica an important center, thriving and prosperous of later years till the recent Balkan-Turkish war.

I. At Thessalonica (vv. 1-9) (1) Reasoning (vv. 1-5) (a) The place. On this second journey Silas and Timothy (v. 14) were Paul's companions. Recently driven from Philippi (I Thess. 2:1-2) they at once repaired to the synagogue upon reaching the city, knowing that there they could gain a foothold with both Jew and Gentile. It was Paul's usual means (v. 2 Am. R. V.). Doubtless during the two weeks the disciples used every opportunity for discussion. Paul made use of the Sabbath day of assembly although Christians met on the first day of the week for their own distinctive service (Acts 2017). He also reasoned from the Scriptures which the Jews so highly revered. The best agent for doing personal work is the word of God (Eph. 6:17; Jer. 23:29; Jas. 1:18; I Pet. 1:23). (2) The method. Paul employed three. (a) He reasoned that Christ must suffer. Why? (See Isa. 53:6; Math. 26:28; Heb. 9:22; John 19:36). Paul had only the Old Testament. We have also the New to bring to our aid. (b) That "Christ must rise from the dead"-like Peter at Pentecost. Paul proved this from the Old Testament. If we will allow the Holy Spirit to "open the Scriptures" to us we will find things new and old and exclaim that whereas "once I was blind now I see." (c) He "alleged and affirmed" (set forth), e. g., gave testimony that "this Jesus whom I proclaim unto you is the Christ." Paul knew that the historical Jesus was the glorified Christ, for he had met him "in the way" to Damascus. Paul's manner of life in the city as he lived and preach was much that it contributed greatly to his success. His "manner of life was blameless" (Acts 26:4); he supported himself (I Thes. 2:9; II Thes. 3:8). (2) Reception (v. 6-10). At first these men were received as from God by large numbers (v. 4. See I Thess. 1:6-10). But the gospel then as now causes divisions. Not all professed followers of God know or accept the gospel. Paul's success aroused the envy of the Jews just as every successful servant is envied by those of lesser light. The charge brought against Paul and Silas (v. 6) was in large measure true, and it was a good testimony and tribute to their effectiveness. It was also in accord with Christ's prophecy. (Math. 10:34; Luke 12:53). It is the business of the gospel to accomplish just such results. We need more of such as shall turn the wrong side down and the right side up. These men were accused of "saying that there is another King, one Jesus."

II. At Berea. (v. 10-15). The disciples' departure by night was an act of prudence (Math. 10:23), and Paul continued his great interest in the converts he had left. See the two letters addressed to that church. Reaching Herea Paul began as usual to preach Jesus first of all to the Jews. The citizens of Berea were "more noble" and have continued to this day as a great inspiration to Bible students (witness the Berean series of lesson helps). (1) They "received the word with readiness of mind." There was a hunger for spiritual food and they partook of it with a relish. Some reseive truth under compulsion while others hunger for it. (See I Thess. 1:7; 3:10). (2) "Searched" (examined) the Scriptures daily. (2) Each day they sought the mind of God.

Much of our present day Bible study is interesting and enlightening, but is not energizing nor evangelistic because it looks upon the Bible merely

We need to study the Bible as did the Bereans to know l' a and obey

Jesus as our Savior and king. We need to study it as our guide

and counsel through life.

Those who "believed" as the result of such preaching and study were well grounded (I Thess. 3:10).

After several weeks of such blessed ministry the Thessalonian Jews interfered, "stirring up and troubling the multitude" (v. 14 Am. R. V.), and Paul again moved on, this time to Athens in Greece while Silas and Tim-

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

July 3-4-5-Mid-Summer Race Meet at Kearney. July 5 to 8-State Golf Tournament

at Omaha. July 10-11-12-Northwestern Hotel Men's Association Convention at Omaha

July 10-11-12-Missouri Valley Veterinary association convention at

Omaha. July 11-12.-Annual convention of Ne-

braska Variety Merchants at Kear-July 17 to 22-Nebraska State Tennis

Tournament at Wayne. July 25-Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings.

July 25.- Nebraska Republican Convention at Lincoln. July 30-August 6.—Summer Assembly

of the Charch of Brethren at Beatrice. Aug. 7 to 11-Tractor Week in Fre-

mont. Aug. 7 to 10-State Press Association's North Platte Valley excursion.

August 10 .- Second annual barbecue at Seward. Aug. 17-27-Seventh Day Adventists' Conference at Hastings.

Aug. 21-25-Mo. Valley Photographers' Association Convention at Lincoln.

The Nebraska Sunday School association at their annual convention in Falls City last week, decided after a spirited contest that as Omaha was the birthplace of the Nebraska Sunday school convention forty-nine years ago, it was a fitting place to hold the golden jubilee there next year. New officers are as follows: President, J. S. Dick of Crete; vice president, H. Lomax of Broken Bow; recording secretary, E. R. Mathers, Falls City; L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln, treasurer, and these were unanimous

As a sensational sequel to the Luff assault trial which was concluded just recently at Aurora, a claim has been filed with the county commissioners of Hamilton county by Luff for the sum of \$15,565.25, which he al leges is due him for expenses and for damages due for false arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecu tion. The sum of \$3,565,25 is asked for expenses and attorneys' fees, Lufwas tried for assault and was found not guilty on the first ballot.

A fifteen-acre field of daisies, lo cated on the Goosen farm, five and one-half miles west of Beatrice, has attracted hundreds of visitors the past lew days. The daisy seed appears to have been mixed with grass seed or fered by Mr. Goosen, and the flowers had a healthy growth. The sight is a beautiful one.

Colfax county has spent \$16,000 cutting down and grading the road between Dodge and Howells, Hills have been cut down and the dirt used to fill in the low places, making the highway that connects the Albion branch towns almost as level as prairie road.

Eleven women's organizations and every fraternal order in Hastings have promised to participate in the Fourth of July parade which members of the committee declare will be the longest and most attractive ever held in central Nebraska. Every town in the county will assist in the celebration.

Nearly \$1,000,000 is involved in the recent transfer of 139 quarter sections of Kansas land, in which A. L. Clarke and William Dutton, Hastings men, fisposed of their holdings to the Garden City Sugar company at \$40 an acre, or just twice the purchase price.

David E. Adams of Beaver Crossing, who was thrown from an auto four miles northeast of Exeter two weeks ago, and sustained a broken back, died from his injury

About twenty-five young men hav€ organized a band at Genoa, and with the help of the merchants of the town they expect to keep it a-going.

Press Martin, former editor of the Odell Wave, has purchased the Liberty Journal and will take possession

The Randolph school board has just voted to install a course in domestic science in the public schools of the

July 26, 27 and 28 are the dates for Tekamah's annual race meeting.

Secretary Campbell of the Tecumseh Chautauqua announces that John L. Kennedy of Omaha and Edgar Howard of Columbus will discuss political issues one day of the assemply. The dates of the Tecumseh Chautauqua are August 12 to 20.

Improvements that will increase the stable room by the addition of twenty more stalls are being made by the Fremont Driving Park association to accommodate the horses that will be there for the annual race meet, July 11. 12 and 13.

Glenn Klopping, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klopping, living near Wayne, was killed in an automobile accident near his home a few days ago.

At the annual school meeting the Westerville school district, Custer county, voted unanimously in favor of a two-teacher, two-room ninth and

tenth rural high school. Arthur Skelton, a well known young farmer living between Elmwood and Alvo, was instantly killed when his othy remained for a further ministry auto turned turtle and landed on top of his body near Elmwood.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA WANTS EARLY REPLY

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF TROOP-ERS IS DEMANDED.

TO FEDERALIZE THE GUARD

President Authorized to Draft Militiamen Into Regulars-Mexicans Fired the First Shot

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington. A demand for the immediate release of the American troopers taken prisoners at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expect an early statement of the purpose of the Carranza government has been tele-

at Carrizal.

Lansing. The note discloses that the state department received a communication from the de facto government stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than towards the border, personally issued by General Carranza to General Trevino and by the latter communicated to General Pershing.

graphed to Mexico City by Secretary

In reply Secretary Lansing requested that the de facto government transmit a definite statement "as to the course of action it has determined upon" through the usual diplomatic channels, "and not through subordinate military officials.

Mexicans Fired First Shot.

San Antonio, Tex. Mexican troops fired the first shot on the troopers of the Tenth United States cavalry at Carrazal, but not until the American forces, fearing an ambush, had advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written on the day of the fight and forwarded to General Funston by General Pershing.

FEDERALIZING THE GUARD.

Resolution Authorizes President to Draft Militiamen Into Regulars.

Washington.-Congress has been called upon to do its share toward facilitating the organization of the National guard army rapidly preparing for service. A resolution was introduced by Chairman Hay of the house military committee authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all members of the guard who take the new enlistment oath and to hold them for the duration of the emergency for which they are called out. The words "duration of the war" were altered after a conference between Secretary Baker and Mr. Hay, The resolution provided that incomplete units of the guard may be consolidated and mustered in.

Troops on Way to South.

Lincoln.-Adjutant General Hall received the following telegram from the war department at Washington: "Rushing of troops to border an imperative military necessity. Expedite muster of infantry and other line units. Wire, giving how many infantry will be ready for field service."

The sending of the message followed Major General Leonard Wood's report to Secretary of War Baker that troops were in urgent need on the border.

Following receipt of the order General Hall announced that the first battalion of the Fourth regiment would be sent immediately, together with the field hospital corps and signal corps. The first batalion is made up of companies A. B. C and D. all of Omaha. and is in command of Major Elsasses of Omaha. The field hosiptal corps of Lincoln is in command of Major J. F. Spealman, and the signal corps of Fremont is led by Captain Henry Jess.

Food Riots in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam.-A riot attending the municipal distribution of potatoes in the market quarter here ended only when the police charged the crowd clearing the section. Several of the carts in which supplies were being hauled were upset.

Madrid, Spain.-The Spanish Press association has received a cablegram sent on behalf of the Spanish colony in Mexico City, urging King Alfonso to take action to prevent war between the United States and Mexico.

Red Cross Tenders Services.

New York.-Activities of the American Red Cross in preparation for eventualities in Mexico include the placing of physicians and nurses at the disposal of the government, as well as plans to forward supplies and gifts from relatives and friends to soldiers on the border. More than 600 nurses have been enrolled in this city and are available for immediate service, it was announced by Jefferson R. Kane, director general of the military relief department of the Red Cross.

Government "Safety First" Special. Lincoln, Neb.-The United States government "Safety First Special," which started from Washington, D. C. May 1 for a tour through the states, will reach Nebraska some time in the middle of August. The treasury, war and navy departments, department of interior, department of agriculture, interstate commerce commission and the American Red Cross society are represented on the train. The object of the trip is to show the people the methods adopted by the government to further personal safety.

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Dutch Establish New Mark.

The drainage of the inland lake of 35,000 acres formed north of Amsterdam by the disastrous floods of January last has been completed, save for one or two of the deeper "polders" or basins in the area in question. The construction and installation of the giant pumping plant on the restored Zuyder Zee dikes was carried out in four weeks, and the actual pumping took another four, so that the problem of removing something like 200,000,000 cubic meters of water was dealt with in a matter of two months only. So far as Dutch engineers are aware, this is an unequaled feat in any other country in the world. The advance made by modern hydrographic engineering may be gathered from the fact that after the floods of February, 1825, the draining took until July, 1826, lasting thus a period of seventeen months.

From Our New Dictionary. Cipher-Something one can always

get for nothing. Ignorance-Sometimes it's bliss, and

sometimes It blisters. Clove-A scent frequently used to

disguise the breath of suspicion. Egg-Something a hen lays simply because she can't stand it on end. Compromise-An agreement by which two parties get what they don't want.-Indianapolis Star.

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Bloodless Battfe. "A soldier home from the wars, you

say?"

"That's the man." "Has he been fighting in Europe?" "Dear me, no! Fighting in Europe is the wildest folly. He's been leading a vice squad in a distant city."

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Woodwork.

"Is it your intention to offer your

enemy an olive branch?" "I'm not sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "We'll try out the olive branch proposition; but we'll fix the thing so

it can be turned into an ax handle."

"Bill Simmons says he lived in California for years and the earthquakes didn't worry him in the least." "Nothing strange about that. Bill

"I hate jam."

used to ride a motorcycle."

"Do you mean on bread or in the trolley cars?"

"They say that lightning never strikes twice in the same place." "Well, it doesn't need to!"

Fish abound in the Evergiades.

YES. HE KNEW HIM SLIGHTLY

isitor, Deceived by Local Custom, Rather Put His Foot in It in Conversation.

The habit in agricultural districts of referring colloquially to a farmer by the name of his farm is fraught with dangerous possibilities to a

stranger. In such a district a gentleman had been resident for a few weeks, and in conversation one day with a farmer received a long tale of the shortcomngs of Stonepark, a neighboring farmer recently gone to his last account. A few days later the visitor fell talking with Hillhead, another farmer.

"I suppose you knew old Stonepark, who died intely?" remarked the visi-

"Aye, I did that," replied Hillhead, slowly chewing a straw.

"Rather slippery customer, I hear," ventured the visitor.

"Wadna wonder," replied Hillhead. "In fact," continued the visitor, "a regular daylight robber, and no friend of yours, I imagine?"

The farmer fixed his gaze on the far horizon, and said: "Well, yes, we were kind o' friendly. Ye see, Stonepark was my father."-London Tit-Bits.

Stood Up for His Mother.

Three-year-old Sherman was visiting a neighbor and sat watching her make a cake. As she put in the ingredients he kept asking. "What's that?" Finally he asked her what kind of cake she was making and the lady replied:

"An angel cake. Don't your mamma

ever make angel cake?" He studied for a little time and then, in a tone of assurance that his mamma could not be outdone by anyone, replied:

"No, she just makes the Lord's

Silent, but Eloquent.

Otto H. Kahn, who has given his estate in England as a home for blind soldiers, was talking about the horrors

"The other day," he said, "two men on a Hoboken pier saw a huge cargo of wooden legs being loaded on a steamer for shipment to Europe. "'Those wooden legs,' said the first

man, 'are a mighty eloquent argument against war, are they not? "'Yes,' the other man agreed; they're what you might call stump

speeches."

Bluebirds for the Nursery.

Now the charming and symbolical bluebird flutters in still another place -so many alighting spots has the bluebird found within the past twelve months! He skims joyously over the brushes and mirrors of the children's toilet table these days and very charming are the white ivory-finish belongings with decoration of bluebirds in various sizes.

Modest Girl. He-And what do you want for your

birthday? She-Really, I don't want anything. terribly nice and expensive and new, perform. You ought to have been on you're such a dear, reckless boy .- the job."

Princetor Tiger.

The Proper Place. "Janet's young man is an aviator." "Then why don't she entertain him

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Reminder of Famous Jester. In Braunschweig, a quaint old German town, is pointed out the building-still used as a bakeshop-where

Till Eulenspiegel, famous as a jester in the fourtenth century, worked as a boy. Many who have listened to the musical composition, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," which enshrines his name, have never associated this with the merry baker boy of Braunschweig. He is credited with having made many little gingerbread owls and monkeys, which he gave away to children. The shop at No. 11 Backerlint still does a thriving

Albumen in Wheat.

business-or did prior to war times.

Professor Dawley says that chemical analysis of different grains shows wheat to contain a larger amount of albumen than any other grain. Therefore it is the grain to make the base for egg-producing food.

Called.

"My country calls me!" exclaimed the emotional patriot.

"It shouldn't have been necessary to But I know you'll buy me something call if you have any useful service to

Forgot Them.

"What became of that candidate for your sister's hand?"

"He won out. And say!"

"Well?" "He hasn't redeemed any of his numerous pledges."-Kansas City Jour-

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