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IERMANY WARNED NOT TO MIS-TREAT AMERICANS

MEANS GRIEF TO NATIONALS

United States in Better Position to Operate Reprisals Than is Berlin

called to the colors to 1.595,704, and Washington -- Germany has threatwhen they are in camp the nation's ment of American prisoners in Ger- army will number well over 2,000,000, aned the United States with mistreatmany, and the American government from those just registered there will has replied with a threat to retallate with reprisals upon German prisoners be had 750,000 men fit for active duty. held in this country. In a note transmitted through the Swiss government that new registrants be placed at the Germany proposed to exchange Sieg- bottom of the class to which they are fried Paul London, a naturalized assigned, many of them may soon be ington to aid the government. The American, imprisoned in Germany as called to the colors, as the last requia Russian spy, for Capt. Franz Rinte- sition upon governors probably will exlen of the German army, one of the haust the first class in some states. most notorious Tentonic plotters and sples now confined in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Accompanying be fixed every three months hereafter. the proposal was the threat that un it is estimated that 1,000,000 become less Rintelen were liberated and permitted to return to Germany, the are expected to go far toward keeping government would adopt "appropriate up the first class in each state from measures of reprisal," providing that which thus far all the men for the na-"persons be taken and made to suffer | tional army have been drawa. because the government of the United States was apparently not sufficiently cognizant of its international obligations towards a German subject." announces that the production of new

In a reply bristling with defiance vessels in May was the greatest of Secretary of State Lansing rejected any month in the history of the nathe exchange proposal and denounced the principle enunciated in the German note that "reprisals occasioning physical suffering are legitimate." In addition he gave this warning to Germany: "It would be wise for the German government to consider that is well along toward 1,000,000 tons, if it acts upon that principle it will inevitably be understood to invite simithis mon.h. Production in the United the United States with respect to the Kingdom to May 1 was a total of tributing of these products. So far as great number of German subjects in this country."

As evidence that the United States is in a position to make Germany pay dearly for conduct of the character threatened, the war department dishorrors of war rendering thousands closed tonight that whereas there are only 349 Americans held in Germany, flourishing stretches of the French there are 5,000 Germans interned or imprisoned in the United States, forced upon me: 'What suffering and misery France might have spared There are 133 American soldiers in German prison camps and 216 Ameriherself and her people if the peace can civilians, including sailors in offer of December 12, 1916, had not German internment camps.

Signals Flash Along Coast

Atlantic City-A German, giving his name as Fritz Lage, whom the police believe to be one of a number responsible for the mysterious signs flashed from points along the coast since the operations of German submarines began on this side of the Atlantic, is being held here to await investigation.

According to detectives who searched his room, maps were found

NEBRASKA SETS PACE

Cornhusker State Leads Entire Country in War Activities-Saunders County Hangs Up Record.

Very few states in the union are in the same class with Nebraska when it comes to raising funds to carry on the various war activities that are so essential to the government. Nebraskn lends all other states in the sale, both cash and otherwise, of war savings certificates. It has more Red Cross members per population than any other state and stands near the top in the sale of Liberty bonds, Y. M. C. A. and other war work. Two of Nebraska's ardent war workers, Ward M. Burgess, state chairman of war savings, and Frank C. Builta, his assistant, have been called to Washgreat record this state has made in Red Cross work is due, to a large degree, to the untiring efforts of State Director Frank W. Judson of Omaha. When all reports are in it is expected that the total subscriptions in the last drive will more than double the state's allotment, and that every county will show its quota exceeded. The one glittering spot in all the great achievements with which Nebraska is credited is the record made by Saunders county in war relief work. A total of \$136,333 has been collected for relief purposes in the county since June 1, 1917, In 1910 Saunders county had a population of 21,179. This would make every man, woman and child in the county the contributor of more than \$6 for the work of mercy, which, it is said, is a record unexcelled by any county in the entire United States.

Burt county has put into effect a card system for the purchasing of flour and sugar. The new plan, it is thought, will better regulate the dis-659,420 tons. The British output for is known. Burt is the first county in the state to adopt such a system.

A Nonpartisan league representative who had been soliciting membership in said organization, around Imperial, was ordered by the County Council of Defense to Immediately leave the town and country. He complied with the order.

No disloyalty exists in the University of Nebraska, Chancellor Avery declared while testifying before the board of regents at Lincoln, in the hearing of charges filed by the state defense council against certain faculty members.

In spite of the various war drives in Nebraska, nearly a million dollars in taxes were paid into the state treasury during the month of May, according to the monthly report of State Treasurer Hall.

Addison Wait of Lincoln, former secretary of state, has been appointed adjutant of the soldiers' home at Grand Island in place of J. Maxwell, resigned, by the state board of control.

The first year of state prohibition has brought into the public treasury of the different counties \$84,150.00. Liquor permits brought in \$812. The cost of prosecutions for the entire state amounted to \$15,105.81. There were 3.401 prosecutions, 2.403 convictions, 514 dismissals and 484 appeals to the federal court. Of the total sum realized in fines, \$32,388.50 was collected in Douglas county and \$51. 862.10 in the balance of the state. Eighteen counties reported to Governor Neville that no bootlegging cases or other violations within their borders during the year. These are: Banner, Blaine, Butler, Chase, Cuming, Dundy, Furnas, Garden, Garfield, Haves, Jefferson, Keya Paha, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Sherman, Thomas and Wheeler.

After signing 400 members to the non-partisan league in the vicinity of Clarks, B. A. Felver, organizer for the league, was driven out of Clarks by indignant citizens. He was later captured by a band of farmers and threatened with hanging. He was released after giving up his propaganda and promising to enlist in the army, It is said that most of those he had signed as members of the league were pro-German.

The report that Nebraska is to have no Pennsylvania anthracite coal this year has been confirmed officially in a communication from Washington, received by Fuel Administrator Kennedy, Nebraska must depend upon its coal supply this winter from mines located in Colorado, Wyoming. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas,

The war has cut public bond issues squarely in two in the last six months, according to State Auditor W. H. Smith, who registers all such issues. The aggregate amounts were \$2,373,318 for the first six months, in 159 issues, compared with \$1,472,195, in eighty-nine issues, for the six months ending June 1.

Politicians at Lincoln say it is practically certain that the Nonpartisan league in Nebraska will not attempt to put a ticket into the field at the coming election. The great amount of opposition which has sprung up against the organization in all parts of Nebraska, is believed to be the cause.

The officers of the state G. A. R. have selected the Burlington-Northern Pacific route for the trip by special train to Portland, Ore., for the national encampment in August. It is expected that about 500 will go. Director McAdoo has made a rate of 1 cent per mile and the trip will cost \$36.00.

Business was suspended in Clay Center an entire day recently and citizens of the town went into the surrounding territory to assist farmers in restoring buildings and fences and in gathering up the debris scattered throughout the adjoining fields by a tornado.

Despite the vigorous campaign waged in this state on the common barberry bush, which spreads the black rust on wheat, the pernicious plants were not all eradicated and



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LESSON FOR JUNE 16

THE SON OF GOD GIVING HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.

LESSON TEXT-Mark 15:1-47. GOLDEN TEXT-Truly this man was the Son of God,-Mark 15:39. DEVOTIONAL READING-Isaiah 52:13-

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS-Matthew 27:32-61; Luke 23:26-56: John 19:16-42

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC-Jesus ives his life for others. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-The suffering

Savi SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-Christ dying for our sins.

The grand climax of the year's lessons thus far is reached in this one. If the significance of the crucifixion is not apprehended, all the lessons thus far are meaningless. It is not a matter of learning lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the example of a great and good man, but of apprehending the vicarious atonement made by the world's Redeemer. Christ saves, not by his ethics, but by his shed blood. His death was purposeful and absolutely voluntary.

I. Jesus Arraigned Before Pilate (vv. 1.15).

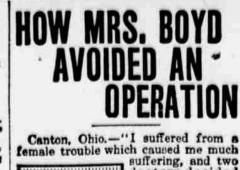
In the early morning, after the mock trial before the high priest, they bound Jesus and delivered him to Pliate. They act freely in this according to the evil desires of their own hearts. II. Jesus Crowned With Thorns (vv. 16-29).

Knowing that Jesus had been condemned for claiming to be Israel's king, they in mockery crown him with a wreath of thorns, and salute him "King of the Jews." Not only this, but they smote him on the head and spit upon him and went through a process of mock worship. The crown of thorns typifies the curse which he bore for man's sin.

111. Jesus Crucified (vv. 21-41). 1. Led away to the place of crucifixton (vv. 21-23).

At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weak, ness made this impossible, they confpelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it for him. It is beautiful to note that the son of this Cyrenian who bore the cross of Jesus came to believe on him (Romans 16:13). Because of the scourging and cruel indignities heaped upon him, they actually were obliged to bear him to Golgotha. His face was marked by the thorns and cruel blows, so that there was "no form or comellness" (Isa. 53:2). All this he endured for us. He drank this bitter cup to its very dregs and refused to drink the "wine mingled with myrrh," which would have deadened his pain. He

2. Gambling for the clothing of the Lord (vv. 24, 25)



doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

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Husband-If you do, get your father to give me a good reference, so I can get a better job.

went all the way in his sufferings.

Emperor William, while journeying through the devastated Marne region, according to Karl Rosner, the war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal

New Child Labor Law Washington-A child labor law bill

identical with the act declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. except that it contains provisions that only congress and the people shall have authority to pass on its of the Atlantic coast from Virginia to validity, has been prepared for introduction by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. Any judge denying the bill's constitutionality would be compelled to resign, the proposed measure provides.

of age yearly and the new registrants

WASHINGTON .- A million young

Americans just turned twenty-one

have just registered for service in the

war for world freedom. Orders have

gone from the office of Provest Marshal

General Crowder to governors of all

states except Arizona for mobilization

between June 24 and 28 of 200,000 more

registrants. This was in addition to

40,000 negro men just requisitioned

from twenty states and brings the to-

tal number of selective service men

Military authorities estimate that

While an act of congress requires

Registration days for men becoming

twenty-one years of age probably will

Record Production of Ships

tion. There were completed and de-

livered to the shipping board forty-

four ships, totaling 263,571 tons, three

imes the output of January and

twice that of February. Production

for the first five months of the year

which officials expect to be passed

Emperor Shams Deep Sorrow

of people homeless and converting

country into deserts, the thought is

been so criminally rejected'," said

Anzeiger.

Amsterdam-"When I see such

May has not yet been received.

Washington-The shipping board

Masachusetts with detailed drawfngs of Philadelphia; New York, Boston, Baltimore, Hoboken and Norfolk, showing industrial plants and the easiest routes to them by water and rail. Pictures and drawings of guns, forts and studies of explosives and a book, which appears to be a code, also were found in the prisoner's room, the detectives said.

Allied War Supply Cabinet

Washington-Assistant Secretary of War Stettinius may soon go abroad on an important mission in connection with the ordnance and ammunition supply of the American forces. Secretary Baker authorized the statement that such assignment for Mr. Stettinfus was under consideration.

Mr. Baker would not go into details as to the department's plans. His statement, however, was connected immediately with the report from London that a scheme for an allied cabinet on war supplies to establish unity and decision regarding raw materials had been approved by the British government.

60,000 Engineers Sent to France

Washington-Organization of five new regiments and nineteen battalions of railway engineers for service in France, has been completed. They will add fifty thousand men to those engaged in railroad construction and operation. Nine regiments have gone across. The government has spent \$160,000,000 for railway materials for France.

Washington Girls at Bootblacks

Yakima-"We are proud to release man for active war service," said one of the girls who have taken over a shoe blacking stand here. The two young women declare the work is not hard, and although they do not exactly like the name "bootblack," they are willing to do their share to help win the war. Their stand is liberally patronized.

Fairbanks Funeral Service

Indianapolis-In the presence of members of the family, the honorary Warren Fairbanks, former vice presitinguished citizen of Indiana, was night. lowered into the vault here. Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, collegemate and life-long friend of Mr. the home were simple and impressive. for retairs.

Mexico Has Bumper Wheat Crop Laredo,-Mexico will shortly begin the harvesting of one of the greatest wheat crops in the history of that country, said a prominent Mexican businessman of Torreon, Mexico, who is on a business visit to Laredo, From estimates made it is calculated that the wheat crop which is now fast ma-

turing in Mexico, will yield approximately 25,000,000 bushels.

Dr. Roberts Gets Delay

Milwaukee-Dr. David Roberts, arrested on a statutory charge growing out of relations with Grace Lusk, prior to the time she shot his wife to death, appeared in district court, lous towns, and asked a continuance until June 26, which was granted. Two counts are checked against the veterinarian.

The maximum penalty on each is \$100 fine or six months in jall.

Mexico Hears the News

Mexico City-De Guerra Extra publishes a telegram from Juarez announcing the arrival of German submarines in New York harbor and the sinking of fifteen American ships It adds that all troop ships have been recalled and the harbors closed. The notice is laughed at here. Allied flags make a strong showing in honor of King George's birthday.

Municipal Funds Into Liberty Bonds Two Rivers-This city is one of the few in the state and probably the entire country which has invested municipal funds in Liberty bonds. The

common council decided to subscribe \$5,000 to the Liberty loan, and in addition every alderman has bought bonds personally.

Hundred Men "Want Revenge"

New York-One hundred men enlisted in the naval militia between the pall bearers and a few intimate hour when news of the U-boat camfriends, the body of the late Charles paign off the New Jersey coast first became known on the street, and the dent of the United States and dis. closing of the recruiting office that

Tanker Sunk by Sub is Floated Washington-The tank steamer Pairbanks, read the commital service Herbert L. Pratt. sunk by a German of the Methodist rite and spoke the submarine off the Delaware capes, benadiction. The funeral services at has been floated and towed to harbor

Nebraska's quota of 927 men for special service-part of the 24,000 in Provost Marshal Crowder's recent call, are to train at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln.

Nine passenger trains have been taken off the Union Pacific in Nebraska, through the order of Director General McAdoo, curtailing service during the war.

Omaha doubled its flour milling capacity, when the new plant of the Omaha Flour Mills company, with an output of 2,500 barrels a day, began operation.

According to records in the office of Adjutant General Clapp, over 20,000 Nebraskans are enrolled in the different home guard organizations in the state.

People of Burt county will 1.. . . united celebration on the Fourth of July, which will be under control of the five guard companies in the var-

More than 70,000 people of Omaha contributed to the second Red Cross war fund. The city's quota was \$200,000 and more than \$417,000 was raised.

Two boys, one named Mortensen and the other named Larson, were drowned Sunday while fishing in the Blue river near Beaver Crossing.

More than 2,000 soldiers who have been undergoing intensive training at Fort Crook, near Omaha, have been ordered to Camp Funston, Kan.

The Salem Lutheran church has discontinued the use of German in its services. This is the first church in Dodge county to eliminate German and use the English language for all its services.

The Junior Red Cross of the Columbus schools during the past nine weeks made 5,893 surgical dressings and 277 refuge garments.

Dodge county has taken rank among the few counties of the state that have more than doubled their quota for the Red Cross.

The corn receipts of the Omaha grain exchange from January 1 to June 1, this year were 30,000,000 bushels, or more than the entire receipts of the twelve months in 1917. Omaha is running a very close second to Chicago, and far in the lead of any other market in the country.

In a message to Director General MeAdoo, the Nebraska state railway commission expresses fear that the wholesale raising of railroad rates will prove injurious to many lines of business, manufacturers and general production throughout the country.

black rust has been discovered in the wheat around Tekamah and Craig as a result.

Two weeks of demonstration in every county in the state, in which the preservation of all kinds of fruits, vegetables and meats will be taught, is a plan announced by the university extension service as a part of its campaign to increase the food production of Nebraska.

According to reports reaching State Food Administrator Wattles at Omaha many localities in Nebraska are abiding by Hoover's appeal to abstain from the use of wheat until the next harvest.

Chairman Ray Nye of the Dodge county defense council has asked the city of Fremont to take over the operation of the community drying plant this season.

Crops in the vicinity of Wausa were severely damaged by a terrific rain storm which swept over the district. Many corn fields were destroyed, and replanting will be necessary.

Several committees are busy in Omaha on arrangements for the Nebraska State Press Association convention, which will be held in the city June 20-22.

Scores of barns and outbuildings were demolished and a number of persons injured in a tornado which swept a path about two miles southwest of Sutton.

Nebraska subscribed \$50,513,450 to the third Liberty loan, and the total number of subscribers is 244,484, according to figures announced by State Director Byrne at Omaha, The state's quota was oversubscribed by 5S per cent. There is a third Liberty bond to every 5¼ people in the state, and the per capita subscription is \$39.54.

Railroad men of Nebraska say that the increase in freight rates, effective June 25, will make but very little difference in retail prices throughout the state.

The coming state school apportionment to be made July 1, will be the largest in the history of Nebraska, according to present indications. There has already accumulated for that purpose the sum of \$443,000 and collections during June will carry it well over the half million dollar mark.

Several farms were severely damaged in the vicinity of Barada by a terrific storm, which swept over the district.

A tornado practically destroyed the alfalfa mill at Cozad and did considerable other damage.

Having nailed him to the cross they gambled for the seamless robe under the very cross where he was dying, and in their heartless crueity they sat down to watch him die (Matt. 27:36). 3. The superscription (v. 26).

It was customary to place over the victim on the Cross the name and crime of the offender. Though Pilate did this in mockery to vex the Jews, the title was absolutely true. He was indeed their King. They had long looked for him, and now when he came they crucified him. Though he wore a crown of thorns in derision, he will come again wearing a crown of glory, and before him all shall bow. God hasten the day!

4. Between two thieves (vv. 27, 28). This added to his shame. His identification with two robbers was the fulfillment of the Scripture-"Numbered with the transgressors."

5. Thesdying Savior reviled (vv. 29-32).

This reviling was engaged in by the passers-by, the chief priests and the thieves who were crucified with him. In this nameless agony and shame they taunted him by bidding him come down from the cross, and derisively saying, "He saved others, himself he cannot save." They unconsciously uttered a great truth. He could not save himself and others, so he chose to die to save others. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

6. Darkness upon the land (v. 33). This was at noonday. So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Sin of God a shroud to hide him from the gaze of a Godless company.

7. The cry from the Cross (vv. 34-37).

What awful anguish when God laid the world's sins upon his beloved Son! When the price was fully paid. Jesus dismissed his spirit. No one took his life; he gave it up. His death was unlike that of any other.

8. The rent veil (v. 38). This symbolized the giving up of his life (Heb. 10:20).

9. The centurion's confession (v. 39). 10. The lingering group of women (vv. 40, 41).

They who had lovingly ministered to him in life were waiting to see where they could bury his precious body.

IV. Christ's Burial (vv. 42-47).

Loving hands now take the precious body and lay it in Joseph's new tomb. This man who did not consent to the foul treatment of the Lord now risks his reputation, and by his action makes a bold confession of the Lord. The sinless Son of God is placed in a new tomb.

"YES, I THINK SO."

Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue. Makes the greatest difference. My clothes are a dream-snowy white. I can't use liquid blue. No, not me, Give me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show you some beautiful clothes.-Adv.

GET USED TO SUDDEN DEATH

Grim Humor in the Trenches by No Means Denotes Callousness of Disposition.

Capt. Leonard C. Wells of Baltimore, who recently permitted himself to be bitten by trench lice, thus contracting trench fever, that the doctors might study it, said on his return home:

"To submit yourself to the hungry jaws of the trench louse is a grimly humorous procedure, isn't it? Well, war is grimly humorous in many of its aspects.

"They tell over the water a story about a company of tough dough boys from New York's East side who sat playing poker one night in a dugout during a bombardment.

"The game went on, the shells whizzed and banged outside, and then a grenade came through the doorway and finished one of the poker players' playing forever.

"While the rest sat waiting for the stretcher-bearers, the nearest dough boy took up the cards from the dead man's hand, studied them, and then put them down again and said: "'It don't matter, fellers. Poor Bill

couldn't a made it, anyway. I had four kings.""

Wounding Father.

Daughter (admiring a set of mink skins from father)-I can hardly realize that these beautiful furs come from such a small, sneaking beast. Father-I don't ask for thanks, my dear, but I must insist on respect .--Williams Purple Cow.



