

USES PHONE TO WIN HIS BRIDE

Pennsylvania Young Man Causes Girl to Jilt Man She Was Engaged To.

MAKES QUICK RESOLVE

When Young Woman Asks Him to Wish Her Happiness He Decides He Alone Can Give It to Her.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Paul J. Barber is a prominent young business man of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. With his friend and classmate of old University of Pennsylvania days, Edward Poli, he came here recently for a visit.

The especial attraction which Bridgeport held for Poli was a young woman who was then visiting Miss Ruth B. Alling, the attractive daughter of Noyes B. Alling, who conducts several rubber stores. Naturally Poli and Barber were frequent visitors at the Alling home during their stay.

Some days ago Barber, in opening his mail, found a postal from Miss Alling. She had "just dropped him a line" to let him know she was to be married to John R. Wrigle, manager of the Bridgeport Compressed Paper Box company. She "hoped he would wish her happiness" in her engagement and subsequent marriage.

Barber did wish her happiness—all the happiness in the world—but he was determined he would be the one who would bring her this bountiful happiness.

Puts in Long-Distance Call.

The young man hastened to the nearest long-distance telephone. He called the Alling home, got Miss Alling on the wire, having prearranged with the Wilkes-Barre operator that no matter how high the tolls rose he must not be interrupted.

There is little likelihood of anyone ever knowing, including Barber himself, just what was said in that conversation or how it was said, but it was eminently satisfactory and effective.

Barber, in consequence, took the next train for Bridgeport. He did not announce his arrival here, but he and Miss Alling, a few hours later, might have been observed on a train bound for New York. Their destination there was the city hall. A license was procured. It was no aldermanic holiday and—but what's the use? You know the rest.

This is not the end, however. Mr. Wrigle, happy in the part of Miss



He Called Up the Alling Home.

Alling's accepted sweetheart, knocked gayly at her front door the very day she and Barber had left for New York on aldermanic business. Mrs. Alling came to the door.

"Where is Ruth?" asked the accepted one.

And then he had to be told.

SHOT A COON? HERE'S ALIBI

Two Men Fired at It All Night, but It Was a Crow's Nest Instead of a Coon.

Ashtabula, O.—Hale Britton of Richmond Center started down his pasture lane a few night ago, when his dog struck a coon trail and soon landed the coon up a tree.

Britton went to the house for a shotgun, and when he returned he could just see the coon high up in the top of the tree. He shot at the animal several times, then decided the shotgun was too short range to reach him. After telling his dog to keep a close watch, Britton went over to D. Tinkham's house, and the two returned with Tinkham's rifle. From then on until one o'clock they took turns firing at the coon.

Finally they built a fire and waited until daylight. Then they learned the coon they had been shooting at all night was a crow's nest.

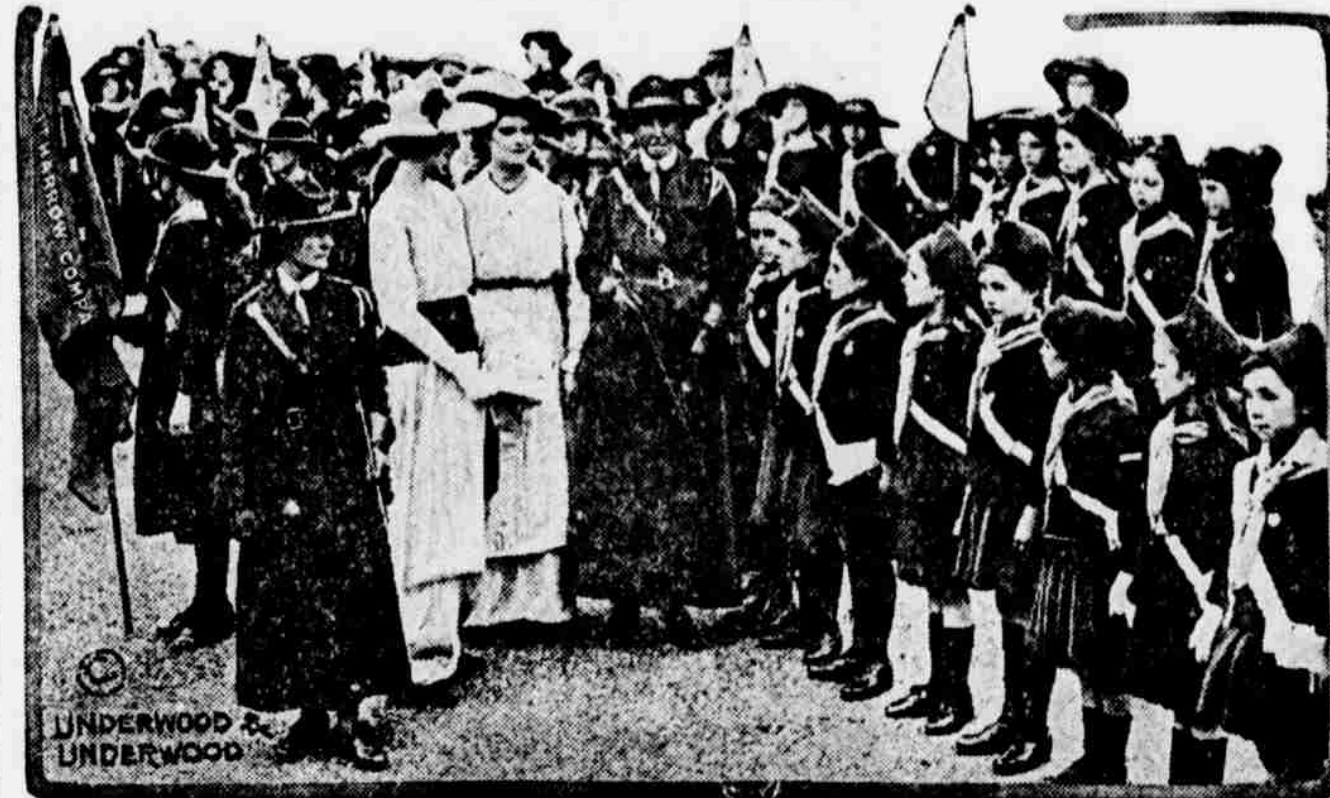
Found "Dead" Father in Poorhouse. Rudd, Ia.—Mrs. K. E. Penny, wife of a banker, has found her father, John De Mart, after a search of 35 years. She believed him dead, but De Mart, now eighty-three years of age, was located in the poorhouse at Marshall town.

BELGIAN SCOUTING PARTY IN FLANDERS



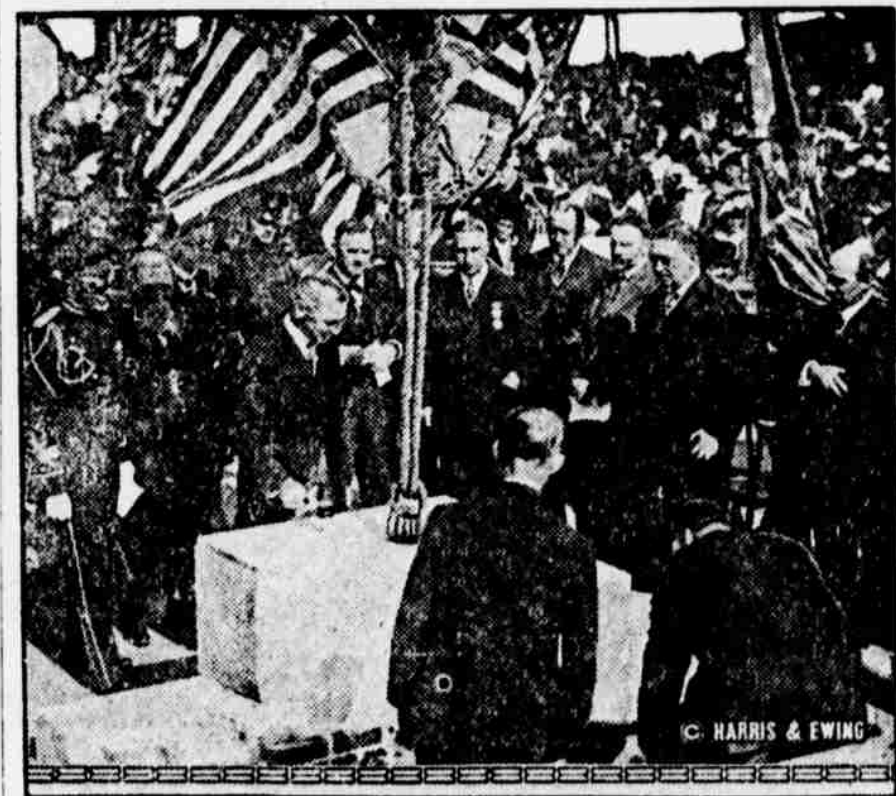
Here is a Belgian scouting party dressed in khaki uniform making its way stealthily over a pontoon bridge "somewhere" in Flanders.

INSPECTING ENGLISH GIRL GUARDS



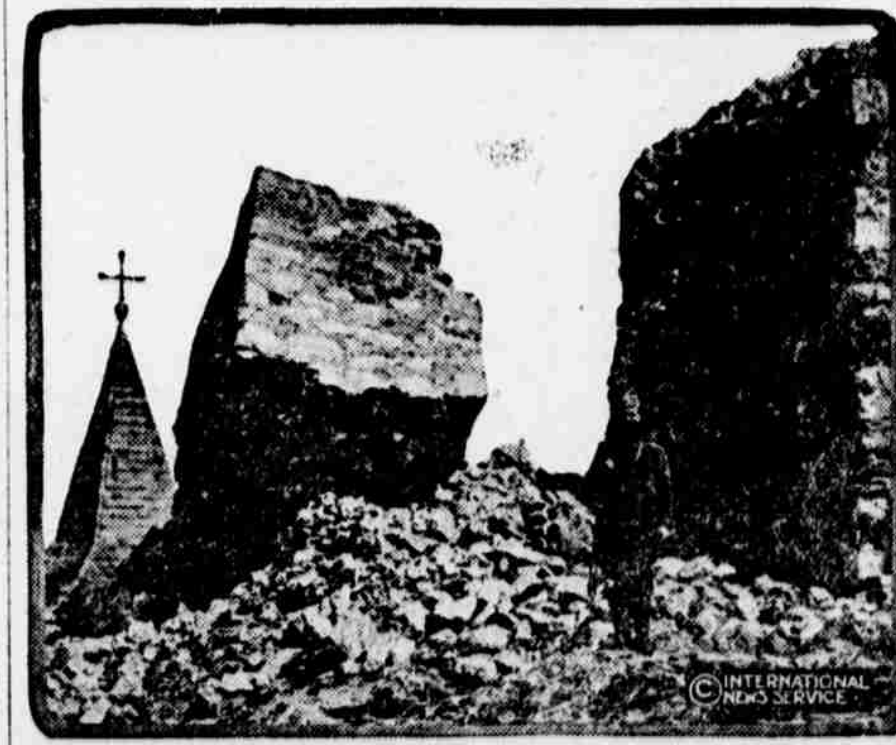
Following the lead of the Boy Scouts, the girlhood of England is organizing into companies known as Girl Guards. These little women are taught rudimentary household and social welfare facts which will be of use to them and their country when they grow up. The picture shows the duchess of Marlborough (in white at left) inspecting the Guard of Honor of the First Harrow company at Harrow, England.

PRESIDENT WILSON LAYS CORNERSTONE



President Wilson is shown in the accompanying picture officiating at the cornerstone laying exercises at the huge memorial amphitheater now being built in Arlington National cemetery as a tribute to the heroes of the Civil war.

BELGRADE'S FORTRESS WALL SHATTERED



The effect of heavy artillery fire on the walls of a fort is well shown in this photograph of part of the fortress of Belgrade after it had been shelled by the Austro-German guns.

WOMEN MAKING SHELLS



In the ammunition factories of France as well as of England women have largely taken the place of men. One of them is here seen working on shells that are not yet bored.

Always Working Garb.

James Keir Hardie, the British labor leader, whose death is announced, never relinquished his working-class garb, and many were the occasions when his rough attire led to mistakes on the part of others. One story is that Keir Hardie, then many years an M. P., was challenged by a policeman outside the house of commons. The officer asked Mr. Hardie if he was working there. "Yes." "On the roof?" (which was undergoing repair). "No." answered the leader of the independent labor party. "on the floor." Another time a landlady refused to let him have rooms until he gave references—he looked too rough. The good woman was astonished when Mr. Hardie named a number of the most prominent men in commons. He was arrested in Belgium a few years ago on suspicion of being in collusion with a notorious anarchist whom the police had detained. The Belgian police never could understand why a British M. P. was not elaborately attired.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 31

THE BOY JOASH CROWNED KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:4-12. GOLDEN TEXT—The house of the wicked shall be overturned; but the tent of the upright shall flourish.—Prov. 14: 11, R. V.

This is a great and most intensely interesting boy's story. For thirty years two great heroes, Elijah and Elisha, fought against Baal. They stood up against kings and people, and fought for pure morals as the champions of Jehovah. Jehoshaphat, a good man, allowed his son to marry Jezebel's daughter and the nation reaped the results. The son of this union reigned over Judah but one year and was slain by Jehu, the destroyer of Ahab's dynasty. Athaliah, as dowager queen reigned for six years. (See 2 Chron. 22). General Jehu wrought in the northern kingdom, hence the temporary escape of this child of Jezebel, the cursed queen.

I. Concealment, vv. 1-3. Jehoshaba, the wife of Jehoiada, the high priest in charge of the temple, is thought to be the daughter of Joram by another wife than Athaliah. She was the agent in God's hands of saving the boy's life and of the final extinguishment of the seed of Ahab. Jehoshaba, as daughter of one king, sister of another and high priest's wife, was familiar with every nook and corner of the temple, and "so a woman's ruthlessness was outwitted by a woman's cunning."—Farrar. Thus God saved the seed of David according to his Word (Psalm 135:3, 4).

II. Conspiracy, vv. 4-8. Athaliah's bloody reign is one of the darkest pages in the history of Judah. She murdered not her own children but her grandchildren to gain, or rather to continue, her rule, for as her son's counselor she was the real ruler of the nation (II Kings 8:26, 27; II Chron. 22:3, 4). God had made a promise (ch. 8:19; Isa. 7:6; Jer. 33:17-26) and that promise must be fulfilled, for no evil can thwart his will. Athaliah is a terrible example of unrestrained heredity. We have here the results of an unholy alliance. This is also an appalling example of the fruit of selfish ambition: (a) upon the nation, (b) on the family, (c) on the individual.

As against this picture we see a consecrated woman, a devoted home and the teaching of a pious priest, the final outcome of which was the overthrow of evil. This priest and his wife took certain other traits Joash inherited from his vile ancestors, such as courage, energy, skill and perseverance, and, training them under right and pious environment, turned them to the blessing of the nation. The early formative period of this boy's life was thus spent in such a way as to result in continuous blessing throughout his reign (12:1, 2).

III. Crowning, vv. 9-12 (to v. 16). It was a great service the priest and his wife rendered to Judah to save and to train a child. So likewise we are privileged, and those who are truly saved and rightly trained will also ultimately be crowned (II Tim. 4:8; I Peter 5:14; Rev. 2:10).

There are two accounts of the coronation ceremonies (see also II Chron. 22:10-23:21); they differ but do not conflict. The five captains and 500 bodyguards wrought a great work on that Sabbath day. Every man in the conspiracy did exactly as told. Joash is brought out at the exact moment. So also will our king appear at God's appointed time. The law is placed in his hands (v. 12, Ex. 25:16; Ps. 78:5; Isa. 8:16, 20). This controverts those who would have us believe the law was not written until Joash reigned. Aside from the law which was placed in his hands a crown was placed on his head and there was also the customary shouting and clipping of hands and cries of "God save the king" (Am. R. V.) which accompany such occasions.

IV. Conclusion. (1) Our Young Kings (and Queens). For everyone of our boys and girls there is awaiting a kingdom. Each is surrounded by dangers even as Joash. Their only safety is in God, in the love and power of his holy spirit, the knowledge of his word, the care and culture of his church, the guidance and influence of homes which belong to him.

(2) The Bible and the Coronation. The chief and most important part of the coronation was to place the word of God in the young king's hand. "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee."

If is the royal law, life, lively oracles, food, light and wisdom for king and subject alike.

(3) The Anointed King. Symbolically Joash received the holy spirit that he might know how and have power to live and govern by the law just placed in his hands. (I Sam. 10:16; 16:13; Acts 4:27; Heb. 1:9). Such anointed ones are kings and queens and their lives are a benediction to all the world.

(4) The Eclipse of Evil. The one who was most guilty, who took the sword that she might rule, was the first to cry treason. Her cry could not any longer hold back the purposes of God and she miserably perished.

ARE YOU SICKLY?

IS THE APPETITE GONE? IS THE DIGESTION POOR? ARE YOU RUN DOWN? COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED?

YOU SHOULD TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS AT ONCE. IT REALLY HELPS

Sketch Under Shell Fire. Some of the many artists who are at the front in France make their sketches undaunted by shell fire. The Century magazine publishes a picture of the ruins of a farm house, about which the battle had raged, drawn by Henri Jacquier, who took the first grand prix of the Salon. "While M. Jacquier," says a fellow-artist, "was finishing this drawing with very rapid pencil strokes, a shell burst near him, and actually flung the earth into his car. But the drawing was finished."

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