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TURKEY LACKS FACTS SEIZURE OF AMERICAN CONSUL ATE NOT REPORTED INVESTIGATION IS PROMISED Ottoman Government Is Having Difficulty In Communicating With Persia

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON LESSON FOR JULY 21 PRAYING TO GOD. LESSON TEXT—Psalms 145:18, 19; Luke 11:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews 4:16. DEVOTIONAL READING—Luke 11:5-13. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Psalms 37:4-5; Matthew 7:7-11; 11 Corinthians 12:3-9; James 4:3-8. PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Jehovah is high unto all them that call upon him.—Psalms 145:18. STORY MATERIAL—Matthew 14:23-25; Acts 12:1-2. INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Why and how to pray and the results.

WOMEN FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA Success Has Followed All Their Efforts. On the train from Edmonton to Winnipeg the writer took a seat beside a soldier who had returned from the front. On his breast he wore the beautiful distinguished service medal. One coat sleeve was armless, and on his left cheek he bore a scar that he would carry to his grave. He had served his country faithfully and well. At the first call for soldiers in August, 1914, he hastened to the recruiting office, leaving his 320-acre farm, with its crop ready for harvest, a full equipment of farm implements, plenty of horses, and a wife. The wife should not be last on the list for she proved the master of the situation, and loyally took hold of the question of production, while her husband was on his way to fight the Hun. And she succeeded. In 1915 she succeeded, and again in 1916, and when her husband returned in 1917 she was able to show some contemplated farm buildings completed, the indebtedness of the farm paid off, a considerable addition to the stock, and the land ready for a 1917 crop. This was the story told by the soldier, and wasn't he a proud man! He was now ready to do what he could to keep up the period of prosperity and provide food for the allies. The women of Canada have done nobly during the struggle.

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Washington—Turkey has informed the United States through the Swedish foreign office that so far the true facts of the seizure of the American consulate and sacking of an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, by Turkish soldiers, have not been ascertained, but that it will be done at the earliest possible moment.

Through Spanish and Swedish diplomats the United States asked for an explanation of this incident, which, if regular Ottoman troops were involved, might mean a declaration of war. The attack was reported June 19 by the Spanish consul.

Minister Morris at Stockholm reports that the foreign office had informed him the inquiry of the United States did not reach the Ottoman government until July 5. Then the matter was presented with a request for a telegraphic reply, which now has come in the form of the statement that an investigation is proceeding.

It is assumed that the Turkish government is having great difficulties in communicating with its forces in Persia.

Equalizing Price of Sugar

Washington.—To equalize the price of sugar to the consumer in the face of prospects for an increase, and to secure better distribution, President Wilson has created the sugar equalization board. The board will be incorporated at \$5,000,000, capital to be furnished by the president from his special war fund, and will have authority to acquire, even at a loss, the production of beet sugar factories that cannot, under the present price of beets, be sold to the public at a reasonable price. This will be resold in the common lot at the stabilized price, thus saving considerable to the consumer.

Railroad Travel on Decline

Washington.—That American people are spending more for amusements and less for travel as the war progresses is revealed by the May receipts of taxes by the internal revenue bureau. War taxes from all sources in May amounted to \$123,396,104. The 10 per cent charge on admissions to theatres, concerts, cabarets and like places amounted to \$4,524,996 in May. In February taxes from these same sources totalled \$3,708,000. The eight per cent tax on passenger fares during May yielded \$3,723,000. During February the same tax raised for the treasury \$4,465,200.

Coal Production Heavy

New York.—Coal production during the fortnight ending June 15 was the largest in the country's history, according to a statement made by A. H. Smith, regional director of eastern railroads, but there has since been a rapid decline, "due to decreased car supply caused by sluggish movement of coal cars, both loaded and empty."

Bulgarian Troops Deserting

London.—Desertions from the Bulgarian army on the Macedonian front are increasing greatly. All the deserters say that conditions in Bulgaria have become unbearable and that hopes of victory have vanished. Insubordination has increased and many units recently have refused to obey orders to attack.

Cholera Rages in Petrograd

London.—Hundreds of persons are dying daily of cholera in Petrograd, says a wireless dispatch received from that city. It is impossible to check the epidemic, which is said to be the result of the grave food shortage. The bread ration averages less than a quarter of a pound to a person daily.

No Coal for Breweries

Washington.—Breweries are notified by Fuel Administrator Garfield they could not count on coal beyond that needed to use up the materials in process of manufacture, including malt already manufactured. This action was taken because of the present coal transportation and other shortages.

Iowa Preacher Gets Sentence

Dubuque.—Rev. Wilhelm Schumal, of Pomeroy, convicted recently at Fort Dodge of violation of the espionage act, was denied a new trial in federal court here and sentenced by Judge Henry Reed to five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary, and fined \$250.

Dragnet Out for Slackers

Chicago.—It is estimated that more than 5,000 men of draft age were detained in Chicago in a dragnet manipulated by the police and government operatives in a search for slackers and unregistered aliens. The work continued into the evening and covered the downtown district, as well as outlying sections. Draft registrants with proper credentials were instantly released. Those who neglected to carry their cards were helped to identify themselves. Hundreds were detained in the absence of sufficient credentials.

Prayer ought to be a matter of great concern to every believer (Psalms 145: 18). Prayer is a matter but little understood by Christians; in fact, only as divine aid is given can we really pray. The range of prayer is from the depths of the soul to the very thoughts of God. There was something about the praying of Jesus that so impressed the disciples that they requested him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). We nowhere read of them asking him to teach them how to preach. Praying is more important than preaching. No one is fit to teach or preach who does not know how to pray. May each one enroll at once in the school of prayer with Christ as our teacher. He is a most willing and capable teacher. In response to the disciples' request he outlines the following principles of prayer:

I. The Right Relationship of the One Praying (Luke 11:2). 1. Filial—"Father." In order to pray to God, the suppliant must be a child of God. God is a father; his gifts and blessings are for his children. This relationship can only be entered into through regeneration. Not all men have a right to say, "Our Father" when addressing God. Only those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can so address him. It is not only professing to be children but living like God's children. Children have rights and privileges which are denied to others. 2. Fraternal—"Our Father." God has more than one child. His children are bound up together in nature and interests. Even in our secret prayer we should address him as Our Father, which is a recognition of the interests of others, alongside of ours.

II. The Right Attitude in Prayer (Luke 11:2). 1. Reverent adoration. As children we have certain privileges, and yet holy reverence becomes us. We should hallow his name; we should adore him as the eternal God. 2. Loyalty. When praying to God we should come with the spirit of loyalty which cries out "Thy kingdom come." 3. Submission—"Thy will be done." We should have no will of our own regarding the rule of God. We should let him direct us in all things.

III. The Right Spirit (Luke 11:3-8). 1. Dependent Faith—"Give us our daily bread" (v. 3). We should realize that not only what we have, but life itself is ours to enjoy because of him, and that he is able to do for us exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. 2. Penitence and Love—"Forgive us our debts" (v. 4). We should come to him realizing that we have sinned, and cry unto him for forgiveness. Our hearts should be so filled with love for others that we will forgive those who sinned against us as God is willing to forgive us. 3. Holiness and Caution—"Lead us not into temptation" (v. 4). Because we are God's children and realizing the depravity of our natures, and the consequent tendency to practice that which displeases him, we should shrink from that which, if indulged in, would dishonor him. 4. Intercessory (vv. 5, 6). The man who asked for bread did not ask for himself, but for a friend. Prayer which pleases God is unselfish in its requests. 5. Perseverance (vv. 7, 8). Prayer which pleases God and gets results is importunate, perseveres until the object is achieved.

IV. Encouragement to Pray (Luke 11:9-13). 1. God's promise (vv. 9, 10). True prayer cannot fail of an answer, because God definitely promises that every one that asketh receiveth, he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 2. The example of an earthly father (vv. 11-13). No father will give a stone to his son who asketh for bread, or a serpent instead of an egg. God is infinitely more willing to answer the prayers of his children than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children. V. The True Goal of All Prayer (Luke 11:13). God's gift is himself in the person of his Holy Spirit. All those who practice the principles which Jesus taught in this model prayer shall be blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's best gift to man.

Among the most successful farmers of the Oak Lake district, Manitoba, are the Misses Clara and Beatrice Forward, who, for the past fourteen years, have farmed their own land, doing all the regular work on the farm, such as plowing, seeding, summer fallowing and reaping. They have been especially successful with stock, and have a splendid herd of shorthorns, both purebred and grade. At the recent Brandon sale they purchased a new purebred stock bull for \$700. Their herd was last year increased by 23 calves.

Miss R. M. Hillman of Keeler, Saskatchewan, is another successful woman farmer. She has gone in extensively for grain growing, and farms 1,120 acres. She also owns some of the finest Percheron horses in Saskatchewan.

The prairie now boasts of many women who have had more or less success, though few are farming on the same large scale as Miss Hillman and the Misses Forward. These women have demonstrated, and are still demonstrating, that a versatile woman may be just as good and successful a farmer as her brother.

There are other women, too, on the Canadian prairies, who, though they have not had thrown upon them the responsibilities of "running a farm," have been decided factors in making the farm a success. They assist their husbands by keeping the farm accounts, reducing the grocer's bills by their management of the poultry and butter, taking care of the house, and, very often, proving good advisers in the economic management of the men and general conduct of the farm work. The man who moves to Canada carries with him a wonderful asset in a good managing wife.—Advertisement.

A Graveyard. Bishop Waterhouse said at a Los Angeles wedding breakfast: "I counsel every girl to be careful not to marry a selfish man. A selfish husband—what unhappiness! "Selfishness," the bishop ended solemnly, "is a graveyard. It takes in all it can get, and never gives anything back."

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It may be up to the lowly potato to save our bacon. One animated statute is better than a dozen dead-letter laws.

Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather. Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ills. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful juices and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

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Birds Use Their Brains. The English thrush brings its snails to a certain convenient stone on which it will crack their shells by beating them upon it. Some sea birds carry shellfish to a height and drop them on the rock to break their shells. The man who is anxious to acquire knowledge is never ashamed to confess his ignorance.

Imagination, Not Romance. She—Do you think that people are less romantic and imaginative after they are married? He—I don't know about the romantic part of it, but if they are going to try to explain everything they've got to be more imaginative. All men are born without wisdom and some never outgrow it.

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