RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

YANKS BRILLIANT FIGHTERS OFFENSIVE IS NEAR More Than Match for Germans In Latest Offensive-Make Dashing Counter Attacks

Paris-It was a brilliant operation in which the American troops ejected the enemy from the positions he had DEFENSIVE PASSED TO HUNS gained temporarily on the southern side of the Marne. Their counter attacks were vigorous, throwing the Germans back across the river near Fossy. This part of the line had been the scene of the most desperate fighting, when the Germans started to throw pontoons across the stream. A few German elements at first succeeded in getting over in boats, chasing the allied troops away from the banks while the German engineers

began to lay the bridges. the Germans with their spectacular French airplanes played great havoc outflanking movement in the Chateauin the German ranks while the bridges Thierry salient, and that the allied were under construction. One squadattack is spreading east and west sugron dropped bombs on two of these gest the possibility that events of the bridges while enemy troops were next few days will develop the long crossing. The bridges were broken awaited grand counter-offensive. Secand the soldiers thrown into the river. retary of War Baker gave guarded The aviators constantly bombed the expression to this view when he said other bridges and did great execution the significance of the brilliant allied among the Germans on the bridges as drive lies in Foch's belief that "the well as on the banks, where the enemy allied worces are now sufficiently was concentrated in great masses. strong to justify vigorous counter-When the Germans had crossed the river the fighting became terrific. The Already the defensive has passed to French and Americans, holding the the Germans on the wide battle front southern side, fell back to their prinfrom Solssons almost to Verdun. In cipal combat positions. They fought the channel sectors the British, while all the way and counter attacked ocnot launching a vigorous counter-atcasionally, creating confusion in the tack as yet, have been conducting a ranks of the advancing foe. Then, nibbling offensive policy for days that later the Americans started a dashhas kept the Germans in a defensive ing counter blow which resulted in the Germans retiring pell-mell to the river.

Hoover Safe in England

offensive action."

position.

ALLIED FORCES NOW IN SHAPE

TO LAUNCH ONE

Foch Has the Men and the Means-

American Troops to Keep

Streaming Over

Washington .- The latest official re-

ports indicating that the American

and French troops are still harrying

Washington-Herbert C. Hoover, food controller, has arrived at a British port from America. Hoover left Washington en route to London July 8, and sailed from an Atlantic port just a few days later, to make a survey of the food situation in Europe. He was accompanied by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division. James W. Bell, of the milling division, George S. Jackson, vice president of the grain corporation of the food administration, and Lewis Strauss, Mr. Hoover's secretary. The problem of pooling food supplies will occupy a large part of Mr. Hoover's time while in Europe.

Will Make Loan to China

Washington .- The government has agreed to a loan to China by American bankers provided China cancels all outstanding loans and that all loans be shared by the bankers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. Details have not been completed, but \$50,000,000 is the approximate figure under consideration. The country should gain a predominant necessitate cancellation of the \$10,000,-000 loan advanced recently by Japan in agreement with entente bankers.

To Develop Foreign Trade

LINCOLN MAN TO WAR FUND DRIVE



CHARLES STRADER.

Charles Strader, successful business man of Lincoln, has accepted an invitation from the State War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. to direct Its campaign this fall to raise Nebraska's apportionment to the \$112.-000,000 fund. Mr. Strader will direct the campaign from the Omaha headquarters. Nebraska's quota is \$1,120,-009, based on the allotment given this state in the third Liberty loan drive. Of the total fund, \$97,000,000 will be for promotion of Red Triangle work with the American and allied ermies, and \$15,000,000 for the war work being done by the Y. W. C. A. As far as possible, use will be made of the same organization used in Nebraska's Y. M. C. A. drive last No vember. A conference to shape final arrangements will be called in Omaha early in September. The drive will be in October.

Over \$600,000 of Liberty bonds, held by banks in Dodge, Madison and Franklin counties, and deducted by the institutions from their capital stock in making returns for purposes of taxation, has resulted in the state board of equalization refusing to approve such action. The state board has ordered the Dodge county assessor to make a new return without allowing any such deduction, and has called upon assessors of the other two counties to send complete reports of the proceedings before the countyboards of equalization.

The run down condition of the

Nebraska railroads have challenged the authority of the Nebraska state railway commission to enter the order which it issued recently, covering the closing of freight depots and reciprocal duties of carriers and shippers to facilitate the delivery and handling of goods for shipment under the new regulations. The carriers have been raising the jurisdiction question in all orders of the railway commission recently on the ground that the state board has lost authority to prescribe under what conditions the railroads shall operate since the government took over their operation.

The Central Power company, at Grand Island, which uses water power, and the municipal electric light company, have made a working merger "during the duration of the fuel shortage," which provides that when the company's plant is run by water power it is to furnish current to the city. The state's plant at the Soldiers' home may join the merger. Farmers of Sheridan county have

decided to enter the field of potato buying, grading and selling and the manufacture of starch and other potato products. An association composed of 140 members has been formed. The starch factory is to be located at Gordon, with grading stations at Seedan, Rushville, Clinton, Hay Springs and Bordeaux.

Prof. W. W. Burr of the agronomy department of the university of Nebraska, says the recent rain is the salvation of the corn crop in Nebraska, a considerable portion of which was close to the verge of ruin. Other crop experts agree that with reasonable weather for the next month Nebraska will harvest the greatest corn crop in its history this fall.

Housewives of Nebraska may have all the sugar that is necessary for the canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, announces the Federal Food administration for Nebraska. But in making application for sugar, housewives should limit the use to as small amount as possible and yet preserve the necessary fruits.

York county commercial club labor bureau has furnished the farmers with over two hundred men. Under the supervision of the Commercial club the home guards assisted in harvesting 1,086 acres of grain on twenty-six farms, forty-five of fifty men taking part.

The first carload of Red Cross cattle sold on the Omaha market netted the Brownlee, Cherry county, chapter of the American Red Cross \$2,121. The shipment consisted of 26 head of cows and calves, all donated by farmers residing in the vicinity of Brownlee.

Secretary E. R. Danielson of the Nebraska state fair emphatically denies rumors to the effect that the fair will be discontinued this year and that the grounds will be turned over to the government for a training camp.

Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha has accepted the filing for the democratic nomination for United States senator, recently made by democrats of



For Final Victory of

Allies.

YANKEE MIGHT WINS

Twenty-Year-Old Youth In Subscon-

scious State Makes Remarkable

Predictions - Americans to

Chase Huns Acrus Rhine.

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cians and nurses in Energency hos-

pital listened to a remarkable predic-

tion by a twenty-year-old Washington

boy, in a mysterious subconscious

state of mind, that peace in the great

world's war will be definitely and

finally concluded April 20,- 1923, at

8,800,000 American officers and sol-

diers having crashed their way across

the Rhine and started a last march to

Berlin, having victoriously fought

Final Disaster for Germans.

disaster before another year has

passed by being badly defeated by the

allies in France, and from then on un-

til peace is signed they will be almost

constantly on the defensive, losing

ground steadily until American man

power and military science conquer

When it is all over the allies will owe

*he United States billions of dollars

the stubbornly fighting Teutons.

The Germans will get a taste of final

their way over the historic stream.

This peace will come as a result of

6.30 p. m.

Wushington,-Under tense and

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LESSON FOR JULY 28

OBEYING GOD.

LESSON TEXTS-Matthew 4:18-22; John 4:22-24; James 1:22-27. GOLDEN TEXT-If ye love me, ye will

keep my commandments.-John 14:15. DEVOTIONAL READING-John 15:8-17. PRIMARY TOPIC-Loving God and doing his will.

LESSON MATERIAL-Matthew 4:18-22 James 1:22-27.

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-Obedience: To whom! Why? How? ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-I Chron-

Icles 16:15; Psalms 103:17-18; Matthew 5:19; John 15:12-14; I John 2:3-6, 17.

Obedience is a vital part of our religion. The obedience of the Christian is not legal but fillal. Eternal life is not secured through obedience, but obedience is the tangible evidence that one possesses it.

I. The Call of the First Disciples (Matt 4:18-22).

1. By whom-Jesus Christ (v. 18). Jesus is the Son of God. Since he is equal with God, he has the right to call. Those who hear his call should render instant and hearty obedience.

2. The circumstances of their call (v. 18).

The call came to them while they were busy with their business interests. God always calls men who are vitally engaged in some business, not those in idleness.

3. The nature of (v. 19).

It was a definite call, in that definite men were called into a definite service.

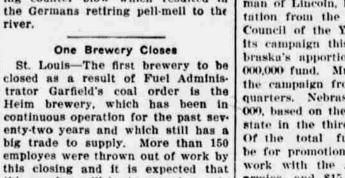
(1) To follow Christ. We must follow Christ before we can serve him, Only Christians can do Christian work, We should follow him to be like him, in order to win others to him.

(2) To win men for him-"Fishers of men." Christ calls men into work of the same character as that in which they were engaged. They had been fishing for fish; now they are to be fishers of men. When Christ calls men he does not call them to a lower service. This is a fine case of promotion. Men catch fish to kill and feed upon them, but Christ's disciples catch men to make them allve and feed them.

4. Response to Christ's call (vv. 20-22).

(1) They left their business interests immediately.

(2) They not only left their business, but James and John left their father also. Following Jesus sometimes means turning one's back upon business interests and dearest friends and relations. Regardless of what it costs, the true disciple will render instant obedience to the call of Christ, because he has a right to call us, and we can trust his wisdom to not call until he has need.



this number will be increased as others feel the result of the fuel order. A shortage of ice looms large as the breweries go out of existence, as many of them supply large amounts to the trade. All the managers state that the ice plants will not be operated independently as the cost of operation would be too large.

Approves Wilson's Views

Amsterdam-Baron von Burlan, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a note to Austrian and Hungarian premiers as quoted in a Vienna dispatch, in reference to President Wilson's four points in his July 4th state department insisted upon the speech said he was able to approve quadruple financial alliance, that no of them heartily and that to a great extent "nobody would refuse homage financial influence in China. This will to this genius and nobody would refuse his cooperation." Baron Burlan said none of the belligerent states need come into the position reached by Russia and Rumania as "we ever are ready to enter into peace negotia

DIRECT Y. M. C. A.

New York .-- For the first time in history American manufacturers have formed a combination to develop foreign trade. Forty-four manufacturers, whose sales amount annually to \$100,000,000 have given the corporation authority to send agents to Central and South America, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Dominican Republics and the Philippines and the Straits settlements to introduce their goods. The combination was effected under the Webb-Pomerene law which allows manufacturers to join forces to open foreign markets to American trade.

Distribution of Physicians

tions with all our opponents. Express Companies Losers

Washington-Although operating revenues increased, the eight interstate express companies sustained a net loss of \$945,741 last February, compared with a loss of \$132,911 the same month last year. Operating revenues were \$19,333,000, compared with \$15,384,000 in February, 1917. The Southern Express company was the only one of the eight which did not show a net loss.

Mooney Awaits Execution

Washington.-The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession to obtain sufficient doctors for the army, and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work. This mobilization is to be accomplished either by enrolling all doctors in a voluntary service corps under pledge to accept whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them, or, if the voluntary plan is not successful, by legislation providing for drafting them into service.

Labor Dispute In England

London -A labor, dispute which may lead to a serious situation has begun in Coventry and other centers. says the ministry of munitions. Cessation of work would lead to the stoppage of the production of some of the most vital and urgently needed appliances and munitions. The threatened strike arises from the action of the government in seeing that skilled labor was fairly divided among the munition firms. This had brought about a great deal of misunderstanding which every effort was being made to remove.

Perkins Heads Burlington

Chicago .- Charles E. Perkins is the newly-elected president of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad to succeed Hale Holden, who has been ap-

\$10,000 Speed-Limit Wager

San Francisco.-J. J. Tynan, general manager of the Union Iron works here, was traveling through Colorado on his way east when he read an account of a challenge by George Armes, president of the Moore Shipbuilding company here, offering \$10,000 that any try was performed at the home of team of workmen from the Moore plant could defeat any team from any Pritchett, while Lieutenant Warre, an department of any other shipbuilding concern in turning out work to beat the Hun. Tynan wired back his acceptance of the defi and details for the contest are now under way.

San Francisco-An order committing Thomas J. Mooney to San Quentin penitentiary to await execution there on Friday, August 23, has been given the sheriff here by Superfor Judge Franklin A. Giffin, before whom Mooney was convicted of murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion here. Mooney was granted a day in which to arrange his affairs here.

Labor Situation is Grave

Sioux Falls .- The labor situation in South Dakota is serious, according to W. C. Boardman, head of the government extension division in this state. Hundreds of laborers are leaving the state, owing to the delay in the ripening of the small grain crop. The harvest has not yet opened in many sections of the state on account of adverse weather conditions.

To Study Russian Conditions Washington-Appointment of commission to investigate thoroughly conditions in Russia, is urged on Presi-

dent Wilson in a letter from Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. The question of military intervention in Russia was not discussed in the letter.

Wire Control Bill Signed

Washington-President Wilson has signed the wire control resolution, empowering him to take-over and operate for the period of the war, all pointed regional director of the cen- telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines.

Married by Cable

Frederick, Md -- Although separatea by the Atlantic, Miss Goldie Anita Black of Thurmont and Guy V. Lewis, who is "somewhere in France," were married. The ceremony in this counthe bride's parents by Rev. E. O. army chaplain, officiated across the sea. The ceremony was arranged after considerable cable communication. then giving the president power to Everything was carried out simul. take over and operate felegraph, teletaneously in the two countries, phone, cable and radio lines.

Moffat railroad in Colorado, which has threatened to shut off Nebraska's bituminous coal supply next winter, is to be improved, Nebraska Fuel Administrator Kennedy announced, Mr. Kennedy refers to the Routt county coal fields as "the bituminous coal bin of Nebraska."

That 6,500 acres of state school lands in Perkins county are bringing only 21% to 15 cents an acre to the state treasury, where it should be bringing at least 42 cents, was the complaint of Theodore Barnes, Holdrege, before the state board of educational lands and funds at Lincoln.

The federal food administration at Washington announced that Charles Henderson of Kimball, Neb., is one of several persons found guilty of violating the food administration rules and have lost their licenses. Mr. Henderson, it is alleged, violated the substitute rules and his place was closed.

The Madison County Council of Defense has announced to Madison county people that they should not sell their Liberty bonds. The council is especially anxious to stop the sale of the coal supply for the county hospital certain stock for which Liberty bonds are being received as payment.

Nebraska added another "first" to her war record, in the fact that she was the first state in the Fourteenth Industrial district to return a list of her industries. This report was made to the regional director at Kansas City.

A new home guards company with a membership of 110 has been organized at Schuyler.

The state railway commission has granted the Lincoln street car firm permission to charge 10 cents car fare from Lincoln to the state fair grounds. The five cents extra, however, goes in the fair association for July 29. terminal improvement.

The defendants in the case of the Farmers' Irrigation district of Scottsbluff and Morrill countles, against the Tri-State Land Cos and bondholders of the district, removed the case property which has been loaned to from Scottsbluff to the federal court at North Platte.

According to official figures, Omahar ranks first of all the cities of the United States in the amount of sale of War Savings Stamps. Per capita sales in the Nebraska metropolis average \$10,83, Syracuse, N. Y., ranks next to Omaha. It has made a record of selling \$7.25 worth of the small bonds per capita.

Nebraska's two senators, Hitchcock and Norris, voted with the majority Fremont, yielded 35 bushels to the when the senate passed the resolu-

ster county. He has resigned from the state council of defense. Nebraska will send 100 men to

Camp Fremont, California, under a new draft call for 46,000 men just issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will entrain between August 5 and 9.

A contract has been let for the construction of a men's cottage at the Beatrice institution for feeble minded, and the first unit of a new power plant there. The bid for both buildings was \$83,362.

The grain harvest is on in north Nebraska and wheat and oats are being cut. Early indications are that winter wheat is in good condition and that spring wheat is rather light. The quality of the grain is excellent.

Bonds in the sum of \$45,000 were voted at Bennett for the erection of a new school building. The proposition was voted upon three years ago, but was lost by a few votes.

Fourteen coal sheds to hold 100 tons of coal each are to be built by Douglas county authorities, to hold and the court house.

A call for 236 colored men for the national army from Nebraska has been sent to local boards. The contingent will be sent to Camp Funston. Flour and sugar cards, as protection against slackers in the community, probably will be issued by merchants of Emerson.

Wheat is running from 15 to 20 and oats from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre in Dodge county.

Nebraska's quota of student nurses to fill vacancies in American hospitals, caused by the great number of nurses now abroad, has been determined at 790. Enrollment will commence

State institution employes are forbidden hereafter to lend property belonging to the state to outsiders or use it themselves except for state purposes. The board has recovered some outsiders by institution employes and the ruling is a result.

The Commercial club of Columbus has accepted the offer of 300 barrels of cement for a seedling mile of the Lincoln highway, made by Geo. Welz. state consul for the association. The club has agreed to raise \$2,000,000 locally to improve the thoroughfure in that vicinity.

A field of 24 acres of wheat on the farm of Albert Nelson, southeast of acre.

A North Platte bakery was ordered closed for a week for violating the order for wheat substitutes.



Listened to a Remarkable Prediction.

loaned to them, but they will be so grateful that they will early begin to repay the debt.

President Wilson will again have been re-elected to another term in the White House and, aided by Taft, Roosevelt and Hughes, will have put through congress a universal training law by which every man above eighteen years of age, up to forty-five, will have to take military training.

The patient was Edward R. Dean, son of the late Dr. Julian Willis Dean, himself a distinguished Washington physician, who died in 1905. Young Dean was stricken as a child with severe spinal meningitis, and the father predicted that from sixteen to twentyone years of age the boy would be subject to convulsions. If his health was able to resist the strain until the twenty-first year the young man would become strong and robust, with keen mental development.

in Care of Specialist.

The convulsions came on at sixteen and have continued, despite special medical treatment. Recently the young man was taken to Johns Hopkins college, where the best medical talent carefully watched his condition and marveled at the supernatural utterances of the patient when in an unconscious state after a convulsion. Under their recommendation young Dean was brought back to this city and put under the care of Dr. D. Percy Hickling, a noted specialist in brain and nervous disorders.

Accompanied by a member of his family the young man was on his way to Doctor Hickling's office when attacked by the nervous disorder that troubles him. He was promptly taken to Emergency hospital and given temporary treatment. Following the convulsion he remained in an unconscious state for two hours, during which, in the most beautiful language imaginable, he talked wonderfully on subjects presumably far removed from the thoughts of a boy of that age under normal conditions.

Physicians and nurses, amazed at the language and predictions, stood at his bedside without asking questions or prompting him in any way. They had never seen or heard of a similar case.

The patient not only made the predictions quoted, going into details, but talked fluently in German, Italian and Latin. He never studied or read any of these languages, being compelled to leave school when in the eighth grade. When again in normal mind young Dean remembered nothing of what he had said, and the subjects seemed to be far from his thoughts.

II. The Motive for Obedience (John 14:22-24).

The grand motive actuating obedience is love to Christ. The proof that we do love him is that we obey him. Even when we may not be conscious of unusual outgoings of the affection, the conclusive evidence that we love is that we obey. Keeping his commandments means such a regard for them that we highly treasure them as something precious. The reward for such obedience is to have Christ's prayer for us to God to send his Holy Spirit upon us (John 14:16, 17). Then, too, the Father will love us, and he and the Son will take up their abode with us. This abode is not temporary but permanent.

III. The Kind of Obedience That Counts (James 1:22-27).

1. The obedience of deeds (vv. 22-

24). Hearing God's Word will do no good unless it is accompanied with obedience. Hearing and not doing is as futile as beholding one's face in a looking glass and forgetting what manner of man he is. Calling Christ Lord, and not doing what he says, will avail nothing (Matt. 7:21, 22). To pretend to know God and not keep his commandments is to lie (1 John 2:4).

2. The obedience of perseverance (v. 25).-

We should not only look into God's Word and admire its perfections, but steadfastly and persistently do the things required. Only those who thus persevere shall be blessed in their deeds.

3. The obedience of speech (v. 26). The one who has genuine religion will control his tongue. Just as the physician ofttimes can diagnose the physical condition of the patient by an examination of the tongue, so the moral and spiritual condition of the individual can be determined by the speech of the individual. The one who does not control his tongue proves that his religion is empty and void.

4. The obedience of kindness (v. 27). Those who have received the kindness of God will manifest that kindness in their lives. This kindness will express itself in ministering to the fatherless and widows.

5. The obedience of purity of life (v. 27).

The Law of God enjoins upon his children not only purity of life, but abstinence from all appearance of evil. The one who has been made a partaker of the Divine nature keeps himself from the sins of the world. It means his separation from the things of the world which corrupt.