

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The entrance of Turkey into the war means once more the blood-stained soil of the Holy Land...

There has been widespread distress and devastation throughout the Holy Land caused by the wholesale conscription of all men...

THE COLORS OF THE FLAG.

What is the blue in our flag, boys? The waves of the boundless sea. Where our vessels ride their tameless pride...

BELGIAN SOLDIER LIONIZED.

Emile Sappin Has a Great Record of Heroic Acts. No Belgian soldier is receiving more acclaim in the French press than Emile Sappin...

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HEALTH

How to Treat a Sprain.

The ankle is perhaps the most frequently sprained of all muscles, due either to high heels or missing a step in climbing or descending stairs or obstacles...

Spongy Gums.

Gums that bleed easily are a cause of great annoyance to many people. The condition is sometimes the result of a cause so innocent as a toothbrush that is too stiff...

GURKHAS PARALYZE ENEMY.

Fury of Attack Has Pitiably Effect on the Germans. It is a tradition of the Indian army that Highlanders and Gurkhas work together. Here is a description of a charge by the Highlanders...

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British Soldiers in the Trenches in Northern France.

"Our men have made themselves fairly comfortable in the trenches," wrote the "Eye-witness present with General Headquarters" in his descriptive account, dated October 13...

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 6.

Lesson X. Christ Risen From the Dead.

Mark 16:1-8, Matt. 28:1-15. Golden Text, Luke 24:5, 6.

Verse 1. And when the sabbath was past—After sunset on the seventh day of the week. No purchases were allowed before sunset on this day, that is, the Sabbath.

AUSTRIA PUNISHED.

Vienna Full of Wounded Men—Invasion of Cholera and Dysentery.

When Austria so arrogantly made her demands upon Serbia, late in July, the world regarded her as a great Power wrongfully attempting to coerce a weaker nation...

A New Recruit.

He was a New Recruit, and the first day of parade he was mustered up along with a batch of other recruits to do drill. "Attention," thundered the sergeant...

Willie—Say, teacher, to-morrow's my birthday. Teacher—Why, what a strange coincidence! It's mine, too. Willie—Well, gee! How'd you ever get so much bigger'n me, then?

Fads and Fancies.

A pink chiffon blouse has a high lace collar for all the world like the old-fashioned lace collars that used to be wired up under our ears...

Second Year of Married Life.

It is, say the philosophers, during the second year of married life, when its glamor of newness is wearing off, that danger arises...

Spartan Women.

That middle-aged Englishwoman talking to another in the hotel reception room on all kinds of petty topics, may tell her that her son has died on the field of honor...

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GOD WITHIN THE SHADOW As Surely as He Lives These Things of Which We Dream Shall Come to Pass

"It shall come to pass."—Isaiah li, 2. Such was the assurance with which the prophets always spoke when they told of the coming of the time when "the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence forever..."

And It Has Come To Pass.

Not in their day, nor yet in our own—but ever more and more, like the spreading glow of morning in the eastern skies! For what is more evident in history than the steady progress of the human race?

Bears the Ordeal Calmly.

American Is Impressed by Britain's Dignity. Frederick Palmer Says Nation, with Patience and Endurance, will Win. Frederick Palmer, the famous American war correspondent, has a series of vivid sketches of Britain in war time in Everybody's Magazine.

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THE KING IS

Great Mastery of Detail British

A despatch from London says: The part which King George is playing in the war is pictured in The Daily Express as follows—"A continuous round of incoming activity, and a mastery of details such as might alarm a financier, comprise the principal routine of his Majesty's King. Often soon after six in the morning the King is busy in his study, and by the time his advisers and helpers appear he has examined the despatches and documents of the early delivery, mastered their contents, and perhaps have numerous marginal notes in readiness for the forthcoming conference."

ARMORED TRAIN SAVED THE DAY

Allies Had Failed to Check the Enemy Throwing a Bridge Across the Aiser.

A despatch from London says: The south of Dixmude, where the Germans still concentrate large bodies of infantry and cavalry, the enemy made an attempt to throw a pontoon bridge across the West. Nearly 200 men were engaged. They were covered by a powerful German battery. So well was the German plan arranged that the French and Belgian forces could not possibly have prevented the construction of the bridge without losing a great many men.

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A GERMAN SEDAN

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