



THE AMBASSADORS  
Philippe Lindbergh, Massey at Ottawa on July 2nd.

### Sunday School Lesson

July 24—David and Goliath, 1 Sam. Chapter 17. Golden Text—The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?—Psalm 27:1.

#### ANALYSIS.

- I. THE PHILISTINE INVASION, 1-11.
- II. DAVID'S VISIT TO THE ISRAELITE ARMY, 12-30.
- III. THE FIGHT WITH GOLIATH, 31-58.

**INTRODUCTION**—A story is told in ch. 17 of David's introduction to Saul. It seems that, after the breaking off of friendly relations between him and Samuel, Saul was much displeased in his mind. His former armor of the presence of God's spirit left him, and, it is said, "an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him." 16:14. His servants sought "a cunning player on the harp," whose music might charm away the evil spirit and soothe his troubled mind. David was found and brought to the king, and played before him. "So Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him."

The Philistines were a restless and ambitious people. At this time they seem to have determined on the conquest of Israel, and they persisted in their attacks throughout the whole of the reign of Saul. Now, their army was assembled at Shocch, on the southern side of the valley of Elah, about sixteen miles south-west of Jerusalem, and the Israelite army arrayed itself on the northern side of the same valley.

Goliath of Gath, the Philistine champion, is described as a very big man. Six cubits and a span would be about nine feet. The cubit was the length of the forearm, from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger, and the span was the distance covered by the outspread hand from thumb to little finger. The weight of his coat of mail, "five thousand shekels of brass," or bronze, is variously calculated as from 160 to 200 pounds. It was made of overlapping plates of metal and reached downward nearly to the knees. The word "argos" should be translated "scales," as in the Revised Version. The iron spear-head weighed twenty pounds or more.

**II. DAVID'S VISIT TO THE ISRAELITE ARMY, 12-30.**  
It is remarkable that verses 12-31 and 55-58 are omitted from the Septuagint, the ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament. Without these verses the story is continuous and in entire harmony with that of ch. 16. David, as Saul's armor bearer (11:21), accompanies him to the battle and offers to fight Goliath. The Septuagint may, quite possibly, have the story in its original form, and the omitted passages may have been added to the Hebrew text from some other ancient source. The editorial writer, who has put these stories about David in their present form, endeavors to explain in verse 15 how it is that David is both in attendance upon Saul and leading his father's sheep. But this does not explain how it is that, in verses 55 to 58, he is represented as quite unknown to Saul and to Abner. With fuller knowledge

of all the facts, no doubt, these difficulties would be all cleared away.

**III. THE FIGHT WITH GOLIATH, 31-58.**  
Verse 34 should be rendered, as in Moffatt's translation, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father, and when a lion or even a bear came and seized a sheep from the flock, I would be after him, I would strike him, and rescue it from his mouth." He had done this not only once but several, perhaps many, times. He now brings to this conflict both his shepherd's experience in defence of the flock and the courage of an assured faith that the cause is Jehovah's who is the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel." (v. 45).

The fact that "Saul armed David with his armor" proves that David was no mere stripling, but a full-grown man. He is not, however, accustomed to wearing armor, and he would have needed time to "prove" it, that is, to accustom himself to the wearing of it. He chooses rather to go with his shepherd's equipment, his staff, his shepherd's bag, or scrip, his sling, and "five smooth stones out of the brook." No wonder the giant, armed with sword and spear and shield, was angry and contemptuous when he saw the youth who thus came against him. David did not boast but put his trust in God. "For," he said, "The Lord saveth not with sword and spear."

To the Philistine army the amazing result of the duel seemed a portent of the wrath of God, and they fled to the gates of the city of Ekron. Abner, Saul's chief captain, was his cousin, son of his father's brother, ch. 14:50-51. He played a large part in the subsequent history. The puzzling features of the story in verses 55-58 have already been referred to. That there was at least one other account of the killing of Goliath is evident from the statement made in 2 Samuel 21:19.

**Not of This Generation**  
"Hailed as a representative of modern youth, Colonel Lindbergh is actually a living challenge and rebuke to our bumpkins and over-praised younger generation," declares an editorial in the July issue of "Patches." "Lindbergh," continues the editorial, "has captivated a world which was beginning to find the pretentiousness of modern youth rather a bore. The young Colonel's total abstinence extends far beyond liquor. He does not smoke; he does not swear; he does not gamble; he does not dance; he does not seek diversion in anything more frivolous than flying. In a word this idol of a delirious populace is a model of all the copy-book virtues, a pattern of those unfashionable attributes which our critical young people disdain as Victorianism."

**Exchange With Germany**  
Springfield Republican: Three women are among the 20 American winners of fellowships in German universities who were chosen from 166 applications. The universities provide tuition, board and lodging and in return fellowships are provided in this country for German students. This educational hospitality, managed by the German-American student exchange, should do much to promote mutual goodwill and understanding.

### A REPERTOIRE OF LETTUCE SALADS

No salad vegetable lends itself so accommodatingly to a variety of treatments as lettuce. And no dish seems so ignominious, after the first thrills of eating the tender green leaves from one's own garden has passed, as a wicker, wilted lettuce salad, which is often served day after day with an insipid dressing of oil and vinegar.

Nothing can surpass a really well-made lettuce salad, but to achieve this there are several details that must be observed. Gather the lettuce early in the morning, wash it thoroughly, dry the leaves carefully, wrap in a square of clean cheesecloth and place on the ice until the moment of serving arrives; then dress it just before sending to the table.

Here is a whole repertoire of suggestions and recipes from which to choose:

#### Simple Dressings

A famous French chef says that cream dressing is particularly adapted to early season lettuce. This dressing is made of three parts of very fresh and not very thick cream to one part of vinegar. He also recommends egg dressings prepared from crushed, hard-boiled yolks of eggs, mixed with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper—three parts of oil to one of vinegar. The whites of the eggs are cut into thin strips and added to the salad.

Mustard dressing is sometimes used with early lettuce. It is made of a small tablespoonful of mustard, mixed with a third of a pint of fresh cream, the juice of a fair-size lemon, salt and pepper.

#### Russian Dressing

To two rounding tablespoonfuls each of mayonnaise and whipped cream, add one hard-boiled egg finely chopped, two teaspoonfuls each of finely minced chives, parsley, pimento and herbs; one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of chili sauce and two of vinegar. Mix thoroughly and chill well before serving.

#### Lettuce With Fried Cheese

Dress crisp lettuce with French dressing and serve with fried cheese prepared as follows:  
Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, stir in two ounces of grated sharp Canadian cheese, and season with salt and Cayenne pepper.  
Shape into small balls, roll in flour, place in a frying basket and fry to a golden brown in deep fat.

#### California Lettuce Salad

Arrange hearts of lettuce on each salad plate and cover them with chopped preserved figs, using a 1/2 cup of the syrup. Add a few halibut walnut meats and pour over all a French dressing highly seasoned with paprika. Garnish with salted whipped cream.

#### Lettuce Supreme

Cut hearts of lettuce in half, dress with French dressing to which a dash of garlic has been added, and serve with cheese balls prepared as follows:  
Mash a large cream cheese, moisten with cream until the desired consistency is obtained, season with finely chopped olives and a little anchovy or caper paste, paprika and salt to taste. Put a couple of the cheese balls on each plate and serve with toasted water biscuits.

#### Spring Salad

Combine crisp lettuce leaves with sliced young spring onions, using the green tops, and thinly sliced radishes. Dress with a simple dressing of lemon juice, salt and pepper and serve with sandwiches of nut bread and sweet butter.

#### Boston Salad

Sprinkle large, perfect lettuce leaves with finely chopped pickled beets and serve with a dressing made from a small dessert spoonful of prepared English mustard, salt and pepper to taste, the juice of one lemon, and a third of a pint of whipped sweet cream. Mix the dry ingredients, add the lemon juice and beat the whipped cream into this mixture with an egg beater.

#### Lettuce Accessories

It is a good plan to have on hand—ready for emergency use—a number of salad accessories such as hard-boiled eggs, a jar of pickled beets, and peppers free from seeds, stuffed with cream cheese and put directly on the ice in a towel, so that they may be ready to slice and serve as a delightful accompaniment to lettuce.

#### No Wonder 'Glim' Got Tired

Lindbergh was escorted to the place reserved for him, while the great crowd came to its feet with a roaring welcome that lasted for two months.—Washington dispatch in the Houston Chronicle.

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#### A FROCK OF YOUTHFUL CHARM

Of girlish simplicity is the chic frock shown here. In View A the scalloped skirt is attractively embroidered and is shirred at the top of the bodice having a centre front closing, a V neck, long dart-fitted sleeves, and scalloped collar and cuffs, while View B shows the same frock with the sleeves and collar omitted, and having a chic row of ribbon at the back of the V neck, and wide lace in place of the scallops around the lower edge. No. 1578 is for Misses and Small Women and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material, and 1/2 yard 39-inch contrasting for View A, while View B requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch material, and 3/4 yard 4 1/2-inch lace. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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#### Peace in the Balkans

Belgrade Samoupravna—The result of the general election in Bulgaria should have no effect on the orientation of our neighbor's foreign policy. We must hope that the action so fortunately undertaken during the last few months with the object of bringing the two countries together will be continued in the future and that the foreign policy of Sofia will be in accordance with the interests of the Balkans. This does not mean, however, that the interests of the Bulgarian nation need be neglected. On the contrary, a wise policy should be able to do much towards the achievement of Balkan solidarity.

#### Virginian-Pilot: In their climb

fame, few, except aviators, find it only one flight up.

### TOO MUCH MONEY

France Now Has Too Much Money, Claims C. R. Hargrove in the Current Issue of "Barron's Financial Weekly"

"In the history of Europe's financial collapse and recovery after the war the example of France will surely stand out as unique. After seven years of begging for money at home and abroad and obtaining it only at ever-increasing cost and effort, the state is now overwhelmed by offers of loans from all sides. After seven years of anxious and unsuccessful effort to keep the franc from losing value, the main task of those in charge of its fortunes is now to prevent it from gaining further value. If the Bank of France to-morrow stopped buying all dollars and sterling offered it at 25.50 and 124, there is not the slightest doubt that these rates would rapidly fall. And yet there has been no legal stabilization in France, the problem of the war debts remains unsettled, the New York market is closed to French loans, and there is still a formidable mass of floating internal debt whose continuance would be almost fatal to French credit should confidence again evaporate.

"At this moment all the banks are flooded with money, for which they can find no use. It is only in small parts due to the slackening of trade. It is mainly due to the influx of funds from abroad. Ever since Poincaré came into power the current which had been so long carrying capital out of France has been flowing the other way. Everybody knows how, as the result, the dollar rate fell within the last half of 1926 from around 50 to 25 and how the Treasury was thus able to store up a big reserve of foreign exchange. But when about Christmas the Bank of France took over the task of controlling the franc and fixed the dollar rate at about 25, you might have expected that the inflow of capital would cease. On the contrary, it has continued. It continues still at this writing. Nobody is yet prepared to say when it will cease.

"In the Bank of France weekly returns there is an item in the costs entitled 'Divert'. Under this item stand the proceeds of purchase of exchange on the market. Since the beginning of the year the item has been watched closely week by week, and week by week it has grown. At the end of last year it was just 5010 million francs. A month later it was 7225 million; at the beginning of March 8877 million; early in April 12,067 million; in the second week in May over 16,170 million. Thus within four and half months the Bank of France has bought the equivalent of almost half a billion dollars, and that without the slightest influence on the dollar rate. Day after day the amount offered for sale has exceeded the amount demanded, until at last a reserve has been piled up which, if the board of the Treasury be included, must amount to \$700,000,000 at least.

"Thanks to the inflow of capital, France feels herself once again mistress in her own home, in control of her own currency. She is no longer a beggar for loans. She sells her 10,000,000,000 francs to the Bank of France note?—without even any guarantee to repay in gold at a fixed rate or any rate at all. And everyone rushes to the bank in exchange for gold currency. That is the miracle achieved. This is the result of twelve months by the sane financial and political guidance of a typical old-fashioned, common-sense man, the Frenchman who inspired confidence where there had been none,—and a material confidence offering money. Hence the \$700,000,000."

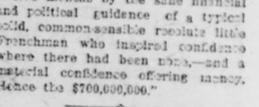
#### Did He Spell It?

The swimmer was before Magistrate Lawrence T. Greaser, charged with driving an automobile at thirty-five miles an hour. Miss Edler pleaded guilty, and Magistrate Greaser said: "I will suspend sentence for you because of your big feet."

Miss Edler smiled, thanked the court and went out.—Baltimore Sun.

#### Brother's Blessing?

MOTHER'S PLACE, DAUGHTER'S PIES, POP ON ICE.  
—Sign on a store in Hanover (Ind.), as copied by one of our volunteer scouts.



#### Word is Their Bond

Detroit Free Press: Individuals who are firm friends do not need to enter into written engagements to refrain from fist fights; only those whose relations are strained feel the need of bonds to keep the peace. The United States and Great Britain are unbound by formal promises never to engage each other in war. Both countries would consider an interchange of peace pledges rather ridiculous and childish. The same situation ought to exist between the United States and France.

#### Mount Hay Rises 8,838 Feet

Mount Hay, 8,838 feet, a peak on the International Boundary between Alaska and Canada, was named after Hon. John Hay, formerly the Secretary of State of the United States, who was instrumental in the negotiation of the treaty providing for the Alaska Boundary Tribunal in 1933.—Geographic Board of Canada.

#### Tortoise Race

The two men, each driving a roadster, escaped after a spectacular chase which led them and the marshal, who pursued them, down South Morland Blvd., through Shaker Heights village, at a six-mile-an-hour clip.—Cleveland paper.

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### ARMY AVIATORS FETED IN HAWAII

Maitland and Hegel Will Leave Monop and Return by Ship

Honolulu.—Lieuts. Lester Maitland and Albert Hegelberger landed near here after the from Oakland, Calif., over 2,000 miles of the Pacific Ocean, are to leave for San Francisco steamer Maui.

The Sant Fokker monoplane made the longest flight ever by a flying army aviator. The love of the aviator to plan, like the traditional sailor for his ship, was pre Maitland and Hegelberger's great monoplane which bore nearly 100 miles an hour in a 100-mile flight of 25 hours.

With only a couple of hours rest, the fliers were out for the love of social affairs where they paid them for their exertions. They called upon Maj. Gen. M. Lewis, commanding the department of the army; Admiral John McDonald, U.S. Gov. Wallace R. Farrington; they were guests at a luncheon.

A dinner at the home of H. Howard, department of a public reception at was the evening program for the fliers.

Maitland told the story of over again, but this time in four sentences, punctuated smiles.

Yesterday was the happiest of his life," he declared, "and I had hoped and worked for ever since I first joined the Army. I was in Hawaii and was the happiest boy in America. I was here and here with the reception we've 'Thank you'."

Hegelberger's talk was brief. He expressed their regret at finding that they were here, and continued: "We feel that we were chosen for this. It is a dream come true. I find words to express my appreciation for the reception you have given us."

The crowd cheered as Maj. Gen. M. Lewis introduced a link in their names with Lowell Smith, the late U.S. Rodgers, Charles Lindbergh's niece Chamberlin.

### Seek to Revive Lost Father-to-Son Letter

Letter writing by fathers who are away from home, during school days, is becoming art, the revival of which will be during the coming year by educational and religious organizations.

Although closer competition between father and son is causing emphasis, it is seen there are a few parents in their times whose correspondence the continuous counsel of a homely virtues that was the collected works of many of the country.

A model father-to-son letter been discovered by the Women's Competition in some number of letters of Robert E. Lee. It was seventy-five years ago, and it says: "You must study to be fit for the world; frankness is the honesty and courage. Say what you do on every occasion. If for granted you mean to do right."

"Nearly a century ago 'the dark day' when the quietness of heaven was interrupted by an infernal willow-phantom duty. Duty, then, is the most word in our language. Duty in all things, like the will, you cannot do more. You never wish to do less."

#### Ingratitude

Leo Maxie in the London Review: Since self-government given to the Transvaal and Free State, and since the effort of successive Dutch Presidents (and owing to the getting of the constituencies at the Union, there has never been an English Prime Minister to be an English Prime Minister) to "out" the English language is not taught in the district; hatred of English is preached in every Dutch church and every Sunday in Dutch Churches. We have got to be Zerge and back to the Kruger.

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"She—Why don't you propose Bullion? He—haven't the ask her. She—True! I never of that."

### MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



### Augator Not Only Likes Water, But it Also Likes Tender Ducks