INITIATIVE IN WEST STILL HELD BY ALLIES

SECRETARY BAKER DISCOUNTS GERMAN ADVERTISING OF IMPENDING DRIVE.

TEUTONS ON DEFENSIVE

Allied Air Raids on German Towns in Reprisal Is Causing Marked Discontent in Germany.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"No element in the military situation should lead us to conclude that the initiative in the west has passed from the allies to the enemy," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military operations, made public tonight and devoted largely to the German advertising of an impending great offensive.

"During the period of the review (week ending yesterday) the general military situation in the west has remained unchanged," the review says.

"Rumors of great preparations on the part of the Germans, with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the west, continue to reach us.

"Report of massed hostile concentrations in these sectors where the enemy proposes to break through the French front and roll back the allied line on a broad scale are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently very eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory.

Germans on Defensive.

"For the last two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of an imposing offensive on the part of the enemy, which, while in the realm of possibility and therefore should not be neglected or overlooked, must in nowise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans.

"Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts, we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the last six months.

"The central powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theaters; the allies along the major front in the west, in Palestine, Mesopotamia and East Africa.

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga, and then by a well conducted offensive in Italy, with the assistance of an intensive political drive, gained a marked strategic success in this sector.

Allied Operations.

"The allies, in the principal theater of operations, the west, have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages, and in spite of the concentration of a preponderant majority of the most efficient German divisions, have gained considerable territory and taken a large quota of prisoners.

"In the outlying areas of Mesopotamia and Palestine the British have driven the enemy before them and their offensive culminated during the week in the capture of Jerusalem.

"Though the capture of the Holy City can not be held a principal military objective of the campaign so vigorously pursued by General Allenby, in this theater, the conquest of Jerusalem will have a wide influence throughout the Turkish Empire * * * and will go far toward reaffirming the prestige of the allied powers throughout the Orient.

"Germany realizes the danger attendant upon the waning of her influence in the east and will therefore be more anxious than ever to conclude a speedy peace before the 'war map' becomes less favorable. * * *

Air Raids on German Towns.

"The raiding of German towns of the interior, more especially the industrial centers of the Rhineland, by allied aircraft, as reprisals for the repeated bombardment of open towns in France and Great Britain by the Germans, has been successfully initiated.

"The reports of observers recently out of Germany, who were present during previous air raids, state that these raids have had a very depressing effect on the civilian population and have heightened the growing discontent among the German people, who now for the first time, are being brought face to face with real war conditions.

"The armistice concluded by the Russians with the enemy now includes the entire eastern front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Negotiations are not proceeding smoothly. The German demands as reported to us, specify, among other points, the immediate opening up of channels of commercial intercourse between Russia and Germany."

JEWS PLANNING TO REOCCUPY JERUSALEM

MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED DURING ZIONIST CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country launched at a convention here today the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Turkey.

"An historic gathering," Nathan Straus of New York termed it, amid cheers. It was the first concrete step toward the achievement of the national character taken by the Jews of the world and intimation was given during the meeting that a practical reoccupation of the Holy Land would be under way within a month or two.

A cable was received from London stating that physicians and nurses and medical units could go to Palestine within another month, and it was informally announced that the American Jewish unit, organized by the Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of the country, is ready to begin work in Palestine at once.

The outlines of an international Jewish fund of $100,000,000 to make the Jewish reoccupation real and practical was given, and within a few minutes $35,000 was raised toward an initial $1,000,000 of the national fund with which to begin the reassimilation of the "promised land."

The $100,000,000 fund is to be used for constructive and administrative work in the new Jewish State. The delegates were primed to return to their homes to form local organizations to raise funds for the National Treasury.

A resolution of gratitude to Great Britain for the liberality of its declaration indorsing the re-establishment of Palestine as the national home for the Jews was passed.

U-BOAT DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN NAVY IS CREATED.

London, Dec. 16.—An imperial decree prescribing for the duration of the war the formation of the new section in the German Imperial Navy to be called the U-boat department has just been published, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Limited. The new department deals solely with U-boat affairs, which heretofore have been handled by the dockyards section of the Navy Department.

AUSTRO-GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAIN IN ITALY

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naval and military authorities, began at Venice, from which city a speedy naval motor boat plowed its way at sunrise into the confusing maze of canals that intersect the vast marshland area of the north.

The press boat almost collided with a grayish steel hulk secured by chains and ropes to the shore. The vessel, on which was mounted a huge gun, had taken up its position on this spot the night before. It had successfully thrown shells to the Piave River and many times had defeated the efforts of the Austrians to complete a pontoon bridge to the south shore.

In case enemy airplanes were seen during the day, the monitor was prepared to slip its cables at nightfall and steam away to some other spot where the Austrian shells would be unable to reach it, but from which point it could continue its work of destruction.

The monitor was only the first of a series. Others with lighter guns and lighter draft were lying in reserve, ready at a moment's notice to slip through the winding channels to some point nearer to the enemy and from there to direct an unexpected fire on his positions.

The armament of the monitors generally decreased in size as the press boat approached more closely to the front lines, and similarly the batteries which here and there began to make their appearance became lighter and lighter.

Austrians on North Bank.

The Austrians have occupied the entire northern bank of the New Piave and here and there have been able to put little detachments across, which have struggled through the inundated territory and occupied isolated farmhouses. The main body of the troops, however, has been unable to cross over because of the activity of the monitors and stationary batteries, and they are unable to inflict any serious damage because they are too far away from Venice for their big guns to be effective. They have reached Santa Dona Di Piave, which is about sixteen and three-quarters miles as the crow flies northeast of Venice, but the Italians hold Musile, on the south bank of the river opposite Santa Dona Di Piave, and have been able to prevent the Austrians from bringing any heavy artillery up to that point from which Venice possibly might be bombarded.

At Capo Sile the correspondent temporarily left the naval escort for a military escort so as to inspect the infantry positions, which were indescribably muddy and bleak. They bisect the ruined town, the houses of which have been destroyed by the Austrian artillery. The infantrymen, cheerful and disregardful of the uncomfortable conditions, were busy bettering these conditions, notwithstanding the unceasing whine of Austrian shells.

To make the trip complete, the correspondents were treated to a glimpse of the British monitors, which were in operation in unison with those of the Italians. The sunset had tinged the waters of Venice to the appearance of a sea of blood as the press boat steamed back into what probably is the best protected city so far threatened by the war.

COLONEL BEL OF FRENCH ARMY FALLS IN ITALY.

By the Associated Press.

With the French Armies in Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 15.—Colonel Ferreol Francois Bel was the first high French officer to fall in Italy. He was buried this morning in a tiny village at the foot of Monte Tomba, close behind the front, where he was killed by a shell while inspecting the line.

A German airplane that was flying over the scene at the time of the burial was put to flight.

Portions of the French lines yesterday were under the heaviest bombardment they had experienced since the allies came to Italy.

VORWAERTS ATTACKS SECRET DIPLOMACY IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts, commenting on the alleged attempt to open preliminary peace discussions between Great Britain and Germany, demands that the Government tell the German people what it intended to communicate to Great Britain.

Attacking secret diplomacy, the paper suggested that both Governments are afraid to take the initiative, lest it be considered sign of hidden weakness.

"When will it be realized," the paper asks, "that it is a great honor, instead of a disgrace, to strive with the enemy for a means for reconciliation with freedom and self-respect to end this insane human slaughter?"

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Balfour did not say whether Britain was still willing to discuss the question, but there is no apparent reason why there should be a change. It is worth something that Britain formally declares her readiness for such discussion."

GOV. HOBBY TO CONFER TODAY WITH GOVERNOR OF NEUVO LEON.

Special to The News.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Governor Hobby, accompanied by Mrs. Hobby, Adjutant General James A. Harley, Major John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, and Lynn Hunter of Austin, left this afternoon for Laredo. At San Antonio the party will be joined by Senator J. J. Strickland of Palestine.

Governor Hobby goes to Laredo for the purpose of attending a conference with Governor Nicefero Zambrano of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, which is to be held Monday, and at which will be discussed subjects relative to border conditions, with a view of bringing about a better understanding between the officials of both Texas and Mexico. Governor Zambrano was designated by President Carranza as the Mexican representative to confer with the Texas Executive.

GASTON B. MEANS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 16.—Gaston B. Means was acquitted here today of a charge of slaying Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy New York and Chicago widow. The jury received the case last night, but after two hours' deliberation announced a verdict would not be returned until today.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Red Cross membership will make a splendid Christmas present on America's first war Christmas. Special Red Cross pins of an artistic design have been prepared for Red Cross Christmas presents. They are being sold at $2.50 each, and the entire profit will be given to the Dallas County Red Cross Chapter.

A number of these novel Christmas presents have already been sold, and the demand for them is increasing every day.

The Red Cross also has two sizes of pin buttons.

A plain celluloid Red Cross button will be given with each membership, including the $1 annual membership.

The Red Cross also has a $5 contributing membership, a $10 sustaining membership, a $50 life membership and a $100 patron membership. Red Cross officials have suggested that Dallas citizens give life memberships and a $2.50 pin, or a $2 membership, which includes a subscription to the monthly Red Cross Magazine, and a $2.50 pin.

G. C. LINDLEY OF VIVIAN, LA., DIES OF INJURIES.

Special to The News.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 16.—G. C. Lindley, who sustained a fractured skull when his automobile turned over, pinning him underneath it while he was en route home Friday night, died of his injuries in a local sanitarium this morning. The body was shipped to Vivian, La., his home, where the interment will be made.

CHARGE IS RESULT OF PLOT, CAILLAUX SAYS

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DEFENDS HIMSELF BEFORE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES COMMITTEE.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Former Premier Caillaux defended himself yesterday before the committee of eleven, appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to report on the proposed suspensions of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot, declaring that a plot has been concocted against him, the leader of it being Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador to Italy, with whom M. Caillaux was unfriendly as the result of a personal matter.

M. Caillaux denied that he had made any unpatriotic speech while on his visit to Italy and in support of this he appealed to the statements made by Signor Martini, former Italian Minister of the Colonies, and to the letter which former Premier Briand wrote to him when he (Caillaux) returned to France from Italy. On leaving the Chamber, M. Caillaux told the journalists he had refuted all the allegations contained in the letter of General Dubail, the Military Governor of Paris, some of which he declared to be absolute forgeries.

The Figaro explains that the strained relations between Ambassador Barrere and former Premier Caillaux arose from the fact that when Madame Caillaux complained to the French Foreign Minister, telegrams were exchanged and Ambassador Barrere had to send a secretary to apologize to Madame Caillaux.

The secretary went in the morning, when it was unlikely Madame Caillaux could be seen.

The Figaro adds that M. Caillaux in terminating his statement to the committee recognized that he was not always as careful in choosing friends as he ought to have been. The newspaper quotes him as saying:

"I often regret the easy way I welcomed all these people. My wife also reproached me, often saying, 'Take care or you'll end by being assassinated.'"

FRANK GOTCH, RETIRED WORLD CHAMPION WRESTLER, DIES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Frank A. Gotch, retired champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, died at noon today at his home, Humboldt, Iowa, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years.

Gotch was 41 years old. The record books detailing the events of his life give his age as 39 years, but these are inaccurate. He was born on April 27, 1876, on a farm three miles south of Humboldt.

He is survived by his widow, a 4-year-old son, Robert Gotch; a brother, Fred Gotch; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Kuth of Humboldt, and his mother, Mrs. Amelia Gotch, also a resident of Humboldt.

DR. BILLINGS OF DALLAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF CHIROPRACTORS.

Special to The News.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting here today of the Texas Chiropractors' Association, Dr. C. W. Billings of Dallas was elected president. The other two officers are Dr. F. E. Bois of Texarkana, vice president, and Dr. R. S. Marlow of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Texarkana the third Sunday in October. Today's meeting in the main was devoted to routine business.

FLYNN MADE TWO TALKS LAST NIGHT

DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL IS DISCUSSED.

Daddy Flynn spoke last evening to two large audiences in the Westminster Presbyterian Church and later in the Central Baptist Church in Oak Cliff. His subject was "The Relation of the Spiritual and the Physical Body." In the course of his plea for better care of the physical body he pointed out the direct connection between the spirit and the body by saying:

"There is a tendency for extreme grief to result in intestinal disease. There is a tendency for a man who thinks very deeply and with great concentration to forget to breathe. If you doubt this, some time when you feel a mind weariness coming on get to the fresh air and breathe deeply for a minute or so. It is probable that the weariness will pass. There is a direct connection between the stomach and the spirit. Persons of pronounced spirituality feel a depressing effect when they eat meat and hundreds of them avoid it because they have not needed any expert in diet to advise them. There is a connection between the stomach and memory—which, of course, is a part of the mind. Persons who have indigestion generally have a bad memory. It is entirely proper for people to refer to their affections as centered in the heart, because the affections do record themselves in the heart's action. The heart is a mystery, anyway, if you try to view it from a material point of view. That tiny little pump performs in a day the equivalent of lifting 124 tons of weight one foot from the ground.

Effect Upon Memory.

"There is a direct connection between the kidneys and the reasoning power. Bad kidneys damage your ability to reason. The body ought not to be regarded as something very separate from the soul. They affect each other too intimately for any such idea of separation to be sound. I wonder what the materialist thinks when he takes into consideration the effect of death upon the gastric juices.

"When a healthy man is stricken down suddenly by violence you can take the gastric juices immediately and put an egg in them and the egg will not be affected. Do the gastric juices know that the soul has left the body. It looks that way, don't it?

"I am personally familiar with an occurence which must be baffling to the materialists. A house was on fire and two burly policemen were trying to break in a door with their shoulders to rescue two children who were in danger. They were not making headway. The mother of the children rushed up and struck the door such a terrific blow that it gave way. She weighed about 100 pounds. Is strength all in the muscles, or is part of it in the soul?

Pain Call From Heaven.

"So I want people to regard pain as a call from the Divine Guardian to do something for the suffering body. I want them to think right first of all and then polish up the human machine so that they can honestly wish to spend 100 years here on earth so that they can have ample time to build for themselves real mansions in Heaven."

Daddy Flynn's class for men will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the Adolphus Hotel. The class for women will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A new class for women will be organized this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Adolphus Hotel. The night class will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, since there is no lecture tonight. The night class will also be held in the Adolphus Hotel. Daddy Flynn reports that he has so many letters inquiring about books that it will be impossible for him to answer all of them promptly. The health libraries, which contain his entire course in the printed form, with illustrations of the exercises, is sold at $10. They will be sent postage prepaid.

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PLACE JEWISH FLAG WITH ALLIED COLORS

CELEBRATE VICTORY OF BRITISH ARMY IN CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM FROM TURKS.

A new flag was aligned with the emblems of the nations last night when, at the conclusion of an enthusiastic mass meeting of the Jewish citizens of Dallas in the auditorium of the City Hall, the ancient ensign, bearing the blue bars and the six-pointed shield of David, King of Israel, was borne down the aisle with the banners of the nations allied against autocracy, to represent the birth of a free country for the Jews.

The occasion was in celebration of the British victory over the Turks at Jerusalem and to express appreciation of the official declaration of the British Government to the Zionist organization favoring a Jewish homeland in Palestine and pledging its ebest efforts to accomplish this end. As a part of the program, resolutions were also adopted unanimously voicing the sentiments expressed therein.

Victor H. Hexter was introduced as the chairman of the meeting. He expressed the object of the gathering, saying that the Jews of the city were present to thank the allies of democracy for the fight they were making against German despotism and tyranny and to voice praise to Almighty God for the joy that had been brought to the Hebrew race in this epoch-making age.

"Every day is making new and wonderful history," he said. "Recently to us Jews something of great importance has happened—the recent conquest by a Christian people of Palestine, the ancient home of the Jewish Nation, and by the word of the British the Jews will come into their own again in the land of David and Solomon and the patriarchs and prophets who made Jewish history. Palestine is to be the home of our race again: the prayer of the Zionist has been answered at last.

"While I always deplore separate action on the part of any organization of Jews in matters of patriotic duty or civic obligations, yet I feel that as Jews we are justified in meeting as such to give expression to our love for our blessed country, where we may breathe with the very air freedom of action and thought; a blessing made more sacred by the restrictions and obstacles placed upon the life of the Jews in the many countries from which our people have come to this home of the free. We would indeed be unworthy as men and as Jews if we failed to appreciate to the utmost the glorious opportunities this country affords us and failed to evidence in a manly way the love we bear for our own country."

Keep Out of War.

Mr. Hexter introduced Arthur L. Kramer, who said that the ideals of America first signaled to the world in the year 1776 by her Declaration of Independence that she stood for the freedom of all races. He told of the efforts of the President of the United States to keep out of the present war, but that when fighting became inevitable she threw the weight of men and money into the balance with such force that it remained for Woodrow Wilson to read to the world the objects of this great struggle for democracy.

"We are fighting that democracy may be made safe for the world," he said. "And the aims of the allies have a peculiar significance for the Jews. For more than 2,000 years our people have been wanderers upon the face of the earth—have been scattered into every nation—but we have always held to the faith that somewhere, somehow, the Jews would be delivered into their own. I believe we are near to this dear realization by the capture of the holy city of Jerusalem by the British.

"When the nations of the world have finally gathered around the council table and they begin to stir the international melting pot, I think I can see a flag come out that did not go in at the beginning of this struggle—the flag of David—and I am of the firm conviction that at the conclusion of this war it will fly over the fertile lands of Palestine as an emblem of the reuniting of the Jews. And we should give praise that much of this has come to pass through the ideals of America."

Col. W. L. Crawford, who was next introduced, said that the present occasion hearkened him back to more than 4,000 years ago, when God made a covenant with Abraham to create a nation that should endure for all time, and that in giving this law God enjoined upon Abraham and his descendants the virtue of obedience.

"But Israel forgot her God and turned to idolatry," he said. "The Jews of the olden time forgot their God and suffered for their disobedience to the laws which God had laid down for them. But God never forsook Israel. Even in their sins he sheltered them and cared for them; he led them, under the guidance of Moses over the mountains and through the Dead Sea to the Promised Land; yet still they sinned and turned away.

"There is no history of any people on earth like that of the Jews. While it is true that for more than 2,000 years the Jews have been a people without a government; they have been scattered to one nation and another; yet with them there has always been the hope that the day would come when they would be redeemed as a free people.

Desire to Return.

"In the twenty centuries that have gone by there has always lived in the heart of the Jew the desire to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild again the city of their fathers. In what capacity will he go? How will he go? These are questions yet to be answered, but I believe that Israel will again take her place in the sun again after 4,000 years. I believe the time is coming when the whole world will be free and the Jews will go back and rebuild Jerusalem into a better and grander city than she has ever been before."

Judge Barry Miller, as the last speaker on the program, paid a high tribute to the Jewish race, saying that no greater people had ever existed in the world.

"The re-establishment of their new kingdom may be a long way from that recent victory of the British at Jerusalem, but with the coming of ultimate peace to the world and autocracy has been made to recognize that the end of the final struggle is at hand, then I believe the Jews will realize a dream they have cherished for centuries and build in a way that will make them one of the enduring nations of the earth."

The following resolution was adopted by a standing vote:

Whereas, The Jewish people have always since the destruction of their national life prayed and worked for the rebuilding of their national existence in their ancestral land; and

Whereas, Both Jew and non-Jew are now convinced that a free national life for all peoples is essential to preserve peace and justice between nations; and

Whereas, A national existence is necessary to preserve the Jewish people, religion and traditions; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That we Jewish citizens of Dallas, in mass meeting here assembled, express our appreciation of the recognition in all parts of the world of the national solution of the Jewish problems, as illustrated specifically by the official declaration of the British Government to the Zionist organization, favoring a Jewish homeland in Palestine, and pledging its best efforts to accomplish this end. Be it further

2. Resolved, That we call on all liberty-loving men and women of whatever faith to give their entire support to the efforts made for the restoration of Palestine as their homeland; and, be it further

3. Resolved, That we petition the President and Congress of the United States to use their utmost efforts in ways that appear to them most wise to present the claims of the Jewish people to an autonomous life in Palestine, before the peace conference which shall follow the war; and, be it further

4. Resolved, That we declare here in common with our fellow-citizens of every race and creed, our ever-increasing conscience of our obligation to the United States of America and her allies in this war for the liberation of humanity, and we do hereby pledge our lives and possessions to the service of our country in this sacred cause; and, be it further

5. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States; one to the Federation of American Zionists, one to the Texas Zion Association, one to the local press and a copy to be spread upon the minutes of our organization.

DALLAS ZIONIST COMMITTEE.

Victor H. Hexter, chairman of mass meeting; I. D. Geeteh, president; H. Fischlowitz, secretary.

5,801,000,000 KRONEN RAISED ON SEVENTH AUSTRIAN LOAN.

Vienna, Dec. 16, via Amsterdam.—According to preliminary estimates, 5,801,000,000 kronen have been subscribed to the seventh Austrian war loan.

ASSOCIATE WITH BOYS IS SPEAKER'S ADVICE

BIBLE IS COMMENDED TO SOLDIERS FOR ITS LITERATURE AND TEACHINGS.

"Religion Versus Rationalism" was the subject of Judge E. R. Muse before a large audience, comprising several aviators from Love Field, at the Young Men's Christian Association Building yesterday afternoon. In addition to the usual program of songs by the audience, W. C. Carroll sang a solo, accompanied by J. E. Thacker.

Judge Muse prefaced his address by urging those present not to "lose their boyish touch," but to associate with boys as much as possible for mutual benefit.

"Of the seven things which the Bible says are an abomination to the Lord, the chief of these is a 'proud look,'" Judge Muse said. "If you will study carefully the six other things which the message says the Lord hates, you will find that a proud look, or arrogance, includes them all.

"What excuse is there for being stiff-necked, proud, hard-headed and stuck up? Humility is the soil in which the best virtues of life grow. In association with our fellow-men we should constantly bear this in mind and cultivate the amenities. Pride goeth before a fall, not only in the graces of God, but in the good will of our associates.

"No matter what the genius and power of an individual may be, he should recall that he possesses but a modicum of the talent of the world. When I see a male biped afflicted with the 'struts,' to me he is a source of amusement.

Praise for Bible.

"What a wonderful manual of everyday life is the Bible. Every day that I live I am more convinced of its everlasting truths. Especially do I have an opportunity of studying both the weaknesses and the virtues of men by observing them in trials at the courthouse. In the Bible are shown both the way of life and the way to life.

"Did you ever think how much of the enduring literature of the world has its base in the Word of God? The other night I was reading the story of the prodigal son, and when I reached the passage, 'When he came to himself,' I was reminded that President Wilson got his text for the book, 'When a Man Comes to Himself,' from that phrase.

"Shakespeare could never have written more than five of his plays, which touch every phase of human life, without the Bible as a groundwork, the five exceptions having mythology as their basis. Even erratic Lord Byron could not have produced the wonderful poem, 'Sennacherib,' without the assistance of the Bible, and neither could Victor Hugo have written 'Les Miserables.' Search through literature and you will find that none of the undying writers could have plumed his wings of thought without this matchless book.

"Let me say to soldiers in camps and young men who will soon be called: Take a Bible with you; study its lessons in humility, in all private conduct, and also use it as a guidepost to the pathway of eternal life.

"How any man can doubt the inspired nature of this blessed book is beyond my comprehension. Here in this age of fulfillment we have seen its precepts and its prophesies verified to the letter. Some men claim that they will not believe anything that they can not understand, and yet who can explain simple things, such as why an ox perspires only through its nose and a dog only through the medium of its tongue?

"It is better for a man never to have been born if the world is not better for his having been here. Let us who stay at home try as never before to carry out in all humility our duties toward God and our fellow-men."

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