

FLAG LOWERED ON ALGONQUIN

Hun Submarine Removed Stars and Stripes Before Vessel Sank

BOMBS PUT ON SHIP By Crew of German U-Boat Attacking It

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 30.—The Associated Press today carries the following:

"The crew of the German submarine which shelled and sank the American steamship Algonquin without warning in British waters on March 12th, refused to let the freight ship go down with the stars and stripes flying, Captain Nordberg of the Algonquin said today. The captain and twenty-five of his men arrived this morning at an American port on the Canadian liner Orduna from a British port.

Before the Algonquin's men abandoned the vessel she was being shelled by the U-boat. Capt. Nordberg said he decided not to haul down the American flag and hoped to see it flying when his ship disappeared. But the Germans who went aboard to place bombs, he said, lowered the emblem before they accomplished their work of destruction.

Capt. Nordberg's story upon his arrival added no other essential details to the cabled account of the loss of the Algonquin. He confirmed despatches which told how he and his crew were denied aid by the U-boat's captain and had to row sixty-five miles to land. About three miles off shore another submarine was sighted, he said. The Algonquin was on her way from New York with grain and provisions when sunk.

WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

Miss Vina Evans has returned home to Beaton after spending a week with Mrs. Maurice Evans.

Mrs. J. W. McCool has returned home after spending the winter in California.

Dr. Anderson and Mr. Scott of Oakville, spent Sunday with Mr. Mack Shook.

Mr. George Lamont, of Appin, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Malcolm Lamont.

Mr. S. J. Reemer is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wilfred Stickle is undergoing an operation in the Hamilton hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Benwell, of Simcoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

Miss Marguerite Taylor is visiting her brother in St. Thomas.

Mr. Frank Weaver played the organ at the church last Sunday evening, and at the close gave a short organ recital.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Timothy Bowes, Blissfield, N. B., writes:—"I have always used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and I can speak very highly of them as I could not get along without them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I would use for my children." The Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones and the mother who always keeps a box of them in the house may feel reasonably safe against the consequences of sudden attacks of illness. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LONDON BILL DEFEATED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, March 30.—The city of London bill, to have the corporation composed of mayor, four controllers and twelve aldermen, was turned down by the municipal committee of the legislature today. Hon. W. D. McPherson said it was opposed to the municipal act. The committee decided that headlights on radial railways should not throw their light higher than three feet six inches at a distance of seventy-five feet.



THE RIGA-DVINSK FRONT The Germans are preparing to launch an offensive on this line with Petrograd as their objective. The relative position of line to capital is

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 1, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John ix, 1-38. Memory Verses, 3-5—Golden Text, John ix—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the sixth of the seven miracles in John's gospel before His resurrection from the dead, and He seems to teach us here that all blind people and sick people of every kind and all difficult circumstances were opportunities for Him to work the works of God and to glorify God. We should see all things in the same light and remember Rom. viii, 28. In all difficulties and perplexities He always knows what He will do and is saying to us, "Now shalt thou see what I will do" (John vi, 6; Ex. vi, 1). We must never conclude that because some special affliction has come to a person or to a household there is some special sin back of it, but rather should we see an opportunity for God to show His grace and power, according to II Chron. xvi, 9. How strangely He wrought in this man's case! Clay and spittle, something of earth and something of Him, applied to the blind eyes, then he is sent to the pool of Siloam to wash it off. He went his way, therefore, and washed and came seeing. Sometimes He just said the word, and the blind saw. On one occasion He took a blind man by the hand and led him out of the town, spit on his eyes, put His hands on him, and the blind man saw men as trees walking. Then when He touched him again he saw clearly.

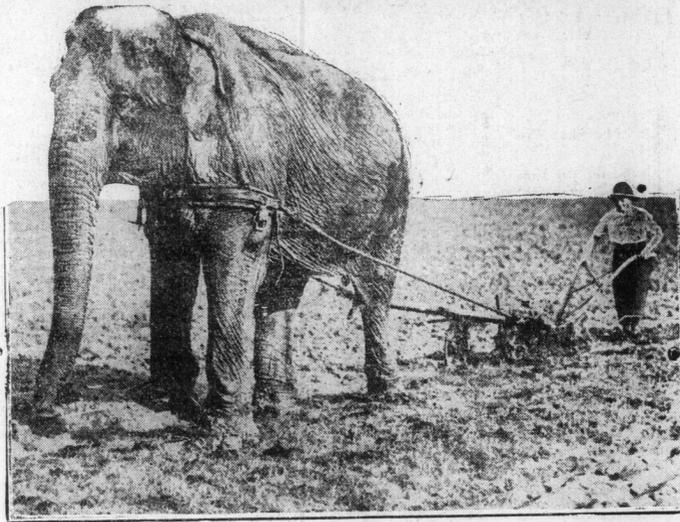
Yet there are people who want an experience just like some one else. Why not let Him work as He sees fit and be content? For his way is always perfect. In this case the clay suggests the human and the divine, a redeemed person, His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works prepared for us—clay in the hands of the potter (Eph. ii, 10; Jer. xviii, 6); you, if you are redeemed and are willing to come as close to some spiritually blind person as this piece of clay did and then be washed off and lost sight of, instead of being carefully kept, framed, hung up to be praised. He was sent by the Father, and Siloam means sent (verses 4, 7, and about thirty other places). Every good work must be from Him and end in Him. The neighbors referred questioners to their son, who had been blind, and his testimony was: "A man that is called Jesus made clay and anointed mine eyes and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam and wash. And I went and washed, and I received sight. And one thing I know—that whereas I was blind, now I see" (verses 11, 25). On this testimony he could not be shaken. They might doubt and question and argue and call his benefactor names, but what he knew he knew, and they might treat him as they pleased, but the blessing was his, and they could not take it from him. They could cast him out, and they did, but that was a small matter.

Jesus found him and revealed Himself to him as the Son of God, who had healed him, and the man eagerly believed and worshiped Him (verses 34-38). What a blessed man, cast out by the professing church for the truth's sake, owned and acknowledged by God, whom the professing church knew not, and now he could say, "I know Him whom I have believed." "I know that my Redeemer liveth." I know that I shall be like Him, and when He shall come in His glory I shall be with Him (II Tim. i, 12; Job xix, 25; I John iii, 1, 2; Cor. iii, 4). We do not know that he actually said these things, but he could not help knowing them. Do you know that? O fellow believer, and are you ready to fearlessly confess the truth and, if necessary, be cast out of the professing church for the truth's sake? The so-called church is becoming so lax and so corrupt in her teaching, her food so thoroughly leavened, that she may not endure those who preach sound doctrine much longer, but may separate them from her, that she may continue her worldly way in peace and be undisturbed by those who are too narrow to go with her in the broad way of the municipal act and worldly wisdom and world improvement and federations to promote church unity, etc.

Those who accept Jesus as truly God, supernaturally born of Mary by the Holy Spirit, actually dying on Calvary as the sinner's substitute, rising from the dead in a literal tangible body, the same in which He was crucified, but changed, and which He took to heaven with Him; in which also He will come again in glory, bringing His saints with Him, to close this evil age, which grows worse and worse; to bind the devil and set up on earth His kingdom of righteousness and peace, with a redeemed Israel as its center and the throne of David occupied by Himself—those who hold and teach these truths may possibly be asked by the authorities, "Dost thou presume to teach us, who are scholars and learned?" And we may find ourselves decidedly outside the camp with Him. So be it, O Lord. The truths of Scripture are hidden from the wise in their own eyes and revealed only to those who are teachable. The devil hates God and His truth and blinds the minds of unbelievers, turning them from God to believe in and every delusion (II Cor. iv, 3, 4; II Thess. ii, 8-12). God is the God of Truth; Jesus Christ is the Spirit of Truth.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but most remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

ENGLISHWOMAN PLOUGHNIG WITH AN ELEPHANT IN ENGLAND



This is typical of the earnestness with which the British are concentrating upon the industries most essential to winning the war. Even the few elephants are being harnessed to the farming implements, and all resources marshalled to keep the country thoroughly equipped in food and necessary supplies.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.
Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only ten cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

CAINSVILLE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. D. F. Roy spent Thursday in Hamilton, the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. Solomon.
We are pleased to report that Mr. D. Campbell has recovered from his lengthy illness and is able to be out again.
Mr. Marsh held an auction sale of farm stock on Tuesday. Mr. Marsh's family are moving into the city.
A young son has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. Clark and children were the over-Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. Norrie, Burford Road.
Mr. Chamberlain of Brantford, gave an address to the Sunday school classes on Sunday last.
Mr. Thompson's address to the league on "Good Citizenship," was very much enjoyed. Quite a large number were present.

MINISTER REMOVED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berne, March 29.—Via Paris, March 30.—M. Ribikoff, the Russian minister to Switzerland, has been officially notified by the provisional government of his removal from office. Russian diplomatic affairs will be conducted for the time being by the secretary of the legation.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 30.—The Matin says that decisions of the highest importance have been reached by the economic committee after a two-hour session, which was attended by most of the ministers and under secretaries. The decisions will be published today, after they have been submitted to the cabinet for ratification.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



SIDE TALKS BY RUTH YOUNG AND CAMERON

WHY SHE WAS TIRED

What is the matter with us nowadays?
Not long ago I was talking with a friend who has a married daughter. Conversation turned upon the latter.

"She's closed up her house and gone to a hotel for a month to rest," said her mother.

"She is not well?" I asked.
"Oh yes, but she's all tired out," said her mother. "You know what a burden keeping house is. She needed a change."

Now this is what keeping house means to that woman. She has a husband and one child. She keeps two maids. The washing is put out. The house has every known convenience. She has plenty of money to do with.

And yet her mother, evidently reflecting her daughter's point of view says, "You know what a burden housekeeping is!"

What Keeping House Meant to Her Mother

This same mother brought up her three children without any maid, did all the sewing for them, had to scrub and pinch and turn every penny over twice, and had beside a constant anxiety about her husband's health.

She would have thought the position her daughter now holds a bed of roses. Now she says, "You know what a burden it is!"

I don't blame the woman for wanting a change or for taking one. We

GIRLS' COAT SUIT.

By Anabel Worthington.



To suit the very young miss was this smart looking coat suit designed. What

youngster does not like to feel important and grown up? The possession of such a suit is sure to please her, though she will really look well dressed and quite childish in it. Its simple, straight lines will gain the approval of mothers who like to have their young daughters stylishly but appropriately dressed.

The sleeves are set in at the normal armhole without fussiness and are finished with a deep cuff trimmed with buttons. The novel cut of the front gives the suit an unusual distinction. A narrow roll collar flares in a youthful line about the throat. Nothing could be easier to make than the two-gored gathered skirt, which has a separate belt to finish it.

For the spring there are any number of lightweight materials available such as wool poplin, gabardine, prunella, whipcord, chiffon broadcloth, serge or shepherd checks.

The girls' coat suit No. 8196 is cut in four sizes—8, 10, 12 and 14 years. To make the 8-year size requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch, 2 3/4 yards 44-inch, 2 3/4 yards 54-inch, with 1/2 yard 24 or 36-inch contrasting material.

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PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 30.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas has received from its branches abroad over £100,000, the greater part of which has been handed over to the admiralty and war office to provide sea-planes and aeroplanes. Considerable sums have also been given to various war charities, including £13,854 to the Red Cross.

REBELS SURRENDER

Havana, March 30.—Virtually all the soldiers and civilians comprising the rebel forces of Rigoberto Fernandez in Oriente province, between 500 and 600 in number, surrendered to Colonel Varona at Guantanamo early today. In surrendering the rebels gave up 30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 20,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, together with sixteen dynamite bombs. Fernandez himself is still at large.

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