



## GUIDE-ADVOCATE, WATFURD, MAY 4, 1917

## CHRISTIANITY-KULTURE.

The most stupendous world event Dates from the Saviour's birth; His life, His deeds, His words, His death, Are themes of priceless worth.

Of priceless worth to all mankind, In ages of the past, The same to-day, in time to come: His Word will always last.

The lessons, while on earth, He taught

We prize and guard with care; His Life and Death are sacred themes Which help our load to bear.

In worldly strife, as now prevails, His Word inspires our thought; But evil minds would overthrow The wonders He has wrought.

High kulture teaches "Might right!" Results we see each day: The Hun with kulture as his guide Would cloud life's brightest ray.

Therefore stand firmly in the trench, Obey your Sacred call; Securely we must hold the lines Or Liberty will fall. —J. B. Rittenhouse.

FIGHTING NEW MICROBE.

Gas Gangrene Has Caused Many Fatalities in War.

Fatalities in War. The discovery of a curious but highly dangerous bacillus, whose de-velopment in gunshot wounds is said to be the principal cause of gas gan-grene, is announced by Dr. Charles Louis Laveran, the Paris scientist and physician. The results of re-searches conducted by Dr. Laveran, with the assistance of Dr. Weinberg and Dr. Seguin of the Institute Pas-teur, were first brought to the atten-tion of the Academy of Scientists and have since been described in de-tail in a Paris despatch to the Lan-cet of London. This particular death-dealing ba-

This particular death-dealing ba-cillus, which is an anarobic microbe —one which thrives in the dirt of wounds but succumbs to the open air—has received from its discoverer the name of histolytic bacillus. It is asserted that nine hours after a cul-ture of the organism is inoculated into the thigh of a guinea pig a pro-gressive local liquifaction is observ-ed. The muscles of the thigh, their sheaths and tissues and the skin it-self are digested and transformed into a blood-stained pulp and there remains no more of the damaged limb than the bare skeleton. The animal survives only twenty-four asserted that nine hours after a cul-

animal survives only twenty-four hours after mutilation begins. Dr. Laveran and his assistants arg now engaged in preparing a serum with which to combat this microbe. The announcement at this particular time is of peculiar interest because of the frightful number of fatalities Up to the present the microbe which had brought about the destruction of tissues had not been isolated, though its association with gas forming germs had been suspected. More than a year ago the Lancet

More than a year ago the Lancet asserted that, contrary to general opinion, this most modern of wars was proportionately more costly in men than even the notorious Crim-ean campaign. When there is delay in giving aid the danger of infection and the development of life-destroy-ing microhes is of course tremend-



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ing microbes is of course tremend-ously increased. Dr. Laverna was among the first

Dr. Laverna was among the first of the scientists to recognize the ne-cessity of new methods in combating the effects of trench fighting and of the greatly increased use of shell fire. He believed changes in modern war-fare demanded changes in scientific treatment of wounds. The first step was to determine accurately the real causes of gas gangemen and he began causes of gas gangrene and he began the exhaustive researches which have resulted in the discovery of the his-

toyltic bacillus. Dr. Laveran has made other con-tributions of scientific and medical tributions of scientific and medical value and is recognized as an au-thority by the medical world. He was the discoverer of the parasite technically known as the malarial plasmodium. He was awarded the Nobel prize for achievements in the medical field in 1907.—Exchange.

## Mottoes Made in Germany.

The Leipzig Museum is completing a collection of mottoes of the leading German commanders, which is to be a contection of motions of the teacher German commanders, which is to be published shortly. General von Stein, the new Prussian Minister of War, gives as his motto: "It is more im-portant than all else to bear quietly, to act in silence, and to help unself-ishly." Admiral Scheer, commander of the High Seas Fleet, says: "The war aim of the German fleet is the freedom of the seas." Prince Henry of Prussia wrote: "For the right people at the right quarrel." General von Woyrs: b says: "Germany in-vinctble-that is my faith, firm as a rock." Von Bissing, Mackensen, von Beseler, and many other quote Scrip-ture to the effect that they trust in God. God

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