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preast and arms of allver, represent-But whoever has an understanding ing the succeeding government of Medo-Persia; the belly of brass, reof the great Plan of Gou will ever after be able rightly to appreciate presenting the Grecian Empire, and to locate not only the events of which succeeded the Medes and Perto-day, but also everything that is coming; for the Bible outlines the d Rome, the government of the Caesars. Each of these governments The Scriptures clearly teach that has had universal sway, each has universal sway, each has shown the best it was able to do for our earth is the only rebellious provin all God's fair creation. In humanity, and each has failed. this little planet God has permitted

The feet of the image were of iron. showing that they represented par of the Roman Empire; but they smeared with clay and thus made to represent stone feet. These feet represented the Holy Roman Empire whose divisions, or toes, are now at war with each other. The dream and wore no scar, no blemish was seen its interpretation showed that the in all her parts, as she lay fair, and stone which struck the image in the beautiful, a mirror of the glory of feet, ground them to powder and ut- her Maker ! Sin, with rough and unsparing

terly destroyed the entire image, represented God's Kingdom. Accordhand has mutilated this world, the ing to the prophecy, this Kingdom will ultimately fill the whole earth. handiwork of God. It has strewed the The clay smeared on the feet, mak-ing them look like the stone, repre-sents the fact that the present Ro-tial vapors; it has made the forests sents the fact that the present Ro-man governments of Europe claim to be Christ's Kingdom. On their coins, storms of heaven's fury, and angrier the home and heart of his Father. man governments of Europe claim to lairs for and otherwise, they claim to be repre-sentatives of God. They have de-ceived themselves into thinking of made war, a continuous, prom.nent the nome and neart of ms rather. Let our prayer be for peace, but for peace that follows righteousness, to the honor of God and according made war, a continuous, prominent feature in the world's history. themselves as Christendom, which signifies Christ's Kingdom. In reality, however, they are Gentile kingdoms, the last representatives of Gentile power-the feet and the toes warning the nation against approaching danger of war, and famine,

of the image of Gentile supremacy which Nebuchadnezzar saw in his

deliverance to all who forsook their dream. These powers are what the Bible suns and in repentance, and faith. calls "the kingdoms of this world." turned toward God. But they are part of the Gentile Little heed was given to rebukes, power which has been permitted to rule the world up to the time when God will be an address of time of rule the world up to the time when God will be ready to set up His Kingdom, which was also represented in Nebuchadnezzar's dream — the stone cut out without hands. The The heathen nations became a rod

Word of God transforming the hearts hovah. of his people will gradually make them His Kingdom, and in the spiritual Kingdom these will be Messiah's jont-heirs. When the image of Gen-tile supremacy falls, these will be thirty years later, Judah was scourg-ed by the Chaldean Lion, the Holy put into power and place. Then all will have opportunity to return to

the image of God. We have read in history, and daily God's covenanted people, were doomed to exile bondage. Divine and human we are reading in the newspapers, how these nations are attempting to blow one another off the sea and the agencies continued to make history. land. "The nations were angry," says the Revelator. There is no na-Like stormdriven waves of the great tion so small but that it desires to go to war. As the Prophet Joel says to the nations. "Come up to the Valley no further; and here shall thy proud of Jehoshaphat." Outside of the walls of Jerusalem is the cemetery of Jehoshaphat, known as the Valley of Graves. In figurative language the Prophet is saying to the nations, "Come up to the Valley of Graves!" And this is just where they are going er all."

And this is just where think of the appalling loss of life amongst these angry na-tions, it is grand to know that all these bitter experiences are not lost, and that the poor creatures who have these bitter experiences are not lost, and that the poor creatures who have these bitter experiences are not lost. And this is just when they die, hurled into eternal torment—that these poor creatures, not knowing what the war really is about, but demonstrat-ing to the best of their ability their patriotism, are not thrown to the name of Christian, and therefore devil to be forever reasted. Ah, no! should be subject to His law of right According to the Scriptures, they are falling asleep in death. Their sor-peace result in offence toward God. er. falling asleep in death. Their sor-rows and woes are all over for the present. They will know nothing more until He who has redeemed them will call them forth from the dominion of Death. The present war will weaken the nations, not only of their life-blood, but also of their wealth; and it will demonstrate the inefficiency of all Gentile kingdoms to bring to the world peace, righteousness, satisfac-world peace, righteousness, satisfac-the world peace, righteousness, satisfac-the satisfac-the satisfac-the satisfac-the peace is the nations were preparing the satisfac-the satisf



Ever since the dark and terrible | eral Council of Churches, of that change came upon the face of our great republic, representing thirty globe because of a man listening to dred and thirty thousand churches, the voice of the tempter, rather than and religious bodies, President Wilson to the voice of God, there has been has appointed next Sunday, October war. There was a time, when earth 4th, a day of prayer for peace in Europe. If this calamitous outpour of blood, suffering and death, together with the vast expenditure of na-tional wealth, destruction of pro-

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perty, desolation of country, city, home and heart withdraw men and nations back to the heart and home of the Eternal Father, then the price will not be too great for the blessing thereby obtained. There can be nothing too bad, that

The curse of sin, is the cause of war. The true prophets of Israel were faithful in rebuking sin, and in were faithful in rebuking sin, and in We will give of our best for the proaching danger of war, and famine, and pestilence, and also in promising all let us do the higher part. That, which exemplifies the highest and noblest Christian patriotism. Let us fill our churches, in a spirit of true

course of time, followed according to the word of the Lord, as spoken by the mouth of His holy prophets.

Let the family altar fires, in the homes of Canada be rekindled. Let of chastisement in the hand of Jeprayer and Bible study fill proper place in our social life. "Then shall our peace be as a river, and our The Assyrian made war against Israel and scattered the tribes among righteousness as the waves of the the Gentile nations. One hundred and

beautiful temple laid waste, and the adorn its temples and palaces and AMONG CONSERVATIVES Special to The Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 3,-A civil war is on. ocean, kingdoms and empires rose on Conservative papers and Conservative the crest of the flowing tide, only to leaders are eithers on the attack hear-"Hitherto shalt thou come, but against the method of appointing the new Fremier, or are on the defensive vanes be stayed." These mighty world powers receded, on the ebb tide, into colleagues. It cannot be said that the unfathomable deeps of the pur-poses of Infinite Wisdom and Love! the Hearst government or (to believe a part of the Conservative press), God still lives! "His throne in the Cochrane-Hearst regime has been heavens, and His kingdom ruleth ov- ushered in under favorable auspices. Mr. Hearst's pleasure can scarcely be

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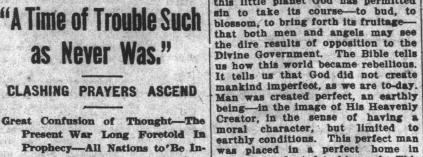
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that are coming on the earth." (Luke 21:25, 26.) He said in part:

Never was there such a war as there is at the present time. Pecu-liar conditions have arisen, more so than has ever been known before in the history of the world. With the

On every hand prayers for peace are ascending to God. Some are praying for the success of the allied armies-which means the slaughter of the Germans, Austrians and Hungarians; others are praying for just the reverse; still others are praying grey cotton sox 15c per pair on sale for 10c Wool and cotton sox good heavy weight and first quality on sale two watt, reliable make, on sale 3 for 1.00 Wool and cotton sox good heavy pairs for 25c. All wcol fox in grey, splendid value at 20c pair on sale 15c Children's Sweater Coats, all wool coats in navy or cardinal, well made of Subade, Sheffield make, bargain at 20c pair on sale 15c Children's Sweater Coats, all wool coats in navy or cardinal, well made of Subade, Sheffield make, bargain at 25c. Butcher Knives, eight inch steel blade, Sheffield make, bargain All wcol for 5c. Children's Sweater Coats, all wool coats in navy or cardinal, well made at 25c. Children's Subade, Sheffield make, bargain Clear pearl button, reg. 5c doz., on sale 3 doz. for 5c. 25c. Butcher Knives, eight inch steel blade, Sheffield make, bargain Diffield make, bargain Clear pearl button, reg. 5c doz., on sale 3 doz. for 5c. 25c. Butcher Knives, eight inch steel blade, Sheffield make, bargain purposes in regard to this war, in sympathy with people who are con-fused on this matter. As I read the Bible, God has foretold this very war and has indicated just what is Our only hope is in God; and He Lowest Prices war and has indicated just what is happening to-day. Through the Prophet Joel He has said to all na-time the mask said to all na-

which would result from the disdate. He took obedience of our first parents. He for his text the foreknew our weakness and imper-Master's words. fection, our attempts at moral, re-"linon the earth ligious and mental reform and at distress of namental and physical health. Yet He tions with perpermitted all this to come to pass. plexity: the sea Sin entered the world, and has and the waves continued to rest upon the human roaring; men's hearts failing family for six thousand years. This curse of sin and death is upon manthem for fear, kind. God's penalty for sin is death, and for looking and whether it comes through pestiafter those things lence, famine, war or by slower processes, matters little. There is no one so stupid but that he can see that the whole course of human his-

tory has been a reign of Sin and Death. The Bible tells us that God has

permitted this condition to continue utter destruction of civilization imfor the past six thousand years as pending, present conditions seem to great lesson on the exceeding sinfulness of sin and on the utter hopelessness of any other help than that which He Himself has provided. For

six great Days of a thousand years each-from Adam's time until now -Sin and Death have reigned over the race. These are man's work Week, in which he has been permitted to try everything he could im-agine for his own relief from sin and its penalty-death. And now, after the Week has drawn to a close, what do we find? Mankind are still dying-mentally, morally, physically. So far from gaining life for our race, all our efforts through doctors, scientists, etc., have accomplished practically nothorder to pray in harmony with His arrangements. Instead of telling the Almighty what to do, we should all hearken to His Word, and take note. They say that at the present rate of of what He says about this war and increase there would not be, in a the terrible Armageddon which will hundred and sixty years from now, follow it—the "Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation." As I read my Bible with clearer eyes than once I read it, I see so many things different from what once I thought thet I have grad once I thought that I have great and this in face of the fact that sani-

every way adapted to his needs. This was especially prepared for Eden him, and he was to enjoy it. But he was the king of the whole earth; and therefore his Creator instructed it. Had mankind remained in harmony with God, the whole world would have become as Eden. God foreknew just what would ec-October 4.cur, however. He foreknew Adam's Pastor Russell's sin and fall, as well as the mental, discourse to-day moral and physical degeneracy was strictly up to



Gospel Age, set up the Divine King-Gospel Age, set up the Divine Aing-dom amongst men—a spiritual King-dom, not an earthly one, ruling, blessing and uplifting mankind. For a thousand years this work of uplift will progress, until all the willing and obedient will have attained again the time and the forester and the lost likeness of their Creator and all the unwilling and disobedient will have been cut off from life in the Second Death. Another great lesson which God has been teaching mankind during the reign of Sin and Death is the fact that they are incapable of establishing such a government as is necessary for real blessing and uplift of the race. For a time He ap-pointed the nation of Israel to be His typical kingdom, selecting King David and his posterity to constitute the royal famly. The last king of David's line was Zedekiah, of who we read: "And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel, whose time has come plane. His great power and begin the long-promised Millennial Reign of Glory, the opening or beginning of which, according to the Bible, will be a very dark hour-"a Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation."

opportunity. In the great Seventh Day of man's work Week, the anti-typical Sabbath, Messiah will, in association with His Church of this

to conquer the world. They also be attentive ear, open heart, and obed-

to conquer the world. They also be-lieve that they foresee a general up-rising of Socialism, and their hearts are failing them, fearing the things coming upon the earth. While Germany lays the blame for this war upon England, and Eng-land charges Germany with caus-

coming upon the earth. While they knew that this would mg it, let Canada bear in mind that ng it, let Canada bear in mind that while they knew that this would be the worst war ever known, yet they preferred it to that which they were striving to ward off and which they have succeeded in keeping off for the present. But they have lost their best blood, their best energy, their money, commerce, etc.; and when the war is ended, these nations, sorrowful and famine-stricken, will be greatly angered at their rulers. Then will come the determination for Then will come the determination for Then will come the determination for something like Socialism. This the governments will endeavor to put toms of the world. Let our patriotic down, and to some extent they will loyalt; be deep, and strong; faithful even unto death! exceed. Then will come the great

explosion-the Armageddon of the Scriptures. Then will be the Time of Trouble, immediately preceding

the Messianic Kingdom. Value of Honey. Honey is a medicine as well as a food. Give it to the children in place of candy. Be sure, however, that you get pure honey. There are import-ingless shoutings, and ribald song, boasting of prowess, and inveighings according to the conditions under which it is made, just as there is a great difference in fruit, according to the soil on which it is grown. Dark red-honey is much the best, although

there were before the war broke out over the nation."

is heard. On the request of the Fed-

In the United States the same voice

Already there is a voice heard a-bove the din of battle, the roar of explosives, the clash of steel, the groans of the dying and cries of the wounded. The Church of Christ throughout the empire has heard and has echoed the spirit's call to humil-

That we might know all this, He my mind that the boss and I couldn't much so, that we read, that "there are three times as many people at-tending the churches in England as

world peace, righteousness, satisfac-tory government. But Messiah's for war. gurated, will be "the desire of all nations." This war and the anarchy of Armageddon, which will follow it, will prove conclusively the great need of Divine interposition in human affairs. when the of the hattons were prepared for war. The motions were prepared and preparatons for war, will also suggest the need of war, encourage and inspire war, and continue it as for war. The motions for war, will also suggest the need of obtaining, by conquest, the desideratum which first formed the root of the Upas tree, of whech the flaunting, flaring, pomp





Let it be a patriotism that holds dearer than all else the favor of the God of all Christendom; the God of the church; the God of Holy Sab-bath; the God of home and family. Galling, slipping trusses, barbarous methods of

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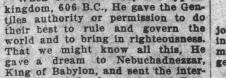
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people should have general informa-Only as we look at the Divine

Plan as a whole can we understand God's relationship with this bloody



When God took away His typical

"I came mighty near resigning my job this morning," said Ardup, order-ing coffee and sinkers. "I'd made up the Spirit through the churches, so

with their eyes and do not think. The Boss Got Ahead.

red-honey is much the best, although I am reproved." the people demand light yellow honey, just as they insist on light-colored dried fruit, because they eat "nor ever shall be"-the like again.

that iniquity shall have an end. Thus saith the Lord God, Remove the diadem, take off the crown; I will overturn, overturn, overturn it until

He comes whose right it is; and I give it unto Him." (Ezekiel will give it unto Him." (Ezekiel 21:25-27.) The One whose right it

is, is Messiah-Jesus the Head, and the Church His Body-on the spirit Certain Scriptures indicate that the time during which God's King-dom would be removed would be seven prophetic Times, each of which is 360 years in length. Seven Times would therefore equal 2,520 years. That period, reckoned from the time of King Zedekiah's overthrow, ends with this year; for according to the Scriptures the crown was taken away from King Zedekiah in 606 B. C. If

so, with the close of the present year Messiah should take to Himself

the Messianic Kingdom.

affairs. Doubtless earth's great rulers have done the best they knew how to do for their peoples. Some of our very best laws came from Julius Caesar, in combination with the Mosaic code. Some of the world's rulers to-day are also doing their best; but they are confused. Having a false idea of what constitutes Christ's Kingdom, they seem to think it their mission to conquer the world. They also be