

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON XI. Sept. 12, 1920. The Glory of Solomon's Reign. I Kings 10:1-13, 23-25.

Commentary - I. A queen's visit (vs. 1-9). The queen of Sheba heard... II. Spiritual desolation. The outward splendor of Solomon's reign... III. Solomon's riches and wisdom (vs. 23-25).

did the queen of Sheba... How was she impressed with his wisdom and wealth? What respect had she for the true God? How did she regard the Israelitish nation? What did Solomon give her?

Practical Survey. I. Solomon's splendor. The Hebrew monarchy reached its climax during the reign of Solomon... II. Spiritual desolation. The outward splendor of Solomon's reign... III. Solomon's riches and wisdom.

6. It was a true report... This statement implies that she had had a... about Solomon's reported wisdom and wealth, but freely acknowledges the report to be true.

POPE POSES FOR 'MOVIES'

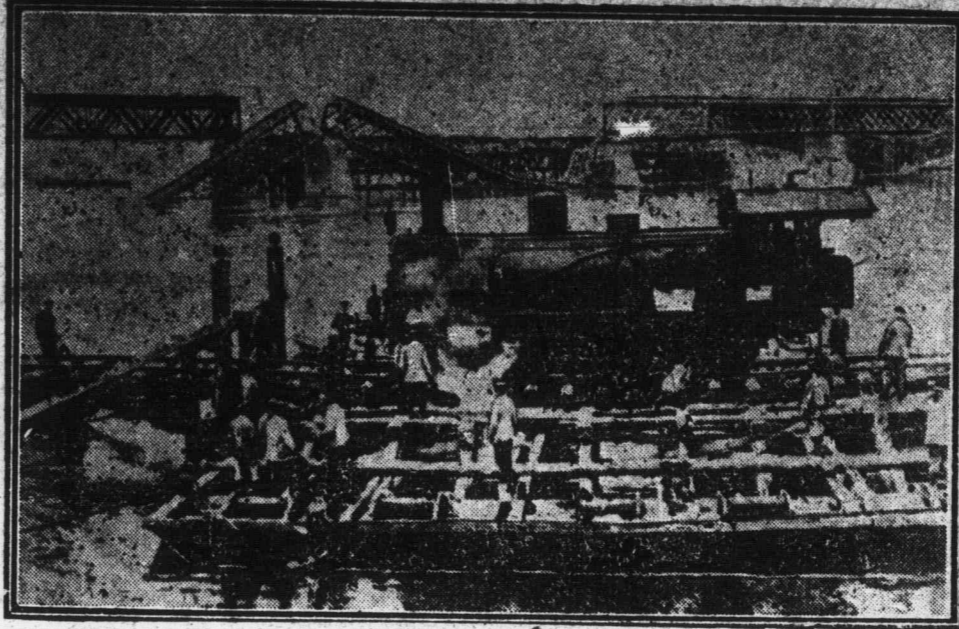
Rome, Aug. 2.—For the first time in history, a Pope has posed for the moving pictures. Not only was permission granted for the filming of scenes in the Lourdes Chapel grounds, but Pope Benedict to-day took a leading part, posing first with various groups and then for "close-up."

THOUGHT RIOT AN EXCURSION

Belfast, Aug. 30.—During the rioting this morning an elderly lady became "stormbound" with workers trying to proceed toward the city along Crumlin road.



BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY POLES. First photograph to reach this country showing Bolsheviki soldiers captured by the Poles. The defenders are now reported taking many thousand Red prisoners near War saw.



WHERE POLES CHECKED RED ADVANCE. A scene on the Vistula River, where the Russian drive was halted. The ruins of the old bridges are shown beside the structures built to replace them.

SHANKHILL DISTRICT OF BELFAST IS AN INFERNO

Belfast, Aug. 27.—A fusillade of shots from a military armored car caused a stampede on Royal avenue, the chief business street, early this evening. Two persons were killed. The total deaths for the day is six, and since the start of the rioting 17. There have been nearly 100 arrests.

The Shankhill district of Belfast late to-night was a blazing inferno. A score of fires had been started, and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by Catholics in the district were being destroyed.

Hundreds of men in Belfast are armed with rifles, others have revolvers and perhaps a thousand are equipped with improvised weapons—clubs and black jacks.

GERMAN STRIKE IS SPREADING

Income Tax Boycott is Causing Grave Situation.

Press Warnings of Tax Needs Vain.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The daring attempt of the Government to starve German labor into an agreement to a ten per cent. deduction in wages as income tax by locking the workmen out of the factories, is rapidly creating a serious situation.

The general strike with which the "income tax boycotters" of Warrtenburg promptly answered the Government's challenge, is rapidly spreading. Stuttgart is without water, gas, electric light or street car transportation.

In Hanau Communist workers closed all municipal offices and public works. The agitation is spreading to the Ruhr and Westfalen districts. Employers are rigidly enforcing the deductions, taking refuge in the statement that the Government holds them responsible, and at the same time they are glad to make labor feel what it means to pay taxes.

The moderate press preaches in vain that the Government cannot exist without taxes. The radicals are operating with effect, declaring that

street and maintain a rifle and machine-gun fire to keep the factions apart. Frequently the fire is turned toward and sometime on the crowds to enforce a dispersal.

The earliest serious clash of to-day came when ship workers were attacked in York street. Revolvers were cracked, stones were flying through the air and wounded men were on the pavements.

In Royal avenue a battle between the Sinn Fein and Orange factions lasted for several hours, when soldiers lying in the street broke it up with rifle fire.

Bands of ship workers roamed the streets, seeking and finding plenty of trouble. But most of the brushes were small. They were so frequent, however, that merchants closed their shops. Late in the afternoon the military occupied more and more strategic points.

WILL NOT LOAD BRITISH SHIPS

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New York, Aug. 2.—British shipping continued to be considerably tied up here as a result of the failure to report to work of many longshoremen who suddenly walked out in sympathy with the Irish freedom movement last Friday.

The men declared they would not load or discharge a ship flying the Union Jack until England allows Archbishop Mannix on Irish soil and frees the Lord Mayor of Cork from Brixton Prison.

NO DANGER OF PANIC IN U.S.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A gradual and natural readjustment of business conditions is predicted by the United States Chamber of Commerce, in its semi-annual bulletin on general business, made public here to-day. While many disturbing factors, such as labor unrest, tight money, high cost of necessities and the Russo-Polish war are mentioned, crop and other conditions are so satisfactory that the Chamber finds widespread belief that business will continue satisfactory throughout the year.

PROPER DRESS OR NO COMMUNION

Madrid, Aug. 2.—No woman will be permitted to enter church unless dressed in "Christian modesty," says a notice circulated through the Diocese of Guadix by authority of Bishop Hernandez Hulas to-day. Any woman wearing a dress which exposes her chest and arms or who has a short skirt or transparent sex will be refused admission and also communion, while the clergy must refuse absolution to any woman so attired, the notice declares.

HOLY WAR ON TIGRIS GROWS

Situation in Muntefik Area More Ominous.

Hope of Loot is Calling the Tribes.

London, Aug. 2.—Another attack against Hillah, west of the Euphrates River, in Mesopotamia, was launched by a force of 1,500 rebellious tribesmen, but the attackers fall back under heavy shell fire, says an official statement issued by the War Office to-day.

"The situation in the Muntefik area of Mesopotamia, that is, between the Lower Tigris and the lower Euphrates, grows more ominous," the statement continues. "A violent holy war is being preached, and this tribe is expected shortly to throw in its lot with the insurgents. The situation around Samawah also gives rise to anxiety."

LOOKING FOR LOOT. The tribesmen in the Ramadi-Fallujah area of Mesopotamia have become definitely hostile to the British, but British communications between the two places are still open, says a War Office statement, issued this evening.

There are signs of increasing restlessness in the Samarra division. The Sulimariyah division is in the main still steady, although some of the tribes are showing restlessness. The communication says it is reported that in both the Diyala and Kirup areas the disturbances are disjointed, and that except in Bakula they show no religious or nationalist color, but are dictated almost wholly by opportunities for looting.

Another flow of gas equal in pressure to that of the first well has been struck in well number two at the Doiran oil fields, a few miles from Meaford. Both wells are said to maintain an even pressure of 145 pounds each.

Reports from Lucerne and Budapest that France had given her assent to a restoration of the Hungarian monarchy, which was overthrown and a republic declared on Nov. 17, 1918, were officially denied by the French Foreign Office.



POLISH OFFICERS IN CANADA. Capt. B. Kamienski, of the Polish army, and Miss A. Wichniarska, President of the Polish White Cross, photographed on their arrival in Toronto last Saturday. Capt. Kamienski forecasts the complete defeat of the Red forces.

MESOPOTAMIAN TROUBLE GROWS

Rising Now in Muntefik Zone in South.

Opposition Still Strong Near Bagdad.

London, Aug. 2.—Reports from Mesopotamia indicate a further spread to the Muntefik area, in the South, of the anarchistic rebellion against the British Administration which had been prevalent recently, the War Office announced officially to-day.

The situation in the Shatt-el-Hai is reported critical, political officers at Shatra-el-Muntefik, 35 miles north of Naserye (on the south bank of the Euphrates, 112 miles northwest of Basrah), being withdrawn by airplanes to Naserye, the statement said.

The War Office stated that there had been considerable hostile movement in the vicinity of Hillah, west of the Euphrates, and about seventy miles south of Bagdad. A British brigade column encountered a strong band along both sides of the railway southeast of Hillah and drove it toward the river.

Northeast of Bagdad, the statement added, opposition to the British still is strong. A small body of Arabs held Bakuba, about 20 miles northeast of Bagdad, and Tuz Kurmati, ninety miles north of Bagdad, is reported to have been besieged. Kifro, twenty miles southeast of Tuz Kurmati has been occupied by tribesmen and an assistant political officer has been captured. The War Office announcement further reported that Sherabab, forty miles south of Khanikin, where a British garrison withstood repeated attacks has been relieved by a column from Khanikin, which is eighty miles northwest of Bagdad.

The statement confirms reports that Bolsheviki in the northwestern part of Persia have received reinforcements from Baku, on the Caspian Sea, and the south coast of the Aspheron Peninsula, and have assumed the offensive forcing the Persian Cossacks to abandon Resht, which is near the sea coast. The Cossacks were reported to have lost heavily.

DE VALERA IN THIS COUNTRY

Irish "President" Made Visits to Dominion

New York, Aug. 2.—Plans for "organization of the Irish in Canada in the fight for Irish freedom" were discussed by Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," and a delegation from the Dominion at Cliffhaven, N.Y., yesterday, it was announced here to-day.

Coincident with the return of De Valera to New York it was stated that he "had outlined the campaign in Canada," and that "organization would be carried out as soon as possible."

Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," has made several trips to Canada recently in connection with the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, which is now being organized. He admitted this to a representative of the Canadian Press to-night, but declined to give out any information regarding his little excursions into the Dominion.

"I was in Canada no longer ago than last Sunday," he said. He intimated that he had been in Montreal, but refused to state whether he visited other Canadian cities.