

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II.—JULY 12, 1908.

Saul Chosen King.—1 Sam. 9: 1-10: 27.

Commentary.—I. Saul and Samuel meet (9: 1-24). Things trivial in themselves often lead to success and honor.

II. Saul anointed and given three signs (9: 25-10: 16). In the morning Samuel privately anointed Saul to be captain over the Lord's inheritance.

III. Israel called together. At Mizpeh (v. 17). 17. Samuel.—In this lesson the prophet-judge appears in a unique attitude, as one who assists in the revolution which it is to take from himself the supreme power and bestow it upon another.

18. Thus saith the Lord.—The words about to be spoken were not Samuel's but God's. The prophet shows how God had always done for them exactly what they were expecting a king would do.

19. Ye have rejected your God.—Samuel's style is vigorous. He charged them with ingratitude and unfaithfulness, as expressed in the demand for a king.

20. Tribes come near.—We are not told expressly by what process the collection was made, but it was probably by casting lots. The lot was in common use among all nations of antiquity.

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trust, Benjamin was the smallest tribe, and his father's family, according to his own statement, was the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin; how then could he stand before Israel as their king? He may also have been alarmed at Samuel's declaration that the people were rejecting God in choosing a king.

24. See ye him.—Saul's distinguished stature and great strength helped much to recommend him to the people. There was none like him in majesty of appearance, and he became popular at once.

25. Saul also went home.—To his father's house. Saul had no desire to rule and for the present modestly left the public affairs for Samuel to manage.

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grace" (1 Sam. 9: 22-24). "Him whom the Lord hath chosen!" not "whom you unrighteously demanded." Blunt rebuke unnecessary. Plain words may be spoken courteously. Even, rebuke may be tender.

II. Lessons from the Prince. I. Modesty. Saul "hid himself and they ran and fetched him thence" (v. 23). That this was real modesty we know, because "God said to him afterward, "When you wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes?"

II. Prudence. "He held his peace" (v. 27). "Silence is sometimes the most masterly thing conceivable. It is strength in very grandeur. It is like a regiment ordered to stand still in the mad fury of the battle. To plunge in were twice as easy."

III. A Lesson from the People. God's way is best. A good thing wrongly obtained does not satisfy. The people said, "We will have a king," and they got him; they desired a man of a gigantic stature, and he was given; they desired a military leader, and God sent him, but the children of Belial "despised him" (v. 27). Although the Lord granted their request, yet they suffered because of their folly.

TAUGHT TO STEAL. Tiny Girl an Expert Second-Storey Worker. Nine-Year-Old Child in Court on Charge of Larceny.

New York, July 6.—The story of a tiny girl burglar was revealed in police court to-day when Annie Wilson, aged 9 years, was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. Apparently unaware of the seriousness of the crime, the child told of how she successfully committed over fifty burglaries and identified every article of the stolen goods, which filled two boxes in the Cuyler Street Police Station, next door. She said she was taught to steal by her elders, but a woman who was held on suspicion denied the charge.

VICTIM OF PATIENT. Dr. William H. Wilson's Death May be Cleared Up by Police.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Cyanide of potassium, which had been placed with fiendish cunning in the ale he sipped shortly before he was fatally stricken on Friday night last, caused the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, of 819 North Seventh street. This was established late to-day by the coroner's office and the autopsy.

HAD FIVE. At the End of Her Matrimonial Rope.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 6.—Mrs. Hanna Begin, five times married and five times divorced, is now at the end of her matrimonial rope. In the Hennepin County court Judge Brooks granted her fifth divorce with the proviso that she never be allowed to remarry.

LOST OVER SEVEN MILLIONS. New York Herald's Venture in Paris Not a Gold Mine.

Paris, July 6.—Mr. S. I. Selimogly, president of the American Continental Journal Company, has arrived in Paris to arrange for the publication of the new English daily paper which it is proposed to start in the French capital. Mr. Selimogly is enthusiastic over the prospects of his paper, and refuses to be daunted by an editorial warning of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, which states that the sum of \$7,200,000 has been lost on the Herald since its inception in Paris.

PLOTTED MURDER.

Men Paid to Assassinate Portuguese Royal Family.

Progressives and Republicans Planned the Murders.

Lisbon, July 6.—Dr. Jose Maria del Alpoim, chief of the Progressive Democrats, smarting under the insinuations that he was implicated in the assassinations in Lisbon last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, created a sensation in the House of Lords to-day by revealing what he declared to be the true story of his regicide plot. He asserted that the assassinations had been decided upon at a meeting of the leaders of the progressive and regenerative party a few days before they were carried out. A number of Republicans also were present at this meeting. Dr. Alpoim charged further that the Republicans proposed to obliterate the entire royal family, with the exception of Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, but that the monarchists insisted that each general slaughter would be useless. Finally Manuel Silva Baines and Alfredo Costa were given \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively, to kill King Carlos and Premier Franco. Arrangements were made by other men to cover the flight of the assassins, but when Baines and Costa failed to appear, the king and his heads and opened fire also. These shots resulted in the death of Prince Luis.

HAD DELUSION.

Suicided Because She Thought Her Face Deformed.

Detroit, July 6.—Because she imagined her face was deformed and all her comeliness forever lost, Mrs. Oscar Barkenowitz killed herself yesterday. Her husband found her body when he came home from work late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Barkenowitz had suffered from some nervous affection, and it is believed her mind was slightly affected. The hallucination as to some facial deformity had existed for some time, and she had more than once spoken to her husband about it.

TRUE WOMAN. POOR, FAITHFUL WIFE SLAYS HER TEMPTER.

Husband Dogged by Ill-Luck, She Resolves to Leave Him, and Shoots Assassin, Who Died in Hospital.

New York, July 6.—Hours after the police found Caterina Mancusi, his wife, cowering in a dark little cellar, Luigi Mancusi sat in the kitchen of his bare flat in the tenement at 153 West 27th street, his unreasoned fingers trembling over his children's clothes.

Rosina, the eldest, barely 7, had seen it all, and her big black eyes were alive with the excitement of the tragedy. She had been with her mother when La Rosa, the bad man, sneaked into the bedroom and attacked Caterina, and it was she who told the whole story to the police.

Ill-luck had dogged Luigi's every step from the time he came here from a little village near Milan, three years ago. He had found work to do at his trade, the making of plaster casts for little marble statues and images of the Virgin, but time after time he lost his place. Finally he gave up the trade his fingers were numbed at and went carpentering. Then a finger was nearly cut off when an adze slipped, and he lost a month's work.

"I am a good woman, and not a woman of the street." Finally La Rosa struck her in the face, the woman then wrenched herself free and, snatching a revolver from a shelf shot the one-armed man in the head and in the breast, and when he tumbled limp upon the bed, she ran out of the hallway screaming for help. She was subsequently found hiding in the cellar of an adjacent house.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 67 car loads, composed of 288 cattle, 1279 hogs, 1,033 sheep, 151 calves and 25 horses. The quality of fat cattle generally was not so good as on Tuesday's market.

FRUIT MARKET. Receipts of large to-day and demand good. Raspberries and currants offered to-day for first time. Strawberries steady; quotations were as follows:

Wheat, white, bush, ... \$ 0.75 \$ 0.80 Do, red, bush, ... \$ 0.72 \$ 0.78 Do, Spring, bush, ... \$ 0.77 \$ 0.78

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.1c; molasses sugar, 2.6c; refined, steady.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London calves by cattle weekly steady, at 12c to 14c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c per lb.

WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 7 1/2 higher, and futures 7 1/2 higher.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Montreal.—The tone of general business here continues to show steady but very gradual improvement.

LOST HIS SUIT. Natural Son of Alfonso's Father Denied His Rights.

Madrid, July 6.—The Supreme Court yesterday gave judgment against the son of Elena Zanz, a Bohemian opera singer, in a suit brought to recover a share of the estate of King Alfonso XII. from the Dowager Queen and other legatees, which he claimed as the natural son of the King.

King Alfonso XII. was enamored of Elena Zanz, who bore him two sons. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of the King, and died homeless and friendless in Paris in 1890. The provisions of the King's will, by which he provided an ample annuity for her, appear not to have been carried out, and the elder son sought to have his claim against the late King's estates legally established.

in good reports. The building trade continues on the quiet side. While all lines of country produce are coming forward fairly well, prices are firm. Collections are generally fair to good.

Winnipeg.—In this part of the country everything depends upon crop conditions, that is to say, the general volume of trade here is rapidly assuming its normal activity. Crops never looked better at this time of the year and a record yield seems to be assured.

Quebec.—The holidays during the early part of the week somewhat interrupted the volume of business here.

Hamilton.—Business holds a fairly good tone. There has been some increase in sorting orders and the outlook for fall trade continues bright. Collections are generally fair. Produce is coming forward well and prices are firm in tone.

London.—Business is fairly active in nearly all lines. Crops promise exceedingly well and the demand for sorting lines shows a better tone. Business is still behind that of a year ago.

MRS. CRAIGIE. Medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" Unveiled.

London, July 6.—Lord Curzon of Kelton yesterday unveiled the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie), which have been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student.

After Lord Curzon had spoken, one of the treasurers of the John Oliver Hobbes memorial fund handed to the treasurer of the college a sum of money for the foundation of the John Oliver Hobbes scholarship in modern English literature.

French Sailors Stranded on Antipodes Islands. Victoria, B. C., July 6.—White sending a farewell message fastened in a quill to an albatross' neck, one of a series of daily messages recording briefly the story of the wreck on Antipodes Island of the French barque President Pelix Faure, 22 starving French sailors were rescued by the British warship Pegasus and brought to Sydney shortly before the sailing of the Marama, which arrived yesterday.

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