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BIBLE AND THE WORLD WAR

The present drive of the American Bible Societies for a million soldiers brings to us with it the question of the Bible in the world war. The society and the churches are holding that the Bible has not become obsolete but is and should be used as a part of the physical, mental and moral equipment of every man in arms.

Are these things just? Let us see. Some things have become very plain already to the American public. First, this war is not a battle between nations, but between principles, on the one side, justice, oppression, a world ruled by power, violation of human dignity and womanhood, on the other, liberty, democracy, freedom, persistence of home, and of individual life, worth, and of all the misinterpretations of law, which are such on which the Bible stands. It is not a question as to whether a man can be a Christian in the army. He can and there are thousands of them. Neither is it a question as to whether a man in this free Christian country, enjoying countless liberties in which the Bible has been the inspiration, can be a Christian and a soldier. He cannot most emphatically.

So the boys need the Bible for the same reason they are more than those at home, for they are not. Neither do they need them because they are worse than they were when they were at home, but because they are meeting a new world that they could not at home, and their need of consolation of moral support is increased a thousand fold. The government provides for their military needs, but the Bible Society is caring for the high or life that nothing but justice.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. will be greatly strengthened if there is a Testament in the hands of each soldier, and that organization has heartily endorsed the movement. The local campaign is proving very successful, and every citizen is urged to help in at least in the amount of providing one copy.

Our own happenings in the school room open a whole new world of building the war, but to us with homes, the Bible provides a holding all about it answered. This is some thing.

If it comes to the end of the world, to keep himself in the company of the world, there is a great need for the Bible. It is the only book that will give you the truth and the power of a God.

The average reader certainly knows just about where he stands in this time of trouble as to whether or not the Bible is a book that should be read. It is a book that should be read in every home, in every school, in every church, in every community in the state, and in every city. It is a book that should be read in every home, in every school, in every church, in every community in the state, and in every city.

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Just Arrived Dresses IN Advanced Styles Always Something NEW At This Shop. Step in and see them today. BURCHARD'S SQUARE STORE Quality First Always. An Exclusive Ladies' Shop



SAMMY BOYS FAMILIES GET CHRISTMAS CHECKS. The local Red Cross chapter today received \$13.80 from the local enterprise, this remuneration being their percentage of the money received from the selling of the navy recruits.

CITY NEWS. The local Red Cross chapter today received \$13.80 from the local enterprise, this remuneration being their percentage of the money received from the selling of the navy recruits.

"BULLDOGGER" VERNON NOW IN NEW ROLL. The Associated Press. PENNINGTON, Nov. 12. (Special) The local campaign is proving very successful, and every citizen is urged to help in at least in the amount of providing one copy.

TO LECTURE ON GERMAN SYSTEM. A. B. Hulman, of Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston, Mass., will deliver a series of two illustrated lectures at the armory, in which will be freely discussed the political events that led up to the present great struggle that is convulsing the nations of the earth, and will show the reason why we are in the war with Germany, and the reason why we must remain in it, until the war is won.

ITALIANS EASILY HOLD POSITIONS. (By Associated Press.) ROME, Nov. 11.—Austro-German attempts to retake Asenza and Ziliani positions in the Cispadine region on the lower Po river line, a victory was summarily defeated.

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What Ever Else We Give To The War. We must not lose the Christmas spirit. Ordinarily, paper bags may serve the purpose of trail and candy, but on Christmas—never. That occasion demands something different, something artistic and unique as well as substantial. We have it—a Red Wood Candy Box, that we believe you will want to buy when once you see.

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