

# YOUTH OF 22 MOST VALUABLE SOLDIER OF ALL

Sickly Boy of Two Years Ago Now World's Foremost Fighting Aviator—Has Brought Down 45 German Airplanes—Is Excellent Shot and Employs Original Strategy.

BY BASIL M. MANLY.  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—The most valuable soldier in the world today is a youth of 22, who, when he was enlisted, was a sickly-looking boy in the first stages of consumption.

Today, France would rather part with two whole army divisions than lose George Guynemer!

He is the uncrowned "king of the air," who has brought down 45 German airplanes.

As one aviator is worth 1000 ordinary troops, Guynemer has strategically wiped out 45,000 Germans. No one soldier ever before approached this pale Frenchman's military value.

Capt. Amaury de La Grange, head of the French aviation commission, now in the United States, told me about Guynemer, and explained the tactics that have won him undisputed supremacy as a fighter in the air. Said de La Grange:

**Only 22 Years Old.**  
"George Guynemer, now only 22 years old, began training in February, 1915, on the eve of his examination for the Polytechnic school.

"He was tall, slim, delicate, so one feared he might have lung trouble. He had never gone in for sports, and was almost the last man to be picked as promising material for a pilot.

"He finished training in three and a half months, not remarkable, when compared with Lieut. Tetu's six weeks. Less than a month after his arrival at the front, armed only with an army rifle, he brought down his first enemy.

"His plan of campaign against an enemy machine simple.

"Now remarkably skillful, Guynemer always tries to place himself in a following position, so he will not be seen. With wonderful courage he approaches as near as possible without firing, keeping below and behind his adversary.

"When he comes almost up to him (90 to 150 feet) he makes his plane rear up like a spirited charger and opens fire.

**Is Excellent Shot.**  
"He is an excellent shot and usually disables his opponent in the first round, but in case he does not he tries to break the fight by some acrobatic maneuver (a half-loop, spins, or several sharp turns).

"Guynemer is almost alone in the use of these tactics, as most of the other "Aces" (pilots who have brought down five machines) prefer to open fire at greater distances, Guynemer's tactics were also employed by Pegoud, the greatest flyer at the beginning of the war."

This story of Guynemer ought to be an inspiration to every young American flyer.

## GRANTS PASS HAS I. W. W. EXCITEMENT

Ben Sheldon spent Tuesday evening in Medford and reports Grants Pass excited over an I. W. W. scare.

Monday the little daughter of J. B. De Grasse of Selma brought word to her father that "some men were prowling around the lower side of his field." Mr. DeGrasse left to investigate and saw three men who hastened down the road upon his approach.

Returning to the house, he found on his mail box a note reading, "Be war, we are going to burn up Josephine county," and signed "I. W. W."

Mr. DeGrasse mailed the note to Sheriff Lewis, who has recently organized a home guard company of sixty men, subject to call on emergency. The temper of the citizens of this district is such that it is predicted that if any I. W. W. are caught and known to have been responsible for wanton destruction of property, will meet with rather rough treatment.

## HALF A MILLION DOLLARS OF GASOLINE DESTROYED

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The fire at the Atlantic Refining company late last night caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. Nearly a million gallons of gasoline were destroyed.

# WAR BEGINNING OF END OF WORLD, SAY BIBLE STUDENTS

Dr. Stelzle Writes Interesting Review of This Subject Which War Has Brought Under Discussion—Most Bible Students Believe Christ Must Return to Earth First.

War has brought the widespread belief among religious thinkers that the end of the world is at hand.

They see the world-wide conflagration as the first stage in the final catastrophe that they believe will end all things earthly.

Recognizing this widespread feeling as a matter of news, the Daily Mail Tribune asked its religious editor, the Rev. Charles Stelzle:

"Is there biblical basis for the widespread belief that the end of the world is at hand?"

Dr. Stelzle says there is not—and he gives his reasons for believing there is not.

Read what he writes, and see whether you agree with him:

I am asked: "Is there biblical basis for the widespread belief that the end of the world is at hand?"

I know that many people believe there is.

They point to certain prophecies in the bible that just before the end there shall be "wars and rumors of wars," cyclones, fires, revolutions and upheavals of every kind.

There is no doubt that the world is facing one of the greatest catastrophes in its history, and no one dares prophesy how extensive it will be.

The study of history does not help us much interpreting the signs of the times, for in this instance it cannot be said that "history repeats itself." There never yet has been an "end of the world."

There are three sources from which we may get light upon this most important subject: first, from the bible; second, from the church; and third, from our own reason.

Naturally, the bible has a great deal to say about the "end of the world," and fortunately, it is possible for the average man to understand what the bible means.

The secrets of God are not always revealed to the "wise men and the prudent"—God has sometimes "revealed them unto babes."

Upon one occasion, Jesus publicly thanked God for the fact.

It is probably true, as some noted bible students have said, that confusion has risen in the minds of many because men have failed to distinguish between "the end of the world" and "the end of the age."

The history of the world may be divided into certain great periods, or ages. Each of these ages has ended in a great catastrophe—like the flood, for example.

It is well to remember that most of the prophecies about "the end of the world" are based upon the second coming of Jesus, and the prophecies concerning his second coming are just as literal as those that had to do with his first coming.

There are something like 300 different references in the new testament alone to the second coming of Christ.

All bible students agree that Jesus is coming again, but there is a great difference of opinion among them as to when he is coming.

Some insist that the world will become worse and worse, and that Jesus will appear to usher in the thousand years of the millennium, during which peace and righteousness shall prevail.

Others believe that the church will become responsible for setting up the millennium, and at the close of this thousand-year period Jesus will come to call the world to judgment.

Far the largest number of bible students have the latter opinion, although many evangelists and bible students believe Jesus may come today.

If the thousand-year period of the millennium is to be taken literally, then the opinion of the "post-millennialists"—those who believe that Jesus will come after the millennium—compels us to say that Jesus cannot come for at least one thousand years. For no one would agree, in view of the terrible war now prevailing, that we have entered the millennial period.

On the other hand, if the "pre-millennialists"—those who believe Jesus will come before the millennium—are to be believed, it looks very much as if Jesus might come at any moment to establish His kingdom upon earth.

For they believe that just the kind of things now happening will precede His coming to earth.

But this would not be "the end of the world"—it would be "the end of the age," according to the "pre-millennialists."

In any case, whether the "pre-millennialists" are right or the "post-millennialists," the end of the world, with the judgment that is finally to come, must be at least one thousand years distant.



This is a reproduction of a picture first printed in a book called "Forty Future Wonders of Scripture Prophecy," published in 1866. It portrays a great earthquake, accompanied by darkening of the sun, moon and stars and awful terror throughout the world. According to the old book, this catastrophe is due about 1928.

## TROOPS ASKED TO QUELL STRIKE RIOTS AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Calif., July 25.—Two of the five fruit canneries at Santa Clara which were tied up yesterday by a strike for higher wages and a closed shop, resumed work today under guard. About 700 of the 2200 strikers were said to have reported for duty. Meanwhile the strike was reported spreading among field laborers who have recently been organized by the Tollers of the World, a seemingly local body which is managing the cannery strike, and tons of apricots, dead ripe, are threatened with destruction. The output of the canneries is largely contracted for. Colonel R. P. Davis wired Major-General Hunter Liggett early today recommending that a company of troops be sent immediately to San Jose and Santa Clara to guard life and property threatened by striking cannery workers. Colonel Davis had been investigating the situation.

Civil authorities were apprehensive of further rioting as it was known that many of the strikers are armed and in a mood the police defined as "ugly."

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## NAME DELEGATES TO IRISH MEETING

LONDON, July 25.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, today announced the government's nominees as delegates to the Irish convention. They included the earl of Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform association; the earl of Desart, the earl of Granard, Baron MacDonnell, Sir William Goulding, chairman of the Great Southern & Western railway of Ireland; Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett, founder of the Irish Agricultural society; Sir George E. Russell, former under secretary of the home department; Sir Crawford McCullagh, former lord mayor of Belfast; Sir Bertram G. Waddle, the provost of Trinity college, Dublin; Patrick Dempsey, Martin Murphy, Edward Lysaght, Alexander McDowell and Sir William Whitla, professor of materia medica and therapeutics in Queen's college, Belfast.

The number of labor representatives has been increased from five to seven. The number of delegates that have accepted to date is 95.

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## DEATH PENALTY RESTORED IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, July 25.—Russian commissioners who restored discipline in the seventh and eighth armies, making possible the recent Russian offensive in eastern Galicia, after witnessing the retreat of the Russians in the face of the Austro-German attack, have sent their reports to Premier Kerensky.

They advise that "capital punishment should be meted out to those who refuse to risk their lives for their fatherland and freedom."

## IRISH RESOLUTIONS APPEAR IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Resolutions by Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island, proposing that President Wilson express to Great Britain for America the hope that the future government of Ireland be submitted to a vote of the Irish people; and by Representative McLaughlin, Pennsylvania, to direct the state department to make representations to Great Britain for establishment of an Irish government like that of Canada, were introduced today in the house.

## RETREAT BECOMES ALMOST A ROUT

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—A semi-official German report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia. Retiring columns stretching to the horizon can plainly be observed from numerous vantage points. The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abreast the infantry vanguards and dash forward to a hill top from where they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses.

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crowded in the roads. Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were captured. Another report says that aeroplanes heavily bombed the station at Monasterzyska, and the new road for the Russian troops south of the point from which regular communication has been severed.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Glim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 341 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Glim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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