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The Misses Lydia and Janet Blumenthal.

The Misses Lydia and Janet Blumenthal, daughters of Daniel Blumenthal, who was mayor of Colmar in Alsace when the war began, have arrived in the United States after many thrilling experiences. Their father, who has also reached this country, is president of the World League for the Restitution of Alsace-Lorraine.

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4TH

Lesson Title: Defeat Through Drunkenness. (World's Temperance Sunday).

Lesson Text: 1 Kings 20:1-21. Memorize vs. 10, 11.

Golden Text: "Let not him that girdeth on his armor boast himself as he that putteth it off." 1 Kings 20:11.

I. The Boasters.

When Benhadad, the king of Syria, threatened to overthrow and kill the king of Israel, the latter answered: "Let not him that girdeth on his armor boast himself as he that putteth it off." Benhadad was engaged in a drinking bout with his companions when the message came. In the battle that followed the people of Israel "slew every one his man" and the Syrians fled! There are many men who belong to the tribe of boasters today. Their fundamental defect is that they regard words as deeds. They think things are done when they have been merely mentioned. The Christian who boasts is riding to the fall. The saboteur forces are boasting of their coming victory in November. It is a good sign of their defeat.

"Red Cloud was an able Indian chief. On one occasion a number of men came from Washington to make a treaty with him. One of them was a big braggart, and he made a long speech in which he used big words, and promised great things that he and the government would do for the Indians if they agreed to the terms of the treaty. Red Cloud listened in silence, and when the speech was over he arose and uttered his sentiments in one contemptuous sentence: 'Heap big wind, much dust, no rain.' His words might be applied to Benhadad's blustering threat.

"Our words boast and brag come from Old English words that mean to make a noise, and Webster says that to bluster, to crow, to talk big,

mean the same thing as to brag or to boast. Benhadad blustered. He 'crowed too soon.' He ventured to 'sing of the triumph before the victory,' and the victory never came. He that has won a victory and is putting off his armor may tell what he has done, but he that is putting his armor on and has the victory yet to win, should not boast of what he will do. 'Do not sell the bear's skin before you have the bear,' say the Germans. 'Praise a fair day at night,' say the English."

II. The Young Men.

10,000,000 young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive, have been registered in the United States. More than a million have been examined, accepted and are already in camps of training for the war. All wars are fought in the main, by young men. Ahab, king of Israel, was told by the prophet that the Syrian host would be delivered into his hand. Ahab said: "By whom?" and the prophet replied: "By the young men!" This has been the rule in all the battles which have been fought since that time. Our young men are going to turn the tide in the great war and bring victory and safety for democracy with all that it involves.

It is vitally important that the young men should be enlisted for Christ today. Never before were there so many of them in the church. In no war, by any nation, was there ever such prompt and adequate provision made for the spiritual welfare of the men as among our own troops today. The Y. M. C. A. raised \$3,000,000 about a year ago and now they are busily engaged in raising a fund of \$35,000,000 for Christian work in the army and navy. Our Roman Catholic friends are also raising several millions of dollars. We are not only going to equip our men adequately with clothing, ammunition, guns and food, but we are go-

Fall Fashion Hints

High collars are seen on many dresses, especially with models having close-fitting wrist-length sleeves, and in many instances these high collars and sleeves are finished with a smart turned-back cuff of filet lace or fine organdie, giving a very tailored and smart effect to the gown.

Matching sets of hats and shopping bags are much in vogue. Many of these are fur-trimmed and are made of velvet, silk and even cloth, such as broadcloth. An effective set seen recently was of satin embroidered in many colors of chenille.

Many a man suffers painful exposure, though all wrapped up in himself.

The man who is in touch with the toothache is out of sympathy with it.

When a man talks much about himself he has nothing much to talk about.

Some men talk more religion in ten minutes than they practice in ten years.

Some men are so unworthy of confidence that their own dogs distrust them.

The wall flower at a ball is often the only girl present who can bake bread.

Some people spend a lot of time in explaining things they know nothing about.

After a girl gets married she begins to lose interest in curl papers and love stories.

A baby makes the home a happy place at all times—and more so when it's asleep.

Some men join the ranks of the benedicts voluntarily, and some have to be drafted.

Old Man Maguire says a woman always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

ing to safeguard their morals as never before.

Only when the morals of our young men are safe can the nation be safe. Only thus can the moral victory be won. We are going to win the battle against the saloon in the coming months. Ohio is going dry! We can do in Ohio what twenty-five other states of the Union have done and we are going to do it.

There is an interesting story told by Harold Begbie about the victory over the saloons won by young men. "Alexander at twenty-four had taken Thebes and crossed the Hellespont, Mark Antony at twenty-five was the hero of Rome, Napoleon at twenty-eight had revolutionized Europe and at thirty-five had made himself Emperor of France, Washington at twenty-three had saved Braddock's army from annihilation, led its retreat, and reinvigorated it with courage. Fox at twenty was a power in the English parliament, Pitt at thirty-four was Prime Minister, Hamilton at twenty-five was a member of our National Congress, Clay at twenty-one was a United States Senator, John Quincy Adams at fourteen was private secretary to a member of the Russian Embassy and at twenty-seven was minister to the Hague.

"Bryant at nineteen had written 'Thanatopsis,' Beethoven at twenty-one was a great composer, Browning at twenty-three had written 'Paracelsus,' Wagner at twenty-three had composed 'Lohengrin,' Hume at twenty-three had written his treatise on 'Human Nature,' Ruskin at twenty-four had written 'Modern Painters.'

"Wilberforce at thirty-two had compelled England to free the slaves, Luther at thirty-three had nailed his ninety-five theses to the church door at Wittenberg, Adoniram Judson at twenty-two was preaching in India, Robert Morrison at twenty-two was doing heroic work in China, George Stevenson at nineteen had thought out an improved steam-engine, Jefferson at thirty-three had written the Declaration of Independence."

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Also the beach strip is said to be the only known place in this country at least where cats of the ordinary back yard variety can be found running wild. Over forty tabbies were counted on the beach between Cape Lookout and Portsmouth. Some of them are said to be very large ones.

After seeing the first one Clifton Willis, of this city, concluded that a stray bobcat had swam the round from the swamps of the mainland. The animal was some distance from him and he could not distinguish its markings clearly. But a little farther on there was a regular catayem—there were dozens. Some were black, some yellow, others white, maltese and variegated like young tigers.

Every kind of cat in the catalog was there, says Willis, and in one or two places family rows were in progress with dire catastrophes looming up, judging from the wild and cater waulings.

Willis says he left the neighborhood with the swiftness of a catamaran. He saw no snakes, lizards or other creeping things, and concludes they have all been devoured by the cats.

The theory is expressed by some that many residents of the mainland have a superstition against slaying young cats, and accordingly they have for years ferried them over the sound and turned them loose.

And many a man who pays cash sleeps on tick.

Grown people tire of their toys just as children do.

Learn to do with diligence what you would do with ease.

Being a lucky animal, a camel never has to hump itself.

No man is tall enough to be above neighborly criticism.

Man is made of dust and he wants the rest of the earth.

Mistaking flattery for friendship is a very human error.

One thing a woman is willing to undergo is a new bonnet.

The bee is never too busy to administer a stinging rebuke.

And kissing is responsible for a good deal of heart trouble.

To avenge our wrongs costs more than to protect our rights.

About the only law that strikes a man favorably is his own least.

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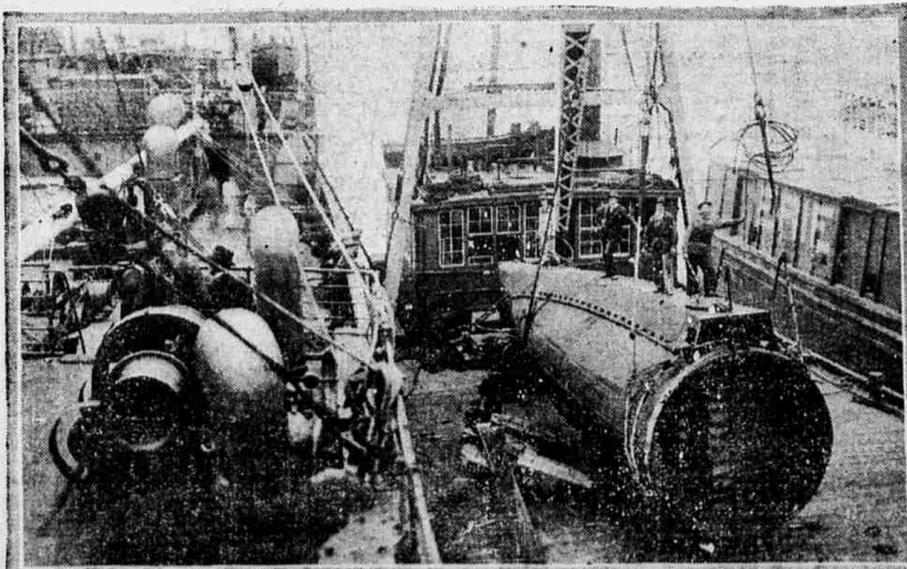
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