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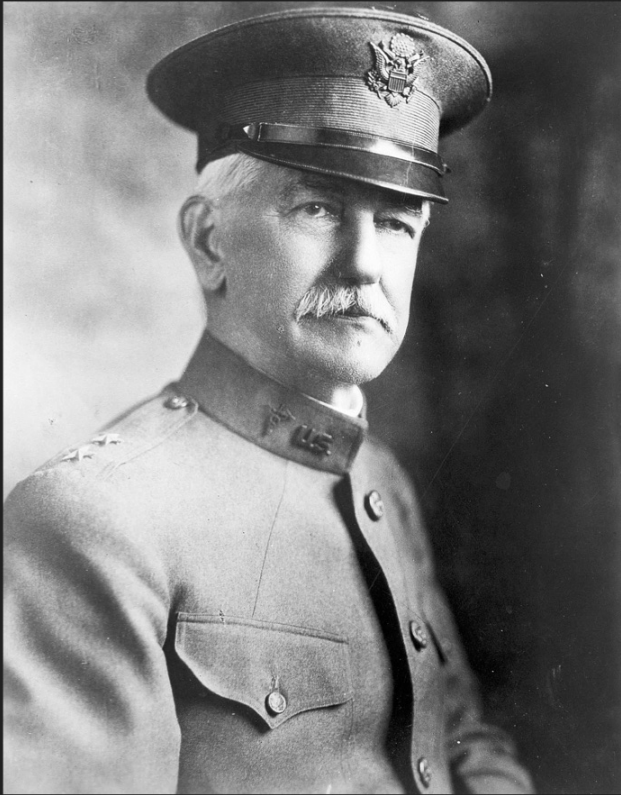


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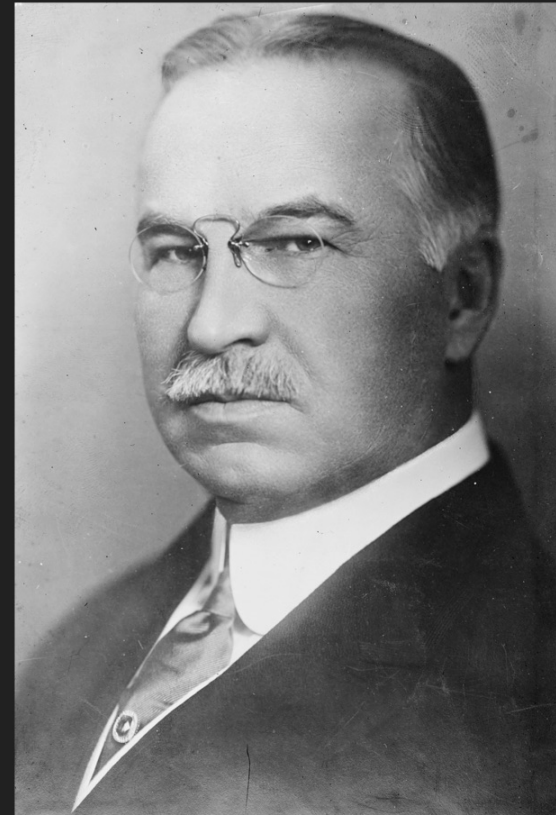


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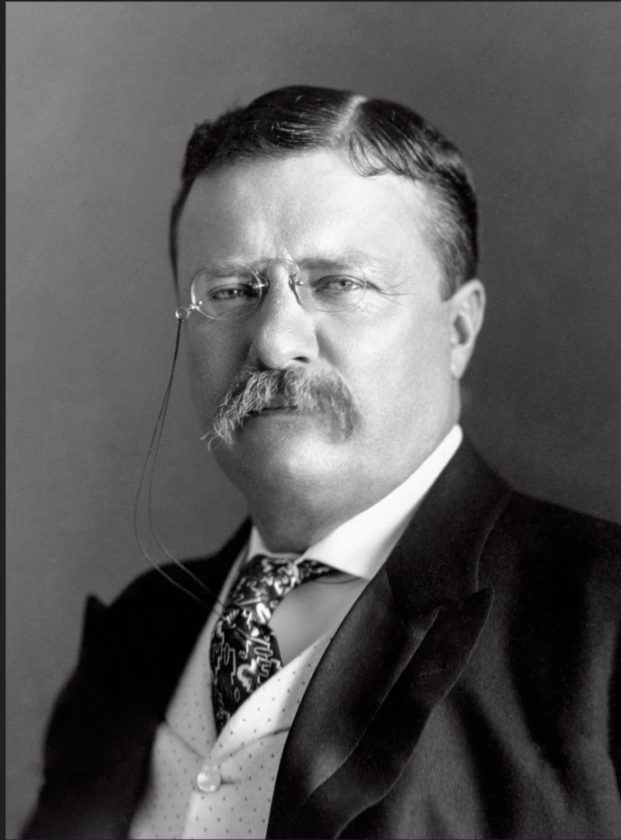
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“Smells and filth, Mr. President, have nothing to do with either the malaria or the yellow fever. You are facing one of the greatest decisions of your career. You must choose between Shonts and Gorgas.

“If you fall back upon the old methods of sanitation, you will fail, just as the French failed. If you back up Gorgas and his ideas and let him pursue his campaign against the mosquitoes, you will get your canal.”

Dr. Alexander Lambert



“Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.”

1 Peter 4:1-2

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“for the time that is past suffices” (3-5)

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“With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you ...”

1 Peter 4:4



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“... but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.”

1 Peter 4:5

“You felt secure in your wickedness;  
you said, ‘No one sees me’;  
your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray,  
and you said in your heart,  
‘I am, and there is no one besides me.’

“But evil shall come upon you,  
which you will not know how to charm away;  
disaster shall fall upon you,  
for which you will not be able to atone;  
and ruin shall come upon you suddenly,  
of which you know nothing.”

Isaiah 47:10-11

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“for the end of all things is at hand” (7-11)



“So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?’

“He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.’

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end - telos = “limit, aim, design, purpose”

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“... therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.” (7b)

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# FORMATIONS

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS**



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“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”

1 Peter 4:8

“Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.”

1 Peter 4:9

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“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God;

“whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies — in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10-11



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“Well, of course, you are one of these people.”

“I doubted it. Out of the top twenty managers representing a division of four thousand people, he believed only a couple had anything to offer.

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