

group of you come in on this condition/ : You must give up your children, whom we will take as hostages for your good behavior, and you must give up all your arms." They took the children away from them, and they took their arms away from them. They brought a good many thousands of them in, and the people settled down on what was the wasteland within the empire, where they wee- were supposed to till the soil and settle down. But the Roman officials were very careless and indifferent and didn't give them any seed, and didn't give them food to take care of them until their crops should grow, and they couldn't get word as to how their child- children were faring who were being kept as hostages, and when they occasionally did get word it seems that there wasn't be-- very decent care begi-- being taken care of them. Valance was very determined to make Arianism triumph in the empire; he wasn't bothering his head much about what was happening to these people who had been received in; his officials were looking out for their own graft and their own pleasures largely, and the situation got to where these people (these were called Western Goths), one of the tribes of the Germanic people, one of the large g tribes was the Goths, and there were the Eastern Goths and the Western Goths. And some of the Eastern Goths were now at the Danube, pleading for entrance, but these Western Goths were in. But things were getting pretty bad, and they were getting pretty excited about it, and finally they began making weapons and seizing things to fight with, and they said, "We've got to have a decent living. If we can't be treated any better than this in the empire, why, we'll ^{have} ~~g/ve~~ to fight." And so there was a tremendous trouble that arose. It took about two years to get under way, but it was fully under way, and Valance said, "We've got to go and meet it," and he sent word to Gracaen, "Do come with an army; ^{it will} ~~and~~ take both of us." So Gracaen started with an army, and Valance immediately proceeded with his army against these people, and when he got near them, he heard that Gracaen's army was still a few days away, and his officers said, "Wait till they get here and we will have enough