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INDEPENDENCE DAY

If you repeat any act enough times you get so that you do it automatically, without thinking of its inner meaning.

This is as true of birthday celebrations as of anything else. It is, perhaps, doubly true of the celebration of our national holiday—Independence Day.

Probably this is inevitable. For many years the citizens of this nation have made a holiday of July 4. Annually, this date is given over to merry-making. There are parades, fireworks, pageants, speeches and the like, but to most of us the date looms up on the calendar chiefly as a day on which we do not have to work—a day on which we can "lay off" and devote ourselves to recreation.

This seems too bad. It is easy to feel that the day of our nation's birth ought to be kept sacred; to feel that it should be set apart, not for recreation or idleness, but for solemn thought on the ideals and sacrifices which made our existence as an independent people possible.

Perhaps we should observe the day that way; yet we have a feeling that the average American, honoring Independence Day by loafing or playing games or motoring, is wiser than he thinks.

No other nation in history was born as ours was born; no other nation was dedicated to quite the ideals to which ours is dedicated; and no other nation is following quite the path that ours is following.

Unwittingly, our forefathers did more than declare political independence on that hot July day in 1776. Without realizing it, they declared the independence of their descendants from other things—from poverty, from war, from ignorance, from unremitting toil, from blindness of mind and spirit. To such a goal, slowly and painfully but none the less surely, we are making our way. We are richer than any other people; we have more leisure, more time for recreation and enjoyment; and dimly we are beginning to realize that this is making it possible for us to breed better, happier, stronger men than other people.

Happiness—perhaps there, after all, is the one word that expresses our goal. Happiness that comes through release from material cares, through release from fear—fear of foreign aggression, fear of domestic discord or fear of poverty—happiness that comes from perfect freedom and perfect self-command.

We have not reached this goal yet. Not by many, many years of struggle. But we are heading toward it. It is in front of us—shining, a beautiful vision, drawing us on forever.

And so, we repeat, the average American is wiser than he knows when he makes Independence Day a day of recreation and rest. His action symbolizes the freedom and leisure that the American, more than anyone else, enjoys.

DEMPSEY SHOWING UP FAVORABLY IN TRAINING BOUTS

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 2.—Jack Dempsey believes the way back to the heavyweight throne leads through the midriffs of the two men who have the most to lose in the fight—Jack Sharkey and Gene Tunney.

In the back of the former champion's mind today lies a picture of the rushing, weaving, two-handed puncher who crashed his way to the world crown mainly through terrific body blows. To bring that picture to reality, Dempsey has carefully planned every day work-out up to the time he must climb through the ropes and face Sharkey, first of those obstacles, in the Yankee stadium July 21.

The first move in the program brought Dave Shade to Dempsey's bungalow on the shores of Saratoga lake yesterday. The California welterweight, one of the cleverest of weaving fighters, will act more as a coach than as a sparring partner in aiding Jack to work back into his former fighting style.

"Shade will show me what is wrong with the way I move," the former champion said today. "You know how it is when one of your golfshots is off that you can't tell what has happened. You watch some one else do it right and bingo—it's back again."

Dempsey had his final rest yesterday before swinging into the last three weeks of intensive training. Early in the morning he was on the road for an hour and a half, later boxing for an hour on the lake. Boxing was taboo, however, and during the hot afternoon Jack loafed on the veranda of Tom Luther's hotel and gossiped with the newspapermen.

The rest was welcomed not only by Dempsey, who is perfectly satisfied with his condition at this stage of the training, but to the sparring partners who have taken quite a buffeting in the first four boxing sessions. Carl Carper, Chicago negro heavyweight, is nursing bruised ribs, and Eddy McMillin, a willing middleweight from New York, a sore and twisted nose. Dempsey's left hook inflicted the damage in both cases.

ROBIN REED TAKES PART IN OAKLAND ATHLETIC SHOW

Considerable interest is being shown by sport fans of the county in the athletic show to be held at Oakland in connection with the celebration and rodeo July 2, 3 and 4. The show is under the management of Paul Amort of this city, who has secured the services of Robin Reed, ex-wrestling instructor.



Robin Reed, ex-wrestling instructor at O. A. C., who will meet all comers at Oakland athletic show.

Reed is one of the fastest matmen on the coast and will be able to give the spectators some real exhibitions at the Oakland show. He is wrestling at the weight of 153 pounds and will meet all comers. Hajanaya weighs 155 pounds.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Well we hope
You've all
Picked and cheese
For the week-end
Vacation trip.

When we were kids we used to celebrate like this but nowadays



an all-day sucker is considered an atrocity.

True, we're gonna celebrate our independence but don't be too independent out on the highway and be sure and give the other driver his half of the road.

Most any Paw will tell you that



five can travel as cheaply as two.

The big celebration at Oakland started this p. m. with a flock of buckin' hay-burners in the arena and a herd of steamin' flivvers parked around the fence.

This is one sure way of gettin' a



close neck shave.

A lotta folks left for the beach where they will sit on logs and then come home braggin' about their cold dip in the briny surf.

We guess the City Dads have forgotten the days when they used



set off cannon crackers down in front of the general store.

Some kind-hearted critic sent ye ed. an unsigned letter this a. m. containin' what was supposed to be a wisecrack for insertion in this column. We often wonder if folks like that really get a kick out of life or are just usin' anonymous letters as an outlet for their deranged orneryness.

Weather conditions seem ideal



ALL READY FOR THE FAT MAN'S RACE!

for the first heat of the fat man's race.

Ye ed. was standin' down in front of the hotel this a. m. watchin' the idle rich tourists step into their high-powered gas buggies and give the word to the chauffeur to get a-goin'. It may be great to be rich but we failed to see a smile on the face of a durned one of 'em which prompts us to ask, are they tourin' for pleasure or just to use up gas.

When in Rome shoot Roman



candles but be careful which way you point 'em.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"Hip, Hip, Hooryay!"

How good news does spread! General Gasoline is still the best.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS TAKE CITY OF YENCHOW

(Associated Press Special Wire)

SHANGHAI, China, July 2.—The vernacular newspapers today received advices stating that the troops of the nationalist regime whose headquarters are in Nanking have captured Yenchow, in the province of Shantung, and that the northerners are retreating toward Tsinan about 75 miles away.

The advices said that General Sun Chuan-Fang, the northern commander in the province of Shantung, is rushing 30,000 reserves to the support of his retreating troops.

and will wrestle Jim-Jitsu or catch-as-catch-can.

The athletic show is to be operated each evening and it is anticipated that it will prove an attraction that will draw a large crowd.

BASEBALL STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

(By the Associated Press.)

Including games of July 1.

National.

Batting—Barnhart, Pirates, 358.
Runs—Hornshy, Giants, 64.
Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 195.
Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 21.
Triples—P. Waner, Pirates, 14.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 16.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals, 22.

Pitching—Meadows, Pirates, won 10, lost 2.

American.

Batting—Gehrig, Yankees, 389.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 72.
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 197.
Doubles—Burns, Indians, 28.
Triples—Mannish, Tigers, 16.
Home runs—Gehrig, Yankees, 26.
Stolen bases—Rader, Browns, 11.
Pitching—Ruehler, Yankees, won 7, lost 1.

Pacific Coast.

W. L. Pct.
Oakland 57 28 .690
San Francisco 52 43 .547
Sacramento 50 45 .526
Seattle 48 44 .522
Portland 46 47 .489
Astoria 44 51 .463
Los Angeles 41 54 .431
Hollywood 38 55 .409

National.

Pittsburgh 40 24 .625
St. Louis 39 26 .600
Chicago 40 27 .597
New York 34 24 .590
Brooklyn 31 30 .508
Philadelphia 27 36 .429
Boston 24 34 .414
Cincinnati 25 41 .382

American.

New York 50 29 .714
Washington 38 29 .567
Chicago 40 33 .548
Detroit 35 29 .536
Philadelphia 34 33 .522
Cleveland 31 39 .443
St. Louis 28 38 .424
Boston 16 52 .237

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

(By the Associated Press.)

Hitting a home run yesterday had a disastrous effect on Ed Tomlin, Portland pitcher and snake-charmer, for after his circuit blow had tied the count at 4-all, he allowed Sacramento to score the winning run off his delivery in the eighth inning. The 6-4 win gave the Solons a 2-1 lead in the series.

Batteries: Ruchac and Koehler; L. French, Tomlin and Yelle.

A wild seventh inning rally that netted six runs enabled the Seals to nose out Los Angeles 9-8. Batteries: Weatherly, Pierce, Peters and Walby; Kunz, Madis, Geary, Martin, Turpin and Rego.

Mickey Heath, Hollywood first sacker, broke up a splendid pitching duel between Phil Lusley, Mission rookie, and Frank Shellenbach, spittin' fire, when he homed in the last of the ninth with one man on to give the Stars a 4-2 victory.

Batteries: Lusley and Walters, Whitney; Shellenbach and Murphy.

Playing at Vancouver, Oakland evened up the series with Seattle by winning 4-3. Batteries: Sparks, Gould and Reid; Brandt, Graham, Sutherland and Jenkins.

Washington sent Connie Mack's Athletics, founding again yesterday, as Hadley, a recruit pitcher, yielded only three hits for a 2-1 decision. It was the eighth straight triumph for Rucky Harris' aggregation, now snugly fixed in second place.

Detroit batsmen thumped four Cleveland pitchers for seventeen hits for a 10-5 victory.

Lon Gehrig grabbed the lead in his home run marathon with Babe Ruth by knocking No. 26 as the Yankees batted the Red Sox off again to the time 4-7 to 4.

The Browns stopped a five game losing stretch by slugging three White Sox pitchers for 18 hits to gain a 14-12 verdict.

Carlson eased the world champion Cardinals down with five hits as the Cubs took the outcome of a series in Chicago 6 to 2.

The Pirates took the Reds into camp 5 to 1 and increased their hold on the league lead to one and one-half games.

After giving Dixie Vance the lead five times at Philadelphia, the Brooklyn Robins saw the game tied away in the ninth when a batting assault gave the Phillies a 7 to 5 victory.

Mann's timely pinch single drove in two runners in the ninth to give the Braves a 7 to 6 triumph in the first game of a double bill with the Giants. The New Yorks answered the night cap by 7 to 1.

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CHAPLIN STINGY, UNFAITHFUL, LITA ASSERTS IN REPLY

(Continued from page 1.)

These conditions were imposed, she declared, by her millionaire husband's ideas of economy.

A \$2 hat purchased from the bargain counter of a San Diego department store served as her best headgear, she said. A \$20 baby

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 3, Saul Chosen King. 1 Samuel 10: 17-25.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

Israel was choosing a king. Trust in kings and princes has not always been an evidence of spiritual life and progress, and Samuel, who as a religious leader of the nation had also been acting as judge and guiding the destinies of the people, evidently considered the desire of Israel to have leaders like the surrounding peoples, an evidence of worldliness and materialism rather than of spiritual depth.

As a matter of fact the idea of the people in wanting a king seemed to be associated somewhat with the age-long idea of war and battle. They wanted a warrior who could lead them as other peoples were led. Incidentally it was a warrior rather than a prophet that they secured, a giant in physical prowess rather than a man of splendid character and spiritual power. Samuel yielded to the clamor and the choice taken, apparently, by lot, had fallen upon Saul, the son of Kish.

Saul Was Good Choice But Saul, like many men of great physique, was bashful. At this stage of the game he had no desire for power, and when the people sought him, he could not be found for he had hidden himself among the baggage. However, when they brought him forth it was seen that he was higher than any other of the people from his shoulders upward. Was it any wonder that Samuel set him before them as their king?

No man ever assumed a great task under more favorable auspices than this man, Saul. The hearts of the people were receptive. He was himself in a duty humble and teachable frame of mind. He had the strong support of outstanding people in Israel, for we are told that when he went home to Gibeah after his choice as king "there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched."

It is true that there were some,

bed and mattress for one of the small heirs to the comedian's fortune brought protests from the actor and she was forced to leave the second hand stores of San Diego until she found a used bed and mattress at a total cost of \$11.

Mrs. Chaplin's answer denied all her husband's charges that she was too friendly with "a certain young man," and with an automobile salesman.

In a counter attack she made the first specific charge against the actor of improper association with another woman. This occurred, she said, in July of 1925 in a bungalow owned by Chaplin on his Hollywood studio lot. Other instances in the Chaplin Beverly Hills mansion and other places in Southern California, she charged in a more general way. The woman was unnamed.

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NOW YOU ASK ONE

Weekly Bible Quiz

Answers to the question in today's Bible Quiz will be found on the back page.

1—What incident in Bible history illustrated in the picture below?

2—Who was hung on the gallows prepared for Mordacai?

3—Who was king when Nebuchadnezzar waged war on Jerusalem?

4—What was Daniel named after his capture by the Babylonians?

5—What were the original names of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

6—How far from Christ were the disciples when He prayed on the Mount of Olives before His betrayal?

7—To whom did Pilate send Jesus after He had first been brought before the Roman judge?

8—Where did Antioch and Jonathan hide on their way to tell King David of the treachery planned against him?

9—Who brought David news of the death of the young man Absalom?

10—Who conquered the cities of Judah in the reign of King Hezekiah?

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SAUL CHOSEN KING

Text: 1 Samuel 10:17-25

And Samuel called the people together unto the Lord to Mizpah: And said unto the children of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all kingdoms, and of them that oppressed you:

And ye have this day rejected your God, who himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations: and ye have said unto him, Nay, but set a king over us. Now therefore present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes, and by your thousands.

And when Samuel had caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul, the son of Kish, was taken: and when they sought him, he could not be found.

Therefore they inquired of the Lord further, if the man should yet come thither. And the Lord answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff.

And they ran and fetched him thence; and when he stood among the people, he was higher than any of the people, from his shoulders and upward.

And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, God save the king.

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called sons of Baal, who murmured at the choice of Saul, and who said, "Shall Saul reign over us?" But even here Saul showed his strength and magnanimity, for when the people demanded of Samuel that his disturbing element opposed to Saul should be put to death Saul intervened and said, "There shall not a man be put to death this day, for today Jehovah hath wrought deliverance in Israel."

No course could have been better adapted to win to Saul those who in the beginning were opposed to him. Apparently also Saul assumed his task with a sense of its moral responsibility. He acted to have occurred in the action of Samuel in writing down the constitution in a book, or, as we should say in our days, writing the constitution in a book, and in the religious ceremony and consecration to Jehovah with which his kingdom was initiated.

Downfall Came Later

Later lessons will tell the tragic story of Saul's downfall, but it is worth grasping the meaning of the picture as a whole we must first of all see Saul in his full stature entering upon his kingdom with every apparent assurance of success, and above all, in what seemed to be the proper spirit. It is a study worth following to see how this man, nature's nobleman, became overwhelmed with the power of evil suggestion and evil passions. With all his strength of body he lacked the great strength of soul or his namesake of New Testament times, better known as Paul, who found it necessary in the hours of his triumph to buffet his body and keep himself under lest he himself, should be a castaway.

From this day of auspicious beginning we trace the career of Saul through jealousy and periods amounting almost to madness to his ultimate suicide on the field of battle in his hour of defeat. We may anticipate the lessons of his whole life by emphasizing the warning, "Wherefore let him who thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

MIRIAM N. WRIGHT TO TRADE HUSBAND FOR BANK ACCOUNT

(Continued from page 1.)

The charge was dismissed recently. Mrs. Wright said her husband's attorneys would sue for divorce immediately.

Mrs. Wright seemed relieved that the long struggle to retain her husband was at an end, although she referred to the promised annuity as "a few dollars," and intimated that it was barely enough to provide for her. She said the money would be guaranteed by wealthy men who planned to back Wright as an architect.

"It is hard that I should be thrust aside in order that Frank Wright may have his own way again, and in order that Olga Milano's child may have a name. The law is offering the protection to her that it denies to a lawful wife."

Picnic at Idlewild Park.

AHEM, YES

"So this baby is a girl," beamed the doctor as he walked around the baby show.

"The proud father assented. "And this one—is it of the contrary sex?"

His wife's eye was on him, but with no thought of the wrath to come, he replied blithely, "Yes, she's a girl, too."—Tit-Bits, London.

THE KNYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Then, in they went and gee, what fun. The queerest place beneath the sun. The mirrors changed the bunch in looks and make them were just like that I'd really feel laugh aloud. Though Clowry real proud. (The Knymites celebrate the him look quite tall. Said he, "It iFourth of July in the next story.)