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Bible Thought For Today

EVERLASTING LIGHT:—Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

Two Naval Holidays

Many people still seem to regard the idea of a "naval holiday" as a new thing, ignoring the fact that there are two good American precedents for it.

The arrangement entered into 105 years ago between the United States and Canada, whereby the two nations agreed to abolish navies on the Great Lakes, is nothing less than a perpetual naval holiday. It was so intended, and so well has it succeeded that no American or Canadian imagines any breach or change.

Not so well known to North Americans is the agreement entered into 19 years ago between Argentine and Chile. Those two countries averted not only naval expense but a threatened war by the simple process of limiting their naval armaments. The arrangement, like the Canadian one, has worked admirably so far, and there is no thought of abrogating it. In commemoration of that pact, one of the most notable monuments in the world, a gigantic statue of peace, stands on a pass in the Andes at the international boundary.

What man has done, man can do. There is no evident reason why a thing which works in the cases referred to cannot work on a larger scale.

Prohibition Efficacy

An eminent British doctor, Sir Arthur Newsholme, has been traveling and studying in America for two years. He finds undoubted proofs of the efficacy and benefits of prohibition. The doctor has devoted much of his time to studying this subject. He is fitted to speak with authority because of his ability and because British traditions as to alcoholic drinks and the rights of the individual would keep him from undue prejudice in favor of prohibition.

The doctor reports that the ban on alcohol and the saloon had had a good influence in the fight against tuberculosis. He thinks it has been a decided agency in checking the spread of social diseases, and he finds no reason to think that it has stimulated the use of drugs.

So much emphasis has been given to the disastrous effects from the consumption of illicit brews and to the scope of the bootlegging industry that it is hard to believe either that prohibition is effective or that any real good is resulting from it. Testimony like Dr. Newsholme's is valuable as a corrective for these ideas. It is the sort of testimony which ultimately will make vain all efforts to turn the liquor tide to the flood again in America.

Oil Burners

Every great war tends to modify materially the art of war. The last great war, of people hardly less than of armies, had likewise its effect upon the arts of peace.

According to Lloyd's "Register of Shipping," in 1914 the gross tonnage of ships using oil for fuel aggregated 1,510,209. Today it is 2,796,635, an increase of more than 100 percent. Since the first of the war no one has thought of building a coal-burning fighting ship of any class. This year more merchant ships have been built to burn fuel oil than coal. Economy in operation compels it.

No wonder Great Britain is busy in Mesopotamia and Abyssinia and the East Indies, prospecting everywhere for oil. No wonder this continent is being searched from Patagonia to the sub-Arctic north. Before we're through there may be "an age of electricity," but this one seems to deserve the appellation of an "age of oil."

Real Business Stimulus

People who are afraid that a reduction of armaments will put the steel men out of business, create serious unemployment or otherwise get to beating industry, have failed to keep in touch with the great engineering projects, contemplated or in progress, in these days of our country and Canada [illegible] development [illegible]

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

of power plants on the St. Lawrence river in Canada.

There is no question of the power which can be generated from the mighty current of the St. Lawrence. The engineering and construction work involved in one such undertaking would put into action materials, men and money enough to make up for letting one small-sized war go by. Multiply this project by the thousand opportunities for industrial development waiting everywhere, and war as the best stimulus to business loses all its importance.

Farmer vs. Hunter

More men are hunting than ever before, and more private properties of large and small extent are posted against hunters. Nobody can blame the farmer or the rancher who thus closes his domain to the man with a gun.

Some hunters are skillfull with a weapon, careful where they shoot, good sportsmen in obeying game laws and careful about undue trespassing. If only such men went hunting the farmer would not post his property with "No hunting" placards. The trouble is that so many men who are all the contrary things go out to hunt. They never ask permission. They handle their guns badly and casualties occur sometimes in the farmer's family or to his stock. They are game hogs, ruthless in their restruction of property, and generally undesirable as visitors. These are the boys who have discredited the hunting game.

The property owner who posts his woods and fields is generally referred to as 'mean." As a matter of fact he is usually a good-natured, generous soul who has been forced to protect himself against meanness in others.

One thing at least in this general love-feast of disarmament stretches human credulity pretty far. It is the delight professed by armament-makers.

Henry Ford offers to buy the world's navies. Will he give as much for them as he offered for Muscle Shoals?

The Democratic attack against Newberry which Ford began in 1918 has just been re-opened in the senate. If this keeps on much longer Newberry will be an old berry before he gets that seat.

Pennsylvania has 24 wild sanctuaries. What a lot of wild livers there must be in the Keystone state!

The mint industry is gaining in Oregon because of the favorable climatic conditions. Too dry for it in the dear old south, these days.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

New hotel in good Willamette valley town, valued at $100,000. Well rented. Owner will trade for wheat land.

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THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—

NOT MUCH GRAIN IN IT

Did you hear the new preacher last Sunday.

Uh-huh.

What did you think of him? Didn't you think he managed to get a good many grains of truth into his talk?

Yeah. Guesso. But he fed us a heap o' roughage.

THAT'S THE RUB.

A rub with alcohol is a great beautifier, says a physician.

Nowadays the rub comes when you try to get the alcohol.

THE ETERNAL.

"Passengers, though killed, brush their dresses and continue on their way." Headline in New York Herald.

And, we presume, they also powdered their noses.

It doesn't pay to twist the nuts or loosen the set-screws until you know that you are right, in trying to locate trouble. Monkey-wrenches are mighty handy in the possession of one who knows, but they are the worst kind of trouble-causers when you dont know how to use them.

SPACE

"Don't you like to gaze into the autumn sky?" asked the poet.

"No," declared the billboard man. "It jars me to see all that advertising space going to waste."

"The linotype is a very tricky piece of machinery, and unless watched carefully will cause much trouble," explains the Fayette Advertiser. Sometimes it drops two letters at a time instead of one and last week exercised that privilege in a Springfield paper where the arrival of an 11-pound baby was chronicled as an 111 pounder.

An Oakland newspaper says, "The autumn girl will go uncorseted," but they have been going that way for some time, haven't they?

EVENTUALLY.

My pretty Pansy Perthamboy
Thinks she's so very y-y-y-y,
For she's so very versatile
With both her deep dars i-i-i-i,

She lets them wander far afield;
They rove around like b-b-b-b;
They keep me guessing constantly,
And do it with such e-e-e-e.

But let my Pansy keep it up!
And let me Pansy t-t-t-t!
For some day I shall lose my head,
Then I'll my Pansy e-e-e-e!

—Alexander C. Gwyn.

THEIR PICTURES REMAIN,
Flint Journal.

Rural photographers are packing away their wooden fish for the winter.

KNOWLEDGE.

"Son, what did you learn in school today?"

"I learned that the arithmetic problem you worked for me last night war wrong."

LIL' GEE GEE, TH' LA GRANDE VAMP SAYS.

Girls once had almost nothing to wear; now they have to wear almost nothing.

MAN KNOWS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW.

From Fashion Notes

When the dressmaker told her husband that the customer said her new skirt did not come up to her expectations he was silent, but at first opportunity he consulted a dictionary.

STIFF

The laundry man's devices
Are great, but the cost hurts;
He charges me stiff prices
To do up my soft shirts.

Rodger, the little son of one of our readers, had been asking his mother about God, and she explained that He lived in the heavens.

The next day the youngster, noticing an aeroplane come out of the sky and make a landing near by, rushed to his mother and exclaimed, "Come out quick, Ma, and see — God's got a flat tire."

Because Hugh Johnson of Gaston was sick and could not put in his fall grain, a crowd of neighbors, with 16 teams and a tractor, went to his farm last Monday, put in his crop and cut his winter's wood, while their wives served dinner to the crowd.

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