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Bible Thought For Today

LOVE DESTROYS FEAR:—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

THE MAKING OF TREATIES.

There has been a good deal of discussion recently as to the treaty-making powers of Congress. Some people have asserted that the House as well as the Senate must ratify certain treaties, in order to make them binding. Others maintain that the treaty-making power is vested in President and Senate alone. Representative Theodore E. Burton has made a careful study of the matter, and announces his findings. There are, he says, three theories concerning the treaty-making power:

"1. That a treaty negotiated by President, which receives the advice and consent of the Senate by vote of two-thirds of those present, is final and binding, and that the action of the House is only formal.

"2. That the Congress, meaning the House especially, has the right in the case where an agreement is to be executed, such as the scrapping of vessels, to withhold its approval, thus possessing a right to veto a treaty which requires the payment of money, modifies duties or includes powers given by the Constitution to the Congress.

"3. That while a treaty may require action by the House, a moral obligation rests upon that body to enact the necessary legislation to carry a treaty into effect."

Mr. Burton has come to the conclusion that "it was evidently the idea of the framers of the Constitution that the treaty-making power vested in the president and senate should be final and conclusive," but that this intent was not fully realized, because of conflicting powers conferred on the House. As matters stand, when it comes to a practical application of the idea, he explains, many times the authority of the House is necessary, because the House, rather than the Senate, has the power to make appropriations. If the treaty involves money-spending, then it cannot be carried out without the approval of the House, for "all bills for raising revenues shall originate in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Burton's opinion is not necessarily conclusive. The matter will doubtless have to be decided sooner or later by the Supreme Court. In the meantime, it is important enough to justify considerable discussion.

Filthy Moonshine.

People still addicted to bottle whisky—and there seem to be a good many of them in the country—may do well to consider the indictment brought against the stuff by Judge James R. Hamilton of Georgetown, Tex. In his charge to a grand jury, he declared that of 1,500 samples of confiscated "moonshine" analyzed by the state food and drug department, only 25 were found free from poison. And with the poison, there was such uncleanness as a self-respecting human being would tolerate in connection with any other beverage. He explained:

"These illicit stills are hidden in thickets, fields, old outhouses and barns. The containers often consist of old barrels, after repeated use, unspikably filthy and ill smelling.

"The unprotected, fermenting mixture attracts animal life, such as flies, cockroaches, mice, rats, bugs and insects of every description. They all feed and fatten on the material and often die in it. Some of this rotten stuff is not even fit for dogs. The stills used to concentrate bottle whisky, as a rule, do all precautions, taught by experience and practice.

"In some instances they consist of common boilers covered with filthy blankets in which the alcoholic vapors are retained and wrung out into bottles. Frequently old, torn up mattresses furnish the necessary cotton for straining the finished product."

After that, the consumer of illicit booze at least cannot plead the excuse that he did not know what he was getting. And the conditions pictured are not at all peculiar to Texas.

Russian Trade Trivial.

Russia, after all, needs the rest of the world more than the rest of the world needs Russia. The Soviet leaders have appeared to think that the other powers might yield to their own preposterous claims, for the sake of winning Russian trade. They have hoped to win the favor of the United States, particularly, through trade appeals; and that might turn the trick because the other powers would probably take their cue from America, as regards loans, debts and recognition.

But the Soviet leaders have been reckoning without their host. Russian trade, though valuable, in many ways, has never been of vital importance to the other big powers, and will not be for many years to come. Russia has always been agricultural, not industrial. Russia has meant little to America.

Herbert Hoover shows that when the country was running full blast, especially before the war, it only took 1 per cent of the exports of the United States, which meant the employment of only about 30,000 of our farmers and factory workers. And Russia now is bankrupt, with all her productive machinery broken down, and can-

not buy at all except with borrowed money. She has natural resources, but they will take long to develop, at best.

A more complete realization of these facts will probably bring the Soviet government to its senses and lead to a less arrogant attitude the next time it sits at a council table of the powers.

Lady Astor says she "doesn't give a tuck-a-dunt" for something or other. Very likely we don't, either, but we wish she'd explain.

It's all right for the steel companies to join, as long as they don't join in stealing from the rest of us.

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When some good people get to heaven and find no wicked neighbors to talk about, they are going to be very unhappy.

SPOILING THE FUN.

Youngtown Telegram: The teacher said to her pupils:

"Wouldn't this be a great world if people would all love one another and treat each other with kindness?"

One small boy looked doubtful. "Wouldn't you like to see everybody treat everybody else with kindness?" the teacher inquired.

After a moment's reflection the boy answered: "Then there wouldn't be any more Mutt and Jeff pictures."

WAS IT DRINK, FATHER?

Everybody's Magazine: The late Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., in the course of a round of the rural parishes, found it necessary at one place to ride with a country drayman.

As they were passing through a small village, the archbishop pointed to a tiny frame Catholic church and said to his companion, "I was the pastor of that church thirty-two years ago."

The drayman had no idea of the identity of his distinguished guest, for it was a raw day and the archbishop had his topcoat buttoned high; the driver turned and gazed at him curiously. Then he asked sympathetically:

"And what caused your downfall, father? Was it drink?" The archbishop used to tell this story on himself, and with no little glee.

WANTED TO BE SURE.

"Do you think I'd look like that fellow in your show window if I wore a hat like that fellow in the picture has on?"

"Absolutely, sir."

"Then I want to look at some kind of a cap."

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