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Bible Thought For Today

**THE GIFT OF PEACE.**—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27.

## THEORIES DON'T WORK OUT.

Our government is burdened with theories. The dreamer has been in the saddle so long that practical ideas are at a premium in Washington.

Take for instance, the Labor Board which is now attempting to take the place of the railroad companies in ordering a cut in the shopmen's wages—it is nothing more or less than the product of a theorist who lives in the zone high above the world and deals in platitudes and pretty language.

There is no law of reason that will sustain the so-called Labor Board's existence. There are but two parties to a contract—the railroad companies and the employees. The Labor Board is a "buttin'ky" created by dreamers and is thoroughly impractical and non-sensical.

Let the companies and the men settle their own differences. They ran for years and years and never before has there been such a strike as is now on under the Labor Board's jurisdiction.

There should be an open season for dreamers and the dreamer-killer should appear at regular intervals. We have been dreamed into a lot of the worst follies that any government has ever experienced, each of which has been expensive, foolish and destined to upset the general balance of affairs.

What we need is some hard sense and less of these birds who seek to create something they claim will do the impossible. Life is full of problems and no dreamer ever solves them. Life is a game of give and take, and if the railroad men and the railroad companies were compelled to deal with each other direct, with no Labor Board to pass the buck to, conditions would be a lot better.

## Helping Law Enforcement.

An event remarkable in the annals of automobile traffic occurred in an eastern city the other day. When a reckless automobilist dashed along the street at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and a watchful motorcycle policeman took after him, almost every car in sight followed suit. Soon the chase became a long procession, all rushing through the crowded thoroughfares and around corners at risk of their lives and everybody else's, in a frenzied effort to help that solitary officer apprehend the offender.

When the law-breaker, after a long chase, was finally crowded into the curb and arrested at the point of the policeman's revolver, 20 motorists swarmed out of their cars armed with wrenches and hammers, to make sure that there was no escape, and offering their names as witnesses. And some of them shouted, "Lynch him!"

Those pursuing drivers really did more harm than good, as far as the case at hand was concerned. They thoroughly disorganized traffic for a couple of miles, and some of them were arrested themselves for breaking the speed law. But the incident nevertheless is instructive and wholesome.

It shows how motorists have changed their own attitude toward the law. From the half-conscious defiance of traffic ordinances which was all too common a few years ago, they are coming, as a class, to regard the breaking of these ordinances with as much seriousness as the police authorities do. What is more important, they themselves are beginning to do their best efforts to help in the enforcement of traffic laws, and to punish and ostracize those who will not acquiesce. When this comes about, the battle for traffic safety is almost won.

## News Pictures.

The latest newspaper extra, most violent in New York, is news pictures. Some of the evening papers have taken to printing editions at 10 o'clock in the morning, made up entirely of pictures. All the papers there are publishing far more "news" than ever before, and the same tendency is observable, in varying degree, all over the country.

"People want to see what is happening at a glance," say the editors. And from the way the public takes to the idea, they seem to be right. It is the old principle of big headlines, improved on. A good picture of an interesting event tells the story far more quickly and effectively than any type could do.

Important people fall in readily with this, and pose for action photos with a willingness never known before.

It is, indeed, the age of pictures. Is everything going to be visualized? Where it will all lead to we cannot say, but a thought from "occult sciences" suggests itself. Occultists say that pictures of everything that happens or ever has happened are imprinted in the "astral light," where they may be read by anyone who develops his inner powers. When the race has thus developed its powers, evidently the photographers and engravers and editors are going to be out of a job.

## Floristry.

The new flower—er—er—is called "Floristry." But it wouldn't be considered new in Japan, where it has been part of the essential education

## THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



A new immigrant bill would cut down the percentage of arrivals from 5 to 2. We'll have immigration on a Volstead basis pretty soon.

What this country needs as much as anything else is shifts with old-fashioned American backbones.

The Ku Klux Klan had nothing to do with the affair at Herrin, Ill. But if it had, which side would it have taken?

Congress can put a 750 per cent tariff in law, but instruments, if it wants to, and we won't say a word.

Something seems to tell us that if Secretary Mellon doesn't show a little recognition to despoiling politicians' nests, Congress will begin to feel annoyed.

We hear from one fellow who knows the inside of the A. E. F., that if someone would arrange a tax on every new plan for raising or deferring the soldier bonus, there would soon be enough to pay the boys.

**WALLING ENOUGH.**  
"I beg your pardon," said the lady collector timidly, "would you help the Working Girls' Home?"  
"Certainly," said the man, "where are they?"

**CLEVER BOY.**  
"Jack, do you still love me? You haven't asked me to marry you for two weeks."  
"Why, Marjorie, I wouldn't ask anybody to marry me for two weeks."

If you can't bring an enemy to his knees by fair means, just brag on him and let nature take its course.

**KEEPING AHEAD OF THE CROWD.**  
"Do you claim to be a good leader of the people?"  
"Not exactly," replied Senator Sorghum, "I only try to be a good runner as to which way the people are going next."

**SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS—**  
Ol Hiram Keller, he went to the cellar. To get a warming up the city. At the foot of the stairs he found his wife, there.  
"And didn't she give him the pep?"  
"Efficiency is producing the most with the least effort."

**UP TO HIM.**  
He—A kiss is the language of love. She—Why don't you say something?

**YOU DIRTY THING!**  
"Do you think thought transfer-ence is possible?" I asked.  
"I know it is," she replied—and then slapped my face.

The trouble with most of us is that our feet is too near and our future too far away.

We can't understand how that bank in Germany failed for 305,000,000 marks. Some accident in the press took it, eh?

**HIS SACRIFICE.**  
"It's getting so that some fellows will do almost anything to get a motor car," peevishly declared the gamut Muskratman. "The Shook swamped five of his best horses yesterday for a second hand Ford."

After thanking the Lord for your meal, don't find fault with the cook.

Mary: "Raps, did Jack ask you for my hand last night?"  
Dad: "Why, no, Jack talked quite sensibly all evening."

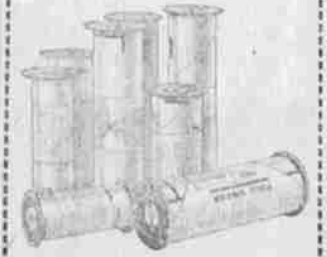
**BUT PASS THE COLLECTION BOX FIRST.**  
We will stand and sing "My Father was a Confederate Soldier, Part II. With a Uplifted Suit."

## ROYAL STORK IS EXPECTED SOON

LONDON, July 5.—There is a rumor in Mayfair and court circles that Princess Mary is expecting a visit from the stork in October, thereby accounting for the fact that Lord Lascelles and his wife are living quietly at Chesham House, London, avoiding big dances and functions and not being present even at the second court presentation last week, when Mrs. George Harvey, wife of the American ambassador, presented a number of American ladies.

If the child is a son he will be "the honor-able Mr. Lascelles," but he will be left to his father's title, Lord Lascelles, and through his father bear the title of Duke of Harwood.

If a daughter, she will be "the honor-able Mrs. Lascelles," but she will be left to her mother's title, Lady Lascelles, and through her mother bear the title of Duchess of Harwood.



## After the Celebration

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**YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL.**  
"Very distinguished, isn't he? But, d'you know, I think I noticed a little garlic about him."  
"My dear young lady, there's no such thing as a little garlic."

Many men say they would like to die with their boots on, but did you ever hear a girl say she would like to die in her goshoses.

## BIRDS HATCHED AT HIGH SPEED

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—While traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour, a fond bluebird mother recently hatched two young birds in a nest built in a broken rear lamp hanger light on the tank of a Spokane International railroad engine, running between Rayview and Coeur d'Alene city, Idaho.

The parents of the two young travelers first started home building operations about a month ago and the eggs were discovered by Engineer Robinson shortly after. At the time of the discovery, thinking that the eggs would not hatch, W. J. Hunter, fireman of the train, took two of the original four eggs home to be placed under his canary bird.

Mrs. Bluebird, apparently undisturbed by the theft of her eggs, went ahead to the task at hand, and several days ago Engineer Robinson discovered two young birds. She made the trip regularly, including one into Spokane, when the engine was washed up.

"The train makes a hundred-mile round trip from Rayview to Coeur d'Alene every other day, and the mother bluebird accompanied her offspring on each trip," said Engineer Robinson. "We tie up at Coeur Junction at night. The bird is still in the job."

"Quite often the mother is delayed or something and we pull out without her, only to have her overtake the train and fly into her nest while we are going 20 to 30 miles an hour."

## FINDS ANSWER TO QUESTION

(The Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—What is Americanism? "I found the answer while cataloging a collection of local historical material," said Miss May Wood Wagonin of Denver, Colo., before the conference of the American Library association here today. "It gave me a fine panoramic view of the American frontier. The frontier is the one experience common to all America and that other races have not. Each state in turn has been the frontier. American development has exhibited a return to primitive conditions on a continually advancing frontier line."

"This frontier spirit and quality of American history, offering new opportunities, enforced equality, the simplicity of primitive society, furnishes the most distinctive force dominating American character. Each state in turn has been built by men with the spirit of adventure, hardihood, sturdy independence, fortitude and courage of the frontiersman. This is our one dominant foundation from which to build up a national character."

"If we admit this lasting and inseparable influence of the frontier upon the American character and the character building power flowing out of the conquest of a continent and a century of struggle with the wilderness the duty of the librarian is clear."

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## MAN TO MAN

WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST THRILL IN YOUR LIFE? YOU'LL GET A NEW ONE SOON

(The Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—Delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the annual convention here July 16-20 of the American Institute of Banking, an organization of bank employees below

the rank of vice-president. The program for the convention includes sessions for each day and evening beginning with gatherings and sight-seeing trips July 16. President Robert H. Locke of the Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit, Mich., is formally to open the convention Monday, July 17, and reports from him and from the executive council will be received. Prof. Edward S. Meany of the University of Washington, Seattle, is on the program for an address on "The History of the Northwest" for Monday morning. A trip to a mill and an inspection of Municipal terminal No. 4 will occupy Monday afternoon.

Tuesday will be devoted to an outing on the Columbia river highway. Wednesday morning there will be a debate with W. G. F. Price, of the National City Bank of New York City, chairman of the public speaking and debate committee, presiding. Wednesday morning also there will be a conference of chapter presidents and a departmental conference, and Wednesday afternoon there will be two addresses. Arthur Reynolds, of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, has been invited to deliver one of the talks, and George D. Long of Tacoma is on the program for an industrial address. Caucuses are to be held Wednesday evening. Dr. W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, educational director of the Washington State Retailers' association, is to speak Thursday morning, and F. F. Kendall of Portland, is also expected to talk. In the afternoon, Franklin T. Griffith of Portland, is to speak. The convention will close with a dance Thursday night.

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**AIRPLANE FOR NORTH POWDER**  
NORTH POWDER, July 5.—A local airplane company is the latest addition to North Powder's commercial field. The plane is expected to arrive here in about ten days.  
Those interested in this venture are Wylie Dalton, S. Edward Forsstrom and William Motley. Mr. Motley has been serving "across the pond" in the aerial department. In fact, he was efficient enough along this line to be placed as a teacher in aerodynamics during the World war. He was a first lieutenant in this service, and participated in several flights over the battlefields of Europe. He will act as pilot for the local concern.  
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