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Bible Thought For Today

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD: Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12:25.

SOVIET DEMANDS

The Russian delegation signalized its arrival at The Hague by an immediate demand for credits and a declaration that it would not discuss anything else until it was assured that they would be forthcoming.

Unquestionably Russia needs credits—or money, which is the same thing. And frank admission of that fact is interesting, coming as it does from a government which was out, a few years ago, to demonstrate that money was an unnecessary evil. But as a peremptory demand on "capitalistic" governments, this seems rather high-handed.

The capitalistic powers may grant the credits. For their own welfare as well as Russia's. But in the circumstances they naturally will consent to lend Russia money only under conditions satisfactory to them.

Russia has a right to whatever form of government she wants, and whatever institutions of any kind she wants, as long as she keeps her government and institutions to herself. When she asks for a loan, she crosses the boundary of self-determination. She must then submit, as every borrower, public or private, has to do, to the conditions judged necessary by the lender. The Soviet government therefore will find that before it gets its loans, it will be obliged to make logical concessions regarding the sacredness of financial obligations and the rights of property in Russia. And that, in turn, may mark the beginning of Russia's regeneration.

FIELDS OF TIMBER

Forests should not be regarded as timber mines to be abandoned when stripped of their treasure. They are fields which, with proper care, will be continually productive. This is the principal argument of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the American Farm Bureau Federation in their plea that the national Forest Service be retained in the Department of Agriculture.

Whatever the outcome of departmental discussion may be, this attitude toward the nation's forests should be maintained. It is fostered by the Department of Agriculture, which has been devoting special attention recently to farm woodlots. It is estimated that these scattered areas actually total the largest forest land holdings in the country. If they can be transformed from idle acres into productive forests, a great forward step in timber conservation will have been taken.

With the awakened interest of the agriculturists in tree-growing, there is likely to come the general forest policy which a few far-sighted conservation advocates have been striving toward for years.

The Desirable Tourist

Everything is coming the American tourist's way. Everybody is bidding for him. He is sought abroad more than ever, because Europe has more need of his money. Foreign shipping lines are making their rates more attractive because they have plentiful carrying capacity and little patronage. The United States Shipping Board is doing the same thing, for the same reason of self-preservation. The whole tendency is to draw American travelers abroad this year as they have not been drawn since the beautiful, easy years before the war. Wherefore American tourists and interests that enter in the tourist trade are worried. The gospel of "see America first" worked well enough while Europe was virtually barred to Americans. Now, the West fears, Americans with money for traveling may be lured abroad.

A Denver newspaper is therefore urging that it is "time to place the East with the glories of the West," in order to stem the tide. And there is good reason for it. To American West is more worth seeing than ever, and that can hardly be said of Europe just now. The East finds in the West a warmth of welcome of which no foreign land is capable. American railroad rates are lower than they have been for years. Then there is the ever-ready automobile, which is rapidly revolutionizing travel and which, as the same Denver paper remarks, may be the salvation of the West, the national gasolin region, as against the competition of Europe and Asia. For every family that can afford to go abroad by railroad and steamship, a dozen can afford to travel at home by motor.

The "Optimists' Club" had a national convention in Detroit the other day. That's all right, but there's something suspicious about the opinion of optimists who feel the need of getting that way.

Enochligners are said now to be failing to know breeches generally. And in view of the kind of less English men usually have there's another proof of English independence and courage.

ISLE FALLING AWAY. SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A large section of the Isle of Wight near Shanklin has fallen into the sea.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



"I am students at a western college have discontinued their home paper." "Why?" "Decided there was nothing funny about going to college."

Bare facts are sometimes even more shocking than bare backs and bare knees.

THE ELEVATOR GIRL. Fourth floor, gold dress—hardware, underwear, and hats. Third floor, underclothes—ladies' coats, children's clothes. Second floor, girls' dresses—lawn, perlimine, suits and shoes. First floor, gowns—new. Grandclothes, pianos, new. Ground floor, going down—hats, handbags, shoes and trunks.

Historical story, heraldic story—Pink front, hair-cutting, stocks. Ground floor, going up—hats, books, dresses—read the forms. Upwards, downwards, upwards, downwards, stop at step—It's closing time.

Warden: "Why are you and what are you shared with?" Prisoner: "My name's Spark, I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery."

Warden: "Batter, put this man in a dry cell."

Among the Indians of Montana who have received allotments recently are Red Boy and Red-Head. Eye evidently the world crowd hasn't yet got a corner on stamps.

Did you know that the only job of digging potatoes that some of the unemployed will take is digging them out of the earth?

PAST MASTER. Grate Father: "I'll help you to kiss my daughter." Assistant: "You're too late, I've married already."

"Janet means hugging girls," a preacher declared. "Well, if they like a little music with their love, what's the harm?"

One of the present things about matrimony is to lecture on the radio phone so that you can shut up the speaker without hurting his feelings or letting yourself in bad.

SOME DOUBT HERE. Short skirts may attract the eye, but a "hook" does not attract a wife by the amount of silk loss she displays—female eye.

While that may be true. At the same time, while a man may not select an on account of the popular exposition, he certainly is qualified more or less by his eyesight to judge them up.

LEAF IS FLAT. "You say this tree has grown good?" "Yes, he never extends me any more, simply hangs the radiator."

This corrected fact discovered by radio radiologists is that it won't squeak up their gaskets.

Some men resemble a radiator in that they are useful but dangerous.

MINE BOARDING HOUSE BURNED

BARRE, July 11.—The bank and boarding house of the Idaho-Montana Mining company at the Lost Trail mine near Barre, Idaho, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started from a defective flue and the building was a total loss.

The other contract was awarded to the Stone Construction Co., of Spokane. The company now has men at work on the road but it will be two or three weeks before the grading will be started. The work will be completed the 15th of November.

"BABY" IS ONLY A DOLL. PORTLAND, July 11.—According to indications that have been made by several individuals dragging the cage during the past few days the body of a "baby" reported to have been seen floating in the Portman tunnel out by a fishing boat, that a doll which a woman had thrown into the stream.

Cut Glass. The lukewarm water, softened by the addition of very ammonia and washing with the "bleaching" cut glass.

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WANTED—Waitress. Apply Silver Grill. 7-11-22

FURNISHED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams Ave. Phone 257-J. 7-11-22

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage. Phone 282-J, 501 Adams Ave. 7-11-22

LOST—On road between La Grande and Truett, blue bag containing clothes, fishbasket, bathing suits, shoes. Reward. Return to Observer. 7-11-22

Market News

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, July 11.—Wheat, corn and butter were steady today. Wheat was \$1.10 to \$1.15.

WHEAT CROP IS LOOKING GOOD

Unless more hot weather forces the winter wheat to ripen prematurely the Grande Ronde valley will have a crop of winter wheat much above the average this year. It is still too early to determine whether such will be the case or not but the cool weather that has been in vogue for the past week has added the wheat materially and prospects at present in regard to winter wheat, look very bright.

HIGHWAY CENSUS IS TO BE TAKEN

The highway department of the state will take another census of the travel over the highways the 15th of this month. The object in taking these censuses is to get the average travel over the road for the day to see how the highway stands up under the travel.

The highway commission announces that the contract for the grading of the Kamah-Columbia Hill road and the surfacing of the Wallawa Hill highway have been let.

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NEW ROAD IS IN BAD CONDITION

"I advise anyone who is thinking of driving over the Miami hill to use the old road in preference to the new one," said Edm. Holmstrom, office agent from La Grande for Wallawa lake and lake Sunday. He fears over the new road going up and although the first two miles are fine after that the road is full of sharp rocks that are very hard on tires. At one point a small side obstructed the road and he was forced to shove a path through.

On the other side Mr. Holmstrom said the old road, which is in much better shape than the new one. In regard to the new road, he states that when in good shape it will be a wonderful scenic road and will make a fine drive.

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A very attractive brown and beige combination, two strap pump has a very low heel. It is priced at \$1.99 and is an "Armstrong."

Odd Lots Misses' Pumps \$2.49 Pair

Sale of White Canvas Oxford \$2.95 Pair

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"A DRESS FOR A DOLLAR"

TALKING OVER THE STRIKE
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Attorney General Daugherty has taken up consideration of the railroad strike with Alfred P. Thomas, general counsel of the Association of Railway executives.

COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The United Mine Workers of America representative, after considering Harding's arbitration plan, summoned the union's policy committee to meet Monday.

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