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THE REDEEMED SOUL: My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto Thee; and my soul, which Thou hast redeemed. My tongue also shall talk of Thy righteousness all the day long. Psalm 71:23, 24.

No wonder motor tours get longer and longer. The tourist can never find a place to park.

From doctors' remarks, we gather that it wouldn't matter how much women spent to make themselves beautiful, if they spent less of it on outside decoration and more on interior furnishing, in the form of wholesome food.

A tragic case occurring in New York the other day points an old moral with appalling emphasis. A little girl, asleep in her bedroom, had her head nearly blown off by a shotgun. It looked like murder. A suspect was arrested, and circumstantial evidence began to tighten around him. Then suddenly the tragedy was explained. The shotgun had been placed in that bedroom by the girl's parents, who thought they had reason to fear a revengeful attack. The gun was leaning against a chair. A little boy cousin, entering the room in the morning to waken the girl for school, accidentally tripped on the gun so that it fell against him and went off, killing the girl. He was so frightened that he ran away and concealed the story as long as he could. What a place for a shotgun in a child's bedroom! What is any kind of explosive weapon doing anywhere within reach of a child?

UNCLE SAM AND FOREIGN LOANS
In the last fiscal year, ending June 30, foreign loans and securities placed in this country by 30 foreign nations amounted to \$1,134,000,000. That was a lot of money to take out of the country, and no doubt a good deal of it was invested foolishly. The process has continued without interruption until the state department is worried.

The department has been acting for years as censor of foreign loans. It has acted without legal authority, but rather effectively. Bankers have usually referred to it for foreign issues they proposed to handle, and have dropped those which the department disapproved. It is said now that congress may be asked to give formal sanction to such censorship.

The state department is said to be concerned not merely for the safety of American investor's money but for the political complications with foreign governments that may result from the failure to repay these foreign loans. It is difficult for an old-fashioned student of government to see that Uncle Sam is necessarily concerned with such matters.

When our government lends money to another government, the collection of it, naturally, is Uncle's business. When our citizens lend money to a foreign corporation, private or public, of their own free will that is presumably their business. They take the same risk that they would take at home. Why should anyone expect the federal government to act as collector of such loans, any more than it would act as collector of domestic private loans?

This is evidently the view the Investment Bankers' association takes of the matter. It is opposed to the suggested regulation by the government.

There can be no valid objection to governmental advice about foreign loans, when solicited. That is a good thing. But should that not be the function of the department of commerce rather than the state department? The latter has problems enough of its own, and those problems are big and delicate enough without complicating them by censorship or collectorship for private investment interests.

Tide of Battle Near Peking Is Shifting Today

PEKING, Oct. 8. (AP)—The tide of battle north of Peking has turned with the capture of Shanhua, 85 miles north of the capital, by northern forces from the Shansi invaders, it was officially reported today.

The northern troops drove back the invaders after a two-day battle, capturing five battalions and a quantity of ammunition. Today the northern forces were continuing their advance, harrying the retreating Shansi troops, the advices stated.

The northerners are still on the defensive on the Peking-Hankow front in the south, except at Pao-tin, 85 miles southwest of Peking where the Shansi forces had advanced to within three miles of the city. At this juncture the northern forces counter attacked and hurled back their opponents 20 miles.

It was announced that the northerners would commence a general counter attack along the southern front tomorrow.

Other official reports indicate that General Chang Tsung-chang, governor of Shantung, has ordered 60,000 Chihli and Shantung troops stationed at Tsangchow in the right flank of the Shansi forces in the neighborhood of Pao-tin.

TWO BALKAN STATES NEAR OPEN BREAK

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One border patrol clashed with a strong force of comitadjis near Sketevshi on the Albanian frontier, and after a spirited fight forced them to retire. Reinforcements were sent to this section as well as the Bulgarian frontier.

The good effect of the recent conference of Jugo-Slav and Bulgarian statesmen directed at removing causes of friction has been almost entirely undone.

This result, it is stated, was ex-

PULLS TRIGGER



Having a revolver poked into your ribs and the trigger pulled twice isn't much fun, but it's more pleasant when the shell fails to explode. Rosa Mae Spradlin (above), one of two 15-year-old girls who were attempted to hold up a railroad station in Avon Park, Fla., is held for trying to shoot A. L. Helm (below), night marshal.

Dog Wrecks Ship of Matrimony



When Mrs. Mary Haglage of Kansas City, Mo., demanded that her husband, Walter F. Haglage, wealthy furniture man, choose between her and his dog, he chose the dog, her divorce petition charges. One day he drove with her and the dog to the home of his parents and left her outside in the automobile, while he and the dog went in for a visit, according to her complaint. Mr. and Mrs. Haglage and the dog are pictured above.

THE HUNTING SEASON IS ON



You can feel sure that winter respect for traffic signals has grown in the last few years, but some men still insist on driving according to their own lights. It is at hand. The girls are trying to outstrip one another in the matter of clothes.

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