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OUR TESTIMONY—Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me thy judgments. Psalm 119:108.

The king of Afghanistan had his tonsils amputated the other day in a Berlin hotel. If half the things told of that monarch are true, nothing will do him any good but amputation of his head.

A distinguished British musician who hates jazz has a kindly word for it. It served its purpose after the war, he says, "for the essence of jazz is the eternal reiteration of a certain accent, and that restored composure to disharmonized emotions." Music, he holds, is the most potent and valuable force in the world for the molding of character. It can be used in refining human nature and inspiring mankind to noble life and achievement. He wants to get rid of barbarian rhythm and give civilizing music a chance. He will get it. The trend is that way now.

The belief that America is behind Europe in commercial aviation is false, says an airplane man. He has figures to back his statement. He finds a present daily average of 25,870 miles flown by commercial planes in this country, compared with only 25,000 miles in all Europe. Evidently those who talk of European superiority in this respect trust to superficial impressions rather than accurate data. They find unexpectedly good air service in a few important cities, and imagine the continent is all like that. American flying is spread out and scattered, so that its extent is hard to realize, and much of it has come into being since Lindy's hop last May.

HEALTHY? SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Someone has said that the average man never gives his health a thought until he begins to lose it.

This is undoubtedly true; it also is the reason why so many doctors make excellent livings. An ounce of prevention is not only worth a pound of cure; it is much less expensive. Senator Frank B. Willis, taken by death in the midst of a political campaign, had no premonition of his fate. Subjecting himself to the excessive strain of a primary fight, he had "felt fine"—until the night when his physical machinery abruptly collapsed. He met an end that is becoming alarmingly common among Americans.

The average man who enjoys good health is apt to be rather proud of it. He boasts that he "hasn't been to a doctor in years." He eats heartily, and usually excessively; he works hard, plays hard, assumes that his body will continue to stand up indefinitely—and then is disagreeably surprised when, all of a sudden, he finds himself seriously ill.

All of this is a prelude to a repetition of the old warning about physical examinations. Your family doctor will tell you that the surest way to get a long life free from sickness, is to see him, not when you feel badly, but when you feel perfectly fit. The human body is a rather delicate organism. Signs of approaching trouble manifest themselves well in advance, and if they are noted promptly the trouble usually can be averted.

This is an old story, to be sure. Yet it is one that needs to be retold every so often. At every convention of physicians and surgeons you hear it repeated. "If men would only make a practice of seeing their doctors twice each year, even when they feel perfectly well, we could reduce the death rate amazingly," they say. And it is true.

Why not put it into practice some day soon? Drop around to see your family doctor and have him look you over. If you're physically sound you'll be glad to know it; and if some little thing happens to be wrong, you can have it adjusted before it grows into a serious, expensive ailment.

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"Well, she kin afford a husband, for she's got a good job, an' he allus saved her money," snipped Mrs. Em Pash, 'day, when somebody knocked Miss Babe Kite's engagement. I kin remember, when I wuz a little boy, cigarettes wuz goin' to kill Sam Ackison, but he wuz in town 'day lookin' like a million dollars.

CITY OF CORINTH IS MASS OF RUINS

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"Help! Help! Help! all is lost," screaming heroically at his post in order to acquaint the outside world of Corinth's plight, the operator a few minutes later was buried alive by the collapse of the building in which he worked.

EYE-WITNESS STORY

LONDON, Apr. 24. (AP)—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Express today gave the account of a witness of the havoc which Sunday's earthquake wrought at Corinth.

The witness said preliminary shocks warned the people who fled from their homes and gathered in groups as far as possible from the buildings. He continued:

"Suddenly a reverberating shock threw us all off balance and we fell to the ground. Buildings tumbled to the ground with a series of terrible crashes. It was all over in four or five seconds, but it seemed an eternity before we staggered to our feet again.

"Then the tumult and the women's cries gave place to a death-like silence. As we turned our eyes upon the city, short circuits brought flashes from the electric lights that threw fitful gleams upon the catastrophe. Instead of white walls there were sombre masses of ruin. The streets of the town are impassable. The work of searching the ruins for the dead will be tremendous."

Rebels Held At Bay By Police And Volunteers

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 24 (AP)—Dispatches from Irapuato today said that a handful of police and volunteers held 600 rebels at bay for 16 hours when they attacked the town of Cuernavaca, state of Guanajuato. Federal forces arriving on the scene put the attackers to flight, killing 49 of them.

The insurgents, led by Arisco Pedroza, a Catholic priest, and their self-styled cohorts, Gabino Alvarez and Jesus de la Torre, began their attack at midnight Sunday. Mayor Louis Arisa personally led the heroic defense of the place. At one time the attackers succeeded in entering the town and burned several houses. At 10 o'clock Monday morning federal troops arrived.

Pedroza, a picturesque insurgent leader, was believed to have been one of those slain.

FLIERS TO TAKE BOAT TO NORWAY

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kings made his recent flight across the "top of the world", but the latter refused to sell.

When Lieutenant Eielson was asked what he thought about while he and Captain Wilkins were flying from Point Barrow across the polar regions, he replied:

"If we have gasoline enough, we soon will see Norway, the land of my forefathers, for the first time."

A special dispatch says that Captain Wilkins is very popular at Green Harbor and is proving himself modest, a good comrade, full of energy and a hard worker.

Lieut. Eielson was described as the same and full of good humor, declaring himself "mighty comfortable," as he lies on a sofa in the radio station smoking and reading. Like Captain Wilkins, he wants a change of clothes.

Astonished at Comforts

Captain Wilkins said that he felt very comfortable at Green Harbor and expressed astonishment that he had found here regular comfortable Norwegian houses. As soon as he gets time he will construct a snow hut like a bee hive to demonstrate the dwellings as they are at Point Barrow.

Among congratulations which the commander has received in a telegram from King Haakon of Norway.

If all children are given a voice in the family councils and a share in the family responsibilities and treated with the same courtesy and consideration as adults they will respond by surprisingly effective cooperation and develop a more worthy and intelligent type of citizenship. Homes conducted on the autocratic, "because I told you to" lines are just as poor soil for the growth of democratic ideals as the homes where spoiled children are the family tyrants.

LONE FRENCH FLYER READY FOR FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC



Sergeant de Troyat (above), French army aviator, is reported to be ready for an attempted flight from Paris to New York in his 23-horsepower Salmson single-seater, to return the visit of Colonel Lindbergh. He and Lindy became warm friends when the latter was in Paris. Sergeant de Troyat and Henri Debes, French commercial pilot (shown below), "rescued" Lindy from the crowds by a ruse when he landed at Le Bourget field. Tossing an aviator's helmet to a nearby American, they whisked Lindy to safety. The mob, mistaking the American for Lindbergh, almost crippled him in the excitement of the welcome.

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King Knows His Three-Pounders

LULWORTH, Dorset, Eng., Apr. 24 (AP)—King George, known as one of the best shots in his kingdom with a sporting gun, proved that he is no novice at using heavier weapons.

After watching a special demonstration of the new royal tank, which he is colonel-in-chief, the king doffed his braided field marshal's cap, put on a black beret, climbed into the tank and then proceeded to hit the target twice with three-pounder shells.

ASTORIA MEDIC DIES

ASTORIA, Apr. 24. (AP)—Dr. Edward R. Waffle, 48, for many years a prominent physician here, dropped dead in his office here yesterday. Death was caused by a heart attack. Dr. Waffle was born in LaGrande, Wis., and spent most of his boyhood in Pendleton, Ore. He received his degree at the University of Oregon medical school.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Cove lost the ball game on Thursday to Imbler. It was a fast game throughout and was tied at the end of the 3th inning, when they had to play it off. Imbler made a brilliant play, the score standing 23-17. The game scheduled with Elgin Friday was called off because of sickness at Elgin.

The baccalaureate services will be at the Methodist church Sunday evening, April 27th at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. M. Bradner and music will be furnished by the Episcopal and Methodist choirs. The class this year numbers seven, and consists of Edith Johnson, Geneva Murchison, Jay Martin, Robert Laird, Lester Peterson, Russell Paige and Edward Bristow.

The May day program is occupying the attention of the freshmen at this time.

Miss Lee-Eden Broshars has again been elected queen of the May, having served in that capacity last year also. A short program including a maypole dance will be followed by a day of sports.

John Bradner, brother of the Rev. Wm. Bradner, has moved to La Grande, where he is now engaged in business.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bradner are very busy getting ready for their removal to the east. They will go to their old home at Providence, R. I., for a visit with their parents and will later be domiciled in Boston, where Mr. Bradner will be executive secretary of the educational work of the diocese of Massachusetts.

Miss J. E. Mills and her son, Gordon, are spending the weekend with Miss Dorothy Mills in Walla Walla. They left early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock left on Friday for Nampa, Ida., to spend a few days with Mrs. Comstock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton at dinner Thursday.

J. R. Price will deliver the commencement address to the senior class at Crater, Ore. Mr. Price was principal of the Crater school for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chadwick will move to Salem in the near future. They have just returned from a trip to the Willamette and while en route found a farm quite to their liking just a few miles out of Salem, and are now negotiating for its purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker have purchased the two-acre cherry orchard belonging to Mrs. Blanche Love. This orchard joins the Barker orchard and will make one of the finest fruit tracts at Cove.

Mrs. A. M. McLean has been ill of the flu for the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mrs. J. E. Barker entertained the Ladies' guild at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were gay with daffodils and early spring flowers. This was the first

meeting of the guild since Easter and the ladies spent the afternoon in playing bridge, with three tables in play. The hostesses served a dainty lunch after the games. The guests were Mrs. R. H. Daniel, luncheon guest, Mrs. Wm. Bradner, Mrs. L. M. Laird, Mrs. J. Gayette, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Miss Bess Kelley, Mrs. R. S. French, Mrs. Stewart French, Mrs. Wm. Hallmark, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. C. Huffy, Mrs. Prusto and Mrs. Kellar Stringham, of Imbler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibbs, of Haines, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Haskell Bloom, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kellar Stringham and son, Bobby, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, the guests being the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bradner and son, Billy, and Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Miss Mae Stearns, of La Grande, was expected on Thursday to take the school pictures, but owing to the snow-storm her visit was postponed until Tuesday of next week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church is getting ready two short missionary plays to be given early in May.

The men of the district are busy engaged in graveling the road leading to the cemetery. They have spent several days in this splendid work.

One of the most delightful events of the week was the dinner given by the Fun and Joy Bridge club, Mrs. Bess Kelley, served the refreshments for the hostesses.

ner, who are soon leaving to make their home in Boston. The dinner was given at the L. O. O. F. hall and covers were laid for 25. The most artistically carried out. The flowers used were daffodils, the lights were shaded in daffodil yellow with yellow streamers, yellow candles and little party favors of half-opened umbrellas in the colors to match. After a four course dinner, bridge was played at six tables, Mr. and Mrs. Huffy winning the high score, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, the low, and the Rev. and Mrs. Bradner receiving the highest prize. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Grant and Vera Conley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, P. B. and Miss Bess Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallmark, the Rev. and Mrs. Bradner, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chadwick and L. G. Lantz.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bradner, Misses Carmen and Jane Daniel, Miss Dorothy Barker, and Mrs. J. R. Price are attending the Eastern Oregon young people's convention at Baker today.

The Venerable and Mrs. S. W. Crumsey, of Pendleton, were Cove visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Mae Kelley and Mrs. George Melburn entertained the Ladies' Aid at the home of the former at a dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. Kelley's daughters, Mrs. Orton and Miss Bess Kelley, served the refreshments for the hostesses.

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