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GOD SETS DOWN AND SETS UP—He hath showed strength with His arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.—Luke 1:51, 52.

Election of democratic candidates in New York City and in Virginia can be interpreted as anti-Hoover by administration opponents, but the argument will carry little weight throughout the country. Jimmy Walker's election in New York has about as much to do with the national government as holdog stand. In Virginia the vote emphasizes an age-old fact—that the majority of voters there are democrats, always have been democrats, always will be democrats except when some non-political controversy enters the picture as it did with Al Smith's candidacy there.

FACTS ABOUT THE LOST BATTALION

The approach of another Armistice Day and the inevitable memories that its celebration brings to the mind of the former soldier makes an article in the November American magazine especially interesting and significant. It is the full story of the famous "lost battalion" of the 77th Division and is an indirect tribute of the highest order to the seven hundred men who held out against surrounding Germans through five of the most horrible days of the war.

Thomas M. Johnson, war correspondent in the Argonne at the time, is author of this brief, accurate history of the Lost Battalion. For those who recall the news stories of the time and for those who have read some of the unfair and inaccurate opinions of the episode, the American's story will be most enlightening. Surely it will serve to impress every reader with the five-day horror and heroism of these men of the 77th who drove through to their objective and who held it regardless of costs.

One of the real tragedies of the war was the unfortunate criticism heaped on the head of Major Charles W. Whittlesey, commanding the lost detachment—unfair criticism that probably resulted in his suicide three years later. Whittlesey is one of the great heroes of the war and the men with him rank equally high. Given an objective and ordered to gain it and hold it "regardless of losses," he played the role of the true soldier and did his duty. Contrary to some previous stories of the event, Mr. Johnson points out that Whittlesey did not push beyond his objective, nor did he consciously lead his men into a trap.

While units on his right and left failed to break through and failed to hold the ground gained at first, Whittlesey succeeded. The price of his success, of his obedience and courage—and the same is true of his men—was a siege of five terrible days when thirst, hunger, suffering and death stalked through every endless hour.

Whittlesey and his men have written a great page in American history and each succeeding Armistice Day will see new tributes to their heroism as the truth of the Great War is brought home to new generations of Americans. Of the original 679 only 194 walked out when relief finally came—and only a comparative few of the survivors are alive today. Two of them reside in Union county, we are told by Karl Stackland, one in Cove and another in La Grande.

Someday, we hope, the government will give due recognition to these veterans of the 77th for the heroism in the terrible woods of the Argonne. They have waited too long for the tribute of a grateful nation in some tangible form. The American's story is most timely, and surely it should serve to bring an unconscious injury to the attention of the American people with effective emphasis—an injury that can be healed before it is too late.

STEAMER CONTINUES

SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 7 (AP)—The American steamer President Taft, which went around near Shanghai yesterday, has continued its voyage to Hong Kong apparently undamaged. The ship discharged much of its fuel oil before floating off the bar on which it had grounded.

CRASH FATAL TO RIDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—William H. Johnson, 22, oil station operator, was killed last night when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile driven by D. G. Woodward, Portland real estate broker.

INGALLS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy, aeronautical branch, was inspecting airports

here today following his arrival yesterday by airplane from San Francisco. He was accompanied by naval flying officials. Ingalls denied he was inspecting sites for the proposed dirigible base on the Pacific coast.

WOODSMAN SHOT BY HUNTER

MIDDLETON, N. S., Nov. 7 (AP)—Mistaking an upraised axe for a pair of moose antlers, Charles Adams, a hunter, shot and killed Osmar Johnson at Allan's lake near here. Johnson was hidden in a clump of alders when Adams, seeing the axe move, fired. The bullet struck Johnson in the heart. It was the first hunting fatality of the season in Nova Scotia.

Summing It Up

Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

Abe Martin



"I hardly know how to act in a house," says Abe Martin, who has just moved out of a one-way apartment. Another fine thing about the members of yesterday—they knit when they gusted.

Rebekah Lodge At Union in Meeting

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special)—The local Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and conferred the degree work on one candidate, Mrs. Anna Haines. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and other were served after the lodge work. A football game has been arranged between the grade boys of the Union and Cove schools to be played on the Union grounds Thursday afternoon of this week. The sophomore class of the Union high school will welcome the freshman class into the high school with a social at the school gym Thursday evening.

YOUNG PIRATES LOOT SHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Youthful river pirates boarded the steamer Edgar P. Luckenbach at the Luckenbach terminal here early today, bound Captain Carl Albert and Elmer Atkinson, quartermaster and robbed the ship's safe of \$297.60. They escaped.

Intended Victims of Assassins



Youthful assassins menaced the lives of those two popular national leaders in far-apart countries. Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, above, who soon will wed Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium, narrowly escaped death when he was fired upon by a young radical during a visit to Brussels. President Carlos Ibanez of Chile, below, known as "the Mussolini of South America," was the intended victim of a 20-year-old youth who broke through a line of soldiers during a national celebration in Santiago de Chile and aimed at him three times with a revolver that failed to function.

Imbler Boy Is Proud Owner Of Hampshire Lamb

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)

Clayton Fox is the proud owner of "Rosedawn Princess," Hampshire lamb given by Fleming and Hubbard, of Sunnyside, Wash., for the most points at the Pacific International Livestock show. Clayton has belonged to the 4-H club only a year but is making a good showing with his Hampshire sheep. Rosedawn Princess rode to Portland in an airplane piloted by Dick Rankin of the Rankin air school.

At the regular meeting of the P. O. A. held at Wade hall Thursday evening it was decided to give a picnic at the hall Nov. 8, for the benefit of the association. A program will also be given the same evening. An interesting program was given Thursday evening which consisted of the following: "A Weighty Professor Solves" violin selections, Mrs. Alvin Westenskow accompanied by Hildie McCoy at the piano and a talk by Superintendent King on Halloween, its origin, etc. After the business meeting, refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served. The box of candy was won by the fifth and sixth grades by having the greatest number of parents present.

The bazaar given Wednesday evening by the Ladies Aid society at Wade hall was a social and financial success. From the sale of articles and refreshments \$50.00 was added to the treasury. During the evening the following program was enjoyed: solo, "Three Fool Jacks" by E. E. Hurley, of La Grande; pianologue, "Powder Your Nose" Wilma Hill, of Elgin; pianologue, "How the Elephant Got Its Tusk," by Belle Hillman; piano solo, Howard Wilson; solo, "Jesus was a Little Child Like Me" by Donna Watson; playlets by Hildie McCoy and Ivy Lamm; solo, Mabel Westenskow; dialogue, "Ten Little Ghosts" by 3rd and 4th grade boys; music by J. L. Westenskow, Bessie Westenskow and Hildie McCoy.

Mrs. McFall who has been packing apples at Elgin this fall is on an enforced vacation at the present time caused by a sore thumb. The thumb was bruised at work and infection developed. C. C. Welby was attending to business affairs in Union last Saturday.

About 25 attended the masked party given in Imbler evening by the Legion and auxiliary at the K. of P. hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conkin received the prizes given for the most comical costumes. The evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour. The auxiliary is planning a bazaar to be given sometime during the month of December. The exact date will be announced later.

Tracing services were held Sunday evening at the Union Sunday school hall by Joe Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd was reared in Imbler but for several years has made his home at Enterprise.

On account of the busy season the attendance at the meeting of the Pricella club which was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wise Thursday was small. The afternoon was spent at needlework and visiting. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Woodell in two weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Welch spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley. Mrs. Stella Witty, of Elgin, visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bingham. She also attended the bazaar given by the Ladies Aid society. Mr. and Mrs. Mend, of Wallawa, spent Saturday here with their daughter Mrs. Elmer Weise and family.

Mrs. Mary Pierson, from Iowa, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Black, of near Sammieville. She expects to spend the winter in the west visiting relatives. A brother James Nobles who lives at Astoria, Wash., accompanied by his wife, visited here last week with Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Nobles went on into Wallawa county where they will spend some time with children who reside there.

A new ambulance makes 70 miles an hour. That should pick up a little business on the way to and from jobs.

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