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NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US—Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?—Romans 8:35.

A list of the popular hosiery colors, just issued, includes such standard ones as Matchwood, Biscuit, Cinnabar, Allure, Vellum, etc., and one exotic tint, black.

A thing not generally understood about life in prehistoric times is what the peevish cave dweller slammed on the way out, in lieu of a door.

One rather pathetic feature of going out of town for a vacation is having to catch up later with all the continued stories in the comic strips.

On account of various misdemeanors around the house during the day, little Willy was given one of the new son-tan effects the other night.

George W. Wickersham, chairman of the national commission on law enforcement and observance, is probably as well qualified as anyone in America today to appraise the public's attitude toward the law. That attitude, as he sees it, is one of general dissatisfaction with the nation's elaborate legal system and of marked discontent with the system of administering justice. Back of this state of mind, Chairman Wickersham says, there is the excessive multiplication of new laws and disinclination of legislatures to repeal obsolete ones, carelessly and prematurely framed statutes, and spasmodic and discriminatory enforcement. The layman readily sees and the lawmaker well knows that these trends and practices do not create respect for laws, but rather cause the citizen to take many of them as a joke.

LYNCHINGS DECLINE

The eighth annual honor roll of states free from lynching does not contain the names of Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. Naturally citizens of those states resent being placed on the "dishonorable roll" and condemn those responsible for their state's shame.

There were 10 lynchings last year, one less than in 1928. Florida witnessed four of them, Texas three and Kentucky and Mississippi one each. Thus were they made outlaws in the eyes of the rest of the nation and the world at large.

But the nation takes no satisfaction from the knowledge that only five states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont—have never had a lynching recorded. Such facts rattle old family skeletons civilized commonwealths prefer to forget.

The irony of Judge Lynch's administration of justice is that most of these mob murders are committed in the name of law and order. Part of the American system of law and order is trial by jury, and yet lynching parties pretend to a religious zeal for law and order.

That race prejudices, fears and hates are dying out in the United States is apparent from the diminishing number of inter-racial mob murders and the fact that last year, as in several preceding years, whites comprised a third of the victims.

BILLION-DOLLAR CANAL

For 90 years the United States has entertained various plans for building a canal across Nicaragua. The first definite step toward its construction will be taken in September, when army and civilian engineers, appointed by President Hoover, will start to survey the route.

This step is imperative for two reasons. One is that traffic through the Panama Canal is rapidly approaching the limit of that waterway's capacity.

The second reason concerns national defense. The United States now relies solely upon the Panama Canal for mobilizing its fleets either in the Atlantic or the Pacific in time of war. Destruction of this waterway by an enemy would be disastrous.

Spain surveyed the route in 1781. Lord Nelson saw its possibilities and sought to possess it for England. The United States became interested in 1838, when John Bailey, an American engineer, surveyed the route. During the California gold rush of 1849 Cornelius Vanderbilt seriously considered building the canal. In 1884 Washington and Nicaragua negotiated a treaty for its joint construction, but the senate failed to ratify the pact. But 32 years later, fearing another nation might seize the Nicaraguan route, the United States purchased the canal rights from Nicaragua for \$3,000,000.

The survey may show that the canal will cost \$1,000,000,000—the figure arrived at after a partial survey in 1924—but whatever the cost, it is apparent that it must eventually be built.

THEATERS

Fighting Sharks Filmed In Talkie at State

Launched, dragging pieces of salt pork at the ends of rope, churned the Pacific for three days followed by other launches with cameras, to get a series of remarkable sea life photographs for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

They were used to attract and photograph sharks for the climax of "The Ship From Shanghai," first talking picture to be filmed almost in its entirety on the high seas and now playing at the State theater. Charles Brabin directed the picture.

The sharks, attracted by the bait, were filmed as they rushed through the water, their triangular fins cleaving the waves.

The new picture, adapted from Dale Collins' sea novel, "Ordeal," is a vivid drama of a water famine on the high seas. Ray Johnson, who starred in "Dynamite," is the heroine, and Louis Wolheim plays the sinister Ted, mutineering ship's steward. Conrad Nagel, Holmes Herbert, Carmel Myers, Zeffie Tilbury, Ivan Linow, Jack McDonald, Tom McGuire and others are in the cast.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Seventeen dead in packing plant explosion.

LOCAL MARKETS

Spring—18¢ 25¢ lb.
Heavy hams—20¢ lb.
Light hams—14¢ lb.
Stags—8¢ lb.

Flour

Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$4.00 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$3.50 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$1.70 per 49 lb. sack.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar—100 lb. sack—\$6.25.

Vegetables

Noted Gem potatoes—\$3.50 sack, 40 lb.
Parsley—5¢ bunch.
Cabbage—3¢ lb.
Lettuce—15¢ 25¢ head.
Rattles—5¢ bunch, 3 for 10¢.
Yellow onions—5¢ lb.
Green peas—10¢ lb, 3 for 25¢.
Flor. new potatoes—10¢ lb.
Carrots—California, 10¢ bunch; for 15¢.

Parsnips

Parsnips—5¢ lb.
Spinach—10¢ lbs; 3 for 25¢.
Cucumbers—15¢ each.
Green onions—2 for 5¢.
Cauliflower—15¢ lb.
Celery—20¢.
Celery heart—20¢.
Turnips—15¢ a bunch; 2 for 10¢.
Green peppers—35¢.
Rattles—5¢ bunch; 3 for 10¢.
Tomatoes—20¢ lb.
Rhubarb—5¢ lb.
Asparagus—10¢.

Dairy

Butter, creamery—45¢ lb., 2 lbs. 85¢.
Cheese—40¢ lb.
Honey—Comb, 25¢ a square.

Fruits

Isle of Pine grape fruit, Cuba, 20¢ each.

Bananas—10¢ lb.
Cal. strawberries—2 for 45¢.
Apples—\$1.50 \$2.50.
Lemons—50¢ doz.
Oranges—60¢ \$1.00 doz.

Meats and Fish

Beef, bone-in—22¢.
Chops and steaks—35¢ 40¢ lb.
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Auctioneer

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Time: 11 a. m. Saturday, May 17th, 1930.

Move To Vacate Road Near Elgin

At the concluding session of the county court yesterday afternoon the engineer was authorized to post notices required by law in the matter of the movement to vacate a portion of road No. 430, north of Elgin.

A resolution was passed reestablishing the Catherine creek road on a little different route in the vicinity of the G. E. Hall place east of Union.

ROBERTS IS NOMINATED BY HOOVER

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Bean leader, also approved the selection at a breakfast conference today at the white house.

Senator Walsh, denounced by Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigation, and himself a distinguished lawyer, had a particularly close association with Roberts during the oil prosecutions. Today Walsh was out of town and could not be reached immediately for an opinion respecting Roberts' qualifications for the highest court.

If the president's latest selection is confirmed—and no immediate dissent was heard—the result will be to shift one place on this court from the south to the north. Justice Sanford, who died in March, was from Tennessee.

Sanford like Roberts, was a republican, and so is Judge Parker, rejected Wednesday.

Senator Norris, republican, Neb-

raska, chairman of the judiciary committee, and one of the leaders in the fight against Chief Justice Hughes and Judge Parker, was elated at the news of Roberts' selection.

However, as chairman of the committee which must pass on the nomination, Senator Norris withheld any public expression. The nomination will be considered in committee Monday.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9 (AP)—Cash wheat, big head bluestem, hard white \$1.16 1/2.
Soft white \$1.02 1/2.
Western white \$1.02 1/2.
Hard winter \$1.00 1/2.
Northern spring \$1.00 1/2.
Western red \$1.00 1/2.
Oats: No. 2-35 lb. white \$25.00.
Today's car receipts: wheat 35, flour 5, corn 5.

LONDON—Daily Mail says Russian ambassador and several members of his staff may be recalled for too friendly attitude toward British.

COURT HOUSE IS BURNED BY MOB. SEEKING NEGRO

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Building was a mass of flames.

The blaze was started by the mob in its fourth attempt to take the prisoner. Ten gallons of gasoline were thrown into the basement and ignited.

The mob started gathering at 10 a. m. but it was close by noon before leadership was established.

Eagles Initiate At Lodge Meeting

Tenacious candidates were initiated into membership at the meeting of the local lodge of the Eagles lodge last night attended by about 125. H. H. Weather- spoon, of Elgin, was a speaker during the evening and Eddie Sheehan, of Seattle, gave an inspiring and enthusiastic talk on the lodge's position and program. Preparations are being made for the Mother's day program, annually sponsored by the Eagles lodge. A potluck dinner will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, followed by a program when a speaker will be featured.

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