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He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.—Prov. 22: 16.

TWO MEN FROM JAPAN

World problems today are calling, as never before, for clear thinking. Among the things that must be re-examined are some of our oldest and most cherished emotional and intellectual standards.

Recent news from the Orient, for instance, sets one to musing about two eminent Japanese — Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, and Admiral Koichi Shiosawa.

Dr. Noguchi is dead. He gave up his life in Africa while pursuing his world-famous study of tropical diseases; but before he died he had served humanity about as well as any other man of his century. He attacked yellow fever, sleeping sickness and other plagues with the selfless and heroic skill of a great scientist.

A great many men — Americans, Frenchmen, Germans, Englishmen, Japanese, native Africans — are going to live longer because of his work. For many years to come the work he did will go on saving lives. All nationalities and all races benefit.

Admiral Shiosawa commanded the Japanese fleet that bombarded Shanghai. Shells, bombs and machine gun bullets, at his command, ripped through the houses there and killed scores, hundreds — no one knows just how many. He spread death with a lavish and relentless hand. His bombardment created alarm in such faraway places as London and Washington.

Now this, of course, is not to say that Dr. Noguchi was a better man than Admiral Shiosawa. Bravery, fidelity and devotion were possessed by each. Each one did his duty as he saw it and did it unhesitatingly and thoroughly.

But it does shed a revealing light on the causes the two men served. The physician served humanity as a whole; the sailor served his own nation. Never was the contrast between the fruits of nationalism and internationalism more strikingly exhibited.

Isn't it, perhaps, about time that we re-examined the concept of nationalism? In a world that has become so closely knit, isn't it possible that a little revision of this old and honorable standard might be in order?

A NEW TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Among the many improvements that automobile manufacturers have built into cars in the last few years is higher speed capacity. Rapid acceleration is the rule, now; so is the ability to cruise along an open road at a mile-a-minute clip without suffering from excessive noise and vibration.

But all of this, evidently, has been a gift to motorists who aren't ready for it yet. Our automobiles do their job better than we do ours. We aren't, on the whole, quite fit to be trusted with fast cars.

This becomes evident from figures on auto accidents recently compiled by the Travelers Insurance company.

In 1931 automobile registrations in the United States declined by about 2 per cent. The number of traffic accidents also fell off. Yet the number of traffic deaths increased by more than 3 per cent, and the number of severe but non-fatal injuries increased even more.

The insurance company's investigators conclude that increased speed was the factor chiefly responsible. It is hard to disagree with them.

The meaning of this new trend is clear. The odds of death in an auto accident have been shortened. In 1930 there was one death in every 26 accidents; last year there was one death in every 25.

Nor does the indictment against the motorist stop there. The pedestrian seems to be getting more cautious; accidents involving pedestrians fell off markedly last year. Deaths resulting from collisions between two automobiles, on the other hand, shot up 24 per cent, and deaths resulting from autos colliding with fixed objects—such, for instance, as lamp posts—also increased materially.

This makes extremely unpleasant reading. It indicates that the average motorist must realize more clearly than ever before the exact nature of the responsibility that rests on his shoulders when he starts out for a drive. It indicates that state and municipal supervision of driving is not nearly stringent enough. It indicates, in fact, that we still fail to appreciate the great seriousness of our automobile traffic death problem.

Other Papers Say:

IMPROVING THE AIR

Representative Evin Davis of Tennessee is the father of the bill to prohibit radio lotteries, and this measure will probably be passed by the house very soon. There is no doubt but that it will receive favorable action promptly by the senate.

And speaking of the senate, there's Senator Couzen's resolution calling for a complete report on broadcasting conditions which the radio commission has undertaken. The investigation is giving no little concern to the commercial radio boys, who are desperately realizing that their abuses of the radio are soon to be halted. All the high-pressure lawyers and lobbyists the commercial broadcasters have brought to Washington will be as important in the fight as a row of clay pigeons in front of a sharpshooter.

Another piece of proposed legislation which deserves united public support is the bill to protect novelists, poets, playwrights and composers. The house committee on patents heard a distinguished group of writers plead that authors' rights to greater control over their works be recognized. Witnesses include Will Irwin, Sigmond Romberg, Fannie Hurst, Inez Haynes Irwin and Edgar Childs Carpenter. Among those sending telegrams were Montague Glass, Marke Lee Luther, Booth Tarkington, Eugene O'Neill, Rupert Hughes, Julian Street, William Slavens McNutt, George Gershwin, Ida M. Tarrbell and Don Marquis.

Arthur Guiterman, the poet, testified that some of his poems had been pirated by broadcasters without taking the trouble to give credit to the author. He asked that authors' control of their works be extended to cover radio production, and Chairman Stovich expressed the opinion that the suggestion should be incorporated in the proposed legislation.

And this brings us back to another radio bill, one introduced by Representative Amle of Wisconsin which would limit commercial advertising on Sundays. Mr. Amle's proposed amendment to the Radio Act provides that "there shall be no commercial announcements, whether direct or indirect, broadcast by any radio station, except that the name of the sponsor of the program may be given at the beginning and at the end of each program and with a minimum period of one hour between such announcements." — Coos Bay Times.

THE SERVICE CLUB SURVIVES

The service clubs have survived, not only the blasts and contempt from the now somewhat debunked school of debunkers, but the hardships of depression. Throughout the length and breadth of the land, wherever there are gathered together enough houses and offices and shops to make a town, these little groups are still holding their weekly meetings, breaking the work and worry at the noon hour of at least one day a week to gather about a table where fellowship rules.

Indeed, the stringency of the times seems to have served to strengthen the bonds that make the service club. Treasures may be a little low, and the inter-club functions may not be so much in evidence. But the home town club continues to show every evidence of spirit. Friendship, perhaps, is valued a little higher when things aren't going so well.

Even now, it takes nerve to extol the service club in a column such as this. And yet, by virtue of its survival it would seem that the service club has filled a definite need in the life of the business community. Perhaps, after all, it rests on something more fundamental than the spell-binding enthusiasm by which, at least to the outsider, it has been known. — Klamath Falls Evening Herald.

FORD SETS GOOD EXAMPLE

Great possibilities for improved conditions are seen in the decision of the Ford organization to gear up production in the near future. More than 100,000 workers will be engaged in the 1932 program in the Detroit area alone, representing at the minimum \$600,000 daily in wages.

The widespread effect upon scores of other industries called upon to supply materials to the Ford plants also is worthy of consideration. To produce automobiles at the rate he proposes this year, purchases amounting to \$52,000,000 monthly would be needed. More than 5,500 firms are involved, directly and indirectly, in furnishing the materials, parts, etc., required.

To keep the Ford plants going it is estimated that 236,000 cars of freight will be received and 228,000 cars shipped. This represents quite a freight bill and incidentally it means that quite a number of engineers, firemen, brakemen, conductors, car repairmen and other employees will be called back to jobs to handle this movement alone.

In steel mills the Ford-owned properties will supply about \$16,000,000 worth but from the open market an additional \$47,000,000 will be spent. This means work in the mines, in the fields of transportation and in the mills.

The increased production schedule will call for more rubber, more glass, more paint, more upholstery materials, more copper, zinc, etc. When Ford has 100,000 working in his plants and many other thousands are put to work supplying his factories with outside materials, the nation's food bill is going to mount. The effect will be like that when a huge stone is dropped in the center of a still pool. There will be ripples felt to the very outer rim of the pool, meaning that every part of the nation should derive some benefit.

If others as well as the Ford organization will follow suit and make possible the restoration of purchasing power by the unemployed, we would not be long in finding conditions vastly better. The plan is much better than looking to the government for paternal action. — Walla Walla Bulletin.

Had Billy Puzzled

Billy, aged three years, has among his many toys a beloved picture book which is his companion on all visits. One day, after he was in bed he asked mother to read some stories to him. Mother told him she couldn't, as she cannot read without glasses. When these had been found, Billy asked in a wondering tone, "Who reads those stories, you or the glasses?"

Careful Printing

There was a time when correctness in printing was held in higher estimation than even today. The Elzevirs (a famous family of Dutch printers of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries), it is said, affixed their proof-sheets to the doors of universities, and offered a high premium for the discovery of an error, however trifling.

Wild Pigeons Gone

The wild or passenger pigeon is scientifically known as *Ectopistes migratorius* of the pigeon family *Columbidae* and the order *Columbiformes*, or pigeon-like birds. Martha, the last wild pigeon, died at the Cincinnati zoo, August 29, 1914, at the age of twenty-nine. Her mate died in 1910 and though \$1,000 was offered for a mate, none was ever found.

Work of Ancient Egyptians

Though the literature of the ancient Egyptians is extensive and interesting, the most noteworthy work of this people is the system of architecture and art which developed. The industrial world, too, is under a heavy debt to the early dwellers in the valley of the Nile, for many of the mechanical arts had their beginnings there.

Wide Use of Aluminum

Aluminum is a "rookie" among widely used commercial metals, but it is invading the field of substances that were in use before the birth of Christ, according to the National Geographic society. In its early days aluminum was so scarce and expensive that it was called "silver of clay." Today the United States, the largest producer of the metal, refines more than 200,000,000 pounds annually.

Clan Brotherhood

In recognition of a good deed once done to the Macrae clan by the Fraser clan, an inscription was placed at the entrance to Eilean Donnan, Lake Duich, Scotland, to the effect that "A Fraser shall not be without and a Macrae within."

One Use for Youngsters

A large baking house ruined a batch of 400 dozen cookies because the batter-mixer put in salt by mistake for sugar. That's what comes of not having some youngsters around to lick the batter off the mixing spoons.—Cleveland Press.

Midget Mummy

A strange discovery, the mummy of a mature person only 32 inches in height, was made in Ruin Canyon, Utah. The body was encased in a bag made of knitted bark. Well developed teeth identified it as a mature person.

Mocking Bird No Traveler

The biological survey says that the mocking bird is practically non-migratory. Neither the males nor the females go south, but they are usually solitary in the winter.

"Viola" and "Violin"

A viola resembles a violin, but is about a seventh larger in size, and its strings are tuned a fifth lower.

Really a Muskmelon

The use of the term "cantaloupe" has become synonymous with the term "muskmelon," commercially. Technically, however, the cantaloupe is only one variety of muskmelon.

South America "Wet"

South America receives nearly twice the average rainfall of any other continent.

Intimacy Helps

Writing is but speech, and speech flows most simply when between the one to whom we are speaking and ourselves there is a deep intimacy.

"Smothering" Tree

The forest service says that piling dirt around the roots of a tree of mature age will have almost the same effect as belting it. Such earth prevents the tree from breathing properly, and also prevents the moisture from getting at its roots. A tree so treated will eventually die.

Accident Factors

Dr. Louis Dublin says that the fatal accident experience of the United States is made up of five important factors. Automobile accidents come first with 28 per cent of the accident toll; falls account for 18 per cent; these are followed by drowning with 9 per cent; then by burns with 7 per cent, and by railroad accidents with 6 per cent of the accident total.

Land of Happiness

Arcadia was the name originally applied to the mountainous and picturesque district of Greece, inhabited by a simple, pastoral people, distinguished for contentment and rural happiness.

Care of Goldfish

Keep goldfish cool. The air in the ordinary living room is too warm for them. When the water is too warm goldfish will come to the top of the bowl for air. Then is the time to change the water.

Royal Diamond Jubilee

Queen Victoria ascended the throne June 20, 1837, and the diamond jubilee, commemorating the celebration of the jubilee, was held in St. Paul's cathedral June 20, 1907.

Origin of Cosmic Rays

Cosmic rays are thought to come to the earth from stellar space, because of the fact that they appear to be coming to the earth equally from all directions, and because they appear to be more intense at higher altitudes.

Parents of the Virgin

Roman Catholic tradition claims that the Virgin Mary was the daughter of Joachim and Anna. Their names are not in the Scriptures, and the first recorded reference is in the Protoevangelium of James, an apocryphal book.—New York World Telegram.

Great Salt Lake

The Great Salt Lake in Utah is a phenomenon of nature that attracts thousands of tourists annually. It is 15 miles west of Salt Lake City, has an area of 2,500 square miles, and is six times as salty as the ocean itself.

Pecan Orchards

Pecan trees may bear a few nuts when three to five years of age, but, generally speaking, pecan orchards do not come into commercial bearing until they are about ten years old. With proper care and adequate spacing the trend in yields is then upward as the orchard grows older.

Reflection

It is sad to think when night comes on that there are so many homeless men; and, sadder still, to know that many men are homeless than they ought to be.—Kansas City Star.

CECIL BECKLEY GETS LIFE TERM

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victed this week of first degree murder for the killing of the girl. The jury recommended life imprisonment rather than the death penalty. He then pleaded guilty to second degree murder on the other charge, the penalty likewise being life imprisonment.

He made no comment when Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth pronounced sentence, but wept as he was being taken from the courtroom after taking his departure from his grief-stricken mother who was his constant companion during the three trials. Beckley's mother, who collapsed once during the trial, had to be assisted from the courtroom after bidding her son goodbye.

Beckley insisted he shot the woman on a sudden impulse after their taunts and jeers had crazed him. The state insisted the killings were premeditated. After the shooting Beckley went to Klamath Falls where his mother resided, and there attempted to kill himself. His life was in the balance for several days before he recovered from the bullet wound in his head.

In charge of sponsoring Jack Garner for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, the sturdy Texan is running into much the same things that the manager of an aspiring champion in sport encounters.

This task perhaps is even harder. He is not even permitted to enter his potential champion in preliminary bouts prior to the big battle at Chicago in June. Actually he must be alert to prevent such a thing by admirers of his man as evidenced by his effort to keep Garner out of the running in the Georgia primary.

The task of sitting idly by making friends for his candidate and placating enemies is not an easy one.

Knows His Politics
But Rayburn is one of the best men for that kind of job the friends of Garner could have picked.

He is noted in congress, where he has served 19 years, for his coolness and his level head. He is a leader among the democrats in the house and sits in on the inner councils of his party.

Rayburn knows politics and plays the game in a practical way.

He Eyes Every Move
Texas selected Rayburn to look after Garner's interests because they wanted a man in Washington to keep things running orderly. He vetoes or approves every move made in Garner's behalf.

It was his idea that Garner should stay out of the primary in Georgia and he moved to persuade Judge Howard to withdraw. He knew that the Roosevelt set-up there was formidable and that at best probably

to enter. That's Rayburn's mission. No one knows better than he the truth of the old political adage that "I can take care of myself, but God deliver me from my friends."

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The wisdom of his decision was borne out later when Roosevelt requested Georgia democrats to permit Governor Murray of Oklahoma

to enter.

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