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Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. — John 14: 1, 2

THE MYSTERY SOLVED:

The noble effort to save the taxpayers of Oregon a million dollars a year by juggling the institutions of higher education suffered a tremendous blow yesterday when Robert Tallman, night watchman, admitted that his dramatic story of the theft of more than twenty thousand petition signatures was a mere hoax.

The story was so thin in places that almost everyone had suspected the possibility of a frame-up for the purpose of getting the necessary number of signatures before the expiration of the time limit, and blackening the reputations of those who were honestly opposed to the measure.

Those suspicions are now confirmed, opponents of the consolidation bill are vindicated, and the sponsors of the movement are incriminated.

A few persons in the vicinity of La Grande have accused the Observer of unjustified prejudice concerning the school moving bill, claiming that we had arbitrarily opposed it and refused to give the facts on the other side of the question. The fact is that the Observer has published every line of news that has come over the wire, whether favorable or unfavorable to the proposed legislation.

We did withhold, however, the flood of propaganda sent out by Henry Zorn, because it was so obviously prejudiced, and because the whole movement, from the very beginning, had all the earmarks of a subsidized attempt to benefit one group at the expense of another. Henry Zorn is now, apparently, guilty of disseminating deliberate lies through the mails in his attempt to influence public opinion, and editors throughout the state are rejoicing that they refused to print the stuff.

The petitions bear sufficient signatures to place the bill on the ballot in the November elections, but it is already defeated. It is evident that the rules governing the use of the initiative will have to be tightened. There is something wrong with a system which permits any wealthy interests to play with the instruments of self-government and stir up prejudice and hatred among the people in order to reap financial profits for themselves.

THE SEASON OF SUNBURN

During July and August sunburn takes precedence over the weather as the principal topic of conversation. This is the season when one-half the population is compelled to listen to the other half bragging about seashore tan or complaining about blistered shoulders and arms.

Sun baths have effected almost miraculous cures in cases of tuberculosis of the bone and glandular diseases and a good coat of tan or case of sunburn adds credence to the seashore vacation yarn, but there is also grave danger from sunburn. Inflammation, fever, infection and even death may follow injudicious exposure to the sun, the burn of which is not different from that of fire or steam.

Good rules for bathers to follow are to keep out of the summer sun between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. except for brief periods, to cultivate tan gradually, and not seek from a week-end trip to return home with a certificate of tan to a season at the seaside.

Just now, when the practice of exposing children to the sun for health reasons has brought about a special barb for their sunning, the warning is in place—that the periods of exposure be brief, and above all else, the head should be covered and the eyes protected by dark glasses.

Sun baths without burns, but with all the tan that the individual complexion entitles him to, is the ideal to be sought, and in the attainment of this all the beneficial effects of the sun may be gained without the molasses which wait upon burns.

Negro Baritone In New Triumph

CLEVELAND, July 11 (AP)—Apparatused by more than 5000 operators, Jules Hudson, negro baritone, last night became the first black of his race ever to sing the role of Amos in the opera "Aida" on an American opera stage.

The performance sponsored Cleveland's second season of outdoor grand opera in the municipal stadium. Hudson, famous as the Old Man River of "Show Boat" had sung in Aida in London, but before in the United States. With only 24 hours notice to prepare, the negro baritone gave a remarkable portrayal of the captive Ethiopian king, and was taken from the stage just before the state prison at that time.

Chats With Parents

TRIPS OF THE BOYS

By Alice Johnson Pease
A 5-year-old girl played only with such things as tin soldiers, glass and broken. She played only very active physical games. She would never look at a doll and she never indulged in that classic game of little girls, "playing house."

She was tenderly and affectionately aggressive and appealingly destructive. She took delight in demonstrating her strength in throwing down her mother's cherished "kitchen" plants, scattering down hangings and smashing dishes. On several occasions she hit her mother's arm so that blood flowed.

The help of a psychiatrist was enlisted after working with the child for some time she said to her one day, "I believe just believe as you do because you think that is the way boys act. Is that true?"

"Yes, boys are always bad. They break things and hurt people, and I like to do that too," was the child's reply.

"You would like to be a boy, wouldn't you?"
"Yes."
"But see you are not a boy and you never can be. Besides it is very nice to be a girl. Girls can do all sorts of things that boys never can."

The child answered simply on this occasion, but as the psychiatrist's work with her progressed it was evident that this conversation marked a turning point for the better.

Some months later when the psychiatrist was about to go away on a vacation, she asked the child what present she should bring back to her. "Please," said she, "I want a doll."

The little girl had lost her desire to be a boy, her envy of masculinity. She was desirous to accept her femininity and like it.

J. H. CURTIS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

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J. H. Curtis had been in touch with the real kidnapers and had done everything possible to help obtain return of the baby and capture of the kidnapers.

After the motion for arrest of judgment was denied, Prosecutor Anthony Shuck recommended in view of the jury's plea for mercy that Curtis be sentenced to two years in state prison and a fine of \$5000.

In an impassioned plea to the court before sentence was imposed, Fisher drew attention upon the assertion that prejudice had caused Curtis conviction.

He said that Curtis was tried "in a court room steeped with prejudice in which the most famous trial in the country, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and through the eyes of 'It all breaks down eventually," he shouted, "they brought in the verdict wanted."

As such an argument was concluded Curtis was called to the bar where he faced Judge Adam O. Roberts without apparent nervousness.

"You have been convicted by a jury of committing a misdemeanor," said Judge Roberts. "It was because of prejudice that you were convicted. It is my best hope of experience I have never given a sentence with so much consideration and thought."

The jury recommended mercy. There is evidence that you are a respectable citizen, but these matters cannot sway the court. I sentence you to serve one year and pay a fine of \$5000.

Curtis then returned to the defense table where he was given a brief address with defense and prosecution attorneys moved up to the bench to discuss details of appeal.

Fisher immediately launched into an argument in favor of a new trial for Curtis, but Prosecutor Shuck protested that such an argument could not be given in the court room, but in the appellate court. Judge Roberts ordered the motion.

When an appeal was taken he would seek appeal in the regular manner by going to a higher court. He had earlier announced that he would not seek appeal at all if the sentence consisted of nothing but a fine.

After sentence was imposed the question was raised of removal of a certificate of reasonable doubt pertaining to Curtis to be released on bond pending appeal. Procedure in such a matter has been changed during the past year and a release was taken for discussion of the proper course to be followed. Counsel went into the judge's chambers and Curtis remained at the defense table.

In arguing for a new trial, Fisher said the best lead in the Lindbergh kidnaping case is in an army commandment that he and his associates do not obey.

Returning from the conference Fisher said he had been told that \$10,000 and Judge Roberts would be the certificate of reasonable doubt to permit Curtis release under bond.

Curtis went back to his cell and Fisher said he did not know yet whether bond would be provided.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



GLASS BILL ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

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The bill was adopted by the senate today as an amendment to the pending home loan dividend measure. The vote was 51 to 38.

The action came only a few minutes after the senate without a recess vote had rejected the Goldborough dollar stabilization measure, which was proposed by Senator Blaine (R. Wis.) as an amendment to the pending home loan bill.

Goldborough bill rejected. The Goldborough dollar stabilization bill was rejected today by the senate.

Senator Blaine (R. Wis.) offered the Goldborough bill as a substitute for the Glass currency expansion amendment sponsored by Senator Borah (R. Idaho).

The Goldborough bill, which has been approved by the house, would authorize the federal reserve board to fix the value of the dollar at the average for the period from 1921-1929.

It was rejected by the senate without a record vote.

Investigation ordered. An investigation of costs by the reconstruction finance corporation was ordered today by the senate.

A resolution to create a senate committee of five members to make the inquiry was also approved.

The resolution was adopted at the behest of Senator Cullen (R. Minn.) of the senate.

He said under the law details of the corporation's loans are kept secret, adding that the investigation should be made to determine whether the money had been granted "in accordance with the law" and were "legitimately secured."

The committee to investigate the corporation was named as follows: Chairman, Goldborough (R. Md.); Wagner (R. Conn.); Glass (D. Va.) and Fletcher (D. Fla.).

Predicts a government. Speaker Garner told newspapermen today he believed congress would adjourn by the end of the week.

The Democratic vice presidential committee plans to leave for the Pacific, Tex., home for a fortnight of recreation, before taking active part in the coming presidential campaign.

Garner's statement was taken as an indication that he would not insist on retention in the relief measure of the provision calling for loans to be distributed on that a compromise was being worked out.

President Hoover had said he would veto the relief measure which calls for such loans, but Senator Reed (R. Penn.) said today he felt congress would pass a new bill within a week.

Representative Treadway (R. Mass.) told newspapermen today after a conference with President Hoover that a plan should be under way before daylight to provide a substitute measure for the Wagner-Garner relief bill.

The senate today voted to set up a special committee to investigate 1932 campaign expenditures.

THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT



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HUTTON, LOSER IN LOVE SUIT, FACES NEW GRIEF TODAY

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of a doctor today as the result of a fall in which she struck her head on the concrete floor when informed by her husband that a jury in Los Angeles had found him guilty of breach of promise and had awarded Miss St. Pierre \$5000. The suit had been filed by Miss St. Pierre, a society and all-around actress, a few days after Hutton's agreement with the entertainer to marry.

Mrs. Hutton was reported to have withered on the floor of the hotel when she heard the news. She is in the local resort where she is waiting to recuperate from recent ailments. However, the entertainer took note of the reported news among her followers by issuing a brief statement, which read:

"I certainly am going to stand by my husband."

The fact that all was not harmony in the couple came to light during the concluding days of the trial of Miss St. Pierre's suit when, on leaving the courthouse, she was presented with large baskets of flowers by members of Mrs. Hutton's company.

"By my firm attorney, Miss St. Pierre, said she gave those flowers to you with our best wishes because we believe your story and do not believe 'Lover's' a member of the group told Miss St. Pierre in presenting the flowers.

Hutton said today that he had never talked against him in the temple for some time.

"I know there is such talk, but I only want to put the record straight," he said. "After all, I have a long career there. She is president and pastor — and that's something."

Hutton, following the jury's verdict in favor of the nurse Saturday evening, told his attorneys he wanted them to appeal the case. He declared he was "broken" and that Miss St. Pierre may need more than that amount to pay the \$5000 the jury awarded her.

"At present my greatest concern is for my wife," Hutton said. "To see her suffering in the most deplorable way to bear in this entire affair."

SUNDAY BLOODY DAY IN GERMANY

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under which Germany agreed to pay 2,000,000,000 marks to settle reparations claims against her "will not be worth three marks within six months," according to Adolf Hitler, Germany's national socialist chieftain.

Hitler made the prediction last night in an address to a number meeting of uniformed Nazis from Bavaria and Austria at Berchtesgaden. A sharp line had been drawn, he said, between the government of Chancellor Franz von Papen and the Nazis.

A large crowd greeted the chancellor and his aides when they returned from Landsberg yesterday, however.

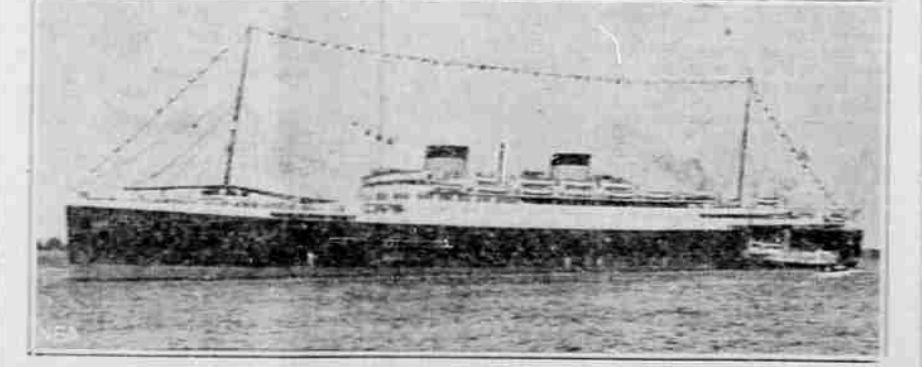
World's Fertility

Scientists estimate that 40 per cent of the land area of the earth is desert, 30 per cent is cultivated, and 30 per cent poor grazing land, marsh, forest, waste and high mountains. There is no agreement as to the exact portion that is inhabitable.

Resting on High Thought

As faith rests upon reason, so does all lofty religious energy and joy upon high, strong thought—Dreight.

Another Atlantic Queen Makes Her First Crossing



Trim new-comer to the trans-Atlantic sea lanes, the White Star Line's 27,000-ton passenger ship George is pictured above in New York harbor at the end of her maiden voyage from England. She's Britain's largest cabin liner, with accommodations for 1426 passengers.

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Must Have Sincerity

Nothing else can be right in a man's life if he is not sincere. A life is the fundamental sign. A man who dishonestly lies brings out a wrong spirit. He creates distrust as to the dependability of any other spirit he may ever make, and distrusts the whole system of mental confidence upon which human life depends.

Washington as Farmer

George Washington divided Mount Vernon into five farms. Each farm was a separate establishment with its own overseer, hands, quarters for slaves, farm buildings and stock. Over all the farms was a central steward or overseer directly responsible to Washington. The general rode over his estate almost constantly.

Honor Goes to Louisville

Louisville, Ky., was one of the first cities to experiment with public evening schools. In November, 1854, a small public evening school was opened. In 1880 in New York some evening schools were opened which were free to one sex, but not exactly public. For this reason the credit is given to Louisville.

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