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5-Minute Biographies

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APPRECIATION

In May, 1915, Raymond Gram Swing was the Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. The World War was raging, and the people of the United States wanted to know what Turkey was going to do.

A message was laid on Mr. Swing's desk. It read: 'Interview the Sultan of Turkey! Interview the Sultan of Turkey! Impossible! Never in the history of the Ottoman Empire had the Sultan given an interview to a newspaper man.'

Mr. Swing packed up and went down to Turkey. When he arrived he hunted up the American consul. The consul threw up his hands: 'Go back. Don't waste your time.'

But an order is an order.

Even if the Sultan wouldn't talk, to see him, at least, would be a step in the right direction. He started in to see if he could arrange an interview. Finally the Royal Palace sent back word that he would be admitted into the Sultan's presence.

Mr. Swing got into correct attire for the occasion—his evening clothes (it was eleven o'clock in the morning) and went to the Sultan's palace. At last he was ushered into the presence of the Sultan (surrounded by his guards and royal chamberlain and an interpreter.

Mr. Swing asked a question he had prepared in advance. It had to do with Turkey's relations with Germany. The Sultan spoke.

'He is sorry but he cannot answer,' said the interpreter.

Swing asked another question.

Same answer. The Sultan glanced toward the door.

Mr. Swing did a bit of quick thinking, and recalled something that had happened when the Allied Fleet had attacked in the Dardanelles and bombarded the Turkish towns. Mr. Swing told the Sultan the following story:

He said that he had been in the town of Charak-Kale, and had been terribly frightened. He happened to be near an elderly Turk, and they walked along a wall together. Each time a shot hit, Mr. Swing gave a jump, but the ancient Turk went calmly along. 'It's Fate. If your time comes it comes,' he said. 'They can't hit you if your time hasn't come.'

The man's lack of concern had bucked Mr. Swing up, and finally he had left without being harmed.

He now told this story to the Sultan, who was greatly pleased. What! One of his men a hero? Braver than a Christian! He began to talk. Words poured out.

Finally, the interview ended. Riquette demanded that Mr. Swing back away from the Sultan, but the Sultan rose, put his arm around Mr. Swing and the two walked out together, side by side! It was the first interview in the history of the world given by the Sultan.

What had Mr. Swing done? He had told a story that would interest and please the Sultan. He was sincere in his appreciation of the brave old Turk. The Sultan knew it, and was delighted. Praise for one of his own subjects resulted in subtle praise for himself.

This weeks Sermon.

Jesus' Concern for Life and Health.

Lesson for November 24: Luke 7: 2-15.

Golden Text: John 10: 10.

As the Great Physician Jesus manifested his great love for men and freed them from the misery and limitations of their afflictions. And surely we should be concerned as a Christian duty for our own health, to keep ourselves physically fit, while giving our support to healing agencies for the benefit of all the people.

In his saving ministry Jesus came in contact with a remarkable man of a cruel age. Though a centurion, he won the esteem of the people among whom he was stationed; though a master, he loved his servant and sought his cure; though a Roman, he exercised a faith greater than any that Jesus had found in Israel. He was also a man of fine discernment and judgment—reasoning from his own use of authority as a Roman officer that Jesus needed only to speak the word of healing from afar and the servant would be restored.

The lesson shows Jesus as more than the Great Physician—as the Lord of life. Entering the village of Nain, he saw a sight as sorrowful as can be imagined of human bereavement—a widowed mother following her only son to the grave. What wondrous joy he brought to that mother's heart when he raised that only son to life! What a loving, compassionate Saviour he is, and how we should love him!

His works of healing and his raising the dead to life are evidences indeed of his concern for

life and health, evidences of his love for men, and symbols of his larger ministry to their souls, of his offer to them of spiritual health and his assurance of endless life.

DOVER

Ed Ewens and Web Roberts has been working on the county road the past few weeks.

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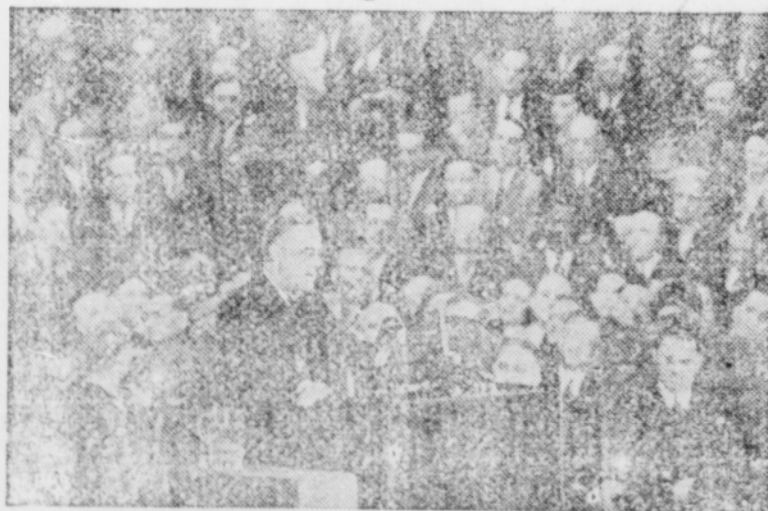
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolf and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of Sandy, Thursday.

"The Least of These"



LONDON, England . . . Jane, Jacqueline and John, three pitiful little inmates of the East Grinstead (England) sunshine home for blind babies, hurry to the home's air raid shelter as Nazi planes roar overhead.

Stemming the Tide



President Roosevelt, during the last hectic days of the campaign rushed into the arena to stem the tide of Willkie votes. He is shown denouncing what he called "the deliberate falsifications" by his opponent.

Haven in England



WINDSOR, England . . . These two children are bedded in the bottom drawer of a chest presented by King George and Queen Elizabeth to a colony of refugees housed at Windsor. The colony consists of the families bombed out of their homes by German raiders.

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The Speed Ray Stops the Ballet



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . The Speed Ray camera caught these three members of the Ballet Russe in mid-air as they rehearsed a "Jete Movement", preparatory to their departure for New York where they will perform at the Philharmonic Auditorium.