HOUSE BILL TAXES EVERYONE IN HOME

Mr. Man Will Bump Into War Levy From Time of Rising Until He Retires.

MORNING BATH IS START

Practically Everything Except Cotton From South and Prime Product of Standard Oil Company Included in Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—Every man, woman and child in the United States will be obliged to "pay his bit" when the Kitchin war tax bill goes into effect, unless it is radically amended by the Senate, and even with probable Senate amendments the law will be one that few can escape entirely.

If the bill was designed to reach out and tax every inhabitant of the United States, rich and poor, it probably will accomplish its purpose, for if anything has escaped taxation under the bill—other than the sacred cotton of the South and the prime product of the Standard Oil Company—it has been through oversight on the part of those who drafted the Kitchin bill.

It has been said, and not without truth, that a man will bump into this war tax from the time he rises in the morning until he crawls into bed at night. Following Mr. Man through an average day, it can be seen where and how often the tax will overtake him. On arising, he brushes his teeth with tooth paste that pays a 5 per cent tax. He shaves, and his shaving soap pays a tax of 5 per cent. His bath soap pays the same.

Breakfast Is Taxed.

As he breakfasts he is reminded of the war tax when he sips his coffee, and if his mail is brought to him at the table he again sees evidence of the war tax in the 3-cent stamps on his letters and 2-cent postcards. Mayhap he will read an out-of-town newspaper. If so, he pays another tax, for the mail rate on newspapers is advanced. And again he pays a tax when he lights his after-breakfast cigar and starts for the office in a new automobile that has paid a 5 per cent tax.

On the first of the month Mr. Man finds he is charged a 5 per cent tax on his telephone bill and his electric light bill. His income tax, if he paid one, has been more than doubled, and if he paid none heretofore, he probably will pay one under the new law; comparatively few will escape the income tax.

He has packages to send by express; on each he pays a tax of 10 per cent, and if his ships by freight he pays 3 per cent.

Mr. Man sends a telegram; he pays a tax of 5 cents on that, and if he receives a collect message that costs him 5 cents extra. There is a long-distance phone call to be made; that carries a 5-cent tax also.

Mr. Man must pay a war tax of 8 cents on each $100 for which he is insured, and fire insurance, like health or accident insurance, carries a tax of 1 cent on each dollar of premium.

Travelers Must Pay.

Mr. Business Man is called out of town. He buys his ticket and pays Uncle Sam 10 per cent of the price of his ticket; he buys a Pullman chair or a berth and pays another 10 per cent tax, and he cannot escape the tax by traveling by water, for the tax is there just the same.

If he has wines, or beer or cordials with his dinner, he pays a war tax, and he does not escape by substituting grapejuice or mineral water. After dinner another cigar—and tax—then a bit of phonograph music, and with it a tax, for even the records pay a 5 per cent tax.

The family may want a bit of amusement. Mr. Man takes them to the moving-picture show and there he finds the admission advanced, because the theater man is paying a tax of 1 cent a foot on the film he is exhibiting. Moreover, Mr. Man finds that Uncle Sam has imposed a direct tax on tickets of admission.

Levy Put on Sports, Too.

Mr. Man may go in for sports. If so, he meets the tax at every turn in the road: tennis racquets, tennis balls, golf balls, baseballs, bats, fishing rods and equipment, all carry a tax of 5 per cent. He pays a 5 per cent tax if he owns a pleasure boat. And, if he belongs to a country club, a social club or an athletic club, he pays a 10 per cent tax on his dues.

These are only a part of the taxes the average citizen will encounter, if the Senate lets the House bill pass in anything like its present shape. There is no accounting here for the tax on manufactures, excess profits, various documents, etc. The bill reaches out to strike all lines of industry and men and women in all walks of life.

MEASURES WILL BE TOPIC

Albany Women to Hear Discussion of Ballot Items.

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A meeting at which the women of Albany may discuss, consider and become informed upon questions to be voted upon at the special election June 4 has been arranged by the women's civic improvement committee of the Albany Commercial Club. It will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Public Library.

E. D. Cusick, State Senator from Linn and Lane counties, will be the principal speaker and explain the various measures. Mrs. F. H. Geselbrecht and Dr. F. G. Franklin, dean of Albany College, will also discuss the measures, the former from the women's viewpoint, and the latter from an economic viewpoint.

GERMAN TARS TO BE USED

Employment on Ships Permitted to Prevent Tieup.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—To prevent a tieup of ships here, German seamen may be shipped on American vessels in case of a shortage of other sailors, according to special authority obtained by United States Attorney John W. Preston, from the Attorney-General at the request of the Matson Navigation Company, it was announced here today.

In no case will such permission be given ships bound for Russian ports.

CHAUTAUQUA BILL GIVEN

Cottage Grove Entertainment Will Be Provided June 3 to 8.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The programme is out for Cottage Grove's Chautauqua, June 3 to 8. The meeting will be opened by the Lyric Glee Club, twice sent to the Panama Canal Zone by the United States Government.

Dr. Andrew Johnson and William A. Bone were procured from Eastern circuits, where they were the brightest stars of their circuits.

A big number is ex-Governor Carlson, who made a great record while at the head of the government in his state.

The Fillion Concert Company will furnish both vocal and instrumental music.

G. Whitefield Ray, a student of Central South America, will deliver a personal narrative.

The Military Girls' Orchestra is the highest paid company of six girls in lyceum or Chautauqua work.

LoZinto's band and Mary Adel Hays, on the fourth day, mark the peak of musical interest of the week.

The Antarctic pictures and lectures are thrillingly fascinating—the most gripping pictures of ice expanse and windswept snowplains that have ever been taken. They are the work of Frank Hurley, who later was the official photographer for the Shackleton expedition.

The closing entertainments will be by the Graus Alpine Yodelers.

WAR AIMS EXPRESSED

PRESIDENT KERR DISCUSSES RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Head of Agricultural College Says State Institutions Should Be Made Arm of Great Service.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 19.—(Special.)—President Kerr, who has just returned to the campus after an absence of two weeks at Washington, in the interest of the food production and conservation campaign in Oregon, gives as the recommendation of the conference of more than 180 colleges and university presidents and Federal authorities, held on May 5, that the state colleges and universities be linked together into a great articulate force serving the Nation during the period of the war and the critical years following the war; declaring their faith in the supreme importance of applied science and technical courses as a means of furthering the Nation's aim in prosecuting the war; urging all young men below the age of 21 not recommended for special service to avail themselves, if possible, of such college courses, and strongly advising that all students now pursuing technical courses, such as medicine, agriculture and engineering, continue in their pursuit of the subjects, since they can thus render to the country "services more valuable and efficient than if they were to enroll in military or naval service at once."

This conference also drew up a set of resolutions and issued a statement of principles.

HOME GUARD IS FORMED

CEDAR MILLS FARMERS PREPARE FOR REGULAR DRILL.

Officers Are Elected at Grange Meeting at Which Plans Are Made for Increased Production.

CEDAR MILLS, Or., May 19.—(Special.—Sixty farmers, ranging in ages from 16 to 50, enlisted in a home guard unit organized at an enthusiastic grange meeting here last Saturday, when plans were adopted to increase the food production of the district.

Officers were elected as follows: Captain, St. D. Martin, Portland, lieutenants, E. S. May, Jesse Sargent and J. Q. Church. J. Walters was appointed first sergeant, Eli Moshofsky, quartermaster-sergeant, and Louis Stark, company clerk.

The new captain has had many years in the guard and saw service in the Philippines. He was with the Third Oregon on the border last Summer.

There will be regular drill and the company will take steps at once to get equipment. A large part of the population of the district is composed of German-Americans who are loyal to their adopted country and some of whom are willing to join the new organization.

A patriotic programme followed the business session of the meeting.

COWLITZ FAIR IS SEPT. 19

Best Entertainment Features Will Be Presented by County.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—That the Cowlitz County Fair at Woodland, to be held September 19 to 22 this year, will be a success is assured, as the directors are energetic and enthusiastic. Besides encouraging special exhibits, they are advocating large and well-assorted crops. They have adopted a patriotic poster and have arranged for prizes for nearly everything that can be grown in this part of the country.

The best entertainment features will be provided. The premium list has not yet been issued. The premium list for the third annual exhibition of agricultural and industrial boys' and girls' contest, in connection with the fair, is out. It shows, in first division, home economics, 10 lots, with first and second prizes; second division, agriculture, 20 lots, with first and second prizes; third division, agriculture, 20 lots, with first and second prizes; third division, manual training, seven lots, with same prizes.

BOOTLEGGING FIGHT OPENS

Marshfield City Attorney Plans to Cope With Situation.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Declaring that Marshfield was a beehive of bootleggers, City Attorney J. T. Brand obtained two amendments to the vehicle ordinance. City Attorney Brand said an officer had been intimidated by six men, presumably bootleggers, and the situation was one of out-and-out lawlessness.

The amendments provided that spotlights on automobiles may not be used within the city limits, for as the City Attorney explained, the bootleggers cast their rays on the side streets and discovered the hiding places of officers behind telephone poles and other obstructions. The second amendment gives all officers of the city power to stop any automobile which they believe violating any of the city ordinances.

Lake Court Convenes June 11.

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge L. F. Conn has sent notices to all jurors summoned for the May term of court to the effect that court will not be convened until June 11. Judge Conn takes this action in view of the fact that the season here is backward and all the farmers are busy for the present time getting in their crops. A trip to Lakeview at the present time would greatly inconvenience all of them.

MODESTY MAKES HIT

Marshal Joffre Captivates Harvard Students.

HERO IS "HOBSONIZED"

Pretty Boston Miss Wins Coveted Kiss From Defender of France. President Lowell Much in Company of Noted Commander.

BY LAMAR TOOZE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—(Special.)—If General Joffre's recent visit to Cambridge and Boston is a sample of what he has been undergoing since his arrival in America, he has undoubtedly wished many times that he were back on the western front, directing the armies of France. These banquets and receptions and parades must be so unnatural to the rotund, ever-smiling Marshal, who has been used to the shrieking of shrapnel and the smell of gunpowder on the long French front for three years. His whole demeanor indicates that all the fuss the people everywhere are making over him is not to his liking. He gives you the impression of "grit your teeth and stand it." And he does it—and well.

No wonder that the Germans were stopped at the Marne. Who would waver an instant with the knowledge that this old, fatherly soldier was at the helm? No wonder his soldiers and the French people call him "Papa" Joffre. A face that looks not unlike that of ex-President Taft and a smile that makes you feel good all over inspires in you a feeling of absolute confidence. The Marshal is not very tall, but his circumference makes up for the deficiency in altitude. He has somewhat of a roly-poly appearance, but sturdy. His physique must be very much on the Napoleonic lines.

Marshal Is "Hobsonized."

The "hero of the Marne" met the fate of all returning heroes—he was "Hobsonized." A pretty Boston girl, speaking in French, won a coveted kiss from Joffre. The old man got through the ordeal just like he is getting through all of the other duties of a hero—well.

Joffre's modesty is the secret to his popularity. He will talk—when he has to. And he has no difficulty in finding the appropriate idea and the words to express it. In a musical, soft French voice he addressed the 4000 Harvard students with the ease and bearing of an experienced speechmaker. He spoke but two minutes, but he covered the ground—another Napoleonic characteristic. His voice was not loud, but every word could be heard. As he stood on the platform with the colors of the allied nations in the back ground he seemed to suggest the fortitude of a war-scourged France—uncomplaining, resolute and hopeful.

Dress Is Simple.

When the regimental band struck up the "Marseillaise," the Marshal came to attention and executed the French salute. This salute lacks the snap of the American salute, but is no less dignified. He stood at attention until the final note of the French anthem had died away.

Despite the fact that he is the only Marshal in the French army, Joffre wore a very simple uniform. In fact, the five French officers who have been detailed to train the Harvard troops were dressed much more elaborately. He wore a blue coat with a single line of brass buttons and was not bedecked with the many decorations he has been given for his military prowess. The trousers were a bright red and disappeared in the tops of a well-worn pair of high boots.

Hearts of Americans Won.

Joffre tried to be as inconspicuous as possible. At the reception given in his honor at Faneuil Hall, he succeeded several times in getting out of the circle of which he was the center. He seemed particularly to enjoy the company of President Lowell, of Harvard, due to the fact that the president, among his other accomplishments, is a ready speaker of the French language, as well as being familiar with the customs of that country.

General Joffre has won a place next to La Fayette in the hearts of the American people. He will carry back to France the tidings of an America which is ready to do its part in upholding the forces of democracy against the incursions of a military autocracy.

PORTLAND GIRL SELECTED

Miss Marjorie Wardwell Named to Fill Idaho Teaching Vacancy.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 19.—(Special.)—Miss Marjory Wardwell, of Portland, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the teaching corps of the Whitworth building caused by the resignation of Miss Anna L. Wilson.

At the same meeting the Board made final plans for the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the High School. Superintendent Henry presented the names of 43 students for graduation. Baccalaureate Sunday will be observed by the class May 20, with the Rev. Charles Harrison, of Pullman, Wash., to deliver the commencement sermon. The graduating exercises will be held the evening of May 25 in the University auditorium. President Brannon will deliver the address.

Y. M. C. A. FUND EXCEEDED

Josephine County's Share $500 and Grants Pass Alone Raises $850.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—About 250 citizens gathered last Sunday night in a rally to listen to an explanation of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Army camps. A committee was then appointed to raise Josephine County's allotment of $500 as its share in the $3,000,000 fund determined upon.

The committee met at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, and reports showed a total of $850, raised within 36 hours in the city, the outlying sections of the county not having reported. The committee plans to increase this sum to $1000, and then turn its efforts toward helping the local Red Cross chapter.

STUDENTS PAPER ISSUED

Annual Gives Special Mention to Students and Faculty in Army.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—"Toka," the students' annual, published by the senior and junior classes of the Grants Pass High School, made its appearance today. It is a handsome 100-page book, copiously illustrated and decidedly creditable to its sponsors.

Allen Underwood is editor; Deal Wilkins, business manager, and the following assistants: Avis Knips, Ella Anderson, Ted Birchard, Robert Bestul, Maurice Wilkins, Loren Basler, Vivian Isham, Eleanor Bocock, Ruth Giesler, Gladys Hood, Frank Price, Earl Pittenger.

An interesting page is devoted to the members of the faculty and students who have enlisted in the war. These are Messrs. Dawkins, Miller and Archbold, of the faculty, and Robert Bestul, Juel Bestul, Clifton Booth, Claude Booth, Eldon Wolfolk, Raymond LeRoy, Loren Basler, James Blevins, William Pollock, Maldon LeRoy and Edward Ament, students.

DENMARK LIMITS BREAD

Rich and Poor Assigned Definite Daily Portions.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—"Food conditions in Denmark, although it is a neutral country, are bad," said William Wunsch, Aberdeen barber, who has returned from that country after being detained there four months by inability to get passage home.

"Bread tickets are issued everywhere in Denmark," he said. "It makes no difference how much money a man has he can get only enough bread for his subsistence. The government watches all the foodstuffs closely." Mr. Wunsch came home by way of Norway and he says the vessel leaving Christiania carried only about three-fourths of a load of passengers. He believes the submarines are preventing many people from coming home who would like to be on this side of the Atlantic.

CHAUTAUQUA DATE IS SET

Attractions for Chehalis Session July 7 to 14 Scheduled.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The dates for the 1917 Chautauqua for Chehalis are July 7 to 14, seven days of famous attractions.

Lectures billed to make this city this season include Dr. Frank Bohn, European war correspondent; Lee Francis Lybarger, economist, author and educator; Roland W. Baggott, juvenile judge of Dayton, O.; Dr. A. E. Turner, community lecturer, former president of Hastings College, will deliver his famous lecture, "Watch Your Step"; Henry Smith Williams, eminent scientist and author, will give his lecture "Adding Years to Your Life"; James Whitcomb Brougher, "preacher to the procession"; Chauncey J. Hawkins, the famous nature lecturer, and Montaville Flowers, author and lecturer, with a treatise on the Japanese problem in this country.

PROF. SCHREIBER IS BURIED

Services for Resident of Shedd, Or., Are Held at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Funeral services of the late Professor George Raemer Schreiber, of Shedd, Or., were held May 16. Rev. H. Schuknecht, presiding elder of Portland district of the Evangelical Association, and Rev. A. J. Weigle, of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated.

The high school of Shedd attended in a body, and about 45 people came over from McMinnville, besides the large number of friends and neighbors of Salem. Mr. Schreiber received his A. B. degree from Morningside College, his A. M. degree from the University of Iowa and his LL.B. degree from the College of Law of Willamette University. He was a member of the Oregon Bar.

He taught in Willamette University, Woodburn High School and was at one time Superintendent of Schools at Canby, Or.

SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD

Napavine Has Commencement and Winlock Starts Tonight.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the 1917 class of the Napavine High School, the first completing four years' work, were held last night. Dr. Frederick Bolton delivered the commencement address.

The baccalaureate services of the 1917 class of the Winlock High School will be held tonight, all of the churches of Winlock uniting in the services. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Mason, pastor of the University Congregational Church of Seattle.

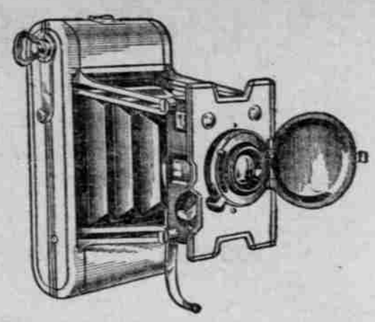
The senior class of the Mossyrock High School last night staged "The Match Box," a comedy. The proceeds will be used in defraying the commencement expenses of the class.

Bean Acreage to Be Boosted.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—As a result of the campaign to increase the production of foodstuffs in Douglas County it is announced that the Southern Pacific Company will grant a low rate on beans, which will be shipped from here to Eugene for cleaning. This is expected to result in not less than 500 additional acres of Douglas County being planted to beans this season.

Farm Volunteers Sign Up.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—That several hundred Aberdeen persons will volunteer to spend their vacations upon the farms this Fall helping to harvest the crops is the prediction of W. G. Powell, chairman of the city committee in charge of enrolling the names of those willing to volunteer for harvest work. Enrolling of volunteers started Saturday.



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1158 ARE GRADUATED

Fifty-Fourth Annual Exercises Held at Berkeley.

29 LIVE IN NORTHWEST

Twelve Members of Class Are From Oregon and Six of These Have Their Homes in Portland. Event Is Memorable.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, May 19.—(Special.)—A milestone in the academic life of the University of California was marked by the 54th annual commencement exercises which took place this week in the Hearst Greek Theater, when a record class of 1158 graduates received their diplomas.

The razing of historic North Hall, the dedication of the new $730,000 Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall and the delivery by the Governor of the state for the first time in the history of any college, of military commissions to graduates who are already wearing uniforms as members of the officers' reserve camp at the Presidio, were features. Permission was granted to the student officers at the Presidio to attend the graduation exercises.

Twenty-nine Northwest students were granted degrees. Portland is the home of six of the 12 graduates registered from Oregon.

Sixteen graduates are registered from the state of Washington and one student from British Columbia.

Three prominent northern athletes are among the graduates of the 1917 class: Louis Penny, of Colville, Wash., four years a member of the varsity crew and captain during the past season; Vernon Garrett, a former member of the University of Oregon football eleven, and Daniel Foster, one of the varsity mainstays in basketball and football, both of Portland.

The 29 Northwest students who received their diplomas from the University of California were: Pearl C. Baughman, Seattle, letters and science; Llewellyn M. K. Boelter, Latah, Wash., mechanics; Harriett Louise Bowman, Spokane, letters and science; Russell Dolman Berst, Portland, mechanics; Helen Douglas Campbell, Vancouver, B. C., letters and science; Dorothy Epping, Hood River, letters and science; Daniel Parsons Foster, Portland, letters and science and medicine; Olivetta Faulkner, Aberdeen, letters and science; Wallace A. Goddard, Dayton, Wash., pharmacy; Vernon George Garrett, Medford, letters and science; John Grandberg, Astoria, commerce; Margaret Calder Hayes, Aberdeen, letters and science; Vincent Cecil Hobbs, Walla Walla, commerce; Clifford Clyde Harter, Merrill, Or., letters and science; Henry Theodore Helgeson, Portland, mining; Martha Jenson, Arlington, Wash., letters and science; Stanley Conradt King, Walla Walla, civil engineering; Alice Marie Kingman, Chelan, Wash., letters and science; Percy Eugene Lantz, Sunnyside, Wash., agriculture; Jessie Hollingsworth Lieser, Vancouver, Wash., letters and science; Homer Clinton Lollefson, Tacoma, dentistry; Verril Victor Mills, Ashland, civil engineering; Louis Hubbard Penny, Colville, Wash., letters and science; Kenyon Judson Scudder, Seattle, letters and science; Sarah Davis Sabin, Portland, letters and science; George William Schuchard, Medford, dentistry; Sidney Hugh Smyth, Portland, mechanics; Sarah Elizabeth Steele, Portland, letters and science; Thomas Lawrence Williams, Seattle, letters and science.

Roseburg Gets Riddle Principal.

RIDDLE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Harl Bronson, who has been principal of the Riddle public school for the past four years, has been chosen principal of the Rose School at Roseburg, Or. Mr. Bronson is considered one of the best school men in Oregon.

Riddle Postoffice Advanced.

RIDDLE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Riddle has now been advanced to third grade. It carries a salary of $1100 a year and clerk hire. The present postmaster, G. L. Grant, will be continued as postmaster. Mr. Grant has been postmaster at Riddle for eight years.

Boy Scouts Work for War Emblems.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Local Boy Scouts will work hard for the "war service emblems," announced by National headquarters to be given to those scouts who successfully cultivate a garden of their own and induce nine other persons to either plant a garden or enlarge their previous plantings. The emblem testifies to the fact that such scout has "done his bit" for the country while at war.

HEAVEN AND HELL

GRADED CONDITIONS IN THE HEREAFTER

BY DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE

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The destiny of souls in the hereafter is a subject of persistent interest and concern in human belief and speculation. Even pagan literature and the languages of heathendom testify to a general though oftttimes vague conception of two widely separated places or strongly contrasted states of future existence, which are in the main equivalent to the Heaven and the Hell of dogmatic theology.

The Holy Scriptures generalize the future estate of the righteous as Heaven, and the opposite as Hell, without giving warrant, however, for the belief that but two places or kingdoms are provided, to one or the other of which every soul is to be consigned, according to the balance sheet of his life's account, and perhaps on a very small margin of merit or guilt. Equally unscriptural is the inference that the state of the soul at death determines that soul's place and environment throughout eternity, forever deprived of opportunity of progression.

When left to his imagination, without the guidance of revelation, man conjures up a Heaven and a Hell to suit his fancy. Thus, to the mind of the savage, Heaven is a hunting-ground with game a-plenty; to the carnal, Heaven promises perpetual gratification of senses and passions; to the lover of truth and the devotee of righteousness, Heaven is the assurance of limitless advancement in wisdom and achievement. And to each of these, Hell is the eternal realization of deprivation, loss, disappointment and consequent anguish.

Divine revelation is the only source of sure knowledge as to what awaits man beyond the grave, and from this we learn that at death the spirits of all men pass to an intermediate state, in which they associate with their kind, the good with the good, the wicked with the wicked, and so shall endure in happiness or awful suspense until the time appointed for their resurrection. Read what an ancient prophet said:

"Now concerning the state of the soul between death and the resurrection. Behold, it has been made known unto me by an angel, that the spirits of all men as soon as they are departed from this mortal body, yea, the spirits of all men, whether they be good or evil, are taken home to that God who gave them life. And then shall it come to pass that the spirits of those who are righteous are received into a state of happiness, which is called paradise; a state of rest; a state of peace, where they shall rest from all their troubles and from all care and sorrow. . . . Now this is the state of the souls of the wicked, yea in darkness and a state of awful, fearful looking for the fiery indignation of the wrath of God upon them; thus they remain in this state, as well as the righteous in paradise, until the time of their resurrection" (Book of Mormon, Alma 40:11, 12, 14).

It is plain that Paradise is the dwelling place of relatively righteous spirits awaiting the glorious dawn of the resurrection. The final judgment, at which all men shall appear before the bar of God, is to follow their resurrection from the dead. We shall stand in our resurrected bodies of flesh and bones to receive from Jesus Christ, who shall judge the world, the sentence we individually merit, whether it be **"Come, ye blessed of my Father,"** or **"Depart from me, ye cursed"** (see Matthew 25:31-46).

In his solemn discourse to the Apostles immediately prior to the betrayal, our Lord sought to cheer their saddened hearts with the assurance, **"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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also"** (John 14:2, 3).

Here is conclusive proof of varied conditions in the world beyond; and the teachings of Paul are incisive as to the state of resurrected souls: **"There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead."** (1 Corinthians 15: 40-42).

Revelation in the current age avers even more explicitly than do earlier scriptures the fact of numerous and graded states provided for the souls of men. There is a CELESTIAL KINGDOM, into which shall enter all who have won not alone SALVATION, but EXALTATION. And who are these blessed ones?

"They are they who received the testimony of Jesus and believed on his name and were baptized after the manner of his burial, being buried in the water in his name, and this according to the commandment which he has given: that by keeping the commandments they might be washed and cleansed from all their sins and receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands of him who is ordained and sealed unto this power; and who overcome by faith and are sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise, which the Father sheds forth upon all those who are just and true. They are they who are the church of the First Born. . . . These are they who shall have part in the first resurrection. These are they who shall come forth in the resurrection of the just" (Doctrine and Covenants, section 76).

Next in order is the TERRESTRIAL KINGDOM, in which shall be saved those who, though honorable according to the codes of men, have failed in valiant and aggressive service in the cause of God, and also those who have died in ignorance of the prescribed laws and ordinances of the gospel.

"Behold, these are they who died without law; and also they who are the spirits of men kept in prison, whom the Son visited and preached the gospel unto them, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, who received not the testimony of Jesus in the flesh, but afterwards received it. These are they who are honorable men of the earth, who were blinded by the craftiness of men. These are they who receive of his glory, but not of his fullness. . . . These are they who are not valiant in the testimony of Jesus; wherefore they obtain not the crown over the kingdom of our God."

Yet lower is the TELESTIAL KINGDOM, and of its inhabitants we read:

"These are they who received not the gospel of Christ, neither the testimony of Jesus. These are they who deny not the Holy Spirit. These are they who are thrust down to hell. These are they who shall not be redeemed from the devil, until the last resurrection, until the Lord, even Christ the Lamb, shall have finished his work. . . . These are they who say they are some of one and some of another—some of Christ and some of John, and some of Moses, and some of Elias, and some of Esaias, and some of Isaiah, and some of Enoch; but received not the gospel, neither the testimony of Jesus, neither the prophets, neither the everlasting covenant. . . . These are they who are liars, and sorcerers, and adulterers and whoremongers, and whosoever loves and makes a lie. . . . These are they who are cast down to hell and suffer the wrath of Almighty God, until the fullness of times when Christ shall have subdued all enemies under his feet and shall have perfected his work. . . . But behold, and lo, we saw the glory and the inhabitants of the telestial world, that they were as innumerable as the stars in the firmament of heaven, or as the sand upon the seashore."

Far below the lowest of these kingdoms of glory is the fate or place decreed for the souls who have sinned in the full light of knowledge and with conscious guilt, those who, having received the testimony of Christ, have ruthlessly and wantonly denied it in the interest of temporary gain or gratification, who have fallen so far in transgression as to be known by the awful name, "sons of perdition," for whom no forgiveness is promised (see Doctrine and Covenants, section 76: 32-38).

Thus it is provided that every soul shall inherit according to his deserts under the inviolable law of God. Salvation is relative. He who attains the **Telestial** state is saved from the fate of utter **Perdition**; he who wins a place in the **Terrestrial** is raised above the lesser glory, and those who merit exaltation in the **Celestial** kingdom are supremely blessed, for they shall dwell and serve with God and his Christ eternally.

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