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October 9, 1927 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

AN EDITORIAL SERMONETTE

Roosevelt called it the strenuous life. The International Sunday School lesson for today is on the flight of Elijah, the prophet of fire and water.

The prophet with a remarkable pair of legs. As a boy, he must have been the fastest and best long distance runner of the Tishbite lads.

He had asked for death under the juniper tree at Beer-sheba, for he was discouraged and hopeless and his nerves were worn to a frazzle.

But at Mt. Horeb he heard the still small voice that commissioned him anew for the strenuous life.

There are many lessons taught in this story. But the main lesson, in the opinion of the writer of this editorial sermonette, is the one of faithfulness to the plan of your life; faithfulness to your place and your duties.

The useful life serves on to the last. It knows no juniper tree letting down and slipping back. It takes no account of its own ease and comfort; reckons not with danger.

PERHAPS YOU COULD DO BETTER

In this corner of The Statesman of last Sunday mention was made of the nineteenth century that is to be celebrated in Canada and the United States, and around the world; especially where the Y. M. C. A. forces operate.

The nineteenth century of the public labors of Jesus of Nazareth.

And the writer promised to attempt to explain the reason why the beginning of this celebration is to be made on November 7th, 1927, the day of the commencement of the week of prayer, instead of in 1930; for Jesus began his public ministry when he was 30, and the Christian era began with His birth.

The date of the birth of Christ was fixed by a Roman monk as occurring in the year 753 after the founding of Rome. That this was not the exact year of the birth of the Nazarene has been abundantly proved; but the use of the date all over Christendom, and now the world around and in all countries, is too firmly established to be changed.

But according to Irenaeus Jesus was born B. C. 3. Clement stated: "Our Lord was born in the 28th year of the reign of Augustus;" or 3 B. C. Hippolytus held that Jesus was born B. C. 2.

So John R. Mott has no doubt taken the words of Irenaeus and Clement, knowing that the exact time could not now in any way be established.

The idea of the centenary was originated in the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, and it has been taken up by the International Y. M. C. A., and is being pushed and spread under the direction of Mr. Mott, the outstanding world figure of that far flung service organization.

Perhaps the reader could do better in explaining why the centenary celebration is to begin this year, instead of waiting three years. If so, the reader is invited to make the attempt.

MORE MODEL CITIES HERE

Mayor Walker of New York is deeply impressed with the things municipal that he saw in Europe, but finds little that could be borrowed for beneficial application in America.

One does not tour Asia to discover new industrial methods, nor does the traveler in Siam find anything helpful in transportation modes. Had he wished only to get new views and new ideas and see municipal progress at its best, Mayor Walker would have done better to tour America.

streets to the grape terraces on the hills, conditions are insupportable to Americans.

And in the ordinary European village, manure piles lie against the backs and sides of homes as they are piled in barn yards in American rural sections.

Mayor Walker admired the progressive spirit of Dublin. And that being so he should visit the fast growing cities of Oregon and California.

Say Klamath Falls and Eugene and Salem and a score or more of the state to the south of us.

Dr. Milliken can shoot his cosmic ray through ten feet of solid metal. That would be a great agency to get a new idea into the dome of solid ivory of a mossback who cannot see a great future for Salem.

The curator of the Wilder brain collection at Cornell has concluded after recent studies that the brain of woman need not be inferior to the brain of man.

There are 63 employes of the Salem postoffice—and only one of them a woman. Almost an Eveless Eden. But the one woman is a saving grace, and not another member of the force is more efficient.

Can't the Salem Chamber of Commerce get connected up with the big irrigation interests looking this way—and tell them this is a good time to shoot; while plenty of help may be had; and thus relieve a possible bad unemployment situation here?

Bits For Breakfast

Perhaps it has arrived—

Looked and felt like the belated Indian summer weather due us yesterday.

Not so bad. The Salem Y free employment office had only 132 people looking for work last week; and jobs were found for 124 of them.

The packed houses at the local theaters indicate that Salem has become a good show town; as it is a good town in most other respects.

Alas! When airplanes become numerous the poor pedestrian can no longer gain refuge by climbing a pole.

Science can now measure to one-billionth of an inch, but just to save time and patience we'll still call it zero.

The soap-box orator had to quit because there's no free parking space round this town big enough for a soap box.

A smart-Aleck driver is the one who thinks he is entitled to position in both lines of traffic when there is but one.

An eastern marsh has yielded specimens of fish of the stone age. We are getting close to the origin of the first big lie.

West Virginia girl who went to see New York was chloroformed and robbed of \$1600. It would have been cheaper to wait for the pictures.

The Democrats are offering a prize for the best 1928 slogan. Another nice game would be to reward some one for selecting a name for the candidate.

Y BANQUET MONDAY

36th ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Final touches were being added yesterday to the preparations for the 36th anniversary banquet to be held by the local Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

"Very few of our members ever let us know they are coming; they don't seem to think it necessary; but on the night of the banquet they always flock in by the scores. Last year we had 325. This year we are expecting upwards of 400; at any rate, we are prepared to serve that many."

The banquet will start promptly at 8:30, and will be held in the gym room. Lawrence Todnem will be the main speaker.

LURID DETAILS COME TO LIGHT IN BALKANS

100 Bulgarian students were in prison in Belgrade, Zagreb and other Yugo Slavian cities, the on-ly charge against them being that they circulated Bulgarian newspapers and literature in Yugo Slavia.

Included in the charges were allegations of the torturing of students with red hot irons. One student was declared to have become insane as a result of torture and another to have died, a third student, it was charged, committed suicide to escape the police.

The office cutie is the limit. Now she's riding to work every day in black and white cabs because they match her fall coat.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN TO PUSH CANDIDATE

Plans Formulated for Series of Conferences Among LaFollette Men

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Republican progressives from some of the great western agricultural states have initiated a series of conferences looking to an agreement upon a candidate for the presidential primaries in those states early next year.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, who has succeeded the late Robert M. La Follette as leader of the insurgent group in the senate, is foremost among those now under consideration. The progressives believe that he can win in the northwestern and other states and go into the convention with a sizeable delegation.

Those participating in the conferences thus far include Senators Borah, Idaho; Brookhart, Iowa, and Nye of North Dakota. Senators McMillan of South Dakota, and Frazier of North Dakota, as well as other senators, are expected to join in the conversations next week.

Senator Borah said today it was the purpose of the progressives to formulate a program and to throw the conferences open to all those interested. He added that there were many issues upon which he could go along with Senator Norris.

Norris Lauded "If Norris is put forward," he said, "he's a mighty good platform in himself. He has a splendid record down here."

Senator Norris himself said he was not a candidate for president and was not allowing himself to be deceived about that matter. However, he did not say that he would not permit his name to be used in the primaries in his own and a number of other western states.

The Nebraskan did serve notice on the old guard leaders that if they nominated an "eastern conservative" they would run into difficulties in the west in the presidential campaign. He named Senator Borah and Johnson of California, and former Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, as progressives he could support and also said he could support his colleague, Senator Howell with enthusiasm.

RUSSELL SCOTT TAKES OWN LIFE IN PRISON

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gallows. He finally was declared insane and sent to an asylum at Chester, Ill.

It was not long before officials at the institution concluded Scott was in full possession of his faculties and should be returned to jail. After he had been placed again under the jurisdiction of Cook county and a jury had found him sane, a date was set for his execution.

Rate intervened again, however, and the supreme court re-

manded the case for a new trial. It was while in the jail waiting the new trial that he ended his life.

W. DUNNIGAN FOUND

SEARCH ENDS AT UNCLE'S RANCH; CASE UNEXPLAINED

After a search which had become almost state-wide on account of newspaper stories and radio announcements, William A. Dunnigan, who disappeared mysteriously from his farm home near



Had a Bad Cold But Accepted!

The theatre that evening, though her nose was red and eyes were running! For six hours is enough to conquer almost any cold. Here's what to do:

Take a plain, pleasant-tasting tablet which the smallest drug-store is never without. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless as it is, it will knock the worst cold—so quickly you'll think it was luck the first time.

A stubborn, chronic cold is broken up the same way; it just takes a little longer.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST OF IMPROVING THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, FROM THE NORTH LINE OF FERRY STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF STATE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will, at or about 7:30 p. m. on the 17th day of October, 1927, or any subsequent meeting of the said Council thereafter, in the council chamber of the city hall of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon and against each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefor, its proportionate share of the cost of improving the Alley in Block Seven of the Original Plat of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, from the north line of Ferry Street to the south line of State Street.

All persons interested in the said assessments are hereby notified to appear before the said Council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have, to said assessment, and apply to said Council to equalize their proportionate share of same.

By order of the Common Council, October 3, 1927. M. POULSEN, City Recorder. Date of first publication hereof October 7, 1927. Date of final publication hereof October 9, 1927.

THE MORNING ARGUMENT



AUNT HET By Robert Quillen "All my folks was respectable, an' I change the table cloth ever Wednesday an' Saturday whether it needs it or not."



POOR PA By Claude Callan "Ma says the girl that comes to see our daughter so often never comes unless she know our son's at home."

Howell Prairie Thursday morning was found yesterday morning calmly working on his uncle's farm on route 6, near Salem.

His whereabouts were discovered by Lute Savage, former prison guard, who had been asked by the Dunnigan family to engage in the search. Knowing of Dunnigan's relationship to William Kaplinger, Savage went immediately to the farm. The young man was taken to his father's farm near Silverton, where he stayed last night.

Relatives last night declined to comment as to the reason for young Dunnigan's mysterious actions. It is believed, however, that he was worried about some matter which brought about his health and despondency. He is said to be in good financial circumstances.

Dunnigan, upon leaving home, apparently came directly to Salem, leaving his automobile at the Vick Brothers' garage about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. He probably went directly to his uncle's farm, although a definite account of his activities could not be ascertained.

If most vacationists would write the truth, it would be: "Am having a punk time. Wish you were here."

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