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March 14, 1928 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

THE PITILESS FLOOD

The eyes of the nation and of the world are turned in sympathy to the work of the pitiless flood let loose through the breaking of the St. Francis dam, pouring an avalanche of water through the San Francisco canyon, snuffing out the lives of perhaps 1000 or more settlers in their homes in the darkness of the night.

It is a great pity that such a toll of death is necessary to warn the builders of such works against faulty construction; for such must be the conclusion concerning the cause. The wall of concrete was not anchored in such a manner as to be safe. It is a story that makes one feel faint in thoughts of how puny is man in the hands of the elements.

It is generally agreed that it is high time for making the beginnings for the centenary celebration of the coming of the missionaries, in 1934. Chicago is preparing now for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city, whose beginnings reach back to 1833. That city is spending a hundred million dollars on city beautification, a story to the great event. The occasion of the 1934 centenary celebration in Salem is a greater one. Here will be celebrated the founding of an empire; the placing of the whole Pacific northwest under the Stars and Stripes.

There are to be strenuous objections to the abandonment of the Salem municipal camp grounds. Some forward looking people here are protesting that instead of giving up this public convenience, it be made better and more beautiful—an outstanding advertisement for the progress of our city. All right. Let everybody be heard.

SWEETHEARTS IDA H. WILKINSON GIBSON AUTHOR OF "MY SON'S SWEETHEARTS CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE, ETC."

READ THIS FIRST: Lynda Fenton, daughter of John Fenton, a periodical drunkard, has just obtained her first job as a typist in the office of Armitage & Son.

wondering why it seemed to have lost that hard, boyish grip which he had always noticed, and had become a soft, white thing like a piece of living velvet which he wanted to hold against his cheek.

Chapter 8 A Letter to Dad DAVID took the note from Lynda and carefully put it in his billfold, and with the same seriousness wrote out a check on the bank where a few months before he had opened his first account when he found his father helping himself to an occasional bill or two, which he had hidden under his linens in the bureau drawer.

"Because—I must confess it—I am a slave to drink, and because I love you, I'm going to leave. Don't grieve about it, as I've been thinking it over for a long time, I'm not going to saddle you any more with such a hopeless thing as me. Take the best years of your life. I lost my job the day before you graduated—and you know the rest."

MISS NANCY MILLER ADOPTS HINDU FAITH

University of Washington Co-ed Prepares To Marry Maharaja

NASIK, India, March 13.—(AP)—Miss Nancy Miller of Seattle or as she will henceforth be known under her Hindu name, Devi Sharmista, today qualified herself to marry the ex-maharajah of Indore by becoming a convert to the Hindu religion.

The conversion rites were performed without any observable hindrances or objections such as had been thought possible. There was a considerable gathering of Indians and some Europeans to witness the rites, and the bride-elect, although evidently impressed at the unaccustomed ritual, fully preserved her composure and self-possession.

When interviewed after the ceremony Miss Miller said she had found the rites less an ordeal than she had expected. She explained that the name she had adopted, Devi Sharmista, was that of a famous queen of Indian history 10 centuries before Christ.

Englishman Still Leading Marathon KINGMAN, Arizona, March 13.—(AP)—Arthur N. Newton, the great British long distance runner, showed his heels to the rest of the field today to win the tenth lap of the coast to coast marathon.

JACK SHARKEY NOW CLEAR OUT OF IT

BY ALAN J. GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—(AP)—If it accomplished nothing else the victory of Johnny Risko, the big rough and tumble man, over Jack Sharkey has settled two hotly disputed points to the satisfaction of most of the eagle-eyed experts.

FOX KNOCKS OUT PORTLAND MAN

PORTLAND, March 13.—(AP)—Joe Marcus, Portland lightweight, won a clean cut ten round decision over Tommy Cello, San Francisco, in the main event of a boxing program here tonight.

Both groups of "wise ones" now seem, like Sharkey to have taken it on the chin. At the moment nothing appears more conclusive than that Sharkey is thoroughly and indisputably eliminated. He had two chances to re-establish himself as a contender and muffed both.

Seventy-five hundred people visited Bishop's clothing store last night, according to a count kept by employees. All this came about through an advertisement carried in the Statesman Tuesday morning.

7500 Visit Bishop's Store Because of Statesman Ad

The distance between Cranwell and Halifax, N. S., is approximately 2,000 miles, well within the range of the 3,000 miles fuel supply which Hinchliffe's plane, "The Adventure," carries.

RECOVER EIGHT BODIES

NEW HALL, Cal., Mar. 13.—(AP)—The bodies of eight of the 175 workmen employed by the Southern California Edison company, and camped near the dam have been recovered and identified.

GRAPHIC STORY ABOUT FLOOD TOLD BY MANY

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An Old Recipe to Darken Hair

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

ENGLISH FLYER HEADS TOWARD THIS COUNTRY

While there is some uncertainty attached to the flight of Captain Hinchliffe's partner because of the unceremonious nature of the start, he is thought to be Gordon Sinclair, a skilled pilot and friend of Hinchliffe with whom he has been recently associated.

WOMAN'S NAME MENTIONED

Some speculation was aroused by the recent report that the Honorable Elsie McKay, noted sports woman and daughter of Lord Incheape, proposed to make the American flight with Captain Hinchliffe and this was envied because efforts to learn of her whereabouts today were rebuffed at the family residence.

FUEL LOAD LARGE

A direct flight to New York from Cranwell would be about 3,000 miles which would leave little margin of fuel in the event of head winds or other delay.

RESCUE WORK PUSHED

Already thousands of men and automobiles, trucks and ambulances were scurrying about the edges of the huge mangled thing of concrete like ants who scamper crazily about when one kicks over their carefully built hills.

YOUTH SAVES SISTERS

"And that little Pete Labarra," laughed "Scotty." "He hollowed to his folks to run but they said the water was just the wind, Pete, sixteen years old he is, and he gave his ten year old sister with one hand and his 12 year old sister with the other, and ran to the hills. Stayed there all night, he did—ha, ha—without a stitch of

MELLON RECITES HIS FORMER EXPLANATION

And there must be a story written of the coming of the missionaries, to be acted out in the great every four or five years, and perhaps every year. Here is work ahead for Salem; for the pioneers of the Oregon country; for Willamette university, and for the great Methodist church wherever it is represented in the whole world.

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he declined to accept on those terms the \$50,000 in bonds sent him by Hays because he did not want to make a contribution that would appear to be something it was not.

clothing in but saved the two kids. Pete, the old man and his wife are gone, and good neighbors they were too."

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There weren't men folks in those groups and no one wondered why. Men were absent from the morgue watch, for those who were not dead were joining in the search for relatives and friends.

Throughout that trip from valley's end to valley's end not a weeping woman was seen. A Mexican woman with a babe in her arms sat stunned beside the peach trees' brave bloom on the sharp banks of that terrible yellow-red scar through the valley that widened from the San Francisco canyon.

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Red Cross stations were opened at Newhall and other points to care for refugees while hundreds of police and deputy sheriffs were rushed from Los Angeles to aid in the search for bodies and in poisoning the stricken region.

Looking down through the wisps of clouds it was easy to imagine that a caprice of the gods had tumbled the huge thing of concrete and steel into a mass of disintegrated slabs and boulders and laid waste a swath of fertile soil a score of miles in length.

Where a few hours ago were millions of gallons of water was now a muddy-bottomed empty canyon. Where once was a dam, proud in its resisting serenity, now gawked pillars of concrete.

A region where once scores of carefully built homes, representing the work and savings of little families for years, was now a tumbled, slime and mud. As the fly-rain of faintly gleaming saffron ers looked at the gaping hole where the dam stood they could see the trail of death and blasted hope, the mouth of the canyon gaped like that of a colossal dragon—that had just spat devastation upon a valley of contented people.

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To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Let me tell you that I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. Matthew 26: 29-30.

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