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The fourth commandment: Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work...

RADIO AERIALS AND LIGHTNING

When the elements go on a rampage, as they did yesterday afternoon in Bend, paralyzing power and communication and partly destroying a residence, man is faced with the realization that mechanical progress has brought in its wake increased vulnerability to the attacks of an electrical storm.

Lightning has been the enemy of man through the ages, striking him down in his fields, killing his stock, destroying his forests, sinking his ships and shattering his homes.

With the electrification of the home and factory, man has attempted to lessen the danger from lightning by the use of arresting devices and "break" switches.

The harnessing of the ether for radio reception has also brought increased danger from lightning. This, likewise, was demonstrated yesterday when lightning, hitting an aerial struck across Lava road, entered the attic of a home, setting the building on fire.

The electrical storm of yesterday was a costly experience, but it has taught owners of radio sets that an outdoor aerial which has no device for the grounding of lightning, or which is not disconnected during a storm, seriously endangers the safety of a home.

The doctors of Texas have cast to the winds their code of "ethics" and will advertise, not as individuals but as a group. So goes another of the old traditions.

Now if arrangements could be made to have a rain like yesterday's about once every two weeks it would help out a lot.

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TRICKS OF TRADE

They resort to grievous tricks, salesmen of these later days, who would sell to harmless hicks any sort of junk that pays; anything to make a sale, anything to get the kale, anything to rope the jays. I was sitting yestere'en in my shining new sedan, which is painted bottle green, with some stripes of black and tan; and a stranger sauntered up, smiling like a playful pup, quite a large, majestic man.

The Wall Flower By MARION RUBINCAM

THE NEW PLAN

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Pandora Nicholson is so painfully shy that when she meets new people she can think of nothing to say to them, and never knows what to do with her hands or feet. She lives as a poor relation with her Aunt Maude, her uncle and their very popular daughter, Gladys—all of whom tell her frequently that she is hopelessly stupid and queer.

She goes to New York to live with Gloria Gates, a brilliant but erratic woman, whose little son, Frankie, she takes care of. Among kinder people Pan begins to find herself. She finds she really cares for Gloria's friend, George Ridgway, who goes with them that summer to Europe.

In Europe Gloria, now a widow, marries Santley Collins, leaving Pan in charge of Frankie. George, who has been in France, returns to London. He has been in love with Pan all the time and asks her to marry him.

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George had said, when they first returned to the studio: "I suppose we'll move, we won't have enough room here."

"Room! There's oceans of it! After months in Gloria's tiny flat and more months in hotel suites—"

"This seems huge, does it? Well, wait and see, your ideas will soon expand."

And when Pan asked him what he based that assumption upon, he could only answer that in his friends' experiences, "they always did."

"Most women want a huge place to entertain and more clothes than they can wear and all the fuss and feathers of life. And the more money they have, the bigger splash they like to make with it."

"I don't. If what you say is true, I'm not like most women," Pan answered with an impudent little smile at him.

"We'll see!" George laughed. "You are awfully feminine, you know, Pan, and you did secretly rejoice over my defeat on our wedding plans."

"That was because I always wanted a white satin gown with tulle puffs and orange blossoms, and mine was a dream," she answered. "I couldn't have worn it if we hadn't had a regular wedding. But that doesn't prove I'm like most women."

"You're much nicer," the man said, half teasing, half tender. "Where are you off to now? Aren't you going to come and kiss me goodbye?"

"I'm going to take Frankie to a school near here, where Gloria always intended to have him go," Pan told him. "Then I'm going to Gloria's office to see if there's anything I can handle for her, and I'll be home to see that you have a nice luncheon."

George, seated high up on his painter's stool, detained her gently with an arm around her shoulders, until a small, hoarse voice from the doorway called:

"Pan, aren't you ever coming?" And Pan laughed and slipped away. George heard them chattering together down the hall, and then the door closed and he was left alone again in the great studio with his perfectly correct butler and his severely correct maid. Just as he had been in his bachelor days. The per-

War Portents Cause Tension In Old World

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replying to a parliamentary question, said British scientists have killed 1,001 animals during the past year in research for poison gases.

Mussolini, speaking in the Italian chamber, said, "Do you think the great war was the last war? It was not the last war. And we must not fancy that the war of tomorrow in Europe will exempt us. We must be prepared because the next war will not give us time to prepare but may come totally unforeseen."

The Japanese navy department announced the construction of 22 warships with a total tonnage of 124,000. Japan decided to send seven experts to France, five to the United States, three each to England and Germany to investigate new weapons.

Russia Truculent France, war commissar of Russia, announced to the congress of soviets that the international situation will not permit Russia to reduce the army below 552,000. He said if reports that England was leasing islands in the Baltic were true, Russia would regard it as a warlike act.

Referring to a speech made by Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, attacking the soviet government, Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia said:

"I cannot pass over in silence this extraordinary declaration. Birkenhead appears to be aiming at the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the soviets, and the next step can only be war. It is clear that Birkenhead and his colleagues are only looking for a pretext, the consequences of which cannot be foreseen."

COMMUNICATIONS

SUPPORTS EVOLUTION

There seems to be a concept in the minds of fundamentalists that the idea of man's having developed from lower forms of life is an insult to his dignity. The Rev. Emil Lund of Minneapolis plays up this phase of the debate derogating the vulgar thought of man's majesty having one time been "frogs in a dirty pool" or "squirrels jumping from branch to branch and cracking acorns" or "terrible baboons and orang-outangs now wagging friendly with their long tails, then fighting fiercely with claws and teeth."

Evolutionists have never been in control of institutions of war. Wars are created by believers in the chunk of dirt theory, or some other form of hero worship. Man imitates his god. If his god is credited with having resorted to physical violence and destruction as a means to accomplish his ends, naturally those appeal to him as proper and just instrumentalities with which to accomplish his own.

The man whose god or philosophy is evolution, with its hope of intellectual growth and understanding of natural laws through scientific research of nature's record, is not a believer in a social order of dog eat dog, nor the ethics of tooth and nail, machine guns and poison gas.

"The teaching of evolution must be suppressed unless its exponents can offer positive proof of their assertions," says Bryan.

Can Mr. Bryan offer positive proof that the earth together with the universe in which it moves were made in six days? That the first human being was made from dust and the second from a rib? Can he prove that God forbade their eating of the fruit of knowledge, allowing them only access to the trees of ignorance under which Mr. Bryan seems to have camped all his life? That God doubly cursed the female of the species and assigned her to the subordination of the male? (Gen. 3, 16.)

Can Mr. Bryan prove that God repented of his hasty job and drowned the whole world with a 276,000 inch rainfall, and can he prove that water of that depth ever dried off in less than a year?

Can he prove that slavery of the

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black race was an institution of God? (Gen. 9:22-27.)

That God ordered a whole nation of girls committed into white slavery (Num. 31), that he ordered a man stoned to death for picking up sticks on Sunday? (Num. 15, 35.) Can he prove that the principle of picking up sticks to cook your Sunday dinner is worse than brutally stoning a man to death?

Can he prove incontrovertibly that a pious war lord ever interrupted the schedule of the cosmos in order to prolong the day that he might complete a human slaughter? (Joshua 10, 12.)

Can he prove that God ever gave parents the right to have their children stoned to death because they were unruly? (Deut. 21, 18 on); or that Solomon's morals are a fit example for American boys to follow? Can he prove that a virgin ever produced a child by an unnatural process, or that the immolation of a child could atone for the sins of a man, especially Mr. Bryan, from the curse of ignorance and the ills that accompany ignorance? Can he prove that the progress the world has made has not been done through science and ethical education, instead of the church's persecution of science and the promulgation of superstitious creeds?

If Mr. Bryan cannot prove his orthodox assertions he has no right to expound them. He and his kind have always forced their prejudices upon the world with threats of hell and promises of heaven. What right has Mr. Bryan to offer a heaven he doesn't possess, has never seen, and will likely never inhabit, or on the other hand, to intimidate with the fear of a hell when the only hell that exists is the one the propagation of his hateful creed has created on earth?

Moreover, Mr. Bryan and his religious compatriots get paid to believe what they claim to believe. That makes some difference, you know. Eliminated from the payroll of this institution of ignorance even Mr. Bryan might develop a little of the reasoning power such as Darwin and Ingersoll possessed. But never while being handsomely paid for remaining ignorant.

Billions of wealth go to extend the propaganda of orthodox dogma, while the only resources truth ever has is brains. And brains always win out in the end. They won in the cosmographical dispute between Bruno and his ignorant persecutors. They won in the intellectual contest between Galileo and his asinine theological adversaries in the proof that the earth was not flat with four corners, as they tried to prove by their bible. They won when Lincoln challenged the mandate of Genesis, 9th chapter, 25th verse, and declared slavery of the black race unjust.

Brains win even when ignorance is in authority, as orthodoxy is now in authority. The fundamentalist's argument appeals to the selfishness in human nature. The selfish person renounces reason to gain a heaven for

himself in another life. The unselfish person has no egotistic ambition for the perpetuation of his individuality after death at the sacrifice of reason.

And that is why brains will win out in the ultimate trend of evolution, and will fraternize the world which Mr. Bryan's kind have disrupted with their multiple national and denominational factions.

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Tourist Wrecks His Car, Member of Party Unhurt

KLAMATH FALLS, July 24.—H. G. Becker, a California tourist, totally wrecked his car, but he and his wife miraculously escaped injury, when they crashed into another car near Altamont camp about 2 o'clock this morning.

Becker was speeding along the middle of the road when he crashed into a smaller car driven by H. F. Howard of Klamath Falls. The California car turned turtle and was completely wrecked.

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