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O, thou invisible spirit of wine!  
If thou hast no name to be known  
by, let us call thee devil.

Shakespeare.

## GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold

Dominion over palm and pine;  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart;

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away,  
On dune and headland sinks the fire,  
Lo! all our pomp of yesterday,  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre;

Judge of the nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Rudyard Kipling.

## AGRICULTURE AND TRADE

The value of our agricultural exports in 1923 were five times what they were before the war; there was a slight decrease in 1924.

There were more chickens raised in 1914 than in 1923; the estimated figures being 678,300,000 as against 648,900,000.

There was exceptionally heavy buying of prunes by Germany [in 1924] which country took two-fifths of the total exports.

In 1924 the estimated value of construction for the whole country amounted to more than \$5,500,000,000.

U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

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## FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### Christopher Greene Here Won Fame

"The post with which you are entrusted is of utmost importance to America. The whole defense of the Delaware depends upon it; and consequently all the enemy's hopes of keeping Philadelphia and finally succeeding in the present campaign." So wrote George Washington to Col. Christopher Greene, a brave officer who had fought under Arnold and Montgomery at Quebec and who was now in this critical year of 1777 given command of Fort Mercer at Red Bank on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river. Fort Mifflin and Fort Mercer, named for Gen. Hugh Mercer, were two threats against Philadelphia. Lord Howe had occupied that city and Greene was given 400 Rhode Island Continentals to hold the post.

Greene immediately began putting the fort into condition, a work in which he was greatly aided by Capt. Mauduit Duplessis, a young French engineer who had enlisted in the patriot cause. Before the repairs were completed, however, a force of 1,200 Hessian grenadiers, led by the famous Count Donop, appeared and demanded its surrender. Greene scornfully replied that he would defend his post to the last and refused to be frightened when Donop declared that no quarter would be given if he was forced to take Fort Mercer by storm.

So the Hessians, covered by a heavy artillery fire, advanced in two columns to attack the outworks of the fort. After pouring in a galling fire, Greene's Rhode Islanders retired to the main works where they concealed themselves to give the attackers the idea that the post was poorly garrisoned. When the enemy poured through a breach which they had made in the north redoubt, they gave a great cheer as though the victory was already won.

Just at that moment a concealed battery was unmasked and accompanied by a heavy musketry fire it poured out a blast of death upon the Teutons. The attackers reeled back. On the south side of the fort Count Donop, leading his men in person, went down mortally wounded. His second in command was also stricken, and although the next in command tried hard to lead his men on, the stubborn resistance of the Rhode Islanders and their destructive fire had broken the spirit of the Hessians who retreated precipitately.

In this brief battle the enemy lost more than 400 men. The American loss was only eight killed and twenty-nine wounded! This brilliant defense brought a thrill of hope to the country in one of the darkest days of the Revolution and congress recognized the achievement of Colonel Greene by passing him a vote of thanks and presenting him a sword as a testimonial of distinguished merit.

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## NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

The Dalles, Ore., Aug. 4, 1925

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has announced that he will appoint the Midshipmen to Annapolis in 1926 on the basis of a competitive examination. This examination will be held on Saturday, October 24, 1925 in the following cities in the Second District of Oregon and will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission: Pendleton, Baker, La Grande, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Lake View, Hood River, Enterprise, Prineville, Bed.

The candidate receiving the highest rating in this manual test will be appointed as Principal by Congressman Sinnott. The candidates rating next highest will be appointed alternates. Examination will be conducted in the following subjects: algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature United States history, ancient history and physics (science). Any further information desired by those interested can be obtained by writing to Congressman Sinnott at The Dalles, Oregon.

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### Lodge Directory

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## Bible Thoughts for the Week

### Sunday.

Remember, I Pray Thee, who ever perished, being innocent? or where were the righteous cut off?—Job. 4:7.

### Monday.

He That Walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.—Prov. 13:20.

### Tuesday.

And Also That Every Man Should Eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the gift of God.—Ecc. 3:13.

### Wednesday.

Take My Yoke Upon You and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.—Matt. 11:29.

### Thursday.

Sing Unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord, for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of the evil doers.—Jer. 20:13.

### Friday.

And I Will Give Them One Heart, and one way, that they may fear Me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them.—Jer. 32:39.

### Saturday.

And I Will establish my covenant between Me and thee and My seed after thee in their generations; for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee.—Gen. 17:7.

Dry goods are worshiped more in this world now than the Lord is.

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