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## A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

As the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.—Matt. 24:27.

The woman who goes away for the summer faces two vital problems: What to do with the cat and what to do with her husband—to keep them from "running wild."

LaFollette and Wheeler, the former a Republican and the latter a Democrat, are at the head of the third party. What is it they say about politics making strange bed fellows?

State Republican party leaders are making a mighty slow start in their campaign.

The August number of "Home and Foreign Fields" reached our desk this week brimful of interesting news concerning the colored race, discussed from many viewpoints by able churchmen.

## ON TO PERSIA!

(By William Pickens)

A mob killed an American over there. That must not be tolerated. Our government must have a thorough investigation. Of course, mobs kill Americans in Georgia, but that is different. We do not need to investigate about Georgia—we already know about that. Then, too, we have some authority over Georgia, while we haven't a bit of authority over Persia. We could do something in Georgia; it is doubtful whether we can do a thing in Persia. Therefore, on to Persia. Something must be done there.

That was a "religious mob" that killed one American in Persia. Those are irreligious mobs that have killed 450 Americans in Georgia—therefore, on to Persia! Never mind Georgia. We must give Georgia a chance to teach Persia a little lesson. That American in Persia was violating the religious sentiments of the mob. But the Georgia mobs don't have any religious sentiments. Whereas and therefore, the Persian mobs ought to be punished.

What a savage country Persia is, to kill one American in a sudden fanatical religious frenzy. They don't even know how to coolly and deliberately burn fourteen in a single year as the United States did in 1919.

On to Persia!

## WOMEN HONORED AT UNUSUAL RECEPTION

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onstrate to us the absolute equality of race and sex, and compel us finally to accept the position, each of us with the other, of absolute equality. It is the one thought I really have had since I came into the room, and I just felt like expressing it to you."

Miss Gwendolyn Hooker gave a humorous reading from the poet, James Weldon Johnson, which was heartily appreciated and applauded.

Mrs. Margruder, wife of the pastor of Zion Church, said:

"I think every speaker has spoken of the things that were dearest and nearest their hearts, and I am going to do the same. There are three things that are nearest and dearest to my heart, and they are: mother, home and child. The home is what I think will be the foundation of peace. If we so make peace in our homes, so establish that home that God will appear in every corner of it, then wherever we send our children out into the world we will have no fear of war, because they will have peace in their hearts."

Mrs. B. J. Fuller of Bethel A. M. E. Church, said:

"I am very much surprised." Turning to the hostess, she said: "I had no idea you would do a friend like that. All I know is hard work in the church and in the clubs. I have been working in the church, I suppose, about 35 years, giving numerous entertainments from one time to another. I didn't know I would be called on, but I am glad to be here and hear all the good things that have been said."

Introducing Mrs. Alice Park, Mrs. Cannady took the opportunity to tell how Mrs. Park had worked toward inter-racial understanding and good will by circulating colored newspapers whenever and wherever she could, and of her splendid work in the humane society, adding that Mrs. Park put "humanity into the humane work." Mrs. Park said:

"I think I will say two short words. The first will be to inform you very briefly that we already have international ideals and relations in very many ways. We have international music, art and architecture, and we have some international science, international astronomy. The names that are used in botany are written in Latin so everyone can understand them, and so on in many ways; the banks are internationalized. The bankers held a meeting in central Europe before the statesmen got together at the armistice, and arranged how they should save all their money when armistice did come. But the one thing we have not internationalized is our political government, and we have kept our boundaries so rigid as if the national boundaries are the most important thing in the world, and it is time we realize that we can make these national boundaries like state boundaries, for convenience and not for protection. I am a great believer in organization. I believe that in order to attain peace we will have to be organized far better than we are now. Once upon a time there were some people that thought they would like to make some plan so that they could make a noise that would reach the moon and so they agreed at a certain time and a certain date, to make just as much noise as they could possibly make, and the sum total would make such a noise that it would be heard to the moon. So everybody arranged to make a noise on that certain day and when the day and the time came, there was not a sound to be heard, because everybody was listening to hear the noise. And so it seems about peace—we want peace, but we are all going to unite and try to get it."

Presenting Mrs. John E. Mapps, the hostess told of their friendship over a long period of time. Mrs. Mapps said in part: "This is a very happy meeting because it indicates that it is real democracy. We have had almost all races represented here tonight and the friendly spirit shown convinces me that it is only a question of time before all the misunderstandings will have been put away and we will know that it is worth that counts, regardless of race and religions, and the peace we are striving for is going to be brought about in that way."

The State Federation of the Northwest have very few problems to consider. Our main problem is to help the women of the Southland—people who are in the darkness because they have not had the opportunities we have had in the West and the Middle West. We have now 42 states that are federated, and we have an enrollment of over half a million. Next month in Chicago we are going to have our national meeting, and I was pleased to read that we have been given an afternoon with Mrs. Catt and others who are going to take part in this International Peace movement. Of all the people in the world who have had hardships, our race has had them, from the very beginning by coming to this country under force and then have had to shoulder guns whether they wanted to or not and our homes have been bereft, but at the present time I am sure all of us are going to work for this peace."

Then Mrs. Cannady introduced Mrs. Handsaker, whose loving kindness she said means so much to her in her work. Mrs. Handsaker said:

"You know, I think there were only two possible reasons for Mrs. Cannady asking me to speak at this time. One of them is because she loves me a little, and I am just afraid the other is respect for my age. But whatever the motives were I want to say that I am sure glad to be here. I think if there is one thing which I enjoy above all others it is just mixing folks up of every race, and every kind and every color, and I believe that our Heavenly Father wants us to be mixed up just that way, because it is only as we come to know each other and understand each other that we are just like, though there are physical differences and differences of environment that seem to make us different. 'God hath made of one flesh all the nations of the earth to dwell on the earth.' I think it was Charles Lamb who once said, 'No, I don't want to meet that person now, for if I came to know him I might get to like him.' We need to know each other better—we will like each other better—and it is only as brotherly love comes to prevail through all the world that time is going to come that we are all looking and working for, that peace will reign among us and the Kingdom of God will come to us."

By special request, Miss Violet Hooker sang, "At Dawn," and was accompanied by Miss Swain.

Mrs. Clara Anderson cut the ices and poured coffee and ably assisted the hostess generally. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yeager, the former the Spanish Consul, sent regrets to the hosts and guests because of their inability to be present.

Those present: Mrs. Jno. E. Mapps and her sister, Mrs. Jerry H. Turner; Mrs. Alice Park and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cramer; Mrs. Jno. C. Logan, Mrs. Louise Logan-Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corneal, Mrs. B. J. Fuller, Mrs. Laura Dymond, Miss Mabel Chin Quong, Rosa Desmond, Miss L. Phillips, Misses Helen and Millie Misner, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, Miss Millie R. Trumbull, Mrs. Roy Granger, Mrs. David Bradley, Dr. Chester Easter, Dr. Mabel Easter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer, George Orr Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Joe Jimmie and Jacqueline Wong, Madeline and Maxine Chinn, Mrs. Dora Gulliford, Misses Gwendolyn and Violet Hooker, Jacob Weinstein, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Ma-gruder, Miss F. Swain and her mother, Mrs. Swain, Miss Clinta Nunan, Mrs. Jno. R. Oatman, George Edward Cannady, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, and the hosts.

The guests left at 12 o'clock, all declaring that they had spent a wonderful evening.

Dr. Chester Easter demonstrated the electronic machine and explained the work. Mrs. Bell was particularly interested in this phase of the entertainment because her husband, who has a lucrative practice in Wichita, has recently purchased an electronic machine and is giving the electronic treatments.

Miss Freita Shaw was their hostess at a beautifully appointed five-course luncheon at noon Saturday. Covers were laid for five. Mesdames Bell and Clayborne were the inspiration for a delightful drive to Lake Oswego as the guests of their hostess. Eight persons comprised the party. Saturday evening they were the honored guests of Dr. and Prof. Matilsky, 829 East 16th street, North. After a delicious repast, covers being laid for five, Prof. Matilsky, who is a genius with the violin, played several selections with player-piano accompaniment. The professor manipulated both instruments at the same time. The ladies were so charmed with his performance that they immediately extended him an invitation to come to Kansas City in the near future to give a recital. Dr. Matilsky proved a charming hostess. Saturday night, Mesdames Ben Brown, John Nichols, Phil Reynolds and Miss Norma Keene entertained with an enjoyable card party at Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. A large number of young matrons and their husbands and a few of the younger society set were bidden. Delicious refreshments were dispensed. Flowers adorned the rooms. Sunday Mesdames Bell and Clayborne shared honors with Mesdames F. H. Greenway and B. H. Bruce of Tacoma, as the guests of Mrs. E. A. Alexander on an automobile trip over the Columbia River Highway as far as including the State Fish Hatcheries. Mrs. Alexander drove her beautiful new Buick touring car and the ladies were loud in their praise of her ability as a driver. The day was an ideal one and Mesdames Bell and Clayborne declare the Columbia River Highway drive the crowning event of their trip. The party was accompanied as far as Multnomah Falls by Editor Cannady and family who turned back in order to be back in the city at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Alexander and her company made the remaining part of the trip leisurely and arrived back in the city at 9 a. m. Monday morning Mesdames Bell and Clayborne were the honorees at a delicious three-course breakfast with Mrs. J. D. Diamond hostess. Covers were laid for four. In the afternoon their hosts took them for a drive over Terwilliger Boulevard, one of the incomparable drives about the city. In the evening ten ladies comprised a line party at the Liberty Theater for the pleasure of Mesdames Bell and Clayborne. At night they were the inspiration of a cracked crab supper party at the home of their hosts. Covers were laid for eight. Tuesday morning they left for Seattle, Washington, where they will spend a day sightseeing before resuming their journey to Glacier National Park and points of interest in British Columbia. Upon their return trip they will visit friends in Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mesdames Bell and Clayborne are beautiful, accomplished and highly cultured young women and have made an host of friends who await their returning with extended arms of welcome.

**Party a Real Surprise**  
Usually surprise parties are in name only, but there was one last week which was "different." The honored one was really surprised. This is how it was managed: Josef A. Wisdom, husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Virgil E. Keene, Mrs. Leonora Henderson and Mrs. L. K. Weeks, friends, all got their heads together and planned out the "how's" and "where-fors." The surprise was none other than Mrs. Josef A. Wisdom. All set, Mrs. Virgil Keene phoned Mrs. Wisdom and asked to take her out to dinner. The invitation was accepted, so it was arranged to meet over town and to dinner they went, had a nice time. The hour still early, Mrs. Wisdom's hostess suggested that a show would complete a perfect evening, so to the show they went. When it was over, Mrs. Wisdom thought she had a joke on Mrs. Keene and said, something like this: "Do you know, Mrs. Keene, I have a little surprise for you—this is my birthday, and how does it happen you thought of entertaining me on this day?" Mrs. Keene concealed the joke she had and got her pleasure out of anticipation of the complete surprise for Mrs. Wisdom awaiting her at her own residence, 1512 Union Avenue, North. Later, Mrs. Keene took her guest home, where about 100 guests, ladies and their escorts, in charming evening attire, showered presents and congratulations upon her.

The house was beautifully decorated with dahlias and gladioli; soft lights were arranged to advantage throughout the living room, dining room and hall, and Mrs. Wisdom rubbed her eyes and wondered if it were all a dream. Two hours later she was still unable to talk, so amazed was she at what her eyes beheld.

Fred Thomas led in the playing of old fashion games, and music and ensemble singing was another feature of the evening.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson received the guests; Mrs. Virgil E. Keene cut the ices; Mrs. Will Gragg cut the cakes; and they were assisted in serving by a bevy of pretty young women. Mrs. Crittendon presided over the punch bowl, which was uniquely arranged under an arbor of vines on the front porch. The punch was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas. Mrs. L. K. Weeks acted as the hostess. Many out of town guests were noted in the gathering.

The honoree received a large number of presents, noted among them was an exquisite gold watch engraved to Cinderella from Josef A. Wisdom, July 31, 1924. This was presented and sealed with a kiss by her husband as the couple was called to the center of the living room floor. The guests left at a late hour, happy for having been present in such a joyous group.

Mr. Wisdom lovingly explained: "You know I have always wanted to give 'Rilla' something. Somehow, we didn't have a honeymoon trip, haven't celebrated a wedding anniversary, so I just thought this little surprise might make up for them in a little way."

The Wisdoms are pioneers of Portland and among the most highly respected and honored families in the state.

**Leaves for California**  
Mrs. Dolly Paries left Friday for San Diego to attend the Grand Lodge of U. B. F. & S. M. T.

**Mrs. Weeks Entertained**  
Mrs. E. L. Jamison, 565 Garfield Ave., entertained at breakfast Thursday, July 22nd, for the pleasure of Mrs. L. K. Weeks. On Sunday, the 25th, Mrs. Weeks was the guest of honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown on Maryland Ave.

**Auto Trip Highly Pleasing**

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 101 East 78th St., North, Tuesday on an automobile trip over the Columbia River Highway, lunching at Eagle Creek. The entire day was spent on the trip which all declare was a most enjoyable one.

**Motor to Seattle**  
Mrs. R. F. Morrison, her son Earl and a few friends motored to Seattle Thursday, where they will spend a week visiting friends.

**Auto Outing Enjoyed**  
Mr. and Mrs. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myles were hosts for an automobile party to Oregon City last Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. A. E. Holliday, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Miss Melba Byrd. A basket lunch was enjoyed. The party spent a pleasant day on the outing.

**Motor to Winlock**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan, accompanied by their son John, Jr., and Mr. Logan's nephew, motored to Winlock, Wash., Saturday morning and returned Sunday night reporting a fine and enjoyable trip.

**Entertains at Reception**  
Honoring Mr. Gragg's mother, Mrs. Gragg of Texas, who is visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. John Gragg entertained at a reception Thursday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock. Many guests called during the appointed hours.

**To Go East in Spring**  
Mrs. L. K. Weeks is domiciled at

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Josef A. Wisdom, 1512 Union Ave., North, for a few weeks, having rented her home on Benton St. Mrs. Weeks anticipates spending the winter in California and in early spring going to Washington to visit her brother.

**Make 500-Mile Trip in 17 Hours**  
Mrs. R. J. Carden, accompanied by her son, Eugene P. Carden, in a big Marmon car motored to Boise, Idaho, a distance of 500 miles, in 17 hours. Mrs. Carden and her son left July 16th, spent four days and then returned to Portland in 16 hours. While in Boise, they visited relatives and after returning to Portland, spent some time in Seattle visiting friends, returning the 31st. They report the roads fine and that they enjoyed themselves very much.

**Goes South**  
Mrs. Etta Simms, 824 E. Pine St., left last week to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. at San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Simms is prominent in fraternal circles and the order which she represents here will be well looked after.

**Mrs. Lawrence on Pleasure Trip**  
Mrs. Robert Lawrence of 461 Northrup St., left last Saturday for Tacoma, where she is visiting a few days with Mrs. Lena Brodhead. She will also go to Seattle to attend the Elks grand picnic, thence on to Vancouver, B. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lawrence, the former a nephew of her husband, Robert Lawrence of this city. Mrs. Lawrence plans to be away for two weeks.

**Returns From Los Angeles**  
Mrs. Pearl Love returned from her trip to Los Angeles Monday, July 21, and accompanying her was a sister, Mrs. Sam Edmondson of Los Angeles and her son. Mrs. Edmondson left Monday, the 4th, by way of boat for home.

**REPORT SHOWS HAMPTON SHARES IN SAGE FUND**  
(Preston News Service)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—According to the recent report of the trustees of the late Mrs. Russell Sage \$125,444,407 have been distributed as gifts since December, 1920, and of this amount Hampton Institute received \$236,000.

**News of the Churches**

**BETHEL NOTES**  
A large crowd turned out all day last Sunday to welcome the pastor after a three months vacation. The subject of the minister's discourse this Sunday morning will be "Christ's Love and Sacrifice." The subject at night will be, "The Character of God." Bishop H. B. Parks will be with us some time this month; the exact date will be announced later. The third Sunday in August will be Dollar Money Day. The fourth Sunday will be Educational Day. Dr. Fox wishes to commend the many faithful members and friends of historic Bethel church for the splendid manner in which they kept things going during his absence.

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**ST. PHILLIPS MISSION**  
24th and Savier Sts.  
St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday. Miss Prieta Shaw will be soloist. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
62nd St. and 39th Ave. S.E.  
Sabbath School, 10 A.M. Bible Study, 11 A.M. Y. P. M. V. Society, 2 P.M. Mrs. K. O. Johnson, Leader. Visitors welcome.

**FOR YOUR LIBRARY**  
Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A.M., LL.D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 311 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

**NOTICE**  
Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every 2nd Monday evening at First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Ave.  
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