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TODAY'S WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING TEXT: Matthew 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him:
And He opened His mouth, and taught them, saying,
Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for his sake.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Scout Ruth Aberle

By DEB ADDISON
"Daddy, it was my Scout training that saved me." I imagine that each person in Kelo who made a donation to the Community Chest had a nice, warm glow under the ribs when that statement was made by Ruth Aberle, the Girl Scout who was lost in the woods. Each could think: "I helped provide the training that saved that girl."
Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, whose avocation is Girl Scouting, remarked, before this story was in the papers, that if the girl had had real Girl Scout training she would be found all right. Teaching youngsters how to take care of themselves in emergencies is a definite part of the Scout training program.

It's easy to become cynical about donations to such things as the Community Chest. And with the government taking money away from everyone for cradle-to-the-grave welfare, it's easy to say, to heck with contributions to the independent agencies. Still, if you don't give to the Community Chest there will be no funds for Girl Scouts and similar organizations.
And girls like Ruth Aberle won't be able to say, "Daddy, it was my Scout training that saved me."

Chet Hamaker says the Klamath County Community Chest fund now is 87 per cent completed. That means that if no more contributions are made, the Klamath Girl Scouts will be 13 per cent short of funds this coming year. Chet headquarters are closed, but donations still will be gratefully received at the Girl Scout headquarters, upstairs over the chamber of commerce, across from the courthouse.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

THE winter months which now have most of China in their icy grip are likely to go far toward determining whether the Chinese Communists can consolidate their sweeping military victory over the Nationalist regime.

The problem has ceased to be primarily a military one, though Chiang Kai-shek is prepared to continue guerrilla warfare throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has become chiefly politico-economic—with emphasis decidedly on the economic.

COMMUNIST Leader Mao Tse-tung now is faced with the monumental task of providing the sinews of life for approximately one fourth of the world's population. These millions are scattered over a land which is one third greater than continental United States—a vast area that has been impoverished by long years of war.

Many parts of China are hungry and ill equipped to meet the winds of winter. And the Chinese, like the rest of humanity, think with their bellies when hunger overtakes them.

The Chinese Communists have led the horse to water, and now have to make it drink. They realize what they are up against, for the Red New China news agency in a dispatch from Peiping admits that the Communists are in serious economic and financial difficulties. This message quoted General Mao as saying:

"Our situation can be generalized as follows: There are difficulties but there are ways and means and their is hope."

Fred Hampson, veteran AP correspondent in China, reports:

"Inflation is rampant again. Price controls have broken down. Discontent is widespread in both cities and countryside. Unemployment is at dangerously high levels. Taxes are high and getting higher. There are reports already of food shortages in some districts. There still is enough food in the cities."

Hampson says that 60 to 90 per cent of the Chinese he has polled who were opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang are opposed also to the Communists.

WHAT is the significance of that? Well I should say it fits in with our idea that the masses think with their bellies when times are hard.

The Chinese masses aren't politically conscious, but they are economically conscious. They gauge a government by what life gives them in the way of necessities under that regime, and by the amount of taxation saddled onto them.

Political designations don't mean much. You can't eat 'em or build a fire with 'em to stave off the cold.

THAT'S a rough outline of the problem the victorious Reds have to solve. This in itself is a full-time job, but it is terribly complicated by the fact that the civil war will continue in guerrilla form.

Chiang Kai-shek has set up his government on the big island of Formosa, and proposes to direct guerrilla activities from there. He also will maintain, so far as possible, a blockade to prevent the Reds from getting outside supplies by water.

The Nationalist government is authoritatively stated to be ready to make sweeping reforms on Formosa to win American economic and diplomatic assistance in defending the island against Red attacks. Should the communists succeed in capturing this strategic island it would, of course, solve many of their immediate difficulties.

Comes next spring and we shall know a lot more about the future of China.

the prices have been relatively lower than for other meats.

And Facts—The second factor is that farmers this fall have been marketing their hogs at lighter weights. Instead of fattening to 300 pounds, they have sold more hogs at 200 to 225 pounds.

This practice has been in accord with the department of agriculture suggestions to market hogs with more lean meat on them and not so much fat.

The result of all these practices has been that hog prices have been 15 cents to \$1.20 a hundredweight above support price levels throughout the fall. And the government hasn't had to enter the market to buy up any surpluses.

The fall run of pigs to market usually begins in September, increases during the next two months, reaches a peak in December, then falls off again in the two months following government support prices are varied from month to month in an effort to create an even run of hogs to market throughout this period.

This year the support price was \$17.50 per cwt. in September, \$16.40 in October, \$15 in November, \$14.90 for December. It is \$15.50 for January and \$16.20 for February.

Just Unlike—There is still a possibility that farmers may be holding back some of their hogs to market later at heavier weights and for higher prices. But marketings have been from 20 to 40 per cent heavier than normal so far this fall. So the likelihood of a glut is minimized and the predicted fall hog market crisis isn't going to come off.

The moral of this is that economics still isn't an exact enough science for accurate prophecies. The tides and the phases of the moon can't be predicted with absolute accuracy for as far ahead as anyone wants to know. The weather can be predicted with say 50-50 accuracy from 24 to 48 hours ahead. It will rain or snow, or it won't.

But business cycles and the ups and downs of farm crops, consumer demand and general prosperity or lack of it are still in the realm of the unpredictable, like the stock market.

It is fun to guess at how they will work out. Plenty of farmers and businessmen make or lose fortunes trying to dope these things out. If they guess right they're considered smart men. If they guess wrong, they're suckers.

But any theory or economic plan for predicting and leveling out these uncertainties, no matter how carefully drawn, is apt to fall just because of the unpredictable turns like in this year's hog market. Men—economists and lawmakers in particular—aren't that smart yet.

CRASH, NO INJURIES
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Trans-world airliner plowed through two wire fences, sheared off a light pole, knocked down a stone pillar and clipped the corner of a cafe at Municipal airport yesterday without injury to any of the 26 persons aboard.

SIDE GLANCES



"Now, sir, is a good time to talk about life insurance—"

Boyle's Column

Santa's Yule Book List

By Poor Man's Philosopher

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK, (AP)—Thinking of giving someone a book for Christmas?

It is a problem, isn't it? So much depends on the choice you make. For in the task of selection you are judging the one you give the book to—and you are judging yourself.

Every year Santa Claus gets in a blue funk over what books to give famous people.

The truth is the old fellow's eyesight isn't what it once was. About the only things he reads anymore is a few back numbers of the old Police Gazette, because he has found he can skip the fine print under the pictures and not miss anything really important.

To help Saint Nick out of his annual quandary we compile a tentative list of books to give to the big and little folks on his Christmas roll. Here's the 1949 list—and maybe it has a few ideas for you too:

The Passionate Journey—Vice President Barkley.
A Guide to Confident Living—Harry S. Truman.
The Mature Mind—Westbrook Peeler.

A Graveyard to Let—Guy George Gabrielson, chairman of the republican national committee.
The Shaggy Man of Oz—John L. Lewis.

Effective Talking in Conference—Ditto.
The Man with the Golden Arm—John D. Rockefeller Jr.
South Carolina Bird Life—Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.
Growing Roses—"Cactus Jack" Garner.
Stars in My Crown—Sam Goldwyn.
It's Fun to Retire—Herbert Hoover.

What Every One Should Know About the Law—Ex-rep. Andrew Jackson May of Kentucky.
Some Problems in Federal Taxation—Ex-rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.
Beauty After Forty—Clark Gable.
Hypnotherapy of War Neuroses—The U. S. Navy.
The Show Must Go On—Ingrid Bergman.

Men Who Make Your World—Mae West.
Horses: Their Selection, Care and Handling—U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.
Twilight on the Floods—The New York City department of water supply, gas and electricity.
A Rage to Live—George Bernard Shaw.

I Married a Redhead—Aly Khan.
And So Farewell—Chiang Kai-shek.
Way of a Fighter—Humphrey Bogart.
The Sinews of Peace—Ogypsy Rose Lee.
To Every Man a Penny—The U. S. bureau of internal revenue.
Point of No Return—Ditto.
One on the House—Conrad Hilton, who bought the Waldorf.
I Hear You Calling Me—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

Doctor Says

Use Artificial Respiration For Carbon Monoxide Victims

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

The danger from carbon monoxide poisoning is always greater in winter than in summer. Because of the cold weather houses and garages are likely to be shut up tight and fresh air does not circulate as it does in the summer. This means that a furnace, heater, or running motor of an automobile in a closed garage will produce carbon monoxide which may not be promptly diluted with good fresh air.

The exhaust of a car, for example, pushes carbon monoxide into the air. This is an odorless gas. When breathed in, this gas combines with a portion of the blood known as hemoglobin, the tissues are starved for life-giving oxygen. It quickly causes unconsciousness and death soon after.

Watch For Symptoms
When only small amounts of carbon monoxide are present warning symptoms may be present. These are usually headache, dizziness, desire to vomit, muscular weakness, and a generally uncomfortable feeling. It is only when large amounts of carbon monoxide are present that the victim becomes drowsy and unconscious so fast that the other symptoms may be passed by.

A person who has been exposed to carbon monoxide should be removed from the bad air at once. Artificial respiration and giving oxygen as soon as possible are desirable. Fire department crews, police, and gas company employees are usually trained to give rapid emergency treatment for this form of poisoning.

If there is such a thing as chronic poisoning from carbon monoxide, one would expect it to be found in people who are exposed to small amounts of carbon monoxide for long periods of time, such as those working in certain mining opera-

tions, about furnaces, or in garages.

QUESTION: What will stop or remedy a bad circulation has been left arm or hand which has been present for several months?
ANSWER: I cannot tell without knowing the cause of the poor circulation. This should be investigated by special exercises should be tried.

IN RED JAM—The State Department angrily denounced Communist-dominated Bulgaria for accusing U. S. Minister Donald R. Heath, above, of "conspiring" against the government. Declaring the charges "patent falsehoods," the U. S. warned that continuance of diplomatic relations is in danger.

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Congress

Civil Rights Showdown Shaping Up

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Administration democrats counted today on swift political profits to flow from plans for a civil rights showdown in the next session of congress.

The session will begin January 3. Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democratic leader, says that showdown will come in the senate on a bill to set up a permanent fair employment practices commission (FEPC). The agency would have power to enforce its orders against race and creed discrimination in jobs.

Affront
The FEPC bill will offer the most serious affront to Southern democrats and widen the breach that already splits that party. At the same time, some administration leaders hope it will prove politically embarrassing to Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio).

Taft, dubbed by some of his friends as "Mr. Republican," is against the bill now on the senate calendar. He plans to offer, instead, a measure to set up a federal FEPC to obtain voluntary compliance with anti-discrimination rules.

Taft has said that the administration bill would create a board that in the long run "will tell every employer how he must make up his labor force."

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other groups interested in the civil rights issue have made their stand clear: They are more interested in the FEPC bill than companion measures to abolish state poll taxes and to make lynching a federal crime.

By the same token, FEPC is a red flag to the Southern democrats. They will throw every effort into the attempt to prevent action on it by the senate.

In the house a similar bill has cleared the labor committee and is tied up in the rules committee. The labor group has announced he will try to bypass the rules blockade.

Even if the bill is blocked in each house, administration democrats think they can harvest political profit out of the resulting situation.

New Rule
The senate has a new rule, adopted last year, under which the "yes" votes of 64 senators are required to halt the filibuster that Southern democrats always begin when any move is made to take up civil rights legislation.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, has identified himself with the adoption of that rule by calling it the "Wherry rule."

Previously, two-thirds of the senators voting could end debate on a bill. But this rule didn't apply on motions to take up a measure. The new debate limitation applies to a motion as well as a bill.

Lucas has predicted publicly that

Virgin Mother

"I have no husband. How can I then become a Mother?" So asks the Virgin Mary of the Angel Gabriel sent down from heaven to tell her she is to become a mother and bear a Son. Gabriel tells her that the Holy Spirit is to come upon her and the power of the Highest is to overshadow her, wherefore her offspring is to be called the Son of God—God being His Father. Bible, Lk. 1st.

CAME TO SAVE YOU
Because God learned to have you with him forever, he sent Christ, his only-born Son, to die for your sins and clear your page. Having died for you, God raised Christ from death and the grave to dwell with himself and power you in new days and new ways. Receive Christ into your heart to give you new life and this Christmas will be more than a Christmas to you. It will be your birthday into eternal life. New life in and Judgment Day out.

Gran Taylor
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Film Fanfare

Filmdom Has Biggest Year In Hitching and Unhitching

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—This was Hollywood's marryingest year. Also the divorcingest.

Never has there been such a terrific turnover in filmdom matrimony as in 1949. The hitching and unhitching had reporters scrambling for scoops.

Most sensational of the marriages came on May 27 when Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan exchanged gold rings in the town hall of Vallauris, France. This merger of Hollywood glamor and the riches of the East captured the world's interest.

Power-Christian
Another European wedding ranked with that one for excitement. While Italian mobs screamed "Ty Ty Ty," erstwhile actress Linda Christian became the bride of Tyrone Power in Rome. The ceremony took place on January 27, just eight hours before Annabella's California divorce from Power became legal.

Bachelorhood lost its longtime exponent when Jimmy Stewart married socialite Gloria Hatrick McLean on August 9. She confessed she used to be his fan and "cut out his pictures when I was a kid."

Jennifer Jones married her boss, David O. Selznick, at Genoa, Italy, on July 13. Greer Garson took another fling at married life with

the new rule won't work—that 64 senators won't be on hand to vote when the debate gag question comes up.

Blame
If it doesn't work, administration democrats will blame the "Wherry rule" and say the republicans have made it impossible to pass civil rights legislation.

If the rule works, the administration will claim credit for having put through the first piece of civil rights legislation, citing failure of the previous republican congress to pass such a bill.

Republicans say they don't intend to let the democrats sell the people any such idea. Wherry dared Lucas in the last session to force a vote on the rule, asserting that republicans would furnish 35 votes—more than half—to end debate.

There are 34 democrats on the senate rolls, but Lucas may have trouble in corraling the 29 of them that would be needed to make the 64—assuming the republicans deliver 35 for vote limitation.

If Lucas can't deliver enough democratic votes, the republicans will say that the democrats were the ones who didn't want the bill passed.

Tilden Leaves Jail Alone in Rain

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—William Tilden, 56, former world's champion tennis player, is a free man today after serving 10 months and 17 days of a year's sentence for violation of parole. He had been convicted of a morals offense involving a boy.

No friends or relatives were on hand to meet the former athlete as he left the jail yesterday and walked alone into the rain.

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By Dick Turner



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