

This Week

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Good Flying
Big Warship Review
France Forgives Russia
"Best Minds" Are Slow

Six United States navy planes flying in formation arrived at Honolulu, having flown nonstop, through fog and other difficulties, 2,400 miles over the Pacific.

The accurate navigation of American airmen picking their way to a speck no bigger than a pinhead on the map of the Pacific, the skill of the American pilots and perfect performance of American-built engines are gratifying to Americans and should be a warning to any nation harboring foolish plans for attacking the United States now or later.

In June all our Pacific fleet of warships will come back to join the Atlantic fleet, partly, it is said, to please our Japanese friends, who have some queer idea that the Pacific is a Japanese ocean. This country does not agree with that theory, considering that our front on the Pacific from San Diego to the far end of Alaska is considerably longer than Japan's frontage. Anyhow, the fleet will leave the Pacific and President Roosevelt will review the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets, a glorious, patriotic sight.

It is true that a few cheap submarines, directed by radio, from a few dozen cheap bombing planes from some enemy country, could send both fleets hurrying into harbors for security and send those that didn't hide to the bottom of the ocean.

But there is no use dragging that in, when a beautiful review is discussed.

France and Russia conclude a friendly trade agreement, despite the fact that repudiated czarist bonds owned in France amount to six thousand million dollars.

Europe sees in this trade agreement "an alliance against Germany and Japan." At present Europe is having Japanese nightmares without any reason.

Japan is reaching out, naturally, in Asia, and Europe thinks that next Japan will fly around the world, to gobble up all of Europe and America, beginning with America.

"Best minds" worry about inflation, not realizing that inflation is already here. The Reconstruction Finance corporation demands another thousand million dollars. "A thousand millions" is the financial unit now.

Whether government keeps its head buried in the sand in ostrich fashion and insists on printing interest-bearing bonds, instead of paying out new money and saving the interest, makes no difference.

Inflation with yellow paper promises to pay bearing interest, or inflation with green promises to pay without interest, is still inflation. The difference is that you inflate wisely if you don't insist on putting an extra burden on taxpayers by paying interest when it isn't necessary.

Washington, D. C., capital of our partly wet, partly dry country, by an act of congress "becomes extremely liberal," which means that you can buy what you want and drink it when and where you like. You will not have to buy a bottle of whisky, take it home, put it under the mattress and see how quickly you can get rid of it.

They tried the plan, "take it home in a bottle and drink it all up quickly," in New Zealand, but it didn't work.

When the courageous Cardinal Faulhaber reminds Chancellor Hitler that the world was not saved by "Aryan" blood, but "by the blood of the Savior," the Jewish people in Germany are especially interested.

They can add to Cardinal Faulhaber's statement that, in so far as earthly matters are concerned, while the spirit of the Savior was entirely divine, his bodily blood was strictly Jewish, since his mother was a girl of the Jewish race. Did Chancellor Hitler ever think of that? Will he be sorry on the judgment day that he did not think of it? Why, in his opinion, did divine wisdom select a Jewish girl to be the mother of Christ? There were plenty of "Aryan," or "Nordic," girls on earth.

The Hollander, Marinus Van Der Lubbe, the twenty-four-year-old stone-mason, set fire to the German Reichstag building, burned it down, didn't kill anybody. That is as though somebody had burned down the Capitol at Washington.

The other day in Leipzig Van Der Lubbe's head was cut off. The details will interest future civilizations. The guillotine blade that drops automatically was used in place of a headman with ax or sword. There was ceremony enough to satisfy German ideas as to etiquette in chopping off a head.

Van Der Lubbe, who confessed scornfully and refused to say anything more, was executed by the guillotine operator, Herr Goebler, "dressed in evening clothes, wearing white gloves."

The senate decides that any foreign government in default on the debts to the United States cannot sell bonds or other securities in this country. Hiram Johnson had that good idea.

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THEFT OF "PEACOCK STONE" DELAYS ARCH

Work on War Memorial Is Postponed for a Year.

Washington.—Theft of a sample block of labradorite, the mineral to be used in the base of the "Rainbow Division" arch in New York city, may delay work on this war memorial for a year, according to the sculptor. This particular sample block was needed in matching materials for the memorial.

"The finest specimens of labradorite, beautifully iridescent member of the feldspar family, come from certain sections of the Labrador coast which are ice-bound much of the year," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "This 'peacock stone' is found also in Norway and in Siberia, but it was first identified as a distinct species from rock samples picked up on Paul's Island, on the north Labrador coast, in 1770, and named for the region of its discovery."

Stone Itself Somber Gray. "Although labradorite is noted among mineralogists for its brilliant sheen and flashing blue, purple, green, bronze and red light-rays of exquisite beauty, the mineral itself possesses no color other than a somber gray! The play of many glossy hues, given off by the stone in sunlight is the result of optical interference.

"In other words, the internal structure of the mineral breaks up into its color components the white light which penetrates the glassy surface. Some of these light rays are absorbed by the stone and do not affect the eye. The rest are reflected as brilliantly colored flashes by thousands upon thousands of microscopic particles within the feldspar.

"In the mineralogy wing of the National museum in Washington a large piece of labradorite is so placed in a glass case that its cut and polished face catches the eyes of visitors as soon as they enter the wing, although the case stands well back toward the middle of a long hall. This specimen has a bluish-green sheen, somewhat like that of the wings of tropical butterflies used to decorate trays and pictures. Step a few feet to the right or left of the polished face of the stone, however, and it becomes an inert gray mass resembling a piece of granite.

Quarry a Dazzling Spot. "Blue-green is the commonest coloration given off by the mineral, but many specimens have been found with a bronze-red hue lovely to behold. From others yellow, violet and orange tints flash like the flame of a fire opal out of the iridescent crystals.

"The chief source of this mineral is a lonely region along the Labrador coast north of Hamilton Inlet. A few years ago an enterprising American opened a quarry on the island of Napoktulagatsuk, near Nain (about midway between the northern tip of Labrador and Hamilton Inlet), and attempted to place labradorite on the market as a semi-precious stone. The enterprise apparently was not successful; but the abandoned quarry is a dazzling spot in the sunlight, with the rough faces of the rock throwing off gorgeously-tinted rays that flash and change with every new angle of vision.

"Pieces of labradorite have been set in jewelry, although the stone is difficult to work. Its cleavable nature and brittleness usually prevent the cutting of a well-polished surface. For the same reason its use is limited in building construction, although it is sometimes employed as a decorative feature. Skilled stone cutters have made vases and lamp bases from labradorite that are particularly prized by art collectors.

"The mineral owes its origin to volcanic action in the Labrador region millions of years ago. Molten rock, forced between layers of older rock, crystallized and formed deposits of labradorite and other minerals, which were later exposed by erosion."

Heroic Air Mail Flyer Honored



President Roosevelt presenting Mal B. Freeburg, airmail pilot of Minnesota, with the airmail flyers' medal of honor. Freeburg won the award by his courage and coolheadedness in maneuvering a disabled passenger plane to safe landing. He was flying from Minneapolis to Chicago with eight passengers and a load of mail when one of his propellers snapped. The motor, an outboard one, jolted loose and lodged in the landing gear struts. Freeburg immediately cut the switches on the other motors, and, after investigating, switched them on again, heading for the Mississippi river. At an altitude of about 1,800 feet he maneuvered his plane until the motor fell away. He then headed for Chicago, and made a safe landing despite a twisted wheel.

Seeks Cure for Cancer in Poison of Cobras

Bombay.—Snake venom may hold the toxic element being sought in the world-wide quest for an efficacious cancer treatment.

M. Robert Hemardinquer, acting for the Pasteur Institute in Paris, is here arranging for the production of at least 21 pounds of venom for use in experiments in the treatment of cancer.

He is appealing particularly for cobras and estimates he will require the venom of at least 5,000 snakes if he is to collect the quantity he wants in a reasonable time.

A snake farm has already been set up at the Haffkin Institute, where 50 snakes have been installed and are undergoing treatment designed to produce the maximum amount of the deadly poison.

Use of venom for the treatment of cancer is still in the experimental stage, and he would not disclose details.

Autoist Injured by Hurdling Buck Deer

Ashland, Ore.—A four-point buck deer was bagged by Lee Wallis, mail carrier, between Klamath Falls and Ashland, in a manner which nearly resulted in the death of Wallis and the wreck of his machine as Wallis sped along the Green Springs highway near White Star station.

The deer, running at full speed, came into the road abreast of the car. It leaped, but its head and front quarters struck the windshield, the hind legs smashing through the window in such a manner that Wallis was seriously cut.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 28

STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-48.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God, Matthew 5:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Teaches the People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Rules for Right Living.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Following Christ's Ideals.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Christian According to Christ.

1. The Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 1-12).

Those who are members of Christ's kingdom must possess character consistent with the nature of the king.

1. The consciousness of utter spiritual poverty (v. 3). "Poor in spirit" does not mean to be without money (Isa. 66:2), but to come to the end of self in a state of absolute spiritual beggary, having no power to alter one's condition or to make oneself better.

2. Profound grief because of spiritual insolvency (v. 4). The mourning here is not because of external grief but because of the keen consciousness of personal guilt before a holy God.

3. Humble submission to God's will (v. 5). This meekness is an outgrowth of mourning over spiritual insolvency.

4. An anxious longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6). The one who has received the righteousness of Christ as a free gift follows after the purity of character which expresses itself in deeds of righteousness.

5. Merciful (v. 7). Subjects of the kingdom now take on the character of the king. He was the pre-eminently merciful one.

6. Purity of heart (v. 8). Since Christ the king is absolutely pure his subjects must have purity in order to enjoy fellowship with him.

7. Peacemakers (v. 9). The one who has received the peace of God through Jesus Christ will not only be at peace with his fellows but will diffuse peace to others.

8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10). The world hated Christ the king. Therefore those who reflect his spirit in their lives shall suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12).

9. Suffer reproach (vv. 11, 12). To have all manner of evil spoken against one falsely for Christ's sake is an occasion for glorying.

11. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16).

The subjects of the kingdom are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten those around them. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt and light.

1. Ye are the salt of the earth (v. 13). The properties of salt are (a) penetrating; (b) purifying; (c) preserving.

Since salt only preserves and purifies in the measure that it penetrates, so Christians only, as they enter into the life of the world, can preserve it from decay.

2. Ye are the light of the world (v. 14-16). The subjects of the kingdom should so live as to prevent the unwariness from stumbling and falling.

111. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 20-48).

1. As to deeds of righteousness (v. 20). The deeds of the subjects of the kingdom must spring out of natures which are like Christ's.

2. As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26). The duty of the subject of the kingdom is to conserve and sustain his own life and the lives of others.

3. As to organized life (v. 27-32). The family is the unit of society. The two awful sins against the family are: a. Adultery (v. 27-30).

b. Divorces (vv. 31, 32).
4. As to oaths (vv. 33-37). Speech is the absolute test of character. The truth, and that alone, is to be uttered by a subject of the kingdom.

5. As to behavior toward those who do not recognize the laws of the kingdom (vv. 38-48).
a. Not revengeful (v. 39, 40). Turning the other cheek after being smitten, means, after one insult prepare for another without revenge.

b. Willingness to do more than is required (v. 41). Rather than quarrel with a man for causing you to do that which you cannot help, show willingness to do more.

c. Be charitable (v. 42). Our hearts should always be open, ready to give to all, worthy or unworthy.
d. Love enemies (vv. 45-48). Love to our enemies consists in:

(1) Blessing them that curse us; (2) doing good to them that hate us; (3) praying for those who spitefully use us. Such behavior affords the positive proof that we are God's children.

Wasting Life

Many a person wastes much of life waiting for an opportunity to do some great thing. While thus waiting for large opportunities, they overlook the little daily duties, the doing of which will inevitably fit us for the accomplishment of greater tasks.

A Christian Attitude

No matter how much a man may differ from you, that is no reason why you should not maintain a Christian attitude toward him and treat him kindly at every opportunity.

CAFFEINE'S BAD EFFECTS

Some interesting experiments were recently conducted with domestic rabbits by the University of Helle, Germany, says Pathfinder magazine. Straight coffee and solutions of caffeine administered to the rabbits resulted in each case in the curtailment of their proflificity. Coffee from which the caffeine had been removed had no effect. Female rabbits, it was found, were affected more than the males, while repeated doses of the drug over a period of time resulted in deterioration of the reproductive cells in both sexes. These results, it is claimed, do not apply unconditionally to humans, as they are much more insensitive to caffeine than are rabbits.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

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Will Restore Palace of Moor

Italy Undertakes Important Project at Ferrara.

Ferrara, Italy.—A department of the Italian government has undertaken the restoration of the palace of Ludovico the Moor, great warrior of the Fifteenth century.

Mussolini regarded the palace as one of the greatest architectural gems of all times and personally arranged that one million lire be appropriated towards its restoration.

The plans have been prepared and since the required funds now are available, specialized artists already have

started on the restoration of different rooms connected by loggias designed by the Architect Rossetti.

The palace was bought by the government 12 years ago to prevent its further deterioration due not only to the ravages of time, but to the fact it had been adapted as lodgings for poor people.

Rossetti designed the palace itself and most of it was built by a stone mason named Casiro and by the sculptor Ambrogio da Milano. It is one of the best Renaissance buildings at Ferrara and, although greatly damaged, its main architectural lines remain intact.

The palace will be used for a museum. As a result the work now undertaken will restore the three main halls on the ground floor to their original magnificence with frescoes representing Biblical and mythological scenes. New frescoes will be painted in the Hall of Honor and in the many rooms on the first floor as well. These rooms reveal admirable decorations even in their present state.

The restoration work is based on existing historical documents and reproductions of the existing frescoes so that it will be as nearly accurate as possible.

Smallest Park Claimed by Town in California

Visalia, Calif.—Visalia challenges the world to prove it has a smaller city park than Visalia's.

The park at St. John, N. B., measuring 20 feet by 6, which claimed the "world's smallest" honors, is much bigger and cannot honestly claim the title, Visalians contended.

The town's "Lone Oak" park, situated at the west entrance to the city, is but 10 by 10 feet, they pointed out.

The park, containing a huge oak tree, is squarely in the middle of the main highway.

Faithful Watchdog Left Life Income by Mistress

Chillicothe, Ohio.—A watchdog, "Jack," her sole companion and protector in her suburban home here, is left the income from a \$5,000 fund set up in the will of the late Mary B. Smart, entered for probate recently. The money is left in trust to Charles Allen Smart, a nephew, of Wallingford, Conn., and is to be used to provide a home and good food for the dog as long as he lives.

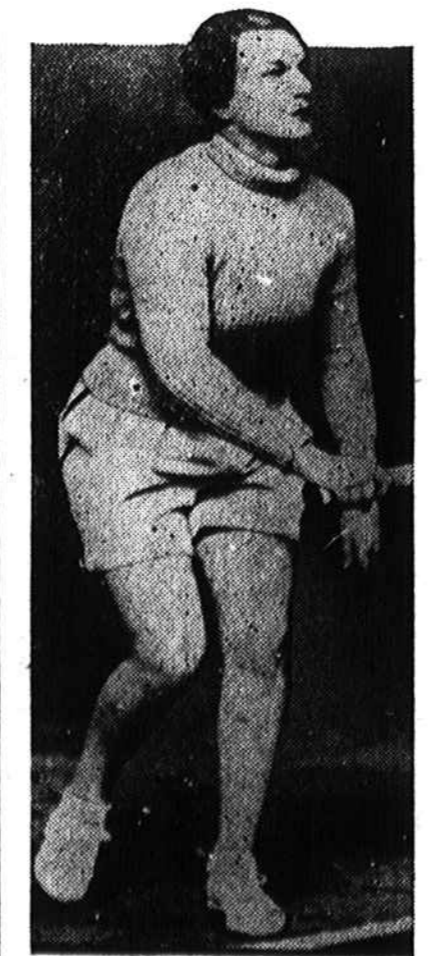
Woman Chimney Sweep More Efficient Than Men

London.—The only woman chimney sweep here is proud of her profession. She is Mrs. Kate Nelson, middle-aged, portly, genial and more efficient than many male competitors. Her husband used to be a chimney sweep, and when he became ill she carried on the family trade.

Rhode Island Rock Can Be Rung Like a Bell

East Greenwich, R. I.—A local oddity is Drum Rock, a big boulder which cannot be overturned. When it is moved it produces a deep, bell-like tone. Indians, according to tradition, used Drum Rock to call councils and spread alarms.

BEST OF THEM ALL



Besides being ranked as "number one" among the women tennis players, Miss Helen Jacobs of California has been picked as America's "outstanding woman athlete for 1933."