

# BRISBANE

## THIS WEEK

Explaining to Canada Mr. Morgenthau's Work A West Point for Crime Alfred du Pont

Canada, hearing of a proposed United States "camouflaged military airplane base near her border," asks for information. The State department will gladly supply it.

No military forts separate the two countries, no battlefields on the big lakes. Inhabitants on both sides, being civilized, have no idea of attacking each other; neither craves what the other owns.

Some day, let us hope, the two countries will be one, by mutual agreement, or Canada might annex the United States in a friendly way, if that were more acceptable, a majority of voters ruling.

The North American continent, from the Mexican border to the North pole, should be one nation, or if Mexico and others would come in, all the way down to the Panama canal, so much the better.

There will be no war between this country and any part of the British empire. Common sense forbids it. Any air base of ours would probably be as useful to Canada as to ourselves, and we should be delighted to see Canada establish a string of air bases to the north of us, especially along her Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Secretary Morgenthau, never in business as a banker, interested, personally, in farming more than in money, has shown the outside world, to its surprise, that he can make the American dollar keep its place in the procession, regardless of many billions of bond issues, no gold basis, and other novelties.

Gamblers that ordinarily enjoy speculation in "exchange" are afraid of the American dollar. And curiously, while some Americans are sending money to other countries, to make it "safe," foreigners, and especially Britishers, are investing more and more heavily in the United States.

Washington discusses a "West Point for war on crime," a semi-military school under the attorney general to train fighters to meet the national crime army, that collects almost as much money as the national government itself takes in.

The war would be simple if government would treat crime as it would an outbreak of yellow fever, or Asiatic cholera, taking it really seriously.

Habitual criminals are known, men of ten or fifteen convictions, racketeers, gunmen. Make it clear that once locked up they would never get out as long as they lived and you would see the crime fade away.

Very bad news for this country, in which efficiency and energy count as public asset number one, is the sudden death of Alfred du Pont, stricken with heart disease in his residence near Jacksonville, Fla. At seventy years of age Mr. du Pont was planning, as he should be, all sorts of new enterprises that would have been interesting to him. He needed no more money, wanted to be useful.

Great Britain is excited about the Germans building submarines, especially annoyed to learn that the submarines are of a "super" type, carrying guns as well as torpedo tubes, able to hunt British or other ships anywhere on earth some alleged to carry a small airplane, easily launched. Britain has plane-carrying submarines, but that is different. German submarines now finished are about to start maneuver practice off Wilhelms-hafen.

You are not surprised to learn, in spite of pacifist protests and protests from certain Japanese who are not pacifists, the President thinks it wise to explore around and see just what this country needs in the way of "defense methods" on the Pacific.

A crime, unbelievable, has been reported from Texas. Howard Pierson, aged twenty, killed his mother and father, then shot himself in the arm, pretending that bandits had done it.

After police had kept him awake for awhile he confessed, said he did it "for revenge."

He did it actually, authorities declared, for \$17,000 insurance on his father's life. He killed the mother because she would have got the insurance.

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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for May 12

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16; Acts 2:41-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.—Romans 12:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Going to God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What a Church Is.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the Church Is For.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Work of the Church.

#### I. What It Is (Eph. 3:3-6).

It is the body of redeemed men and women of Jews and Gentiles called out from the world, regenerated and united to Jesus Christ as head and to each other by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13).

1. It was unknown in Old Testament times (Eph. 3:5, 6).

2. It was predicted by Christ (Matt. 16:18). Shortly before Christ went to the cross he spoke of the Church as still in the future. He said, "I will build my church."

3. It came into being at Pentecost (Acts 2).

#### II. Christ is the Head of the Church (Eph. 1:22, 23).

Jesus Christ is to the Church what the head is to the human body. He is so vitally its head as to direct all its activities.

#### III. The Unity of the Church (Eph. 4:4-6).

Having in verses 1-3 of this chapter set forth the virtues necessary for the realization and maintenance of unity in the Church, in verses 4-6 he sets down the fundamental unities which make unity of the body.

1. One body (v. 4). Since all believers have been united to Christ by faith, they are members of the one body of which he is the head.

2. One Spirit (v. 4). This is the Holy Spirit. He is the agent in regeneration and the baptizer into the one body and is the animating life uniting the believers to Christ and to one another.

3. One hope (v. 4). Completed redemption at the coming of the Lord is the Christian's hope.

4. One Lord (v. 5). The one ruler of the Church is the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. One faith (v. 5). This faith is the one doctrine which centers in Christ and the one instrument which unites the believer to Christ.

6. One baptism (v. 5). This means the baptism of the Holy Spirit—that sovereign act of the Spirit which unites believers to Jesus Christ as head and to each other as members of his body.

7. One God and Father of all (v. 6). This is the almighty Creator and Sustainer of the universe.

#### IV. How the Church Grows (Eph. 4:11-16). It is through the ministry of certain officials having the gifts of the Spirit.

1. Gifts bestowed upon the Church (v. 11).

a. Apostles. These were appointed by Christ to superintend the preaching of the gospel in all the world and the creation of an authoritative body of teaching, the Scriptures.

b. Prophets. These ministers were given for the expounding of the Scriptures.

c. Evangelists. These seem to have been traveling missionaries.

d. Pastors and teachers. The pastor was a shepherd-teacher, the two functions inherent in the one office.

2. The object of the ministry of the Church (v. 12).

a. "Perfecting of the saints." Perfecting means the mending of that which has been rent; the adjusting of something dislocated.

b. "For the work of the ministry" (v. 12). The perfecting of the saints has as its object the qualification to render efficient service.

c. "Edifying of the body of Christ." Edify means to build up.

3. The duration of the Church's ministry (v. 13). It is to continue until

a. There is unity of faith.

b. We come into the knowledge of the Son of God. Unity of faith can only be realized when the members of the Church come to know Jesus Christ as the very Son of God.

c. A perfect man, which is the measure of the stature of Christ.

4. The blessed issue of the ministry of the Church (vv. 14-16).

a. Not tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine (v. 14). Knowledge of Christ as the very Son of God is the sure defense against the efforts of cunning men.

b. Speaking the truth in love (vv. 15, 16). Holding the truth of Jesus Christ as the Son of God in the spirit of sincerity and love will issue in the symmetrical development of believers, causing them to grow up in him as head.

# Little Peace in Noisy Household

## Home Tranquility Dependent on Thought Given to Quietude.

The tranquility of a home is dependent upon many things, according to whether this peacefulness is of the mind or the body. It is also true that disturbance in either realm affects the other. Unnecessary clatter, for example, is annoying and distracting alike. It jars the nerves and turns the attention from what one is doing, or diverts a train of thought which may be arriving at an important decision or discovery.

It is not the ordinary hum of sounds which prevail in certain localities which is bothersome, but sudden racket or a persistent introduction of an unaccustomed noise which permeates and increases it. Such hubbub may be impossible to avoid, as it is present in city streets and cannot be entirely eliminated in dwellings in crowded areas. Societies are formed in metropolitan cities for the suppression of unnecessary noise, and they are helpful in reducing the uproar.

In the quiet of the country such societies seem amusing to the inhabitants. But so peaceful is the atmosphere in small villages not on the through roads frequented by autos, that lesser sounds than those usual in cities are noticeable. The lowing of cattle, the sudden raucous cawing of crows, the bark of a dog, are noticeable, and sometimes startling. Even to city dwellers who go to the country for quiet, the calls of birds at sunrise is as awakening as more strident sounds in a city which is never actually quiet. There is melody, though, in the notes of birds, which is pleasant, however interrupting it may be to slumbers.

Indoors sounds which are not essential to any task or work should be kept in abeyance as much as possible. Children should learn, and adults remember, to close doors, not slam them. The way to turn radiators off and on with the minimum noise should be studied by parents and taught to children. It is amazing what a clatter the turning of the screw of a radiator can make if carelessly handled. If this comes in the night or early morning, it may awaken, not only those in one's own apartment, but arouse those in apartments above or below.

Kitchen sounds should be kept as modified as possible. It grates on the nerves to hear the clatter of dishes, and of pots and pans, when being washed. With this is the accompanying fear that articles will be broken or dented, should they drop in the careless handling. There is a certain reluctance to recommend a kitchen maid who is noisy. Home-makers should try to quell in themselves any unfortunate tendency to be noisy about their work.

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### Too Many

Man was made to mourn; and some howl.

# Rash Disfigured Face

## Disappeared After Using Cuticura

"A rash broke out on my face from some external irritation and spread very rapidly. The skin was red, and the rash burned and itched so that I scratched night and day. Then it developed into large spots or eruptions and disfigured my face.

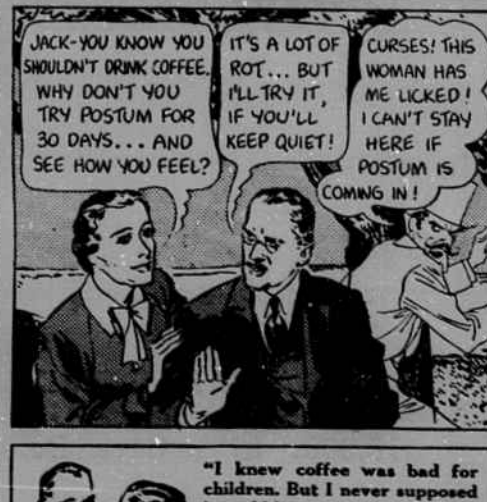
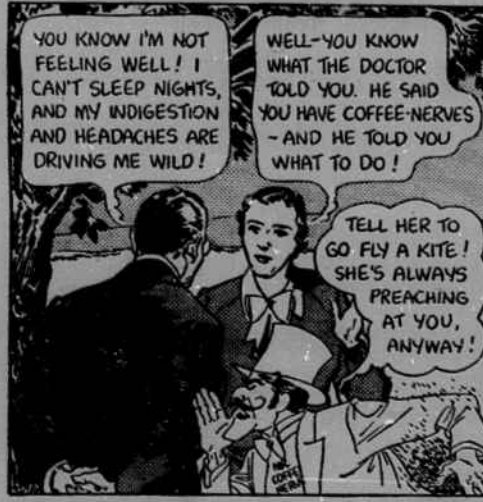
"I tried different kinds of soaps, but had no success. I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to send for a free sample. The result was so good that I bought more, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment the rash disappeared." (Signed) Herbert B. Skyles, R. D. 1, Vinlandale, Pa.

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