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IT BEGINS TO TOUCH US

War at last has begun to touch the American consumer, says an editorial in the Christian Science Monitor.

Parversely enough, the initial reaction is to send people hurrying to the filling stations and the hosiery counters to stock up.

This is not an auspicious beginning for a test of democracy. The practical shutdown of the silk industry and the limitations on motor fuel are relatively mild measures taken to conserve important resources for defense.

In fact, they must count themselves very softly treated by fate if they compare these minor inconveniences with the deprivations being undergone in Japan and Germany.

The Japanese does not like whale meat and bread made of acorn flour, but he puts up with these and with short rations of rice because he has been told the sacrifice will help win a better living.

In Great Britain a new gasoline ration has just gone into effect reducing the gallonage for a private citizen to an estimated basis of 165 miles per month.

If the nations had been wise enough to live without war, all of them—the so-called "have-not" nations included—would today be living vastly more comfortably.

To achieve a world without war, the nations which consider themselves underprivileged must be convinced of two points: First, that they cannot better themselves by aggression and conquest.

AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF SODOM

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venture ten shall be found there.

And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake."

Anne Lindbergh visualizes Communism, Nazism and Fascism as the "wave of the future." An apt reply to her was that this is not the wave of the future, but the wave of the past.

The French artist depicted the European peasant prior to the French Revolution as a poor dumb creature resting a moment on his hoe.

A cartoonist depicts the new "Man With the Hoe" as he will appear when Mrs. Lindbergh's wave of the future rolls over us. The new figure is a woman, sister of "The Man With the Hoe."

When there is much smoke there is bound to be some fire, says an old proverb. The New York Times sums up what appears to be behind some of the more pronounced current rumors, such as that the British are preparing for an invasion of the continent and that Churchill and Roosevelt are about to meet somewhere in the Atlantic.

"What it signifies is a change in the winds of war. The most decisive effect of the Russian campaign to date is in opening up prospects hitherto outside the realm of practical military strategy.

The importance of this change of outlook and psychology can hardly be overestimated. The heads of the British and American governments must be conferring on ways and means to take advantage of the opportunity for action unexpectedly offered to them.

Interesting contribution from a reader, who tells of many dishes in which sour milk can be used instead of sweet milk and baking powder.

casus than the Germans are in the Ukraine, and it is in this region that the interests of the British and the Russians meet.

They Had a Bit of Egg Nog on Christmas Day

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and the thoughts of the occasions. Captain Arurey would have made a good newspaper reporter for he picked out interesting facts, and gave them in plain detail.

January 1872: "The coldest winter ever experienced by our oldest citizens, nine snows and icebergs—all the snows deep, and lay on the ground nearly all winter."

August 1, 1872: "Election day. Providence township cast 127 radical votes and 122 conservative. People rejoicing over the reported conservative victory but alas, defeated in the general election."

At that time U. S. Grant was president and Schuyler Colfax, vice-president, they being elected in 1868 for 4 years. The North Carolina members of the house of representatives elected that year were: C. L. Cobb, Elizabeth City, Republican; Charles R. Thomas, Beaufort, Republican (his son Charles R. Thomas was elected as a Democrat years later); Alfred M. Waddell, Wilmington, Democrat; Stion H. Rogers, Raleigh, Democrat; James M. Leach, Lexington, Conservative; Francis E. Shober, Salisbury, Democrat; James C. Harper, Patterson, Conservative; Matt W. Ransom, of Weldon, Democrat, was elected to the Senate, Joseph C. Abbott was claimant for that seat though Vance had first been elected.

SNUBBING HABIT IN WASHINGTON

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mighty lady sat. "You cannot sit here, as I am not through eating," growled the superior ranker.

More good men have their careers ruined in Washington by social climbers than the public ever imagines.

The late Robert N. Page, for years a member of Congress from North Carolina, was induced to take a place on the District of Columbia committee of the House. He did not want it, but because of his experience as a legislator, and a business man, the leaders urged him to take it.

New Year receptions in Charlotte in the horse and buggy era were delightful and democratic compared to some one witnesses in Washington nowadays. Doors to homes of good fellows are always open to call, and partake of their hospitality.

WHAT TO DO WITH THAT SOUR MILK

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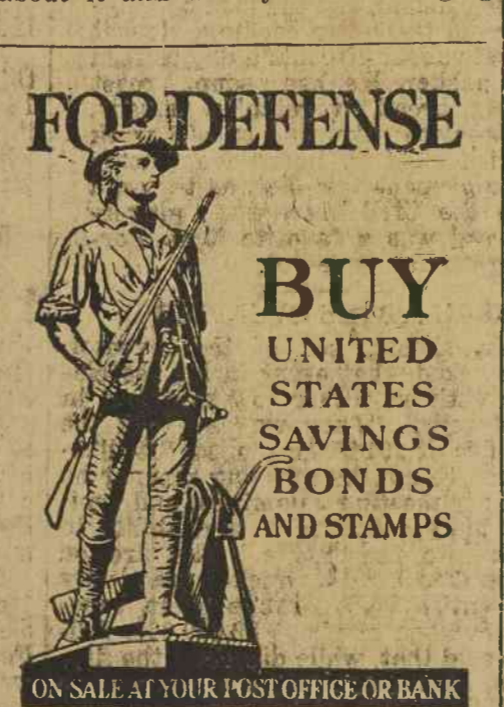
By R. F. BEASLEY

DR. R. T. Vann died one day last week. He was approaching his ninetieth year. I knew Dr. Vann personally for forty years or more, and of him, much longer than that. With the passing of the years his influence and personality gradually receded in the state, as that of all old men do, but it was for many years very great.

DR. VANN CAME from that richly endowed eastern North Carolina stock which so favorably has wrought in the State, much of it through the Baptist denomination.

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FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES BONDS AND STAMPS



AMERICA ON GUARD! Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French.

their ignorance. Indeed, if there are any experts outside the imagination of the enterprising newspaper people. For myself I have been as cautious as the experts. I don't want to be hearing a year or two from now somebody charge another false prophecy to me.

IT SEEMS THAT the Russians have had time to study Mr. Hitler's methods, also that one of the liquidated generals—killed by Stalin in one of his purges—had started plans for trapping the Germans several years ago.

DEATH OF DR. HUNTER Dr. William Myers Hunter, well known specialist in diseases of children, and for many years a leading physician here, died in a Charlotte hospital Monday night after an illness of some time.

Wake Forest College and thence to the Seminary. He quickly learned in a surprising degree how to overcome his physical handicap and it was always a marvel how well he got along with so little help from others.

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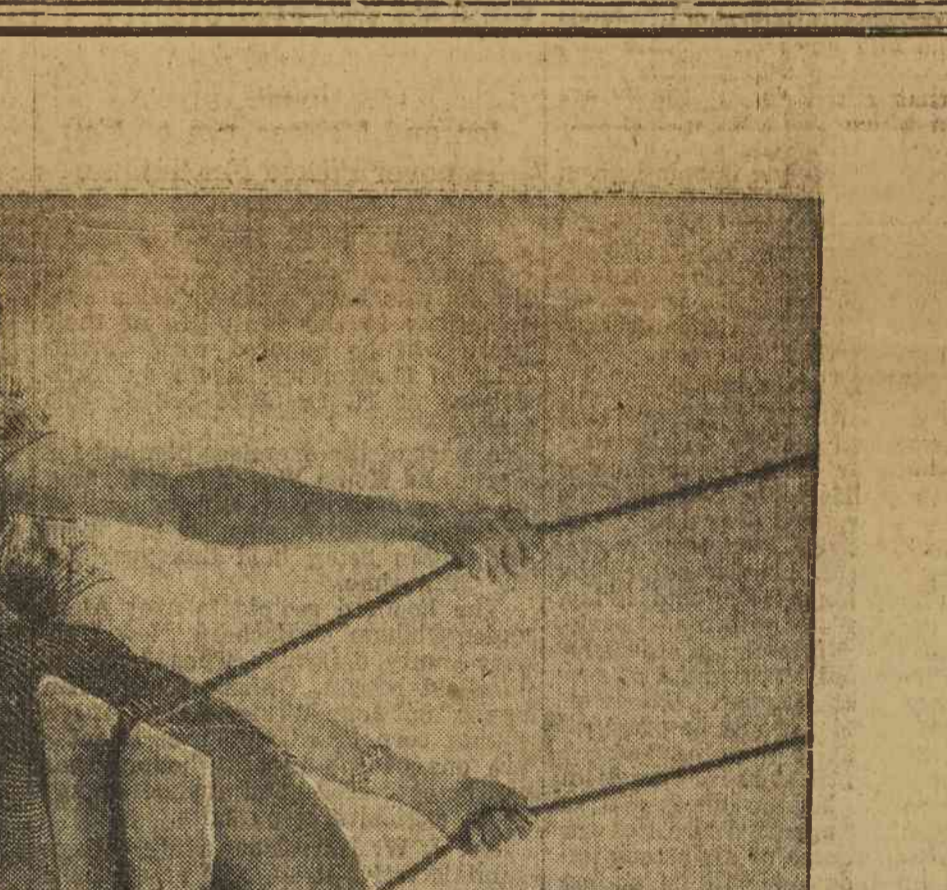
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. H. C. PENINGER

(For Sunday, August 10) Our lesson has been taken from four different scriptures found in the Book of James. Tradition tells us that this same James is the brother of our Lord. It also tells us that he was one of the younger sons of Joseph and Mary.

James was a stern, bold and vigorous speaker. He emphasized plainly the importance of Godly living. His main argument in this and all the other chapters is the importance of a careful walk with God.

Men are never tempted of God to do evil but they are delivered by God's grace and power, for says he, every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.



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