

# TODAY AND TOMORROW

## PRAYER

At least one of the candidates who ran for Congress at this week's election is not ashamed to admit that daily prayer for Divine guidance has a place in politics.

Miss Melinda Alexander, an attractive, blonde young woman, Republican candidate in the 21st New York district, concluded that there was too much mudslinging and not enough Christianity in politics as it is practised. So she conducted a campaign which was so different from the usual thing that, according to the early returns from a normally Democratic district, she seems to have been elected.

"I spent two hours every day praying, not for my own election but for a fair break for the people of my district," she said. That is the kind of prayer that means something. Most folk, when they pray, ask something for themselves, and then wonder why they don't get it."

## DEER

The state of Wisconsin has decided that a hunter who wants to shoot deer with a bow and arrow instead of a rifle may have a license to do so. There has been a great revival in recent years of interest in the primitive weapon of the Indians, but very few modern archers have demonstrated their ability to bring down big game with the bow.

For my part, I think it is a much more sporting proposition to hunt deer with bow and arrow than with a modern high-powered rifle. It gives the game at least a better break, and certainly provides the hunter with just as much exercise and fresh air, or perhaps even more.

I have never been able to sympathize with the desire of men to go out and kill harmless animals like deer. It is quite a different proposition from killing in self-defense or for food. It seems to me there is just as much sport and a great deal more humanity in shooting game with a camera than with a gun.

## COOPERATION

I am more interested in reports of people who have done something to help themselves than I am in those who win prizes in the sweepstakes lottery. I

got a real kick out of the report of a group of middle-aged men living in the Mills Hotel in New York, a semi-philanthropic institution for the needy, who pooled their capital, amounting to 14 cents, and organized a campaign for mutual self-help. Out of the 100 who joined this movement the last report is that everyone has got a job, 69 of the jobs being permanent.

I saw a report the other day of a group of people living in a suburban community who had combined their interests and energies to build homes and provide food for themselves and others of small means, and who by cooperative effort, have pulled themselves up by their own bootstraps, as it were, lifting several families out of dependency into comfort and reasonable security.

I think that sort of folk is much more interesting and useful to the world at large than the ones who cry and grumble about their hard luck and hold out their hands for somebody else to feed and clothe them.

## GOLD

Old Jeff Casserly died last month. He left his 16-year-old granddaughter, Jean Kuster, a box containing a nugget of gold worth \$5,000 and a reminder that he had once pointed out to her the spot where he had found it.

Now Jean is organizing a real treasure hunt, in which several prospectors have joined, to search for the mother lode from which her grandfather took the big nugget.

With all the gold hunting that is going on, it would not surprise me any day to hear of the discovery of another Rand or another Klondike. I have seen more than one depression, in my time, dispelled by a great gold discovery. So long as gold is the only medium which the whole world accepts at the same value, we need more and more of it as civilization and the interchange of goods continue to develop.

America's history rests on a gold foundation and every great period of prosperity this country has ever known followed on the heels of new gold discoveries. I hope Jean and her friends find that gold deposit of her grandfather's.

## CLASS

Never before in the history of civilization has there been such a widespread and determined effort to set class against class. The less able and less fortunate, betrayed by the fallacious doctrine of Karl Marx, have been trying to gain control of the governments in the belief that their condition will be better if they control the material wealth and means of production.

It was the belief of the father of modern socialism that there is an instinctive class solidarity which has more power to move men in the mass than any other human emotion. That this is not true has been demonstrated whenever a nation has had to face a crisis in its affairs. Under such conditions class distinctions vanish and national feeling takes precedence over class feeling.

Something like that is happening today in Russia, where the largest experiment in socialism has been going on for 18 years. The Russian people are losing their class consciousness and gaining a national or patriotic consciousness.

They are beginning to recognize, as people eventually always come to recognize, that the interests of one are the interests of all and that any effort to partition mankind into permanent opposing economic groups is bound to fail.

I have no fear of any serious class war developing in America.

**CAROLINAS CRASHES KILL 25, INJURE 42**  
Twenty-two persons died and 36 were injured in week-end highway accidents in the Carolinas, according to a survey made last night. Of the deaths, 15 occurred in South Carolina and 10 in North Carolina, while South Carolina had 17 injured and North Carolina 25.

George E. Collier, of Clarkton, route 2, Columbus county, has a small acreage of fall tomatoes that he is selling rapidly at 5 cents a pound.

# FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

By C. M. DICKSON

The rankest ingratitude—for a man to smite the hand that feeds him.

If more sermons were infused with the "gospel" there would be fewer empty church pews and backsliders.

The reason, "just because," has caused many a fellow to go "down the road" and some to look "up the rope."

As a rule, a prize that is easily won is not greatly appreciated.

Greater sport hath no man than for a defeated candidate to congratulate his successful opponent after saying all the bitter

things he can about him during the campaign.

It is sometimes as sensible and as safe to run as it is to fight.

The dearest killin' a man ever got is that which he does himself.

One difference between two cows, one of which is on one side of the fence, and the other on the other side is— the fence.

No man's good name should be impeached just because he has respectable kinsfolk.

Somehow, somewhere, at some time, or in some way, excellence will always win.

Before a person can fall from grace he must be up there.

Failure may become so habitual as to become chronic.

Oftentimes when a person claims that he is working for principle, he is really working for the "interest."

If a person takes neither side of a question, if he works at all, he will have to work from the end of it.

There is at least some consolation in becoming bald-headed—the process is perfectly painless, and the victim is unconscious of its happening.

Brilliance has its place, but it can be substituted for neither honesty, industry, nor character. Preparation may be termed the antecedent, and accomplishment the subsequent of all successful activities.

The "clever" fellow MAY lose, but the "plodder" will eventually get there.

If all excuses were reasons for non-performance of duty, but few

people would be condemned for crime.

No scientific palliative is equal to that which is caused by a clear conscience.

More than 225 club members attended the recent banquet at the State College following judging contests at the North Carolina State Fair.

ODD MARRIAGE PRESHMENTION OF THE DOCTOR WHO ORDERED THE WIFE TO TAKE A VACATION FROM HER HUSBAND EACH YEAR AND HOW IT ALL WORKED OUT, and an interesting article in the American Weekly with next day's WASHINGTON HERALD.

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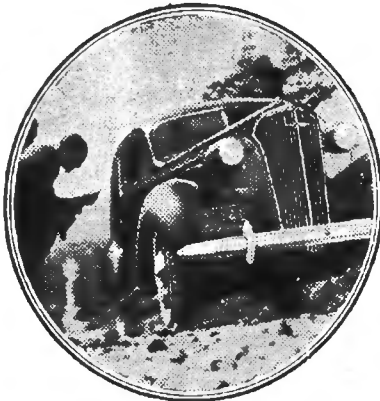
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