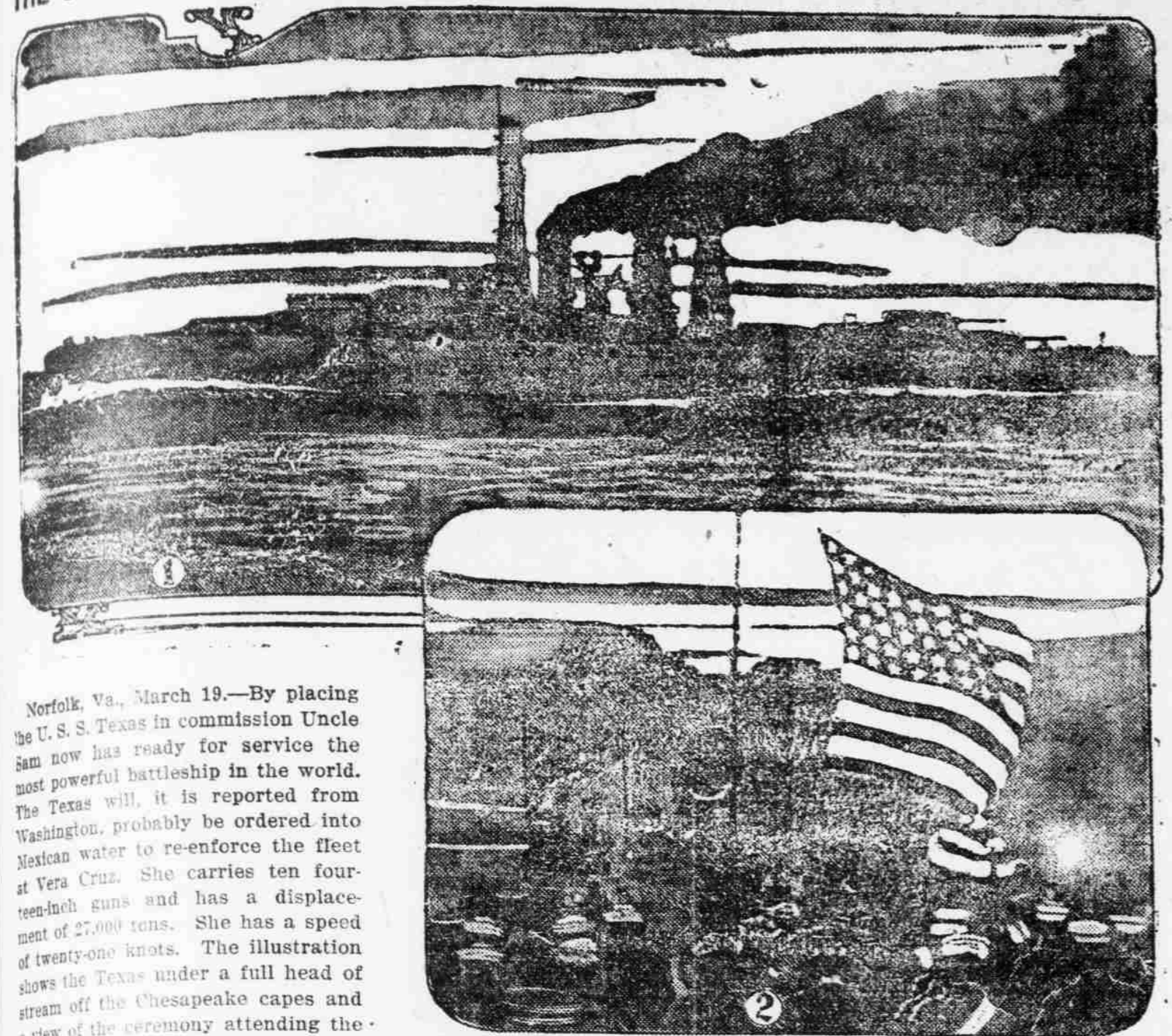


THE U. S. S. TEXAS, NOW IN COMMISSION, IS WORLD'S GREATEST SEA FIGHTER



1. U. S. S. TEXAS AT FULL SPEED - 2. RAISING THE COLORS

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—By placing the U. S. S. Texas in commission Uncle Sam now has ready for service the most powerful battleship in the world. The Texas will, it is reported from Washington, probably be ordered into Mexican water to re-enforce the fleet at Vera Cruz. She carries ten four-inch guns and has a displacement of 27,000 tons. She has a speed of twenty-one knots. The illustration shows the Texas under a full head of steam off the Chesapeake capes and a view of the ceremony attending the raising of the United States flag at her mast for the first time.

slah, and consequently their house was left unto them desolate. The same result will follow the individual soul that persistently refuses to be gathered under the protecting wings of Christ. There is a terrible suggestiveness in the two statements in 1. 34, "I would," "Ye would not." The whole secret of Jerusalem's desolation and destruction is found in the words, "Ye would not." The whole secret of the loss of the individual soul is found in the words, "Ye will not." (Jno. 5:40) (2) What are the potential results

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bistic Union Club.

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March 22, 1914.

Lessons By the Way. Luke xiii:18-25. Golden Text—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven. Matt. vii:21.

- (1) Verses 18-19—What part of the Kingdom of God resembles a grain of mustard seed? (2) What are the potential results when the gospel seed is planted in a human heart? (3) Verses 20-21—What is "the leaven of the gospel?" (4) What has been the influence of the gospel upon individual, family and national life? (5) Does Christ in the parable of the leaven mean us to understand that the whole world will be leavened and saved by his gospel? Give your reason. (6) Verse 22—Why ought not each Christian denomination follow the example of Jesus and set apart men to constantly travel through the cities and villages, teaching and preaching?

TOLLS REPEAL BILL TO BE TAKEN UP MONDAY

Washington, March 20.—Representatives Sherley and Covington, who with Representatives Adamson and Palmer will lead the administration fight in the house to repeal the Panama tolls exemption told President Wilson today that the repeal bill would be taken up probably Monday or Tuesday with a special rule limiting debate. They declared that a large majority would vote for it. The congressmen conferred with the president on certain phases of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and reiterated that American battleships would be exempt from tolls and that the United States had complete rights to fortify the canal.

TRIAL OF MISS STARR BEGINS

Chicago, March 20.—Trial of Miss Ellen Gates Starr, one of the founders of Hull House social settlement, on a charge of resisting a police officer while aiding waitresses in picketing a restaurant, was begun today. The waitresses' union has tried to boycott a cafe for several weeks and many women have been arrested. Policeman Baldwin, who arrested Miss Starr, testified that two girls were walking up and down in front of the cafe saying, "There is a strike on at this restaurant." He and his partner arrested them. "Then up comes Miss Starr," testified the policeman, "and she yelled: 'As an American I protest against the arrest of these persons. There is a strike here and they have done nothing contrary to law.' I told her to keep still and so we arrested her."

FELS ESTATE TO HIS WIFE

Philadelphia, March 20.—The entire estate of the late Joseph Fels, millionaire and single tax advocate, is left to his widow with the exception of \$50,000, willed to Walter Coates, his secretary. While the will made no mention of charitable bequests, it is understood that Mrs. Fels will continue giving financial support to single tax principles to which her husband gave large sums and carry on his philanthropic work.

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If you suffer from any kind of pain such as come from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, a sprain, bruise, lame-back, sore muscles, bruised foot, or anything of that sort, you'll find immediate relief if you apply PANGALAX to the aching spot. This remarkable NEW healing preparation now recognized by medical men to be the best thing for the purpose ever made. It is not an oil or ointment, or salve, or any other kind of a bottle preparation, but because of the nature of its six wonderful ingredients it comes in a metal tube. Squeeze a little out in the hand, rub it on and the pain disappears like magic. In extreme cases of suffering, where a person is in intense agony and where quick relief is greatly desired, this preparation is used with marked success. Everyone should keep it in the house and be fortified against the aches that come in everyday life. An entirely new principle is employed. Get a tube and learn of its quick acting properties. For sale at all drug stores—25 cents—or sent by mail by Curtis Chemical Company, 147 East 24th Street, New York City.

AMUSEMENTS

Norwood Stock Company. The Norwood Stock Company, headed by Miss Maude Norwood, the well-known leading woman, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for three nights beginning next Monday, with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon. The Norwood company is playing to crowded houses in every city they have visited in the South, and the press has been loud in their praise of the players and the scenic productions. There will be an entire change of plays and vaudeville specialties each night. For the opening bill next Monday "The Power of Conscience," a play based on the feuds in Kentucky several years ago during the tobacco war. One lady will be admitted free Monday night with every 30 cent orchestra seat purchased at Hawley's before 6 p. m. Monday.

'Brewster's Millions.'

"Brewster's Millions" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Friday matinee and night, March 27th. Louis Nilsen will be seen in the role of "Monty" Brewster, the young man who is committed to the task of getting rid of a million dollars hampered with a lot of conditions as to expenditures that render his squandering a difficult, albeit, a amusing task. "Brewster's Millions" is a rippling flow of delicious and wholesome comedy from curtain to curtain, throughout its four acts. The supporting company is headed by Miss Katherine Francis as "Peggy Gray" and includes Earl Christie, a. s. Morey, Will Lyons, Frank Backus, Jack Murray, Wilfred O. Nixon, Emily Burke, Maudie Ivie, Beulah Leighton, and a score of others.

PROPOSE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF MONTICELLO.

Washington, March 20.—Government ownership of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's Virginia home, either by purchase or condemnation was proposed in a resolution favorably reported today by the senate lands committee. Representatives Jefferson Levy, of New York, owns it and Mrs. Littleton heads the movement for its acquisition by the government.

Rebel Operations in Haiti.

Washington, March 20.—New rebel operations in Haiti were reported today by the gunboat Nashville to Secretary Daniels. Theodore, who is trying to seize the presidency of the island republic, is at Grande Riviere.

Piedmont Theatre HAS GOOD PROGRAM LAST HALF OF WEEK

W. E. Brown, dialectician, the Four Xola Girls in spectacular dancing, Rose and Eddy in comedy skit, and the Kathryn Jamison Duo were the features at the Piedmont for the latter half of the week. Large and appreciative audiences greeted the change at three performances yesterday. Probably the act that pleased the audiences yesterday most was the Kathryn Jamison duet and W. E. Brown, dialectician. The latter's interpretation of national types in an interpretation of scenes at the railroad ticket office of the large city was among the cleverest work that has been seen at the Piedmont for a long time. On Wednesday night of each week one act will be given over to amateurs of Charlotte. This will be in addition to the regular program. Those in Charlotte who consider that they have ability in this direction will be given an opportunity to appear before the footlights and experience the sensation of public approval or disapproval.

MOTHER AND BABE BURNED TO DEATH.

Ardmore, Okla., March 20.—Mrs. A. M. Dulaney, 35, and her infant daughter, were burned to death at Cornish, near here, when their home was destroyed by fire. Dulaney rescued her child and baby. An overturned lamp kindled the fire.

BOLD ROBBER ENTERED HOTEL.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—An armed robber held up W. H. Burns, night clerk in the office of the Hotel Metropolitan early today and compelled the clerk to give up \$350. The robber then leaped into a waiting limousine, pressed a revolver against the head of the driver and ordered him to speed toward the suburbs. The driver obeyed and the bandit escaped.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSONS BY THE WAY.

Golden Text—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven. Matt. 7:21.

Lesson Text—Luke 13:18-35.

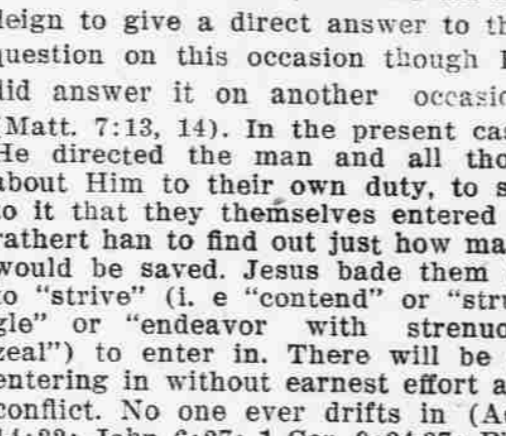
(18) Then said he, Unto what is the Kingdom of God like? and he saith unto him, I resemble it? (19) It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it. (20) And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the Kingdom of God? (21) It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. (22) And he went through the cities and villages teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. (23) Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, (24) Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. (25) Whence once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, will he begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto us, I know you not whence ye are: (26) Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets. (27) But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are: depart from me, all ye

workers of iniquity. (28) There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the Kingdom of God, and ye yourselves thrust out. (29) And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God. (30) And, behold, there are last which shall be first; and there are first which shall be last. (31) The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence; for Herod will kill thee. (32) And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected. (33) Nevertheless, I must walk today, and tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem. (34) O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! (35) Behold, your house is left unto you desolate; and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Time—A. D. 29. Place—On the way to Jerusalem.

Exposition—1. What the Kingdom of God is like, 18:21. The Kingdom of God which our Lord here speaks of means the Kingdom of God in its outward manifestation on earth. The first part of the parable sets forth the marvelous outward growth of the Kingdom from smallest beginnings. As in Ezek. 17:23, 24 the birds of heaven represent the nations. Along with the outward growth another growth is taking place, "leaven" (yeast, the product of putrefaction) within. Leaven is everywhere in the Bible a type of corruption (see ch. 12; 1 and many other places). We have an inspired interpretation of the parable in 1 Cor. 5:6, 7 (see also Gal. 5:8, 9). The woman in the parable represents the apostate church. She mixes the leaven of false doctrine (Matt. 16:5, 12) in the children's bread and the whole doctrine and life of the church was leavened. History has abundantly fulfilled the predictions of these two parables. The church had a marvelous outward growth, the whole life and doctrine of the church was corrupted. The Kingdom did not become leaven but it was leavened, and the reformation became necessary. Nothing was more improbable when Christ uttered these words that the fulfillment of the things that He predicted but they have been fulfilled to the very letter. 2. Strive to enter in at the strait gate, 22:30. Jesus never answered questions of mere speculative curios-

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Lesson for Sunday, March 29, 1914. Review—Jesus the Great Teacher.

New York, March 20.—The market for stock exchange memberships, after a period of strength, is off again. This developed with the announcement yesterday of the sale of two seats at \$50,000, a drop of \$5,000 from the previous price.

SPRING BLOOD AND SYSTEM CLEANSER.

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DAY BY DAY WITH THE DEYS

Comic strip titled 'DAY BY DAY WITH THE DEYS' by CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS. It shows a man and a woman with their children. One child is holding a cat. A speech bubble says: 'YOU'GHT TO TAKE HIM TO THE — A-HEM — THE HORSEPITAL AND GET HIM A NEW TAIL.' Another speech bubble says: 'THE FOREGOING BEING MERELY A FICTITIOUS ELUCIDATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF INDECISION, OR, AS OMAR HAS IT, WHO HESITATES CAN, VERY LIKELY, ALSO TANGO.'