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Bible Thought For The Day



TIME NO OBJECT.—But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 2 Peter 2:8.

DEATH IN DRINK.

United States Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes is now publishing in the New York Times a series of articles which present evidence respecting various aspects of the enforcement of the national prohibition law. It has been strongly suspected for a long time that great quantities of adulterated and poisonous liquors have reached the illicit market, and this suspicion is thoroughly borne out by the official information given out by Mr. Haynes. It is the easiest matter in the world for the bootleggers to counterfeit labels of standard whiskeys, to put them on hooch of the vilest kind and sell to unwary purchasers. They, of course, have no scruples whatever about this, and even counterfeit the packages and wrappings faithfully. The fellow who buys from them congratulates himself that he is getting "genuine Scotch" or "some other favorite brand of liquor when he is getting a poisonous concoction which often sends him to his death.

THE RICHEST MAN.

The filing of the annual statement of the Ford Motor Company recently revealed another twentieth century wonderful financial achievement. Henry Ford and his only son own all the capital stock of the company. Their net profits last year were \$119,000,000, and the statement showed that the company had deposited in various banks \$159,000,000 in cash. Mr. Ford, it is established, we believe, without question, is the richest man in the world. Certainly he enjoys the largest individual income of any capitalist in this or any other country.

WATCH YOUR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.

A thoughtful citizen, in a letter published in a paper in a Rhode Island city, brings to the attention of mothers and fathers the fact that magazines of doubtful value are being sold in the city by news dealers, and that they can be obtained by young people into whose hands they should not fall. He makes the suggestion that parents should know the character of the magazine literature on sale and be on guard against its being purchased and read by their children. Of course opinions differ as to what is or is not harmful reading matter for children and young people, but if dealers in the Rhode Island city for anywhere else, are handling periodicals which are vicious or obscene, even if cleverly disguised, steps should be taken to have the sale of such stopped. The best remedy against such literature is to interest the children in the clean and wholesome kind. They will then turn less to that which is vicious or salacious.

DECLARES GERMANY CAN PAY NOTHING.

The Institute of Economics, of New York, is an institution with an endowment of \$2,000,000 from the Carnegie Foundation. Part of its income has been devoted to an economic investigation of the extent to which Germany has paid reparations and her capacity to make further payments. Germany at present can pay nothing, according to the conclusions reached by this organization, which has at its head such men as Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, ex-president of Yale; D. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; David S. Houston, ex-Secretary of the Treasury; John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross, and Paul M. Warburg, of New York.

The report declares it to be the conclusion of the Institute's investigation that since the armistice was signed, Germany, in fulfillment of reparations obligations, has parted with goods, money, property and securities worth 20,000,000,000 gold marks, or about \$1,888,000,000. This is more than France admits, and the Allies acknowledge the receipt of only about \$2,000,000,000 from Germany. On the other hand Germany claims credit for payments amounting in round numbers to \$11,000,000,000.

A discrepancy between these figures is explained, according to the Institute's report, by the fact that the allied powers refused to allow credit for many of the largest items of German delivery. After declaring that Germany "at present can pay nothing," the Institute asserts that "whether she will be able to pay in the near, or even distant, future depends on circumstances over which she has no direct control." It declares that most of the values surrendered by Germany in fulfillment of reparations obligations have been from capital and not income, and that "she has practically nothing left."

STEADY ADVERTISING THE THING

Mr. H. B. Stout, manager of the merchandising division of the Goodyear tire sales department, recently delivered a message at the annual dealers' get-together meeting held at Bismarck, North Dakota which is worth repeating several times. The substance of Mr. Stout's message was that consistent, insistent and continuous advertising pays. He declared that 94 per cent. of the advertisers of one large Chicago daily, who placed advertisements in the paper only spasmodically were final failures. It was the steady pull of regular and all-time advertising that did the job, Mr. Stout said.

Ed Terry Gives Himself Up to Officers After Killing Lee Gordon, Following Words.

Gastonia, July 23.—Lee Gordon, a negro laborer of Kings Mountain, was shot and instantly killed by Ed Terry, white, supervising boss on the construction work of the new Kings Mountain pumping station, this afternoon about 3 o'clock, following an altercation and some words between the two. Terry immediately gave himself up to the authorities at Shelby.

NEGRO LABORER SHOT AND KILLED BY WHITE "BOSS"

It is alleged that two or three rocks were thrown, the negro then started back to his work. Terry went to a nearby house, borrowed a shotgun, and shot the negro as he passed into a wagon, emptying both barrels, according to reports here. The negro died instantly, Terry was formerly employed here with a construction force.

MUST STOP USE OF MISLEADING BRAND

Order Issued Against Big Greensboro Concern by Trade Commission. Washington, July 23.—The King-Perree Company, Inc., a cigar manufacturer of Greensboro, N. C., is ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to discontinue the use of misleading legends in connection with the advertisement and sale of cigars manufactured by the concern in Greensboro.

Leviathan Completes First American Voyage.

New York, July 23.—The Leviathan today completed her maiden voyage under the American flag. More than 7,500 persons were at the Hudson river pier where the giant "Sea Palace" docked.

Gov. Morrison Cannot Attend the Peach Show.

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—Governor Cameron Morrison said today he would not be able to attend the peach show which will be opened Friday at Hamlet, N. C.

Another Was Wounded When They Attempted to Raid a House at Little Rock.

Little Rock, July 24.—Announcement was made by the police shortly before noon today that the two men responsible for the killing of George W. Moore, a city detective, and the wounding of L. C. Hay, another detective here early today had been identified as Arthur Lange, an Oklahoma bandido, and a man known as "Diamond Joe," said to be a former Kansas City saloon keeper.

Admiral Sigbee Buried.

Washington, July 23.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, retired, famous as the commander of the ill-fated battleship Maine, received his last salute today. With full military honors he went to his final rest at Arlington national cemetery.

RAT KILLERS LOOSE GASES THAT SEND THREE TO DEATH

Men Trapped in Building Found With Hands Outstretched Toward Sealed Doors. New York, July 22.—The lifeless bodies of three men, one of them lying with outstretched hands 20 feet from the sealed, locked doors that had succeeded his efforts even if he had succeeded in reaching them, were found this afternoon in the warehouse of the Hecker-Jones Jewell Milling company, at Corlears and Water streets.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a crew from the Fumigators Chemical Company, of Warners, N. J., saw to it that all windows and doors were closed and locked and all crevices and opening through which air might pass were stopped up with burlap and bags of flour.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Henry Harvey and Chris Paultraf, employees of the mill, arrived for the purpose of opening the warehouse. They donned their gas masks and opened one of the doors.

The body of a man 20 feet from the door on the ground floor met their gaze. A few feet further back on the same floor were the bodies of two more men. The fact that the three men were found within a few feet of the door was taken to indicate that they had realized too late they were trapped, and making a last minute dash for the outer air and life, had run into the death-dealing fumes.

DAWSON FOR GOVERNOR NINE YEARS FROM NOW

Elevation of Young Easterner is Causing the Political Powers to Get Busy. Raleigh July 22.—John G. Dawson's election as chairman of the democratic state executive committee has stirred the political prophets to activity and they are now predicting his election as governor nine years from now.

GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE BY FIRE IN ASHEVILLE

Loss Estimated at \$250,000.—It Seemed at One Time That Several Other Buildings Would Be Burned. Asheville, July 25.—The three-story building and contents of the Emporium Department Store on South Pack Square, were completely destroyed by fire which developed about 11:30 this morning. O. P. McArthur and Mrs. C. A. Williams, employees, were severely burned, and the former suffered a broken leg when he jumped from a second story window. Two clerks reported missing, were later located.

YOUNG MAN FOUND WANDERING IN WOODS

Had Been Sleeping Outdoors and Lying in Berries. Goldsboro, July 24.—Edwin J. Keifer, 25-year-old white man, whose mind is evidently unbalanced was found wandering in the woods near the Wayne county fair grounds by local police, who brought him to the city jail, where he is being held for observation.

L. W. STANCELL DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

Charlotte Man Was Preparing to Go to Insurance Meeting When Death Intervened. Charlotte, July 23.—While preparing to attend an insurance managers' meeting at White Lake, L. W. Stancell, manager of the insurance department of the Carolina Home Investment corporation, died suddenly of heart trouble at his residence this morning.

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SLIGHT DROP IN AUTO PRODUCTION.

Washington, July 23.—Automobile production in the United States though still maintaining extraordinarily high levels, dropped off during June as compared with May, according to figures gathered by the Commerce Department and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The June total of passenger cars was 336,317 as compared with 350,180 in May, and 203,027 in June, 1922. Trucks manufactured during June numbered 40,565 compared with 43,012 during May and 25,084 during June last year.

Big Grain Exports.

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President Dixon was authorized and instructed by the board of directors to call a special meeting of the North Carolina Merchants Association to be held at some central point in the State next February at which time a special effort is to be made to bring into conference every member of the "Big Double-Five Committee"—the official family of the State Association and insurance company the personnel of which is the fifty-five men composing the boards of directors of the State Association and the insurance company and State committees, and with these the president of each local Association.

Mr. Leonard was authorized by the directors to arrange for the reservation of an entire hotel at Morehead City the third week of next June. The 22nd annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association is to be held at Morehead the third Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of June, and there will be meetings of a number of single-line organizations of merchants the day preceding the opening of the general convention, along with group meetings of the Merchants Association. A number of groups plan to have meetings following the general convention, and it was therefore decided to secure the hotel for the entire week and limit guests to delegates to the convention and their families.

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