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CHRIST FOR ALL CHRIST The Word of God

FAITH AND WORKS: Trust in the Lord, and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37:3.

POWER OF FINANCE BOARD

President Hoover himself hardly has more power than the newly created Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which is headed up by Charles G. Dawes.

The new corporation will be managed by a board of directors consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, the farm loan commissioner and four other persons appointed by the president with the consent of the Senate.

Half a billion dollars thus far has been placed at the disposal of the corporation, which has the right to lend the money to railroads, farmers, banks operating and closed-life insurance companies, building and loan associations and other financial institutions.

As far-reaching as are the corporation's powers, they are no greater than the gigantic problem it faces in attempting to restore business in this country.

The Corporation's loaning powers are paralleled by its bond-selling powers. The principal and interest of the reconstruction bonds are guaranteed by the United States.

Smith says he is not a candidate and the Japs say they are fighting a defensive war. What a rivalry!

First it was groundhog day, then Lincoln's anniversary this Friday, with Valentine day Sunday. A week later is Washington's birthday, and on the 29th the missus celebrates. We'll say this February is a famous month.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

George Washington like some of us in these modern times, was somewhat of a stickler for the old ways of doing things.

We clap the following from the Goldsboro News-Argus about Washington's birthday: In a Bible at Mount Vernon, a Bible more than 200 years old, may be seen the following inscription:

"George Washington, son of Augustine and Mary, his wife, was born the 11th day of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning and was baptized the 5th day of April."

The answer arises out of the fact that the calendar on which the English-speaking parts of the world were running at the time of Washington's birth was not correct.

About 20 years after Washington's birth, and while the American Colonies were still under British rule, the British parliament dropped 11 days from September of that year in order to bring the written and printed calendar into more correct correspondence with the passage of the seasons and years as measured by the sun and the stars.

That calendar, called the Julian calendar, had gotten behind 11 days in 17 centuries. The change made by British parliament followed by about a century and a half the correction instituted in some other countries by order of the then Pope, Gregory XIII.

George Washington is said to have been one of the many folks who, for reasons of sentiment, continued to keep anniversaries by the old dates and, although he legally recognized February 22, kept on observing February 11 as his birthday.

TODAY

America Month. TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1802—Lydia Maria Child, among the most popular of miscellaneous writers of her day, born at Medford, Mass. Died in Wayland, Mass., Oct. 20, 1880. 1812—Alexander H. Stephens, Georgia statesman, Vice-President of the Confederate States of America, born near Crawfordsville, Ga. Died in Atlanta, Ga., March 4, 1882. 1820—Theodore O'Hara, Kentucky editor, soldier and poet, author of "The Bivouac of the Dead," born in Danville, Ky. Died in Barbours Co., Ala., June 6, 1867. 1833—Melville W. Fuller, 8th Chief Justice of the U. S., 1888-1910, born at Augusta, Maine. Died at Sorrento, Maine, July 4, 1910. 1836—Washington Gladden, nationally known Columbus, Ohio, Congregational clergyman and author, born at Pottsgrove, Pa. Died at Columbus, Ohio, July 2, 1918. 1839—Johiah Willard Gibbs, Yale University's noted professor of mathematical physics, born at New Haven, Conn. (Died April 28, 1903). 1847—Thomas Alva Edison, the greatest inventor in history; creator of the incandescent lamp, the phonograph and 1,000 other inventions; ideal American; whose name, for many years, typified America the world over; born at Milan, Ohio. Died at West Orange, N. J., Oct. 18, 1931.

TODAY IN HISTORY.

- 1836—Incorporation Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass., one of the first institutions in America for the higher education of women. 1861—Abraham Lincoln left home for Washington to be inaugurated President. 1929—The State of the Vatican City created. TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. Dr. Valeria H. Parker, nationally-known New York City social hygiene worker, born in Chicago, 53 years ago. Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas, born in Chambers Co., Tex., 57 years ago. Rear Admiral George W. Lays U. S. N., born in Chanuahn, Ill., 62 years ago. Prof. Olive Day of Yale, noted economic historian, born at Hartford, Conn., 61 years ago. Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, eminent Pittsburgh Presbyterian clergyman, born in Canada, 60 years ago. Myer Bloomfield, New York City lawyer, pioneer in the science of vocational guidance, born 54 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE.

Today indicates a strong and forceful nature. It is a day for a politician; a leader of men, capable of forcing a way in the world by push and energy. Avoid the tendency to excess of violence in word and act, and keep the passions in control. The nature is endowed with a fortune that should not be allowed to ruin itself by indiscretion.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

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THURSDAY, February 11

"I Will Arise and Go to My Father" (Read Psalm 32.)

It is not easy for anyone to take the first step back toward God. Pride interferes. Habits interfere. Yet we know that we must take that step or perish. So, let us make a definite break with all our miserable doubts and with all our mental reservations.

PRAYER: O God, we would have sold ourselves into slavery, choosing the way of selfishness in the service of mammon. We would have made our bed in hell, seeking to please only our senses.

Whose Captive?



His enthusiasm as a war correspondent has placed Edward Hunter, International News Service, in a difficult position. Arrested between Changchung and Harbin, Manchuria, Hunter is a prisoner of one faction of the warring orientals.

Byrd Hero Jobless



Capt. Frederick C. Melville, skipper of the City of New York, base ship of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, who led the rescue of Admiral Byrd and his party from the ice of Little America two years ago, is jobless.

MY NEW YORK BY JAMES ASWELL

By Central Press New York, Feb. 11—Balancing the Books: DEBITS

Time Wasted—Looking again at the soporific spectacle on the stage of Earl Carroll's beautiful theatre; taxing through the maze of trucks parked insolently at 45-degree angles in narrow 47th st.

Time Well Spent—Watching Noble Sissle's eloquent hands in the Park Central Hotel grill; eating onion soup at the Lafayette, soft scrambled eggs with sausage at Childs, pot au feu, or what have you, at Charles; getting a moronic delight out of the inimitable "Popeye" in the comics; viewing Madison Square Garden's arena when empty, vast and silent and full of ghosts of thudding gloves, spinning wheels, skimming stakes, marathoning feet; looking straight down from the tower of the Empire State building; watching Ramon and Rosita dance—Rosita being the little Waco, Tex. girl, who found fame as a Spanish dancer in the night clubs of the world; feeling the thrill of receiving letters from readers in towns which have just taken on this column.

CREDITS

torrent of demands for the solution, with many answers submitted... The only correct one opened so far stems from a bright lady in Terre Haute, Ind... I flunked the blame thing myself, I may as well confess, on the first five tries...

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Anent my comment recently on the thirst of radio execs for fresh slants and new ideas, several people have pointed out to me the mazes of red tape which must be unwound before a newcomer, with or without the goods can get a hearing.

Bus barkers now point out to tourists the amazing resemblance between a plaster saint on a corner of the Riverside Rockefeller church and Professor Albert Einstein... But the figure's mustachios curve downward, if you'll notice, while Relativity AI's go slightly up... That monkey puzzle printed here recently has unloosed a

The Backward Student



The police department here has 220 goldfish on its hands, confiscated in raided speakeasies... One Harry Rosenthan, of Scarsdale, has offered to buy them, but the Aquarian society protested, on the ground that the gentleman in question once tried to introduce the vogue of dancing slippers trimmed with New Zealand goldfish, and that he has made shoes out of frogskin.

My scouts, who never sleep, report that the new hats are being trimmed with vegetables this year—springs of parsley, chic groups of string beans, baby tomatoes and so on, while a smart boutonniere featured by one shop consists of a bunch of miniature bananas. One of those Hds below off the other day, I am told, and when the crowd dispersed it resembled a brown derby. One of the diners, forewarned, carried a salt-cellar.

FASHION NOTE

QUEST Leads Search for Sub



Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, first lord of the British admiralty, has been directing the search for the British submarine M-2, which dived to the bottom of the English channel with a crew of 56 aboard. Hope of finding any of the men alive was abandoned.

from Bob Ripley, the "Believe It Or Not" lad, who's on his way to the South Seas to meet and interview, among others, Queen Vaekeha, of the Fiji islands, who has 500 husbands. "That's a place where one family out of work means depression," Rip says.

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF COTTON GIN

By virtue of power conferred in the will of the late A. J. Perkinson, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, and a deed of W. W. Dickerson, the undersigned will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Henderson, on Monday, Feb. 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock, noon the following described property.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-72 and a list of clues for across and down words.

3 GLORIOUS days VACATION in New York 10 COMPLETE. HOTEL PLYMOUTH 49th St. Just off Broadway "in the center of everything"

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE HENDERSON AS FOLLOWS NORTHBOUND. 188-8:33 A. M. for Richmond, Washington, New York, connecting at Norfolk with No. 18 arriving Portsmouth-Norfolk 12:10 P. M. with parlor-dining car service.

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