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Isaiah 10:21. A remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.

China Celebrates

What the Fourth of July is to Americans the tenth of October is to the Chinese. Both are anniversaries of the independence of the two peoples. Our Daily Fine is well known, but the Chinese celebration, on October 10, 1911, thirty-four years ago today, was the uprising that began which ended the following January in establishment of the present republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as provisional president. Sun died some years ago, but the movement which he led marches on and has survived two wars with Japan, and today, at the end of the latest and greatest conflict, is in position to move into new fields of service and freedom for all China.

Dr. Sun, an outstanding patriot as well as national leader, resigned the presidency in favor of Yuan Shih-kai. Yuan betrayed his trust by attempting to restore a monarchy, resulting in a period of chaos during which various Chinese warlords fought for supremacy.

The Chinese national government ultimately consolidated most of these factions under Chiang Kai-shek, and in 1927 the present regime was established in Nanking.

For the Chinese people the celebration this year means much more than the overthrow of the decrepit Manchu dynasty. For this generation it means freedom after eight years of a war that has cost China an estimated 3,100,000 military casualties and displacement and dispossession of probably 50,000,000 more. Chinese civilian casualties including deaths from starvation, disease due to undernourishment and military violence, have been estimated as high as 20,000,000. Property loss runs into the millions.

In 1931, Japan began the military campaign which resulted in seizure of Manchuria, an old, underlayed plan which was the first step in Japan's ambitious plan for territorial aggrandizement through East Asia. It set a pattern for aggression against weaker nations, one which tragically was followed by Mussolini in Ethiopia and Hitler in Europe.

Seizure of Manchuria, Japan's development, "second" was the first step in what was aimed at world domination. Central and south China were to follow. Next were Hong Kong and the Philippines, then the Netherlands East Indies, Singapore and Malaya, Burma, India and Australia. The then Premier Tojo reasoned that after military and economic consolidation of this vast empire, Japan would be in position to dominate the world.

How Japan was stopped is now history. So that Chinese independence day tomorrow is a "double tenth"; for, in addition, the United States and Britain, two years ago, renounced extra-territorial rights in China, and new treaties soon are to be drawn up to make these agreements effective and to usher in a really new day for China.

The United States always has been friendly to China. It is today. Nor is this good will based on selfishness—at least not entirely. It is largely a sympathetic desire to help this ancient race to new heights of freedom and development looking toward goals that have already been achieved and others hoped for here in America.

There are many ways in which assistance can be extended, and not all of them are financial. Educational and spiritual leadership can be supplied, along with leadership in economic development, and creation of a stable democratic state. But this aid must be shorn of selfishness and greed and of the desire for exploitation. Our hands of help, if capable of the greatest good, must be offered in a spirit of friendship, sympathy and affection. With this in mind today, thirty-fourth anniversary of China's independence, has been designated in the United States as China Friendship Day. It affords an opportunity for the beginning of an era of good will between two great peoples that could be without precedent in a wicked, scheming world.

Cashing Of Bonds

Cashing in of U. S. savings bonds by the public has reached such enormous size that it now exceeds bond purchases for the first time since the beginning of the war. Sales were 8514 millions last month and redemptions were 8528 millions. That of itself is no calamity except for its implied lesson.

A year ago purchases for the month were 2602 millions and redemptions 2462 millions. The reversal that has taken place amounts to a shift of a year in the nature of a trend. In the interim the war in both Europe and Japan has ended and reconversion is well along way. But if the rate increases it will create quite a problem in financing the government. This has only to remember that bond sales since the first of July this year have exceeded redemptions by a little more than six billion dollars, but a year ago the excess was more than two and one-half billions.

As of this may mean one less Salmon medical to the sales and redemptions of savings bonds are a matter of national concern. Bond sales are regulated without a matter of just a few months.

All through the war, however, the plea was to buy bonds so that there would be no inflation resulting from the lack of consumer goods. Now that these goods are not yet available, the reason but there are other reasons and demands for the savings to be used, and although the newspapers are telling us the inflation danger seems to be waning, other trend, if continued, could become a problem some months hence.

The million men of the armed forces are told will be home soon. Many at a speed at no time in the future will be dangerous, moreover for those drivers who persist in turning corners that aren't there.

A Canadian newspaper tells of a bigamist who says he has married 250 people in 5 years and blamed. He could take a bottom for causing a fire by fair sleep and being his own circumstances.

Laval's Fate

Pierre Laval could scarcely have expected a fate different from that which has come to him, in view of his enthusiastic collaboration with the Germans following the fall of France. He has an alibi, to be sure, as all criminals do, and as all traitors trump up when their evil finally catches up with them. But since death is the penalty for treason, it appears definitely to be in the cards for him.

The former Vichy chief of government, puppet of the Nazis, lacks the brilliant past and the intimacies of age to work in his favor should he appeal to General De Gaulle for mercy. The combination saved old Marshal Petain. Laval is a much younger man and had greater ambitions and, unlike of the French politically [illegible] opportunism, and who [illegible] his affections for [illegible] was the winner. He [illegible] but all indications [illegible] his country.

Courtroom [illegible] at his trial was slight at best. He appeared to be [illegible] a defense that could [illegible] save him—hence [illegible] French authority and [illegible] treason court. He [illegible] feeling that nothing [illegible] could do would make [illegible] and perhaps he was [illegible] appraisal.

[illegible] powerful and popular [illegible] France has sunk to the [illegible] of making the death [illegible] with the honor and the [illegible] of his countrymen. He appears [illegible] for the reward of a [illegible] and perpetual infamy, disagreement [illegible] on the part of [illegible] present and future [illegible].

Traitors were executed while [illegible] France be[illegible] simply prevailing—thus always [illegible].

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.

1. [illegible] Pilgrims [illegible]
2. What [illegible] used in [illegible]
3. The [illegible] states in the Union begin with the letter [illegible]

Hints on Etiquette.

[illegible] never [illegible] lady never [illegible] in public. He is she is [illegible] always, humming [illegible] with a quiet, windy [illegible].

Words of Wisdom.

[illegible] pleasing results in [illegible]. To be amiable is to be [illegible] with oneself and others.—Hazlitt.

Today's Horoscope.

[illegible] person, [illegible] and dressed with [illegible]. You are an ex[illegible] and clever at repartee. Beneath your lighthearted exterior lie strong ambitions and a [illegible] you'll be [illegible]. Do not try [illegible] by [illegible] your accomplishments [illegible] other people. Let your [illegible] be directed to facts [illegible] others by their good [illegible].

One-Minute Test Answers.

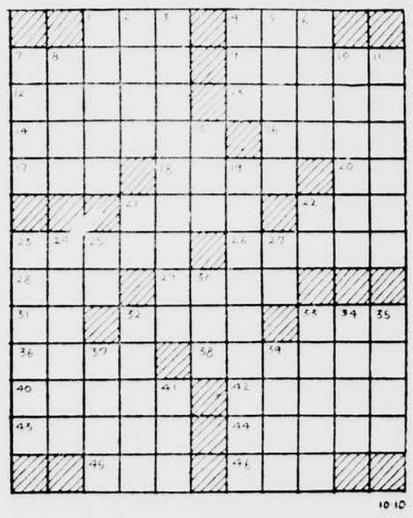
1. In 1620.
2. Turnpike.
3. Louisiana.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS
1 Distant
4 Viscous substance
7 Cut, as a board
9 Branch of learning (Hinduism)
12 Proofreader's mark
13 Half diameters
14 Mount (Biblical)
16 Give over
17 Floor of body of water
18 Deficiency
20 Any powerful deity
21 Pineapple
22 Seed vessel
23 Island (Pacific)
26 Streaks in marble
28 Like ale
29 Streetcar (Eng.)
31 Coin (Chin.)
32 Touch
33 Friar's title
36 Soft palates
38 Beetle
40 Harden
42 Fish (Brazil)
43 Flower
44 Loses moisture
45 Large worm
46 Elongated fish

DOWN
1 Unit of electrical energy
2 Affirm
3 Return evil for evil
4 High, craggy hill
5 Exclamation of sorrow
6 Floated
7 Crust on a wound
8 Long-eared rodent
10 Israelitish hero (Bib.)
11 Produces
15 Convert into leather
19 Parade of persons on horseback
21 River (It.)
22 Jumbled type
23 Flowering shrub
24 Foreigners
25 Belonging to me
27 Type measure
30 Property (L.)
32 Prices for transportation
33 Delicate
34 Infrequent
35 Sleeveless garments
37 Musical instrument
39 Measure of land
41 Bitter vetch



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

B K M Y T J T H R M N S M P T E S M F M
E W M J T, Y M P T E K M W G K L E B V H V K
M B M N — U V U T

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HUNTING HE LOVED, BUT LOVE HE LAUGHED TO SCORN—SHAKESPEARE.

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STORM OVER THE GRAND CANYON"

A Lift For Today

[illegible] As far as [illegible] concerned the 1945 World Series [illegible] just a mere match [illegible]

[illegible] Brethren, if a man be overtaken [illegible] ye which are spiritual [illegible] meekness—Galatians vi.1.

THROUGH POWER of prayer we [illegible] "any one overcome in fault."

May we, O Lord, ever be careful of our words and deeds—thus being a living gospel of Christ our Saviour.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. Shigenori Togo.
2. Ananias.
3. Boiled beef.
4. Major James P. S. Devereux.
5. A dance of death.
6. Col. Donald Hoover.
7. False.
8. Nine.
9. Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma.
10. More than a ton.

Pattern for Love

by LORENA CARLETON

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CHAPTER FORTY

SANDRA enjoyed having Mrs. Fennimore as her guest, particularly after her approval of Spenser's work made her manner less austere. It was fun to visit, talking about Chicago and friends there—Capitola, Mr. Benet, Bob Wakeman, others in the store. And persons, less close to Sandra's old life, but of interest nevertheless.

All the same, she was not sorry when her Chicago friend terminated her stay to get back to the demands of the child welfare committee.

"I've been here four days," the gray-haired woman said. "That, for me, is an orgy of a vacation. Especially now when there is so much work to be done." She looked steadily at Sandra for a long moment. "Is that the hat Spenser selected for you? The one he bought before train time?"

"No. It isn't that one. But it is another he selected for me. And bought for me. He feels like such a grownup paying for things that I haven't the heart to stop him." She chuckled. "Anyway, this was only four ninety-eight, in the basement of Brooks Downtown."

"It looks like what his mother used to wear. Not that hers were four ninety-eight, but the general idea is there." Her eyes dropped. "I'm sure he bought the cameo for you, too."

"Yes. He found it last Saturday afternoon. For a beginner Spenser is very temperamental. He refuses to work on Saturday. That is our shopping day. You know, Mrs. Fennimore, I think Spenser is happy. Not that I deserve the credit. Belinda deserves part of it and the rest goes to Spenser. He seems to have perfected his own scheme of being happy."

"Don't underestimate yourself, Sandra dear. You have helped Spenser, just as I knew you would." The noise of the train chugging in just then made Mrs. Fennimore raise her voice. "You're quite a girl, Sandra! Quite a girl!"

"I like hearing you say so. But don't forget that Spenser has helped me, too."

"Yes. You look wonderful. You both do. I can go back to work and never give either of you a thought." She laughed at what she had said and hurriedly corrected it. "A thought of worry, I mean." She kissed her friend. "Goodby, Sandra."

"Goodby. And many thanks."

For what amounted to nothing longer than a polite instant of waiting, the girl stood in the warm California sunshine watching Mrs. Fennimore go up the train steps. Then she turned and walked swiftly across the platform of the Glendale station.

She was impatient to get back to the studio to be with Spenser. That was her life now, those hours of routine, so considerate of a young boy's health that they were, in turn, benefitting Sandra. Not that Spenser didn't work. But it was so mixed in with rest periods, recreation, lessons, meals and so on that he was scarcely aware of working.

He was most aware of it when Belinda was there. For her he paraded. No other visitor on the set could affect him. But that little girl, giving him purposely scornful glances, or worse still, no glance at all, could make him act twice. Once for the camera and once for her.

Sandra realized she was riding along in the automobile lent her by the studio, grinning to herself. People would think she was a total loss. She managed to drag a sober curtain over her face, then put her head back on the cushions. The ride to Beverly Hills was a long enough one so that she could catch a nap.

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As the weeks went by Sandra's happiness increased. She could even think about Gordon without feeling as though some hard physical blow had been struck at her heart. Oddly, her thoughts about him were connected with their first meeting, when he had been brusque and hateful, rather than the one time he had spoken, and shown, his love.

Undeniably her new composure was largely due to her improved health. No trembling maddened her. She had no irrepressible urge to burst into sudden tears. She even designed, and made, a pair of dresses. One for herself and a twin for Belinda to wear on week-ends in town.

It was fun to watch the little girl positively rip from her school uniform. "This stinker! I wish I could wear my new dress all the time. Boy, the girls' eyes would hang out on sticks. They'd die. Make some more, Red. Oh, please!"

So she did. At first it did not dawn on her that she was proving her recovery; she simply was making companion frocks for herself and a pretty little girl. And then she realized the significance of what she was doing.

When it first occurred to her she was at the studio with Spenser, sitting on the sidelines as she put handtucks in the fine white batiste that was to be vests in gingham suits for herself and Belinda.

When the boy plunked down beside her, to rest, she said: "I could be back at work, Spenser." Obviously puzzled, he did not answer. She gestured with the white material. "You can see that I am much better. This proves it." She repeated: "I could work again."

After a while he asked: "You mean we would go back to Chicago?"

"Well," said the girl uncertainly, "that is where I did work."

"But I don't want to go back to Chicago, Sandra. It gives me a rotten sensation merely to consider it." Spenser stood up. "I like it here. I like being with you and Belinda, here in California, where there is sunshine and the ocean. And I like being in the flicks. I'm hanged if I'll go back to Chicago." He sat down again, on the floor this time, and rested his head against the young woman's knee. "Let's not discuss it further, Sandra."

Perhaps he was right, she thought with relief. The matter could be decided later; an appropriate moment would present itself. She, as much as the British boy, was reluctant to change anything about their placid existence.

However, she did say: "You can't stay in California forever, Spenser. You'll have to—" She stopped and stretched her neck, in an effort to dislodge the lump there. "You'll have to go back to England some day."

There was no telling what Spenser would have answered, for at that moment he was called to the set. But just before he turned away the girl was sure she saw a dread of that future date, written on his face. A dread that matched her own.

He did not refer to the subject again, not directly. But on Saturday he insisted that they look for a house.

"This hotel life is def'nit'ly absurd. No place for a cinema star," he informed Sandra smugly. "They tell me I'll be around Superior Studios as long as I care to."

Sandra braked his cockiness. "Until your legs are too long, at least."

"I doubt if I'll have an awkward age. The Withington men are quite dapper. I'll be around quite a while, old girl. Even if the war should end there is my contract. A gentleman can not go back on his word, y'know. My father would have to come to the States."

The girl realized he was consoling her with his strange and somewhat conceited talk.

Locating a house was a genuine task, since there were three to be considered. There had been a meeting when Belinda came from school, a meeting solemn to the youngsters, laughable to Sandra. But she retained poise and did not disgrace herself while the plans were made.

"Then it is agreed, each shall pay one-third the expenses," boomed Spenser, the chairman. "Belinda will be here only on week-ends, but she'll get her money's worth, I'll wager."

The house selected, after hours of searching, was an English type of dark brick with vines, sternly clipped hedges and a brick wall with heavy iron gates and a small gatehouse.

Spenser strutted. "This suits my personality. An English house for an English star. Good spot to entertain my friends."

"What friends?" demanded Belinda. "Magazine salesmen?" She stopped his insufferable swaggering.

During the following week, though, friends did arrive. Not Spenser's. Belinda's and Sandra's. However, since Spenser usurped them, his bragging became true, after a fashion.

The guests were Brody and Bob Wakeman.

(To Be Continued)

Turkeys will be plentiful this year. It's news like this that makes autumn anything but the poets' "gloomy" season.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my brother, James Scott Norwood, S 2 c, who was drowned at Jacksonville, Florida, two years ago, October 10.

I cannot say, and will not say,
That he is dead—He is just away!
With a cheerful smile and a wave of his hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.

It was in the month of October,
On one fair Sunday eve,
That the Heavenly Father took you, dear Jim,
From this war torn world
Into a home of peace and rest.

Out there amid the blue water,
So many miles away,
We didn't know back home,
That God was taking you from us that day.

No one knows how I miss you, dear Jim,
And the tears I had shed.
If we could only laugh and talk
Together as we did a few years ago,
Then life again would be worth while.

Taken so young, so quickly,
Why should it be? My dearest brother,
Who meant so much to me,
Why should it be, I cannot tell,
But Our Heavily Father who knoweth all things
The answer He holds,
Some day I'll know and understand.

So now our circle has been broken
And your voice forever is still
But God will help us bear our sorrows,
For I know it was His will.

I pray, dear Jim, that some day
We will meet on that golden shore,
Where all our sorrows will be washed away.
Then we will be with Jesus,
Never more from Him to stray.

His Sister,
MRS. W. T. ELLIOTT.
Route 3.

NOTICE OF SALE.

An advance bid having been made in this sale, pursuant to orders of the Clerk to the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding entitled "Tungsten Mining Corporation and Jasper B. Hicks, Guardian for Oscar Sneed, Incompetent, vs. H. D. Hedrick and Robbie G. Hedrick, his wife, and Quincy Baldwin, Trustee", which special proceeding is docketed in the office of the said Clerk, the undersigned Commissioner will again offer for Sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Henderson, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock Noon, E. S. T., on Thursday, October 25, 1945, all of the minerals and ores of every sort, kind and description, in, under and upon a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Vance County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of N. D. Morton, D. S. Marrow, Stark and others, bounded as follows:

"Begin at a stone in Morton's line; run thence N 66 1-2 E 10.70 chains to a stake; formerly a Pine; N 72 1-2 E 9.53 chains to a stake in old road, Gum pointer; along road N 2.50 N 16 1-2 E 1.75; N 4 W 4.08; N 3.75; N 16 E 2.16; N 29 E 2.00; N 50 E 1.95; N 57 1-2 E 4.45; N 46 E 2.50; N 38 E 4.40 chains to a stone in the path (10 feet East of Pine, Morton's corner); thence along Morton's line S 89 1-2 E 6.50 chains to a stake in branch, Morton's and Stark's corner; thence down the branch 68 E 4.00; S 53 E 4.00; N 72 1-2 E 2.25; S 40 E 2.92 chains to a stone and willow, Stark's corner; N 16 1-2 E 14.55 to stone, Owen's corner; S 64 1-2 E 17.81 to Black Gum, Owen's corner; S 16 W 72 links to pile of stones, Owen's corner; S 87 E 6.14 chains to stone, Marrow's corner; S 5 W 38.50 to small Hickory on South side of a branch, Daniel's corner; N 85 W along a line of Marked trees 44.06 chains to a Pine side line; N 87 W 2.45 to Red Oak side line; S 85 W 1.51 chains to Gum; side line, N 87 W 1.20 chains Gum side line; N 80 1-2 W 7.06 chains Gum side line; N 80 1-2 W 7.06 chains gum side N 84 1-2 W 6.27 chains to beginning, containing 201 acres, more or less, according to plat made by Thomas Taylor and George Houghtaling, November 24, 1898, and June, 1911. Reference is made to deed recorded in Book 58 at page 104, Vance Registry," together with the right and easement to use the surface of the land to the full extent that such use is reasonably convenient or necessary in mining and removing said minerals and ores, to construct, maintain and use such tramways, roads and buildings as may be reasonably convenient or necessary in mining and removing said minerals and ores, and to install on the surface of said land such machinery and equipment as may be reasonably convenient or necessary in mining and removing said minerals and ores, and the right and easement to remove from said land such buildings, tramways, equipment and machinery as may be placed thereon.

Bidding at the sale will begin at $10,500.00.

This the 9th day of October, 1945.

T. P. GHOLSON, Commissioner.
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