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Whatever good thing each one does, the same shall he receive again from the Lord.—Ephesians 2:10

Future Alignments

Winston Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., on Saturday related to Soviet Russia as much as it did recall to mind the remarks at the time Russia became a belligerent on the side of the Allies at the time Hitler invaded that country. Churchill, always an inveterate foe of communism, said then he welcomed the new member of the group fighting Nazism but that he took back nothing he had ever said about that political ideology.

The former British prime minister spoke just as plainly at Fulton. Said he, "Nobody knows what Soviet Russia and its communist international organization intend to do in the immediate future or what are the limits, if any, of their expansive and proselyting tendencies." He made it very clear that he thinks Stalin and his followers are out to spread communism everywhere in the earth possible, indeed, that is about the most logical aim of the postwar Russian formula that has been stated, for that country could not desire more territory, except in a program of world domination, the very thing for which Hitler and Japan were fought and defeated.

While Churchill took pains to say that he spoke only for himself, there is no reason to suppose that his views are contrary to those of the Atlee Labor government in England. Particularly in this time when certain sharp words aimed at Moscow from London in recent weeks are borne in mind, moreover, what the former prime minister said must have met with approval of President Truman, who was so closely allied with Churchill in connection with the address that he even introduced the speaker.

Churchill showed himself to be the same forceful, entertaining and inspiring orator he has always been. He is about as easy to listen to as any man in public life today, and often one finds himself in agreement with his thinking. He is generally very frank in his utterances, and true to form at Fulton.

The address added another segment to the building of a new "front" that is forming in the world. Moreover, it is indicative of a general concentration and converging of thought of peoples commonly known as democratic, as distinguished from the more radical ideology of communism. Indications point to a definite move now under way in future political alignments in the world.

Canada's Revelations

Canadian government revelations of activities of Russian spies in Canada in recent months are alarming to a world, and particularly this hemisphere, which had hoped that a long era of peace and tranquility might follow the end of the war with Germany and Japan. Not that another global conflict is just around the corner, with prospects of an explosion in a matter of months, but that developments, almost daily, strike terror in the hearts of millions who are sick and tired of armed conflict, and who believe that other methods should be possible for settling differences.

A realistic view, however, poses the question as to just why the Russians should be attempting to steal the secret of the atomic bomb unless they have designs upon other countries and expect to have use for the weapon at some time in the future. There is the counter view, of course, that we and the rest of the world do not understand the Soviets, but even with that much conceded, it

does not explain away the frantic efforts in Canada, as revealed officially by that country's government.

As long as the sensation was in the rumor stage, there could be hope that it would blow over. But formal and official government statements cannot be tossed aside so easily. They are serious. They deserve to be accepted at face value unless there be reason to doubt them—and there is no such reason now. The world thus is put on guard as to underground currents that are flowing in dangerous manner, the percents of which no man can fully fathom at the moment.

Every one, even Marshal Stalin, must know that the United States definitely has no designs whatever on anything the Soviets possess. On the other hand, it would seem that Russia has her hands full with the six-sixth of the world's land surface which she already has, without counting what other nations own. Why there should be in Russia any distrust of this country is a mystery to Americans. There have been any number of incidents that cause the rest of the world to wonder "what Russia is up to next," as has been said repeatedly. Always the answer is merely an echo, and Moscow keeps its own counsel, says nothing, looks over the traces and seizes additional territory at will, and keeps every one else guessing.

The chorus of speculation has been taken up, too, in Washington, where Senator Vandenberg made his now famous speech in the Senate last week, only to be followed within forty-eight hours by an equally firm pronouncement by Secretary Byrnes. In the face of this long train of events, there is no wonder that questions are being asked, fears are being generated and a state of alarm is growing. Ultimately this may all blow over; but it is a condition which so easily could lead to strained relations, and strained relations eventually to hostilities—and all so useless and so uncalled for, as all wars are.

OPA And Ford

Public surprise over a statement not long ago that the Ford Motor Company was requesting an increase of fifty-five percent in the price of its new cars evidently resulted from a misunderstanding of the manufacturer's position, and clarification followed through an explanation of the mix-up has cleared the atmosphere and tended to minimize fears of motorists about future prices.

The fifty-five percent increase related to a mere handful of cars that had been allotted for production after V-E day but before V-J day. The company's elucidation was that mass production makes low prices possible, that every one knows so that when less than forty thousand cars were to be produced in six months, by comparison with normal output of six hundred thousand cars in the same period, the cost per unit naturally was much higher.

While this elaboration pertained to Ford only, it applies with equal force to all manufacturers of motor vehicles. No one knows better than the companies that sale of their product depends largely upon the price charged. A thousand customers might buy a car at five hundred dollars where a hundred would buy at a thousand dollars per unit. The history of the automobile business has been that prices from the beginning have tended downward and that has been true solely because of mass production.

Prices may be a bit higher when production is resumed on a large scale again, but unless the record of the past is ignored, this will be only temporary, and of necessity must be in an industry where the keenest sort of competition exists.

Ford and the other makers of motor vehicles are anxious to get going at a fast pace. While cars will for a while sell themselves, the time will come when salesmanship will enter the picture as one of the most important functions of the industry. It is then when prices will begin to drop. That, to be sure, will be after OPA shall have become only a memory. But it will come.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. A method of limiting debate in parliamentary bodies.
2. Arizona.
3. Approximately 700,000.
4. Sarah Bernhardt.
5. The muscular rigidity of the body that follows death.
6. The cat.
7. The Mediterranean.
8. He will be a candidate.
9. "The Good Earth."
10. The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

A Lift For Today

And Nathaniel said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth; Philip saith unto him, Come and see.—John 1:46
COME AND SEE—These words supply the answer to all doubts and questions as Christians.
Our Father, grant us a deeper knowledge of Thee that we may live as Thy children.

What They Did In War



100TH INFANTRY DIVISION

First combat experience in You Runderst's mighty winter counter-offensive. Bore brunt of heaviest German attack. Fought back with bravery against overwhelming odds. Last two complete regiments but hung on grimly at St. Vrain. Reorganized, ranks filled with replacements, stood back into battle. Battered to remain until the counter-offensive had been crushed.

GRAB BAG

- One-Minute Test.**
1. What were the names of the Three Fates?
 2. Is there a law which makes it compulsory that "In God We Trust" be put on U. S. coins?
 3. What is the difference between avoiddipous and troy weight?

Words of Wisdom.
He who foresees calamities, suffers them twice over.—Porteus.

Hints on Etiquette.
If a woman entertains a man at lunch or dinner for her firm, from whom he buys goods, she should pay the check.

Today's Horoscope.
You should not marry hastily. With your temperament, an unconventional mate would make your married life very unhappy. You have a strong will, are self-reliant and inclined to analyze everything. You are fond of sports and excitement; enjoy having many people around you and like making new acquaintances. Address strictly to routine schedules today, check insurance premium payments. Consider a change in residence late this afternoon. The moon enters Taurus at 8:08 p. m., and at 9:41 you should act and speak with precision.

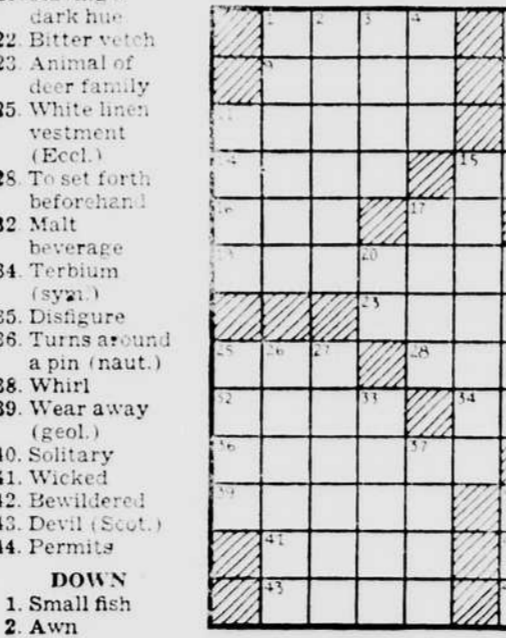
- One-Minute Test Answers.**
1. Clotho, who spun the thread of life; Lachesis, determined its quality and length; Atropos severed it.
 2. No.
 3. Avoiddipous contains 16 ounces to the pound; troy, 12 ounces.

Realty Transfers During February Are Up Slightly

A slight increase in real estate transactions was noted in February compared with that month last year, in a compilation of records today. Last month there were 69 realty papers, as against 67 in February, 1945, and 62 in January this year. In the first two months of this year the total was 132, or 16 more than the 116 for the comparable period a year ago.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Companion
 2. Burden
 3. Arab
 4. Kingdom
 5. Old (Scot.)
 6. Marsh bird
 7. River (Fr.)
 8. Ends of Saturn's rings
 9. A cotton cloth
 10. Light bedstead
 11. Therefore
 12. Level
 13. Having a dark hue
 14. Bitter vetch
 15. Animal of deer family
 16. White linen vestment (Eccl.)
 17. To set forth beforehand
 18. Malt beverage
 19. Terbium (syzy.)
 20. Disfigure
 21. Turns around a pin (naut.)
 22. Whirl
 23. Wear away (geol.)
 24. Solitary
 25. Wicked
 26. Bewildered
 27. Devil (Scot.)
 28. Permits



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

K X M N F J V D K X O H N V I A T O H K V
Y I F O H M T M F T H F O B K H F B T Y M I H M.
S K M A O R O B L V B M H X V N M.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A PEACE ABOVE ALL EARTHLY DIGNITIES, A STILL AND QUIET CONSCIENCE—SHAKESPEARE.

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U. S. INCOME TAX QUIZ

By C. H. ROBERTSON
Collector of Internal Revenue

(Editor's note: This is the ninth of a series of 15 brief articles, in question and answer form, explaining how to fill out your federal income tax return.)

Q. Tax was withheld from my wages last year. Do I have to file a return? **A.** Yes.

Your return must include all income, whether or not tax was withheld. Of course, you will get credit for the full amount of tax withheld.

Q. Is tax withheld from all wages? **A.** Withholding applies to the vast bulk of wages. There are a few exceptions, such as pay of domestic servants and farm-hands, but tax must nevertheless be paid on such wages.

Q. Where on the form can I deduct the expenses of my job? **A.** It depends on the nature of the expenses. In the first class are reimbursed expenses (and in excess of reimbursement added to wages in your return) and travel expenses. In the second class are all other ordinary and necessary expenses allowed by law, such as union dues, tools, and safety equipment. The first class of expenses can be deducted in Item 2, Page 2, of Form 1040, whether filed as a short form or long form, but not on a Withholding Receipt. The second class of expenses can be deducted only as "miscellaneous deductions" on Page 3 of a long form return on Form 1040. When you file a Withholding Receipt or a short-form return on Form 1040, you get an allowance equal to about 10 per cent of your income which covers your expenses of the second class, as well as other personal deductions such as charitable contributions, etc.

Q. Is money paid me as a representative pay raise also taxable? **A.** Yes.

Tomorrow: Business income.

Hamilton Street Properties Sold

Deeds filed at the register of deeds office yesterday showed sale of three properties on Hamilton street.

W. T. Watkins and wife transferred two lots on Hamilton street to Genevieve Brandon for \$20 and other considerations of \$100 and to O. T. Stegall and wife for \$10 and other considerations.

Joel F. Chestnut and wife transferred two lots of the Watkins Clover Hill farm property on U. S. highway No. 1 to trustees of North Henderson Baptist church for \$10 and other considerations.

Two lots on Chestnut street were transferred by Mrs. Flora McK. Perry to H. Dermott Hedrick and wife for \$1,000 and other considerations.

Three tracts on Leaning highway were sold by C. J. Fleming and wife to Albert E. Jones and wife and Norward Davis and wife for \$100 and other considerations.

ESPEDEZA SEED YIELD

College Station, Raleigh, March 6.—More than a million pounds of good quality espedeza seed from the state's 1945 bumper crop still has not been marketed by growers who are reserving stocks in anticipation of improved spring prices. It was reported today by H. L. Meacham, marketing specialist of the State College Extension Service.



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