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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY Bible thoughts memorized will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

SPIRITUAL WEAPONS: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.—2 Corinthians 10:4.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The building and loan association business in the United States showed a growth of ten per cent in 1924 over 1923, according to figures recently announced. Loans aggregating \$1,200,000 were made on 360,000 homes and total assets of the 11,814 associations in the country are now placed at \$4,126,000,000.

In proportion to the size of the city in which they operate, the building and loan associations in Concord are among the largest and most successful in the State. Practically all of the homes erected in this city are financed by some one of the three building and loan associations and Concord people have come to recognize the associations as the real assets of Concord.

MOTOR TRAFFIC IN THE STATE.

North Carolina has ordered more than 400,000 auto license tags for 1925 and these State officials who are most familiar with conditions declare the number secured will not be too many.

The State will realize a tidy sum from the purchasers of these tags and in addition these same owners will be paying into the State another large sum as taxes on the gasoline they use. The State has been collecting many millions each year, but with the tax increased at present the total for the year will of necessity be larger.

The good roads built in this State have cost the people some money, or at least they have cost money indirectly, but when the 400,000 autos and trucks which will use the 400,000 licenses get in operation in 1925 the road debt will be greatly reduced. The money from the license tags and gasoline tax goes for State road work and it will not take many years for the taxes to cover the cost of the building operations.

SHOULD RAISE QUOTA EASILY.

Concord has been asked to give \$1,700 to the American Legion Endowment Fund and the sum should be raised here between the rising and setting of the sun on a single day. It is true that several "drives" have just been completed, but \$1,700 is such a small sum that workers in the Legion campaign should have no difficulty whatever in securing it.

The Legion wants to enlarge upon the aid given by the government to sick and injured veterans of the World War and at the same time provide something for the orphans of the men who "went west" over there. That is the purpose of the endowment fund with special emphasis on the work among the orphans.

Stewart's Washington Letter.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Do their laws over-regulate the American people? "That's not for me to say," replied United States Attorney General John G. Sargent. "My business, as attorney general, is to enforce the law. Making laws is a legislative function. I'm a strong believer in each man sticking to his own job."

"If I were a legislator, I'd have something to say about law-making in the Department of Justice. My duty is to administer the laws as I find them. If I think a change should be made, I may recommend it. I've no right or desire to criticize otherwise."

"Most of our troubles seem to me due to intolerance—a failure to understand our neighbors in this country our laws change pretty fast, too. Accustomed to the old established laws, we violate the new ones unreflectingly. I believe that's how most of our new regulations are broken—thoughtlessly."

"Generally, I think the American people mean to obey our laws."

"Doesn't our multiplicity of regulations," I asked, "hamper law enforcement. Doesn't it make for a general disrespect of law? Anyway, there are more arrests just now than ever. Prison populations are increasing."

"Our laws," said the attorney general, "in the very nature of things, must naturally expand in proportion to our growth, nationally and internationally, for we live in a period of constant progress, social and industrial."

"You emphasize that there are more arrests for infractions of the law than ever before. To me that suggests better law enforcement, not laxity."

"As to prohibition? I queried. "Absence of saloons less drunkenness, a better

and gladly of their lives and limbs. Can we do less without money? The campaign in Concord will start Tuesday, April 28th, and it is planned to complete the drive in one day if possible. Let's make it possible. Many North Carolina towns which have already conducted their drives, are "over the top" and still going. They have found it an easy matter to get their quotas. Concord will have a similar experience if the people will give the matter the thought and consideration it deserves. Surely we want to do something for the children of the men who were killed in France. Surely we want to do something for the men who were injured in France, or who contracted these some dread maldy that is sapping their life blood.

Peer Boys Win Success. Joseph Wilshire, who 27 years ago took a \$7-a-week job with the late Julius Fleischmann, yeast king, has been made president of the Fleischmann yeast company, a \$100,000,000 corporation. And Wilshire is only 44, too! Thirty-five years ago Saul Singer came to this country as an immigrant. Now he is vice-president of the Bank of the United States of New York City. Joseph Gilbert New York architect, who has just built his 18th skyscraper, started

his career in a telegraph office at \$7 a week. During the war Harry Sturgis found a "buddy" in W. V. C. Ruxton. The latter was instrumental in getting Sturgis a job. Now, at the age of 91, Sturgis has been elected a director of the Erie railroad.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

Comic strip panels. Panel 1: SAY, EVERETT, I HEAR YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAD ANOTHER FALLING OUT. WHAT WAS THE MATTER? WAS IT ANOTHER CASE OF... Panel 2: IF ANYBODY ASKS YOU ABOUT IT TELL THEM I SAID THAT ABOUT THE BEST MINDS OF THE COUNTRY ARE THOSE WHO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS! Panel 3: A man in a suit talking to a woman.

evidence that prohibition has wrought great good? "But secret drinking?" "I'm not aware of much." "Still, don't large numbers of those who class as pretty good citizens habitually disregard many of today's laws regulative of personal conduct?" "When a man deliberately and continually breaks the law," said Attorney General Sargent, "I can't class him as a good citizen."

TARPAULIN COVERED A truck broke down, just across the District of Columbia line, in Maryland, opposite the home of a distinguished scientist attached to the bureau of standards. Ringing the scientist's bell. "Can I use your garage while I get help?" asked the driver. "Sure." The truck, housed with some difficulty, the driver left.

SUDDEN suspicion! The scientist lifted the tarpaulin. Boozed! The angry scientist, a dry, telephoned authorities in Washington. A motorload of agents arrived—investigated. Then, "I'd like to borrow your phone," quoth the leader. A cryptic conversation ensued. "Now," said the leader, "we'll hide in these bushes till the guy comes back."

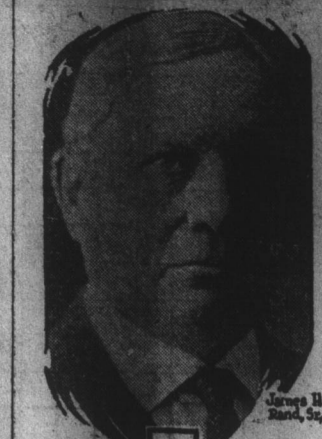
THE scientist watched from his porch. Another truck appeared. The original driver and a helper hooked a chain onto the cripple. "Now," thought the



scientist, "for the arrest!" Instead, the truck disappeared in a cloud of dust. "Outside our jurisdiction," explained the dry leader, emerging from the bushes. "We couldn't do nothin'. I'm afraid he got clean away."

"Too much red tape!" complained the artless scientist, telling me the story later. "That's why prohibition can't be

Shows Dad How



It was Mr. Rand, Sr., who arbitrated the battle.



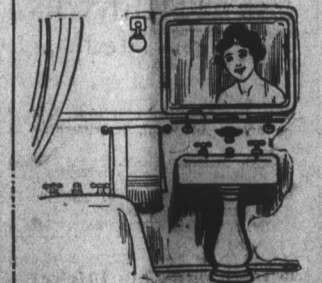
Ten years ago James H. Rand Sr. of Buffalo, N. Y. (above), felt that his son, James H. Jr. (below), had too costly ideas when he wanted to advertise the products of his company, The Rand Co., Inc. So they parted ways. But the son showed his father a few new business ideas and built up the American Kardex Company into a powerful business. Now father and son have merged their holdings into the Rand-Kardex Company, valued at \$10,000,000.

The Spy.

According to a London message, three subjects especially occupy the attention of the spy today. They are aviation, poison gas and naval designs. These three things indicate the trend of research and discovery in modern war equipment. By the almost unanimous consent of the nations the development of aircraft is the matter that is being most closely watched. If anyone takes the trouble to keep an eye on the world's news, it will be seen that there is almost as much talk about one nation spying on another as there was in the months preceding the World War. So "jumpy" did certain countries become as to the system of espionage that was alleged to be going on, that there developed a state-of-nerves in some countries which caused some people to see airships cleaving the skies in the lonely watches of the night and strange men with fierce moustaches and foreign accents making sketches around fortresses or pulsing blue prints from the shipbuilding yards.

To find out just what a potential enemy may be doing has become more or less of a fetish in modern times. But the nation that had the most perfect and baffling secret service in the last war was whipped. And the United States, which had hardly any such service, was able through its young men to get all the information it wanted.

After all, whether in peace or war, there will always be sufficient might to defend the Right.



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DINNER STORIES

Two elderly men, both extremely deaf, met on a country road. Dave had a fishing pole in his wagon. When he saw his friend Jim, he stopped the horse. "Goin' fishin'?" shouted Jim. "No," Dave replied. "I'm goin' fishin'." "Oh," said Jim. "I thought mebbe you was goin' fishin'."

Quartet of Retailers: Say, but if this isn't nerve! Here the government is asking us to fight against the high cost of living when that's just what we thrive on.

She—Yes, you married me because I had money. He—No, it was because I didn't have any.

1st Man—What have you taken to wearing glasses? 2nd Man—Yes; I did so many crossword puzzles that one eye got to seeing vertical and the other horizontal.

Employer, to Applicant—Are you competent to be night watchman in this factory? Applicant—Oh, yes; I'm a light sleeper and I almost always wake up after anything has happened.

"What's the excitement in the congressional library?" "Seems a congressman wandered in."

Hubby—How have you managed to teach our cook to get up so early in the morning? Wifey—I didn't do anything; the milkman is her sweetheart now.

"Oh, John, just look at the vegetables—aren't they nice and fresh!" exclaimed the wife of a man who stopped his car in front of a farmer's roadside stand. Then to the boy selling the stuff: "How fresh everything, you have it, sonny!" "Yes, ma'am. Ye see, Pop brings it from the city market every morning regular."

Husband (to wife)—I've been out half the day trying to collect money, and I'm wild enough to break the furniture. It beats me how some men will put off and put off. A man who owes money and won't pay it isn't fit to associate.

Servant (opening the door)—The milk man is downstairs with his bill. Husband—Tell him to call again.

"At the house party I mistook a celebrated millionaire for the butler and tipped him a dollar. Afterwards we had a good laugh over the affair."

"A whimsical episode, to be sure." "Yes, but he never handed back the dollar."

"How did you acquire your fortune?" inquired the interviewer of the famous poet. "At a single stroke," same the answer. "Of your pen?" "No," confessed the laureate; "of my paralytic uncle."

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