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BIBLE THOUGHT
FOR TODAY
Giving Gets:—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

OUR FAITH IN THE Y. M. C. A.
The faith of the American public in the sincerity and success of the Young Men's Christian Association is shown by the fact that expenditures by Americans for services to young men and boys, through the Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States and Canada, have doubled since the war, bringing the annual turnover to more than \$50,000,000.

City Planning in High Point.
High Point, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—High Point has joined other Southern towns which anticipate rapid growth in providing for the future by taking definite steps toward city planning.

Five thousand dollars has been appropriated by the city council for city planning, the expenditure to include the services of an expert city planner. The action of the council followed the unanimous recommendation of the recently appointed city planning and zoning commission.

Tiverton, England, has a blind newsboy who rides his bicycle five miles daily to the nearest station for papers.

them an aircraft investigation. Secretary Wilbur has appointed a board of inquiry and President Coolidge has appointed another, announcement having been made that the two boards expect to work together at certain stages of their investigations.

Col. William Mitchell is responsible for the appointment of the boards. He has been hurling charges of inefficiency at the two departments for some months and when the Shennandoah and PN-9 No. 1 disasters came so close together, something had to be done about the charges the former air service chief was making.

So far as the public can learn now, the inquiry will be made first and Col. Mitchell disciplined later. As a matter of fact, many persons have formed the belief that nothing will be done with the officer, by reason of the fact that the boards are going to find much to corroborate his charges. If such findings are made it is hardly likely that Col. Mitchell will be court-martialed for telling the truth.

Regardless of the findings, however, it was right to make an investigation of the causes of the troubles of the dirigible and planes before time was taken to reprimand Col. Mitchell. Certain charges were made by him and others connected with aviation in this country, and these charges are such that they demand immediate investigation.

Following its policy of giving the Piedmont country service second to none, the Southern Power Co. announces plans for a big steam plant to serve as auxiliary to the water plants. The company wants to be in position to care for its patrons should another drought come and it is believed the proposed plant would have kept the cotton mills running this summer had it been in operation. Of course the new plant will also make it possible for the power company to offer service to more patrons under normal conditions.

JEWELRY SALESMAN IS CHARGED WITH SLANDER
Greer Takes Out Claim and Delivery Papers for the Return of Valuable Diamonds.

Salisbury, Sept. 15.—Walker Greer, salesman for the J. W. Forsinger Company, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of slander against Davidson county on a charge of slander at the instance of H. G. Draughon, of Winston-Salem, half owner of a Salisbury jewelry company. A bond of \$10,000 was asked. Draughon says he has also instituted a suit in two courts against the Forsinger company for \$40,000 alleging libel and malicious injury to credit and character. Greer took out claim and delivery papers to secure the return of a number of diamonds that were in the local jewelry concern's possession, and in the taking out of the papers at Lexington Draughon claims that Greer made false affidavit statements. Sheriff Kridler is holding the diamonds and Greer was taken to Lexington this afternoon.

Both Mrs. Blanchard and her husband stated there exists no reason why he should be made such a victim. The Union county citizens, although cool, are highly indignant that such an outrage should have occurred in their midst. No official reports are available as to the progress of the officers in finding the guilty parties. Sheriff Clifford Fowler has offered personally \$100 for proof sufficient to convict and the citizens of Union county stand ready to put up any amount of money, when it is shown that money will uncover the dastardly deed.

BLANCHARD RELATES STORY OF THE CRIME

Sheriff Fowler Offers Reward of \$100 For Evidence to Convict the Assailants.

Monroe, Sept. 15.—Turner Blanchard, who was subjected to a criminal operation on the Charlotte highway Sunday morning, two miles from Monroe, about day break, passed the day very quietly in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital, and doctors say there is some hope of his recovery.

There is still considerable mystery behind the crime, and the mystery is added to by the fact that both Blanchard and his wife were keeping the matter in secret until forced by the necessity for medical aid to call in a doctor.

Both Blanchard and his wife were interviewed today. He lying in the hospital and she doing the family washing at the little home three miles away, tell the same story in almost every detail, both saying that they were telling all they knew.

Blanchard is a young man of 28 years, with strong physique, and rather pleasing personality. He related the story of how the hooded band, consisting of about four men, hailed at his door, and as he walked out the one immediately in front threw a mask over his head, while one on the other side grabbed him and pushed him into a closed car and hurried away with him. He says that he has not the slightest idea who his assailants were, and no clue as to why they treated him in such a manner, except that they said on completing the deed that "Now, damn you, you will pay your bill."

Questioned as to what he owes, he named three or four firms in Monroe to which he is indebted in small amounts from \$2 to \$10.

Mrs. Blanchard corroborated the story of her husband as to how he was taken away from the home, telling it of course as she had related it to her on his return. She said that she heard a little scuffle and when she saw the car drove off she went to the door and called him. On receiving no answer she went round the little three-room house, repeating her call. She then went in and awoke her 15-year-old daughter, who advised her that she need not be uneasy, and said that it was her father, Frank Goarney in the car. She went again into the yard and saw her husband coming from the highway to the house.

She met him a few yards from the house and asked him where he had been, and he, crying, told her of the outrage. She said that he and she dressed his wounds and decided to never let the matter be known. On being asked why they wished to keep the secret, she said that they hoped to relieve him of the embarrassment that would follow, and that they did not want people saying, "there goes the man that the Ku Klux fixed."

She was then asked if they thought it was the Ku Klux. She replied that they did not think it was the Ku Klux, and added that there was no reason for that organization taking any action against her husband. She spoke of him in the highest of terms and said that their relations had always been most congenial, and that no one had sought against him.

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The Cave Men, and organization of business men of Grants Pass, Oregon, were forced to cancel a pleasure trip to San Francisco because their wives wouldn't let them go.

LAFOLLETTE NOMINATED

Wins in Race for Republican Nomination for Senator From Wisconsin.

Miswaukee, Wis., Sept. 15.—Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., late tonight had overwhelmed his three opponents for the Republican senatorial nomination in Wisconsin. With four-fifths of the precincts in the state heard from, he had a plurality of 82,143 over Roy P. Wilcox. A total of 2,260 precincts out of 2,601 gave: LaFollette 100,457; Wilcox 75,314; McGovern 17,502, and Woodworth 36,425.

From the first returns, "Young Bob" as he is known through the country, displayed vote-getting tendencies as good if not better than his father, who was known to hold the Wisconsin vote in the follow of his hand.

In the Democratic race, William George Bruce, nominated at the regular Democratic convention, was so far ahead of Judge Charles B. Rogers, of Fort Atkinson, running on stickers, that it was considered no contest.

Building Against Drought.

Charlotte Observer.
Since 1916 the Southern Power Company has been building against a surplus of water, in counter to the flood conditions which prevailed that year. Now it is building against a scarcity of water, countering against conditions created by the recent drought of the present year. It is proceeding with construction of what it calls "a mammoth" steam plant for generation of electricity—and "mammoth" is a term that means something, when applied by the engineers of this company. Location of this plant is not divulged, but it will be "somewhere" on the Catawba. There is talk of great storage reservoirs in connection with the steam plant, and perhaps people living along the Catawba might be able to make an approximate good guess. Long since the Southern Power Company safeguarded itself against an overplus of water—against a possible visitation of the 1916 flood—and now it is preparing to protect itself, and more particularly the industry of its territory, against the inevitable consequences of return visitation of a drought. People who place dependence on the Southern for power or light are going to find their dependence reliably established.

Will Hear Plea for Former Governor.

Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge is willing to listen to arguments for executive clemency for former Governor McCray, of Indiana, now serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, but will act favorably on the application made by friends of McCray only in the event a strong case is made in his behalf.

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