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A Puzzler. An American woman made the ascent of Vesuvius recently with a small party which included Mrs. Cook, widow of the famous tourist manager. The display within the crater was unusually fine, which the American at dinner smilingly attributed to the presence of Mrs. Cook. After several moments of silence, two Englishmen exclaimed in one breath, "But how could they manage that?"—Youth's Companion.

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Practically So. Eddie, what's the matter? Fall? "No. I tried to hang some pictures and stood some dictionaries on a table and they slipped from under me." "Words failed you, I suppose."—Judge.

Protestants of the United States gave \$16,398,000 to foreign missions in 1913.

The Source of Uric Acid. Eating too much is a common habit that does a lot of harm. Meat, especially, forms uric acid and the constant filtering of acid-laden blood weakens the kidneys. Uric acid causes rheumatic and nervous trouble, weakens the eyes, forms gravel and leads to dropsy and Bright's disease. Kidney weakness gives early warnings, however, such as backache and urinary disorders and can be stopped by prompt treatment. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended and most widely used kidney remedy.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Director of Evening Districts, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JUNE 21 THE GREAT REFUSAL.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-31. GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Luke 16:13. (Read also entire verse.)

The story of this rich young ruler is one of the ministry of our Lord that has made an indelible impression throughout every succeeding generation. This is so because it is so vital, vibrant and vivid a revelation of our every-day experience. The lesson naturally divides itself into two sections. Read carefully the parallel accounts; Matt. 19:16-30 and Luke 18:18-30.

Man of Courage. I. An Eager Young Man, vv. 17-22. This man is an arresting figure. Much may be said in his favor: (1) He was young (Matt. 19:22); (2) He was in earnest, "came running" (v. 17); (3) He was educated, "a lawyer," Luke 18:18; (4) He was rich, Mark 10:22; (5) He was loved by Jesus, Mark 10:21. That he had lived a clean life is revealed by the answers he made to Jesus. Moreover he must have been a man of some courage, belonging as he did to the ruling class, the Pharisees, yet he came running into the presence of Jesus and cast himself at his feet. We need but to recall that this class was at this time definitely hostile to Christ, yet this young man dares to speak the conviction of his heart in this public way by calling Jesus "good." We feel that he was an honest seeker after life. His question reveals the unrest of the human heart. It matters not what men may possess of wealth or position, these things do not bring heart rest. Great moral courage, noble aspirations and benevolence never will save nor fully satisfy the human soul. Man does not obtain life by doing, Gal. 2:16. Life is a gift, Rom. 6:23. We must not misunderstand the reply of Jesus (v. 18). Jesus did not deny being good, John 8:46; 14:30; 8:29, but he saw that this young man was filled with the idea of his own goodness. To say that Jesus was good was practically to say he was God, and this the young man did not mean. Jesus sought to reveal to him his careless use of words. Jesus undoubtedly here lays claim to deity and subsequently he said, (v. 21) "follow me," i. e., for this man to yield his life actually to the control of God. Jesus began where the young man lived, within the law, the spirit of which is "do and thou shalt live" but he quickly revealed to this self-confident one that though he professed "all these things have I observed" yet he was mistaken and tremendously self-deceived. So far as he went he made a correct interpretation of his own need but the skilful teacher revealed to him his one great lack. His life was not really controlled by God and at once Jesus created an opportunity for him to yield himself to a life of wholehearted service. He touched the vital spot, for the supreme test in the way of allowing God to rule was to set aside the rule of wealth, position, and selfishness.

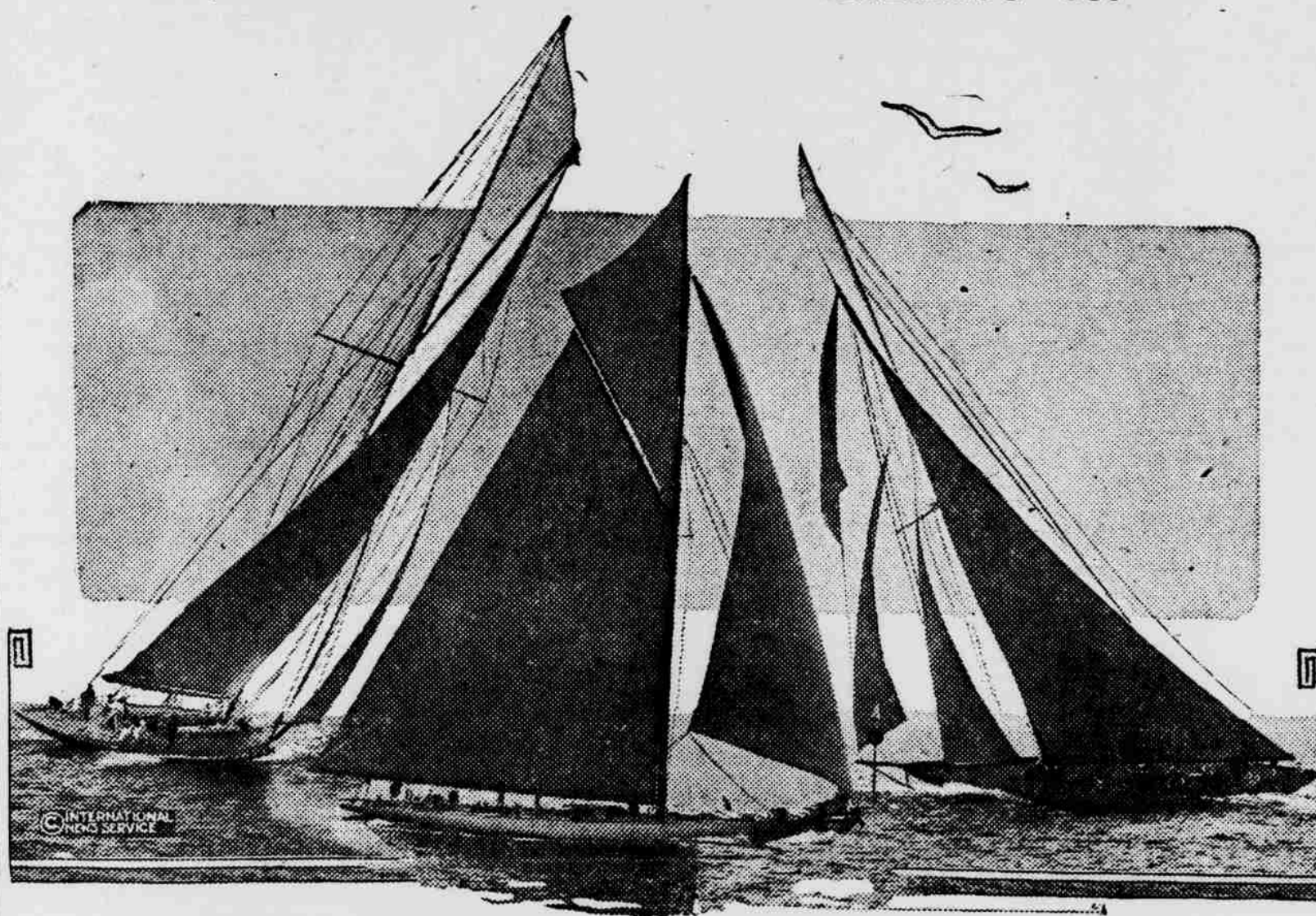
Last week we were taught to "make friends by means of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when it shall fall they may receive you into the eternal tabernacles." This is exactly what Christ told this young man to do. "Sell . . . give to the poor." By thus using he would store up treasure in heaven. That he could not stand the test is evident from v. 22. However, beyond this simple record we can only speculate. We trust, however, that his sorrow may have been that which "worketh repentance," II Cor. 7:10. This much is certain: Jesus presented to him his greatest opportunity. Two paths were opened before him, one straight and narrow, and one broad and easy to follow. Which did he take? His one lack may have been fatal.

Perils of Riches. II. The Master's Exhortation, vv. 23-31. As a great teacher and philosopher Jesus took this occasion to point out the perils of riches. Nearly every man is willing to run the risk. We have, however, but to look about us to see illustration after illustration of the truth of these words. "How hard it is" increased wealth, decreased piety. "How hardy"—men seek to tone down this picture, but have no right so to do. The only safety is found in the words of verse 27, "with God all things are possible." The most severe test possible to be given to a man's religious experience is for him to be prospered in wealth or position. The rich young ruler is an evidence of the fact that such a godless life is a restless one.

Notwithstanding his possessions, his refinement, the privileges of his position and a life so cleanly lived as to leave no vulgar moral scar, yet he exclaims: "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" It was easier for the proverbial camel to have entered the city gate (or a literal needle's eye as you prefer) than for this young man to yield to God the control of his life. Every life is under control. A godless life is a self-controlled life. As men came to Jesus he saw perfectly their individual needs; their peculiar malady.

The disciples were amazed at the master's words and thought if a rich man cannot be saved there is hope for none. Such is not the meaning. This is revealed in the reply to Peter's question. Men are saved irrespective of position or of possessions for God loves them all. Those who turn the control of their lives over to his keeping, those who, no matter what their condition or position in life, follow him, leaving all, or bringing all as the case may be, will have their reward here in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

WOULD-BE DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICA'S CUP



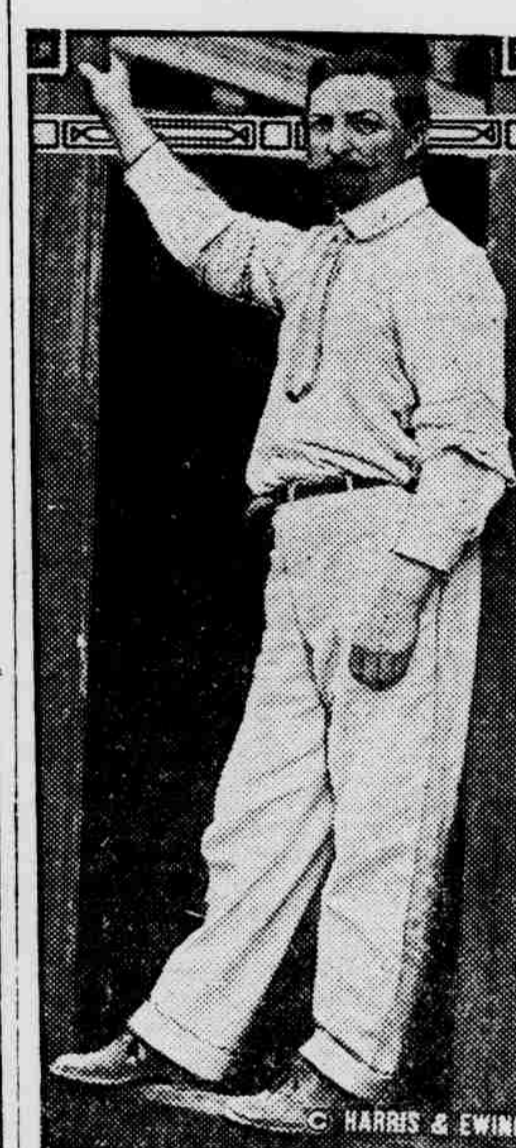
These are the three yachts built to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. They are now having trial races. At the left is Defiance, in the center is Resolute, and at the right is Vantile.

ARLINGTON MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATES



View of the monument to the Confederate dead in Arlington National cemetery as it looked just after the unveiling, in which President Wilson took part. The monument is of brotze and stands on a base of dark gray polished granite. Sir Moses Ezekiel was the sculptor.

PAUL BARTLETT



Paul Bartlett, the sculptor who is making the frieze which will be placed above the entrance to the house wing of the capitol at Washington, is here seen standing at the door of his huge studio in the national capital, where he is completing the full-size plaster model.

I. W. W. AMAZONS ON GUARD IN TARRYTOWN



Miss Helen Harris (left) and Miss Marie Huster, two of the women leaders of the I. W. W., on guard at the door of the jail in Tarrytown, N. Y., waiting for the release of their comrades, who were locked up for riotous behavior. Miss Harris is known as "Helen of Troy."

Shift Your Gears! If I were going to attempt a sermon (and who does not feel himself capable of at least a couple?) my first text should be upon the theme: Shift Your Gears. I should begin with a pertinent illustration. It would be the picture of a motor-car and a long hill. You size up the hill from the bottom and attempt it on the high gear. The grade proves to be steeper than at first thought. The engines begin to pound. But you have vowed to make it, so you shift down. By simply shifting over, with whatever reluctance, all would be well. Instead, you let the engine fret and throb, perhaps stall itself or wreck something, for your pride's sake. This picture, then the Moral Application (which every one has seen coming all along). "Now, good friends, isn't this just what we are trying to do? Are we not playing the foolish chauffeur, and wearing out our engines needlessly, when we attempt to take all life's roads upon the high speeds? Shift your gears before it is too late!"—E. P. Frost, in the Atlantic.

Paradoxical Precaution. "There is one queer thing about a coal trust." "What is that?" "When it limits production, it never has coal to burn."

Clean Rocks for Royal Fleet. The Emperor William is to be present at military maneuvers in the Vosges, not far from the Drais-Epils, and the soldiers of Colmar Garrison have been employed in scrubbing the rocks around the spot where his majesty is to stand, glass in hand, to watch the maneuvers, says the Paris Matin.

Dangerous Dentistry. Crocodile dentistry is now being practised in Germany. The Frankford "Zoo" possesses a special treasure in a Gangetic crocodile—or gaval—the only specimen of its kind in Germany. Consequently there was great tribulation the other day when this precious

MILITANT VERSUS "BOBBIES"



One of the militant suffragists who attacked the gates of Buckingham palace struggling in the grasp of the "Bobbies" that frustrated the raid. The women have so exasperated the authorities in London that the police now handle them as they would male offenders.

A Cheering Effect. "What influence has cubist art had on civilization?" "Well," replied the eminent alienist, "it has had a refining influence out at our asylum. A number of rooms that used to be referred to as cells are now called studios."

To Clean Mother-of-Pearl. Mother-of-pearl articles that have become dull and blurred may be restored by cleaning them with pure olive oil, then applying ordinary nail brush and rubbing with chamois.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.



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The Middle Course. Senator Root at a reception was discussing the Mexican situation. "Steer a middle course," he said to an extremist. "These extreme ideas are always wrong." "Thus at tea, one young girl asked another: "And where are you going this summer, dear?" "From the way mother talks," was the reply, "you'd think we were going to Newport." "From the way father talks you'd think we were going to starve. But I suppose we'll steer a middle course, as usual, and put in a fortnight at a \$12 Atlantic City boarding house."

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Easily Accomplished. Judge Hanington, when leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick legislature, representing the county of Westmoreland, was once delivering a vigorous address in the house against some measure of the government, then led by Mr. Blair. "Oh, that my constituents in Westmoreland could hear me now" exclaimed the opposition leader in violent tones. Mr. Blair motioned to an attendant. "Open the windows," he said.

Saved. The chief Powhatan was about to pulverize Mr. John Smith when a shriek rent the air and Pocahontas stood beside them. "Stay!" she commanded. "Ah!" exclaimed Smith, who was noted for his fertility in resource, "you are the first I ever loved." Pocahontas was just graduated and believed everything she heard, and so they were married.

Suggestion to Husbands. The man who settles matrimonial difficulties by shooting his wife is getting unpleasantly numerous again. Some especially hot form of punishment should be devised for such of these gentry as do not wisely take matters into their own hands and shoot themselves.—Indianapolis Star.

Stationery Talk. "I like your address," said the postage-stamp to the envelope. "If it were not for my address I don't suppose you would be stuck on me," replied the envelope.

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A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says: "My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach. "He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time. "Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life. "Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

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