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SATURDAY SERMON

Purge your conscience from dead vorks to serve the living God .- He brews 9:15.

This sermon shall be about conscience. There is a very great mistake generally held as to the value of the conscience. Men talk as if their consciences were the voice of God himself, surely and certainly guiding them in the ways of truth and rightcousness. Now, as a matter of fact, no such honor is given the conscience of man in the Bible. We are nowhere told by Jesus to follow cur consciences, but to follow Him. The human conscience is fallible and ignorant and dangerous, like all other human things. The conscience is no more likely to be right than the reason, or human memory, or instinct, or human affection. They all are unsafe guides.

Here are some of the faults and failings of the conscience: 1. Our consciences may tell us to do things contrary to all principles

of mercy and justice. Conscience drove men in old times to persecute by torture and death those whose religious opinions differed from theirs. ability to export raw materials in the Sometimes our conscience tells us to near future has been greatly overesdo right, but it is quite as apt to tell timated by foreign countries in the us to do wrong.

opinion of Colonel B. Englehard, for-2. Conscience is capricious, petty, merly a member of the Russian Duma absurd. Once, in an Alabama town, and a student of economic conditions I was walking down the street with in Russia before and after the revoone of the Protestant preachers, and lution. In a talk with the Associated we met the Roman Catholic priest. I Press correspondent he said that forsaid, "Good morning, Father Hogeigners seem to fail to realize the an," but the preacher said very emcollapse of the Russian transportaphatically, "Good morning, Mister tion systems, reduced manpower and Hogan." The priest turned red as a rundown condition of the Russian beet, and looked at the preacher like farm lands. "

RUSSIA RUN DOWN.

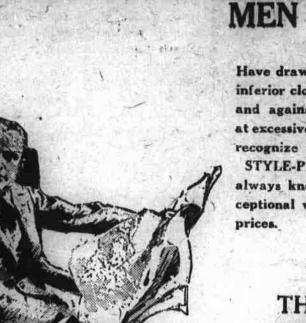
SAYS ENGLEHARD

Constantinople, Aug. 20 .- Russia's

he was a water moccasin. As he This comment was evoked by rewent on I asked him why did he not ports of the negotiations of Russian call Father Hogan by his title, and economic agents with Premier Lloyd he said his conscience would not per- George in London and the announcemit him to call any man Father. ment that the United States had lift-"Well," I said, "you hurt his feeled prohibitions upon American trade ings by it. Why not refrain from with Soviet Rusisa. calling him anything at all; just do

Colonel Englehard is confident that not speak to him when you pass." Russia will again play an important "No," he replied, "my conscience role in European markets, but, he will not let me pass a man without said, "the revival of Russian trade speaking to him." He was a man of will not come until there shall be esvery brilliant mind, but his consci- tablished a normal state of life when ence certainly was a big dunce. men shall renounce attempts of es-

corner and give you the mischief no of communism."



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Under the provisions of the Spa that the count had said in public that seventh son is born in Argentina, the conference agreement, France will Herr Schwarz, his chief, the present president of the republic becomes his have, from all sources, slightly less minister of agriculture, formerly a

inventions this fall.

