

POINTS OF DANGER IN THUNDER STORM

Shelter of Trees Especially to Be Avoided.

The danger of death by lightning is very small. It is almost negligible. But not quite. Men are killed by lightning. The season of thunder storms is at hand, and it is only the part of common sense to minimize the danger as far as possible.

Most of those who are killed by lightning are not in their homes. They are out somewhere in the open. Probably they are seeking shelter under trees. The worst possible thing to do in a thunder storm is to snuggle under a tree. Any tree is likely to be the lightning's target, and this is particularly true of trees like the elm, which have much sap. The beech, which is a dry tree, is much safer than the elm; but no tree is surely immune. Lightning which "strikes" finds a tree more frequently than it finds anything else. A man in the open is so small a mark that the bolts of Olympian wrath usually seem to kill so insignificant a thing. A man under a tree which is struck by lightning may escape with only a severe shock, but he is likely to be killed by some electric prank.

It is to be remembered that water is a conductor of electricity. For this reason the sappy elms struck oftener than the desiccated beech. For this reason, too, it is wise for the wanderer in a thunder storm to have his hands and feet as dry as possible. If one's hands are dry, lightning is likely to pass through the watery fluids of the human body bringing sudden, complete and disastrous death. But if the hands are saturated till they are dripping, the danger of lightning may pass them by. The shock, jolting and burning, though not necessarily crippling, will be borne by the man within them. Of course the man whose clothing is struck by lightning must suffer a severe shock, but even this is better than the alternative of being subtly electrocuted.

If you are caught in the woods in an electric storm the best strategy is to get out of the woods. The next best plan is to get as wet as possible. If there is a brook, handy it is advisable to lie in the brook rather than to wait for the rain to do the wetting. Eschew the forest and seek wetness. Thus you will probably attain old age in spite of the lightning. Because the lightning has never yet killed you it is no safe assumption that it never will. The chances are a million to one in your favor. But there is no sense in ignoring the smallish chance.

Didn't Go Down

President George M. Verity of the American Rolling Mills company, who in all lines of business has never had a single major trouble, said in New York last night that he would believe in bank failure. He says he would be business and open with confidence. He says he would not care to go down.

A millionaire was addressing the members of an association.

And dear friends, he said, now money has, as you know, failed, and money has failed.

Says Earth Stands Still

An instrument which, the maker says, proves that the modern ideas of the solar system are wrong, has been invented by Chang, Ching-shan, a Chinese astronomer. He says his instrument demonstrates that the earth does not move, but stands still, suspended in air like a soap bubble. He says further he can prove with it that the sun and other heavenly bodies revolve around the earth. With the aid of two colleagues he has written a book in support of this theory but it has not yet been translated into a foreign language.

Growth in Savings

The intensive educational thrift campaigns conducted in this country by the banks, schools, American Society for Thrift and other groups has shown splendid results.

Savings deposits increased from \$8,425,000,000 to \$20,875,000,000 in the period between 1912 and 1924 or at the rate of 150 per cent while the number of savings bank deposits increased 208 per cent in the same period.—Thrift Magazine.

Poet's Home in Danger

Longfellow's early home at Portland, Maine, will be preserved and maintained permanently if sufficient money is raised by members of the International Longfellow society. The home stands at Fore and Hancock streets in Portland. It is in danger of being lost through foreclosure of mortgage, and Edwin Markham is active in raising the money to prevent the foreclosure.

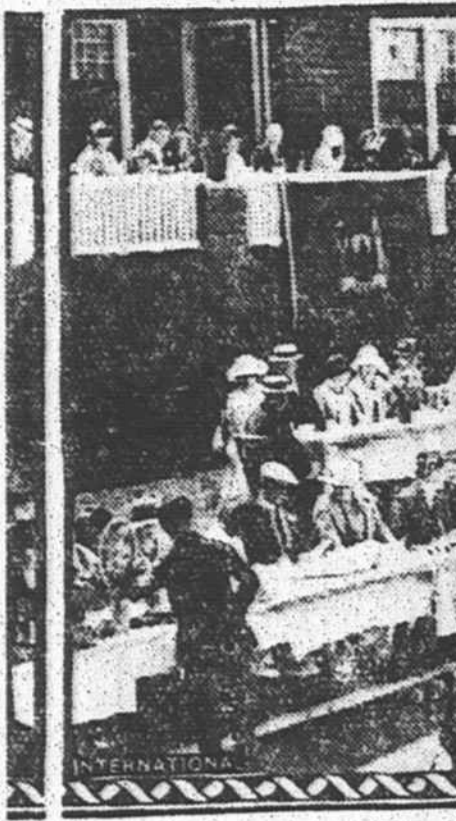
Autos in United States

The number of motor vehicles owned in the United States, it is noted in Good Hardware, is still continuing to increase. In the year 1924 the total registration was 17,700,000. This is a gain of approximately 2,500,000 over 1923. There is, roughly, one car to every six people.

Danzig Mayor a Giant

Doctor Sahn, president of the free city of Danzig, is nearly 6 feet 8 inches in height.

Al Fresco



The governors of the various states were entertained at the July dinner in the open air.

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COLONEL AT U. OF I.



Miss Marion M. Carthy, who is named by Col. William T. Moffat, commandant of the University R. O. T. C. as honorary women student colonel at the University of Illinois. Her duties include the appointing of 64 society sponsors for the various organizations of the R. O. T. C. She will lead the military parade and balls.

BILL'S A LUCKY LAD



Bill Hays of St. Louis, Mo., nineteen years old, will inherit from \$75,000 to \$200,000 under his late employer's will, though his employment as an office boy had lasted only four months when Charles Herbold, founder and owner of the Herbold Mercantile company, died. "The first thing I'll do with that money," said young Hays, "is to put it in a bank and then buy a home for mother. That will please her, and we won't have to worry any more about a home."

's Convention



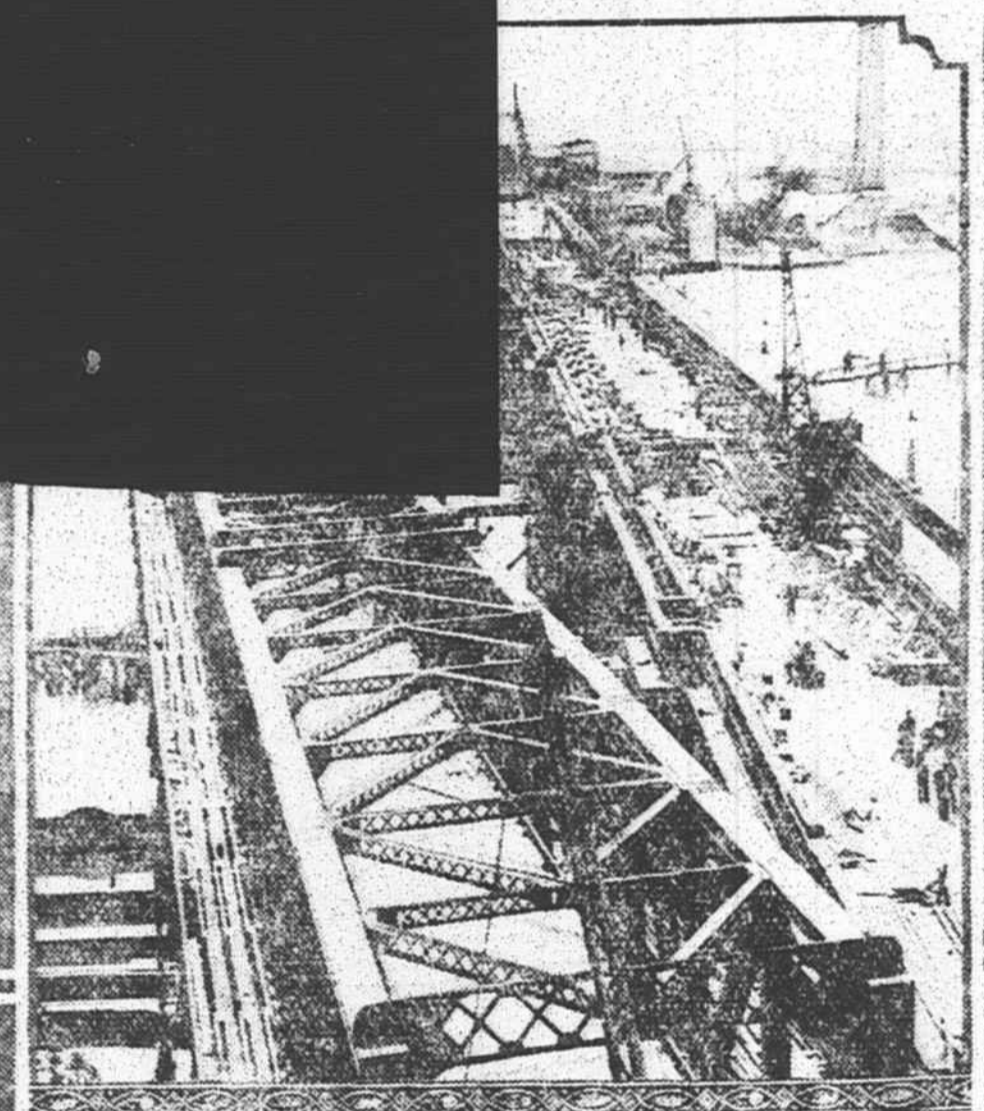
Their convention in Bar Harbor, Maine, men enjoying their Pot and Kettle club.

Physical Culture



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Bridge Is Built



The famous Waterloo bridge across the Thames at London is being equipped with a new structure. The photograph shows the central span, weighing 900 tons, being placed in position from the old bridge, on which it was assembled.

Montana Quake Made Big Fissures



Huge fissures, several feet deep, appeared in the earth's surface near Three Forks, Mont., opened by the severe earthquakes. The crevice shown here was 100 feet long, 2 to 5 feet wide and 2 to 8 feet deep.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 12

THE GOSPEL IN ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:13-52. GOLDEN TEXT—"Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander to the people."—Isa. 55:4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Strangers About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Barnabas and Paul in Antioch, Pisidia.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Early Victories of Foreign Missions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Preaching and Its Effects.

I. In the Synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia (vv. 13-16).

From Paphos Paul and Barnabas, with their companion Mark, went northward to Perga. Here Mark, for some reason, perhaps because of hardships, went back. He was ready to go again when they started on their second journey, but Paul would not give his consent (Acts 15:38-39). Before Paul's death he testified in Mark's favor for he had found him profitable unto him for the ministry (II Tim. 4:11). From Perga they went to Antioch in Pisidia, and here they entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day. From this we see that though Paul was sent to the Gentiles, he did not depart from the order of beginning with the Jews.

II. Paul's First Recorded Sermon (vv. 17-41).

This sermon is worthy of careful study. In its analysis we find four parts:

1. Historical (vv. 17-20).

In this section we see how Paul, in a conciliatory way, led them gradually through a series of changes in which God had dealt graciously with them, finally giving them Jesus, His Son.

(1) God chose and exalted the people (v. 17).

(2) He delivered them from Egyptian bondage, and led them through the terrible wilderness (vv. 17-18).

(3) He destroyed the Canaanitish nations, giving their lands to the Israelites (v. 19).

(4) He gave them judges as their deliverers when distressed by surrounding nations (v. 20).

(5) After they had selfishly chosen a king, He rejected the dynasty of Saul, and chose David, a man after His own heart (vv. 21-22).

(6) Finally it was God who from David's seed raised up unto Israel a Savior, Jesus. This demanded proof, which is given in the next section.

2. Apologetic (vv. 23-37).

That this Jesus is the seed of David, and therefore the promised Messiah, he proves by three lines of argument:

(1) The testimony of John the Baptist (vv. 23-25).

John disclaimed all power as their deliverer, and pointed to Jesus as such.

(2) The prophecies of Scripture were fulfilled in that rejection and crucifixion of Jesus (vv. 26-29).

(3) By His resurrection from the dead (vv. 30-37).

Having proved Jesus to be the seed of David, he proceeds to follow the doctrinal teachings growing out of such proof.

3. Doctrinal (vv. 38-39).

The great doctrine derived from this proof is justification by faith, the very marrow of the gospel.

(1) The ground of justification is by Jesus. He took our place as a sinner that we might have His place as sons (II Cor. 5:21).

(2) Who are justified? Those who believe in Him.

(3) From what is one justified? All sins. The one who believes in Jesus is freely forgiven. His sins are all blotted out. This is the missionary message for all times. May we strive to get our pupils to believe on Him.

(4) Practical (vv. 40-41).

The application of this sermon was a warning lest the judgment spoken of by Habakkuk should fall upon them.

III. The Effect of the Sermon (vv. 42-52).

1. Many of the Jews and proselytes asked to hear these words again (vv. 42-49).

2. Open Opposition (vv. 50-52).

This jealousy could not long be restrained. It broke out in open opposition. The persecution became so violent that Paul and Barnabas were expelled from the city. This persecution was answered by Paul's rejection of the Jews and his turning to the Gentiles.

3. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Ghost (v. 52).

Jean Paul Richter Said:

"The life of Christ concerns Him, who being the holiest among the mighty, and the mightiest among the holy, lifted with His pierced hands empires of their hinges, and turned the stream of centuries out of its channel, and still governs the ages."

God Must Lead

Water is the greatest necessity of life, though God must lead us into the wilderness before we understand it.—Evangelical Teacher.

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Old Theory Shattered

Prof. Walter Wray of Columbia has announced that he has found proof that the Hebrew Bible has with its verses shattered the old theory that the Septuagint translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint is derived from original Hebrew text. He says the Septuagint is merely a reproduction of Hebrew words written with Greek letters and that as early as 200 B.C. Jewish scholars translated Greek Hebrew words for their translations into Greek. His claim is supported by an analysis of the Septuagint literature.

Lights for Caverns

The new apparatus invented in Virginia will enable the geologists to find the light of the caverns. The light is a powerful beam of light that can penetrate the darkness of the caverns.

But Soon

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