

WHO'S WHO in the WORLD

McCormick's Wait for Bride Is Over

"Everything comes to him who waits." So says the proverb and it's come true in the case of Allister McCormick, the young Chicago society man and heir to McCormick millions. Not that he got Mary Landon Baker as his bride. But he did get a bride who did not keep him waiting at the church.

This bride, Joan Tyndale Steven is eighteen, the daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Melton Astley, a niece of Lord Hastings and a member of an old English family quite as distinguished, to say the least, as the Bakers of Chicago. They say she plays a good game of tennis, is an accomplished horsewoman, a graceful dancer, an expert swimmer and a brilliant conversationalist—all of which made a hit with Allister, even though he was still figuratively waiting at the church for the third year for Mary. Allister and his new love met at Le Toqueville and the young Chicagoan perked up so thoroughly that in 18 days he had gained Joan's consent. They were married in Paris.



Spain's Dictator Eyes Latin America



Spain has followed the prevailing fashion in Europe and has a dictator, Gen. Primo Rivera. But Spain's dictatorship has some frills peculiarly its own. It was Spain's efforts at imperialism that brought on the revolution and now Spain is preparing to challenge the Monroe doctrine.

Spain's dreams of conquest led her to undertake a disastrous campaign in Morocco, in which Spanish arms suffered so many disastrous defeats that the army got tired of it and played the role of the Italian Fascists. The result is that the Cortes was dissolved, the cabinet resigned and a military directorate was formed with Rivera at its head. King Alfonso, of course, acquiesced in the coup d'etat and thereby joined the society of dummy kings of Europe.

Learning nothing from the Moroccan fiasco, Spain is now reported to be preparing to revive an old project for federation between itself and the Spanish-speaking countries of South America. Here's Spain's idea:

"The real horizon of Spain lies toward South America, instead of Morocco. We first wish the creation of a United States of South America, stretching as far north as the Panama canal, and then a federation between this new state and Spain, which will have strength and prestige to negotiate with the United States and other great powers on equal terms."

Dr. Meiklejohn and Amherst College

The resignation by request of the trustees of President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college in Massachusetts still continues to agitate the American educational world. Amherst was founded a century ago by the Congregational church, mainly to educate for the ministry and for the teaching profession. Of late years it has been quite prominent. President Meiklejohn's resignation indicates an interesting struggle between the old and the new. The questions raised by the retiring president are several, but the main one seems to be this: Shall trustees and other outside influences be abolished in all higher educational institutions and control given to the faculty?



Dr. Meiklejohn sets forth in the Century Magazine his own views on the question. "To whom are we—the professors and presidents—responsible?" He says in part:

"Since I am not responsible to student or parent, to church or donor, to public or graduate, to trustee or state, then I am responsible to no one outside myself; I am responsible to myself alone. This is a bad argument because responsibility is an external relation. . . . Scholars as well as other men do owe allegiance; they are responsible. . . . There are, I think, two relationships in which the scholar feels and acknowledges responsibility. The first and lesser of these is the relation to other teachers and scholars, to other seekers after the truth. The second and greater responsibility is that which we feel and acknowledge toward the truth itself. In these two, so far as an answer to our question is possible at all, the answer will, I think, be found."

Von Kahr, Bavarian Military Dictator



Even a Philadelphia lawyer could not unscramble the German eggs. However, here is a new portrait of Dr. Gustav Von Kahr, former premier of Bavaria. At this writing he is general commissioner under a state of "ausnahmezustand" (exceptional condition)—which is to say that he is a military dictator and also premier of Bavaria. Upon receipt of the news the German government at Berlin issued a decree proclaiming the same state of siege for all Germany, and placing all executive power in the hands of Minister of Defense Gessler. The statement was given out for publication that this was done to strengthen Bavaria's hands against a possible uprising. According to other views Berlin regarded Bavaria's action as a move toward the establishment of an independent state with Prince Rupprecht as king.

Dictator Von Kahr is an avowed monarchist, but says Bavaria has no intention of setting up housekeeping for itself. Nevertheless, one of his first official acts was to forbid the Bavarians to pay taxes to the national government. Von Kahr is a Protestant, but enjoys the confidence of all Roman Catholic Bavaria.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 60:1-3; Jonah 4:10-11; Micah 4:1-3; Zeph. 3:3.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising"—Isa. 60:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Jonah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Love for All Nations.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prophets as Missionaries.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Message of the Prophets.

Perhaps the best way to teach this lesson will be to note the message of the individual prophets.

I. The Message of Isaiah (Isa. 60:1-3).

1. Its Central Fact (v. 1). Israel's light, her Redeemer, has come. The primary meaning of this is not the incarnation of the Redeemer, but His manifestation in glory and power as He comes back to this earth to reign as Israel's King. This glorious fact is presented under the figure of a bright sunrise. It will be a glorious morning without clouds dawning upon a dark world.

2. The Ringing Summons (v. 1). Messiah himself calls Israel to arouse herself from her long sleep of indifference and shine forth in the glory of her glorious king.

3. The Darkened Earth (v. 2). In spite of all the progress of the arts and sciences spiritual darkness—blindness touching spiritual things—has settled down upon the earth. It will be peculiarly gross in the last days. It can only be dispelled by the glorious appearing of the Lord.

4. The Blessed Result (v. 3). The Gentile nation shall come into the light, being attracted to Zion by the appearing of the Lord. In the midst of such darkness the sudden appearing of the light shall attract the nations and draw them to Jerusalem.

II. The Message of Jonah (Jonah 4:10, 11).

Jonah was commanded by the Lord to go to the wicked city Nineveh and proclaim its destruction in forty days. He started in the opposite direction in order to escape this unpleasant task. A storm came up and the superstitious sailors threw him overboard. He was swallowed by a great fish and after three days and nights was cast upon the shore. Having learned the needed lesson he went to Nineveh and preached with such earnestness that the whole city repented. The mercy shown by the Lord in sparing this wicked city so angered Jonah that he went out of the city and improvised a shelter where he could see whether God would really destroy Nineveh. To protect the prophet, God made a gourd to quickly spring up and throw a shade over him. When the gourd died and left Jonah exposed to the burning sun he prayed for death. The particular message of Jonah is that God is great in mercy to all the nations when they penitently turn unto Him from their sins.

III. The Message of Micah (Micah 4:1-3).

In this message the prophet portrays the blessings of the Messiah's kingdom in the last days. Three things are predicted:

1. The Supremacy of His Kingdom (v. 1). It shall be exalted above all the kingdoms of the earth. Its glory shall attract the people from afar.

2. The Extent of It (v. 2). Many nations shall come with the urgent request that others accompany them. The kingdom of Messiah shall be universal, it shall extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.

3. It Shall Bring Peace (v. 3). Enmity will then be taken from men's hearts and they will love each other. When their hearts are changed they will no longer wage war against each other, they will even destroy their implements of warfare. War will continue till men's hearts are regenerated. The way to get wars to cease is to get men to love Jesus Christ.

IV. The Message of Zephaniah (Zeph. 3:9).

Zephaniah declares that following the judgment upon the nations God will turn the people from their impure speech so that they may call upon Him. He declares that God's will is that all nations turn from their filthy conversation and call upon Him. He desires that all nations should come unto Him.

Christianity. In order to abolish Christianity the one thing needful is to get rid of Sunday.—George Holyoake.

To Appreciate Institutions. Fairly to appreciate institutions you must not hold them up against the light that blazes in Utopia.—Viscount Morley.

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The World. We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.—Baron Wessenberg.

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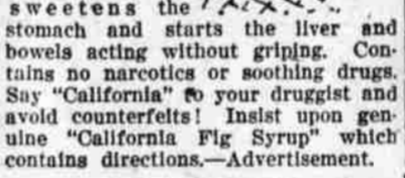
"No women to be permitted to be present when my estate is being disposed of," is the injunction set forth by Adam Seiferth in his will, filed in New York recently with an appraisal of his estate. Although Seiferth left an estate of more than \$500,000, including several houses, he lived the life of a hermit at Bay Ridge for many years, occupying several attic rooms in the house he owned.

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BAR CLAY ROOFS IN JAPAN

Earthquake Causes Order Forbidding Use of Heavy Materials for House Coverings.

Inquiries for copper roofing to be used in rebuilding the devastated Japanese cities have been made of the Copper and Brass Research association. It is understood that these inquiries are from sources representing the Japanese government. Except for modern American construction in Tokyo and Yokohama, all houses were roofed entirely with large, hand-made clay tile. These made a very heavy roof, which, when the earthquake tremors first came, caused heavy casualties by falling on the fleeing people in the streets, and by their weight brought about a complete collapse of many houses which might otherwise have resisted the earthquake shocks.

It is understood that the Japanese government has already issued an order forbidding the use of heavy roofing materials and is endeavoring to obtain roofing of the lightest possible weight which is at the same time fire-proof and earthquake proof. The attention of their experts has been drawn to the possibilities of copper roofing, in view of its light weight and fire-resisting qualities.

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Jerome Bonaparte Left Bride. Jerome Bonaparte married Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of William Patterson, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore. The match was opposed violently by Napoleon, Jerome's brother, who was then first consul of France, says the Detroit News. Their mother tried to aid Napoleon in his effort to have Jerome desert his wife. Jerome refused to yield, and then Napoleon asked Pope Pius VII to publish a bull annulling the marriage. The pope replied that after a careful investigation he could find no grounds for complying with the request of the emperor. Napoleon was furious and at once instructed his imperial council of state to declare the marriage null and void, which that body obediently proceeded to do.

In the meantime Jerome Bonaparte and his wife went to Europe, but Napoleon refused to see his brother. Eventually Jerome yielded to the stronger nature and shamefully deserted his bride.

Probably No Exception. "Every Jack has his Jill." "How about the steeplejack?"

Help Wanted. Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said at length, "wasna I here on the Sabbath night?" "Aye, Sandy, I daus say you were." "An' wasna I here on Monday night?" "Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?" "An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again?" "Well, I'm sure ye're very welcome." Sandy (desperately)—Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to suspect something?—The Continent.

Suited His Case. Doctor's Wife—Since you told Mr. Riehligh that he had heart murmur he comes to church oftener. And this morning I noticed him joining in the last hymn. Doctor—Indeed! What was the hymn? Wife—"Give me a calm and thankful heart. From every murmur free."—Boston Transcript.

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