



New Yorkers Are Talking About:

The Columbia University professor (sympathetic to Japanese groups) who just became a Lt. Col. in the Military Intelligence Reserve Corps . . . The mysterious disappearance of lovely Caroline Lee Gilbert, daughter of a newspaper man. Her mother is limp from the heart-ache . . . The Merciless Truth: In Damon Runyon's new film, "Butch Minds the Baby," (which they say is a corker) to wit: "On Broadway a character is a jerk with personality."

The cluck colymer who is playing into the paws of the enemy by falling for and publishing stuff comforting to Goebbels. Two of his offerings one week were so palatable to the Jack-Axis—that their short wavers here flashed the phony paragraphs abroad . . . But wait! Within 48 hours CBS reported that its short wave monitors here heard the same items credited to "reliable American sources" from Berlin and Rome. Imagine! . . . The Gov't, however, sent for the Soandso the other day and read the riot and espionage act of 1917 to him . . . 20 years in prison next time.

Counsel Ed Foley (of the U. S. Treasury) and his extreme satisfaction over the ousting of all Nazi-philites from the German Aniline firm. Congrats to Mr. Morgenthau, Foley and the agents for making the U. S. safer without those bums.

Joan Fontaine's verbal lashing of a femme colyunist (not L. P.) after she won the Academy Award. Nasty wordage made Joan feel better, and she wound it up by inviting the coward into the alley . . . Eve Symington's groom's huge portrait of Capt. Colin Kelly in his defense plant—inspire the workers . . . Press agents on Broadway who hand colymer for anyone military information or facts. They are in a awful lot of trouble . . . The wise men of B'way are sufficient, but it probably . . . Anyway, please don't . . . it to me . . . Tom . . . he never was of . . . so he couldn't

Everybody Lends Hand to Defense of Australia



There is no city in Australia that can quietly sit back with the assurance that it will not be bombed by Japs. In the picture at the left, Melbourne city employees are doing their Australia-day task, erecting an ARP sandbag barricade outside of their working premises. Right: Members of the anti-aircraft battery man a height and range-finder at an action station in Darwin, Australia. The men work stripped to their waists.

Mississippi Digs Out of Tornado's Wreckage



were leveled and rolled together as so much paper by a tornado which swept through Mississippi. The great store of live stock, livestock, which the wind played havoc with it, at Ber-Lover picture was taken Grenada, Miss. The wind that caused this damage just missed which stood near by. Note the spectators, standing about in dazed wonder.

As Convoy Plowed Through S. W. Pacific



This photo was made during the Australian convoy, and shows men of the anti-aircraft battery putting a gun into condition aboard a troop transport. Much of their spare time was used in cleaning and maintaining their equipment.

Another Sea Fighter



The 1,700-ton destroyer Frazier, shown as it was launched at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company yards in San Francisco. It is the fifth of the present series, and was christened by Mrs. E. F. McCullough, wife of a naval intelligence officer.

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CHRIST AND LIFE AFTER DEATH (EASTER)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:24-27; 1 Thimans 15:50-58. GOLDEN TEXT—But thanks be to which giveth us the victory through Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Corinthians 15:57

V for Victory! By that sign many peoples indicated their confidence in a victory to come, but it is even better to be able to look back to victory already attained. That is just what we are able to do as we consider the great and final enemy—death, which victory has been won on behalf of all who believe, by the risen Christ of whom we think in a special way on this Easter day.

He is the Lord of the living, and of the dead; those who, even though they may have left this world, have only laid aside the corruptible body for the incorruptible. They are victorious, even as we are, over death.

I. Living, Not Dead (Mark 12:24-27).

The Sadducees, a rationalistic sect of Christ's day, denied the resurrection, and so they were much distressed by His plain teaching of that truth. They therefore devised an intricate hypothetical case (see Mark 12:18-23) and sought to set a trap for Him. But they only caught themselves, for He pointed out to them and to the people that what was wrong with them was that they did not understand the Scriptures nor the power of God.

That is precisely what is wrong with the modernists of our day—they misinterpret God's Word, and they deny His power.

Then Jesus turned to them and in place of their fantastic "supposing" story He spoke of three real characters from the books of Moses which they taught. He said that God still calls Himself the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, because though they had long been in their graves, they were still alive. God's fellowship with His people is not merely for the brief life span of this earth, but for eternity. That fact, of course, carries with it the truth of the resurrection.

II. Incorruptible, Not Corruptible (1 Cor. 15:50-54).

Man knows that his earthly body is marked for decay and death. That fact is written in its very members. He also knows that such a body would be entirely inappropriate for heaven—for eternity. Is he then barred from God's eternal kingdom? No, indeed, for there is to be a glorious change—the corruptible shall put on incorruptibility.

Whether we shall tarry until Jesus comes and be transformed without dying, or whether we shall await His coming for a time among those who sleep, there will come that trumpet sound, and in the twinkling of an eye we shall be clothed upon with incorruptible bodies like unto His glorious resurrection body (Phil. 3:21). There we have an assurance of victory already won on our behalf, which can and does strengthen our souls against the trials and sorrows of life.

III. Victorious, Not Defeated (1 Cor. 15:55-58).

When Satan after a long struggle finally had Christ's body laid away in the tomb, he thought he had the victory, but just then came his great hour of defeat.

"Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes."

"Death could not hold its prey," for it sought to hold one stronger than itself—the Lord of Life Himself. He had broken the bonds of sin by His sacrifice on Calvary; and since it was sin (the violation of the law) which brought death in the first place (Gen. 2:17; 3:17-19), there was now a complete victory over both sin and death.

The one who knows Christ need no longer fear death. For him it is not a leap into the dark, or going as a trembling wayfarer into an unknown land. President John Quincy Adams was right when, aged and frail, he replied to a question as to his welfare: "Quite well, thank you. The house in which I live is tottering and trembling, and I may soon have to move out, but I am quite well." He was ready for the passage into a better land and a

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It is also worth noticing that Laval, the best administration hater over there, was taken care of when the conquerors came.

Paula Crystal, the concert singer, tells of the air raid warden making the rounds of an apartment house. One question is: "Have you any pets here?"

A woman on the 11th floor admitted she had a rooster in the apartment. He warned her it was illegal, and then went on.

On the floor below he asked a tenant, "Have you any pets?" She said no—she hadn't because a small city apartment was no place for pets. "Well," he said, "the woman above you keeps a rooster." Whereupon the 10th floor lady let out a piercing shriek and then swooned.

When she recovered she told the warden that for months she had been visiting a psychiatrist on the advice of her husband—because every time she told him she heard a rooster crow he'd shout, "You are going crazy."

Boomerang: Here's the latest "draft dodge" gossiped around . . . Get yourself a "friendly" doctor, a case of pneumonia and a private room in a hospital—preferably a private hospital where your "friendly" doctor handles the case. The usual (and latest) sulphur drug therapy is administered. Then the patient suffers "after effects" of the sulfanilamide. He gets pernicious anemia. Continued consumption of