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TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings."

-Mary Baker Eddy.

Lindbergh

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, world's most famous flier, was called to the colors last week in a dramatic move to insure that the United States Army shall have world leadership in the development of warplanes.

A few days after expert witnesses had told Congressional committees that Germany was building better planes than the United States, the surprise announcement was issued by Secretary of War Woodring that Lindbergh, an Air Corps Reserve Officer, had gone on active duty and would make a survey of American aviation research facilities for the Army Air Corps.

Col. Lindbergh knows quite a bit about airplanes. No one will deny that statement. However, we have an idea that there are several in this country who know just as much.

Those experts who are in this country could not dramatize the survey as much so as Lindbergh, hence the call was issued to the famous flyer.

On the other hand it is a known fact that "Lone Eagle" has been in close touch with aeronautical accomplishments in Europe and that one fact alone may be the best reason for calling him back to the United States to make this survey.

Many people got mad when the Colonel left this country to make his home abroad, but none will get mad at this visit to help our country in a survey that is deemed to be very important. Lindbergh is still an American citizen and even though he has done a few things that we did not like we hope he retains his citizenship in this country and so do many high officials in the war department.

Ninth Month

A very interesting meeting of the Roxboro P. T. A. was held at Central school last Tuesday night. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the addition of a ninth month to the present eight months school term in Roxboro. Several speakers were on the program. Some said that they were in favor of the ninth month, others did not say whether they favored it or opposed it.

It was pointed out that the tax rate for this extra month would be about 20 cents on the hundred dollar valuation for the special district. Increased taxation always brings up more talk and therefore if this movement really gets going you might as well prepare for a lot of argument on both sides of the question.

This writer does not care to take a definite stand on either side of the question - yet.

We need the extra month - our money is short. The proposal requires a large amount of consideration on the part of every citizen of Roxboro, but we praise the ladies for their stand in what they believe to be best for our future citizens.

Good Law - But

Attorney General Harry McMullan has made public a ruling in which he advised county register of deeds to "seek and follow" the literal meaning of the new marriage-examination law.

The measure, passed by the 1939 general assembly, requires applicants for marriage licenses to present proof that they are free from certain diseases.

McMullan pointed out that the law requires North Carolinians married in other states to file health certificates with registers of deeds within 60 days after their return to this state. He added the registers were not required to "search out" violators of this section.

"Where any violation of the act in this respect is called to your attention or comes under your observation, however, you should bring the matter to the attention of your local prosecuting attorney," McMullan held.

This new law will mean much to people of North Carolina if the law is followed. We are a little afraid that the law does not have enough teeth in it to make it as important as it should be. For instance if North Carolinians get married in other states they are required to file health certificates with registers of deeds within 60 days after their return to this state. Will they do that? The registers of deeds are not required to search out violators of this section of the law.

If North Carolinians can get around this law by leaving the state to get married, refuse to file the health certificate when they return and then not be caught, where is your law?

It looks like the state needs someone to be on the lookout for violators.

FLEET'S MOVE A MYSTERY

Washington, D. C.—Uncertainty as to the reason for the move enveloped the sudden orders, issued by the President himself, for the Pacific Fleet's immediate return to its West Coast bases. The unexpected change of plan

effects 96 ships and 43,000 men who were on the eve of assembling in New York Harbor, where they were to remain a fortnight in celebration of the World's Fair. As now planned, the Navy's participation in the Hudson River will consist of a third of the force originally contemplated.

Look Out, Here Come the Nature Lovers - By Ding Darling



National Wildlife Federation

With Our Contemporaries

CONFESSION News and Observer

Former Governor O. Max Gardner, generally credited with a practical operation of party machinery in North Carolina under a system of not too remote control, is entitled to a very considerable amount of credit for the candor of his latest declaration.

Obviously no political leadership would go about bragging of powers possessed or making open declaration of intent to extend them further.

"I fought Senator Simmons and A. D. Watts with all the power I possessed and denounced them for attempting to dominate the political life of the State," said Governor Gardner. "I have always regarded it as ironical that later on, in the last two campaigns, I was in the position of trying to do what I had denounced them for doing."

This almost unprecedented confession, Governor Gardner fol-

lowed by an explanation which, on his part, was equally candid.

"I regarded the circumstances in both of these campaigns as exceptional," he said. "In 1932, a direct and violent attack was being made upon my own administration and in 1936 my dear friend and relative was a candidate. He had to carry all the burden connected with his association with me and I felt it only fair that he should have also whatever benefit might be derived from that association."

All of which is fairly illuminating from the standpoint of Governor Gardner. The point is, didn't Senator Simmons whose machine he challenged and denounced have for his own satisfaction and vindication an equally persuasive explanation?

What man short of criminality ever aspired to be a political boss without arrangement of motives that at least would pass inspection before his own rationalizing?

"Things offered to idols" he discusses with the Corinthians. All meats are clean and I am not bound by another's conscience," he says. But it is expedient to abstain "if eating causes a brother to stumble"; otherwise "eat, asking no questions for conscience's sake." Not the meat, but the welfare of the brother; not law, but love, guides him in the practice of freedom. Here is a test we may well apply to our freedom. So long as any practice is destroying the souls of men, we ought to

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON From The Adult Student

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN FREEDOM

Lesson Material: Acts 15: 1-35; Gal. 2: 1-10

Golden Text: "A man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ." (Gal. 2: 16.)

The letter in Acts mentions four things as "necessary" requirements to be observed by gentile converts. Paul does not mention them, as such, in any of his letters, but what Paul does write about some of them is instructive.

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abstain from it and lend it no countenance. "Through (our) knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when (we) sin so against the brethren, . . . (we) sin against Christ." Hence a second bulwark of Christian freedom is "love." When we really love Christ and our brethren, we are free to do what we will.

But the question of "these necessary things" remains. In the practice of Christian freedom, are there any necessary things? Paul says so about a number of things. "Be not deceived": he writes (I Cor. 6: 9, 19), neither fornicators, nor those guilty of many other forms of sin shall "inherit the kingdom of God." John Wesley believed so, and laid down the general rules of our church. Our own consciences tell us so, and they are the voice of God in our souls admonishing us to "do the right and refrain from wrong."

All these requirements are moral. So we have a third bulwark of our freedom, the Moral Law. And if we obey its precepts not slavishly from fear, but because of love, we do not by the liberty of our love nullify the law—we establish it.

Our day is marked by much questioning concerning the relation of law to individual freedom. The belief is widespread that laws are repressive of freedom and provocative of evil, rather than guarantees of freedom and our protection against evil. We need to see again that Christ and Paul lend no countenance to such a position or attitude. The Christian's freedom from law is not lawlessness; it is allegiance to a higher law—the perfect law of liberty, as embodied in the life of Jesus.

Today we again need to find for ourselves the relation of the Christian's practice of freedom to the many activities of daily life. Recreational activities, business practices, civil liberties, personal and community relationships, international intercourse—the world is filled with problems, to which the earnest Christian will seek solutions that "seem good to the Holy Ghost."

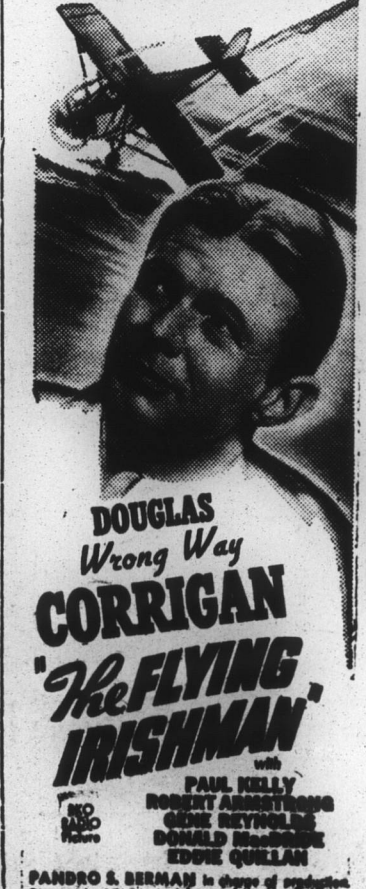
JAPANESE SEE GOOD WILL

Yokomama, Japan—The arrival of the ashes of Hiroshi Saito, late Japanese Ambassador to the United States on the U. S. Cruiser

Building A Home Is The Investment Of A Life Time For Ideal Home Sites See—"Sunset Hills." THOS. B. WOODY, Agent.

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Astoria, is accepted by Japanese as an evidence of American good will. Many silent demonstrations of gratitude were observed.

DANZIG'S FATE DECIDED

Warsaw, Poland—Reported agreement between Germany and Poland over the Free City of Danzig would restore that seaport to its ancient Hanseatic status as a free port, nominally allied to the Reich but locally

governed and without the contacts now existing with the League of Nations.

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