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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

GOD'S PLANS ALWAYS TRIUMPH IN THE END: Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenazite unto this day; because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.—Josh 14:14.

Thieves Fall Out

Like the old fable of the thieves who fell out . . . Hitler and Stalin plundered and stole from their neighbors, but the day came when one had what the other needed and there was the "falling out." This time the climax was reached when Hitler declared war on Russia.

While there may be numerous "wishful hopes" that Hitler, in jumping the Russian Bear, has brought to date the time for history to start repeating itself, and Germany meets defeat in the great Russian Steppes, as did Napoleon, the fact remains that both of these belligerents are out of the same piece of cloth.

They are the enemies of civilization, have no regard for human rights and believe in gaining their end by lying and stealing and plundering their neighbors.

As we see the picture, Joe Stalin's position is now the reverse of what it was several weeks ago. There can be no doubt but what he had high hopes that the democracies would battle Hitler until such a time that both would be completely exhausted and then . . . Communism would step in and control the world.

Now the picture is different . . . with the thieves fighting each other, and we are wishfully hoping that they knock the tar out of each other, the democracies seemingly are getting a new deal from the fates.

With the United States furnishing materials to England and growing in military strength daily, there should be every reason to believe that when the end comes, the democracies will be the stronger and should have no fear of Communism, and therefore, should give Germany every death-dealing blow possible while Russia is engaging her in the East.

Other Ships Will Be Attacked

The rescue of the forty-six passengers, happily completed when a British ship reached Africa with the last survivors of the Robin Moor, does not conceal the gravity of the issue presented to the United States by the attack upon the vessel by a German submarine operating in the South Atlantic.

According to Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, the American vessel was on the high seas in peaceful commerce, remote from any combat zones and carrying nothing considered contraband by this country.

The passengers, including women and children, were forced to go into small life-boats in violation of agreements between the United States and Germany. Certainly, no one should be surprised at this evidence of German intentions to violate any agreement or law whenever desired. Just the same, the sinking of the Robin Moor shows very definitely that Adolf Hitler has issued orders to his warriors to destroy American ships in an effort to prevent the delivery of supplies to the British anywhere in the world.

It should be noticed that the Robin Moor was engaged in lawful trade, carrying no munitions and bound on a voyage which was entirely proper under the terms of our self-imposed neutrality act. This piece of legislation, passed by the Congress of the United States, voluntarily surrendered the historic American right of freedom of the seas and, in an effort to avoid just such incidents, prohibited American ships from entering the "combat zones," in times of war.

The act of Congress may be effective in preventing our ships from going into "combat zones" but it seems to have no effect in preventing Hitler's submarines from attacking American ships.

"We Can Use That Oil"

A great many actions of the United States Government these days come under the heading of "It's About Time." In addition to the closing of

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES



THIS BUSINESS OF Living



WE'RE ALL NEEDED

Looks like a busy summer for us all. No long idling on shady porches even for "home bodies" who used to have hours to spend as they pleased. Not so many fishing trips for father. Perhaps less time off for John or Mary.

The times are badly "out of joint," all over the world. The President has declared a national emergency. Our army is gathering in camps all over the country and industry is working as it never had to work before.

First there were orders for a few billions of dollars worth of defense materials to be produced as quickly as possible. But it soon became evident that this would not be enough to make this great, broad peace-loving land safe. And still more planes and guns and ships and tanks were ordered. First we were told by government that our comfortable way of living wouldn't have to be upset, that we could produce all we needed for defense in addition to normal peace-time production. Then we began to realize nothing could stand in the way of the manufacture of needed defense materials. New shifts were added to enable factories to function 24 hours a day and a priority ruling concerning basic materials for defense productions was passed.

Today all over America people are working as they have never worked before. More than a million young men must follow the stringent rules

of military training. Millions more are at work in the industrial plants of the country—men who had been retired, who have just recently been trained, women who have special skill or aptitude as well as our vast "regular" army of skilled labor and management.

But even machines and armies, essential as they are, aren't all. There's the question of morale and thousands more of us must work to keep alive a burning belief in the American way of life . . . Others must see to it that the boys in camp have places to go, and things to do in their time off. Still others are occupied organizing the women of the country for home defense activity should that be needed.

It's a tense, busy, anxious time. But for anyone who can contribute to the common cause of the country there is something satisfying about it. We're all needed once more to revive the old spirit of America. That spirit, to quote Walter D. Fuller of the National Association of Manufacturers "which turned a wilderness into the greatest, richest and happiest nation on earth . . . the spirit that guides the plowshares—that moves along the assembly line—that brings fuel from the ground—sends ships to sea, and fills the sky with planes. This is the American industrial system, today keyed to a tempo never before known."

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Carolyn Dean Harrell and Marian Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benton and children, of Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family were in Hertford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. Eddie Harrell were in Elizabeth City on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Sumner and Mrs. Z. D. White, of Hurdletown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Jesse Harrell motored to Elizabeth City on business Friday morning.

Wallie Knight, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright and Miss Lucille Cartwright were in Elizabeth City Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Mercer and son, Ashley, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Max Griffin visited Mrs. Benjamin Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador Harrell and family, of Burgess, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marigold Harrell and a friend from Eure, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell on Thursday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Maxine Harrell, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Harrell was confined to his home during the week-end on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton and son, John Marvin, of Old Neck, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and daughter, Dottie, of near Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright on Friday evening.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer, of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and sons, Billy and Markwood, of Norview, Va., were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphosa Chappell and little daughter, Larue, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mrs. L. R. Webb, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks and family motored to Shawboro Sunday to visit Mrs. Bank's sister, Mrs. Geo. Turner, and her family.

Mrs. Whit Winborne and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner the past week.

Mrs. Ed Turner, who was painfully injured when she fell about two weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. S. T. Perry, Mrs. S. D. Banks, Miss Janice Perry, Robley Perry and Jasper Sawyer motored to Hertford Friday afternoon. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Banks attended the jelly making demonstration.

Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. Archie Barclift, Mrs. W. W. Spencer and Mrs. B. Baker motored to Hertford Monday morning.

Redmond Perry and son, Robley, went to Newport News, Va., Sunday to visit Mr. Perry's son, Ray, whose condition is not much improved. He underwent another operation Friday and his mother has been with him since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchard, of Weeksville, accompanied by Rupert Banks, of Norfolk, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd continue ill. Their son, Conrad Byrd, who visited with them last week, returned to his work in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Dail, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Barclift, in Washington, D. C., for the past two weeks, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Billie Dail.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Louise Morris and son, Wilbert of Farmville, Mrs. G. P. Poole of Weeksville, and Mrs. J. B. Humphries of Woodville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue and Miss Mildred Bogue Friday.

Maurice and Warren Bogue, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue, have joined the Coast Guard and are stationed at Curtis Bay, Mr. They left Norfolk, Va., on June 11th, for Curtis Bay.

WOODVILLE (Y. W. A.) MEETS

The Mattie Macon Norman White Y. W. A. of Woodville Baptist Church met in regular monthly session on Friday evening with Misses Audrey and Ethel Lane as hostesses. An especially nice program was presented with Misses Juanita White, Audrey and Ethel Lane and Mildred Bogue taking part. Those present were Misses Juanita White, Audrey and Ethel Lane, Mildred and Beulah Bogue, Mrs. J. A. Bray and Mrs. Leland J. Winslow.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Miss Ruth Roberts Wilson went to Greenboro Friday to accept a position with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, of Chowan County, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bright, of Elizabeth City, attended church school at Oak Grove Sunday evening.

WHITESTON NEWS

George Baker, U. S. Coast Guard, spent the week-end with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane and George Baker were supper guests of Miss Elizabeth Caddy, of near Hertford, Sunday evening.

Miss Johnnie White, who is attending summer school at E. C. T. C. Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane and Miss Lucille Lane spent the week-end in West Norfolk and at Drivers, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and children, of Sunbury, visited Mrs. Mary J. White Sunday afternoon.



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