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A Daily Bible Thought

GOD IS GOOD:—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 133:1.

NATIONAL FOREIGN POLICIES

THE Democratic minority in congress held a party caucus the other day to consider the administration treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, and they decided very properly that the foreign policies of the nation were not a proper field for the exercise of partisan politics and that every Democrat should be left free to support or oppose the treaties on his own individual judgment.

Besides the treaties signed by the Harding administration are really based on the treaty of Versailles negotiated by Woodrow Wilson and rejected by the Republican senators. Senators LaFollette, Borah and Watson have all reneged on the fact and pointed out that Mr. Harding is really drifting into an agreement to co-operate with the allies in enforcing the Versailles treaty.

the demand for speedy tax revision. There is considerable divergence of opinion even among the Republicans in the senate over this measure. The old high tariff Republicans want a tariff that will exclude all foreign products from the American market and they practically secured that in the tariff bill that left the house.

When the Republicans met in New York the other day to make a platform they adopted this rather dubious plank on the tariff. After indorsing the principle of a protective tariff they say: "But as we must sell as well as manufacture, no tariff law should be enacted in the unsettled economic condition of the present that will prevent us from re-establishing the profitable exchange of food stuffs and commodities by burdening those to whom we must sell to such an extent as to make it impossible for them to sell to us and therefore to buy from us."

This would have been considered rank party heresy a few years ago. It is evident that the New York Republicans have some reservations in their mind on indorsing the old idea of the American market solely for the American manufacturer.

The further west you go the more this sentiment prevails. Both the business man and the farmer in the west is now beginning to see that while the eastern manufacturers may be able to raise their prices by the exclusion of foreign goods the products of the west raised from the soil, agriculture and mining will have to meet depressed prices if Europe does not come to our market as a buyer.

Vermillion Ore Rich as \$60 a Ton; May Ship Without Milling it

Special to The Tribune. Missoula, Oct. 4.—The last ore assay from the mine of the Vermillion Silver and Lead Mining company—which has run as high as \$70 and as low as \$8—was a ton in gold and silver alone according to R. C. Carpenter, president of the company.

\$1000 DAMAGES AWARDED ON FAILURE TO DRILL

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Oct. 4.—Following a trial Monday, Judge Roy Ayers gave judgment for the Cat Creek Center Oil company, one of the largest owners of acreage among the independents in the Cat Creek field, and against James Lee, who had a contract for drilling a well, for \$1,000 damages, because of defendant's failure to carry out his contract.

The Haskin Letter

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN

GOVERNMENT MOVIES.

Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 30.—Canada has a branch of Government that every progressive country will eventually have—a commercial moving picture office.

So far, Canada is the first government to advertise itself commercially by the motion picture. A few days ago, the announcement came of one of the states, Nebraska, opening its official moving picture studio to distribute pictures advertising the state, but the venture, like most of its kind, depends on state funds to finance it. The pictures are to be distributed free.

The Canadian Government offers some of its films free to schools and churches, but for the most part distributes official pictures through big, well established moving picture concerns, and charges regular rates for them. They became a part of the program in the various movie houses of the country. The idea is that people appreciate and are more interested in something they pay for than something they get for nothing.

Even the old legend of Canada being largely the frozen north obtains to some extent among southern Canadians. The government film-makers say: "A good deal of people are misled by intelligent Canadians as to the snow covered land is not barren the year round. The Mackenzie Basin, with its short, hot summer of long days, is promising wheat land. But it takes days to get there, and the country is not opened up, and never will be, so long as people dismiss it as the frozen north. We are taking pictures there and in other regions where pictures, showing real conditions, have never been taken before."

Canada Not All Cold. "There is a frozen Arctic region in Canada, it is true. But that is not Canada as it has been developed, and as people should think of the country in general. Because so many people do think of it in that vague way the variety of climate, scenic effects, and interesting stories to Canadians, as much as to others."

Actual returns to a country from film piracy can scarcely be estimated, but Canada rates her film activities as an invaluable method of showing people in other countries what the Canadian land is like, how the people live, and what industries and arts thrive there.

Ferret for Evidence Explosion Was Plot of Incendiary Intent

Special to The Tribune. Butte, Oct. 4.—The possibility that the explosion in the Lambros pool hall, in which Joe Coskin, aged 24, lost his life, was an incendiary plot instead of an attempted safe burglary is being pursued by the police and sheriff's office in a quest for evidence. So far, the authorities have had to depend largely on the word of Coskin's family, that he had talked of getting \$1000 for a job and of going to California on the money.

Big Gale Turns Pastor Involuntary Baptist

Special to The Tribune. Have, Oct. 4.—To fall into the water and then face a 90-mile an hour wind is chilly work these days. So at least one local man ought to be able to testify.

Hobson Home Ties Draw Pioneers Back

Special to The Tribune. Hobson, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Divers, old-time residents of Hobson and Utica, recently returned from an extended visit to Kallispell and are making arrangements to buy a suitable residence site on which they will erect a handsome residence in the spring.

CARS STOCK GO OUT

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Oct. 4.—Heavy stock shipments from this section continue a train of 17 cars from Roy, Grass Range and Heath going out over the Milwaukee Tuesday for the Chicago market.

NOT EXACTLY GALLANT.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England has resolved to admit women to the ministry. Even behind their backs it sounds unchivalrous.—Punch (London).

Light cars can now be equipped with detachable radiator.

and what industries and arts thrive there. This is more important to Canada than it would be to England, for instance, or to France. The world in general has a fairly correct idea of the place of these two countries in civilization. But Canada is apt to be dismissed as largely backwoods. Showing cross sections of Canadian life abroad arouses interest in the country and that means trade, settlers, visitors, and that means money.

Every big government in the world has some sort of publicity organization to advertise itself since the war. Before then, publicity and advertising which a dignified government did not regard as commercial devices stoop to use. The mere suggestion of posters would have shocked any war department officer in 1913.

But the war, to be backed by the people, had to be advertised. And ever since, governments have been using moving pictures (the photographic kind), slides, and publicity men. They call them editors or intelligence officers in the government.

Duplicated Effort. One main trouble with the government publicity has been duplicated effort. For instance, a certain war story which one bureau of government refused the reporter with much mystery and hints of its strategic significance, he got two days later from another bureau, full details being given gladly. This duplicated effort still goes on in some Washington government offices. The Canadian government has taken the radical step of combining its publicity in one exhibits and publicity bureau—a branch of the department of trade and commerce. So far as pictures go, the films taken by the one staff include every phase of Canadian national activity.

The film studio is in Ottawa, within easy reach of all the government department officials. All of the work of developing the film, coloring it, making art subtitles, and some of the photography goes on in this one building. The government pictures do not cost extravagant and alluring prices like the fiction films. Scenery and costumes are shot free, and when actors are wanted in order to weave a story into the picture, the bureau calls upon a few people in town who film well and like the novelty of being in pictures. When they are on the government roll, and the salaries are typical government salaries.

The government pictures are generally one-reelers with a story running through them. One may be a scenic picture of old Quebec or Lake Louise. Another is industrial—salmon fishing, for example. And others may have history, a news event, or a government activity, or some typical Canadian custom as a foundation.

A government that goes into the film business as a commercial proposition finds it expedient to work through some Canadian officials, warn. The government camera man is in an unexploited field when he films national and government subjects.

The Yucca, a species of lily, grows only in arid regions.

Shaffer Outfit Picks Two Well Locations on West Cat Creek

Special to The Tribune. Winnett, Oct. 4.—The Shaffer Oil and Gas company has chosen sites for two new wells, in the West Cat Creek field. The No. 5 well will be drilled on the NE 1-4 NW 1-4 of section 9-15-29, at 440 feet west of the No. 4 well of the same company. The No. 6 well will be drilled on the SW 1-4 SE 1-4 of section 4-15-29, directly north of the No. 4. This well will be the farthest north well of the Arnolds section, considered quite valuable. From this judgment Shaffer company, at its successful completion will materially extend the proven area of the West Cat Creek field.

Varsity Enrollment Shows Jump of 30

Helena, Oct. 4.—The total enrollment at the University of Montana this year shows a 30 per cent increase over 1920, according to figures issued by Chancellor Elliott. In the four colleges of the University, 2,656 students have already enrolled, compared to a total enrollment last year of 1,469. Chancellor Elliott expects that an additional 300 students will enroll during the coming weeks of October.

Baker Man Appointed to State Land Staff

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Oct. 4.—Announcement of the appointment of Joseph Hodgson of Baker, as a member of the staff of the state land office was made Monday by H. V. Bailey, register of state lands. Mr. Hodgson assumed his duties at once. Since his graduation in 1915 from the law department of the University of Michigan, Mr. Hodgson has practiced in this state, first Miles City and then at Baker. He is a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hodgson is yet at Baker and will not move to Helena for a few weeks.

County Schools Head Buys Home at Hobson

Special to The Tribune. Hobson, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Emily Mc-Laury Myers, of Utica, county superintendent of schools in Judith Basin county, has just closed a deal with W. A. Sartain for the purchase of the old Joe Davis residence and two lots on Second avenue west in Hobson. This dwelling was built by Joe Davis, one of the early real estate men of Hobson, and by him sold to C. H. Kelley who in turn traded it to Mr. Sartain for a handsome bungalow. Mrs. Myers expects to make considerable improvement in the property. Revenue stamps attached to the deed indicate a purchase price of \$2500 to \$3000.

SWEET GRASS FIRE WIPES OUT CENTER OF BUSINESS AREA

Blaze Breaks Out in Hotel After Changing Hands and Block Burns.

Special to The Tribune. Sweet Grass, Oct. 4.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the main part of the central business section of Sweet Grass Friday morning, all but two buildings of the entire business block being wiped out. The fire started in an upstairs room of the Sweet Grass hotel building about 3 o'clock in the morning, and before it was discovered had spread to a highway that the property could not be saved with the poor fire fighting facilities of the village. Six large frame buildings facing the street, as well as all the ice storage houses and other storage buildings on the back of the lots, were destroyed. The total loss could not be placed under \$30,000.

Mrs. Rosalia Graham, formerly of Lethbridge, was in charge of the Sweet Grass hotel, though she had sold out her interest the previous day to John Peterson of this place. The building was partially covered by insurance, but the stock and equipment were not insured. The Black pool hall, a large new building, was insured for about two-thirds of its value. Its furnishings were nearly all saved. Neither the Crystal meat market and grocery store, owned by August Helberg, nor its stock was insured. The Karel building, which includes a barber shop, restaurant and pool hall, is thought not to have been insured, and nothing of value was saved. The Griffith Mercantile company building was not insured, but the stock of goods was partially covered.

Case Now to Come up on Merits by Ruling

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Oct. 4.—The remittitur in the case of Oswald Lehman against J. A. Sutter and others has been received from the supreme court. This action involved the title to the Dixie and Dixie Extension lodes in the Arnolds section, considered quite valuable. When the case came up before Judge Roy Ayers he sustained the defendants' demurrer and as the plaintiff refused to plead further, dismissed the case. From this judgment Lehman appealed and the high court reverses it, which will now bring the case up for trial upon its merits.

LAKE FUNERAL AT LEWISTOWN

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Oct. 4.—The funeral of the late Downing Lyle, a young man who committed suicide at the Rohr-

REVOLTING STORY HELD IMPROBABLE, UPSETS CONVICTION

Supreme Court Rules for Dismissal of Blaine County Charge; One Dissent.

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Oct. 4.—Expressing the opinion that the evidence upon which Robert James McIlwain was convicted in the district court of Blaine county upon a statutory charge was "so wholly unworthy of credit, that, standing alone, it ought not to be accepted as true by any reasonable person," the supreme court, in an opinion prepared by Chief Justice Brantly, Monday, ordered the case remanded to the lower court with instructions to dismiss it and discharge the defendant. McIlwain was convicted of an offense against a girl under the age of 18 years and he appealed from an order denying his motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict is contrary to the evidence. The supreme court holds that the lower court erred on overruling the motion for a new trial.

In his opinion Justice Brantly says: "We shall not set out the details of the story told by the prosecuting attorney because they are so revolting and disgusting that they would only serve to offend the sensibilities of the intelligent reader. It will be sufficient to say that, taken as a whole, the story is, in our opinion, so wholly unworthy of credit that, standing alone, it ought not to be accepted as true by any reasonable person."

While not signing the above opinion Associate Justice Holloway concurred in it with the following notation: "The story told by the prosecuting witness is so inherently impossible that it is unworthy of credence. For this reason alone I concur in the reversal of the order."

Associate Justice Reynolds, while concurring in the reversal of the order, failed to concur in the majority opinion that the evidence was so unwarranted or improbable that there was nothing substantial to be passed upon by the jury, and in his dissenting opinion held: "In my opinion, the portion of her story which the members of this court conceive to be unquestionably false, might be accepted by the jury as false, and still, from other substantial evidence left in the record, the jury, in judging the credibility, might well have found that the essential elements of the crime were established."

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backer ranch Sunday afternoon, will be held from the Creel chapel in this city Wednesday morning. Mrs. George and Braydon Lake, a brother, of Hob-

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ANNOUNCEMENT A new policy for marketing Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles has been adopted by Willys-Overland, Inc., Toledo, Ohio. The new policy eliminates all distributors or jobbers in the United States and provides for the sale of its product direct from factory to dealer. Although our contract with the factory is still in effect, this company, organized and equipped as a distributing organization, has decided to discontinue the automobile business temporarily. We will soon have an announcement to make as to our future plans. By mutual agreement, the local agency has been placed with Mr. Lee Forest, who will handle the complete line in Great Falls and vicinity. From this date on all matters in regard to sales, parts and service should be taken up with him. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our customers for past patronage, and take great pleasure in recommending them to Lee Forest Garage, where we feel certain they will receive prompt and efficient service. OVERLAND-GREAT FALLS COMPANY, ROY E. MCKNIGHT, President.