

Say Former Emperor Does Not Desire to Go to Switzerland

Vienna, March 21.—Former Emperor Charles' entourage deny the report that he has sought permission to live in Switzerland. One of the officials said: "The imperial couple themselves have not made such a request, and their departure is not planned for the present. The former Emperor and Empress desire to reside in Germany, Austria, if there are no disorders or outbreaks."

Break in Strikes of N. Y. Harbor Workers

New York, March 21.—A statement declaring that members of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union here had decided to sever their connection with the Marine Workers' Association, which is conducting the strike of harbor workers against private boat owners, and to return to work to-day under a private agreement, was given out by Paul Bonyne, counsel for the Boat Owners' Association. Mr. Bonyne said he was informed that most of the light-captains on strike had returned to work yesterday, but declined to give the source of his information. Thomas L. Delahanty, president of the Marine Workers' Affiliation, characterized the report as "propaganda" and declared there had been no split in the strikers' ranks.

CANADA'S WAR COST

Paris, March 21.—Canada has completed her war cost estimates for submission to the Reparations Commission. It is understood, according to the Reuters correspondent, that the amount will exceed \$1,500,000,000.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Blain, Pa., March 21.—A surprise party was held for Mrs. Newton Kerster on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her birthday anniversary. She knew nothing of the affair until neighbors and friends came with baskets filled with good things. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. Those who participated in the surprise were: Mrs. M. D. Garber, Mrs. Creigh Patterson, Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Mrs. W. T. Dromgore, Mrs. S. M. Woods, Mrs. Hazel G. Shine, Mrs. H. C. Henry, Mrs. R. K. Hench, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Golda Dimm, Miss Elsie Bistline, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Grace Stambaugh, Miss Annie Hartman, Miss Margaret E. Riegal, Miss Mary Gutshall, Mrs. J. C. Spohn and Miss Myrtle Wentz.

State Brewers to Meet Next Tuesday

Philadelphia, March 21.—Representatives of brewers from all parts of the State will meet here next Tuesday to consider the question of a State-wide resumption of the manufacture of 2 1/2 per cent. beer.

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Facing the Facts

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

The International Sunday School Lesson For March 23 is "Israel Warned Against Complacency."—Joshua 23:1-24:28.

The first test of international honesty is willingness to face and admit all the facts. Lacking this, a man is a negligible quality. No milder words than coward and weakling will serve to characterize the person who will not accept any demonstrated truth. This is the heresy which oftentimes parades as orthodoxy. No man is orthodox who goes back on what is true. This push-along course may save him some hard knocks, but it will shrivel up his own soul, which, after all, is the one great disaster most to be feared. The call of the day is the call to face the facts. Let a man examine himself, to see where he stands on all of life's big questions. Stocktaking in character is not so common as in business. Even in the commercial world there is occasionally to be found a man who will not admit to himself what are the real conditions; he dodges the actualities until, one day, the great crash comes. The sort of self-defending temperament always comes up with disaster. One reasonable explanation of the many moral catastrophes in life is that the victims have simply drifted into it to ship-wreck. Their life was never steered. They had no definite purposes. They simply went along, letting chance winds and currents direct them. Amazingly few persons think things through for themselves or have a frequent reckoning with their own life.

Stock-Taking in Life The wise man occasionally takes time to sit down and cross-examine himself. He does as Israel did, under Joshua's leading instructions,—have an understanding as to where he stands. Taking nothing for granted, he retraverses the old ground of first principles. He goes down into life's deep relationship. First he renews his own character; just what sort of person is he at heart? Then he sings a song of praise for his physical well-being. It rarely occurs to one to be thankful for good health until it is gone. Home and family are themes for meditations and gratitude; oftentimes a man is so engrossed in making money that he does not find time to entertain the thought that in his wife and children he has a priceless fortune. A man's neighbors congratulate him when he is promoted to a five thousand dollar job, or when he falls heir to a few thousand dollars. They are not aware of the greater fortunes that come in life's spiritual relationships; nor frequently is the man himself. An intelligent acceptance of the fact that real riches are of the heart, and that life's most important concerns are those which belong in the realm of the spirit, would cause many a person to write down as his greatest asset the old, old cry,—God.

The Idols Under the Floor A sidelight upon the situation in Canaan is shed by old Joshua's exhortation. "Put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the river; in sincerity and in truth there is an implication that Israel was covertly clinging to the old idols. That is understandable. The break with heathendom on the part of a

Christian convert requires a tremendous wrench. It is a break with all the past—with the ideas, fears, superstitions and associations which have been ground into his consciousness since earliest infancy. The wonder is scarcely that so many converts relapse into the old worship, but that so few do. Missionaries have told me that sometimes converts, instead of throwing away or utterly destroying their idols, have put them under the floors of their houses, so that in case they should ever want them again they would be on the safe side! In Honolulu I was assured that, although the Hawaiian Islands had been Christianized, yet in the very capital itself—a modern, civilized American city—the old idols, rites and spirit worship are still practiced. Without going so far away from home as Hawaii or Japan or Canaan, we may find in every one of our North American cities today relics of barbarism and superstition. I walked down a principle street of a Middle West city, and I saw a succession of signs of "medium," "palms," "tea leaves" and other fortune-tellers. Some big hotels and steamships have no room number thirteen. Many adults who have passed through modern education systems receive applications from the railroad roads for advances for their April 1 requirements on the security of certificates of indebtedness issued by the director general. "Consideration is still being given by the director general as to the method to be adopted for meeting obligations due from the railroad administration to equipment companies. An announcement on this subject will be made in the near future."

The Competition of Gods This western world is so monotheistic in all its thinking that it often fails to read the Bible sympathetically. Unhappily there existed, in the Old Testament era, in the minds of both the Jews and in the surrounding nations, the idea that Jehovah was merely a national deity, as opposed to deities of other nations. The idea that Jehovah was in competition with other gods clearly runs through the history of early Israel. Joshua put it badly when he said in the thirteenth chapter of this lesson, "And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose ye this day whom ye shall serve: whether the gods which your fathers served, that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell; but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." That old competition is settled, so far as the Western world goes. It is still on in the Orient, but even there, the most enlightened observers declare, the issue is clear. As against the ancient gods, the chief deity must be everybody; the issue cannot be evaded; deliberate decisive choice must be made. That was a wise word of Joshua's, and an instructive one, when he made choice for himself and his household. He could not decide for Israel; he did not have to. No man can do everything. It is impossible for any one to set the whole world right. But he can get right himself, and keep his household right. Bolsheviki dream of the transformation of society in the mass and wait for that day without mending their own ways. The which is folly. It is a regrettable individualism which is the world's only hope. It is the man who achieves the ablest life for himself who makes the greatest contribution to his time. A shallow show of piety at the old religious training which bade a man save his own soul. While as an end, that is not sufficient; but is absolutely the first essential. The very most important gift that man can give the world is a life made over by the power of God. Only such a one can make over the mass of lives.

The Bishop of London's Counsel Joshua called his men back to first things. He compelled them to face a decision. By his example and counsel, pointing out the perils of a contrary course, and reminding them what Jehovah had done for them in the past, he led them to renew their ancient allegiance. He recalled them to the ultimate spiritual verities which have been aptly condensed into a modern phrase, "Get right with God." This recall to first things is a note that is being sounded by the world's religious leaders today. The Bishop of London never spoke truer words than those uttered at the capital of the United States, when he said: No church on earth will produce an effect upon the world if it has not still one further characteristic. It must clearly and unmistakably and before all else be unworship itself. Bear with me, then, when I say as my last word that the greatest danger of the Church on both sides of the Atlantic is worldliness. It is impossible for the Church to mix too freely with the world. But, on the other hand, to run a church as a man runs a successful business to depend upon cleverness and management, rather than the grace of God, to neglect prayer and intercession in favor of influence with the press, to lower the teaching of the Church or its moral standard in order to suit a self-indulgent age is to spell ruin and failure and shame for the most orthodox Church in the world. In a voice which still rings down the centuries Jesus Christ himself proclaimed: "My kingdom is not of this world."

Meat Production Reaches High Record Washington, March 21.—Under the stimulus of war time demands, meat production reached the enormous total of 23,366,000,000 pounds last year which the Department of Agriculture announced "undoubtedly never before has been attained in this country, and certainly not in any other country by long odds." "Meat producers met the war situation magnificently in 1918," the department said. "They increased meat production in one year by 24 per cent., and thus made possible an increase of national meat surplus in one year of 79 per cent. and an increase in per capita consumption by 17 per cent. Notwithstanding the very high prices of meat in this country in 1918, and with prices rising above 1917, a large fraction of the population must have greatly increased its meat consumption in that year."

FACES MURDER CHARGE Seattle, Wash., March 21.—Miss Ruth Garrison, 18, who, according to the police, confessed she caused the death of Mrs. Dudley M. Storrs, Tuesday, by poisoning the food Mrs. Storrs ate as her luncheon guest, was charged with murder in the first degree by John D. Carmody, assistant prosecuting attorney. Miss Garrison in her confession said she was a rival for the affections of Storrs.

MAKES PLANS TO FINANCE R. RS.

Hines Announces That War Board Will Advance Cash

Washington, March 21.—Dividends and interest on railroad stocks and bonds due April 1, amounting to approximately \$70,000,000, will be met by the railroad administration by issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the companies for amounts due from rentals and other sources. The War Finance Corporation will make cash advances to the companies on the certificates. The plan for meeting the railroad corporation's requirements were announced by Director General Hines after a conference with railroad executives. "The plan announced by the director general," said a statement issued to-night, "is that the railroad administration will issue its certificates of indebtedness of the railroad corporations for amounts due on account of rental and other transactions arising out of federal control. It is estimated that the amount of April 1 requirements will be approximately \$70,000,000. "The War Finance Corporation announces that it is prepared to receive applications from the railroad corporations for advances for their April 1 requirements on the security of certificates of indebtedness issued by the director general. "Consideration is still being given by the director general as to the method to be adopted for meeting obligations due from the railroad administration to equipment companies. An announcement on this subject will be made in the near future."

Middletown Triune Lodge, I. O. O. F., Is Seventy-One Years Old Triune Lodge, No. 307, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its seventy-first anniversary in the hall on Emaus street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. E. C. Waltermeyer, W. G. Schriener and J. O. Long, the program committee members, have arranged the following program for the entertainment: singing, opening ode, prayer, address of welcome, W. G. Schriener; piano solo, Miss Jennie Foreman; quartet, M. H. Gilbert, H. E. Force, Mrs. W. B. Sites and Mrs. Tillman Myers; address, Captain J. F. Long; piano solo, Miss Helen Croll; duet, Misses Harriet Swartz and Anna Baetzhofer. Refreshments will be served. Miss Mary Swartz, who spent the past month in town as the guest of the family of S. M. Gingrich, West Main street, returned to her home at Port Royal.

Charles Brown is erecting a two story town house, corner Market and Lincoln streets, Rifer Extension. William Kohr has the contract. Several freight cars were derailed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Red Hill yesterday afternoon, by a large Government cannon that was going east, and swerving around striking a freight train going west. Their was several guards on the car with the cannon but fortunately none of them were injured. Traffic was delayed for several hours. The Harrisburg and the Middletown wreck crews were called out. H. H. Kline will move from his property on East Water street to the Kline House which was made vacant by W. W. Conklin who moved to West Main street. Mr. Kline was proprietor of the Kline House before he sold out to Mr. Conklin. The Girls Basketball team will play the Camp Hill High School girls' team at Camp Hill on Saturday night. Mrs. James Young and daughter, Frances who spent the past two weeks in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young, North Union street, returned to their home at Philadelphia. Irvin Fornwalt, moved from the Zimmerman property on Nissley street to the Rudy property in Royalton.

The automobiles of William Rider of Red Hill and J. Kauffman, of Bainbridge, collided yesterday morning. The latter was running at a lively rate when he ran into the machine of Rider. Kauffman was thrown about twenty feet. Both machines were damaged. John Howell has resigned his position as foreman in the lasting department at the local shoe factory and has been succeeded by C. Ritter of Millersburg.

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Shearer Given Six Years For Wrecking Bank

Seranton, Pa., March 21.—Convicted of complicity in wrecking the Lehigh National Bank at Lehigh, Pa., in the United States district court which has been sitting here, Samuel B. Shearer, automobile dealer of Chambersburg, Pa., was today sentenced to six years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. Enos D. Myers, cashier of the wrecked institution who has been as-

WILKINS INDICTED

Long Beach, N. Y., March 21.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, whose wife was killed with a hammer on the night of February 27 and who told the police that burglars had committed the deed, was yesterday indicted by the Nassau county grand jury for murder in the first degree.

GERMANS LEAVE POSEN

Posen, March 21.—The German delegation left Posen yesterday for Berlin. The allied mission has returned to Warsaw.

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