

Complete Protection

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TEXT—Jesus who delivered us from the wrath to come.—I Thess. 1:10.

In a recent magazine appeared an advertisement a picture entitled "Complete Protection." In the picture was shown a life-insurance policy, protection for the family; a savings bank book, protection against old age; a fire insurance policy, protection for property; and a revolver as protection for life.

But something more is needed to give "complete protection." A man may be wise enough to protect his family in case of his death, and have protection for his old age, his property and his life; but his protection is incomplete until he cares for his soul. The grave of this present life is but the gateway to the life to come, and it depends on how one has prepared for it whether that life to come has complete protection. All must stand before God to be judged, for it is written, "It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). We will not be surprised, therefore, to hear the prophet's warning, "Prepare to meet your God."

There is an instinct in every man which warns of wrath to come, and however one may stifle it or give heed to infidel denials, this truth abides. And even though a man has doubts concerning whether there is any wrath to come, he is unwise to have no protection against the possibility. He protects himself against the coming of old age when he is uncertain of attaining to old age. He pays money for fire insurance when he does not know if fire will ever devour his property. Even admitting, therefore, a doubt as to the wrath to come, neglecting to provide against the possibility is folly.

The Means of Protection.
Protection for his soul cannot be found in anything a man has by his own efforts. He might have money, property and all material good and still be unprotected. He might have all the learning and wisdom of the world and still be in danger of the wrath to come. Whatever a man has or has not in these things does not enter in here, for there is no respect of persons with God, and God is the Judge. Our text declares it is "Jesus who delivered us from the wrath to come." God has given man the gospel, and the gospel is that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and rose again the third day" (I Cor. 15:4). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life" (Jno. 3:16). "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). It is written of Jesus that "He bare our sins in his own body on the tree" (I Pet. 2:24), and "He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities" (Isa. 53:6). He was "the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world" (Jno. 1:29). In this One, Jesus Christ, is found the only protection from future judgment, but it is found so surely and completely that the believer can say of him, "Jesus, who delivered me from the wrath to come."

The Obtaining of Protection.
Many make the mistake of thinking that protection is found in a good life or charity toward one's fellow man. Some think it is found in keeping certain laws, and others in religion. But however uprightly one may live one still is a sinner, for "all have sinned" (Rom. 3:23), and "without the shedding of blood there is no remission." However charitable a man might be to his fellow man it can never absolve him from his treatment of God. And however strict a man might be in obeying the laws of the land it cannot atone for disobedience to the laws of God. All these things are good and proper in their place, but none of them nor all of them together can give protection to a man's soul in view of the wrath to come.

The Bible declares that simple faith in Jesus is the only way of obtaining this protection. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" is the message of the Bible. Today Jesus says, "I am the door, by me if any enter in he shall be saved" (Jno. 10:9). He also says, "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out" (Jno. 6:37). In the day of the flood the only protection was the ark. They who had faith went in and were saved; the others perished. The wise man therefore will not only have protection for his family in life insurance, and protection for his old age in the savings account, but protection from wrath to come in Jesus, who is God's gift to all who will receive him.

Daily Thought.

What greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship?—Emerson.



1—Women managers of the government dormitories for war workers in Washington, left to right: Misses Mary E. Rust, Doris Burchard, Mary Lindsley, Harlean James and Olive Davis. 2—Men of Admiral Kolchak's Siberian army repairing telegraph lines torn down by bolsheviks. 3—Admiral Sims and his aid, Lieutenant Commander William Edwards, at Yale, where the admiral had been awarded the degree of LL. D.

IN A RE-EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR FIGHTERS



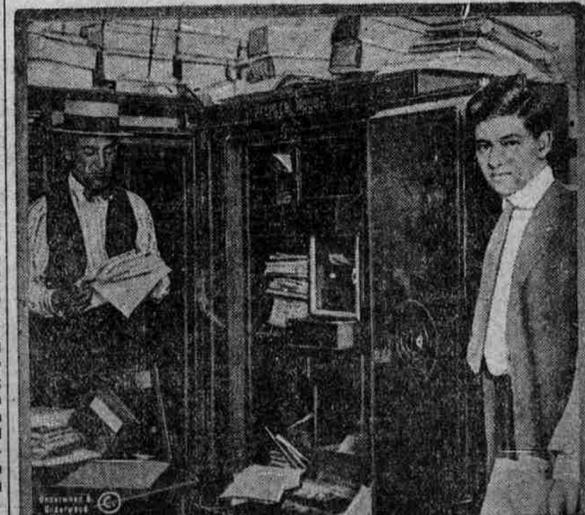
A typical scene at the New York re-employment bureau for soldiers, sailors and marines organized at the request of Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, and conducted co-operatively by the army and navy, the Merchants' Association of New York and all war-time welfare organizations.

GOBS GET READY TO CELEBRATE FOURTH



Gobs boarding the superdreadnaught New York, one of the mightiest of the Atlantic fleet, which had arrived in New York for the Fourth of July celebration.

RAID ON A SCHOOL OF RADICALS



Officers under direction of a legislative committee raided the Rand school, a radical institution in New York city, opened the safe and took away a quantity of documents.

TENNESSEE

Epitome of Interesting Events That Are Transpiring Over the State

BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES.

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The cotton crop of Tennessee is of varied conditions, though none of them may be considered as good. The crop of 1918 started under the most favorable conditions, and remained so until the August drouth, which damaged the crop heavily, but with that, the crop amounted to 330,000 bales, this year's crop from present indications will fall near 100,000 bales short of this amount.

The present crop has a number of handicaps, while there was an effort for a reduction in acreage, it seems that weather conditions did more to aid this than anything else. The high price of tobacco did much to reduce the acreage in the northern counties; but weather conditions were the chief factors in all others, and the acreage this year is more than 150,000 below last season.

The condition is far from favorable, wet weather throughout May and early June stopped all plantings, much of the crop planted failed to germinate properly, all fields became very foul, and some stands were destroyed in an effort to clean the crop and on June 25, nearly one-half of the crop was unworked; on this date the plant would not average over seven inches in height; no blooms reported anywhere in the state, and but few squares; the crop is full three weeks late for the season. Rutherford county has the best showing, followed by the counties in East Tennessee, which grow but a small amount; Shelby has the poorest condition, this on account of rains. No insects reported.

The acreage and conditions by counties in Tennessee is as follows: Benton, 6,000 acres and 68% condition; Carroll, 24,000 and 70%; Chester, 13,500 and 68%; Crockett, 25,500 and 65%; Decatur, 6,000 and 62%; Dyer, 28,000 and 60%; Fayette, 62,500 and 66%; Gibson, 53,000 and 66%; Giles, 14,000 and 65%; Hardeman, 37,000 and 65%; Hardin, 14,000 and 62%; Haywood, 55,000 and 62%; Henderson, 30,000 and 62%; Henry, 8,000 and 65%; Lake, 20,000 and 60%; Lauderdale, 42,000 and 60%; Lawrence, 14,000 and 72%; Lincoln, 11,500 and 68%; McNairy, 26,000 and 63%; Madison, 36,000 and 68%; Obion, 7,000 and 60%; Rutherford, 17,000 and 78%; Shelby, 125,000 and 55%; Tipton, 61,000 and 61%; Weakley, 6,500 and 60%; all others, 12,000 and 77%.

The acreage for the state planted and standing June 25, is estimated at 755,000 acres, or 83% of last year, and with an average condition of 64% would indicate a crop of 232,000 bales. The acreage for the United States is 33,960,000 acres, and with a condition of 70% would indicate a total U. S. crop of 10,984,000 bales.

Bristol.—Police J. M. Carmack was shot and probably fatally wounded by Jasper Trimble at Kingsport.

Dyersburg.—Chancery court has convened here for the regular term with Chancellor Hal Holmes of Trenton presiding.

Nashville.—J. I. Woods of Spring Creek was elected president of State Rural Letter Carriers' Association at the regular session of the association.

Linden.—One of the most successful entertainments ever held in Linden was the reception given on the Fourth to the local veterans of the world war, about 100 of whom have returned.

Nashville.—In order that Vanderbilt University's school of dentistry may continue to operate, Nashville dentists have offered to meet all deficits of the school for the next four years.

Milan.—Moore Blankenship, for the past two years with the Tennessee banking department as state auditor, has resigned and is again with the Milan Banking Company.

Memphis.—T. W. Schoultz, masseur, convicted on a charge of attempting to violate the age of consent law, was sentenced in the First criminal court to serve from one to five years in the state penitentiary.

Manchester.—D. Y. Pearson, representing the state board of tax equalization, has completed his figures for the basis of re-assessment of real estate in Coffee county, and is now looking after the personal property. The new figures are not given out for publication.

Nashville.—At a meeting of the trustee of the University of Tennessee approval was given to the plans for the erection of a main and an agricultural building on the university grounds at Knoxville. The two buildings will cost over \$1,000,000.

Nashville.—The state board of medical examiners have passed upon 104 applicants who took the examination for state licenses to practice medicine in this state. Out of the above number 98 passed the examination, there being only six failures.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

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Direct Shot.
Barrister—Now, sir, you have stated under oath that this man had the appearance of a gentleman. Will you be good enough to tell the jury how a gentleman looks, in your estimation?
Down-Trodden Witness—Well, er—a gentleman looks—er—like—er—
Barrister—I don't want any of your "ers," sir; and remember that you are on oath. Can you see anybody in this courtroom who looks like a gentleman?
Witness—I can if you'll stand out of the way.—London Tit-Bits.

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From the Middle of the Pack.
He was a well-dressed and intelligent man, somewhat crowding Father Time, but he didn't know a single thing about buying tickets. For he said to the young fellow in the box office, in the loud voice of one accustomed to calling across the open:
"Give me a couple out of the middle of the pack, son. I'm taking my city cousin to the theater tonight and she told me to be sure and get seats in the center."

A friend in need always has a hard luck story on tap.

Stop That Backache!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing ache, may be your warning of serious kidney weakness—serious, if neglected, for it might easily lead to gravel, stone in the kidney, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. So if you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, dependent attacks or disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has been tried out for you by thousands.

An Ohio Case
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