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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.—Ps. cxxvi, 5.

There are some among the blessed
Waiting, watching every day.

They take their daily duties,
And perform them as for him;
And they read his loving message
When their eyes are tired and dim.
They are living lives of blessing—
Lives of love—for his dear sake,
While they wait with eager longing
For the morn of joy to break.

"Talking Books" for the Blind

A PROGRESSIVE step in educating the blind has been announced by Robert B. Irwin, executive director of the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. To supplement their Braille studies, blind youngsters will be taught through the medium of "audible picture books."

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A great deal has been done in recent years to make life more pleasant for the

blind. This latest step, aimed as it is at sightless youngsters, will help to establish their lives on a basis more nearly equal to that of their more fortunate playmates and will speed up the educational processes.

"Remember the Purge"

It was almost inevitable that, while congress was talking about the proposed extensions to the Hatch "clean politics" act, someone should remember the presidential purges of 1938.

The restrictions on political activity imposed on governmental workers, and now proposed for state workers paid partly with federal funds, preclude the president and his cabinet. Nevertheless, the moral responsibility of these officers to accept the same kind of treatment meted out to lesser federal employes is very plain.

Senators and representatives who fall out of grace with any administration have a right to expect that their fate be left solely in the hands of the voters. They have an equal right to resent any executive meddling in affairs that are strictly state business.

The Scandinavian nations have finally decided to get together, believing, as an American patriot did, that it is better to hang than to be hanged.

The optimism of spring is definitely in the air. American League managers are already talking of how the Yanks are not going to win the pennant this year.

Farmers wish skirts would get longer so they could grow more cotton. We wouldn't mind, except that it's such a long walk down to the beach, just to see a pretty knee.

The republicans won an Ohio congressional district from the democrats. Celebration of the victory will be suspended until after the November elections, however.

An attempt by a senate group to hold up the pay of the U. S. ambassador to Russia failed. The majority probably decided Stalin would not feel rebuked if he saw the American emissary bouncing checks.

Europe needn't fear a paper shortage. It can always use the reverse side of all the dead treaties that are lying around for scratch pads.

There will be so many questions to answer when the census man calls that you may as well ask him in for tea and crumpets. You may even have to put him up in the guest room until he's finished with you.

The Birds Are Coming Back



Washington Daybook

By JACK STENNETT
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secret: The Wheeler-for-President club sent around a letter the other day with a line at the top "personal and confidential." The next line was "to the public."

Politics: Talk in dry circles here is that the prohibition party may try to draft Roger W. Babson, the economic sage of Wellesley, Mass., as its candidate for president. From national headquarters in Chicago, the offer already has gone to Mr. Babson. I hear. The statistician would easily be the best-known candidate the party ever had, might even run up more than 300,000 votes and thereby outstrip any other candidate the party ever put forward in vote-getting. His position as moderator of Congressional churches in the United States would help.

Geography: The business section and much of the principal residential district of Washington is in the capitol's back yard. Many Washingtonians go weeks and months without ever seeing the front of the capitol.

Diplomacy: Ambassador Joe Kennedy's intimations before he went back to England that it might be all right with him if somebody took over his job before very long has started another guessing bee. Most often guessed, Secretary of War Woodring.

Information Bureau: L. e. w. is Descher, house parliamentarian.

He answers about 500 questions a day, keeping the representatives straight on what they can and cannot do, so far as the rules are concerned.

Census: Secretary Ickes jumped the gun on the census bureau. His boys in Death valley national park in California have been taking a census for months—of desert bighorn sheep. The boys report it's proof of the old saw, too. Count a couple of bighorns and you're so weary you can't hold your eyes open.

History: April 15 being the 75th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, I went up to the capitol today to search out the catalogue on which the body of the Civil War president lay in state in the capitol rotunda—and found it—in George Washington's tomb!

Far down in the sub-basement of the capitol, directly below the center of the dome, is the simple crypt that was intended to house for all time the bodies of George and Martha Washington. Its walls are whitewashed brick. An arched entrance is barred by iron gates, held together by a ponderous, but modern, lock. On the wall at the left of the entrance is the congress resolution of 1799 providing for construction of the tomb. On the wall opposite is a list of the 11 men whose bodies have rested in state on Lincoln's bier. One of the honored dead is nameless. The unknown soldier.

The catalogue itself, a simple

Look in the Classified First.

ALLY OOP

By Hamlin



The Trials of Jesus Before Annas and Caiphas

(Editor's Note: The following is the second of a series of five non-denominational articles on the trials and death of Jesus written by Father S. E. Byrne, pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic church here, which will be published this week by the Cisco Daily Press. The articles, to appear during Lent, anticipate Easter Sunday, March 24.)

By Father S. E. Byrne
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Cisco, Texas

"I adore Thee by the living God, that Thou tell us if Thou be the Christ the Son of God." Jesus saith to him: "Thou hast said it. Nevertheless I say to you, hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of the power of God, and coming in the clouds of heaven."—Matt. 26, 63-64.

The agony of our Lord in the garden was followed by His arrest and His trials before Annas and Caiphas. That the evangelists attached great importance to these trials is evident from the fact that all four evangelists related their circumstances in measured yet dramatic terms.

Jesus was first led to Annas, the former high priest. Though in accordance with the law of Moses the high priesthood was for life, Annas had been deposed by the Roman governor, Valerius Gratus, in the year 15. Notwithstanding this public deposition, the wily old man had succeeded in keeping the high priesthood in his family and had managed to remain a factor in public affairs. This explains why Jesus was first led to Annas. However, in accordance with weighty scriptural authorities both ancient and modern, Jesus' appearance before Annas was only a preliminary to His trial before the actual high priest, Caiphas. Realizing this, Annas "sent Him (Jesus) bound unto Caiphas, the high priest"

(John 18:24), under escort of guards to the Temple and servants of the Sanhedrin.

When Jesus came to the palace of Caiphas, the members of the Sanhedrin, hastily convened for that night session, had not yet arrived. While awaiting their arrival, the high priest subjected Jesus to a preparatory examination. He questioned Jesus in hope of drawing out compromising statements. The questions related to the disciples and the teachings of Jesus. Not heeding the question about His disciples, Jesus answered concerning His doctrine: "I have spoken openly to the world. I even taught in the synagogues, and in the temple, where all the Jews come together, and in secret spoke I nothing. Why askest thou Me? Ask them that have heard Me what I spoke unto them; behold, these know the things which I said." (John 18, 20-21)

Words such as these were becoming One who was conscious of His perfect innocence as well as of His unquestionable superiority. They showed the utter irrelevance of the question on the high priest. Caiphas felt it and dropped the question. However, one of the court attendants who stood nearby rudely struck Jesus a blow, saying: "Answerest Thou the high priest so?" Had Caiphas done his duty as presiding judge, he would have rebuked this meddlesome servant. The meek Saviour said instead: "If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but, if well, why striketh thou Me?"

Meanwhile the members of the Sanhedrin had arrived and the trial proper soon began. Although all idea of dealing out justice had been brushed aside, although the members of the high council were in the plot with Judas and had previously agreed on putting Jesus to death, they wished for the sake of appearance to go through the form of a trial so that they might obtain from Pilate a sentence of condemnation to death or

at least permission to carry out their own sentence.

First, the witnesses were to be heard. Instinctively we think of witnesses for and against the accused. Not so in the case of Jesus. As St. Mark tells us (14, 55-59): "And the chief priests and all the council sought for evidence against Jesus, that they might put Him to death, and found none. For many bore false witness against Him, and their evidences were not agreeing. And some rising up, bore false witness against Him, saying: 'We heard Him say: I shall destroy this temple made with hands, and within three days I will build it up, without hands.'"

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RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



AFTER ESCAPING ARREST BY HIS U.S. MARSHAL FATHER AND RED RYDER, WILLIE SECRETLY RETURNS FOR A SACK OF GOLD HIDDEN IN HIS PARENTS' CELLAR.

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NOW I AM IN A JAM, WITH--

BOTH MONTE AND THE LAW!

BUT I TELL YOU, MONTE, THE GOLD WAS GONE!

I WANT MY DOUGH AND YOU'RE GETTIN' IT TONIGHT! COME IN, WILLIE, I'LL TELL YOU HOW! HE FIND OUT TOO! THEN TELLUM RED RYDER!

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Emergency Squad

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18 (AP)—Officers stood around somewhat jittery when an overhead door broke down and jammed, locking in trucks of the police emergency squad and two patrol wagons. For three hours, the officers prepared to pass small equipment out of a window in the event of a call.

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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ANN BROWN—orphan daughter of a gambler, alone in an unfriendly city.

PAUL HAYDEN—stock room boy with ambition.

STEVE CLAYBOURNE—wealthy playboy.

CLARA BROOKS—dime store counter girl.

IRENE TEMPLE—society debutante.

YESTERDAY: Paul leaves the city and Clara's approaching marriage forces Ann to seek a new home. She determines to break away from her present mode of living, hunts a job as maid, hoping to work up to a house manager's position. As she leaves the apartment, she walks into dangerous adventure.

CHAPTER XXIII

At the foot of the stairs Ann started back to the kitchen. She hesitated upon finding the two furtive-eyed lodgers in the hall. One of them stood against the wall, a suitcase behind his knees. There was a tenseness about him, his eyes were fever bright.

He did not speak to Ann, seemed hardly conscious of her presence. The second young man was talking in a low tone at the telephone near the kitchen.

Ann placed her suitcase and paper bag near the wall and went into the kitchen. She said good-bye to Mrs. Follett and returned to the hall. Both men were at the telephone, one beseeching the other to "cut it out."

Ann heard him say, "My God—break it up—every minute counts." As she stooped for her baggage, the paper bag tipped, scattering articles on the floor. Hastily she gathered them together, caught up her suitcase, and ran into the street. Her arms ached when she finally deposited her belongings in a bare little room at the Center. Paul had carried her things on the last move.

It was lonely in the little room, and Ann went down to the lounge. Choosing a magazine, she sat down. Sprightly dance tunes tinkled from the radio. She leaned back, remembering the Athens Club party when she and Paul had danced. That night had become more than a memory, it was now a tormenting dream.

The music stopped and a man's clear voice brought the news. In the midst of war talk, he interrupted himself to announce a bulletin. A bonded messenger, delivering \$25,000 worth of jewels, had been slugged and robbed. The consignment was the property of the Temple wholesale jewelers. The messenger was in a critical condition and the police were combing the city for the thieves.

Temple, Ann thought, Odd how often the name came to her ears. Irene Temple had been friendly and pleasant. Wouldn't it be a queer trick of fate if she and Irene Temple were cousins. Well, she would very likely never know. Ann sighed and opened the magazine.

It must have been an hour later when she went to her room. She lifted the suitcase to the narrow bed and stopped short, frowning. While the black leather and general aspect of the bag were the same as her own, she knew the suitcase did not belong to her. It was too new. She tried the catch

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to find it locked. Near the handle was a name in gold letters. "John B. Temple."

Ann sat down suddenly, keeping her hand on the suitcase. Was it possible that \$25,000 worth of jewels rested under her hand? If so, how had it come with her to that room?

Her mind darted back, touching incidents with light fingers of thought, putting two and two together. A startled exclamation broke from her lips.

The two young men in the hall—she had always been suspicious of them—one had been standing over a suitcase. When she returned from the kitchen he had been at the telephone with his back to her. She remembered that her paper bag had fallen over, spilling some of its contents. She had hastily gathered them together. Had she then picked up the wrong suitcase? She again examined the damaging evidence with a sick certainty that she had done that very thing.

Before terror closed down on her, Ann fleetingly wondered what had become of her own case, her clothes, the electric iron and the silver spoons which had become a round half dozen. Immediately she forgot her own effects.

Doubtless, long before this, the two men knew what had happened. They knew that she had escaped with their prize. They would have little difficulty in locating her. Clara knew where she had gone—but Clara had been ready to leave for a kitchen shower when Ann took her departure. Did the other girls know? She hadn't mentioned her plans but Clara told everything—

Ann got up and walked about the room, her hands tightly clasped. She looked over her shoulder at the window. There was a fire escape just outside. Snatching up the suitcase, she ran from the room, down the stairs and into the office, at the same time trying to decide what to do. If she

telephoned the police they would no doubt arrest her. A dim light burned in the lounge, the office was dark. The entire floor was deserted.

Ann locked herself into the office and turned on a desk light. Trembling, she leaped through the telephone book. Temple—Temple—there it was—John B. Bittersweet 4-4545. Mouth dry, fingers shaking, she dialed the number, then switched off the light. A precise voice answered.

"Mr. John Temple's residence." "May I speak to Mr. Temple?" "Just a moment, please." Ann waited, one hand pressed her throat.

Then, "John Temple speaking." "Mr. Temple—this is Ann Brown. I think I have your jewels."

"You THINK you have them," he roared. "Don't you know?" She heard him speak sharply to someone beside him.

"I'm quite sure. I got them by mistake."

"Look here, young lady, get down to business and explain yourself. Someone half killed my messenger to get those jewels. Give me the facts and be quick about it. If this is a stall—"

"Please—it's no stall. When I

left my rooming house tonight I picked up the wrong suitcase. I can't open it, but it has your name near the handle."

"Where is it now?" "I'm sitting on it. Mr. Temple, I'm scared. It would be easy enough for those men to follow me—"

"Where are you now?" "At the Center on West Hubbard—"

"Where did you get the suitcase?" "She gave the address on Murray. 'The men live there—they have my things—'

"Hold the wire a minute." Ann listened. She could hear a murmur of voices. Then Mr. Temple spoke again. "Sit on that stuff until the police get there."

"I will, Mr. Temple."

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New Producers for Stephens Highlight Week

EASTLAND, March 18 (Sp.)—The new producers and two new operations for Stephens county were recorded Saturday to head-off developments the past week in this section.

Both of the producers are on the edge of the Dance pool in the Crystal Falls area of Stephens county. One, Clyde Greathouse, No. 1 J. J. Robertson, was surveyed, flowed 500 barrels in four hours through two-inch tubing from saturated lime, 131-72 feet total depth, after receiving acidization treatment with 5,000 gallons. The well was generally rated for 100 barrels an hour, although operators are waiting official railroad commission test. The last hour of the test, the last hour of the well, the well is now shut-in. The other producer is the Stedman Petroleum Co. No. 1 Power, George York survey, which flowed 77 barrels in 18 hours from 77, 3,600 - 27 feet, total depth.

Operations
One of the new operations for Stephens, on which rig is now going up, is Frank and Fred Jones No. 1 A. Cloh and others, five miles southeast of Ivan, northeast corner of the county. Location on the 4,050-foot test is 660 feet from the north and east of the southeast quarter, section 3, block 3, SPRR survey.

Harry Baldwin and others made location in the same county for 2,150-foot test, No. 1 Hall Walker, one mile north of Frankell, 80 feet from the south and west of section 29, block 6, T&P survey.

Reports from two other wells in Stephens county were that: Ed McAdams and others No. 1 Sam, Yeaman's survey, in the northeast edge of the Dance pool, had reached a drilling mark of 154 feet.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles west of Brockenside, at 2,250 feet was drilling.

Erath county: In its present condition, T. G. Jackson and others No. 1 J. W. Taylor, four miles northeast of Deadmona, W. S. Parker survey, was estimated good for 20 barrels daily. Operators shot steady lime with 40 quarts from 1,260 feet to 3,375 feet. Total depth was 3,390 feet. Operators may treat later.

O. D. Dillingham and others No. 1 B. Moring heirs, Moses Coffey, in the old X-Ray field, was drilling at 450 feet.

Eastland county: Dobbs Oil corporation No. 1 H. D. Thomason, five miles south of Carbon, S. H. survey, was drilling at 275 feet.

The same corporation on the No. 1 Poe location, five miles west of Carbon, section 37, block 3, R&TC survey, had reached a depth of around 150 feet.

Four and one half miles south of Cisco, E. J. Keough No. 1 Walters, section 83, block 3, H&TC survey, at 3,475 feet was drilling. Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Wright and Harell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco, was drilling below 475 feet.

Hamilton county: Sixteen miles southwest of Hamilton, A. C. Caldwell No. 1 W. W. Jones, W. H. Crowder survey, was shut down at 1,300 feet.

Drilling at 1,850 feet was reported from Grady Wallace and others No. 2 C. E. Lund, section 51, P. J. Bailey survey, 12 miles northwest of Hamilton.

Palo Pinto county: W. K. Gordon No. 14 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon, has been drilled to 1,140 feet.

Commercial production of oil began in Texas in 1878, but in the eight years, 1930-38, nearly sixty per cent of all the oil produced in the entire half century came from the Texas wells.

STAMP NEWS

PRESIDENT Manuel Quezon is honored by a new Philippine island set of three values, picturing a government official administering the oath of office to the president. The set completes the Triumphant Arch series started last November.

Japan has completed a new postal series with the issue of a 20-cent stamp, intended for use on mail sent abroad. The design shows Mount Fujiyama and cherry blossoms.

French postal authorities are considering issuing a special stamp use of the Polish government, which now maintains its headquarters in Paris.

Revisions in international postage rates have necessitated the issue of six new stamps by Tunis. Ancient ruins are pictured.

A set of stamps honoring Ecuadorian poet laureate has been prepared for release in 1940.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Democracy Fell as Bad Leadership Replaced Statesmanship



Cleon was able, completely corrupt, and a marvelous rouser, the first man to thump his sides with his fists.

By HENDRIK WILLEM
VON LOON
Illustrated by the Author

Chapter Thirteen
Had Athens been a true democracy, as Pericles had claimed, or had it been a thinly disguised autocracy under the leadership of a man of such great wisdom that he never made his fellow citizens feel that they were in reality his subjects? Our final verdict will depend upon his own prejudices, for a good case can be made out for either statement.

Personally, I feel inclined to regard that whole episode of the Athenian democracy (tremendously important to all of us because it still spooks around in people's heads) as an experiment in "enlightened dictatorship." For the very moment that the "enlightened leader" had disappeared from the scene, Athenian democracy collapsed most pitifully.

The Golden Age apparently had feet of clay.

This whole period of the great Peloponnesian war—the suicide of the Athenian democracy—has been most carefully recorded in the works of Thucydides. If you want to read something completely modern, something that might have been written yesterday, get yourself a cheap edition of Thucydides' famous classic.

It was the work of an insider—an Athenian general who had been deprived of his command by a defeat, for popular forms of government then as now are very severe on their unsuccessful military men.

However, there is very little agrandizing in this story of the end—against the terrific taxes forced upon its "possessing classes" by

But what makes it so interesting to the modern reader is this intimate glimpse of a democracy of 25 centuries ago which might as well have been a democracy of a thousand years ago or of today.

There are the same magnificent outbursts of courage on the part of the common people while they were still being dominated by men of the caliber of a Pericles. But the moment these leaders have suffered a setback, the petty little demagogues, who have always smarted under their own sense of inferiority, not only see their chance, but also take it.

You will recognize all the types which since then we have come to associate with the word democracy. There is the leather merchant, Cleon (full of envy of the aloof and aristocratic Pericles), able, completely corrupt, but a marvelous rouser. Plutarch describes him as the first man who ever addressed the Athenian town meeting "pulling off his cloak and thumping his sides with his fists." And when he found that this sort of thing worked, he forgot that he was one of the richest men of his town and thereafter went around in the dirty blouse of a common workman, like a modern college boy slightly tinged with Bolshevism living in a luxurious dormitory but affecting a dirty collar, a leather coat and a lot of hair on his head.

Yet this lover of the people quietly condemned every male citizen of Mytilene to death when that town had dared to rebel against the terrific taxes forced upon its "possessing classes" by

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"What is the trouble?" she demanded.
"Don't worry, Mrs. Tate. I sent for the officers."
"One of the policemen said, 'Come on—you're going with us.' Ann shrank back. 'Oh, I'd rather not. You have the jewels—'"
"We got orders to take you along. Sorry, lady, but orders is orders."
Ann said, "I'll have to get my hat."
"Okay—go with her, Bud."

A strapping big fellow followed Ann up the stairs. He remained discreetly outside the door while she powdered her nose and pulled her hat over one eye.
Ann was badly frightened. Why must she go with the jewels? Did they suspect her of stealing them? She remembered Florabelle in the little barred room and shuddered.
"All ready," she said, going out into the hall.
His glance was most admiring. "You make even a crazy hat look good," he commented.
"Thank you," she said, coolly. As they went down the stairs, Mrs. Tate was still begging to be told what it was all about. The girls stared at Ann, round eyed. "What's she done?" they whispered.

Bud piloted her through the door. "We'll have her back in no time," he said genially. "She ain't done a thing out of the way." The officers all carried drawn guns as Ann walked to the police car.

The car whirled eastward, finally coming to a stop before a lighted house on Sheridan Drive. More policemen stood near the entrance. A butler opened the door and they filed in past him. They were led through a thickly carpeted hall to the library. There Ann faced the Temple family.

John Temple was short and round. At his elbow stood a boy of 17 in the uniform of a military school. Irene sat on the edge of a table. Seeing Ann, she started and came toward her.

(To Be Continued)

Athens. The Athenian assembly overruled this ghastly sentence, but Cleon persuaded the Athenian general in Mytilene to send him a thousand of the ring-leaders (read "the richer people of the community") and the moment they reached Athenian soil, he had all of them killed.

And so it went from bad to worse and the Athenian democracy perished as partially every experiment in democracy has come to a direful end—it exhausted its forces upon futile wranglings and bickerings between incompetent ward bosses and petty politicians and in the end it was destroyed by its own inner violence—and ceased to exist for lack of honest and capable leadership.

NEXT: Bad Democracy Drives Out Good Democracy. Look in the Classified First.

To Wed Finn Minister



(NEA Telephoto)
Miss Margaret Shaw, of York, England, whose engagement to Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procopce was announced by the girl's mother.

Smith Well Flow Increased by Acid

RISING STAR, March 18 (Sp.)—Smith No. 1 in the Amity field, drilled and plugged by R. C. McCarter about two years ago, is one of the most interesting topics now in the Amity field, seven miles southeast of town. The well, now the property of St. John-Choate et al, was cleaned out recently and the past week given a dose of 1,000 gallons of acid. A greatly increased gas flow and more oil production was the result, and now, according to latest plans, the hole is to be treated with 3,000 gallons of acid, with the hope of making it a paying producer.

Cawley and others drilling on the Faulkner place, five miles east of town, reports a dry hole in a try for the shallow pay.

Daily Press Want Ads Clinic.

The Trials--

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three days I will build another not made with hands' and their witness did not agree." Therefore, in accordance with the law of Moses, their testimony was of no value.

Moreover, their testimony did not agree with the facts. Christ had not said that He would destroy the Temple of Jerusalem. Referring to the Temple of His body, He had said: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." John 2, 19. In these words Christ had signified that, if they would destroy the life of His body (which He truly called the temple), in three days He would raise His body from the dead. Unworthy of notice were the falsehoods uttered by these witnesses, and Christ did not deem them worthy of a simple denial.

Caiphas, angered by his failure to incriminate Christ through the testimony of witnesses, resorted to another tactic. Standing in the midst of the assembly with affected solemnity he said to Jesus: "I adjure Thee by the living God that Thou tell us whether Thou be the Christ, the Son of God." Matt. 26-63. This was an official adjuration uttered by the highest dignitary of the theocratic government of the Jewish nation. Though its motive was dishonest, the adjuration was addressed by the chief of those who sat in the seat of Moses. Many a time had Jesus declared that He was the Son of God. This was the first time He was asked to assert it under oath, and He answered, using the most emphatic form of affirmation in Oriental languages: "Thou hast said it." And He continued His affirmation by declaring before the Sanhedrin the majesty of the Son of God in the kingdom of His Father: "Hereafter thou shalt see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of the power of God, and coming in the clouds of heaven." (Matt. 26-64).

"Then the high priest (feigning mingled feelings of grief and horror at the imputed blasphemy) rent at the garments, saying: 'He hath blasphemed: what further need have we of witnesses? Behold, now you have heard the blasphemy. What think you?' But they answering, said: 'He is

guilty of death." Matt. 26-66

Right after the death sentence had been pronounced against Jesus a most revolting scene took place. Whilst everywhere, except sometimes amongst barbarous people, persons condemned to death are looked upon as entitled to respect and even reverence, Jesus was abused in a most shameful manner. The men who held Him mocked and beat Him, spat in His face, blindfolded Him, and asked Him, saying: "Prophecy, who is it that struck Thee?" And many other things spoke they against Him, reviling Him.

Seven hundred years before Christ, Isaiah, in prophetic vision, had clearly foretold this outrageous scene when he put on the lips of Christ these words: "I have given My body to the strikers, and My cheeks to them that plucked them; I have not turned away My face from them that rebuked Me and spit upon Me." Is. 50-6.

It is related that Clovis, the newly converted king of the Franks, hearing of these horrifying indignities, exclaimed: "Had my brave Franks been here, they would have slain these villains!" Legions of angels would, no doubt, have darted from heaven to avenge the insults to their King, but God restrained them, and Christ, though He could have crushed His enemies by a single act of His all-powerful will, suffered it all, meek as a lamb, in order that He might complete the work of our redemption.

The Second Trial
All this had taken place during the hours of darkness. But it was against the Jewish law of those days to try capital offenses during the night, to the extent that the death sentence pronounced at a night session was held to be null and void. Therefore, "as soon as it was day, the ancients and the chief priests and scribes came together and they brought Jesus into their council" that they might give official ratification of the night sentence.

Caiphas, who presided at the trial, speaking for the whole council, asked Jesus: "If Thou be the Christ, tell us." And He saith to them: "If I shall tell you, you will not believe Me. And if I shall not so ask you, you will not answer Me, nor let Me go. But hereafter the Son of Man shall be sitting on

Eastland Junior CofC Considered

EASTLAND, March 18 (Sp.)—Feasibility of organization of a junior chamber of commerce in Eastland will be discussed this week at a meeting in the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company club-rooms on East Commerce street, it was announced Saturday.

Jim Harvey, former president of the Cisco junior chamber of commerce, and several Jaycees of Cisco will be present at the meeting and explain operations of a junior chamber of commerce.

Everett said that the meeting was called following a discussion of several young businessmen who evidenced a desire to promote Eastland. Its work would not interfere with other civic organizations, he said.

the right hand of the power of God? Then said they all: 'Art Thou then the Son of God?' Who said: 'You say that I am.' And they said: 'What need we any further testimony? For we ourselves have heard it from His own mouth.'" And they condemned Him again to death.

Caiphas said to Jesus that He had spoken blasphemy because He had declared Himself the Son of God. How could Christ have been guilty of blasphemy in proclaiming the Divinity He enjoyed in the bosom of His Father from all eternity, and of which He had given undeniable proofs 'times without number'? Christ had not been guilty of blasphemy, but Caiphas certainly did blaspheme when he brazenly denied that Divinity which he had seen and heard so many evident proofs. The name of Caiphas will forever remain a synonym for unjust judgment. Simultaneously he branded himself as the arch-blasphemer of all ages.

In our lives may we, in imitation of our Divine Master, bear with patience contradictions, humiliations, and crosses out of love for Him, that when He shall come in the clouds of Heaven, we may hear from His lips the sweetest of all words: "Come, ye blessed of My Father, possess ye the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matt. 25-34.

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Loyal Women Meet Tonight

The Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Clark W. Lambert this evening at 7:30, it was announced today.

This is a regular monthly meeting. Members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

GUESTS FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. H. E. Nolley and son, Bill, of Olean, New York, arrived Friday and are guests of Mrs. Nolley's sister, Mrs. Homer Slicker. They expect to remain here until some time next week.

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Personals

Paul Corley spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. F. A. McMillan left this morning to spend the week with her parents in Palo Pinto.

Ralph Glenn spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and daughter, Cathryn, and Mrs. W. F. Walker, spent the week-end in visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry of Stanton spent the week-end visiting Mr. Berry's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. T. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and children of Wichita Falls have returned to their home after spending the past few days with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. L. Smart.

Little Joe Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, has improved sufficiently to be up.

Douglas Bayles of Sweetwater is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tuttle.

Miss Zona Miller of Roby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller.

Misses Marian Chambliss and Elizabeth Daniel were guests of friends in Roscoe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and daughter, Catherine, of Stamford, are guests of friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swinebroad of Lancaster, Kentucky, are expected to arrive this week for a brief visit with Mrs. Swinebroad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West.

Miss June Morehart, student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Donald Surles, flying cadet of Randolph Field, was expected to arrive today to spend a short while here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles.

Specs-- (Continued from Page One)

the favored and to discourage the development of the areas discriminated against by levying higher tributes in rates against the latter. The effect is the same as the effect of interstate trade barriers. A more enlightened policy, it seems to me, would be one which insists on the greatest possible encouragement for areas of potential industrial and population development, as the southwest certainly is. This is proved by the fact that, despite unnatural penalties in costs the development of the section, along all economic lines, is proceeding with remarkable pace. To give it the further encouragement of cheaper transportation costs would enhance tonnage volume profitably.

Moreover, whatever excuse in sparse settlement and small tonnage once existed for these freight differentials, today has been nullified. The southwest and its industry are entitled to rate equality.

ten German bombers took part. The British said they shot down one attacker and believed they damaged others. (The Germans said that despite strong anti-aircraft fire, the German planes carried their assignment through successfully and returned without losses.)

This raid was the first on Seapa Flow since the battleship Iron Duke was hit and damaged by a German bomb on October 17, February 27 First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill told the house of commons that since the battleship Royal Oak was sunk by a submarine in Seapa Flow October 13, the navy had not the use of this, "our best strategic base."

British explained the presence of British warships there Saturday by saying that although it had not been used as the main North sea fleet base, Seapa Flow still had been available for use by warships as an anchorage. Churchill's reference was simply to Seapa Flow as a fleet base, it was said.

In 1922 the average cost of drilling an oil well in Texas, was \$15,000. In 1938 it was \$26,000, due to wage increases, deeper drilling and more expensive equipment.

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OUT OUR WAY... By Williams

Comic strip panel showing a woman mending pants and a child talking. 'WELL, WHAT IN THE WIDE WORLD!' 'I'M GOING TO MEND HIS PANTS, BUT I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING FROM A WHITE MOUSE TO SITTING BULL'S EYE TOOTH COME OUT OF THESE CAVES OF MYSTERY!' 'BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON'

Must Go Through --Sooner or Later

PORTLAND, Tenn., March 18 (AP)—Paul West recently received a letter from a friend, Vernon Berry, mailed him 21 years ago from Chicago.

Daybook...

11-by-6-foot table-like structure of rough pine boards, covered with black cloth, is the only thing in the tomb. Two years ago, to protect it from dust and moisture, the bier was placed in a glass case, where it will remain until it is used again.

Other than Lincoln and the unknown soldier, the men whose names have been placed on the bier are: Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sumner, James A. Garfield, John A. Logan, William McKinley, Major P. C. L'Enfant, Admiral Dewey, Warren G. Harding and William Howard Taft.

The bodies of George and Martha Washington were never moved to the capitol tomb, because in 1832, when the tomb was ready to receive them, John A. Washington refused permission for transfer of the first president's remains. The reason... Washington in his will provided for construction of a new vault at Mount Vernon and specifically expressed his wish that he and his family be buried there.

Castor Beans--

(Continued from Page One) plots. About half a pint of beans of each variety was sent. To Devote Time Here It is Van Over's plan, he told H. H. Monk, chairman of the castor plant committee of the chamber, to devote a great deal of his time to the Cisco project this year, and as soon as he can dispose of some pressing matters in connection with the Texas program in the valley and lower Trinity river section which are now occupying his attention.

It was understood he would make the Cisco test project one of his major interests and the only new test planting he would do for some time. The tests will cover all soil conditions in the Cisco section. From time to time careful analyses of chemical characteristics of the plants will be made at the Brownsville laboratories of the company, which are the center of present operations in Texas.

Four-H Club--

(Continued from Page Two) account of the trip, and Buster wheat won the prize.

Outstanding boys in the county will be selected on the basis of their demonstration work, leadership, ability, and spirit of cooperation as a 4-H club member.

The Kokomo 4-H club boys recently received a beautiful electric cabinet radio for having the club that was most outstanding in social progress in Texas in 1938. Kokomo also was given first honor for its social progress in 1937, but no prize was given that year, so the club was given a chance to compete again in 1938.

Some of the things done by the boys in this club to make them the most outstanding club in the state were: (1) Build a 4-H club house out of native rock, which was the first of its kind in Texas, (2) Build a 4-H club park, (3) Plan and carry out a trip to Galveston, (4) Numerous community activities, such as helping build a tabernacle and cut wood for the church.

The social progress work in the Kokomo club was done under the direction of Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent at that time and L. H. Higginbottom, club leader of the Kokomo club.

Outstanding awards will be made to 4-H club boys who turn in the best records of their demonstrations in 1940. The National Committee on 4-H club work will give a gold medal for the best and nearest record book. The Kraft-Phenix Cheese company will give gold medals to the best dairy demonstration team and silver medals to the second best dairy demonstration team in the county. The International Harvester company will give a gold medal to the boy who keeps the best farm account and to the boy who keeps the best enterprises account in the county. Wilson and company will give a gold medal to the boy who turns in the best record on his beef animal or hog demonstration. The national committee on 4-H club work will give a gold medal to the boy who turns in the best record book and a 500 word story of the value of electricity on the farm and the work done on rural electrification in which he may have had a part.

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