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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He did good and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. Therefore saith the Lord God, Behold my servants shall rejoice.—Acts xiv, 16; Isa. lxx, 13.

The Spring — she is a blessed thing! She comes with more than present good.— With joys to store for future years, From which, in striving crowds apart, The bow'd in spirit, bruised in heart, May glean up hopes with grateful tears. —MARY HOWITT.

God writes the Gospel, not in the Bible alone, but in trees and flowers.—LUTHER.

Alaska Is Like Norway

TRAVELERS have often noted how like that of Norway is the scenery of Alaska. They have noted the same general remoteness, the same sparse population, the same fiords leading up to quiet little towns nestled in pockets between mountain and sea. Yes, travelers have agreed, Alaska is like Norway.

The ridiculous ease with which German troops seized all important Norwegian ports

leads one to wonder how much farther the similarity to Alaska could be carried.

THE Norse were caught flat-footed. They didn't expect to be invaded without warning. They believed that the existence of the world's largest fleet, 500 miles closer to Narvik than the German, made it impossible.

But careful advance planning and an utter lack of scruples nullified Norwegian defense plans, if any. Sudden appearance in the harbors of hostile warships and infantry probably brought in on merchant ships in disguise caused such negligible defenses as there were to melt away like snow under the spring sun.

At Narvik, for instance, Norwegian land troops present were unable to do anything more as the German troops marched in than to say "How do you do?" and then fade quietly out of the picture without firing a shot.

Narvik is 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Every Alaskan port of importance, Nome, Anchorage, Juneau, are far south of that. Sitka is 1500 miles, Seward 1900 miles from their military command post San Francisco. Narvik is only 1000 miles from important British bases.

FIRST lesson for the United States in the Norwegian invasion is that any country interested in seizing Alaska would not wait for a declaration of war. It would be prepared in advance. If military forces in Alaska are no more alert, no more ready than those of Norway, defense would be impossible. The presence of a fleet 1900 miles away is shown to be no protection at all except for a bitter and costly recapture.

With such warnings written in blood across Scandinavia, the United States would be negligent indeed to fail to strengthen Alaskan garrisons and defense measures to a point where any such quick seizure would be unattractive to anyone who might at some future time consider it.

After a look through the day's news, there arises the question, "Whatever became of Sumner Welles?"

Funny thing, human nature. After letting itself be quizzed to pieces on radio programs and straw polls for three years, the U. S. public suddenly begins squawking about having to answer a few questions for the census bureau.

Mr. Hitler Celebrates a Birthday Saturday



Home Dem. Club News

Chicks, if fed properly and kept in a sanitary place, are easy to raise without loss from disease. Feed and water should be in the brooder house when the chicks arrive, and they should be fed as soon as they are placed in the brooder house. A good practice to follow, and one that will help to start the chicks eating and drinking, is to dip the beaks in a little buttermilk or water as they are being placed in the brooder. There is nothing complicated about feeding the chicks but the

part of the chicks' diet and should always be supplied fresh several times a day, for the mash will wash off of the beaks and settle in the bottom of the water containers. Skim milk is excellent for chicks and should be supplied when available. Milk should never be fed in metal containers, and containers must be cleaned each time milk is fed. Milk attracts flies and for this reason the poultryman may find it convenient to feed it only for a few hours in the mornings. Moisture accumulates around feed and water containers and if neglected may bring about an outbreak of disease. Move the containers to a new location in

Criminal Cases Are Assigned for Trial in 88th Court

Five of the six felony indictments returned by the 88th court grand jury and assigned for trial in that tribunal next week, were for driving an automobile while intoxicated. Those scheduled to be given hearing this week and the offenses with which they are charged, are as follows:

H. B. Louder, driving intoxicated; Archie Mund, driving intoxicated; J. B. O'Beil, auto thief; W. C. Bryan, driving intoxicated; O. H. McGehee, driving intoxicated, and Jeff Norton, driving intoxicated.

Petit Jury Summoned The personnel of the petit jury summoned for service, to appear Monday, is as follows:

- Rising Star—Walter Smith, C. A. Cannon, Gray Stanley, W. C. Langley, R. V. Hamilton, J. Brice Webb, Lowery Horton. Eastland—H. J. Pounds, L. E. Fisher, Tobe Morton, W. B. Peebles, J. V. Harbin, Jack Hale, E. O. Hallmark, O. V. Harvey, G. B. Lanier, W. A. Ligon, Ray Norris, W. A. Moseley. Okra—G. W. Adams, Roy Ack-er. Cisco—John C. Penn, A. D. Starling, A. W. Schoor, Guy J. Ward, T. E. Clark, E. A. Gaverick, J. T. Trigg. Carbon—J. M. Barnett route 2, Neal Woods, I. E. Ramsey. Ranger—C. W. Wagoner, W. T. Heuler, J. M. Grice route 1. Pioneer—Billy Barton. Gorman—R. L. Huddleston route 3, S. E. Lemley. Desdemona—A. S. Brown. Nimrod—Ben Williams, Joe E. Sherridan.

THERE IS A WAR

BERLIN, April 16 (AP)—The war is beginning to make itself felt here, for most Germans, it will hurt most. Beer production has been cut 25 per cent.

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the brooder house each day. The starter mash should be red for a period of at least six weeks; after that they can be changed over to a growing mash. After the chicks are about six weeks old and if the weather permits, the cockerels and pullets should be separated. The cockerels that are to be finished for market are let in the brooder house. The pullets and the cockerels that are to be retained as breeders should be placed on range and left there until they are ready to lay.

SIGNS OF THE TIME

ST. LOUIS, April 16 (AP)—Breadon, owner of the St. Cardinals, suggests a new curb the autograph business, stars and actors to hand and pledge to charge 10 cent each signature, all the money to go to the Red Cross. That raise a lot of money for a cause for a year or two and the autograph hunters cease to be such a nuisance.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is pleased to announce the following candidates for the offices which their names appear, to the action of the voters democratic primaries of 1940

- For Congress, 17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas. For the State Legislature, 10th District: OMAR BURKETT (Re-elected). For State Senate, Dist 24: JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County. For Legislature 196th Dist (Eastland County): J. M. WILLIAMSON. For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALIS. For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY. For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS (Re-elected), WALTER EVANS. For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON (Re-elected), R. L. RUST, C. S. ELDRIDGE. For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term). For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE (For Second Term). For Criminal District Judge: EARL CONNER, JR. For County Comm'r, Precinct 6: ARCH BINT (Re-elected), L. H. QUALLS, W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN, JOE DONAWAY. For Constable, Precinct 6: R. L. (Tub) WILSON, J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term). For Justice of the Peace: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD.

Irish Blarney Has A Field Day

BUTTE, Mont., April 16 (AP)—Defendants O'Callaghan and O'Keefe were charged with vagrancy. "Guilty, yer honor," said O'Callaghan with Dublin accent. "I'm a bum by trade and I've roamed the world and never a better town than Butte have I seen. It's the finest in the land and the people are the finest outside of Ireland, Your Honor, sir."

"It looks like you're trying to talk yourself into staying here about 30 or 60 days," said Judge Louis Buckley, scratching his chin. "No, Judge, Your Honor," said O'Callaghan. "I've had my fun and I'll be on my way. Let somebody else enjoy this fine town."

O'Keefe said the same sentiments were his, too. Defendants O'Callaghan and O'Keefe went their way.

RED RYDER



By Fred Har



BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON.—An about-face in the New Deal's relations with organized labor is under way. Whether it is completed depends largely on the outcome of certain private conversations.

A. F. of L. would like to make the marriage permanent, on two conditions: 1—That all of Arnold's anti-trust law indictments against labor be dropped, except one which would be considered a test case. 2—That the Department of Justice make it a matter of policy not to consider labor unions and corporations as identical entities before the law.

Crucial point is the matter of Thurman Arnold's anti-trust campaign, with its indictment of divers A. F. of L. unions and union leaders. If the administration will call Arnold off, the deal is off. If it will get A. F. of L. friendship—notably in the building trades group, where Republican influence normally is strong. If the administration won't muzzle Arnold, the deal is off.

JACKSON MAY CLEAN HOUSE MEANWHILE, there is developing the distinct possibility that the administration may make a fairly clean sweep of Labor Board big-wigs despite the fact that the Norton amendments would simply add two new people to the existing three-man board. Some time ago Congressman Howard Smith called Attorney General Jackson's attention to a seldom-noticed law prohibiting a government agency from spending any government money, directly or indirectly, to influence pending legislation. Smith suggested the NLRB people had been violating this law.

NLRB ACTION REFLECTS PROGRESS

PROGRESS of the about-face to date can be traced in the Labor Board amendments. Through Congresswoman Mary Norton, the administration is backing a set which pleases the A. F. of L. and irks the C. I. O. They include enlargement of the board to five members, provision for employer petitions for an election, and stipulation for craft unions in all cases where the majority of any craft so desires. President Green of the A. F. of L. has okayed these changes and swung federation support behind them. President Lewis of the C. I. O. has denounced them as "a declaration of war on industrial nations."

Point of it all is that the law says any violator shall be removed from office. If the G-men should make out a case, a lot of folks could be headed forthwith. In 1936, they pointed out, Borah put on an aggressive primary fight and Landon didn't. Borah won the vote in five states, Landon in only two. But when the convention opened, Landon had almost all the delegates in sight, and Borah had hardly anybody but the Wisconsin delegation.

ALLY OOP



By Han



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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



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"No, but I've walked up my appetite again. Got the price of a sandwich on you?"

"Just about," he grinned. "Better not order lettuce with it, though."

They strolled into a little tavern on Victoria street and sat down at a booth.

"Toasted cheese and coffee," she said to the waiter.

"Same," Eddie told him.

They were only half through when a man entered and walked quickly to a booth a little in back of them. There was something furtive about him that drew Val's attention, immediately.

"The Belle's in," the man said in a low voice—but not too softly for Val to catch it. She clutched Eddie's arm and motioned for silence.

There were two men in the other booth. They walked out quickly with the man who brought the news.

Val stood up. "Did you hear what he said?" she said excitedly. "What business was it of his? Who are they, I wonder?" She grabbed Eddie by the arm again. "Come on, we're going to follow them."

"You're batty," he told her. "Just because one guy tells another that a ship is in port is no reason for you to pull a Scotland

Yard act."

"I'll go alone, then," she flashed, and strode toward the door.

He sprang after her, paid the check and followed her out the door.

"All right, bloodhound, which way did they go and what do you expect to find out?"

She nodded across the street. "There they go. I haven't even got a good hunch—yet. But where the Northern Belle is concerned, so am I."

They followed the trio for two blocks. One of the men went into a drug store while the others waited outside. From across the street Val and Eddie could see the man making a telephone call. He was almost again in a minute and all three waited until a fourth man joined them.

"Reinforcements," Val muttered. "Now," Eddie replied. "Just a fourth for bridge."

The four men walked rapidly toward the waterfront. Val and Eddie trailed. As they reached the docks, Val looked at her watch. It was almost 10.

"So far they're peaceful citizens, just like you and me," Eddie murmured.

But even Eddie had his doubts a couple of minutes later when one

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BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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EDDIE CAVALIER — a prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.

CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN — skipper of the Northern Belle.

DUFFY KELSO — Cavalier's manager.

YESTERDAY, Val finds herself becoming more interested in Cavalier. When the freighter reaches port, Duffy calls the promoter, learns of the substitution of Corky Briggs as Eddie's opponent. He wants to rush back to San Francisco, but Eddie insists they'll go back on the freighter.

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Cisco Women Attend First District Meet

Mmes Alex Spears, C. H. Fee, John Shertzer and William Reagan attended the opening meeting of the First District federation of Women's clubs in Breckenridge Monday.

K. O. Cavalier--

(Continued from Page Three) of the men disappeared inside a warehouse and returned with something that looked very much like a sledge-hammer.

The Notebook

Wednesday The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m. The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

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Loyal Women's Class Meets With Mrs. Smart

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Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Ruppert

The American Legion auxiliary met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Ruppert for a routine business session presided over by Mrs. C. D. Roberts, president.

Word received by friends here stated that the condition of Miss Billie Bishop, undergoing treatment in a Dallas hospital, is improved.

It Was Bound to Happen: Red Ryder Goes to Hollywood; Adventure Strip Characters Are Cast in Chapter Thriller

Studio Hands Over \$250,000 for Film

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, April 15.—You might know Red Ryder would get into the movies. Comic strip enthusiasts, especially the kids, will agree the guy has everything, including endless and amazing adventures.

So it's primarily for kids Red Ryder is making his first movie—a serial. You can't always tell about chapter thrillers, though. Republic studios, which makes the best ones, launches them on the short-pants and hair-ribbon circuit (Saturday junior matinees) and a couple of weeks later finds them established on hundreds of theaters' regular bills along with Gable epics and Garbo dramas.

No successful western series is what you would call revolutionary in pattern. "Red Ryder" will be remarkable for three things: The fat budget, a seldom-equalled \$250,000; its costly and elaborate



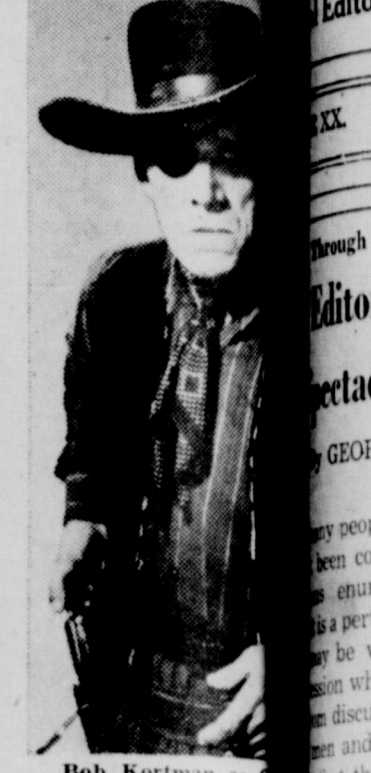
Don Barry as Red Ryder



Tommy Cook and Little Beaver



Noah Berry as Ace Hanlon



Bob Kortman as One-Eye

stunts and the number of fights (25 battles in 12 episodes); and, particularly, the authenticity of its casting.

PLAYS RED'S ROLE

Many a fiction or comic strip character, firmly pictured in his fans' minds, is an awful disappointment when a human impersonator appears on the screen and talks. But Don Barry seems to be the closest possible approximation to Artist Fred Harman's noble, hell-for-leather hero. Still pictures tend to smooth out much of his facial ruggedness, but he looks like Red Ryder. Also he's broad-shouldered and red-headed; he hails from Texas and rides so well he plays polo.

Little Beaver, Red Ryder's redskin protege in the adventure strip, is played by Tommy Cook, a fresh 10-year-old in buckskins and grease paint and with lots of

theatrical knowledge under his black wig. His career began back in Duluth, when he entertained his father with dramatic sketches while the elder Cook was ill. His talents brought him to Hollywood by the way of the Pasadena Community playhouse, the Ben Bard theater, an NBC contract and the Arch Oboler plays.

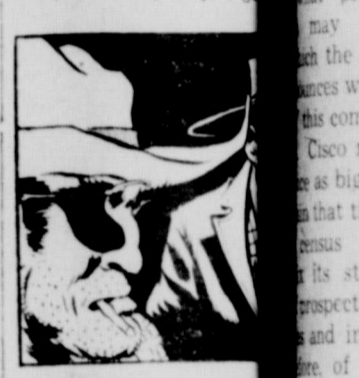
Most amazing movie prototypes of Fred Harman's cartoon characters probably are Noah Berry, who is Ace Hanlon to the last menacing leer, and Bob Kortman as One-Eye, another in the large cast of heavies. Serials have to have lots of villains so one can be killed off in each episode.

PLENTY OF SUSPENSE IS SCHEDULED The studio hasn't yet cast Beth Andrews, the heroine, or the doughty "Duchess." Beth's rancher father already has been murdered by the outlaws. H. S. Brown, who

is producing the picture, explained that the cowardly killing of the heroine's father in the first episode of all western serials is essential. For a basic situation on which the story is built, he continued, Formula B-16 was chosen! Calvin Drake, an unscrupulous banker, learns a railroad is coming through the territory, so he sets out to gain control of all the land and secretly engineers a gun-blazing war of intimidation to do it.

Another rule of serial production is that each episode must end in spine-chilling suspense, with hero, heroine or both in some imminent peril. Here are some of the dangers Red Ryder and Beth will encounter: They plunge off a bridge into a river in a runaway stagecoach. Red, battling villain, is nearly trampled by galloping posse. Heavies loose one car to run over prostrate hero. Red and

Beth get in way of. He's cornered by gang caught in path of fall in burning jail, knock dynamite blast, plant rocky gorge while riding. There are lots that, but maybe you get



One-Eye and Ace Hanlon



Red Ryder and Little Beaver as Fred Harman draws them.

FORGOTTEN GREAT MEN

GALVESTON, April 16 (AP)—An oil painting of a man of distinguished appearance has hung in the Galveston courthouse for 40 years but nobody seems to know who he was.

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By REV. JUDSON PRINCE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

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The training period starts at 7 p. m. and the second period starts at 8 p. m. So we will be looking for you to attend these services. If you can't possibly be on time, come anyhow and we will try to show you something you will be able to use even if you aren't there more than fifteen minutes.

Fear of War--

(Continued from Page One) Dutch possessions in the western hemisphere. Some Japanese newspapers yesterday said Japan would be greatly concerned if an invasion of the Netherlands produced a change in the status of the Dutch East Indies.

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Naval Battle Area Shown on War Map



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Whassis Vehicle Conquers Snowdrifts

PINE BLUFFS, Wyo., April 16 (AP)—Kenneth Smith, of the south star mail route, has "crossed" a truck with a passenger car, added airplane tires and produced a contraction which conquers the deep snowdrifts on his way.

Hope Hopes Hang In Balance

PALMER, Alaska, April 16 (AP)—Matanuska valley farm colonists may raise hemp for the ropes of the world if experiments at the Matanuska experiment station continue successfully.

Ford, Mercury Sales Increase by 45,120

DEARBORN, Mich., April 16.—Retail delivery of 216,935 Ford and Mercury cars and Ford trucks in the United States during the first three months of 1940 was reported today by the Ford Motor company. The total represents an increase of 45,120 units, or 26.3 per cent the first quarter of 1939.

Personal

Ray Burnside expects today for a visit with a Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Collier and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leveland.

Dr. J. Stewart Peart, former pastor of Presbyterian church in Cisco, acted business in Cisco evening.

Mrs. Charles Hale, Charles III, of Glades guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sr.

A. W. Rix of Fort Worth, former pastor of Presbyterian church in Cisco, acted business in Cisco week-end in Fort Worth.

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