SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 26.

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE: Matt. 25:31-46; John 14:1-6; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; I Peter 1:3-9; Rev. 22:1-5.

PRINTED TEXT — John 14:1-6; Rev. 22:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—In My Father's house are many mansions. John 14:2.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING.

Time—The passage taken from Matthew belongs to a discourse spoken on Tuesday of Passion Week, April 4, A.D. 30; the one taken from John's Gospel was spoken on Thursday night of the same week. The Second Epistle of Paul to the Church at Corinth was written about A.D. 59 or 60, while his Second Epistle to Timothy was written at the very end of his life, A.D. 65 or 66. The First Epistle of Peter was written about A.D. 60; the book of Revelation, A.D. 95.

Place—The two discourses of Christ here used were uttered in Jerusalem. Paul wrote the Second Epistle to the Corinthians from Ephesus, and the Second Epistle of Timothy from Rome. We do not know from what city Peter wrote his First Epistle; all we know about the book of Revelation, as far as geography is concerned, is that the visions were received on the Island of Patmos.

1. "Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me." The Lord comforts the deeciples with the sure hope that, though He must leave them, He and they shall meet again and He intimates that He is the personal revelation of the Father.

2. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you." There are many mansions or dwelling places, there is room enough for all. Christ, in His fairness, would not have invited them to a place in which there was not room for all. "For I go to prepare a place for you." This is a beautiful way for our Lord to speak of His exodus from this world.

3. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Just as Christ came down from glory once to do a specific work, He will come again to do another specific work. He wants us to be with Him because He loves us.

4. "And whither I go, ye know the way. 5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; how know we the way?" Jesus goes by the way in which He lived, a kind of life unmistakably pointing towards God as source and goal. We conjecture where a man is going by the life he lives.

6. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way and the truth, and the life." The way is a recognized name for Christianity. To know the truth is also to know the way to God. He is the life, being one with the living Father and being sent by Him. To know the life is to know the way to God. "No one cometh unto the Father, but by me." The Apostle Paul constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. "And he showed me a river of water of life bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2. In the midst of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manna of fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." The river of water of life is a beautiful symbol of life in its gladness, purity and activity, ever flowing through the heavenly city. As the water of the river is called the water of life, so the tree here seen with its twelve fruits is called the tree of life, which of course reminds us of the Garden of Eden.

3. "And there shall be no curse any more: and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and His servants shall serve Him; 4. and they shall see His face; and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5. And there shall be night no more; and they need no light of lamp neither light of sun; for the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall reign forever and ever." Four things are said here about the children of God in their heavenly home: they will serve the Lamb they will behold His face, His name will be on their foreheads, and they shall reign forever and ever. What does the text mean, that we shall reign forever and ever? The whole universe is under the sovereign control of God. We have already seen that the earth will be peopled with nations receiving blessing from Heaven. May this not refer, then, to our positions of authority over different parts of the Kingdom of God, corresponding to the words of our Lord, when to the faithful the promise is made. "Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

First Down In First Snow

(Photo: Can. Nat'l Rys.)

IN the first snow of the season at St. Sauveur, noted winter sports center in the heart of the Laurentian Mountain district of Quebec, no skiier is any too sure on her—or his—feet as witness the plight of the pretty young American visitor pictured above. However, it's lots of fun for everybody when the snows come to St. Sauveur, home of famous ski Hill 70, which is annually host to thousands of United States winter sports fans.

Victory Army Told To Become Active

Europe's "V for Victory" army, which has been estimated at 200,000,000, was told by "Col. Britton," radio originator of the campaign, to harass the Nazis, to switch from passive to active resistance in the German-occupied countries.

The time has come, he said over the BBC, for the army to form in small platoons to "help each other."

He also urged that factory workers lose their tools and that office workers muddle and miscalculate.

"The slower you work the quicker you'll win," he said.

Not By A Little Thing Like That

Ellen Fletcher, 108, believed to be the oldest woman in Britain, died in Croydon Infirmary recently.

She outlived all her relatives and until three years ago drank a glass of beer daily.

Wrinkled and jovial, she always maintained a sense of humor. When a bomb struck the infirmary last winter, she remained calm, and, as she was led away over the bomb debris, quipped:

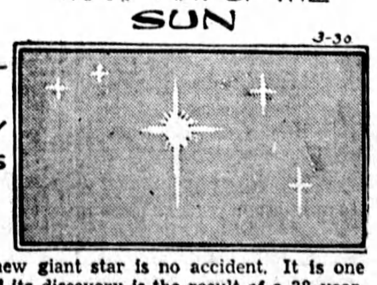
"Napoleon couldn't frighten my mother and this young fellow Hitler isn't going to frighten me."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

NINETY PER CENT OF THE TOTAL SALES OF FURS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE MADE UNDER OTHER NAMES THAN THE TRUE NAMES OF THE FUR.

THE LARGEST KNOWN STAR, "EPSILON AURIGAE," RECENTLY DISCOVERED, HAS A DIAMETER 3,000 TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE SUN

JAPANESE CHERRY TREES BEAR NO FRUIT! THEY ARE PLANTED AS ORNAMENTS.



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THE discovery of the new giant star is no accident. It is one of a pair of giant suns, and its discovery is the result of a 38-year search, begun in 1899 by the late Professor Edwin Brant Frost, former director of Yerkes Observatory, and completed through the collaboration of three University of Chicago astronomers.

NEXT: Is there a special "brain food"?

How Many Know Strength of Navy?

Some Interesting Naval Data Given by the St. Thomas Times-Journal

The Royal Navy is doing a job that is one of the wonders of the world because it has to cover almost the entire seven seas with vastly less support than it had in the last war. This success is largely due to the greater use of types of small craft which were not employed during 1914-18, particularly the corvette, and fast, powerful motor and other mosquito boats doing patrol work. There are hundreds of small ships which enjoy the dignity of being valuable units of His Majesty's Royal Navy.

Great Britain started off the present war with a serious inferiority in capital ships compared with the First Great War. In 1914 she was assisted by the navies of France, Russia, Japan, and in April 1915, Italy joined in. In April 1917 the United States was added to the naval forces of the Allies. The French navy dropped out of the present war in June last year, and about the same time Italy was added against us. On the other hand Germany also began the war with less power than in 1914.

Comparative Losses

The following table shows how small have been the losses of the Royal Navy during the first two years of this war compared with the last one:

	1914-1916	1939-1941
Battleships	10	1
Battle cruisers	8	1
Aircraft carriers	None in use	1
Cruisers	17	9
Destroyers	24	53
Submarines	24	29

The heavy losses in 1914-16 chiefly occurred in the battles of Coronel and Jutland and during the attempts to force the Dardanelles. Mines also accounted for a good many, including the brand new battleship Audacious in the Irish Sea.

Britain's loss of 53 destroyers this time is offset, however, by the 50 old destroyers traded with the United States for naval bases.

And on this occasion Canada is making a wonderful contribution with around 250 ships. The number is being added to weekly.

Sam's Going Back To Hill Country

Sam Cleland, 77-year-old prospector who drifted into Wells, B.C. not long ago, after 12 years of solitude in the hills of what he calls "Mountain Goat" country, decided after getting an earful of the war news that he wouldn't stay here any longer than necessary.

"I'm going back to the hills where I belong," he said. "Next time I come out, I may stay out, but not now, not now."

Cleland, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge in the First Great War and homesteaded in the Peace River country before taking to prospecting in the interior hills of British Columbia, said he couldn't believe Britain and Germany were at war again.

"We licked those fellows years ago and you can't tell me they are looking for more," declared Cleland, who said he hadn't seen a fellow human since 1932.

Can Write On It Or Dress In It

The Germans also have their campaign for economy in the use of paper, only they put in on rather different grounds from the British. Their slogan is one that comes near to the heart. It is in effect "Paper or Clothes?" As the "Zeitschrift fur offentliche Wirtschaft" puts it: "Cellulose, the basis of paper production, only exists once, and we have the choice whether to write on it or to dress in it. By economizing in the use of paper exerybody can help to decide whether with the next clothing ration-card he or she is to obtain an extra pair of stocings and material for another spring dress or working suit" The point of course, is that the German civilian is now clothed mainly in synthetic fibres, and such luxuries as wool, cotton, flax, and silk rarely come his way. The choice between wood pulp for paper and for clothes is a real one.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

Ona Munson, charming dramatic actress of stage, screen and radio, is widely heard in Canadian Radio. Each Wednesday night on the CBC network she co-stars with Edward G. Robinson in the "Big Town" series, and with Gail Paige, shares the stellar roles in the CKOC Sunday night Academy Award plays, broadcast at 9.30 D.S.T., immediately following Charlie McCarthy!

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And as the Army directs by radio, so radio directs it's activities to entertain the army, the navy and air force. Many topflite shows are on tour, broadcasting their weekly stunt from many military centres. The idea has caught on locally too — CKOC in Hamilton, broadcasts a half-hour section of an entertainment specially designed for the Army Trades School in Hamilton. Heard each Thursday evening at 8.30, and originating from the Trades School, the program features the varied entertainers and their acts, which are each week presented for the troops' enjoyment during a two-hour Thursday evening period.

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We do not know just what effect the spreading of the war will have on American commercial networks, especially around the Christmas week That depends upon the emergency of the moment. One thing is certain though — a great many of the timeless radio features of the Yuletide season will again be broadcast: Dicken's Christmas Carol — Special overseas broadcasts — and other national and local features that form an integral part of bringing Christmas and it's spirit to the nation. Again it will be your local station which will broadcast the many features that bring the Radio Christmas Spirit into the home!

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1150 Listening Tips:

A Woman Speaks on War — each Monday night at 8.30 D.S.T., preceded by CKOC's feature quiz show, What's On My Mind, 8.00 to 8.30.

News — at all times — you get the latest news first, if you stay in tune with CKOC. CKOC is served by the world-wide services of British United Press. Popular midday resume at 12.30 D.S.T. is now heard by Public Address system in Hamilton's huge Otis-Fensom Plant.

Two most requested records of the week on the Hit Parade 1.30 Sundays, and The Swing Session daily 4.30 — Elmer's Tune, and Chatanooga Choo Choo. Both are Glen Miller waxings.

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS		
CFRB	860k, CBL	740k
CKCL	580k, CBY	1010k
U.S. NETWORKS		
WEAF	N.B.C. Red	660k
WJZ	N.B.C. Blue	770k
WABC	(C.B.S.)	880k
WOR	(M.B.S.)	710k
CANADIAN STATIONS		
CFOS	Owen Sd.	1400k
CKOC	Hamilton	1150k
CHML	Hamilton	900k
CKTB	St. Cath.	1230k
CFCF	Montreal	600k
CFCH	North Bay	1230k
CFCO	Chatham	630k
CFPL	London	1570k
CJCS	Stratford	1240k
CFRC	Kingston	1490k
CJIC	Sault Ste. M.	1490k
CJKL	Kirkand L.	560k
CKCR	Waterloo	1490k
CKAC	Montreal	730k
CKCO	Ottawa	1310k
CKGB	Timmins	1470k
CKSO	Sudbury	790k
CKPC	Brantford	1380k
CKLW	Windsor	800k
CKNX	Wingham	1230k
U.S. STATIONS		
WEBR	Buffalo	1340k
WHAM	Rochester	1180k
WLW	Cincinnati	700k
WGY	Schenectady	810k
KDKA	Pittsburgh	1020k
WBBM	Chicago	780k
WBEN	Buffalo	930k
WGR	Buffalo	550k
WKBW	Buffalo	1520k
WJR	Detroit	760k

SHORT WAVE		
GSB	England	9.51m
GSC	England	9.58m
GSD	England	11.75m
GSE	England	11.86m
GSF	England	15.14m
GSG	England	17.79m
GSP	England	15.31m
GSV	England	17.81m
EAR	Spain	9.48m
EAQ	Spain	9.86m
RAN	Russia	9.69m
RNE	Russia	12.00m
RV96	Russia	15.18m
WGEA	Schenectady	15.33m
WCAB	Phila.	15.27m
WRUL	Boston	15.15m
WCBX	N. York	11.83m

BOYS' ACTOR HERO

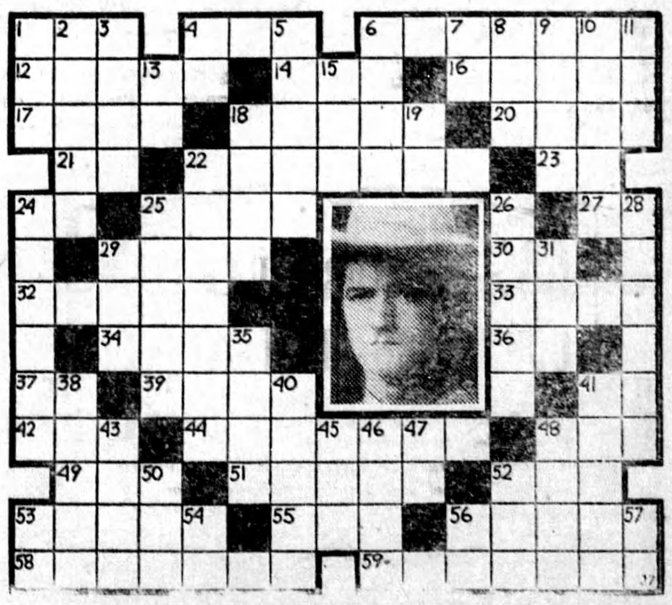
HORIZONTAL

1, 4 Actor in outdoor films.
6 He was a great star in Western ——s.
12 Branch of knowledge.
14 Long inlet.
16 Amber-colored resin.
17 Fruit.
18 Material used in imitation gems.
20 To move about.
21 Neuter pronoun.
22 Recompense.
23 Road (abbr.).
24 Cubic centimeter (abbr.).
25 Small horses.
27 Compass point (abbr.).
29 Destiny.
30 Paid publicity.
32 To act upon each other.
33 Middle of the day.
34 Weight allowance.
36 Like.
37 Above.
39 God of love.
41 Myself.
42 To drink slowly.
44 One in military service.
48 Marine.
49 Circle part.
51 Molar.
52 Anything steeped.
53 Prying sneak.
55 Tiny.
56 Tomb cloths.
58 He played the part of a —— or horseman (pl.).
59 He was always the —— of a maiden in distress.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Spinning toy.
2 Pertaining to oil.
3 Castle ditch.
4 Form of "I."
5 Roentgen rays.
6 Brains.
7 Credit (abbr.)
8 To pull.
9 Consumer.
10 Peels.
11 Finale.
13 Grain (abbr.).
15 Distinctive theory.
18 Book part.
19 Measure of type.
22 Jabbers.
24 He was also a —— star.
25 Mother-of-pearl.
26 Artificial stream.
28 His —— horse was his partner.
29 Obese.
31 Dower property.
35 To honk.
38 Instrument.
40 Delays.
41 Tree.
43 Bow of a boat.
45 Female deer.
46 Passage.
47 Sound of inquiry.
48 Balsam.
50 Stocky horse.
52 Membranous part.
53 South Carolina (abbr.).
54 Italian river.
56 Additional message (letters).
57 Senior (abbr.)



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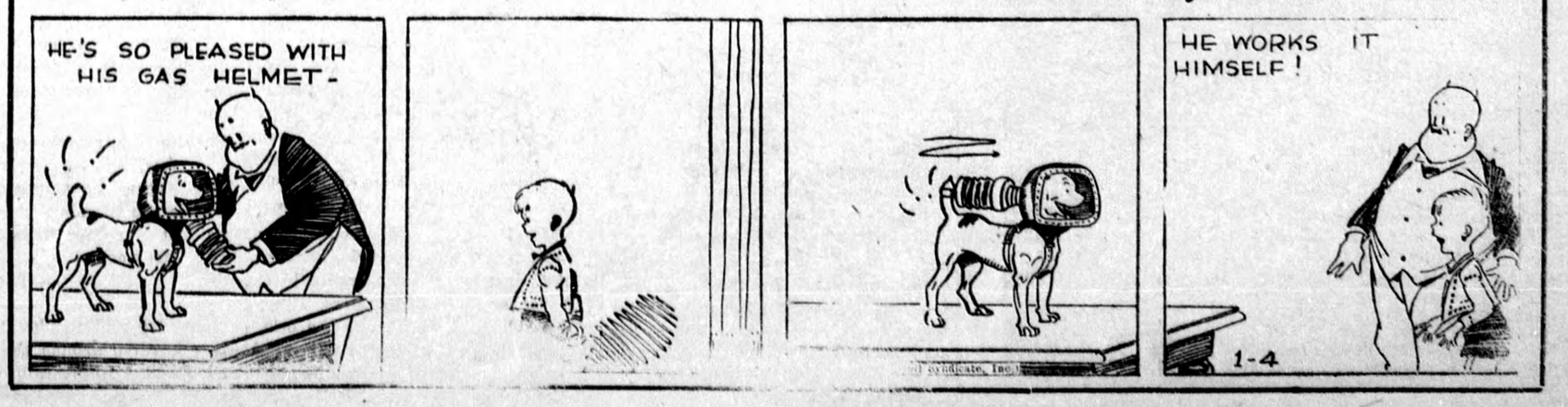
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