SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 22
FRIDAY:
THE DAY OF SUFFERING (I)
(Gethsemane and Trials)
Mark 14:32-34, 44-46; 15:1-5
GOLDEN TEXT.—Not my will, but thine, be done. Luke 22:42.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Late Thursday evening, and Friday, April 5 and 6, A.D. 30.

Place.—The Garden of Gethsemane, at the foot of the western slope of the Mount of Olives, and the palace of Pontius Pilate, in Jerusalem.

With His Three Disciples

32. "And they came unto a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith unto his disciples, sit ye here while I pray. 33(a). And he taketh with him Peter and James and John." Our Lord took with him on this occasion His three most intimate disciples, Peter, James and John, yearning for, as a true man, the closest communion of trusted followers, and the helpfulness that comes from a consciousness of loved ones being near.

33(b). "And began to be greatly amazed, and sorely troubled." Jesus was now going through an experience unlike that of anything He had ever known. It was the sorrow of a stranger in a strange land, and homesick grief.

The Sorrow

34. "And he saith unto them, My soul is exceedingly sorrowful even unto death: abide ye here, and watch." The distress is so great that it breaks forth in words from Jesus' lips. It is his soul grief, which animates his body, that is in such deep distress, just as distress takes hold also of our soul. But they are all too shallow who think that the rapid approach of physical suffering and death brought on this agony in Jesus' soul. Jesus now orders the three disciples to stay where they are. Alas, even this little comfort was denied him, for the three slept. The battle that Jesus fights in this hour he must of necessity fight alone. He alone must now will 'to lay down his life.'

The Token

44. "Now he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsover I shall kiss, that is he: take him, and lead him away safely." A sign was not necessary as Jesus was a well-known figure but in the darkness and confusion there was a possibility of escape and there was a desire to make everything sure. The sign given by Judas had nothing unusual about it, but was the ordinary form of salute. Judas, having once entered into this affair, didn't want a mistake made of it.

The Kiss of Judas

Many different reasons have been offered why Judas betrayed our Lord. He must have betrayed him, fundamentally, to obtain money for himself. 'What are ye willing to give me, and I will deliver him unto you?' (Matt. 26: 15) was his first question. One need not stumble at the fact that the amount they gave him was a pitiful sum—when a man becomes a miser, no sum is too small to covet.

45. "And when he was come, straightway he came to him, and saith, Rabbi; and kissed him." Judas could have told these men where Jesus might be found, but instead he stooped to use as an instrument of betrayal the most affectionate token of greeting known among people, the kiss.

46. "And they laid hands on him, and took him." The soldiers were able to take the Lord only because He did not exercise His own power in resisting them.

The Circmstances

1. "And straightway in the morning the chief priests with the elders and scribes, and the whole council, held a consultation, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and delivered him up to Pilate. 2. And Pilate asked him, Art Thou the King of the Jews? And he answering saith unto him, Thou sayest." The phrase 'Thou sayest' was a Jewish form of assent.

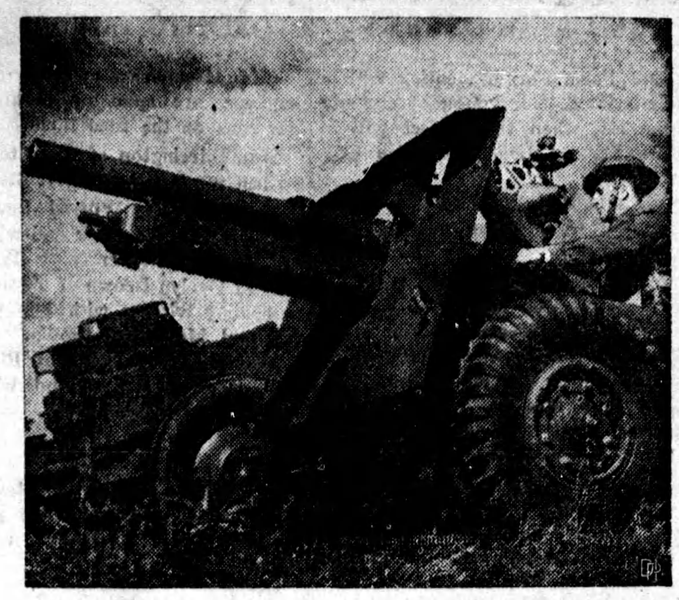
Pilate's Question

3. "And the chief priests accused him of many things. And Pilate again asked him, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they accuse thee of. 5. But Jesus no more answered anything; insomuch that Pilate marvelled." The silence of Jesus speaks eloquently against Pilate. Why does Pilate with his question and exclamation try to shift his responsibility upon Jesus? It is the duty of this Roman judge either to silence all these angry accusations or to examine them. It is because of his cowardice that he does not enforce his verdict of innocence.

Jesus Is Silent

The silence of Jesus is directed against the Jews, expressing his contempt for their accusations. Pilate that day condemned himself as a moral weakling when he condemned the Lord without justification. The only one that day who showed himself to be a true man, adhering every moment to the principles of honor and justice, knowing fully the path He was taking led to the cross, was the Lord Jesus. Here as elsewhere throughout his whole life, He reveals Himself without sin and without blemish.

WHERE YOUR SALVAGE GOES



Tires for 25-pounder guns are one of the many war uses into which goes a proportion of salvaged rubber. An aircraft tire requires hundreds of pounds of rubber. A Canadian corvette uses the rubber equivalent of more than 150 auto tires.

British King Views Actual Land 'Battle'

King George VI, who received his baptism of fire as a naval sub-lieutenant in the Battle of Jutland in the First World War, now knows what it is like to see action on land.

Bullets shot past him and grenades and land mines exploded almost underfoot as he watched British soldiers undergo the dangers of actual war in "toughening up" manoeuvres which have taken a total of forty-four fatalities in the last two months. There were two casualties as he watched.

The King crouched with his soldiers while machine-gun pellets tore up the ground nearby and mortar shells were lobbed overhead and he scrambled through underbrush to get a better view of the realistic mock war.

Officers say the live ammunition manoeuvres are the best means of training men to perform coolly under actual war conditions

Hitler Would Pay Plenty In Britain

Hitler's private income, derived from the Nazi publishing company, which publishes Mein Kampf and all the Party newspapers, and from the Hitler levy on the wage bill of German industry, is calculated to amount to no less than £ 10 million per annum. This is his personal income; some of it is spent in huge presents or bribes. He is certainly the greatest war profiteer in history. If he were in England he would be subject to £9,745,000 income tax annually.

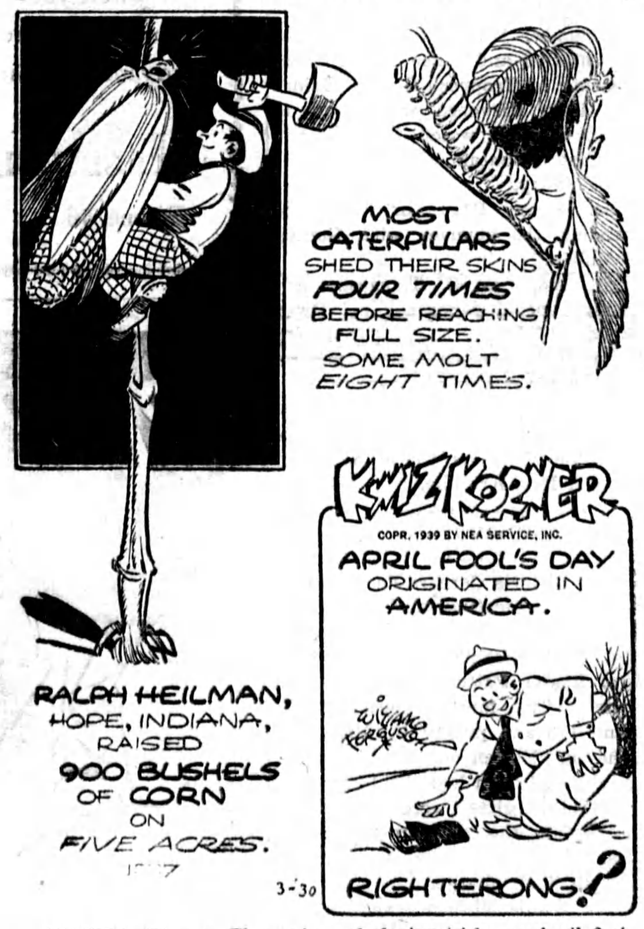
Young Farmer Sees Action 'Round World

In the two short years since he left his father's farm at Sperling, Man., Sgt. Clinton C. Young, 23-year-old air gunner, has seen more action and more of the world than most men twice his age.

Veteran of 45 operational flights, 12 of them from England and the others in the Middle East, he has been pounded by German bombs in Malta, been coned in searchlights over Tripoli and Bengasi, attacked Italian convoys in the Mediterranean and fought duels with axis night fighters. He sailed around the Cape and crossed the Equator twice and now is back in England.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. The custom of playing tricks on April first is almost universal in scope, but just when it originated no one seems to know.

NEXT: How fast do antlers grow?

Old Quebec Stove Soon Coming Back

New Models Will Be Cooking and Heating Machines

The old "Quebec heater"—much maligned but very efficient heating unit peculiar to this section of the country around Montreal for generations—is scheduled to come back into its own within the very near future owing to a recent ruling from Ottawa curtailing the manufacture of stoves to save iron and steel.

Absolutely shorn of gadgets, it performed its work well and that was to supply heat. In thousands of homes throughout Montreal, it was the only means of supplying warmth to a household. It was economical in operation, but in appearance an eyesore, for it was just an enlarged iron stovepipe about three feet high, lined with firebrick and about two feet in diameter. It boasted of no grate, had a small aperture at the bottom for cleaning out ashes and was fed fuel from the top. It burned everything and anything to a cinder and served its purpose admirably while the wintry blasts toppled the thermometer to 20 or 30 degrees below zero.

No More Decorations

Some years ago, manufacturers bent on improving their wares put out some new models. They dressed them up to look like victrolas and radios, gave them bright colored casings, and trimmed them with nickle plated fittings installed grates which reduced efficiency. They even fitted them with oil-burning equipment and brought them thoroughly up to date. The new stoves sold, they appealed to the eye of the thrifty French Canadian householder.

But that's all over now, for the Munitions and Supply Department on behalf of C. D. Howe, Canada's American born minister, has decreed that on and after April 15 no new stoves other than approved models may be manufactured and in the words of Alan H. Williamson, Supplies Controller, he says, "The bride of 1943 may get something of a shock when she sees the new stove. Built for utility rather than for appearance, the new models will be cooking and heating machines and nothing more."

SCOUTING . . .

Some 4,000 books and 25,000 magazines were collected by the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of Windsor and suburban communities in one April day's campaign, for Army, Navy and Air Force libraries.

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The Boy Scouts of the little community of Lucky Lake, in the former drought area of Saskatchewan, provide this example of patriotic enterprise: A contribution of $28.75 to the Milk for Britain Fund; $4 to the Scouts Chin Up Fund for Britain; a freight carload of salvage; the making and installing of linen cupboards in the local district hospital; providing two Scout first-aiders with kits, four messengers and a bugler for the Lucky Lake Security Corps.

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A tribute to Scouting by the Hon. and Rev. H. J. Cody, President of Toronto University: "I have long believed that the Boy Scout movement is one of the sanest and most influential of modern educational efforts, and that Lord Baden-Powell was not only a fine general but an educational leader of the highest quality. He aimed to reach, to train and to discipline boys at the most difficult and critical period of their lives. He conserved human energy not by repressing it, but by giving it a constructive expression and a right direction."

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Kingston Boy Scouts distributed "Volunteers for Victory" pledge cards to every household in that city. The card, used for the second year, pledges signers to salvage materials of all kinds, to save gasoline, and if feasible to contribute blood in the blood donors campaign.

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Following an A. R. P. test at Oakville, Ont., during which several "incendiary fires" were brought under control and "burst water mains" were taken care of, the Oakville Boy Scouts were complimented by A. R. P. officials on their effective maintenance of the communication service "during the raid."

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

Radio's Faithful have once again named their favorites through Movie-Radio Guide's 1942 "Star of Stars" poll. Favorite variety program of the masses was "The Breakfast Club," and Don MacNeil it's M. C. was noted 1942's star of stars. The two singing stars of the show, Jack Baker, Tenor, and Nancy Martin, pop vocalist, took top-honors also! The Breakfast Club is heard in Canada daily at nine a.m., through stations of the CBC network, including CBY and CKOC.

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Other favorites in this popular annual poll, included Bob Hope as the nation's favorite comedian—Bing Crosby as the leading popular singer (CBC—Thursdays 9.00 p.m.), Don Wilson favorite announcer (Jack Benny show CBC Sunday 7.00 p.m.), and Lowell Thomas as star newscaster. How does this stack up with your preferences, in case you weren't one of the voters in this year's poll?

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Jimmie Fidler, pioneer movie commentator heard Mondays over a network of Canadian stations arranged by the CBC, is a man of intense energy, as you might surmise from his rapid-fire broadcasts; and he is, consequently, an all-round sportsman A four-handicap golfer, he also is expert at bowling, tennis, badminton and swimming! And he's a winner on Hollywood News too—listen Monday at 7.00 p.m.!

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Some 1150 listening tips:

Highlights on any Sunday evening listening: Fred Allen's Show, 9 o'clock, and the guest spots on the program!

Recently a daring Commando Raid by the R. A. F. in conjunction with land and naval forces, was dramatized on Wednesday nights Flying for Freedom Show—CKOC, 8.00 o'clock! It was tremendously exciting and was almost an actuality broadcast of the recent St. Nazaire raid — even to the finding and destroying of the Radio Locator!

News on the hour, every hour from six a.m. to six p.m. has been a daily Monday through Saturday feature on CKOC for some time. Supplementing as it does, the regular 8 a.m., 12.30 noon, 6.15 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m. and midnite newcasts, it gives listeners a truly complete and authoratative daily news service. CKOC is served by British United Press—"The World's best coverage of the world's biggest news!"

New Hit Parade favorite, getting a big recorded play these days is "Full Moon" by Frankie Masters.

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS		U.S. NETWORKS		CANADIAN STATIONS	
CFRB	800k, CBL 740k	WEAF N.B.C. Red	600k	CFOS Owen Sd.	1400k
CKCL	580k, CBY 1010k	WJZ N.B.C. Blue	770k	CKOC Hamilton	1150k
		WABC (C.B.S.)	..880k	CHML Hamilton	900k
		WOR (M.B.S.)	...710k	CKTB St. Cath.	1550k
				CFCF Montreal..	600k
				CFCH North Bay	1230k
				CFCO Chatham ..	630k
				CFPL London	...1570k
				CJCS Stratford	..1240k
				CFRC Kingston	1490k

				SHORT WAVE	
CKAC Montreal	730k	WEBR Buffalo	..1340k	GSB England	9.51m
CKCR Waterloo	1490k	WHAM Rochester	1180k	GSC England	9.58m
CKCO Ottawa ..	1310k	WLW Cincinnati	700k	GSD England	11.75m
CKGB Timmins	..1470k	WGY Schenectady	810k	GSE England	11.86m
CKSO Sudbury ..	790k	KDKA Pittsburgh	1020k	GSG England	17.79m
CKPC Brantford	1380k	WBBM Chicago ..	780k	GSP England	15.31m
CKLW Windsor	800k	WBEN Buffalo ..	930k	EAR Spain ..	9.48m
CKNX Wingham	920k	WGR Buffalo ...	550k	RAN Russia ..	960m
		WKBW Buffalo	1520k	RNE Russia	12.00m
		WJR Detroit ...	760k	RV96 Russia	15.18m
				WGEA Schenectady	15.33m
				WCAB Phila.	15.27m
				WRUL Boston	15.15m
				WCBX N. York	11.83m

SPECTACULAR AVIATRIX

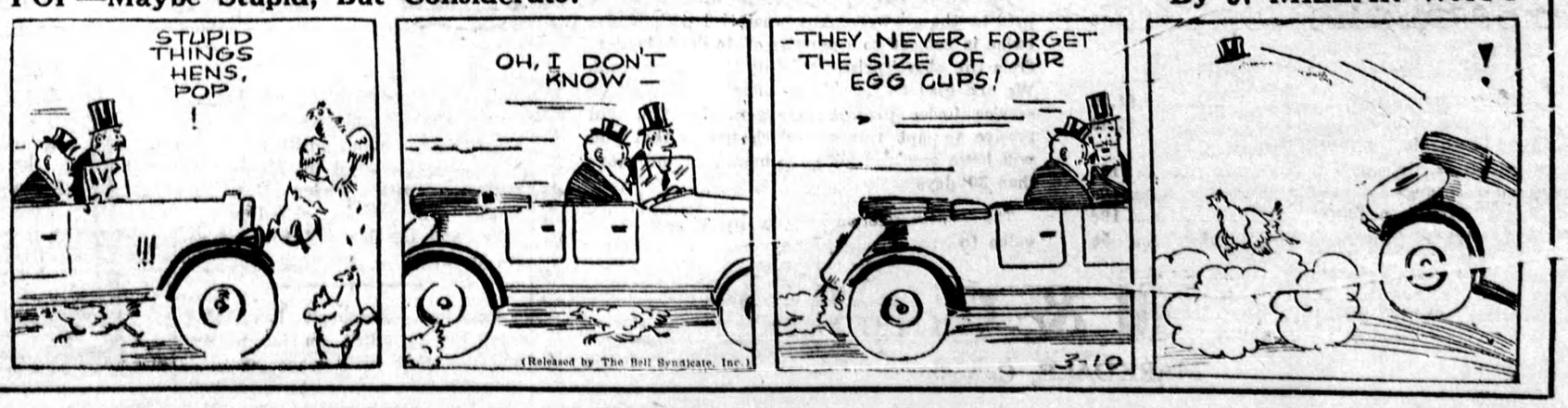
HORIZONTAL

1, 4 Skilled flyer pictured here.
9 Female relative.
11 Female sheep.
12 Severe critic.
14 Modern.
16 To liquefy.
17 To bake meat.
19 Either.
20 Nuns' home.
22 Epical events.
24 Officer's assistant.
28 Disabled.
30 Knave of clubs.
32 Sea skeleton.
34 Part of eye.
35 Engagements.
37 Size of type.
38 Perched.
39 Discreet.
41 Measure.
42 Pomeranian.
43 Hurrah!
45 Kind of harp.
48 Data.
50 Promontories.
53 Resinoid extract.
55 Architectural rib.
56 She made a solo flight to ——.
57 She made a —— trip flight from London to Tokio.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Form of "a."
2 Niggard.
3 To scream.
4 Black mineral
5 Egret.
6 Compass point (abbr.).
7 Intelligence.
8 At this time.
10 Pussy.
13 God of love.
15 Heating vessel
16 Her former husband was flyer James ——.
18 She was drowned doing —— war work.
20 Fish.
21 Twitching.
22 To eject.
23 Footlike part.
25 Diamond cutter's cup.
26 Goddess of discord.
27 Airplanes.
29 Heavenly body.
30 Constant companion.
31 Encountered.
33 Expert flyer.
35 Church title.
36 Courtesy title.
39 Pertaining to poles.
40 Marsh marigold.
42 Saucy.
44 Valiant man.
46 Small shield.
47 Public auto.
48 To be sick.
49 Room recess.
51 God of sky.
52 Insight.
54 Sun god.

POP—Maybe Stupid, But Considerate!

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