BOMBER'S-EYE VIEW

Burning fiercely, crippled and out of control, this Mogami-class cruiser, one of Japan's best, wallows helplessly in the Pacific after the lads of Uncle Sam's Navy had given her a going over from torpedo planes and bombers. These ships usually carry a crew of 850 officers and men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 27
GOD THE CREATOR
Genesis 1, 2
PRINTED TEXT
Genesis 1:1-5, 24-31; 2:1

GOLDEN TEXT.—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—We do not know, and never will on this earth, the time when God created the universe. We do not know exactly when man first appeared.

Place.—No one knows definitely where the Garden of Eden was located, but it is generally agreed that it was somewhere on the continent of Asia, and probably near where the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers pour their waters into the sea.

God The Creator

1. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The earth is the only particular body in the whole universe that is named. The heavens are definitely and directly related to the earth. Though man lives on the earth, his thinking, his hopes and his future, relate to heaven.

2. "And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." The desolation here referred to is limited to the land, to this earth, and is not identified with the entire universe.

The First Day

3. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 4. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. 5. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day." The first word that proceeds from the mouth of God in our Bible is the word 'light.' It is not said that God created the darkness. Christ himself came to be the Light of the world in a moral, intellectual and spiritual way, as God here, in a physical way, introduces light into a dark world.

The Sixth Day

24. "And God said, Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind, cattle, and creeping things, and beasts of the earth after their kind: and it was so. 25. And God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after its kind: and God saw that it was good. 26. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27. And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28. And God blessed them: and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food: 30. and to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the heavens, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for food: and it was so. 31. And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." As God ended the work of each day, He declared everything He had made to be good, which means that, originally, everything that was created was perfect, that God manifested His fullness of wisdom in this vast creation work. Of course, it should be remembered that we do not see the world as God created it, for sin has for ages deeply and terribly marred our earth. We should observe that the order of creation as revealed in this brief description broken into a series of six chronological periods, is exactly in accord with the ideas of modern science as to the development of the earth and life upon the earth. We should know that when God created man his creative work ceased, and this also is the verdict of modern science. There has been no creative work subsequent to the creation of man.

The Seventh Day

1. "And the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." The two ideas of cessation and perfection are embraced in the word here translated 'finished.' Not simply had God paused in His activity, but the divine idea of His universe had been realized.

God's Provision For Man

The following factors should be noted in God's perfect provision for man's welfare as he began life on this earth: (1) God made him perfect, and that means he had absolute soundness of body; (2) he was given the great honor of being made in the image of God; (3) he was assigned dominion over the whole earth; (4) he was placed in an environment of absolute perfection; (5) he was given work to do, and that means he was equipped at once with the intelligence for doing it; (6) he was commanded to replenish the earth, and therefore knew what God intended for him; (7) he was forbidden to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, which means, on the one hand, that he was a moral creature, and would be responsible for obedience to that which is right, and, on the other hand, it implies the mercy of God in giving such a warning. (Indeed it implies more, that God is profoundly interested in man's welfare).

Few Men Rejected By Canadian Navy

Surgeon-Capt. A. McCallum of Ottawa, medical director-general of the Royal Canadian Navy, said in an interview in Winnipeg that during the past 12 months the Navy had examined 20,543 men and only 11.4 percent had been rejected.

The health standard of Canada is "very high," he said, adding the health picture was distorted because men rejected for military service often were branded as "unhealthy and medically unfit."

Surgeon-Capt. McCallum said there have been reports that 40 percent of Canada's youth were medically unfit and that "public men have taken the figures from the National War Services which showed that 40 percent of 50,000 examined did not fall in 'A' category. . ."

He said reports that 40 percent of Canada's youth were medically unfit are "grossly exaggerated through misinterpretation of figures."

"It savors of fifth column inspired rumors," he said.

A man may be rejected in the Navy because of color defects in his vision yet he may be perfectly healthy.

Great. ritain purchased 20,000 tons of cotton from the Belgian Congo in 1941.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER. Water moccasins are semi-aquatic snakes infesting lagoons and sluggish waters of the southeastern United States.

NEXT: The daily death toll of fire.

The Debunking Of Charles Lindbergh

Predicton Made One Year Ago Should not be Forgotten

It was overlooked in all the excitement, but the 1,000-bomber R.A.F. raids on Cologne and the Ruhr marked an anniversary for Charles A. Lindbergh that should not be forgotten, notes Washington Merry-Go-Round.

Exactly one year ago he solemnly proclaimed at an America First rally in Hollywood Bowl:

"The area, the terrains and the climatic conditions of Great Britain are not advantageous for flying. No matter how many fighting planes we build in America and send to England, it is not possible to base enough squadrons in the British Isles to equal in striking power the squadrons that Germany can base on the continent of Europe.

"Suppose we had an air force that we could send to Europe. Where could it operate? Some of our squadrons might be based in the British Isles; but it is physically impossible to base enough aircraft in the British Isles alone to equal in strength the aircraft that can be based on the continent of Europe."

Mr. Lindbergh may be a disillusioned man; he is certainly a discredited man, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal. Everything he predicted has been wrong, whether speaking as an aviation expert or as a politician. Recent exploits of the Royal Air Force must have been a shock to his amour propre. And the irony of the situation is that he is now working for Henry Ford to turn out more bombers which will prove him still further wrong.

SCOUTING . . .

The collecting of discarded flower pots is the latest salvage activity of Sarnia Boy Scouts. The pots are washed and sold to florists. The money is used to purchase Scout equipment.

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The Boy Scouts of Belfast are to assist in a "Searcher's Scheme," organized at the request of the war office to operate in that area of Ireland after enemy air raids. The scheme was instituted to deal with inquiries received from members of the Forces concerning relatives in districts where there has been a Nazi air attack.

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Following a collection of books and magazines for soldiers' reading, the Boy Scouts of Windsor found themselves with five tons unsuitable for the purpose. Sold as paper salvage, a substantial sum was realized and contributed to the "Chins Up" fund for the war distressed Scouts of Britain.

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Some English Boy Scouts were delivering bundles of firewood. At one house was a rather deaf old lady. When she opened her door the boys announced themselves with a song beginning, "We're the Paradise Troop of Scouts." Quickly the door was shut in their faces. The Scouts left the wood at a rear door. It later transpired that the old lady had spent a very bad night, under the impression that "parachute troops" had arrived.

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A Boy Scout did a good turn on the running board of a doctor's car during a recent Toronto blackout. The doctor, on the way to a home where a baby was expected, was stopped because the blackout sticker over his car headlights showed too much light. A Boy Scout hopped on his running board and guided the doctor to his destination with his blue-light torch.

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A $500 scholarship in memory of Sergeant Pilot Niall Burnett, R.C.A.F., a student at Presbyterian Theological College, has been established by his father, Editor J. R. Burnett of The Charlottetown Guardian. The scholarship will provide an annual award to the student of the college doing the most outstanding work in youth training, preferably as a Boy Scout leader, with especial reference to the Montreal Chinese Mission Scout Troop.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

GEORGIA DEY!

While many of the winter favorites have gone by the board for the summer holiday months, others stay with us; and one of those is Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood commentaries. Athletic, energetic, dynamic Jimmie Fidler, has led an active and interesting life, since the lure of show business first caught him in its net some fifteen years ago. Jimmie, for the past few months, has been heard on a network of Canadian stations on Monday night. But his broadcast of the 29th was the last on that night—you'll hear him this Sunday night at 9.30, and on Sundays throughout the summer. Fred Allen is holidaying, thus the feasibility of the new time.

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There'll be some changes made! Thus went a popular song of not so long ago. And when Charlie McCarthy's program returns to the airlanes on Sunday, September 6th, it will be quite a different show. Edgar and Charlie and Ray Noble will be there all right, but Abbott and Costello branch out with the Andrews Sisters on a show of their own.

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The story of Carry Murdoch, "Soldier's Wife," is the story of many women in Canadian homes today; women whose men have joined the colors — women who are faced with a new, different and often difficult world. Carry's story is told daily on the CBC network at 11.30 a.m., under the banner of the War Time Prices and Trade Board. Thus the program has double significance. With coupon rationing now in effect, the daily messages from the Board, directed to the Canadian home-maker, will help many women over the hurdles of a new war-time measure. You'll like the story too—it's heard Monday through Friday.

1150 Favorites

Many of the top-notch CKOC presented shows stay around during the summer months, including the Sunday dramatic highlight, "Academy Award," heard at 6.15 p.m. The stirring "Songs Our Soldiers Sing," at 5.30 — Dr. E. T. Salmon's news commentary at 6.00 — and a number of afternoon shows.

Two Wednesday night broadcast treats stay through the summer too — "Flying for Freedom" at 8.00, and "The Bandwagon" at 8.30!

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS		
CFRB 880k, CBL 740k		
CKOL 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

CKAC	Montreal	730k
CJKL	Kirkland L.	560k
CKCR	Waterloo	1400k
CKCO	Ottawa	1310k
CKGB	Timmins	1470k
CKSO	Sudbury	700k
CKPC	Brantford	1380k
CKLW	Windsor	800k
CKNX	Wingham	1240k
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

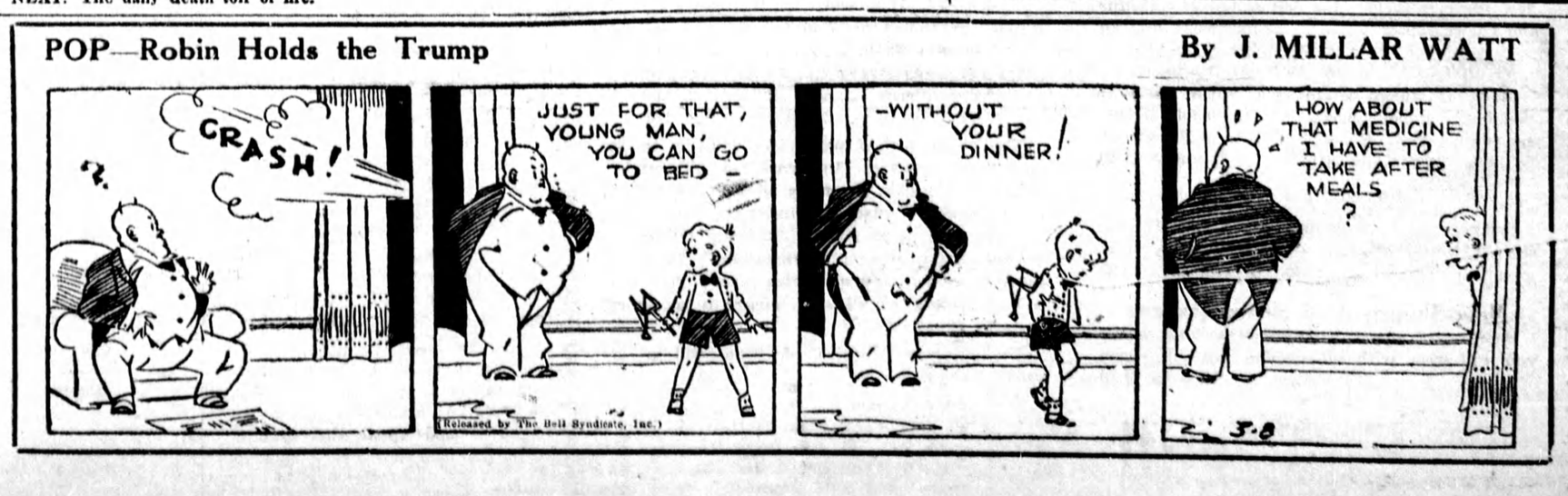
SHORT WAVE		
GSB	England	9.51m
GSC	England	9.58m
GSD	England	11.75m
GSE	England	11.86m
GSF	England	15.14m
GSG	England	17.79m
GSP	England	15.31m
GSV	England	17.81m
EAR	Spain	9.46m
EAQ	Spain	9.86m
RAN	Russia	9.69m
RNE	Russia	12.09m
RV96	Russia	15.18m
WGEA	Schenectady	15.33m
WCAB	Phila.	15.27m
WBUL	Boston	15.15m
WCBX	N. York	11.83m

GREEK GODDESS

HORIZONTAL
1 Greek goddess, also called Diana.
7 Apollo was her twin ——.
13 Eel.
14 Dined.
16 Daily journal.
17 Entrance.
18 Wearied.
20 Otherwise.
21 Printer's measure.
22 Prudent.
24 Connecting word.
25 Negative.
26 Bovine animal
27 Mother.
28 Uncle.
29 Diamond cutter's cup.
31 Small duck.
32 Fray.
33 Because.
35 Circular fortification.
37 Railroad (abbr.).
39 Cloak.
41 Adam's mate.
43 Spike of corn.
45 Changed.
47 Modern.
49 To scatter.
51 Royal.
52 Male bee.
53 Helping.
54 To excite.
57 She was goddess of the ——.
58 She was a —— of animals (pl.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Wine vessel.
2 A round-up.
3 To decorate.
4 To gnaw.
5 Form of "I."
6 Boat part.
7 Red vegetable.
8 Alleged force.
9 To bind.
10 To haul.
11 Formerly.
12 Cereal grass.
15 Rottenstone.
18 Towline.
19 Not bright.
22 Dog.
23 Eccentric wheel.
25 She was goddess of wild —— .)
26 Hue.
28 Imbecile.
29 To expunge.
30 Spanish coin.
34 Gypsy.
36 Sleeper's couch.
38 Proportion.
40 Borough.
42 Guttural.
44 To do again.
46 Contest for a prize.
47 Highest intellect.
48 Irish.
50 Clamor.
52 Marriage settlement.
53 Verb.
55 Musical note.
56 Electric unit.

POP—Robin Holds the Trump

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