AMERICAN TROOPS EXTENDING HOLD ON ALEUTIANS

Approaching within fighter-plane range of the Japanese-occupied island of Kiska, in the Aleutians, U. S. Army troops here are shown in their landing operation to establish positions on the Andreanof group of the island chain. Having reached the beach with their equipment, the soldiers are shown preparing to move back from the shore to set up guns and follow other prearranged plans.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 42
GROWTH IN CHRIST
Luke 2:40-52; Hebrews 5:11-14; 2 Peter 1:1-8
PRINTED TEXT
Luke 2:40 52; 2 Peter 1:1-8

GOLDEN TEXT.—Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time. — Our Lord was born either 4 or 5 B.C., and thus the year when He was twelve would be A.D. 7 or 8; and the time of His visit to the temple, April of that year.

The date for the Epistle to the Hebrews cannot be definitely ascertained, but it certainly was before the destruction of Jerusalem, about A.D. 65. The Apostle Peter wrote his Second Epistle at about the same time, approximately A.D. 66.

Place.—The passages describing the early life of our Lord relate to events taking place in Jerusalem, and in Nazareth, far north in Galilee. We do not know from what places the Epistle to the Hebrews and the Second Epistle of Peter were written.

Growth During Boyhood

40. "And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." 'He grew and waxed strong'—the physical is first; 'becoming filled with wisdom'—the mental is second; and the third is not necessarily third in order, and yet its statement is third because it is so largely a matter that lies within the realm of the grace of God that it is put last—'the Grace of God was upon Him!'

Growth as a Young Man

52. "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." We have here exactly the same facts as in the growth of the child: 'The child grew, and waxed strong; becoming filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him'; but here is a different order and relation. In those earlier years from babyhood to boyhood the physical is supreme, necessarily so; and we violate the life of a child between babyhod and boyhood if we attempt to make the mental supreme. But now things are altered: the mental is supreme. He advanced in wisdom, and this development in wisdom accompanied and governed the development in stature. The supreme thing in these years is wisdom; subservient to it, not degraded by it, but ennobled by it, is development in stature.

Growth of Christian Life

1. "Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained a like precious faith with us in the righteousness of our God and the Saviour Jesus Christ: 2. Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3. seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue; 4. whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust. 5. Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue; and in your virtue knowledge; 6. and in your knowledge self-control; and in your self-control patience; and in your patience godliness; 7. and in your godliness brotherly kindness; and in your brotherly kindness love. 8. For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." The Apostle begins this Epistle by showing to his readers some of the riches which they already have in the salvation which is theirs in Jesus Christ, then urges them to grow in their Christian life.

Faith By God's Grace

1. "Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained a like precious faith with us in the righteousness of our God and the Saviour Jesus Christ." Faith gives exactly the same spiritual privileges to all, whether the most famous of apostles, or the most obscure of believers: this faith is given by the grace and mercy of God, without any desert or merit of man; it brings with it equal privileges because of the absolute justice or 'righteousness of our God and the Saviour Jesus Christ.'

Peter's Admonition

2. "Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord." This 'knowledge' is the channel of 'grace,' it is the ground of 'peace,' it is the means of salvation, it is the instrument of all blessings. Peter writes to remind Christians of the content of this knowledge, to warn them of apostate teachers who are opposing it in the interests of a false 'knowledge,' to encourage them to value and to develop this true knowledge of God and of Christ.

3. "Seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue." There is a free gift of Divine power for all our needs, everything to foster the spiritual life and to guide into the way of holiness. Wisdom will be given that we may understand God's will and choose aright, strength to persevere in the midst of trial, boldness to make confession of the Lord before men, and watchfulness lest we, as did the teachers of error, wax overconfident. All things are granted; all things may be ours.

Partaking of Holiness

4. "Whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust." Becoming "partakers of the divine nature" does not mean that man ever comes to possess the essence of being which God has that makes Him God, in contrast to the essence we have that makes us men. We will be men forever, and never God; but as God is love, so are we to be so filled with love that we partake of His nature of love, and we love even as He loved us. As God's nature is one of holiness, we are to be holy, even as He is holy, and thereby through the indwelling of His Holy Spirit, to partake of His holiness.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: The sun never is seen straight overhead in the United States. One must travel to the Tropic of Cancer, almost as far south as Cuba, to see the sun directly overhead, and then only in June.

NEXT: A fish that eats her husband.

RADIO REPORTER

By REX FROST

Do you remember Judith Evelyn who played the part of Margaret in a series of dramatic broadcasts known as "The Country Doctor" about 7 years ago? Since those days Judith has become a top ranking Broadway star, having won the acclaim of New York critics and audiences with her outstanding performances in the dramatic role of Mrs. Manningham in the play "Angel Street". The last time Judith Evelyn's name was prominently featured in the Ontario press was when she arrived in Toronto, a survivor of the torpedoed liner "Athenia." Next Sunday Judith Evelyn returns to Toronto to share with Vincent Price, her leading man in the Broadway play, the principal role in one of radio's most recent network successes, "Nazi Eyes on Canada." Canada is proud to welcome this talented star of stage and radio, and we suggest that you make a definite point of tuning in at 7.30 p.m. Sunday, October 18th, to CBL or other network stations of the CBC who will carry the broadcast. For those who miss its earlier presentation, Judith Evelyn may be heard in a rebroadcast of the big show from CFRB commencing at 8.30.

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One of Ontario's most popular programmes, Treasure Trail, has changed its time, and the change has been inspired by a patriotic motive. Formerly presented over CFRB 9.30 to 10 Wednesday evenings, Treasure Trail has been moved one hour earlier in order to provide network facilities for the All-Star Variety programme in the interests of the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign at 9 to 10 pm. Wednesday night. Incidentally, preliminary information indicates that the Victory Loan Celebrity Series will be just about the finest and most worth while programmes originating within the Dominion for a long, long time. They will come from Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.. So there's a swell line-up for Wednesday night . . . 8.30 to 9 p.m. Treasure Trail with those mirth provoking, money distributing philanthropists, Rai Purdy and Al Savage . . 9 to 10 the All-Star Variety Victory Loan broadcast. CFRB carries them both.

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There are times when we all want to get away from the tragic, matter-of-fact world to the land-of-make-believe. Everybody enjoys a fairy tale beginning with the familiar phrase, "Once upon a time . . ." So, kids, from 7 to 70 you can take your place around the radio Sunday afternoon 5.30, tune in CBL or other station of the CBC national network, and transform your thoughts to the Land of Make-Believe with John Adaskin. You'll hear stories written by the internationally famous Hans Christian Andersen and the Brothers Grimm. It is also expected that the series will include a special dramatisation of "Bambi", using the original music of Walt Disney's cartoon with perhaps an added sprinkling of that popular artist's blessing.

Talking of noon-hour programs. Do you ever "Listen to Lesser"? 12.55 to 1.10 CFRB. Just what that fellow can do with a bunch of records, sound effects, and a dozen and one other gadgets, is nobody's business. For sheer originality, and for that droll sense of humor that always gets a smile, you can depend on Lesser. He has just about the craziest stunts on a broadcast that anyone could think up . . . but he's the fellow that surely hits the head on the nail when it comes to a laugh. And one of Lesser's prize quips . . and he takes great delight in taking the laugh on himself . . is that he's not interested any more in a "second front" . . . he claims to carry his own around with him all the time . . . a rotund waist line of . . . inches. We daren't put it in print. We'd be sued for disturbing the peace. But Lesser's troubles are only just beginning, so he says. Any difficulty that he has had with the "Listen to Lesser" broadcast in the past pales into significance since he graduated into the "Professor" class on the Ontario Caravan show (CFRB, Thursdays 9 to 9.30). A female of the name of "Anasthesia Corntassel" has a crush on the Professor. He simply cannot shake this gal. His culture, his learning, his compelling command of literature and science have the gal mesmerised. And its a sure thing that she'll follow him to Meaford on the Ontario Caravan broadcast Thursday, Oct. 15th and to Stratford, October 22nd. Tune in for developments.

Smaller Armies

The success of the Germans in North Africa proves once more the value of the small, highly equipped army, notes The Vancouver Sun. According to Mr. Churchill, Rommel had 90,000 troops only and yet with them he has created one of the great military crises of history, threatening the Suez Canal and control of the whole Near East.

Such an army in the last war would have been considered incapable of any major undertaking. Yet a Japanese army of such size or smaller took the South Seas and their rich islands, and the priceless peninsula of Burma from us. A small force also assured the fall of France. This, except for the titanic, head-on struggle of the Russian front, is a war of small armies, stabbing quickly against other armies inadequately equipped to meet them.

To Canadians the lesson of this experience is especially significant. Canada has a small army overseas, some 150,000 men. It is, according to the Government, the most mechanized army in the world. It is a force far larger and far more powerful than Rommel's army which brought, in Mr. Churchill's phrase, the greatest recession of our hopes since the fall of France. We should realize, therefore, that our army, because of its extraordinary equipment, is not a minor item in the resources of the United Nations but a weapon which, given the opportunity, may play a major part in their victory.

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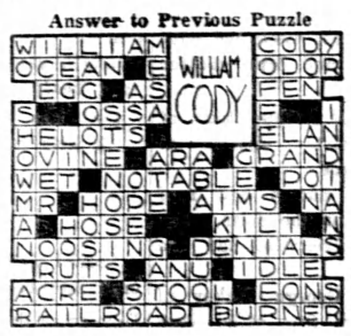
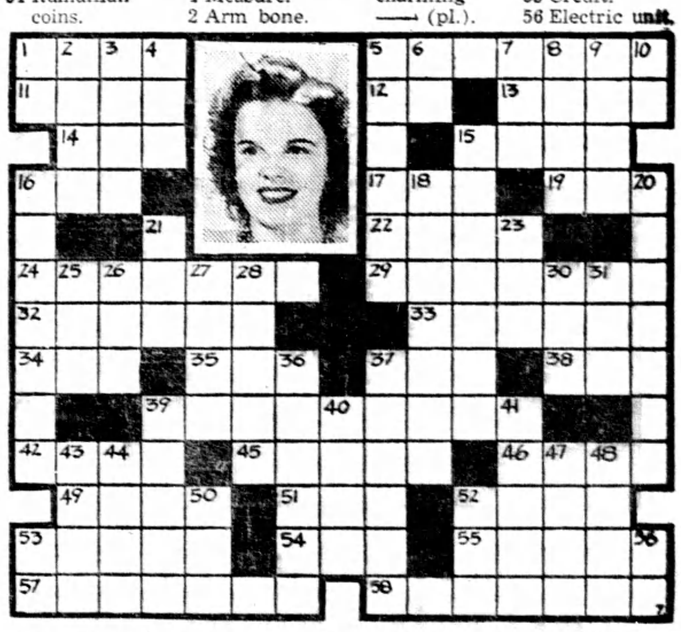
YOUTHFUL ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Pictured youthful actress.
11 Olive shrub.
12 Musical note.
13 Hodgepodge.
14 Modern.
15 Gem.
16 Sorrowful.
17 Circle part.
19 Thing.
22 Boundary.
24 Pertaining to nebulae.
29 Staying power.
32 Instrument for grating.
33 Eluder.
34 Unit of work.
35 Frost bite.
37 Unit.
38 Ever (contr.).
39 Incessant.
42 Auction.
45 Rescues.
46 Placed on a tee.
49 Tree.
51 Rumanian coins.
52 Shoe bottom.
53 She was a —— movie actress.
54 Male.
55 Store pathway
57 Roofs again.
58 Her vivacity has made her a —— as an actress.

VERTICAL
1 Measure.
2 Arm bone.
3 Action.
4 To steer wild.
5 Glitters.
6 Rough lava.
7 To cut off.
8 Pertaining to wings.
9 Egyptian river.
10 To fare.
15 Units of modern scales.
16 She is a charming —— (pl.).
18 Pine tar substances.
20 She is now —— in pictures.
21 Slash.
23 Wine cup.
25 To make a mistake.
26 Sack.
27 Voiceless.
28 Melodies.
30 Fish.
31 Born.
36 Hymns.
37 Liquid parts of fats.
39 Instrument.
40 Genus of herbs.
41 Passive.
43 Pain.
44 Dormouse.
47 Otherwise.
48 Snaky fish (pl.).
50 Fuss.
52 Membranous bag.
53 Credit.
56 Electric unit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Canada Delivers 51st Cargo Ship

The Canadian shipbuilding industry last week delivered into service its 51st 10,000-ton cargo ship, all but one of them completed this year.

"Only one cargo ship was completed prior to Jan. 1, 1942," said the Minister in a brief statement. "The output for nine months of this year represents 500,000 deadweight tons of shipping.

"Favored by ideal climatic conditions which permit year-round launchings, and operating seven days a week, British Columbia yards have led the way both in number of ships built and in speed of construction."

Last June a west coast shipyard launched the 10,000-ton Fort Pitt 77 days after her keel was laid, at that time a Canadian record in steel freighter construction.

In a satement issued earlier this month Mr Howe said contracts have been negotiated for construction in Canada of nearly 300 10,000-ton cargo ships, at a cost of about $600,000,000. In addition there are a number of 4,700-ton ships to be constructed, all on the East coast.

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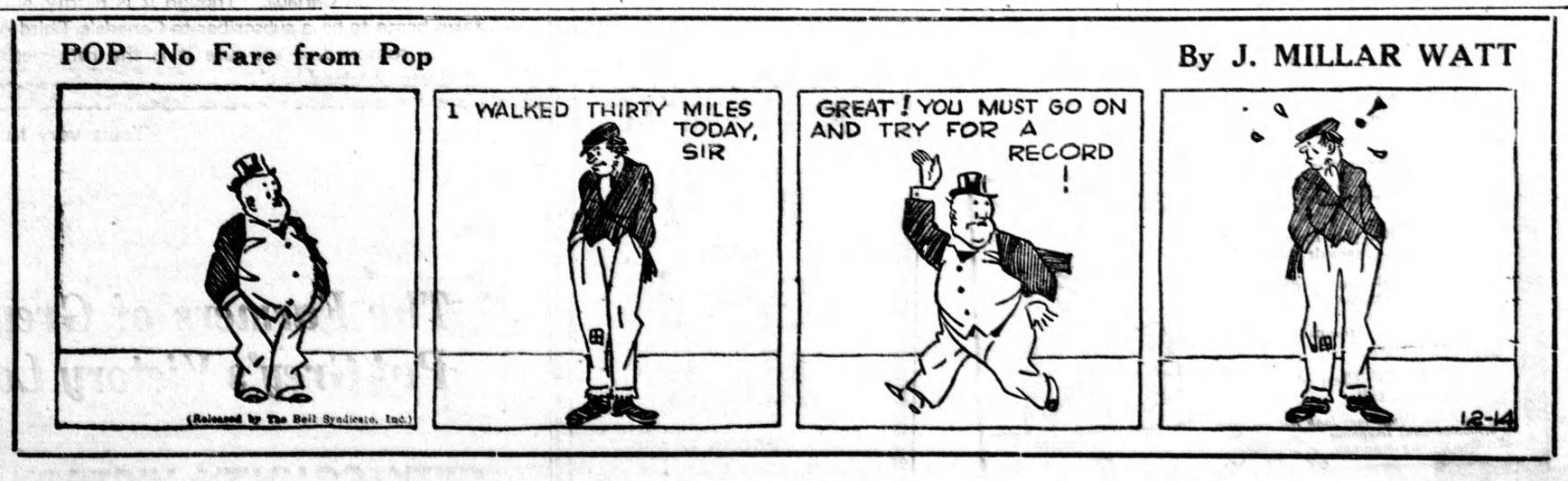
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