SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

July 11
GOD CALLS A LEADER—
Exodus 2 : 1—3 : 12.
PRINTED TEXT, Exodus 3: 1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. Exodus 3 : 10.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—1526-1446 B.C.

Place.—The events identified with the birth of Moses took place, probably, near the city of Tanis, one of the royal residences in the northeast of the Delta, near the mouth of the Tanitic branch of the Nile. The call of Moses took place in Midian, near Mount Sinai.

The Call of Moses

"Now Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the back of the wilderness, and came to the mountain of God, unto Horeb. And the angel of Jehovah appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. And Moses said, I will turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burned."

What Moses Saw

The bush which Moses beheld burning, was probably some species of thorn. The fire was supernatural and did not affect the vegetative life of the bush. This it was that arrested the attention of Moses. The mode of the divine appearance is not without design. The bush that lives unscathed by the lambent flame that winds round all its leaves and branches is an emblem of that which is pure and holy, and therefore of the true Church of God in the furnace of affliction. The flame of fire corresponds with the fiery trial through which the people of God have had to pass, that the lusts of the flesh which had grown up in Egypt, might be consumed, and faith and its kindred virtues be left behind in all their vigor and beauty.

What Moses Heard

"And when Jehovah saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standeth is holy ground." Egyptians, before the time of Moses, and Orientals generally, removed their sandals or their shoes on entering any place to which respect was due. It is worthy of notice that God Himself orders this mark of respect to be shown to the place which His presence has hallowed.

"My People"

"Moreover", he said, "I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God." These words are used by our Lord to prove to the Sadducees, who clung to the letter of the Law, the truth of the resurrection of the dead.

"And Jehovah said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people that are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows." Now for the first time, God calls Israel "My People," thus making Himself their King and the champion of their cause.

Principle of Mediation

"And I am come down to deliver them out of the land of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. And now, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: moreover I have seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt."

If God has Himself come down to do the work of redemption what need of Moses? Throughout the entire scheme of divine government we meet with the principle of mediation. God ever speaks to men and works for them through the instrumentality of men.

Moses' Humility

"And Moses said unto God, who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" The men most fit for great missions are apt to deem themselves unfit. In Moses' case, forty years of exile and of a shepherd's life had unfitted him for dealing with a court and made him a stranger to his brethren. Even his age of eighty might well have seemed to him unsuitable.

God's Promise To Moses

"And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be the token unto thee, that I have sent thee: when thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain."

BEANS FOR BUTCH

Butch, the English bull mascot of a battery at Camp Callan, Calif., has his own private mess kit, and is a bit irritated here as Sergt. Andy Yuhas pretends to steal a bite.

God never asks any of us to undertake a great task until He Himself has first determined that this work must be done, that the hour is ripe for its accomplishment, and at the same time, that He will supply the strength, the wisdom, the guidance, and if need be, the miraculous intervention for the glorious achievement of that which He undertakes. Moses wanted to do this kind of work forty years before, but the hour had not come for such a deliverance. We often may want to do that which God wishes to be done before the hour that God has appointed for the doing of it. In the desire we are at one with God; we must watch that the execution of the desire is also at the time God has set.

SCOUTING . . .

For the first time in the history of Scouting in Canada 300 Boy Scouts camped overnight on June 11th on the grounds of Rideau Hall, official residence of the Governor-General in Ottawa at the invitation of His Excellency who is the Chief Scout for Canada. On the following day the Chief Scout attended a rally of several hundred Wolf Cubs and Scouts on the grounds and briefly addressed them.

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The youngest winner of the British Empire Medal is a British Boy Scout from Norwich, John David Grix, aged 15. The Scout was an air raid messenger and for two nights he rode his bicycle through heavy bombing to carry out his defense duties. The award was made for "courage and determination during heavy raids on Norwich."

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Boy Scouts of Birmingham, England, as a good turn meet every train coming into the city each Saturday and deliver kitbags for servicemen and servicewomen. Teams of six work in relays, with four boys delivering bags, one acting as a guide, and another remaining at the station as contact man.

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An unique tribute to the Boy Scout Movement is paid by Lord Wedgewood, British labour peer, in his recently published book, "Testament to Democracy." In it he says: "Reflection leads me to the queer conclusion that of all the inventions of my age the three of real utility have been bicycles, Boy Scouts and the cinema. As for Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts, I hope they are still doing their daily good deed. There, imagination has its fling as never before for the working class. The discipline and adventure of camping out, the common work and comradeship, did as much to change the youth of Britain as did Hitler's training in brutality and violence to change the youth of Germany."

America owns the longest continuous footpath in the world. Known as the Appalachian Way, it measures 2,183 mlies.

RADIO REPORTER By REX FROST

Would you like a recipe for one hour of cool refreshment during a warm summer afternoon? It's not a hard recipe to follow, in fact, someone else obtains and mixes all the ingedients for you, all you have to do is sit back, relax and listen . . . or if you have chores that must be done, keep plugging away, but keep listening too, our refreshment recipe will help those chores along. Here's all you do . . tune in radio station CFRB any or every afternoon between 4.30 and 5.30 and you'll get a sparkling mixture of entertainment that will put new life into you. You really should, for good results, use all the ingredients available in this one hour . . . here they are.

CFRB's Refreshment Hour. Commencing at 4.30 Perry Como, easy-to-listen-to singer of popular songs, brings latest song hits. From 4.45 to 5 o'clock Mountain Music, as sparkling and refreshing as its title. At 5 o'clock Madeleine Carroll Reads — a quiet 15 minutes interlude of favourite prose. "Mother and Dad" take over the microphone at 5.15 and recount the cheery everyday happenings in an average family. By 5.30 you've relaxed enough to feel rarin' to go, and will tackle with vigor the brain teasers offered in one of the newest types quiz shows entitled "Are You a Genius?"

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For the benefit of war workers and those people who turn to their radios for entertainment in the late evening, CFRB now carries a special series of programmes nightly from 11.30 to 12 midnight. The week's line-up offers a variety of entertainment to suit every taste. Briefly, here it is. Monday, a dramatic half hour entitled "Romance." Tuesday, "Invitation to Music", featuring various well known symphony orchestras and singers. Wednesday, "Good Listening", the newest type of quiz show. Thursday, Margery Lawrence, favourite Metropolitan opera soprano. Friday, "Broadway Bandbox," highlighting that current voice sensation of the airwaves, youthful Frank Sinatra, and Saturday the invitation to dance each week with a different outstanding dance orchestra.

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During the coming summer months those two popular radio comedians and arch enemies of the airwaves, Fred Allen and Jack Benny will both be on vacation . . . in the same sunny spot . . . at the same time. The story goes that during this period of close proximity they won't be crossing swords with one another, instead they will be crossing pens. Jack Benny has lost his two script and gag writers to the United States Army, and its just been noised abroad that Fred Allen has offered to help plan and write the Jack Benny programmes when they return to the air next fall. As both comedians accuse one another of a lack of good laughs on their respective shows, it should be interesting hearing what happens when they pool ideas. Fred Allen has been heard muttering the word "murder" recently. Whether he means to murder the Jack Benny show, or Jack, or whether he expects to be murdered himself, time alone will tell.

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Many followers of that whimsical microphone family, Vic and Sade, have been wondering during recent weeks what has happened to young Rush, who has been conspicuous by his absence from the radio gatherings. Here's the answer. Billy Idelson, "Rush" to his radio friends, has exchanged the airwaves for the seawaves and is now in training with the United States Navy. However, there will still be an entertaining youthful member of the Vic and Sade group. Thirteen year old David Whitehouse, an eighth-grader school boy, has been chosen to portray the newly created part of Russell Miller. Young David, new to radio, is a Star Scout, a keen basketball fan and a gifted violinist . . he's also the youngest of 9 children and four of his brothers are in the Service. You're going to enjoy this bright new radio star.

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With events in Europe gathering daily impetus, everyone is watching for word of United Nations invasion. We know exacting preparations are being made, that important moves are imminent, but the hour has not yet struck. It is the hour before the dawn . . . a period when there is time to reminisce on past events, before plunging forward into the battle for final victory. On Sunday last, June 27th, the CBC network inaugurated a new series of special broadcasts heard between 8 and 8.30 p.m. entitled "Somewhile Before the Dawn" . . . each feature broadcast will recall a story of the heroism which has brought the oppressed peoples of Europe to the threshold of deliverance.

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Beginning Sunday, June 27th, and each Sunday thereafter, all CBC owned radio stations will commence operations at 9 a.m. This new sign on time has been adopted in the interests of conservation of equipment and manpower.

Britain Does Not Want Fat Bacon

Faced with the necessity of filling the large bacon orders placed in Canada by Britain, hog growers may be tempted to meet the requirements by following the line of least resistance, says The Windsor Star. This would be to increase the unit weight by fattening hogs more than usual. This, however, would be short-sighted policy. Such animals will not fill the bill. The Old Land wants lean bacon, and that does not come from fat hogs.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture advises farmers that a 220-pound maximum for hogs should be observed. The breeders should do everything possible to comply. Little is gained by raising huge animals which yield a product not of the quality demanded. In fact, this could be a serious factor in destroying British confidence in us and damaging our chances for retaining a rich market after the war.

Spotlight To Aid In Sea Rescues

Details of a tiny spotlight scarcely larger than a walnut but powerful enough to have a theoretical range of 70 miles, were disclosed recently by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Comany's lamp division.

Ralph R. Brady, manager of commercial engineering at the lamp plant in Bloomfield, N. J., said the lamps are packed in the rubber life rafts "with which all ocean-flying military aircraft are now equipped." Rafts are also being radio-equipped and Brady said fliers adrift might call for help over a distance of about 400 miles, then lead rescue ships the last few miles by using the light.

The six-watt lamps operate from a small hand-cranked generator included in the radio equipment, Brady said. With a 1,500-candlepower beam, the lights could burn 10 nights and be visible many miles.

The lights fit on a band around the head, like a miner's cap, so the man can have both hands free to hold on in rough weather.

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. 1550k
CFCF Montreal 660k
CFCH North Bay 1230k
CJCS Stratford 1240k
CKWS Kingston 960k
CFCO Chatham 630k
CFPL London 1570k
CKAC Montreal 730k
CKCR Waterloo 1490k
CKCO Ottawa 1310k
CKGB Timmins 1470k
CKSO Sudbury 790k
CKPC Brantford 1330k
CKLW Windsor 800k
CKNX Wingham 920k
CHEX Peterboro 1430k

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
GSG England 17.79m
GSP England 15.31m
EAR Spain 9.48m
RAN Russia 9.60m
RNE Russia 12.00m
PRF5 Brazil 95.00m
WGEA Schenectady 15.33m
WCAB Phila. 15.27m
WCBX N. York 11.83m
WRUL Boston 15.15m

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Single footers, horses; double stars, stars; triple threaters, football players.

NEXT: Do all animals swim naturally?

War Record

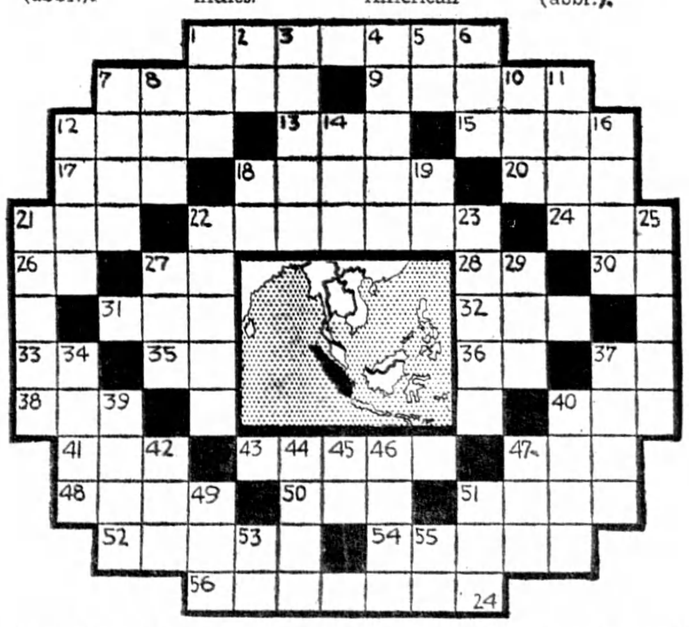
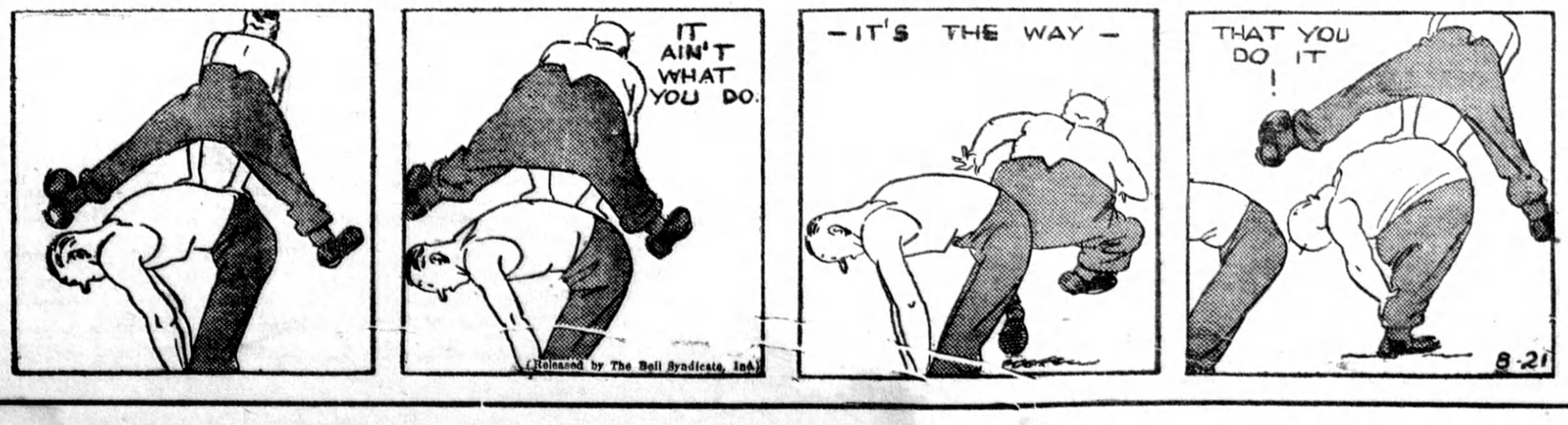
British railway workers have a war record of which they may be justly proud: 95,000 are in the armed forces, and 90,000 have enrolled in the Home Guard.

EAST INDIAN ISLAND

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted island in the East Indies.
7 Additional.
9 Mountain nymph.
12 Change position.
13 Allotment of land.
15 Portico.
17 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
18 Portable chair borne on poles
20 Spinning toy.
21 Doctors (abbr.).
22 Sells again.
24 Strike against violently.
26 We.
27 International language.
28 Tellurium (symbol).
30 Music note.
31 Reverend (abbr.).
32 Entirely.
33 Court (abbr.).
35 Down (prefix)
36 Louisiana (abbr.).
37 The soul (Egypt).
38 Successful - play or song.
40 God of flocks and pastures.
41 Effective energy.
43 Frighten.
47 Through.
48 Fall into error.
50 Australian ratite bird.
51 Peel.
52 Coral island.
54 Inactive.
56 It is one of the larger —— in the East Indies.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Female saint (abbr.).
2 Chaldean city.
3 Men.
4 Absolute.
5 Railroad (abbr.).
6 Bronze.
7 Ages.
8 Sixteen (Roman).
10 Attorney (abbr.).
11 Portal.
12 Planet.
14 Lyric poem.
16 South American three-banded armadillo.
18 Symbol for selenium.
19 New Latin (abbr.).
21 It belongs to the ——.
22 Rambler.
23 Approach under cover of a screen.
25 —— is one of its principal cities.
27 Color.
29 Highest note in Guido's scale.
34 Tilts.
37 Nude.
39 Tissue (anat.).
40 Saucy.
42 Abyss.
44 Hermit's hut.
45 Part of "be."
46 Destruction.
47 Established value.
49 Hawaiian food.
51 Footlike part.
53 Lone Scout (abbr.).
55 North Dakota (abbr.).



POP—They Were Only Playing Leapfrog By J. MILLAR WATT