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Cool Waters

by REX BEACH

CHAPTER II

"Hello, honey!" Donald Fisk smeared the sweat and the dust from his face and kissed his wife. He was a robust young giant, but the desert had fried the fat out of his frame and left it spare. His skin was burned almost black, and when he grinned his teeth gleamed forth as white as dominoes. Like the other men of El Centro, he smelled always of perspiration.

"My, but you're dirty!" Gloria told him. "You look too funny—" She laughed outright at the expression lent by the muddy streaks of sweat.

"You're feeling better, aren't you?" he demanded, quickly. "Love, Gloria! That's the first time you've laughed in ages."

"I'm feeling wonderful! I'm well!"

"Seems like a month at least since you laughed. What is it?"

"Come! I'll show you." Playfully Gloria took the thumb of his right hand in her fingers and led him across the floor. She fairly danced ahead of him to the door of the bedroom, where she bade him look. "There! I've been bubbling ever since I heard about our reservation."

Ready To Go

Donald peered into the chamber; what he saw was an open steamer trunk and a half-filled suitcase upon the bed. The room itself was strewn with articles of clothing. "Why, kid!" You've begun to pack!" Gloria nodded. "Good Lord! And it's ten days yet before we go!"

"I know—but I couldn't wait. Oh, Don, you don't know how I hate this place! You just haven't the faintest conception how I absolutely hate it." Mrs. Fisk was still laughing, but there was an hysterical catch in her voice. "That's all that ails me — this desert! Now I'm going home. I'm going home—I'm going home!" She sang the words and her eyes sparkled.

"Well, you're not going to take all that trash when you go. Not if I can help it," her husband declared; but she interrupted her vigorous protest by saying:

"Maybe not, but it's such fun to get ready—and I haven't anything else to pack. I can't sit still and merely wait! I've packed and unpacked a half dozen times. When I get it all in, I pretend I've forgotten something important and there's barely time to throw it out and re-pack. Oh, Don, little shivers and tickles ran over me every time I think of it! Home! I'm going to pack every day. That telegram about the sanatorium has done more to cure me than—than anything. I am well! Don't you think I am?" Gloria's voice quavered, broke; her face was briefly contorted and tears appeared upon her lashes.

"Sure, you're well. Just played out with the heat and the confounded monotony, that's all. Wait till you begin to breathe the good salt air."

"And our stateroom is on the shady side of the ship?"

"I made sure of that. What's more, those fruiters pump cool air into the cabins. Oh, it won't take you long to pick up! I want you to have your old pep and your old color back when we land. You've got to have it or—well, the family will make it deuced unpleasant for me." A furrow appeared between Fisk's dusty brows. He stared about the sparsely furnished room, then he said, earnestly: "You've been a game kid to put up with this. It was worse than I expected; yes, worse than your people said it would be. If I'd realized just what it was like here, I'd never have brought you. But say" —his face lighted again—"won't it be great to put it over them?"

Brief Enthusiasm

Gloria nodded. Her brief enthusiasm had left her limp, so she sat down on the edge of the bed. She managed to summon enough animation to agree. "Yes. They were so smart—they knew it all, didn't they? It will be nice to crow."

"Mighty nice for me, anyhow. You just go ahead playing at packing and unpacking your clothes, but when we leave we'll throw 'em all away. I'll buy you new ones—the most expensive ones on Fifth Avenue. I'll buy you more than you ever had—twice as many as your dad gave you! Yes, and we'll drive out to the Island in our own limousine. I'll get you a couple of em."

"It will be too late for the peonies when we get there," Gloria said, musingly, "but the roses will be coming in. The members on our place are wonderful. Think of it, Don, roses, green grass, running water! That brook and the trout pond! Won't it seem heavenly to be cool and clean again? I'm going to roll in the grass and bury my face in it."

"Same here! And the first time it rains I'm going to stand out and take every drop of it. It seems to me that every last pore in my body is thirsty."

Heartbreak

"How is the new driller getting along?" Mrs. Fisk inquired.

"McKay? Oh, fine! All I'm afraid of is that he may work too fast. These Italians are apt to be careless, you know. He's at twenty-six hundred and fifty — right on top of the structure. We'll be ready to shoot day after tomorrow. I've ordered the nitro and it will be out tomorrow. Believe me, I'm not going to lose a minute."

"If it comes in big—" Gloria began.

"It will. That well is going to live up to its name, 'Homestake Number One'." Fisk made the assertion positively. "It's bound to be a five-thousand-barrel well — or better. Can't help it, in that location."

"I wish I had your confidence," his wife said doubtfully. "I guess I'm too tired to be enthusiastic any more. I meant to ask if it will mean delay. Will you have to stay and see to it?"

"No, no! Everything's arranged. Once I bring it in, Nolan can take charge."

"I'd die if we missed that boat. I feel that we should have been in a month ago, but"—Gloria sighed—"something always seems to go wrong in this business. Just at the last moment. Disappointment, heartsickness, oh, I hate it! Hate it! I'm so nervous I could scream—"

"So you just a tired, sick little kid." Fisk spoke comfortingly and stroked his wife's hair with a mother's touch. "This horrid old desert has worn her out, but it's going to make her well and happy and—rich. We've made a hard fight, honey, but it's nearly over. A little more courage, a little more patience—"

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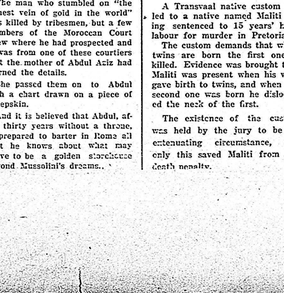

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Secret of Harem May Bring Gold

To Italy — Legend Says Treasure Lies in the Atlas Mountains of Africa — Follow the Slave Girl's Chart

A slave girl's secret chart giving the clue to a reputed store-house of gold and precious stones high in the mountains of Morocco may bring to Mussolini the wealth that Italy sorely needs.

Haley Abdul Aziz who ruled the country of Morocco as its Sultan until he abdicated thirty years ago is now in Rome, and it is whispered that he took the secret of the treasure with him.

In the Atlas Mountains fringing the hinterland of Morocco is an area known for centuries to the tribesmen as the "Mountains of the Moon."

"Mountains of the Moon'

Native legend says gold, diamonds and rubies lie there. Lone prospectors have tried for years to find the seam. All failed, except one.

It was from his mother that Abdul Aziz heard the story of the seeker who found wealth but did not live to profit by it.

On A Piece of Sheepskin

The man who stumbled on "the richest vein of gold in the world" was killed by tribesmen, but a few members of the Moroccan Court knew where he had prospected and it was from one of these courtiers that the mother of Abdul Aziz had learned the details.

She passed them on to Abdul with a chart drawn on a piece of sheepskin.

And it is believed that Abdul, after thirty years without a throne, is prepared to barter in Rome all that he knows about what may prove to be a golden storehouse beyond Mussolini's dreams.

Color of Blue

You are the escaped new ecstasy
of May
When bluebells brim and curve;
the aster-cloud
Drifting on autumn hills, soon
silently
To lay on the still earth its delicate shroud.

You are the veil the nuns of Malta
wear,
Hovering over dim, pain-darkened
eyes;
Gray-blue of steel, dynamic, coldly
bare,
Purring its tireless gliding litanies.

Icicles in stripped glitter of suspense—
Pale Damoclean swords hung perilously;
Capri's Blue Grotto, lapis-walled,
intense
With crowded color of the sky and
sea.

The blue of tender vesper skies that shed
Their crystal peace upon the happy
dead.

—Elizabeth Hawley Towner, in Voices.

Think First-Born Twins Must Die

A Transvaal native custom has led to a native named Maliti being sentenced to 15 years' hard labour for murder in Pretoria.

The custom demands that when twins are born the first one is killed. Evidence was brought that Maliti was present when his wife gave birth to twins, and when the second one was born he dislocated the neck of the first.

The existence of the custom was held by the jury to be an extenuating circumstance, and only this saved Maliti from the death penalty.

Silk Stockings Comparatively New Departure

As Short A Time Ago As 1900, Only One in 2,000 Women Wore Them

Research shows that in 1900, only one of every 2,000 women on this continent wore silk hose. They paid from $5 to $25 a pair for them. (No wonder so many didn't wear them.) Today manufacturers report that most women in the United States and Canada buy approximately 50 pairs of silk stockings annually, paying from 50 cents to $1.55 a pair for them. This includes you who are reading this curled up comfortably on the chesterfield!

Sheerness Favored Today

Then again, in the early 1900's, it was fashionable to wear a stocking made up of silk to the knee. From the knee to the garter line, cotton was used, but statistics do not show whether this was by reason of the manufacturers trying to be fair to both the silk worm and the boll weevil. The heavier the silk, the more expensive the stocking. Today, it is exactly the reverse, we are told. Sheerness is indicative of quality.

Some Strange Customs

In colonial times, did you know the well-dressed woman decorated her knitted silk hosiery with fresh roses every day . . . hosiery made from the skin of unborn calves was very popular in France during the reign of Louis XVI. In Sumatra, the women always remove their stockings at meal times, but sleep with them on. You'd almost think they are with their feet.

Superstitious maidens of Scotland believe that placing a yellow knitted stocking under the pillow on which they sleep helps them to find a husband. Now you know what to do.

The Art of Coffee-Making

Prevalent as is the use of coffee in this country, it is surprising how seldom one is served a really delicious cup of coffee either in homes or restaurants. If you get poor coffee in a restaurant you feel that you money has been wasted and though one never criticizes hospitality, it is disappointing to find a hostess who serves pale, watery-watty tasteless liquid and calls it coffee.

The question of coffee-making is important because it is made as often if not oftener than any other drink. And it's just as easy to make good coffee as poor coffee. Behind properly made coffee, whether it's boiled, drip or percolated, there are certain fundamental rules. You must have a good blend of coffee; it must be fresh, the grind must be right and then it should be carefully measured and properly brewed.

Coffee made any old way may pass but to get a fragrant, steaming cup of rich and satisfying coffee, it must be made according to a recipe. For those who feel there is room for improvement in the coffee they serve, we are giving the rules for making boiled, drip and percolated coffee.

BOILED COFFEE

Use heaping tablespoon ground coffee and ¼ tablespoon beaten egg for each cup (½ pint) cold water. Combine coffee and egg in pot and mix thoroughly. Pour in water and bring slowly to a boil, stirring coffee down occasionally. Remove from fire immediately and let stand in warm place 3 to 5 minutes. Pour ¼ cup cold water into pot to settle. Strain from grounds through a fine wire strainer, muslin, or cheesecloth. (Boiled coffee may also be prepared without egg but it is less clear.) To get the best boiled coffee, it shouldn't be boiled. By keeping it under boiling point all the good flavors and none of the unpleasant ones are brought out.

DRIP COFFEE

Drip coffee is practically fool proof but a few pointers should be noted in preparing it. Use an all-purpose or drip grind. Use 1 heaping tablespoon coffee for each cup of boiling water. Preheat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Keep hot until served by placing in pan of boiling water or on an asbestos mat over a low flame.

PERCOLATED COFFEE

Percolated coffee is probably the most generally made because it's so easy, but the right method is apt to be neglected. The starting point is to have all parts of the coffee pot spotless and shining. Use 1 heaping tablespoon ground coffee for each cup (½ pint) of cold water. Pour cold water into pot. Set percolator basket in pot and put coffee in it. Cover. Let percolate slowly and gently 10 to 15 minutes.

Whenever we have tasted a cup of perfect coffee, no matter what the method of making it was, we know that behind it is a history of a good blend; freshness; proper preparation and an immaculately clean coffee pot. That's why it's impossible to say which of the three methods is best—they're all best when properly made.

More Boys Than Girls A Problem

Outnumber Them Two To One Child Guidance Bureau Shows

Boys outnumbered girls two to one in the total of "problem children" treated by the Child Guidance Bureau of New York City schools, according to the report of the department of education.

The cause of this wide differential was attributed, in part, to the sympathetic treatment girls receive from teachers and, in part, to the inclination of girls to hide personality disturbances.

The report shows that nearly 75 per cent. of "problem children", taken under the bureau's wing, had been helped to satisfactory or partial adjustment of psychiatric, psychological and physical troubles.

Five years ago the department of education inaugurated the Child Guidance Bureau, which in addition to treating children for various disaffections, undertakes to train teachers and parents to detect many causes of youthful disturbances.

Case studies were cited to show the important bearing home conditions have on a child's school progress. A boy of nine, normally brilliant who failed constantly, was found to be the butt of a bitter feud between his mother and grandmother who lived with them.

REMEMBER . . .

to get your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly while in town.

Household Hints

Instead of sewing shields into your summer frocks and blouses, it is quicker to sew snap fasteners to the armpits and the corresponding half to the shield. In this way the shield can easily be clipped in to the dress and taken out again for washing. Also, one pair of shields does for several dresses.

To save a lot of hard scrubbing when a man's shirt cuffs get very soiled, try dipping them in made starch before sending the shirt. The dirt comes out quite easily after this treatment and the cuffs aren't weakened by constant scrubbing.

Store pickles in small jars instead of in a few large ones. If you use big ones, you may find that the solid pickles rise above the vinegar and go mushy. Try fastening down your jam pot covers with a strip of wide adhesive tape instead of twisting — it makes the jars absolutely air-tight. The bottled fruit will have corks instead of covers. Boil those corks and press them into the bottle while they are still hot. When they cool, they will swell a little and become really tight.

Apply cold water at once to blood stains and they will come out.

Coffee stains require boiling water poured through them, also at once—so do fruit stains.

Cocoa stains like to be washed in cold water first and then boiling water poured through them.

Many people have furniture made of the rare woods—limed, or pickled—and quite a number ruin it by not knowing how to clean it. Both limed and pickled woods do not require more than dusting and rubbing with dry, clean cloths. If there is a mark or a stain, it can be removed with a cloth well wrung out of soapy water.

If you have a door in a dark side passage and find difficulty in finding the keyhole when the moon is not shining, buy a tiny pot of phosphorescent paint and dab a little round the keyhole.

Had 28 Children Adopted 8 More

French-Canadian Woman Observes Golden Wedding At Age of Sixty-Two

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. — The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated here of a charming little French-Canadian woman who in her half-century of married life has raised mother love to a new peak. Mrs. Daniel Lamothe, bright-eyed and active at 62, has borne 28 children and adopted eight other from time to time.

"I love children," she said simply in an interview. Just 50 years ago today, a child bride of 12 knelt before the altar with strapping 19-year-old Daniel Lamothe in the parish church at near-by St. Germain.

Many Have Died

At 14 she was the mother of a baby girl, Marie Rose, and the babies kept arriving at one-year intervals for the ensuing quarter century. "Baby" of the family is Herve, a grinning youth of 22 who was married on July 9. Herve and four others are the only survivors of the Lamothe brood. The others died, some in infancy and the remainder in adolescence.

Baby laughter still echoes through the modest little upper flat of the Lamothes in this mill town, 5 miles east of Montreal, for little Henri Godin, aged five, is the latest adopted child, and he plays with five Lamothe grandchildren. Four of the adopted children have married, one is a nun and another away at college in Quebec.

How to Remove Grit From Eye

Try Inserting Soaked Flax Seed Under the Lid

Ever had grit in your eye? Well, there is a man who specializes in removing obstacles from the eye. He is Dr. Joseph Minton, who states that of the 10,000 eye-injuries suffered by industrial workers, 50 per cent. are preventable. He was resident surgeon of the Royal Eye Hospital, London, England, in 1925 and is now pressing unions and workmen to take action to safeguard their sight.

Lie Down 15 Minutes

And talking of grit, another Doctor, J. F. McKenna, trainer of the Canadian Ice Hockey team, always carries about a few flax seeds in an envelope. If a person gets a tiny bit of steel or grit in an eye, he soaks a couple of flax seeds in water for a few minutes and inserts them under the eyelid. Then he advises the patient to lie down for 15 minutes, and at the end of that time the flax seeds swell and work their way to one corner of the eye, taking the grit with them. Unless the particle is actually embedded in the eye, this method invariably succeeds.

London has a shortage of servants.

Only Daughter Of Livingstone

80-Year-Old Woman Is Sole Living Link With Famous Scottish Explorer

Mrs. Livingstone Wilson, 80-year-old daughter of David Livingstone, the missionary-explorer, and only living link with the famous Scotsman, was entertained to lunch at the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, by the man who built the model of the Victoria Falls in the Exhibition.

Her grandson, David Livingstone Wilson, who accompanied her along with his brother, two sisters, and two little cousins and their parents, is stated to possess a remarkable resemblance to the explorer.

Mrs. Wilson, youngest daughter of Livingstone, was born in Bechuanaland. Brought up in Scotland, she saw her father only once in her life—for three weeks. And she confesses a childhood opinion that he was not half so nice as his brother.

A Precious Diary

Her father has bequeathed his wanderlust to Mrs. Wilson. At 80, she has no home, and travels all the time. Part of her life is taken up with lecturing to mission societies, and in this she shows the precious relics of her father which she possesses.

Most interesting of these is his diary. Even when paper and ink gave out, the diary continued. Livingstone cut off the blank edges of newspapers and sewed them together. His ink he manufactured from a weed, of which the juice was red.

Women Called Better Drivers

Survey Shows They Had Fewer Accidents

New York State drivers have become slightly more careful during the last year, women drivers apparently have fewer accidents and the most dangerous day on which to drive an automobile is Saturday, according to an analysis of automobile accidents in the state during the first half of 1938, printed in the New York Times.

The table of accident records reveals that in New York State the greatest number of accidents occurred between 4 and 5 p.m.; the second largest number of accidents were between 3 and 4 p.m., and the third largest number between 5 and 12 p.m. The largest number of accidents was between vehicles, but the largest number of deaths and injuries occurred in accidents involving automobiles and pedestrians.

25-49 Dangerous Ages

Although no figures are given on the percentage of men and women lead in the least number of accidents in the state, women again delte. Involved in the accidents were 49,557 men and 2,897 women. The fatal period in a person's life for accidents, according to figures, appears to be between 25 and 49 years. There were 26,523 persons between these ages who were involved in accidents during the six months. The next highest number of accidents occurred among 9,656 drivers between 18 and 21 years.

System Needed In Dishwashing

Few Simple Gadgets, Plenty of Hot Water and Soap

The first step in easy dishwashing has nothing to do with the washing. It is merely a matter of scraping the food from the dishes, rinsing them under the hot water tap, and stacking them in neat piles near the sink. These preliminary steps are time savers, but the important part of good dishwashing technique is to start with a dish pan full of hot soapy water and to keep changing the water as soon as it becomes soiled and the suds die down.

Abundant soapsuds and hot water are the best kind of insurance against disease germs whether the dishes are washed in a dishpan or with some other modern device. Cold, flat suds are ineffective germ removers. They slow up the washing and leave glassware streaky and dull.

Soak Cooking Utensils

Immaculate dishmops and towels are necessary for every batch of dishes. Soiled cloths are not only unpleasant to handle; they undo all the good work of the soap and water.

One of the greatest helps to easy dishwashing is to get the cooking utensils started on the road to cleanliness as soon as they have done their work. Cold water is the best for those that have harbored milk or eggs or doughy substances.

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Glamour Girls Vanishing Fast

Movie Men Recognize the Public Soon Grows Tired of One-type Actresses

The glamour girls are going fast from the screen and Henry King, a noted Hollywood director, is happy about the whole idea.

Intriguing actresses always will be in the foreground, but they must offer more than just feminine charm, declared Mr. King.

"Were man is beset with so many problems these days," King pointed out, "that he goes to the theatre for music, comedy, or a stirring artistic work. He wants to forget his troubles—lose himself in the picture.

"The old-type glamour girl was noticeably in the foreground of each film, but not always an integral part of the picture. She made no appeal to the audience that was direct.

Prolong Careers

"Actresses become known to the public as glamour girls, became typed in the public mind, and audiences wouldn't accept them in any other kind of a story or role afterward.

"Producers now are much smarter than they were. They change the type of roles of their players from picture to picture — with an eye not only to present box-office demands but with the firm intention of avoiding typing star players and thus prolonging their screen careers.

"As a case in point, Alice Faye started in pictures as a singer. She has been placed in first one type of role and then another by Darryl F. Zanuck ever since.

"Alice Faye decidedly is the new type of screen favorite, versatile, beautiful and extremely talented."

Teach Adults, Expert Urges

Education Is Weapon in Hands Of Democracies Against Totalitarianism

HALIFAX.—Adult education as a means to strengthen democracies against influence of totalitarianism was stressed by Dr. Morse Cartwright, New York, director of the American Association of Adult Education, addressing the 15th annual session of the Canadian Education Association here.

Dr. Cartwright's speech was delivered at a dinner which marked the conclusion of the society's Halifax sittings. The convention will meet again in Saint John, N.B., and later in Charlottetown.

Dr. Cartwright said all significant political changes had occurred in the name of democracy. He declared the principle of majority rule under the system gave rights to minorities economic and social.

Beautifies Canaries

Mrs. George Weiland, of Philadelphia, is a bird chiropodist; for more than twenty years she has been trimming the nails of canaries, and has 1,500 customers.

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON X

SAMUEL: SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

I Samuel 7:1-17

Printed Text—I Samuel 7:3-13

Golden Text.—Direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only. I Samuel 7:3.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—1171-1101 B.C.

Place.—Kiriath-jearim was located about seven and one-half miles from Jerusalem; Mizpah was in the tribe of Benjamin, and may be what is now known as Mount Scopus, immediately north of Jerusalem; Ebenezer was also a few miles north of Jerusalem, between the cities of Mizpah and Shen, though we do not know its exact location.

1. And Samuel. Where had Samuel been all of these years, and what had he been doing? How we should like to know definitely! Already his fame as a prophet had spread throughout the land, and the Israelites, though depressed, were inclined to listen to his words more than to the words of any other leader of their day.

Levite, Nazirite, prophet, he possessed every qualification for attracting respect and acting as teacher. A life of holiness and self-denial, consistent in every particular, we'll known to all Israel, carried with it an authority that could not be acknowledged by every real Israelite. Spake unto all the house of Israel, saying. If ye do return unto Jehovah with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you, and direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only; and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines. At Eben-ezer, perhaps from first precedent, he raised an altar and performed the worship of Jehovah with such faithful impetus as he could find to join him. Steadily and warily he won his way into the hearts of the Israelites. With unwearied zeal he went up and down among them from one end of the land to the other reproving, rebuking, exhorting, and recalling to mind their ancient glory, infused into their hearts the long-forgotten love of Jehovah to their forefathers—the special providence that watched over them, the guidance exercised, the prosperity consequent upon obedience, the punishment that followed the infringement of divine commands.

Put Away Idols

4. Then the children of Israel did put away Baalim and the Ashtaroth and served Jehovah only. It is a great day for any family, for any man, for any nation, when strange gods, false deities, idols of every kind, are definitely put away.

5. And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray for you unto Jehovah. "Mizpah" means watch-tower, and was the meeting-place of the national assembly. It was located in the tribe of Benjamin.

6. And they gathered together to Mizpah. And drew water, and poured it out before Jehovah, and fasted on that day, and said there, We have sinner against Jehovah. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah.

The pouring forth of water may have implied that they poured from their full hearts fruits of penitence and tears; that they desired by the heaviness of their grief to wash their hand free from the accumulated evil of the past years. Here is probably the first time in twenty years that Israel made a public confession of her sin.

Great of the Philistines

7. And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines. 8. And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto Jehovah our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines. 9. And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a whole burnt-offering unto Jehovah; and Samuel cried unto Jehovah for Israel; and Jehovah answered him. How altogether different is the condition of Israel now from what it was twenty years before this when they suffered defeat at the hands of the Philistines! Then they had only the symbol of God's gracious presence, now they had the reality. Then their spiritual guides were the wicked Hophni and Phinehas; now their guide was holy Samuel.

10. As Samuel was offering up the burnt-offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel; but Jehovah thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines and discomfited them; and they were smitten down before Israel. The word here translated "discomfited" expresses the idea of a confusion resulting from sudden panic.

11. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came under Beth-car.

"Stone of Help"

12. Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Eben-ezer, saying, Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us. The exact location of Ebenezer, the word meaning "the stone of help," is not known, but it must have been situated a few miles north of Jerusalem between the cities of Mizpah and Shen. Ebenezer was the exact place, where, twenty years before, Israel had suffered defeat at the loss of the ark.

12. So the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more within the border of Israel: and the hand of Jehovah was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. From this time Samuel was certainly without any question the supreme leader of Israel, and so he continued to be down to the time of his death. There is a lesson here for every child of God; when we really turn to God in confession, willing to yield to him, and he wins a victory for us in our life, as he absolutely can on every occasion, we not only recover all the territory in our life which had been lost to the enemy, but we gain even more.

A Wonderful Leader

Samuel's worship is noted at the side of Moses. It is not without reason that he has been regarded as in dignity and importance occupying the position of a second Moses in relation to the people. In his exhortations and warnings the Deuteronomic discourses of Moses are reflected and repeated. He delivers the nation from the hand of the Philistines, as Moses from the Pharaoh and the Egyptians, and opens up for them a new national era of progress and order under the rule of the kings whom they have desired.

5 Rainy Years May Be Coming

Scientists Say Sunspot Maximum Appears Past—Predict Wet, Cool Weather During Next Period.

The world seems about to enter into a period in which the weather will be wet and cool.

Three scientists interested in the study of sunspots and their effects on the earth declared that the maximum of sunspot activity apparently has passed. They declined to make specific predictions but if the sunspot cycle, a period of about eleven years runs true to form, conditions on the earth will change greatly during the coming five years.

Drought May Be Ended

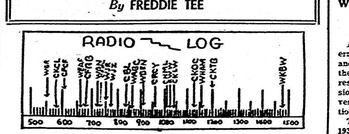
Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, declared that the sunspot maximum was reached a year ago when the number of spots on the sun's surface was the largest since 1870. The number declined abruptly until last January when a sudden rise occurred. Since then, however, there has been comparatively little activity.

J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of climate and crop weather of the United States Weather Bureau, noted that the first half of 1938 was marked by plentiful rain and snow, in contrast with the extreme drought periods of recent years.

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

RADIO LOG



WARING'S 20-VOICE CHOIR

On October 8, after an absence of nearly two years, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians return to the air augmented by an capella choir of twenty men. Waring plans to use youthful college glee clubs or other similar semi-amateur experienced voices. Arias from operas as well as the best in semi-classic and popular field will constitute the basis of this new male choir singing.

TOSCANINI TO CONDUCT

Comprising one of the most complete schedules in the history of Metropolitan Opera, Great Plays and the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini will direct 12 of the orchestra series which begins October 15th.

WALTER DAMROSCH BACK

The famous NBC Music Appreciation Hour" will be presented for the 11th season under the direction of music counsellor Walter Damrosch.

METROPOLITAN OPERA

For the eighth consecutive year, radio will again afford listeners the opportunity of enjoying the greatest music, right in their own homes. Each Saturday the NBC Networks will carry a complete performance by the world's outstanding artists, direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House.

"BANDWAGON" FOR DANCERS

From the Cocoanut Grove of Gay Lombardo to the swing arrangements of Benny Goodman, a lively new NBC Red Network program starts Sunday, September 4th. Other big names for this series includes Lopez, Duchin, Bernie, Dorsey and Kemp, thus giving a complete picture to Listeners of today's popular music—Hot, Sweet and in between. This program is "Interesting Neighbors" program.

"PIPE FOR BERGEN"

No matter where Bergen and Charlie McCarthy spend their vacation late this month, NBC "Mikemen" will be there with a microphone and "Pipe" him (as they call it) into his usual Sunday night broadcast.

NEW RADIO SETS

The latest contribution to "Magic of Radio" is the spreading out of short-wave bands so that what previously had to be cramped into two bands has now been extended to five channels—thus preventing overlapping of stations—making short-wave reception as easy to tune in as local reception.

This is a feature of the new 1939 DeForest Crosley, Music Master, Symphony Series.

Claims Crime Is "Necessary"

Psychologist Says It Keeps The World Away From Savagery —Moral Acts Those In Accord With Public Welfare

A prominent psychologist asserted last week if there were no law breakers and all laws were obeyed the world would revert to savagery.

In the law-breaking class he put the Christian martyrs.

The psychologist — Dr. Knight Dunlap, professor of psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles — championed the "necessity" of crime in an article for the forthcoming (September) issue of the California Monthly, publication of the University of California's alumni.

Some Laws Are Wrong

Dr. Dunlap argued that there was nothing really wrong about violating a "bad" law and that the "crime" involved might even benefit society in the end by contributing to the elimination of the improper statute.

"If we assume that it is one's duty to promote public welfare and to avoid acts against public welfare," he said, "we can hardly avoid the conclusion that under certain circumstances it is one's duty to commit crime. This situation arises because there are laws which really are detrimental to public welfare."

Base Your Budget On Yearly Income

Budgeting Means Systematic Spending—Learn to Think In Values

Budgeting is systematic spending or thinking in terms of values. The yearly income sets the tempo for the year's expenditures. In planning the budget this annual sum should be distributed proportionally ten months and then into weeks. A definite sum should be set aside for every item that enters into the mode of one's home. Incidentals should not be overlooked, as they do occur. No matter how high one aims to keep his standard of living, it should not be in excess of his income.

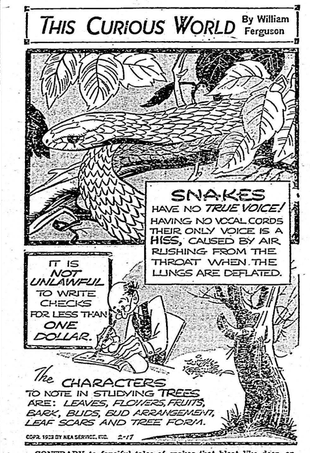
Then Stick To It

Having decided upon a fixed budget, the next step is to put it into effect. The recording of household expenditures should be done with the same accuracy and faithfulness as that of a business corporation. It is possible to procure budget books for household expenses where every item is listed in proper order. However, the budget plan may be carried out successfully through the use of simple memorandum books. The main point is exactness in daily recording every expenditure and carefully listing each item under the proper heading. This discipline may seem difficult at first or even unnecessary; but when one grasps the importance of daily setting aside a definite time in which to do this work one will learn to appreciate the businesslike attitude it enables one to maintain towards home and income.

Divorce Procession

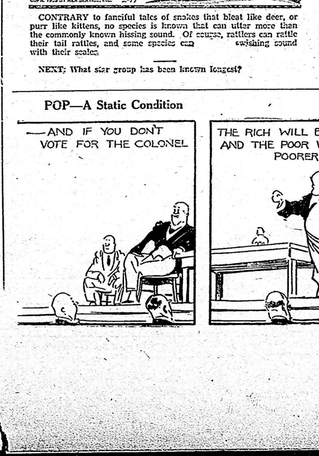
A young woman accompanied by two women friends drove through Indianapolis, Ind., trailing tin cans, old shoes, and ribbon streamers from her car. A large notice read: "JUST DIVORCED".

All woollen goods manufactured in Japan for domestic consumption must be part fibrous material.



CONTRARY to fanciful tales of snakes that bleat like deer, or purr like kittens, no species is known that can utter more than the commonly known hissing sound. Of course, rattlers can rattle their tail rattles, and some species can emit a whistling sound with their scales.

NEXT: What star group has been known longest?



Negroes Propose African Homeland

Would Ask Gifts of Territory From France and England—Liberia as Nucleus

A demand that the British Government act to improve the social and economic lot of the negroes of the West Indies was contained in a resolution passed at the final session of the convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in Toronto last week.

The resolution pointed out that 1933 was the 100th anniversary of the West Indian negroes, and called on British authorities to rescue them from what it termed wretched economic conditions.

Would Improve Race

The 150 men and women delegates, who represent a 4,000,000 membership scattered all over the world, were in session for eleven days, and considered mainly the position of the race and the means at hand to improve it. They re-elected Marcus Garvey of London, Eng., President-General, and Miss Ethel Collins of New York City, Secretary. Thomas Harvey of Philadelphia, was elected Chancellor.

Ultimate objectives of the association is the setting up of a homeland for the negroes of the world in Africa, with the present negro State of Liberia forming the nucleus to which would be added territorial gifts from France and England.

Use Rat Skins As Pew Rent

In Arctic Areas — Churches Welcome Pelts Says Mountie's Wife

One of the most amusing sights in the North is the heaping collection plates at the mission on Sundays with dried muskrat skins, which readily pass as money, said Mrs. J. G. M. Curlegh, of Aklavik, N.W.T., who arrived in Regina last week on a visit.

Three years ago she travelled as a bride to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Aklavik and she came to Regina on her first trip "outside" to visit her mother.

"There is still a popular notion we sit about the floor on eider-downs chewing at seal meat," she said. "This is all nonsense."

Closer to Civilization

The radio, airplane and tin can brought civilization close to Aklavik. During her stay there, she had met such famous visitors as Sir Hubert Wilkins and Lord Tweedsmuir. Wiley Post and Will Rogers circled Aklavik looking for a landing place two days before their fatal crash.

Northland life was more a matter of system, far-sightedness and invention than rugged achievement, she said. The housewife ration out her food supplies by the month and if the coffee isn't going to last the month, she doesn't use next month's supply, but serves tea instead. Ordering supplies for the year requires involved figuring. One grocery item might be 10,000 cigarettes.

Moslems Build Canada Mosque

First in Dominion—Construction Work Starts In Edmonton

Work started in Edmonton last week on the first Mohammedan mosque ever built in Canada.

The structure, dedicated to the worship of Allah and the teachings of the prophet Mohammed who died in Arabia 13 centuries ago, will cost about $6,000 and will open in November.

There are about 2,000 Mohammedans (Moslems) in Canada, including 250 in Alberta and 150 in Edmonton alone, members at Edmonton said.

Joseph Teha, president of the association; Najib Alley, treasurer, and other officials of the group told newspapermen there never has been a mosque anywhere in Canada and that there are "only four or five" in the United States.

About 100 more Moslems in the west, most of them now living either in Saskatchewan or in Northern Alberta, are expected to flock to Edmonton within the next 12 months to make their homes there so they may worship in the mosque.

Chinese investments in 15 of the 28 provinces of the Philippines have just been found to total $27,706,000, while those by Filipinos are only $18,857,000.

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