COURAGE

There's the courage that herves You'll starting to climb The mount of success rising sheer; And when you've slipped back There's the courage sublime That keeps you from shedding a tear. These two kinds of courage, More strength to the word, Are worthy of tribute; but then You'll not reach the summit Unless you've the third, The courage to try it again!

Twenty Years Ago

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The mercury got down to three degrees below zero again on Sunday night.

At the annual meeting of Hydro-Electric Commission last week W. J. Gould was elected chairman for the year 1922 succeeding George Hynds who was the first chairman.

Mr. Frank Spellvogel has com menced the manufacture of a very attractive line of gloves under the name of Halton Glove Works. Reeve Harris of Burlington, honored with election to the Warden-

ship of Halton County Council for Sidney J. Orum of Toronto ha been appointed Chief of the Fire Department of St. Catharines. Sidney spent his boyhood days in Actor and

of his fine appointment. The annual meeting of the Actor Farmers' Club was held on Friday and largely attended. The officers for the current year are President, W. G. Murray; Vice-President, R. I Davidson; Secretary-Treasurer, R. N.

McDONALD-Yn Acton, on Welnesday, January 25, 1922, Allan Mc-Donald in his 77th year.

RIPTON-At Gloversville, N.Y., on Sunday, January 15, 1922, Walter N. Ripton, husband of Maggie Eb-

It's More Ankle In Evening Wear

Shorter Skirt for After Dark Is Definite Come Back, Experts Declare

NEW YORK, (CP)-To sinkle or not to ankle, that is the question. It's causing a foud in the fashion ranks, becoming a cause celebre among the stylists, bringing roars of disclain from a scornful younger set. The ballering-length evening gown started it all. After years of flattering, romantic, floor-sweeping formal gowns, the ankle length skirt comes as a shock to many women. It's hard to grow accustomed to showing your ankles once more in after-dark attire. On the other hand, skirt lengths cannot be allowed to remain static, or there's no news for the fashion

Chief antagonists of new shorter evening gowns are the debutantes and the college set. Their protests are loud and vehement.

"Too-too utterly revolting." . . "Strictly for drips." : . . "Simple utterly old-hat." . . . These were a few con of the comments voiced by styleconscious co-eds at a recent showing Cars of the new ballerina-length evening

Serious style prophets, however, say the shorter skirt definitely is on Ball the way back for the evening. They say the youngsters are simply reactionists, who can't accept changes. They state that by next year the floor-length evening gown will look definitely out-of-date.

It's a serious question. But perhaps not so serious as whether anybody will be wearing evening gowns at all by next year.

New Electric Locomotive

Britain's First Mixed Traffic Unit Does-65 m.p.h.

Successful tosts have been carried out with Britain's first electric locomotive for mixed traffic. Designed for the Manchester to Sheffield line, where a wide diversity of traffic called or a standard design of locomotive capable of hauling all classes of trains, this unit was one of 70 under construction at the outbreak of war in connection with the electrification North Eastern Rallway. Work on these locomotives was suspended, except in the case of the first which it was decided to finish so that, when electrification is resumed, the other 69 might incorporate any modifica-

tion shown to be necessary. Equipped to give 1,860 h.p. at the one hour rating, it can haul an express train at 65 m.p.h. on the level and an express freight train of 500 tons at 40 m.p.h. up in one in 125 grade, or a freight train of 700 tons at 26 m.p.h. up the same gradient.

This engine is of the articulated double bogie type, the simplest and cheapest form of electric locomotive known, and a design which in some overseas countries has proved difficult to run smoothly at speeds around 60 m.p.h. In this particular case, however, tests have shown perfectly

The Sunday School Lesson FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS Golden Text .-- For we have . . . one that has been in all points tempted like as we are, bet without sin. Heb.

Lesson Text .- Matt. 4:1-11. Time.-A. D. 27. Place.-The Wilderness. Exposition .- I. The First Tempta-

tion, 1-4. The moment of loftlest exaltation and clearest testimony is immediately succeeded by Satan's fiercest assault; the baptism with the Holy Spirit by the repeated temptations. Note well that it was "the Spirit" who led Jesus up into the wilderness "to be tempted to the devil." Mark mys that the Spirit DROVE Him into the wilderness (Mk. 1:12). The temptation was just as necessary a preparation for Jesus' work as was the baptism with the Holy Spirit (cf. Heb. 2:17, 18; 4: 15, 16). Also note that Jesus' temptation was by "the devil," i.e., it came from without, not from within, and it came from a person and not merely from abstract-sin.—The personality of the devil is clearly-taught-here. It also teaches us his cunning, malignity and defeat. The reality and completeness of Jesus' human nature are plainly seen not only in that He was tempted, but also in His hunger, and also in the way in which the temptations were met and conquered. He met temptation as a man, and conquered it by means that are at our disposal, the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. The preceding chapter is closed with a remarkable testimony to His Delty; this chapter opens with an equally remarkable setting forth of His true

The temptation covered the entire bage, formerly of Acton, in his 62nd forty days (Luke 4:1, 2). The three temptations here recorded are the climax of all, and are typical. Jesus met-temptation-in-such-a-state-ofphysical weakness as would make reand failure "most excusable"; but He this for Christ? In a sense, yes. Not duced to Britain a process of shirt- the Broke and its commander who did not fall, and so now no man can plend adverse circumstances as a justification for wrong-doing. Satan ap. Him the dominion of the world by anpealed to Jesus through the medium other road than the Cross. Our Lord ing shirts in Britain for some years of an appetite, the gratification of which would be perfectly right if it rond that led through, Gethsemane . The partners estimate that if every could be gratified by right means and methods. The temptation was most that road, and we must not (Matt. paired instead of buying new it would real because Jesus was most human 16:23, 24).' Could the devil have and most hungry. The devil introduc- given what he promised? Jesus Himed this temptation as he did that of self tells us that he is "the prince Eve in the garden, by, suggesting, a of this world" (Jno. 14:30), The Antidoubt of God's Word: God had said, christ will derive his power from the "This is my Beloved Son," and Satan devil, and he will have great dominsays; "IF thou are the Son of God." ion. Here is where Satan always begins.

doubted God's Word and to have appoints-via Calvary. sought confirmation of it by a token temptations correspond to the three-(viz., His ability to perform a fold temptation in Eden and appeal miracle); (2) to have taken Himself to "the lust of the flesh," "the vain out from under those human condi- glory of life," and "the lust of the tions and imitations under which He eyes" (cf. Gen. 3:6; 1 Jno. 2:16). had voluntarily placed Himself for Jesus was tempted in all points like our redemption (Phil. 2:6-8; Heb. 2: as we are. Temptation found no re-

ing up of His entire-mission, viz., the He could not sin because His whole redemption of man by a Divine will was set on pleasing God, and His Person who had become real man. Essentially the same sin to which Satan tempted our Lord is committed by men today when they take themselves out from the sphere of sacrifice and of suffering in which it is necessary that one live if he is to have saving power with his fellow men. (3) It would have been to have distrusted God. Jesus would rely upon God to supply His needs in lawful ways. Jesus met this and the two But 1,000 Old Ones a Week Are other temptations with the "sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God" (Eph. 6:17). "It is written" was His constant reply. All 'His citations were from one book, Deuteronomy. No wonder that the devil hates that Instead of putting a patch over the book and has stirred up such an assault upon it in our day, but Josus from the difficulty of matching, Christ has endorsed it.___

II. The Second Temptation, 6, 7. In-the second temptation the devil built as new, except that it may himself quoted Scripture; but, as an inch or two shorter. Not an inch usual, he misquoted it. He left out of extra material is used, and an important clause (see Ps. 91:11, retail charges range from 1s 9d for 12). One needs to watch the devil's | new neckband to 4s for n new front. uotations of Scripture very closely; A Czech and an Austrian, he is likely to quote nearly as it reads, anti-Nazis, have made this useful but not exactly so. This is true, also, contribution to Britain's war effort. of various teachers of error today. They started work a few months ago For Jesus to have accepted the devil's in a single room back-street work- cruisers and 14 destroyers out challenge would have been, (1) to shop with only two sewing machines. Harwich met the German 6th Flohave exhibited doubt of God's Word Laundries, men's wear shops by making an experiment to see if it drapers were quick to see the value would come out as God had said, that of the idea and in seven weeks the

accomplish by it. III The Third Temptation, 9-11. comes out in his true colors: he seeks space and labor can be saved by renovery essence of devillam. The devil new ones, have allowed the concern would have the Son of God render to to purchase 12 more machines. him that worship belonging to God that He for a moment yielded or was | making which increased the rate of even confused by it, but Satan offered Jesus dreaded with deathly agony the past.

do would have been. (1) to have by some other path than the one God left the bench.

sponse in Him: not for a moment, not It would have involved the throw- even in thought, did He yield to sin. whole delight was in doing it (cf. Ps. 40: 7, 8). He was absolutely "without sin" (more literally, "apart from sin," Heb. 4:15). When the devil had gone, "the angels came and ministered unto Ilim."

Shorter Shirts

Being "Rebuilt" Into New

Millions of yards of cloth may saved for Britain's war purposes by a new idea for repairing old shirts. worn or frayed part, which, apart would use up valuable material, whole shirt is taken to pieces and re-

is tempting God; (2) an act of partners had 12 machines turning out trust in God with no other end to the country 3,500 yards of material right away. Now they have moved to larger premises, and the authori-In the last temptation, the devil ties, realizing how much shipping

> production six-fold. He joined forces vice Order. with an Austrian who has been mak-

and over Calvary but He never left man in Britain had two shirts resave 145,000,000 yards of cloth.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

COALVILLE, England, (CP) - A

- WAR 25 Years Ago

Ralifs by German Destroyers Kep British Naval Forces Busy During Early Months of 1917

BY H. H. GORDON

Germany's decision to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare was not made effective until Feb. 1, 1917, but for some weeks prior to that date enemy operations at sea were adjusted to meet the new conditions.

Bottled up in its home ports, the German fleet nevertheless remained n "floet in being" and the British Grand Fleet was forced to remain ed to earth: concentrated and ready . for action. But destroyer flotillas were active off the east coast of England and in the Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Dover Straits.

A sharp destroyer action in the early morning of January 23 resulted from one of a series of raids by German naval units -directed against merchant shipping and naval patrols of Sun-split clouds-and done a hunoff the English coast. In this encounter one German vessel was badly damaged and driven into a Belgian port and another was forced to put back into Zeebrugge. The Simoon, a British destroyer, was hit in the bow by a torpedo and sunk.

Faught in Darkness The action took place in darkness when a British force of three light

tilla on its way from Zeebrugge to Hengoland. Bight. A general melec at short range ensued and this developed into two encounters. The spiritual pride, a mere display of 1,000 rebuilt shirts a week, so saving German destroyers were damaged in the first and the Simoon was destroyed in the second which was fought off Schouwen Bank.

German destroyers continued their raiding tactics throughout the winter. worship for himself. That is the vating old shirts instead of making A halt was called after the action of April 20 when the destroyer Broke, under Cmdr. E. R. G. Evans, sank The inventor of the system is n two enemy destroyers and torpeloed alone. Was there any temptation in Czech shirt manufacturer who intro- a third. The fight brought fame to

Hospital Girls Are Recognized

for Good Service

magistrate who refused to go home have received a distinctive circular did and we were proud of his deter- growing are endive and mustard. in the blackout here adjourned a badge with "Ministry of Health" in mination and spirit. We knew that which mature quickly and make The temptation was real, but was court case while evidence was being silver letters on a red enamelled such news as did come might come, good "greens." Spinach also is good He is great at putting "ifs", before utterly ineffective. We yield to es- summed up. "I have never been out border and "Hospital Service" in blue When his sonnet reached us we felt but it takes more space. God's statements. For Jesus to have sentially the same temptation when in the blackout and I'm not going to on a silvered cross bar. To qualify then that it had a message for Am- | Crops not recommended for winter done what Safan chellenged Him to we seek that which God has for us sit here any longer," he said as he for the badge domestic must serve at erican youth but did not know how gardens are carrots, cauliflower, least 96 hours a month.

High Flight

Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, Jr., an American citizen born of missionary parents in Shanghai and educated at Britain's famed Rugby School, was killed on active service in Britain last December 11th. He was 19 years old and had the cause of freedom in his heart.

Pilot Officer Magee had poetry in turned to us from his training, a his heart too, and, in the form of a change that was all for the good. We sonnet, he left a message to youth do not regret that we gave our conwhich his parents consider may be a sent to his going and will be forever greater thing than anything he had broud of him." done in the way of fighting.

The sonnet was composed last September as the exultant freedom soaring 30,000 feet over the earth made a word-pattern in his These-words were scribbled on the back of a letter after he had return-

HIGH PLIGHT

And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings: Sunward I've climbed and joined the

dred things You have not dreamed of-wheeled

tumbling mirth

and soared and swung ligh in the sunlit silence: Hov'ring

've chased the shouting wind along. ly eager craft through footless halls

I've, topped the wind-swept heights i with easy grace. Where never lark, nor even engle

And, while with silent lifting mind The high, untrespassed sanctity of

Put out my hand and touched the face temper anxietles.

net, scribbled on the back of the let- for winter tables. The other gives ter to his parents, Reverend and Mrs. vegetables an early start so they may John G. Magee who now live in Wash- be transplanted out-of-doors, when ington. Mr. Magee is assistant min- danger of frost is past, to produce ister at St. John's Church, Lafayette early summer gardening vegetables. Square. The Library of Congress, U. S. Farm Security Administralearing of the poem, has requested tion winter garden plans for both the original manuscript for inclusion city and country dwellers recomin a collection called "Poems of mended for their nutritional value Faith and Freedom" which includes and adaptibility to indoor planting,

Walt Whitman and Shelley. After learning of his son's death for the tops from fresh, young best Mr. Magee wrote to the R.C.A.F .- plants make highly palatable greens. Ministry of Health Fixes Badge "When my wife and I saw how deeply! Parsley can-be grown around the he felt about the situation in Septem-Tedges of the garden. It is high in ber, 1940, we gave our consent and Vitamin B1, has wide use in Garnish-LONDON, (CP)—Domestic workers blessing to him as he left us to enter les and for flavor. in hospitals in England and Wales the R.C.A.F. We felt as deeply as he! Other plants adaptable to indoor

has emblazoned it across the entire country. We are thinking that this mny have been a greater contribution than anything he may have done-in the way of fighting, for surely ou American youth must enter this con flict in the high spirit of idealism and faith ... "May we thank the R.C.A.F. for all the training and help you have given to our boy. We saw a tremendous change in him when he re-

Pilot Officer Magee lived in Shanghai for nine years and then was sent to England for his education. After Rugby he came to the United States for the first time in the summer of 1939 and there won n' scholarship which would send him to Yale. He was entered at Yale in September, 1940, when, having attained his eighteenth birthday years he felt he must

He enlisted in Montreal early i October and, on completion of his training at No. 2 Service Flying Training School at Uplands, near Ottawa, he was commissioned from the ranks in June, 1941, and proceeded overseas shortly afterward.

Winter Gardens Two-Way Relief

Provides Green Stuffs for the Table and Makes Hobby Worthwhile

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, (CP) - Warconscious town and country folk are turning to winter gardening for two purposes: to provide vitamin-filled garden fresh vegetables and a hobby that affords relaxing exercise to

Indoor or cold frame gardening is Pilot Officer Magee sent the son- of two types. One provides greens

works of Burns, Clough, Longfellow, lettuce, beets and radishes. The combination gives four vegetables.

to get it before them. Now his death | celery, corn and cabbage

N a way of speaking, the buying public owns every retail store in our town. It pays the rents and the salaries and all the other costs of all stores in our town. It informs the owners of these stores what to buy and at what price to sell. And it demands from all retailers a communication service---meaning news of what retailers have in stock, and what their prices are. And of course it does most of its business with those retailers who report to it regularly and fully---by the agency of advertisements in our newspaper. And if any retailer says ---in effect---"I'll not give you--the real owners of my business---any information about my business," then the buying public says--- in effect---"Right you are! As for us, we shall go in largest numbers to those retailers who communicate to us regularly and adequately via the medium of our local news-

This way of putting it is not just fanciful. It is stern fact. Retailers who decline to maintain communication with the public via means of the newspaper which it reads lose business to those who are faithfully communicative.

Some retail business is languishing today---unnecessarily. Its attitude to the public is wrong. It says---in effect---to the public, "You come and find us," and the public's attitude is: "You tell us about your business and your merchandise. You are our employee. Report to us regularly and adequately on how you are serving us. If you convince us that you are faithful and efficient servant, we'll keep on employing you, will pay you

The way of making a business grow and making it healthy is as plain as is the nose on one's face. It is the way of maintaining a steady communication relationship with one's employers --- via the one effective and economical agency---our advertisement columns.

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