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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

"It is a shabby, futile foundation: Trust ye not in lying words."—Jeremiah 7:4.

CAMPUS

The sweeping ivy climbs against gray towers... The trees are old and wise and very tall...

The Accident Problem

Last year in the United States approximately 40,000 men, women, and children were killed in highway accidents. About half the number were pedestrians.

Italy's Poet-Warrior

If Gabriele D'Annunzio had written a testimonial a few days ago on how he managed to live to the ripe old age of 75, he probably would have said, "I attribute my success to the fact that I always ate heartily, drank heavily, and loved long and well."

For that is what he did. If the French motto is "Nothing in Excess," the Italian motto must be "Nothing in Moderation," for D'Annunzio was a glutton for punishment in everything he did, and he was the idol of his people.

It is difficult for us to think of a poet as being a valiant warrior. Yet D'Annunzio was both. In fact he was one of the few Italian officers who came out of the World War with his reputation undiminished.

He fought as he wrote, without inhibitions. He threw his whole heart and soul into what he was doing regardless of consequences. He had no more fear of death than he had of public opinion or of what the intelligentsia might think of his literary work.

Had he been a little younger at the end of the World War, Mussolini would probably still be a sergeant in the Italian army and D'Annunzio would have been showering bombs on defenseless Ethiopians and making Englishmen quake in their boots.

For at the time he led his march on Fiume and established the first post war precedent for breaking treaties and seizing neighboring territory, he was himself known as Il Duce, and was certainly more popular than Mussolini has ever been then or since.

But D'Annunzio was already 57 and he had lived fast and furiously. He had had a tough shot out in the World War, but even more damaging had been his frequent loves and his numerous excesses in the wine cellar. He thought he was going to die 16 years ago and made elaborate preparations for it.

But somehow he hung on and on until finally he must have thought he hung on too wicked to die for notions of suicide took hold of him and attendants had to watch him carefully to prevent him from taking his own life. Needless to say his last years must have been a nightmare.

But at last a cerebral hemorrhage saved him.

MEASURING AN OCEAN...

When in 1931 a blue-lying steamer prepared to set out from Newfoundland to the Azores with a new type of cable, it was found necessary to know the exact distance covered by the line.

Engineers specified the distance to be 1,341 nautical miles, but no ordinary measuring method was accurate enough to check the transatlantic distance. As a solution to the problem, it was decided to employ a piano wire.

From a drum on the aft deck of the steamer the piano wire was paid out. Allowing for the contour of the sea bottom, the length of the cable was then computed.

WHEN OUR SCIENCES OF human nature and human relations are anything like as developed as are our sciences of physical nature...

The question will not be whether it is capable of change, but of how it is to be changed under given conditions. This problem is ultimately that of education in its widest sense.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY?"

I've been dodging trailers and house cars on Florida highways for years but last week I experienced my first trip in one of the cockeyed things.

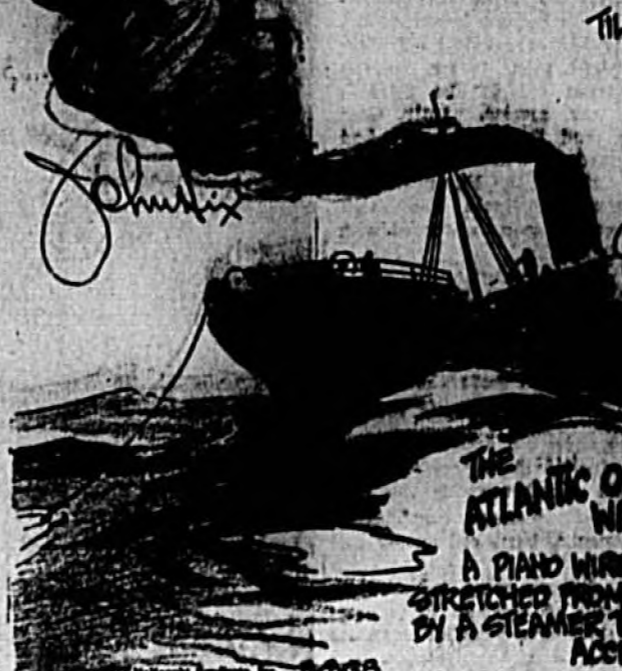
STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HEX

FRANKLIN PIERCE, 14th U.S. President, ANNOUNCED FROM BIRMINGHAM TO PRODUCE GENERAL BATTLE IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR!

THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WAS MEASURED WITH A TAPE LINE! A PIANO WIRE FROM NEW JERSEY WAS STRETCHED FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE AZORES BY A STEAMER TO CHECK THE DISTANCE ACCURATELY.

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MEASURING AN OCEAN... Thus, strange as it seems, was the Atlantic Ocean actually measured—with a tape line!

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TICKLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Some time while beachcombing along the shores of Manhattan...

"No," said Mama Pinto. "I can not do it. I am afraid of the thought you would do for me but all my life I have had a dream that I would go to New York...

"But, Mama Pinto. The house is in Queens. It is nice and quiet. I will take you. I will have this beautiful house, my children, my car, because a car has wheels, you will go in a car or a plane, because you have wheels. ..."

Mama Pinto came to New York from the olive country of Italy 60 years ago. She was a shy bride, as brides were wont to be in those days, and lived only for her home. Eventually there were 14 little Pintos and pinterettes in all and she time went on they too became happy men and women and reared broods of their own.

"It took her two days, but there was always the home of some one or her chickens, in some hidden distance. There is not said the Mama Pinto children have the landscape like the dew!"

Joe Cook, the mysterious actor who has a new gadget in his home, "Shovelers' follow! If a new gadget, very modern looking. The fascinating thing about it is that while his guests are instructed in the new warm suits, the bottom falls out."

Joe Cook in Birmingham, England, is producing 100,000 Java birds a week and in three months he is filling orders.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
The week of Prayer for home missions and the Annie W. Armstrong offering will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Circle Number Five in charge.
The monthly business luncheon of the Woman's Club will be held at 12:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Sanford Doudney, Mrs. S. S. Lanson, and Mrs. W. A. Leavit.

Miss Ann Benson Will Give Recital

Mrs. George Allen Maffett will present Miss Ann Benson in her senior expression recital on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Miss Benson will be assisted by Mildred Ratliff, reader and Evans McCoy, baritone, with Mrs. McCoy at the piano.

Personals

Mrs. R. B. Chapman is in Tampa spending a few days with her husband.
J. Q. Cobb of Lyons, Ga., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pope.
Miss Janet Chapman and Harold Doker spent Sunday in Daytona and St. Augustine.

Bridge Party Given By Woman's Guild

A subscription bridge party was given yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Guild of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church. The party was held at the Parish House and a large number of guests were entertained.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Thrasher

Mrs. D. L. Thrasher entertained the Evening Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at her home on Grandview Avenue.

Dance Is Planned By Legion Auxiliary

American Legion support for the benefit dance of the Legion Auxiliary on Mar. 4 has been announced by U. D. Workman, post commander, according to an announcement made this morning by Mrs. C. L. Irwin, vice president of the Auxiliary.

Breakfast Is Given By Service League

The Young People's Service League of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church entertained with a breakfast at the Parish House following the monthly Corporate Communion Sunday morning.

Garbo And Stokowski Discovered In Italy

NAPLES, Mar. 2. --(AP)--Hollywood's leading romantic legend, linking the names of glamorous Greta Garbo, Swedish star, and Leopold Stokowski, white-haired conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, was partly confirmed last night when it was disclosed the pair have been spending a vacation together at the village of Havello, overlooking the Gulf of Salerno.

Officers Elected By Phi Alpha Kappa

The Phi Alpha Kappa sorority held election of officers on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Coburn on Locust Avenue.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop Number Two held its regular meeting yesterday at the Little House. Plans were made for a bicycle party to be given on Saturday, Mar. 12.

TOPS IN TONSORIAL TOPIA



TOPS IN TONSORIAL TOPIA is this towering coiffure awarded first prize among historic "monuments" entered in International Hairdressing competition in Paris. Sausage curls flanking the sides and feathered top stop the pompadour in the suave style of Louis XV's court.

New York's East Side Is Conscious Of Beauty Invasion

By BETTY CLARKE
NEW YORK, Mar. 2. --(AP)--Beauty is invading New York's East Side.
Its women are becoming fatter and make-up conscious.
A free beauty clinic has been established for the women who can't afford to pay. It is sponsored by the Jacob A. Ris Neighborhood Home on New York's famous Henry street.

Jane Withers Hopes To Be Another Sonja

Jane Withers, the All-American girl of the movies who is an expert swimmer, equestrienne and dancer, will soon add ice-skating to her other sporting feats.
The decision was made when Jane received a visit from Irving Jaffee, world's champion skater, on the set of "Checkers," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture in which she shows her riding prowess.

Thursday-Friday

Advertisement for Myrna Loy and Walter Pidgeon in the movie 'Man-Proof'. Includes the text 'The picture that makes it easy to laugh a lot... hard not to cry just a little!' and 'JANE WITHERS CHECKERS'.

To-Night Last Times

Advertisement for the movie 'Star-Studded "Swing" Riot!' and 'Start Cheering'. Includes the text 'No BLADES, No LATHER No BRUSH, No LOTIONS' and 'Randall Electric CO.'.

BUILDING PLAY CENTER

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Mar. 1. --(AP)--The dredge Ideal of Jacksonville completed pumping up a six-acre tract here as the site of a proposed recreational center which will be known as "Howard E. Coffin Park" in honor of the late coastal Georgia resort developer.

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