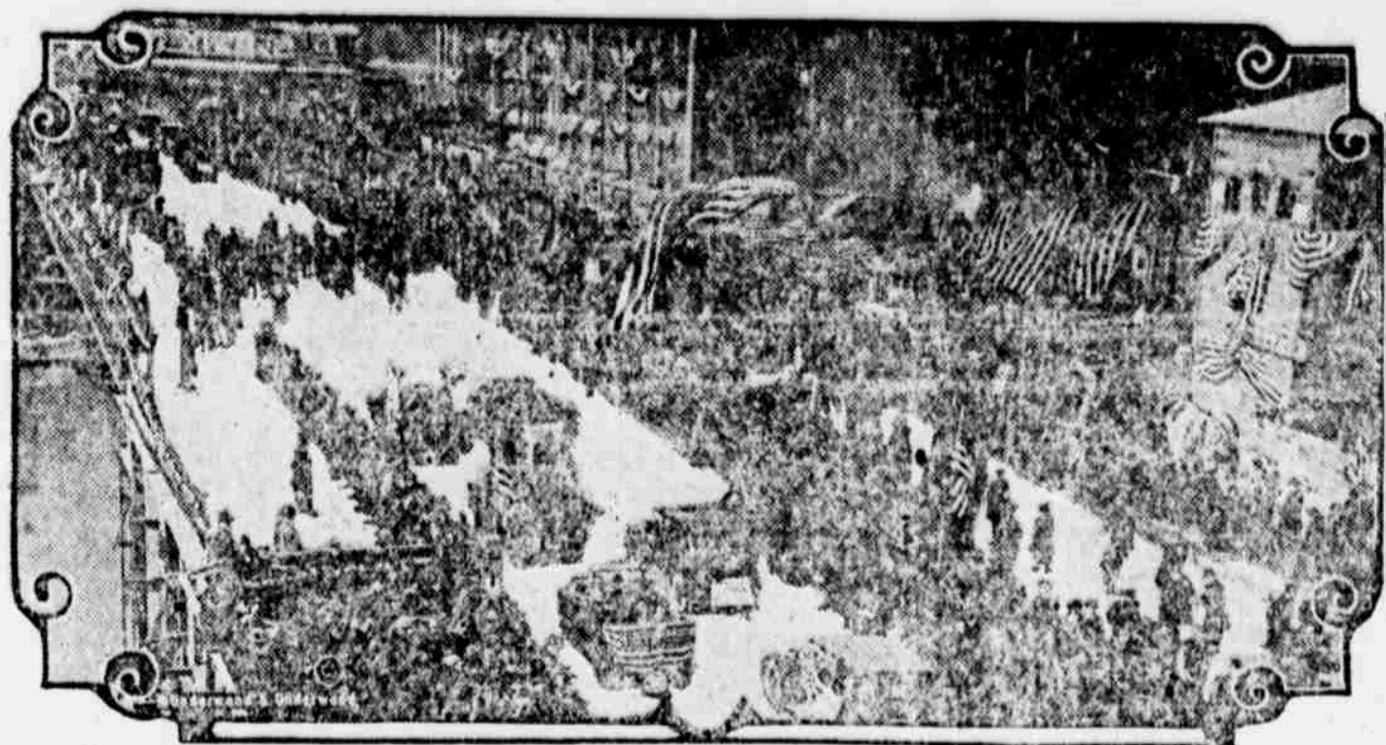
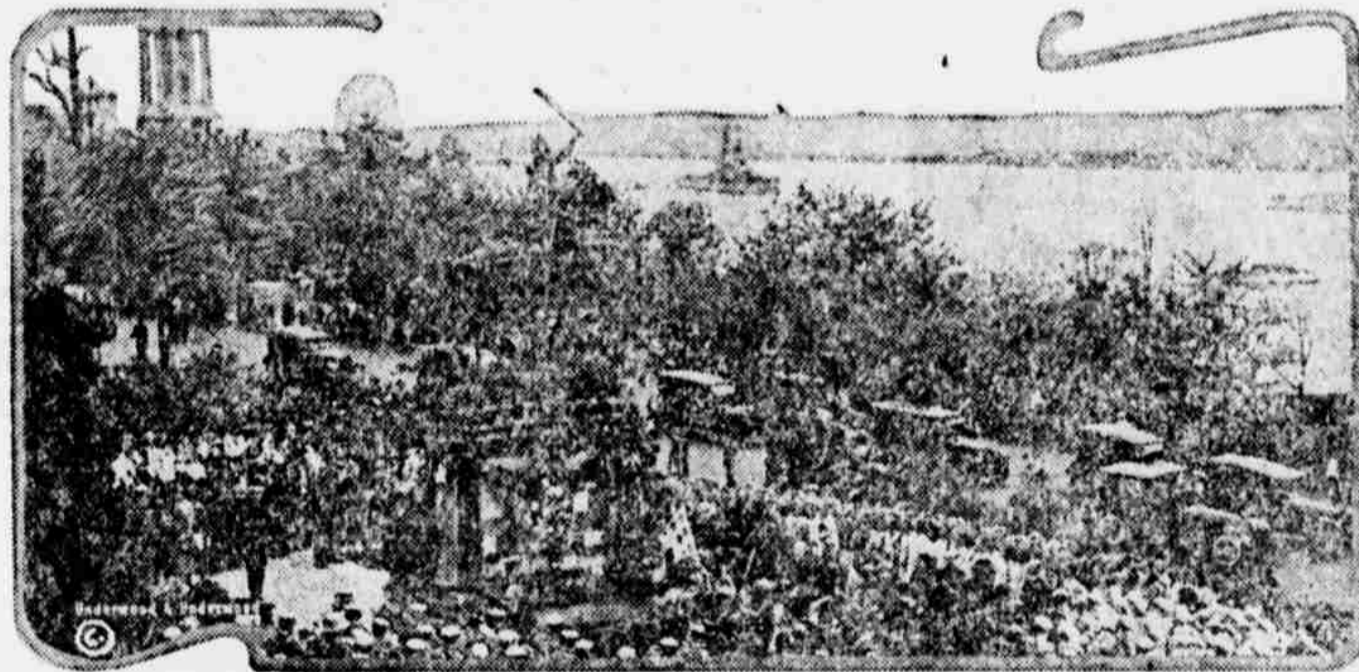


Chicago Opens Its New Boulevard Bridge



After a delay of twenty years, an expenditure of over ten million dollars and more than 35,000 lawsuits and compromises, Chicago celebrated the formal opening of the new double-decked bascule bridge linking the north and south end of Michigan boulevard, thereby giving the city one of the longest and most beautiful drives in the world. Over 10,000 automobiles decorated with flowers crossed the bridge shortly after it was declared open by Mayor Thompson.

Canonization of Joan of Arc Celebrated



General view of the celebration of the canonization of Joan of Arc held at the statue of the Maid at Riverside drive and Ninety-third street, New York. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes presided over the ceremonies.

Re-establishing Their Right of Way



The British citizen always has been most jealous of the maintenance of his ancient rights of way. In order to re-establish their right of way through a bridal path leading to Hanworth park, the residents of Feltham, Middlesex, marched through, demolishing a wall en route. The path had been closed for a government aerodrome.

First Woman Judge in the South



Mrs. T. F. Kelley, the first woman to become a court judge in the south, being sworn in as judge of the juvenile court in Memphis, Tenn. She has been active in civic and welfare work for many years and her election was a recognition of her efforts and success.

GATHERED FACTS

The lace trade affords employment to something like 200,000 persons in France.

The National Council of Danish Women comprises thirty-five associations, with a membership of about 40,000.

Tokyo has about 45,000 telephones and 60,000 persons are said to be seeking the service.

Out of 836 professions and trades followed in the Netherlands, nearly half are practiced by women.

The yearly importation of pearls to London is valued at \$5,000,000. Most of them come from Bombay.

BACK FROM HOLY LAND



Mrs. Caroline Greenfield, just back from eight months in the Holy Land, where she went as a volunteer worker in the Zionist organization of America, has made some interesting statements about the housing situation in that country. "New Yorkers who think it difficult to find a place to dwell, should go to Palestine and see what real housing problems are like," says Mrs. Greenfield. She suggests large apartment houses and hotels in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa.

FOUND EUROPE HUNGRY



B. Herman, assistant to Herbert Hoover, food commissioner, who has just returned from war ridden European countries. He found conditions abroad little better than they were at the end of the war.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 6

SAUL'S FAILURE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 15. GOLDEN TEXT—For thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord hath rejected thee, and thou shalt be smitten. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 14: 6-22. PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Disobeyed God. SENIOR TOPIC—How Saul Lost His Kingdom. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Saul Failed. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strength and Weakness of Saul's Character.

This is one of the saddest pictures in Bible history. No one has had a brighter prospect before him than Saul, yet no one has made a greater failure. He possessed strong natural gifts, the qualities of a great king. He had a fine physique, which greatly favors one's success in life, other things being equal. He had the benefit of Samuel's advice and godly life, which was of inestimable value.

I. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-3). He is commanded to utterly exterminate the Amalekites, leaving neither people nor booty. The reason assigned is their evil treatment of Israel as they came up out of Egypt (Ex. 17:8; Deut. 25:17). This command may seem cruel, but we must remember that it was given by the Lord, who has the right to kill or to make alive. The wickedness of this people was very great. Their judgment was only such as their sin deserved. It was not Israel's act, but God's, Israel only being the sword in his hand.

II. The Disobedience of Saul (vv. 4-9). He renders a partial obedience. A king, the king, is spared and the best of the goods is appropriated. The purpose of God's thoroughgoing command was to show that it was a warfare of Judgment for wickedness, not for good. Saul only obeyed as far as his inclinations led him. The obedience to God which is limited by the heart's inclination is the worst kind of obedience.

III. Saul Rebuked by Samuel (vv. 10-25).

1. Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful act greatly disturbed Samuel, causing him to cry to the Lord all night.

2. Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15, 16). Saul met Samuel with the pretense of having executed the Lord's commandment. This pretense carried a lie upon its face. Those who are the most willing to speak of their obedience are the ones who are conscious of disobedience, and their consciences trouble them over it. Though disturbed by a guilty conscience he tried to conciliate Samuel, the prophet, but the very bleating of the sheep and the howling of the hounds betrayed him. Thus betrayed, he tried to shift the blame upon the people (v. 15). This is always the way. It matters not what the crime may be, some excuse can be made for it. He then played the hypocrite by trying to make it pass as an act of devotion to God (v. 15). He should have known that things gained by disobedience to God are an abomination to him. Offerings to God of ill-gotten gains can never atone for sins of disobedience and neglect. Saul tried to justify himself by pleading that he was keeping the spirit of the commandment, while not literally carrying out its requirements. He has many successors today who do not believe in the literal interpretation and practice of God's Word.

3. Samuel rebukes before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23).

Samuel met this hypocrite by bringing him to squarely face his sin. God is more concerned in having his subjects render of obedience unto his commandments than he is for them to offer unto him sacrifices. Such an act when the heart is in rebellion is as hateful to God as withcraft and idolatry.

IV. The Judgment upon Saul (vv. 24-35).

For the presumptuous offering of sacrifice the dynasty passed from Saul's house, and for this act of flagrant disobedience the kingdom is rent from him. It is taken from Saul and given to his neighbor, who is better than he. He confessed his sin and begged Samuel to still honor him before the elders of the people. This further shows his self-centered life. His honor was more to him than the glory of God. Samuel forsook him and left him alone to suffer in disgrace. He refused to punish the Amalekite (II Sam. 1:10). Unless we slay our enemies they will slay us. Judgment shall come sooner or later upon those who shun the wages of sin in death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom. 6:23).

Great Deeds.

We all want to do some great thing—to do what prophets, saints, heroes, and martyrs have done. But the small thing, the commonplace thing, the little trivial duty, the thing that has to be done out of everybody's sight—in the routine of business, home or school—that seems poor work to do for God. But it is what he wants us to do.—C. J. Perry.

Knowledge.

Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.

CITY OF ANCIENT GLORIES

Lima, Peru, in the Past, Was a Capital of Color and of Almost Eternal Carnival.

One must not think of the modern city of Lima, materially enlarged but spiritually diminished, deposed from her original supremacy over the American southwest to the point of losing her own characteristic stamp, with her regional customs forgotten and disfigured by bastard and outlandish edifices and marred in her surroundings by the decline and neglect of her country seats and the death of her ancient woodlands.

We must think of her as she was in her most propitious years, in the first two centuries of her foundation; crowned with olive trees and orange trees, amid the shimmering curtains of willow groves and banana plantations, made fragrant in her patios and gardens by violets, carnations, convolvul, abundance and sweet basil; the land of flowers and of perfumed waters; the Indian capital of lofty and solid towers, of balconies and flat roofs, of tiles and shuttered blinds, of skirts and mantles almost Moorish, whose disguise maintained an eternal carnival, the city of elegant balls, of brightly lit, of courtly festivals, comedies, tournaments and bull fights, of luxury and ostentation; the beautiful creole, devout and sensual daughter of Sevilla and the granddaughter of a sultan; the mother of virgins and saints, of pompous gentlemen and learned doctors, cradled by the golden peals of her 60 churches and by the incense and chants of her infinite processions.

Beneath an air of exquisite temperature and a glistening and brilliant sky, grew Lima, the living image of grace; and she extended over the thresholds of the fragile country her veil of smiling delicacy and elegance.

Back of Lima and the coast, the reign of the sista, of negro slaves and the easy life, however, arose the sierra, immense and still undivided, the true Peru, from Pasto to Las Charcas, well called, at the beginning of the colonization, Nueva Castilla and Nueva Toledo, because, in truth, it seems physically a greater Spain, gigantic and stark; an austere region, upheaved and craggy, a land of weariness and pain, more subjugated and afflicted than Ireland, Palestine or Armenia.—Joe de la River Agüero in Mercurio Peruano, Lima, Peru; Translation for Inter-America.

Highly Dangerous Gas.

Carbon monoxide, a constituent of illuminating gas and a substance given off by a coal-fire burning with a smokeless flame, is so deadly that its use as a poison gas in war has been considered. It proved unsuitable for this purpose, but is a source of danger in closed spaces where there are leaky gas pipes, the fumes from automobiles in operation, or the discharge of exhaust gases from explosion engines. Industrial and coal mining risk from it is so great under certain conditions that a special absorbent for use for masks has been devised. This material has been named hopeulite, and originally consisted of a mixture of 50 per cent of manganese dioxide, 30 per cent of copper oxide, 15 per cent of cobalt dioxide and 5 per cent of silver oxide. Slightly modified since the first trials, the composition is stated to work effectively in a gas canister, absorbing the carbon monoxide from the air breathed, except when impaired by accumulation of moisture.

X-Ray Movies.

The newest invention in photography is the X-Ray moving picture. It has been possible, of course, to look through one's body and make pictures of living organs, but now every movement of every part of the body may be reproduced on the screen. The slightest movement of the heart, the muscles, joints, intestines and lungs can be watched for hours at a time. Such pictures are expected to be of the greatest importance to medicine and surgery and make possible many new cures. These pictures have been made so far of animals only but human beings will soon be filmed in the same way. The human body will have no secrets in future which the physician and surgeon cannot read.—Boys' Life.

Grain Dust Explosion.

The United States department of agriculture recently gave a very practical demonstration of the danger of grain-dust explosions in improperly operated elevators. A miniature sheet iron building was used for the demonstration. A lighted lamp was first placed in the tiny structure and a tablespoonful of powder, gathered in a grain handling plant, was then blown into the model building with a pair of bellows. The result was an explosion of considerable force. The authorities point out that cleanliness and installation of efficient ventilating apparatus will reduce the peril of grain-dust explosions.

English Active in Motor Industry.

The first big step toward mass production in England has been taken with the organization of a \$30,000,000 combine in the British motor industry.

Its Kind.

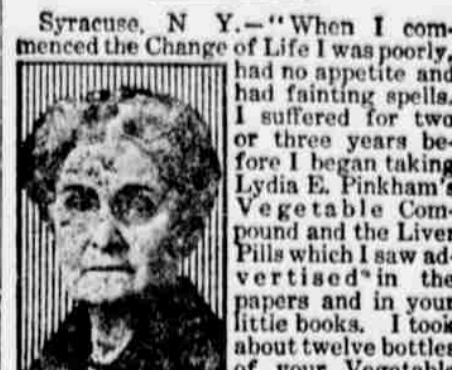
"James tells me he has secured a light role in a popular play." "Then I'll bet he comes on carrying lamps."

Explains It.

"The man you was talking to last night comes from Newberg." "Ah! that explains why he was such a lobster."

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