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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer.—Rom. xii. 12.

Own, if you can, one of those welcome faces That bring sunshine to life's shadowed places.

There is no beauty in form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and peace around us.—Emerson

Remember: The blue of Heaven is larger than the cloud.—E. B. Browning

Labor Board Gets a Wink From Grandpa

At a time when congress, father of the National Labor Relations board, is gravely sifting complaints of the neighbors about its unruly offspring, the board gets a broad wink and a reassuring pat on the back from the U. S. supreme court.

The supreme court decided that the labor board had attained the age of reason and that its actions weren't subject to review by the courts. According to the rulings, the N. L. R. B. is in itself a supreme court, after a fashion—a body judicially self-sufficient.

WTCC Lodges Protests Upon USCC Articles

ABILENE, Jan. 10 (Sp)—Two protests have been lodged with the United States chamber of commerce by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

First protest is against an article in the current issue of "Nation's Business," publication of the USCC, which attempts to show

congress doesn't like its own handiwork, well— Specifically, the supreme court held that no federal court may review a board election order or a board certification of a union as a collective bargaining agent—at least not until a final ruling has been handed down by the board.

If there was any doubt about congress revising the Wagner Labor act during the present session, there can be very little now. It is hardly likely that congress meet, in the first place, to create a body with as much power as has been sanctioned for the N. L. R. B.

For some time the N. L. R. B. has been the target of criticism by elements in whose interests it was established. Employers have always felt jittery about it, and both the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. agree that the Wagner act should be changed, although they have somewhat different ideas on what changes should be made.

Early in the investigation, it developed that the executives of the N. L. R. B. were not all one big, happy family. Internal rivalries, schisms, and accusations interfered with the work of the board. Dr. William Leiserson, latest member of the three-man board, found plenty wrong with the setup when he took office last summer.

To invest in any quasi-judicial body, no matter how noble its objective, more power than that accorded the federal courts, is a mistake. Even the federal district courts' decisions may be reviewed by appellate courts. And the rulings of the latter may be taken to the supreme court for final judgment.

If the U. S. supreme court interprets the board's powers to be as inclusive as the decision indicates, then the mistake must be rectified by congress. No group of three men should have that much power.

The decision demonstrates the requirement for a broad congressional review of the entire labor act. The house committee's investigation will doubtless produce new possibilities for revision. Whatever is done finally to the act should be done with a view toward serving the best interests of labor and employer alike.

ern and southwestern viewpoint relative to this important matter, or the changed conditions that now make erroneous such arguments."

The WTCC and FREF offered to contribute an article to the publication, giving the viewpoint of the south and southwest on the freight rate question and presenting arguments and illustrations to show that the freight rates in these sections are discriminatory when compared with eastern and northern rates.

In stating that the "truth-in-fabric" bill, which would require labeling of clothing to show whether pure wool and mohair were used in its manufacture, the USCC said this matter could be handled by the Federal Trade Commission.

"If Winter Comes Can Spring Be Far Behind?"



Political Announcements
The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS (Re-election)

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4: ARCH BINT (Re-election)

MILLIONS OF THANKS
The Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross extends to you, and you, and you, who so willingly and cheerfully joined and contributed to the Annual Roll Call, the sincere thanks of the millions of hungry, sick, wounded and helpless humanity, whose dire condition was ameliorated to a great extent by your help.

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Also to the many workers who took time from their business and daily affairs to help in this great work, sincerest thanks are tendered. There's nothing too good that we can wish you.

Sincerely and gratefully yours, Eastland County Chapter

Rats measuring three feet from nose to tail-tip were captured by the Richard Archbold expedition to New Guinea.

Necessity Is Still Mother of Invention

GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 10 (Sp)—Beset by a howling storm on a New Mexico highway, Charley Huff, news editor of the Gallup Daily Independent, thinks he may have discovered a new wind-shield defroster.

Slipping and sliding around the road behind fogged glass, he ran his fingers through his hair and wiped off the windshield. It remained clear.

Huff thinks the natural oil in his hair may have done the trick.

Russian School-Boys Score a Home-Run

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (Sp)—Baseball, which at one time seemed unable to make any headway in Soviet Russia, has taken on a new lease on life and now will be played on a large scale.

Under a recent decision of the All-Union Physical Culture and Sports committee, supreme sports authority, baseball equipment will be produced in mass in soviet factories. The first seminar for coaches in the sport will be held in Moscow this winter.

This decision is regarded as a victory for Moscow school-boys, who clung to the game when it was first introduced while it died out elsewhere.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

4 Outstanding Authorities at Insurance Meet

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (Sp)—Four outstanding authorities from the field of life underwriters will feature the eleventh annual Sales congress sponsored by the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, to be held in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas this month and next, Robert M. White, president, announced here today.

The speakers include Lynn Broadbuss of Chicago, manager of the Guardian Life Insurance company agency there; Charles J. Zimmermann, C. L. U., of Chicago, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters; Roland D. Hinkle, C. L. U., also of Chicago, assistant agency manager of the Robert R. Reno, Jr. agency, who represents the Equitable Life Assurance society of Chicago; and Manuel Camps, Jr., general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life insurance company in New York city.

State president White said that these four men have outstanding reputations in life insurance profession and will bring to the life underwriters of Texas informative and instructive messages dealing with present day sales technique in the industry.

Roland D. Hinkle, White said, is the inventor of the slide rule, which is ideally used in the insurance profession in estimating life insurance in connection with

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STAMP NEWS



Shown above is the design of the new U. S. stamps of the Americans series, to be released in January and February. William A. Roach designed the group of five in the 3¢ series.

Pictured in the oval is Ralph Waldo Emerson, essayist, philosopher and poet. The 3-cent value will be placed at first-day sale at Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.

Descendant of a long line of ministers, Emerson began his study for the ministry soon after his graduation from Harvard. He became pastor of a Unitarian church in Boston, resigned after nine years in the ministry for conscientious reasons. After the death of his wife, in 1832, he went to Europe, became the friend of many noted men of letters.

Upon his return to America in 1833, he settled in Concord, Mass., led a quiet life of writing, teaching and occasionally preaching. He was a close friend of the poet family, exerted a great influence upon the literary career of Louisa M. Alcott, who is associated with him in this series.

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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARY CAROL—American fashion expert, in London during wartime.
VINCENT GREGG—soldier of fortune, in love with Mary.
CARLA MARCHETTA—mysterious London socialite.
DR. GILBERT LENOX—surgeon, serving with British army.

YESTERDAY: Surprised by Dr. Lenox's strange offer of marriage, Mary resolves to see Vincent, before giving Gilbert her answer. She goes to Vincent's lodgings, sees him leave with Carla Marchetta.

CHAPTER XIV
Mary leaned against the sandbag barricade for support. Vincent Gregg and Carla Marchetta passed down the steps of the lodging house and on beyond the tobacconist's shop, joined the throngs of Trafalgar Square.

Their attitude of intimacy had been heightened by one of merriment, some pleasantry they alone enjoyed. This jest or witticism, or whatever it was, seemed to shut a door between them and Mary Carroll.

Now, even if she could have renounced her pride, if she could have faced her fiancé with her beauty disfigured from the blow on the Moravia, she could never have matched Vincent's pace. Things had gone too far ahead while she lay in the hospital. And if ever the adage, "three's a crowd," was applicable, it was now.

Her loneliness seemed almost more than she could bear. The desolation of her heart had stunned her. She had not known she could feel so cut off from anyone as she felt removed from Vincent at that minute.

Back to Charing Cross she went as the bright winter day became overcast. The silver balloon barrage melted into gray clouds as visibility lessened. A light rain whipped her drawn face. The coat that Lady Ponce-Townsend had provided was all too thin for this cold, wet wind.

Her feet dragged along the streets and up the stairs to the rooms in Soho Square. And there was no cheery fire blazing in the

turn.
"You only have to say 'I will' in the registry and it will be all over. It's quite simple to get married in wartime; everything is easily arranged. I made inquiries today," he went on. "I will have time off Saturday afternoon. I think it would be best to have the ceremony then, if you agree. Then, if I have to go to France next week, everything will have been taken care of."

"It isn't as if he weren't one of the most eligible men in London," Mary told herself. "Handsome, educated, likable, and as dependable as the Bank of England. Why is it that men like Gilbert Lenox are always second choices to the Vincent Greggs?"

But to love Vincent had been her destiny and to escape his love she could not. Nor would she ever stop loving Vincent. And was she being fair to Vincent? After all, he thought her dead. Was it not unjust to expect that he would cut himself off from all the things of life because of her memory?

Gilbert's voice brought her back to the immediate problem.
"You will want to get yourself some gay clothes to be married in," he was saying. He tendered a 40-pound note. "Some new clothes will make you feel better. You don't get married every day, you know."

"How exactly like him!" she reflected as she murmured her thanks. "Thoughtful above all." She had not included that in the swift catalogue of his qualities. When she spoke it was hard to

express the fullness of her gratitude.
"You are much, much too good. You deserve the finest wife in the world."

"I'm not complaining about the wife I'm going to get," he said quietly. "Even if she is to be a wife in name only."

The next day Mary went shopping at nearby Selfridges, the American department store in Oxford street. She was surprised to find she could care again about lines and materials, colors and treatments.

"Blue's my best color," she decided. "Blue it will be." The right shade would accentuate the color of her eyes that the accident on

the Moravia, for all its malevolence, had not been able to harm. She was pleased with a royal blue frock with jaunty pleats and close-fitting bodice. And it even had a jacket that would do away with the shroud-like black coat Lady Ponce-Townsend had given her. The outfit, even in winter, seemed to promise spring.

A close-fitting toque of the same color had a smartness that was almost American. And its finger-tip veil would cast merciful uncertainty over the married side of her face.

A gold clip, new gloves, hose and oxfords of London tan gave Mary an exhilaration she had not felt for months.

But all the time she busied herself with these outward details, she

to take this legal step without revealing her own identity? In the end, she had her answer. This ceremony was to be an intimate. Hitherto her masquerade had hurt no one. Would it be wrong

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Goes... Calling Along

Wyo. Jan. 10 (AP)... seems to be something... theory that there's ro... railroadin'.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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New Methodist Circle Formed On Tuesday

Circle Four of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society had its initial meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Ferguson. After welcoming the members of the newly-organized circle, Mrs. J. E. Crawford gave an informative and encouraging talk concerning the work for the new year, and also led the devotion. Mrs. W. E. Ricks then acted as chairman during the election of officers, and gave further instructions about the work of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Elkins Is Hostess Tuesday

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met in the home of Mrs. Jack Elkins Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. C. Moore, leader, called the meeting to order and presided during the business session and program. Mrs. Elkins is secretary, and read the minutes. An interesting review of "The Life of Christ and His Journeys," was given by Mrs. Edward Lee.

Retreat Admitted--

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killing thousands, today were reported unofficially to be raining aimlessly through the cold, wild region, many facing imminent death by freezing or starving.

Elizabeth Truly Circle Meets

The Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist church met at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Surles. The hostess, who was elected chairman of the meeting, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Ghormley led the opening prayer, and the devotion was composed of verses from the Bible, recited by each member. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Lockett Circle Meets With Mrs. Hageman

B. L. Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society had its regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hageman. Mrs. O. J. Russell presided in the absence of the circle chairman, and Mrs. R. D. Jones opened the meeting with prayer. After a brief business discussion, the hostess brought an interesting message from the missionary study book, "Women and the Way."

Group One With Mrs. Benedict

Mrs. J. F. Benedict was hostess to Group One of the First Christian Women's council Tuesday afternoon at her home. The hostess presided, and Mrs. H. H. Davis brought the devotion, taking her text from the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. Mason Hostess To Circle Tuesday

The Viola Humphreys circle of the First Baptist church had its first meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. O. L. Mason. After the opening prayer, led by Mrs. C. J. Stephens, Mrs. W. F. Walker presided in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. C. P. Cole. Then brought an interesting devotional from a portion of the 16th chapter of Exodus, after which she taught the lesson from the mission study book, "Women and the Way."

Circle Three With Mrs. C. R. Sanford

Circle One of the First Methodist Women's missionary society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Sanford for organization. Mrs. W. G. Powell presided during the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Mrs. T. J. Dean, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Fields, vice chairman; Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, secretary and reporter; Mrs. G. B. Boyd, congregational treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Sanford, local treasurer.

PTA Council To Meet Saturday

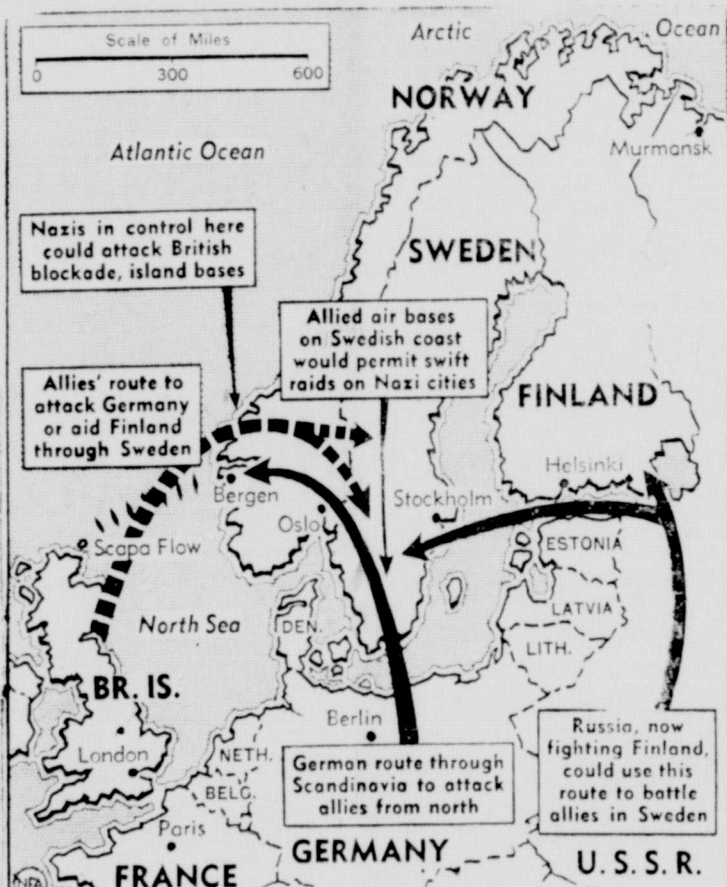
The Eastland County Parent-Teacher association council will meet at Desdemona Saturday, January 13, it was announced today by Mrs. Josie K. Nix, president. The meeting will begin at 2:30. Members are urged to attend.

Britons Say 'Thumbs Up'



Youthful, grinning British airmen give the thumbs up symbol of victory on their return to England after a bombing attack on Germany's great naval base at Helgoland. British admitted seven planes lost, nazis claimed they downed 35 to 40. Both sides agreed it was the biggest air battle of the war.

War Threat in Scandinavia Feared



World military leaders are discussing seriously the possibility that Scandinavia may be turned into the battleground for the rest of Europe. Its occupation by either Germany or England would offer important strategic advantages to break the stalemate on the western front. The heavy arrows indicate the possible war paths of war.

New Well Is Started in Stephens Area

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 10 (AP).—Another well has been started in what is known as the Stribling area in northwestern Stephens county, completion of another is expected to begin there by the week-end, and Breckenridge interests are starting a new well on the western edge of Palo Pinto county, just across the Stephens county line.

Spudding has been moved in on the Robertson land by Clyde Greathouse for a well east of the Stribling, discovery well of the pool, west of Crystal Falls.

The Stedman Petrol company is expected to hit pay in its Powers well in that area by the end of the week, the hole drilling Monday below 3,200 feet.

Railway commission reports of last week show the Horwitz and Odom, No. 1 J. W. Hawley, in that pool, flowed 400 barrels through a 3-4-inch choke in ten hours.

The test in Palo Pinto county is to be sunk by Tolbert and Echols on the Carter land, on the river there. Spudder has been moved in, J. R. Tolbert said Monday morning.

The Tolbert, Fagg and Gorley No. 1 Richardson, north of Corley, recently completed, is running oil at the rate of 42 barrels daily. Sinclair is taking the oil.

Drilling was in progress on Pitzer & West et al's No. 1 Price, in the southwestern corner of the county, giving Stephens county the limelight in recent oil operations.

The substitute well being completed by Pitzer & West in the city limits was still shut down this week-end.

Mine Blast--

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Dunbar Castle was blown up. Raked by machinegun fire were five fishing smacks, a lightship tender and two other ships, unidentified as yet. One man was killed and 32 wounded out of the tender's crew of 40.

The ships which the admiralty said were sunk by German aircraft were:

S. S. Govrie, British, 689 tons, crew saved.
S. S. Ivan Kondrup, Danish, 3,369 tons, ten missing, eleven saved.

S. S. Freddy, Danish, 955 tons, fate of crew unknown.
The Nazi aerial attacks, which involved nearly a dozen ships during Tuesday along the east English coast, were aimed at unescorted vessels, the admiralty charged. One of the Danish ships sank three hours after a bomb smashed her stern.

300 Ships Sunk
Besides the Dunbar Castle, reports reached London of the sinking and sinking of the 8,485-ton British tanker British Liberty, in the North sea, with 20 crewmen missing and believed lost. The 176-ton Dutch motor vessel Trudida hit a mine and sank off the Netherlands coast, but her crew of 4 was saved.

Today's reports raised the known sea war toll of all nations to 300 ships, having a tonnage of at least 1,065,178.

Scientists See Nun's Exhibit



Sister Pierre, graduate fellow in biology at St. Louis University, examines hardy, desert-raised resurrection plants after they survived two-hour liquid air bath at 200 degrees below zero. Sister Pierre conducted the experiment in connection with her exhibit at 105th annual meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, O.

Deadline for...

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tournaments; first week-end county meets.
March 29-30—Last week-end county meets.
April 5-6—First week-end district meets.
April 12-13—Last week-end district meets.
April 20—Regional meeting (day only).
May 3-4—State meet.
May 3-4—Class B state and field meet, North Texas Teachers college, Denton.
County Organization
Following is the official panel of the Eastland county five committee of the state league, under which the county league will be held:
Director general, W. T. Ranger; debate, H. B. Eastland; declamation, Claude Jarvis, Ranger; extemporaneous speech, Billie McCoy; spelling, Guy T. Smoger; ready writers, Virgil Gorman; athletics, C. G. Olden; music memory, C. Fielder, Carbon; rural school, C. Williams, Eastland; memory, Mrs. Irene Huggins Star; three R's, T. E. Eastland.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science founded in 1848.

Football Coach Gives Her a K



That the Bradford, Pa., School football team had a game in two seasons credited to Missan Knapp, dancing instructor, who the hussies ballet steps, she demonstrates kicking technique that she teaches her field players.

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Circle Three of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Shertzer. Mrs. William Reagan acted as chairman during the meeting. After a hymn, Mrs. Roy A. Langston brought the devotion from the 43rd Psalm.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. E. Hickman, chairman; Mrs. William Reagan, assistant chairman; Mrs. W. W. Eddleman, secretary; Mrs. Ed Huestis, local treasurer; and Mrs. J. J. Porter, congregational treasurer. Mrs. Ed Huestis will be hostess for the next regular circle meeting, which will be a covered dish luncheon.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. S. H. Nance, Roy A. Langston, Walter Boyd, Ed Huestis, William Reagan, C. E. Hickman and the hostess, Mrs. John Shertzer.

The Notebook

Thursday

The Thursday Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Hale at 3 o'clock.

The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will meet at the school house at 1:30.

Saturday

The Eastland county PTA council will meet at Desdemona at 2:30.

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application of the National Social Security act. A feature of his discussion before the Texas Sales congress this year will center lie,

Blackout--

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personal contact—not a marriage at all. If she betrayed her real identity now she would be sent back to America. Some day she would make everything clear to Gilbert Lenox.

Saturday found Dr. Lenox and his bride-to-be en route to the registry.

"Cheer up, little sober sides," Gilbert said, looking at her kindly as the taxi bounded over the cobble. "There isn't a thing to worry about. From now on, everything will be all right!"

In the bright winter sunlight, Mary found herself relaxing under the doctor's thoroughly competent guidance. He'd saved her life when she had been at death's door and now he was determined on further salvage of the pitiful thing he'd saved.

Somehow, the shock of seeing Vincent Gregg with Carla Marchetta no longer seemed so appalling. The blight of loneliness, terrifying and chilling, seemed to lessen when she was with Gilbert.

When the clerk at the registry asked if she, Anna Winters, took this man, Gilbert Lenox, for her lawful wedded husband, she hesitated only a second. Then her voice, which had been so muffled, spoke up clearly—
"I do!"

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around the application of the new Social Security act and the use of the slide rule.

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