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YANGTZE IS LIFE ARTERY OF CHINA

Only River Outside America Guarded by U. S.

Washington.—The only river outside American territory on which United States gunboats are constantly on guard; the busiest river waterway in the world; and the stream whose basin holds a greater population than any other.

Such, according to a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society is the Yangtze river of China, whose because of looting expeditions by Chinese factional troops, the United States naval authorities have warned American ships to curtail sailings or part of the stream.

"The Yangtze Kiang cannot quite claim to be either the greatest or the longest river in the world," says the bulletin. "Its length is about 3,693 miles and it is therefore exceeded by the Mississippi-Missouri, the Amazon, the Nile and one or two others. In volume it probably ranks third; after the Amazon and the Congo. But the Yangtze can lay claim to a much more important factor than mere bigness or length. With its tributary rivers, lakes and canals, it constitutes the inland water system most used by man as a carrier of his commerce.

"The Yangtze rises in central Tibet at an altitude of 15,000 feet or more among the tangled mass of mountains and plateaus that also give birth to three other large Asiatic streams; the Yellow, the Mekong and the Salween. In its journey to the sea it cuts through several distinct mountain ranges, forming some of the deepest river gorges in the world. At one point in Yunnan, the gorge of the river is 15,000 feet deep. In 1923 and 1924 these far western gorges of the Yangtze were explored and for the first time photographed by an expedition of the National Geographic society, headed by Joseph F. Rock.

Not Yangtze to Chinese.

"As a whole, the river is known as the Yangtze only to the western world. It has perhaps a dozen names to the Chinese at different points along its course. Only the two or three hundred miles nearest the ocean go by the name 'Yangtze Kiang' to the natives. The most popular names farther up are the Chinese equivalents of 'The Long River' and 'The Great River.'

"The Yangtze is a west-east river flowing in the lower temperate zone. Pined in the same latitude in America, the stream would rise in southwestern Arizona not far north of Yuma. It would cross into Texas just east of El Paso and zigzag south-eastward to Monterey, Mexico, its southernmost point. Turning north-eastward it would then parallel the Gulf coast a few miles inland, passing near Houston, New Orleans, and Pensacola, to flow into the ocean at Savannah. To duplicate actual conditions this imaginary American Yangtze should, of course, have a solid block of rich territory to the south where the Gulf of Mexico lies.

"On this relocated river, ocean-going ships would sail 640 miles to New Orleans, the relative position of Hankow, China's greatest distributing center. Smaller river steamers would ascend more than 300 miles farther to Houston, the relative position of Chungking, head of steam navigation, passing en route through the famous mid-Yangtze gorges. Junks would ascend as far as the Texas-Mexican border and beyond.

"The Yangtze is the life artery of China. It drains an area of 770,000 square miles, equal to one-quarter the total area of the United States; and in this basin live approximately 175,000,000 people—once and a half the population of our 48 states.

Natural Commercial Advantages.

"At no other place in the world are three all-important economic factors making for trade so happily associated: a broad, deep-natural waterway; for ships and a teeming, civilized population living on fertile, cultivated soil. The Yangtze, from 30 to 40 miles wide at its mouth, is a broad open door to the sea inviting the ships of the world to enter. And enter they do. Trans-shipment is unnecessary for 640 miles, ocean-going steamers ascending easily that distance to Hankow. But broad as the Yangtze is, it is crowded with traffic. The traveler finds no break in the unending stream of steamers, barges, junks and sampans. And frequently he encounters one of the huge rafts of logs on each of which the crew and their families have built a little village. On these floating islands, pigs and chickens wander about, children play, and women hang out their wash and carry on other domestic duties exactly as in some little Chinese hamlet on dry ground.

"When China was forced after the middle of the past century to open up interior ports to the commerce of the West, the ships of the United States, Great Britain, France, and other powers entered the Yangtze. This shipping was often in danger because of uprisings and looted towns. The powers, including the United States, therefore stationed gunboats on the Yangtze to protect their interests. This is the only place in the world where the United States navy maintains such a force on a foreign river. Since the World War this flotilla, now consisting of seven boats, has been known officially as the American 'Yangtze patrol.' Their cruising itinerary takes them far up the Yangtze river.



ARMISTICE

Eight years of peace—eight prosperous, busy years have sped by since the signing of that historic document which marked and created the first Armistice Day. Looking back, it seems but a recent yesterday that the whistles were shrieking, the bells ringing and the whole world dancing a mad celebration of the closing of the world's greatest agony.

We danced then, and we sang and we cried aloud our joy that "the war to end all war" had come to a glorious and triumphant end. We had won!

Well, we did win. We won the war. We won our physical victories. And we won some moral victories, too, we purged ourselves of any faintest suspicion that Twentieth Century "commercialism" had deadened the souls of men to the deep tuned call of truth and honor and decency. We proved anew to a cynical world that men could suffer and die for a great cause, regardless of personal interest and prodigal of unselfish sacrifice.

But eight years have taught us that we did not win all we first believed we had won. The monsters of hate and greed and envy and mean suspicion which we thought to have buried deep beneath the thunder of the guns at Chateau Thierry, at St. Mihiel, at the Argonne, again rearing their ugly heads to spew their venom upon the striving nations of the earth, to sow the dragon's teeth of discord and discontent.

And we came to find, in the end, that out of the reek of France and Flanders we had brought not only a great reward, but a great and continuing obligation.

*"To you, from falling hands, we throw
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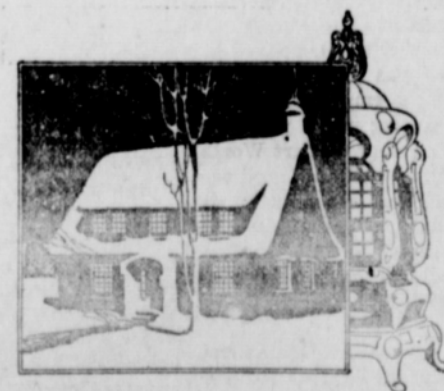
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ARCH DAM STANDS AGAINST ALL TESTS

Experimental Structure in High Sierra a Success.

New York.—The "arch dam," erected in a steep canyon of the Sierra, near Fresno, Calif., to settle problems that have baffled engineers of all countries for centuries, has so far withstood every test. It is announced in New York by the Engineering Foundation, a committee of which is directing the project.

For many months the engineers have been building and testing this dam to a height of 90 feet and at a cost of \$110,000, contributed by more than fifty firms of bankers, manufacturers, engineers and power companies.

It is the purpose of the engineers to test the dam to destruction in the interest of science, but the structure's stamina in resisting the onslaughts of water that has been impounded will force them to build higher. The dam may not come and with it an answer to their questions, until the dam has been built up to 100 feet at an additional outlay of \$30,000.

Much Work Still Ahead.

Many tests have been made, but they are still incomplete, according to the foundation's announcement, which said that months of work are still ahead. Thousands of records have been made, and are being studied, tabulated and graphed by the testing staff.

The dam, constructed of concrete, did not break at 90 feet, even when the reservoir back of it was filled so that water flowed over the top of the dam. The engineers will gradually increase the height of the dam until it finally gives way under the increasing pressure. It is planned first to extend the height of the dam ten feet, and then twenty, thirty or forty feet if necessary.

"While this is a unique example of the romantic side of engineering. It is, nevertheless, a straightforward endeavor to solve an everyday problem affecting engineers, bankers and the public." Director Alfred D. Flinn of the Engineering Foundation, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, said.

"The investigation is attacking important questions of engineering research in the application of scientific knowledge.

"A correct answer will tend to safety of lives, of millions of dollars in property and may make possible the construction of less costly dams for power development, irrigation of lands now useless, water supply of cities and towns and flood prevention.

"A less expensive type of dam than has heretofore been preferred by many engineers and governmental authorities would make possible some of the projects for water power and irrigation which are not now commercially feasible because of the handicap of expense.

"Successful financing and development of projects of this kind will add to the wealth of states, communities, and, in fact, the whole nation, as well as provide power, food and water for a larger population, and increase the basis of taxation, for the support of government.

Built to Height of Sixty Feet.

Early in April, after months of work, excavation in the granite sides and bottom of the gorge for the foundation of the dam across Stevenson creek was completed. April 19 the first concrete was placed in the wooden forms, and on June 4 the last concrete had been laid to build the dam to a height of 60 feet.

The reservoir back of the dam can be filled not only from the water of the creek, which at times almost dries up, but from one of the great water supply tunnels of the hydroelectric plants of the Southern California Edison company, which pierces the mountain just above this reservoir.

Consequently, the engineers are able to fill and empty the reservoir back of the experimental dam in a short time, just as one fills and empties a hand basin through the faucet and the waste pipe. This permits experiments to be made at will under conditions of full control very much as if this huge "specimen" were in a laboratory.

New Kite and Balloon Cameras Take Movies

San Antonio, Texas.—A "kite camera" operated by the pulling power of 100-foot centipede-type bamboo and paper kites has just been used successfully for the first time in making motion-picture long shots of troop movements at Camp Stanley, near here.

The camera, wound up with a spring, is set and released at a height of seven feet, grinding away all the time as it ascends a kite string to a height of 1,000 feet. The camera weighs seven pounds and is carried up by a butterfly contrivance with a trap, or catch of rubber bands. When it strikes the kite the catch breaks, the wings automatically fold, and the camera is carried back by its own weight to be reloaded.

A "balloon camera" also is being developed for some battle scenes. A gas bag 20 feet in circumference will have a carrying power of 80 pounds. It will hold a 60-pound camera suspended in a cradle and operated by two men, being held by handles and then released on signal to rise to a height of 100 feet, shooting down on the action for a scant 50 feet of film, grinding automatically.

TINY DIATOMS HOLD SECRET OF SEA LIFE

Study Plants No Bigger Than Grain of Dust.

Washington.—Millions of plants no larger than a grain of finest dust and invisible to the naked eye have been brought to the Smithsonian institution by Dr. Albert Mann, custodian of diatoms of the National museum, as a result of summer field work at Wood's Hole, Mass., and at the Carnegie Marine Biological laboratory on the Florida keys.

These diatoms are the grass of the sea. They transform within themselves inorganic matter into food material for the smaller animal life of the sea, which in turn forms the food of other larger animals and finally man. Therefore, in spite of their microscopic size, their importance is immense. Doctor Mann illustrates this very graphically in the case of a young hake whose stomach contents he once examined. The hake was filled with very small herring, these in turn were gorged with copepods or water fleas and the copepods were full of diatoms.

Backed by Carnegie Institutions.

So great is the economic importance of these microscopic creatures that the Carnegie institution began to support Doctor Mann's work on them ten years ago, and he is now co-operating with the United States bureau of fisheries, the Canadian fish commission and the national research council.

Diatoms exist all over the earth, in salt water, fresh and brackish water. About 8,000 different kinds have already been described and this figure is steadily growing. What the diatoms lack in size they make up in numbers, some water containing as many as 35,000 of them to a quart. Doctor Mann's program involves a survey of living diatoms on the American seaboard and in its inland waters; a representative collection of these and of all fossil diatom earths so far discovered. In this way he is building up in the Smithsonian institution a diatom collection of practical usefulness which will have no peer. With the aid of this basic material such practical problems as maintaining the diatom food supply for the support of food fishes can be better understood and investigated.

Require Delicate Instruments.

Mounting specimens of such minute plants requires the most delicate instruments and touch. Doctor Mann has developed a glass needle attachment to a microscope with which he can pick up, turn over and otherwise arrange the infinitesimal diatom. This permits him to mount a single specimen on a slide.

Under the microscope the diatom is seen to be one of the most intricately formed and beautiful objects in nature, following every conceivable geometric pattern. Each little cell builds for itself a case of silica, which is capable of enduring for millions of years. This quality has produced results of great economic importance, for during past ages these shells have been laid down on ocean floors in immense deposits which in turn have been raised as the result of geological convulsions and are now available to man. They occur in all lands. At Loupoe, Calif., is a huge deposit of fossil diatoms covering an area of 12 square miles and 1,400 feet thick.

This diatomaceous earth is mined and used as a polish, is combined with nitroglycerin to make dynamite and as a filter for certain serums and especially for thick liquids like strapping oils and varnishes. It has even been used as an adulterant for cheap candy and also as a base for tooth paste. Finally the diatom is the standard test for microscopes and microscope investigations.

RADIO INVENTOR



An amazing radio development, hailed as the one evolution of naval communications which will put the United States navy above any danger of enemy interference with its signals and which may prove of wide value in commerce, was announced by Maj. Francis E. Pierce, radio officer of the United States marine corps. Complete and conclusive tests have demonstrated that the invention of Major Pierce is capable of transmitting radio signals in such a manner that they can be ricocheted over intervening objects between the sender and receiver of the signal.

OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE VANISHING

Stream Immortalized by Riley Giving Out.

Greenfield, Ind.—The laughter of children at play drowns out "the gurgle of the water 'round the drift just below" the "old swimmin' hole" and a few of the surroundings as James Whitcomb Riley knew them during his boyhood days here remain.

A Riley memorial park with a playground borders Brandywine creek at the "old swimmin' hole" which the Hoosier poet immortalized in rhyme. A railroad bridge, an electric line trestle and the National trail, an important east-and-west motor highway cross the creek near the "swimmin' hole." The pastoral quietude of the spot, broken only by the hoarse croak of a bullfrog or the plaintive call of a dove, as Riley knew it six decades ago, has been lost in the march of the years. Few of the heavy-folaged trees that lined the banks

remain. The Brandywine itself, once a stable stream, now is sluggish and shallow and contains scarcely enough water for swimming.

Greenfield basks contentedly in the glory that came to her favorite son. The distinction of having been his birthplace and the center of many of the scenes he sketched in rhyme is one of the city's most stable commercial assets.

The severe two-story frame house on Main street where Riley was born is occupied by his widowed sister-in-law and her sister. For ten cents visitors are permitted to roam the rooms and finger the possessions of Riley which still are retained there.

Before he discovered a bent for verse-making Riley was a sign painter and several examples of his craftsmanship are preserved here.

Radio Apparatus Value Jumps 215.5 Per Cent

Washington.—The tremendous growth of America's newest industry—radio—was made manifest by statistics published by the Department of Commerce.

In 1925 the value of all radio apparatus manufactured was \$170,390,572, an increase of 215.5 per cent over the 1913 production, worth \$54,000,470. The number of tube-type receiving sets manufactured increased from 190,374 in 1923 to 2,180,622 last year and the number of radio tubes increased from 4,657,400 to 23,934,678, the rates of increases being 1,045.1 per cent and 419.6 per cent, respectively.

Crystal type sets fell from 223,503, valued at \$893,500, in 1923 to 112,656, worth \$344,079, in 1925.

English Fight Blindness With Ultra-Violet Rays

London.—Surgeons have succeeded in restoring sight to diseased eyes and by standardizing the method of treatment have opened up the way for a new attack on blindness, said A. J. M. Tarrant, secretary of Moorfields, the biggest eye hospital in the British empire. A year's experiment with a tiny mercury vapor lamp throwing out ultra-violet rays has just been successfully concluded there.

The secretary said the violet-ray treatment had been successfully used in cases of threatened total blindness, the eye trouble in these instances being due to tubercular disease.

Bones Thought Those of People of 4,000 Years Ago

London.—A woman's skull, a thigh bone of a woman about five feet one inch in height and a man's left shin bone—a man's right arm bone found beside the bed of the Thames at Sudbury—are believed by Sir Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist, to be those of lake dwellers who lived 4,000 years ago.

The shin bone is fattened with the "squatter's foot" showing that the man spent much time in a crouching position. Bones of oxen, horses, pigs and deer also were found. An antler found belonged to an exceptionally large and early species of red deer.

Man Soon to Flutter; Wings for Everybody

Vienna, Austria.—Wings soon will adorn the least angelic of men, says M. Lutsch, an Austrian inventor. He is credited with building an apparatus to be worn by the individual, which will enable everyone to do a certain amount of flying in comfort and safety.

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Democrats are rejoicing over the defeat of senator Buttler for the senate by David I. Walsh. President Coolidge went to Massachusetts, his home state to vote for Buttler and urged all Republicans to do likewise.

The best leggers of Chicago are using machine guns in their warfare against each other. If they won't hit some innocent by stander, let them shoot each other and the more of

them killed, the better for the world. Business jealousy is said to have caused these gang wars, some of these gangsters of the under world have made millions of dollars out of boot leg whiskey.

The oil wells in Callahan County, around Putnam, Cross Plains and the Baird Shallow Field (only three or four months old) will more than make up for the three thousand bale shortage, but unfortunately the owners of oil wells are few, compared to the number of owners of cotton farms, but the money for oil will indirectly benefit many more than the owners of the oil wells.

Dan Moody, governor elect, has made announcement of his first appointment to office. He has appointed former governor J. D. Sayers a member of the Pardoning Board. A good selection, and if Moody's appointments are as good as the first, he will deserve credit. Moody has conflicting elements that supported him and many of each will expect some office, and all nor even a small part of applications can be honored. The demand for office is greater than the supply.

No individual; no business; no town can stand still. The law of nature and business are that when progress stops any length of time that a retrograde movement is sure to come. Individuals, business and towns must go forward or go down hill. Baird, and Baird business firms have the best chance to start the town on the up grade that they ever had and may never have again. Lets make things move. We can if we will; no doubt about that, but we need unity of action. We have had plenty of unity of inaction.

The referendum in 8 states on prohibition seems to have been a flash in the pan. Gov. Smith, Democrat, was reelected for a third term on that. The Democrats lost a senator in Illinois and gained one in Mass-

achusetts and a governor in Ohio. Both wets and drys express satisfaction over the result, which means neither are satisfied. To a man up a tree, it looks like a dog fall between the pros and antis. The only result, we see that the large cities, as a rule, are wet while the smaller cities and towns and country is dry, which indicates that the party that takes the wet side in the next presidential election, will get all the wind and wine knocked out of it.

Two suits for libel, for one hundred thousand dollars, each; thus; growing out of testimony before the legislature committee at Austin, have been filed against two newspapers for publishing alleged libelous matter contained in evidence given before the investigating committee. The first was a suit filed in Bell County by J. E. Ferguson, against the Dallas News, and the second by Smith, chairman of the Highway Commission, against the Austin Statesman, filed in the District Court of Travis County. In each case the allegations charge that the investigation committee has no legal standing, that is, that it has no authority in law to sit during vacation.

The papers sued contend that they have a legal right to publish the evidence, it being privileged matter, but if the courts hold that the committee has no legal authority to hold session after the Legislature adjourns, the cases may prove dangerous, because the evidence published is certainly libelous, unless the libel law has been changed recently. Possibly the matter complained of is privileged matter if the committee has a right under the constitution to hold session after the legislature has adjourned. Congressional committees have such right, but has a committee, the Legislature of Texas such rights? That is one question the courts will have to decide.

The farmers of Texas have been giving lots of advice the past few months about what they should do to raise the price of this year's and next year's cotton crop. Some of the advice is good, for instance, to hold as much of this year's crop, as long as they can without injury to their creditors, and to cut the average of seed ten to 25 to 60 per cent, and plant again and feed stuff; all of which is sound sense. On the other hand much of the advice given the farmers is given by some that is pure bunk. One to burn four million bales is about the most foolish proposition we ever heard of. Why go to the expense of picking and ginning? The farmers as a rule, cannot afford to listen to such an absurd proposition. If that much of the crop is to be destroyed, leave it in the fields and plow it under to enrich the soil. No plan proposed will likely help the farmers with a small cotton crop, as many of them have already sold their crop and if those who have not sold borrow money on their cotton it is likely to prove a costly proposition, even at the low interest of 6 per cent. The plan to loan money on cotton will only help the large cotton farmers who are responsible for the overproduction of cotton; and consequent, low prices.

RETRIBUTION

Though the mills of God grind slowly yet they grind exceeding small; Though with patience stands He waiting, with exactness grinds He all.— Fredrick von Logau.

REWARDS

Cast thy bread upon the water: for thou shalt find it after many days.— Ecc 11:1
 To him that over-cometh I will give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God.—Rev. 2:7
 NOTE:—The Bible is full of promises of rewards for right living, both in this and the future life; Hunt them up.

ARMISTICE DAY AT BAIRD

The day was celebrated in a quite way, services were held at the Presbyterian Church. All of the stores closed from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Quite a number from Baird attended the foot ball games at Ranger and Cross Plains.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.
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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State Of Texas,
 County Of Callahan
 By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court

of Ulvade County, on 3rd day of November, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Wheeler versus Mode Hearn, et al No. 1529 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, 1926, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:—an undivided 20 3-5 acres of land out of the South half of the Larkin Hearn estate, the same being a 1-5th undivided interest of said South one half of said Larkin Hearn estate, said Larkin Hearn estate being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and consisting of the N. E. 1/4 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and a strip of about 36 acres off the East end of the N. W. 1/4 of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 130, and said interest in and to said lands being more fully described in a certain judgment had in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, A. D. 1921, in the case of Larkin Hearn, et als, vs. E. A. Hearn, et als, No. 2163 on the docket of said Court, and recorded in Vol. G, Page 151, 152, of the minutes of said Court, and said undivided interest being the same interest awarded in said judgment to Mrs. Bessie Hearn, widow of Mode Hearn, and levied on as the property of Mode Hearn to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$8376.92 in favor of W. H. Wheeler and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November, 1926.
 G. H. Corn, Sheriff
 Slumber On. 50-4tpd.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
 You are Hereby Comanded to summon Julian B. Flores by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. —, wherein A. Julian B. Plaintiff, and Julian B. Flores is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant was indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$320.97, said debt consisting of eleven notes in the sum of \$26.74 each and one note in the sum of 26.82, which indebtedness was secured by a valid lien upon one 1926 model Ford touring car, motor number 1261292; that defendant, without the consent of the plaintiff, removed said car out of Callahan County, Texas, and conveyed same to his own use and benefit by then and there exchanging said Ford car for another Ford touring car, motor number 14046593; that on or about October 13, 1926 defendant tendered plaintiff the last described car in payment of the above described indebtedness, and that plaintiff accepted said tender, and agreed to cancel said mortgage and debt upon delivery of said car to plaintiff with clear title thereto, that defendant then and there delivered said car to plaintiff as agreed, but has failed and refused to give a lawful bill of sale and transfer of tax receipt, wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that he have judgment for all right, title, interest, and possession in and to said automobile, with costs of suit.
 Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1926.
 S. E. Settle, Clerk,
 County Court, Callahan County.
 47-4t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
 You are Hereby Comanded to summon L. P. McNeal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said



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ferred and assigned to plaintiff by the said G. W. Kelly, together with interest of \$12.85, attorneys fee of \$20.00 and costs of suit.
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 Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 19th day of October A. D. 1926.
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn of San Angelo, spent Wednesday in Baird.

Miss Lucille Hill and Miss Buckhannan, of Ranger, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Miss Julia Bland, in charge of the Dry Goods department at B. L. Boydston's spent last week in Dallas, buying new goods for this department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galloway, of Abilene, spent last Sunday in Baird, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Mrs. E. C. Rush, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Baird, and also relatives at Kopperl for several weeks, has returned to her home at Globe, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, in response to a message that Mrs. Bounds' brother, Mr. L. C. McGuffey, who has been very low for sometime, was dying.

Mrs. Atkinson and son, Judson, and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Itasca, are visiting Mrs. Alkinson's brothers, M. J. and C. B. Holmes, and families. Miss Walker and Miss Bess Holmes will teach the Midway school.

C. E. Simpson, a young man who has been working in the oil fields here, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. He is reported getting along very nicely. He is at the American Hotel.

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No. 5 Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.

East Bound Trains

No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2 Departs 11:40 a. m.
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Among other things, The News stated that it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the South-west. Its ten leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, bring the news from all parts of America and the remote corners of foreign lands. This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the reading public.

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Lesson for November 21

JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 24:1-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve;...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Israelites Make a Promise.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Covenant at Shechem.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Stand for God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Covenants.

I. Joshua Rehearsing the History of the Nation (vv. 1-13).

This was his farewell address, the last message to the people. He began with Abraham's breaking with his religion, homeland, relatives and friends, at the command of God, and traced their history in Egypt, their deliverance at the hands of Moses and Aaron through the wilderness journey and showed God's providential dealing in the crossing of the Jordan at flood tide, and their marvelous blessings now in the land solely by the favor of God.

II. The People Elect the Lord as Their God (vv. 14-24).

Joshua knew that the people were liable to lapse into idolatry, therefore he reviewed before them the history of God's goodness to them, and appealed to their sober choice as to whether they were going to remain faithful to him.

1. He appealed to them for a rational consideration and judgment (v. 14).

He placed before them four candidates upon which they could vote according to their relative merits.

(1) The Lord.

(2) The gods worshiped by their ancestors in Canaan.

(3) The Egyptian gods.

(4) The gods of the Amorites.

Having placed before them these candidates, he urged them to make a rational choice.

2. His own example in the matter (v. 15).

He followed his appeal with his own example. He told them that his mind was already made up. He associated his household with himself. He knew just where they would stand. His decision was not a hasty one. It had been talked over at home, therefore he voiced the united sentiment of his family.

3. The response of the people (vv. 16-18).

Joshua's earnest appeal, accompanied by his own example had its desired effect. When they calmly considered the claims of the Lord as against the other gods, they saw the overwhelming evidence in favor of the God of their fathers.

They assigned the following reasons for their choice:

(1) The Lord brought us out of Egypt (v. 17).

(2) He did great signs in our sight (v. 17).

(3) He preserved us in all the way we went (v. 17).

(4) He drove from before us all the people (v. 18).

It would have been very foolish, not to say criminal, after they had experienced all this at His hands to have turned Him down.

4. Joshua reminds them of who God is (v. 19).

Wishing them to think more seriously and deeply upon the matter, Joshua drew a somewhat dark picture of God's attributes which were most unattractive to them.

(1) He showed them that God is a Holy God.

(2) That He is a jealous God. He could not therefore tolerate a rival.

(3) That He will not forgive.

He did not mean by this that He was an unforgiving God, but that His nature was such that unless they followed Him fully, He would become the means of their destruction.

5. Joshua demands sincerity on their part (vv. 20-23).

He wished to have practical proof of their profession. He no doubt knew full well that some had idols yet in their possession.

6. The people's position (v. 24).

They cannot avoid their determination to serve God and obey His voice.

III. The People Enter into a Solemn Covenant (vv. 25-28).

This is the clinching transaction of the meeting at Shechem. They entered into a formal covenant. Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book where it would remain a permanent witness against them. As a further help, he took a large stone and set it up as a witness. These would serve as barriers against their lapsing again into idolatry.

Lack of Faith

From lack of faith in Thy revelation of Thyself, from contempt of Thy promises, from readiness to think lightly of Thy holy commandments, and of that account of life which we all must render unto Thee, good Lord, deliver us!

God's Jewels

The saints are God's jewels, highly esteemed by and dear to Him; they are a royal diadem in His hand.—Beecher.

FRENCH PORTERS ROB TOURISTS

Charges for Service Said to Be Excessive.

Paris.—One hundred francs for carrying two suitcases from the customs shed at Cherbourg to the tender, a trip of less than 100 yards, is charged by porters.

The imposition has caused the foreign steamship companies to take drastic steps against it. The union of baggage porters appears to have singled out Americans for its holdup tactics. In some instances passengers, especially unescorted women, have been literally robbed.

One American woman recently embarking on one of the ships flying the American flag gave the porter 40 francs. He demanded that she open her bag and produce more money. Terrorized, the woman unclasped her handbag and showed the porter one 20-franc note, all the French money she had left.

"This will have to do," said the holdup man, snapping the bill away. The woman shrieked, and one of the officials came along and made the porter disgorge but not without a short, spirited fight.

These instances, which had multiplied by hundreds recently, caused the skipper of an American ship to send for the walking delegate of the porters' union and warn him that if such sharp practice did not cease he would call upon his crew to handle the baggage and give them instructions to give a forced bath to any porter interfering.

"They never come back, these people," said the walking boss. "I don't see why we shouldn't get all we can out of them."

Wood of Palmetto Tree

Now Used for Furniture

Atlanta, Ga.—The subtle palmetto tree, emblematic of the state of South Carolina, is about to attain its second place in the history of the United States. This time it will be chronicled in the annals of furniture manufacturing.

The tree received first historical mention as a protection for the American colonists in their defense of Fort Moultrie, where the shot from the British fleet sunk harmlessly in the soft, spongy logs.

His attention prompted by the unique porous quality of the tree, a large industrialist acquired a 300,000-acre tract of groves and enlisted the aid of 12 laboratories of furniture companies in an attempt to apply a veneer finish.

The work was assigned to the wood-work department of the Georgia School of Technology, which, after a two-year period of research, has just succeeded in applying a glasslike veneered surface.

Its only use in the past has been for dock piling and the building of rugged, picturesque log cabins.

Eggless Custard Sale

Cost Him \$10 Fine

Brockton, Mass.—Judge Carroll C. King had a busy day in district court here with cases that resulted from the Brockton fair. One case established itself as well out of the ordinary. It concerned one Lester Kohn, a concessionaire at the grounds. He was charged with "sale of custard containing no eggs." State Health Inspector Daniel G. McCarthy brought the charge, claiming that Kohn was doing a rushing business in selling custards, but he informed Judge King that a custard is not a custard without eggs. Kohn paid a \$10 fine and it is the first time in the history of the local court that a conviction has been made on such a charge.

Presidents, Popes

Have Longest Lives

Washington.—What class of persons live the longest as an average?

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The poorest showing was made by the hereditary monarchs of Europe. Though this group included some very long-lived families, the average longevity was only 53.6 years. In explanation of the poor showing of kings, it has been pointed out that other groups represent the results of selection.

The presidency and the papacy, for example, are both elective offices and are filled invariably by men of mature years and usually good health, who have made their own records, while monarchs are notabilities simply by accident of birth, and by the same accident of birth may come of stocks decidedly inferior so far as health and vigor are concerned.

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