

Four Ship Lines Free From Federal Control

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Clyde, Mallory, Merchants and Miners' and Southern steamship companies were relinquished from federal control last night by order of Director General McArdoo.

daughter returned home for a visit from a business college. She was wearing a pair of shoes which cost \$17. In telling of it to friends he said: "When I saw that girl coming in to the house with steel hidden on her feet I saw where the farmer gets the worst of it through profiteering."

Sports in Abundance For Our Army in France

Paris.—The American Army of Occupation will have plenty of time for sports, and the Knights of Columbus are making special efforts to meet the situation. "Johnny" Evers, who has sailed for New York, left behind a complete organization to help the soldiers in playing baseball. Boxing will be in the hands of "Billy" Roche, who is in London to referee bouts between American and British soldiers and sailors.

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WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

The International Sunday School Lesson For December 8 Is: "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt"—Genesis 41:33, 34

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This is the day of fulfilled dreams. The improbable has become the matter-of-fact. Fiction has been overtaken. What, with the German fleet dragging its shameful and impotent way through two lines of British ships; with our armies triumphant on German soil; the boastful and impious kaiser an ignominious fugitive from his own people and from the allies, our soldiers coming home as heroes; Alsace-Lorraine back where it belongs; the ancient horror of the subjection of little Christian nations to the bloody Turk ended forever; and all Asia freed from tyrannical and atrocious rule—surely this is a day outracing wildest fancy. Dreams do come true.

Nowaday we peddle that the most impractical of men is the "practical" man, who "has no time" for sentiment. The true realist is the idealist. The dreamers are the doers; for the fulfillment of their dreams is the goal of their lives. The most successful statesman of our time used to be sneered at as a mere "dreamer."

The Great Partnership When we look into the story-book career of Joseph, the dreamer, we find that, with all his shortcomings, he was in partnership with the living God. His faith in the unseen Jehovah was the greatest fact about him. With religion a central reality, he let all things else fall into subordinate place. Definitely, and in youth

An Old Question For To-day This matter of the finding of one's best place and employment is given world-wide attention by the prospective return to their homes of millions of soldiers. How shall they fit into the new conditions? What readjustments are necessary? In what way will they affect the existing order? Timid home-folk are more concerned about new conditions than are the battle-taught soldiers themselves. They have "found themselves" and are not afraid of changed circumstances.

Light for the hour is shed by this Joseph story, for it is a study in efficiency. The man who can is the man who will. In times of flux and stress, the competent man already we have seen that the first to be discharged from the big plants are the slackers and the clock-watchers. The efficient person is sure of success anywhere, be it in mid-Russia or in mid-Africa.

Joseph was efficient even as a slave. His religion made him a good servant, as well as a good prime minister. There was a constant and vital connection between his ideals and his duties. This gave him character and self-respect. He valued his own manhood, and he valued his status in society. It was this moral integrity that enabled him to withstand the wiles of the sensual wife of his master.

When tempted, he struck the keynote to the solution of our present social problem: "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" Our day's radical tendency is to eliminate from the sex question all these large considerations of loyalty to man, to society and to God. An ardent anarchy is substituted for ancient fidelity. Straight-thing into the teeth of a loose-thinking and loose-living world we must proclaim the eternal truth that there are sanctities in life which must be kept inviolate, and that who violates them sins against God. To talk of "social indiscretions" which we mean clear transgressions of the laws of man and God is a dangerous euphemism. This is not the place to enter into a discussion of the large aspects of the theme; but from my studies in Russia and Europe, I am convinced that a lack of the fundamental spirit of loyalty—all kinds of loyalty—is at the basis of the rising spirit of Bolshevism which menaces our society. Never have we more greatly needed the state of mind which says, "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"

Fidelity landed Joseph in jail; but that was the shortest route to be ruler of Egypt; just as until a few weeks ago, one entered the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris by way of a hideous tunnel of sandbags, or as one goes into an oriental palace by means of a miserable alley. In the jail to which Joseph went for righteousness sake was Pharaoh's butler and baker, with dreams to be solved by him; thus establishing, by the unlikely sort of providence, his contact with Egypt's throne.

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," A Famine Story For Famine Times Dreams play a striking part in the biography of this young Hebrew dreamer. First, Joseph dreamed; then the two court officials dreamed; and then Pharaoh himself dreamed—a dream of seven fat cows coming up from the Nile, followed by seven lean cows which devoured them; and in parallel, of seven full heads of wheat that were devoured by seven scrawny heads of wheat that came after them. In these figures Joseph, when called, saw seven years of plenty for Egypt, to be followed by seven years of dire famine.

Famine is an old, old story, now newly real to a large part of the earth's population. It should look well to the present condition, for it is the last we shall ever see. As I talked one day, east of the Jordan, with an Arab and his wife and child, who had fled from Beer-sheba, cause of famine, I realized how old their story was; for thousands of years people have been driven by famine from one part of this region to another. Now that is all over. Transportation and communication and a sense of world solidarity have chased the specter of famine from the earth.

Amid the surrender of the armies and ships of the Central Powers, we have missed the full significance of the sailing of Mr. Hoover, to take counsel with the allied nations for the feeding of the world. Implied in that fact is the other, that North America has become the almoner region of earth. Hoover is the modern Joseph. He stands for the new era, wherein each accepts responsibility for all, so that in the day's order there cannot be hunger permitted anywhere. Before ever a league of nations is realized, we accept the New Testament teaching that we

who are strong ought to bear the burdens of the weak. Wherever there is food to-day, it is to be shared with hungry peoples. The Joseph principle that the fat valley of the Nile—which is the most productive soil anywhere in the world, as well as the most expensive agricultural land—should feed the hungry of Palestine and Syria has been given a large expansion of application. Manitoba and the Dakotas and Argentine and the Hauran and Manchuria and Siberia and Upper Mesopotamia and Asia Minor now are to be marshaled to their fullest productivity for all mankind's sake. In the train of Joseph follow a new school of Hoovers, economists, scientists, philanthropists and missionaries, to feed the hungry everywhere. In another year, pictures of famine victims will be out of date everywhere.

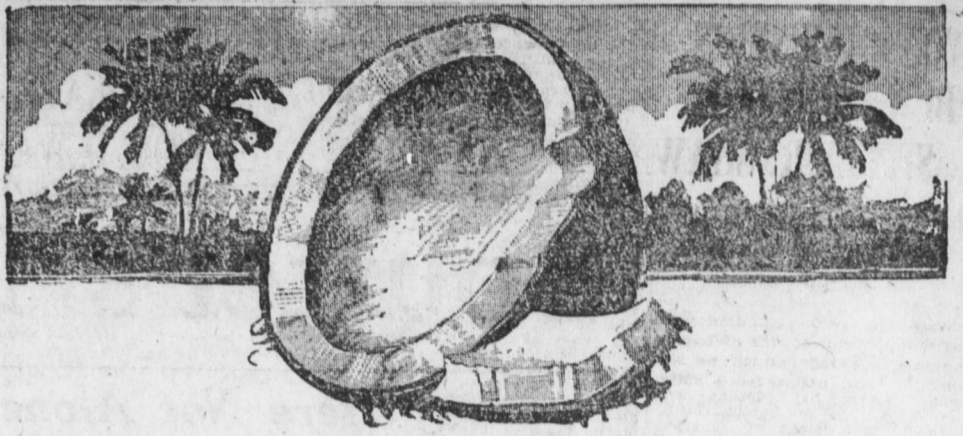
Making Ready to Make Good The perfect story, as a story of Joseph's adventures, is largely a record of an imaginative young man making ready to make good. His hour found him fit and alert. Opportunity came to him by strange and devious ways and he met it, awake and efficient and resourceful. God is preparing occasions for all of us; but not all of us are preparing for our occasions.

Some are. Dreams come true when the dreamers are also doers. Consider the tale of Professor Masarik, yesterday an exile from proud Austria, to-day the president of the Czechoslovak republic. All over middle Europe hunted exiles are returning home, to places of power and honor. The bottom is coming to the top. In these story-book times, the history of Joseph is being duplicated. There is a divine Providence that rules the affairs of man. Wise are they who, like Joseph, league themselves thereto. When God is given right of way in a life, he brings wonders to pass, and gives good success to all who are loyal to Him.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX MERELY INFANT CAPRICE. DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: My son married a girl of whom he knew little. They have a baby girl two years old. Last summer the wife took the baby to visit her own mother. Since their return the baby will not even look at her father. What do you think could be the cause of this? When he comes in at night she cries. It is not because her father has mistreated her or anything of that kind. The cause is quite a few arguments between the husband and wife.

MRS. S. I think you are all taking a baby's whimsical conduct far too seriously, and it is a great mistake to allow bitter feelings to develop because of it. Very young children often go through phases of this sort, but wise parents pay no attention to them. Sometimes a baby will cry at the approach of any man whatever. It is not likely, I should say not even possible, that the child was taught an aversion to her father, as you seem to believe.



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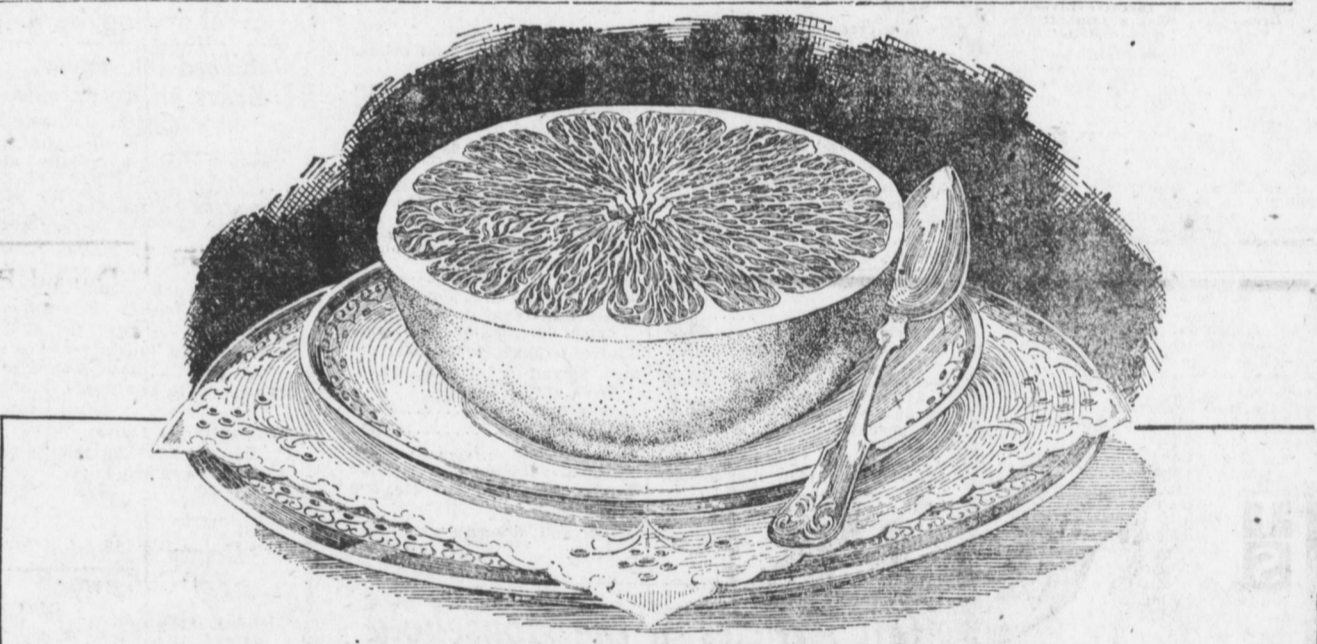
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