

## In Paradise

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TEXT—Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.—Luke 23:43.

The dying thief saw in the Man hanging on the cross beside him, a King. This was at a time when Christ appeared defeated and the inscription on his cross—"This is the King of the Jews"—seemed a mockery.



But there was born in the heart of the robber a supernatural faith, that this dying Man would yet live and reign; and he prayed: "Jesus, remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom." (R. V.) Christ at once replied: "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." These words of Christ are well worthy our attention.

The promised blessing was for "today." The thief thought of the kingdom, probably, as something afar off. Jesus says, in effect, that he need not wait so long, but that he would enter that very day into bliss.

"Thou shalt be with me," so says the Lord. On the expression, "with me," a noted Greek scholar says, "Not merely in my company, but sharing with me. The promise implies consciousness after death." He had asked only to be remembered, as if far off from the King. Of course, even if that would mean for him resurrection and great blessing, but his spirit was very different from that of the men who wanted to sit at the King's right hand and left. How startled must the robber have been when assured that that very day he should be, not only remembered, but "with" the King in closest fellowship!

Moreover, the Lord tells him exactly where he shall enjoy this blessing, viz., "in Paradise."

Bishop Moule on "Paradise." We are moved at this point to give a somewhat extended quotation from Bishop Moule of the Church of England. He says: "Paradise is an oriental word meaning a royal pleasure-ground, a royal park or garden. It calls up ideas accordingly of all that is rich and fair in the way of cultured nature. It suggests to us the loveliness of woods, and lawn and flowers, and waters and also of the company which possesses and enjoys the charming scene, the friends, the guests, the family of the king. They are there for delightful rest, or for delightful exercise. They have come from the battlefield, or the council, or the journey to walk, to recline, to converse to listen, where all is beautiful with a large, ordered, stately beauty. And all this is taken up by the Lord Jesus, in his use of the word Paradise, to set forth one side of the believer's unseen life after death. After the manner in which spirits enjoy and spirits see, the departed Christian walks by sight (Cf. II Cor. 5:6, 7). In a scene of glorious and restful beauty—in the garden of his King."

Into the King's gardens the robber would enter that very day. This would mean, beside, that he would not be forgotten when the King should come in his Kingdom, but meanwhile the delights of Paradise and, especially, of fellowship with the King should be his!

Words Full of Comfort. How full of comfort are the words of the text to all believers who, like the thief, shall be saved by grace! We, too, enter into the King's gardens, and better still, the King's presence, on the very day of our death. "To depart" is "to be with Christ" (Phil. 1:23). As one has put it, only a line, not a space, separates between us and him. To be "absent from the body" is to be "at home with the Lord" (II Cor. 5:8 R. V.).

Moreover, Paul says that to be with Christ is "far better" (Phil. 1:23). How conclusively this shows that he did not expect to enter upon a state of unconsciousness at death. For him to live was Christ, and he was happy in the Lord's service. How blessed must be that life upon which he expected to enter at death, when he could speak of it as "gains" and as "far better."

Then, notice again that expression, "at home with the Lord." All the love, and comfort, and ease implied in being "at home," will be fulfilled and even transcended in the Father's house. We need not fear to trust ourselves or our departed to him.

We believe the location of Paradise has changed since the Old Testament times. The saints of that day spoke of going "down" to Sheol, the underworld of the dead, of which Paradise was a part. But Paul speaks of being "caught up" to the third heaven, to Paradise (II Cor. 12:2, 4). It is likely that when Christ ascended he emptied Sheol of the saints there, the "prisoners of hope." Ephesians 4:8 (margin) tells us that when he ascended up on high he led captive a multitude of captives. So the saint today enters into an even brighter Paradise on high, than that which the thief inherited.

How we should comfort ourselves with these words! A minister tells how he grieved for his dead child and would not be comforted. He would visit the grave and thrust his walking-stick into the sandy soil until it touched the little casket, but his heart grew more and more sad. One day he began saying to himself: "With Christ in Paradise." "With Christ in Paradise." He soon came to see he could ask for nothing more blessed for his darling, and so he found peace.

My knowledge of that life is small. The eye of faith is dim; But this I know, that Christ knows all, And I shall be with Him.

## Temperance Notes

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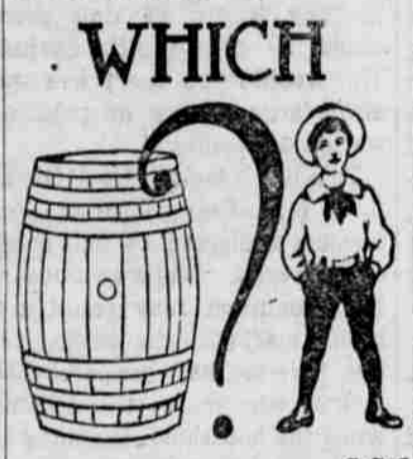
### A DRY DIVISION.

Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New York National Guard, is a major general in the United States army. He is one of only two of the National Guard officers to be thus honored. General O'Ryan, who last year put his 20,000 border troops on the water wagon, takes a bone-dry division of 37,000 men to France. In an address issued to every one of these men on their responsibility for the efficiency of the division, he said this:

"Alcohol, whether you call it beer, wine, whisky, or by any other name, is a breeder of inefficiency. While it affects men differently, the results are the same, in that all affected by it cease for the time to be normal. Some become forgetful, others quarrelsome. Some become noisy, some get sick, some sleepy; others have their passions greatly stimulated. When you stop to consider the thousands in a division, do you not see how vital to efficiency is the elimination of liquor? If one officer or man is permitted to use liquor, then others will claim the right to do so. How can a division of troops be ever ready—ever up on the bit to drive ahead or thrust back the enemy's drive—if through the presence of this insidious evil some soldiers forget their orders or become noisy when silence is essential, fall asleep when every faculty should be alert, or are absent from their posts?"

Would that every soldier boy in our army could serve under such a wise general. And the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the enlisted men will echo this wish.

### BOY A BEER BARREL.



### WHICH

For Which Will You Vote? Have you a boy to spare? The saloon must have boys or it must shut up its shop. It is a great factory, and unless it can have 2,000,000 from each generation for raw material, some of these factories must close up, the operatives be thrown out upon the cold world, and the public revenue dwindle! One family out of every five must contribute a boy in order to keep up the supply! Will you help? Which of your boys shall it be?

### MOVING FOR A DRY CHICAGO.

Chicago is in a wet and dry campaign. Its citizens, men and women will vote upon the question next April. "It is the largest city in the world that ever organized to put its saloons out of business," says Rev. Philip Yarow, superintendent of the Dry Chicago federation, who is firm in his belief that the day will win, provided all voters opposed to the saloon will register and vote. The federation has a special committee which will look after persons who are thrown out of employment by the prohibitory law. Where one man loses his job by the closing of saloons, it is stated ten will be opened for him.

### SIGNIFICANT SIDELIGHTS.

In the first week-end under Nebraska's dry law, one Omaha store reports, the sales of infants' shoes increased 5 per cent. At the end of the second and third weeks the increases were still more marked. A woman told a department manager that when the saloons were open her husband spent one-half of his weekly earnings for liquor. Now, after a few weeks of prohibition, he had \$25 in the savings bank, and had bought \$11 worth of cooking utensils, articles she had needed for years.

### NO RUM-TRAINED SOLDIER.

We are training for a national effort, and we cannot train men for anything worth while on rum. The theory of selective conscription demands elimination of rum. It provides that each man shall perform the task for which he is best fitted, whether it be in the army, the navy or in a munition factory.—Dr. Edward Martin, Surgeon in Chief of the University of Pennsylvania.

### THINK THIS OVER.

It is well pointed out by Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the A. S. L. of America, that if a man with a sober, physically fit son votes wet, he votes in effect to send that son to the trenches to fill the place of a boy made physically unfit for military service by drink. "Who is responsible for the liquor-disqualified boys? Prohibition increases the number and fitness of men for military service and equalizes the responsibility of all in meeting the requirements for such service."

### WOULD REFORM THE LIQUOR.

Thirty-four brewing corporations of Pennsylvania were fined \$52,000 by the United States district court at Pittsburgh. The United States Brewers' association has been fined \$10,000 for political corruption.

### BEER DRANK IT.

"We drank beer first in saloons, then in roadhouses and resorts," said Weldon H. Wells, a life convict in the Ohio penitentiary. "It was not long," he further testified, "until we were drinking whisky."

## MANAGER CLARK GRIFFITH AS AN ORATOR



### SCRAPPY LEADER OF WASHINGTON NATIONALS.

Clark Griffith makes an interesting speech when he presents a baseball outfit to a detachment of soldiers.

"These outfits," he tells them, "are the tributes of the fans to the soldiers. In giving them we are actuated first by our love and respect for our soldiers. They also are in recognition of what the United States army did for baseball and what it is doing."

"Our army preserved baseball. The game would have died out during the Civil war but for them. They kept it going and have kept it up ever since. They carried it into the Philippines and into Cuba and have made it the international game. With it they civilized the Philippines."

"And now," continues Griffith, rising to an oratorical flight, "you are taking this game into France. More than that, you are going to take it into Germany when you roll the Germans across the Rhine. You are the boys who are going to roll them back. Nobody else is going to do it. You are. And when you do, I want you to take this game with you and teach it to the Germans when the war is over. You're going to carry baseball into Germany, and when you do it will teach them sportsmanship and ideas of honor, of which they seem totally devoid."

### UMPIRE SHOWED HIS NERVE

Manager McGraw Relates Incident Showing Courage of Tim Hurst in Important Ball Game.

"I never saw an umpire display more nerve in a critical situation than the late Tim Hurst did one day in Cleveland years ago," said John McGraw. "I was with the Orioles, and at the time we had to dress in a shack under the grandstand, adjoining another in which the Cleveland team dressed. In the Cleveland dressing room a small space had been set apart for Hurst to dress in, which led to a rather ticklish situation."

"In an important game we had Cleveland beaten 2 to 0, when they went to bat in the ninth and filled the bases with two out. Pat Tebeau was at bat and he jumped out in front of the batter's box to smash a slow drop which the pitcher delivered to him, driving the ball to the fence in left center for three bases. The runners scored, and it looked as if the game was over, but Wilbert Robinson, who was catching for us, called Hurst's attention to the fact that Tebeau had stepped out of his box, and Tim called him out, at which there was a near riot."

"The Cleveland players were in a rage and threatened Hurst with all kinds of bodily harm, but Tim calmly walked down to their dressing room, donned his clothes and as calmly walked out without so much as glancing at the home team. It took real courage to do that, but Tim never flinched."

### BOXING LIKED BY SOLDIERS

Art of Self-Defense Has for Long Time Been Encouraged in English Army and Navy.

The introduction of the many art of self-defense into the training work of the various military camps throughout this country will be a good thing for the young soldiers.

In England boxing has for a long time been encouraged in the army and navy.

Many noted British professionals are men who learned to box while serving in the ranks or on shipboard in the royal service.

It is a certainty that from now on the same ideas will be carried out in this country, and it is sure to follow that boxing gloves will be a part of the equipment of every encampment of the American soldiers and of every American man-of-war.

### Won With One Ball.

Slim Sallee enters the list of pitchers who have won a game with one pitched ball. He went into the game between Giants and Pirates on August 29 with two runners on bases, two out and the score tied in the ninth. The first ball pitched was lined to Robertson for an out. Then the Giants went in and won in their half of the ninth.

### Rookie Strikes Out Cobb.

Rookies Red Torkelson, who went into the box for Cleveland on August 29 after Jim Bagby was knocked out, will have something to tell the folks back home. Right off the reel he fanned Ty Cobb and Bobby Veach. Then to show that he is an all-around ball player he went to bat and made a hit.

### Have Faith in Wood.

In spite of the fact that Joe Wood has done practically nothing toward a comeback for the Indians, Manager Fohl and club officials still believe that Joe will eventually round into winning form.

### Pennant for Atlanta.

Atlanta has clinched the Southern league pennant and has established a few records in so doing. The Crackers have scored 100 runs and 200 hits more than their closest rivals.

## MAY MANAGE YANKEES

President Ruppert Wants Hugh Jennings to Run Team.

Owner is Disatisfied With Results Obtained Under Donovan and Will Bid High for Services of Detroit Leader.

There is little doubt that the New York American League club will have a new manager when the 1918 campaign begins, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It has been rumored with more or less frequency all season that President Ruppert was extremely dissatisfied with the results obtained under Manager Donovan, but that he did not blame him personally for the poor showing of the team.

One official of the Yankees went so far as to say that Donovan would be with the club next year, but this is scouted by those in a position to know. Tom Needham, the old Boston and Chicago catcher, who managed the Newark club of the International league with much success this year, would be the man at the managerial helm of the luckless Yanks in 1918.

Within the last two weeks, however, it has come to our knowledge that Colonel Ruppert, who was in Chicago ostensibly to confer with President Johnson about his managership, will not be satisfied unless he gets a man whose success will not be at all problematical. It is known that Colonel Ruppert wants Hugh Jennings for manager.

Whether President Navin of the Detroit club would permit his manager to go to New York is not known, but Jennings' contract with the Tigers expires this year, and there is reason to



Hugh Jennings.

believe that Detroit would find it very hard to retain his services if New York offered him an extravagant salary, which they can well afford to do and which would be a big strain on Detroit's treasury to meet with an equal offer.

Along with the name of Jennings is mentioned that of "Billy" Evans, the American league umpire. It is even said that President Johnson is of the opinion that Evans would qualify as a first-class manager and that he would be willing to lose the services of his best arbitrator for the sake of having a winning American league team in New York.

### SMALLEST CROWD OF SEASON

Few Spectators Present to Witness Concluding Game Between Athletics and Browns.

The Athletics made their final appearance for the year in St. Louis on August 28 before the smallest crowd that has appeared at the Browns' park this year. The day was a gloomy one, with intermittent rainfall, but the two clubs were anxious to get the game off their minds. When Business Manager Quinn of the Browns apologized to Business Manager Ohi of the Athletics for the smallness of the check, Ohi told Quinn not to mind, that the Philadelphia club had done worse, and he told of a game in New York last year when the Athletics' share of the receipts were \$465. It was raining on the day the game was played, and it kept on raining, but the managers wanted to clean up the schedule, and so they played, though there were only about a hundred fans, passes and all, in the park.

### TOUCHING RUNNER BY COACH

Rule Violated by Ty Cobb in Recent Washington-Detroit Game—Griffith Makes Protest.

The rule against a runner being touched by a coach at third base was violated in the Detroit-Washington game of August 19 and as a result Manager Griffith filed a protest. The score was 2 to 1 and the winning run was scored by Burns in the ninth. He was on first when Milan let a ball get away. He came all the way around and Cobb, coaching at third, gave him a shove on homeward. Umpire Hildebrand admitted the "touching" incident but refused to allow the out on the ground that the ball was so far away no play on Burns was possible. The ball, however, was not out of play.

### Nice for the Kids.

During the summer Philadelphia's division of physical education connected with the public schools of that city maintained 140 playgrounds and 16 swimming pools, where instructors were on hand to keep the child interested in developing health and strength.

### Ruppert Wants a Winner.

If money can buy a winner, Colonel Ruppert of the Yankees will get there. The colonel believes that the Giants should have worthy rivals in New York city.



Benny Leonard.

Leonard's earnings have piled up faster than those of many a shrewd-headed business man.

Before another year has passed Leonard will have more than doubled his earnings of the past twelve months, for the lightweight championship is certainly worth its weight in gold.

### PRIZE THRILLING TIE GAME

Remarkable Extra-Inning Contest Played Between Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs.

Perhaps a more remarkable extra-inning game never was played than that between the Reds and Cubs at Cincinnati August 31. Going into the ninth the score was 4 and 4. The Cubs scored a run. The Reds came back with one in their half. In the tenth the Cubs scored another. The Reds came right back and tied it. In the eleventh the Cubs scored two and then what did the Reds do but score two in their half. The umpire, despairing of the tie ever being broken, called the game on account of darkness.

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### ALL INQUIRIES NOT ALIKE

The Particular Landlord.

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### WAS ALL RUN DOWN

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### Didn't Feed Them.

Even With the Barber. "Don't you care for any postcards today?" asked the postal clerk as he handed the man the stamp he had requested.

"No, not today," said the man.

"Or some stamped envelopes? We have some new ones."

"No, thank you."

"Would you like a money order?"

"No."

"Or perhaps you would like to open a postal savings account?"

But the man had fled.

"Who was that fellow, and why did you ask him all those questions?" asked a fellow clerk.

"That," said the other clerk, "is my barber. For years when he has shaved me he has bothered me with recommendations of massages, shampoos, haircuts and hair tonics. I am even with him now."

### What Name?

Orville Wright said at a Dayton dinner:

"The war has developed flying enormously. We'll all fly after the war. Air fleets will then be as thick as motor fleets are today."

"What name shall we give to the air fleet's man? Aerysipelus, perhaps?"

Or would flyfold be better? Maybe we'll call it inflewenzia. Hold, though! All things considered, wouldn't the best name be skytatica?"

A sermon that is long drawn out is naturally narrow.

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