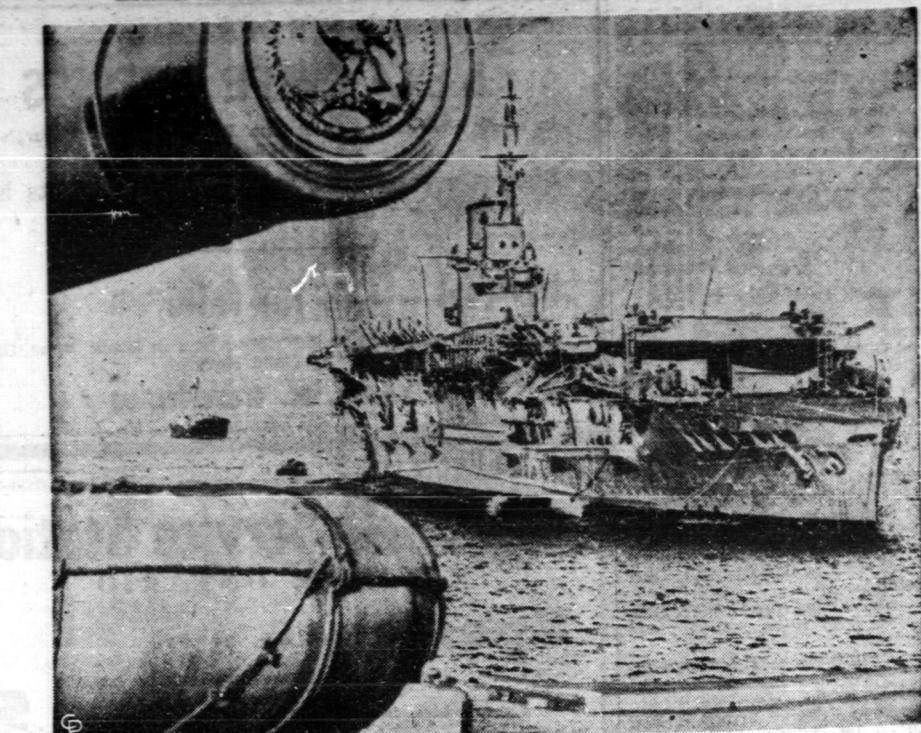


British Aircraft Carrier "Courageous" Falls Victim of Nazi Sub



H.M. Aircraft Carrier, Courageous, was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat according to a statement issued by the British Department of Information. More than 600 lives were lost in the sinking of the Courageous, which usually carried about 1,200 men. Other naval vessels in the vicinity rushed to the scene and it is thought that the submarine responsible for the sinking was also sent to the bottom. The Courageous is shown here in a picture from the deck of H.M.S. Rodney, one of whose 16-inch guns is in the foreground.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON I

THE INFANCY OF JESUS

Matthew 1 and 2

Golden Text.—And they shall call his name Immanuel; which is, being interpreted, God with us. Matt. 1:23.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The time of our Lord's birth is still a matter of dispute, but by many it is placed in December, 5 B.C. The visit of the wise men probably took place in February, 4 B.C.

The Flight into Egypt

Matt. 2:13. Now when they were departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. 14. And he arose and took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt; 15. and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt I called my son. The prophecy here quoted is found in Hosea 11:1. When God is telling the story of his love to Israel, he says to him: "I loved you and brought you out of Egypt. Egypt to you was a place of oppression, the place of slavery." There was a great exodus, and he led the exodus out of Egypt. Now, four hundred years after the voice of prophecy, a child is born, the child upon whom all the hopes of Israel are centered, and therefore the hopes of men. The child shares the result of the sin of his own people, and is driven by the corruption of Israel (which resulted in the Edomite Herod being on the throne) into Egypt. As of old, God loved Israel when a child, and brought it out of Egypt, so his love centers still upon the king who is yet to build a city and establish a nation, and he also shall come out of Egypt, and coming out shall lead the exodus with others following.

Slaughter of the Babies

16. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wrath, and went forth, and slew all the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the borders thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had exactly learned of the wise men. 17. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet, saying, 18. A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; and she would not be comforted, because they are not. Herod's massacre of the babies of Bethlehem of course did not achieve its object. The prophecy referred to here is to be found in Jer. 31:15. Rachel is introduced here to represent the common grief of Israel, at the cruelty of Nebuchadnezzar several centuries before.

Return to Nazareth

19. But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, 20. Arise and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel, for he is dead that sought the child's life. 21. And he rose and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. 22. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither; and being warned of God in a dream, he withdrew into the parts of Galilee. 23. And came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet, that he should be called a Nazarene.

Tourists Keep Hotels Crowded

Thousands From U. S. Make Trips To Canada And Not To Europe

Hotels and tourist homes in Canada are benefitting as a result of the war in Europe. Thousands of American tourists, who formerly visited either Britain or Continental Europe in the summer have now decided to confine their holiday to the American side of the Atlantic.

In consequence, hotel registrations, which ordinarily show a great drop immediately after Labor Day and the commencement of school in the United States, are still very numerous. Staffs of city and county hotels are being kept busy with the influx of tourists.

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Medical Science Slowly Mastering Many Diseases

Death Rate Has Been Lowered Considerably in the Past Half Century

That the progress of science during the last fifty years has been of real benefit to mankind is now shown by a review recently given by Sir Edward Mellanby, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, England. Even in the year 1900 typhoid fever killed over 6,000 people in Great Britain. Now, thanks to the discovery of the cause of this disease, it is almost a thing of the past. The last fifty years has, in fact, witnessed a series of triumphs in the science of medicine which have led to a state of affairs where there can be no doubt what ever.

Not so very long ago pulmonary tuberculosis was responsible for nearly 3,000 deaths annually in every 100,000 of the population. In 1937 there were only 600 deaths per 100,000. Diphtheria, which was once a deadly epidemic disease, is now rapidly overcome by suitable preventive inoculation.

The death rate in many large American and Canadian towns has been reduced to minimal proportions. In Hamilton, Ontario, a town of 175,000 inhabitants, not a single case has been diagnosed in the last five years.

Discovery of Insulin

In the field of bio-chemistry also there have been equally beneficial advances. Says Sir Edward Mellanby: "The discovery of insulin has saved thousands of lives in the case of diabetes and enabled many more thousands of sufferers to lead comfortable and active lives. The same is true in respect of pernicious anaemia, thanks to the discovery and application of liver extract, which has already proved successful in many cases of this disease."

More recently still the discovery of the sulphamidamide group of the compounds has brought a new and already proven weapon into the field against a large group of bacterial-produced diseases.

Surgery

Again, in the field of surgery, particularly of the brain, chest and thyroid, there have been similar triumphs. Tumours in portions of the brain which, fifty years ago, were considered as wholly inaccessible, are today being successfully removed with restoration of the health and normal life of the patient.

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Canada's Plane Output Soars

Production of the aircraft industry in Canada in 1938 amounted in value to \$6,927,105, a sharp increase compared with \$1,720,724 the previous year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

There were 12 aircraft factories compared with eight in 1937, and their production of aircraft was 252 compared with 108 the previous year. Value of aircraft produced was \$4,000,000 compared with \$1,461,628.

The industry employed 1,437 persons compared with 608 in the previous year, and the payroll was \$1,027,117 compared with \$493,934.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

SEXTON BEETLES ARE SO NAMED BECAUSE OF THEIR HABIT OF BURVING BIRDS AND SMALL MAMMALS. THEY UNDERMINE THE BODY UNTIL IT SINKS INTO THE EXCAVATION BY ITS OWN WEIGHT.

TREE STUMPS, 40,000 YEARS OLD, WERE TAKEN FROM THE WATER OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY ALMOST PERFECTLY PRESERVED.

GOLFER PLAYING FOR ONLY ONE CENT ON THE FIRST HOLE, AND LOSING... THEN DOUBLING THE BET ON EACH SUCCEEDING HOLE, AND LOSING, WOULD BE OUT \$25,214.30 IN AN 18-HOLE MATCH.

ONE WAR SPECTRE, another worldwide flu epidemic can apparently be prevented by a new kind of vaccine.

What Science is Doing

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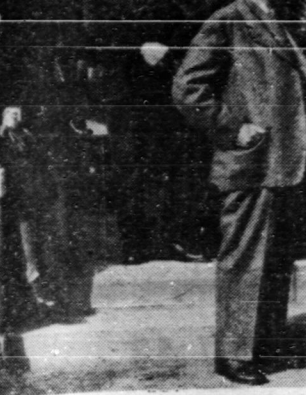
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Avoid Barn Fires At Threshing Time

Criminal Negligence Is Still Prevalent on Ontario Farms—Precautions Must Be Taken By All



Speaking on the subject of barn fires during threshing operations, the Department of Agriculture, Engineering at the O. A. C. Gauchier, asks Ontario farmers to help to teach the following simple rules to those who still do not believe them to be of any value, or believe, neglect to live up to them, which is perhaps worse.

1. Improperly cured hay if placed in the mow in large quantities spoils, overheats and is turned into a charred brown useless product, tens of thousands of tons each year in Ontario. This is not always burned, just charred and useless as fodder.

2. Spread uncured hay (if the mow has been made of bringing it into the barn) either on the threshing floor before mowing it away, or in the mow for 24 hours at least. Salt it in the mow and tramp it before placing other hay on top. Be sure to spread it.

3. A cotton mop (cotton) dipped in linseed oil (just flaxseed oil) and left hanging up or lying on the floor will burst into flame in a few hours. This is a fact and not a theory. Please believe this fact and then listen to scientific advice to the effect that the same materials (chemically) exist in the mow. Conditions being just right—admission of air at the right amount, and in the case of cotton, if it is deliberately set.

4. Oil a binder canvas with a vegetable oil, roll it up before the mow, and place it in a warm barn, and once out of the mow a fire is the result. Five times in ten the canvas is scorched and ruined if not burned. Consequences of burning of barns this way have often been mentioned in the press. The barn is a place for matches to particularly torn pockets or other pockets. One of these matches in a threshing machine or stopped on may cost from two to ten thousand dollars.

5. Farmer Always Loses

The farmer always loses. The insurance companies still survive, the lumber men, the threshing machine manufacturers, and the hardware merchants make an honest dollar out of the new barn, etc., but the FARMER loses EVERY TIME. Remember this! These things should be taught twice a year in our public schools. Are they taught in yours? Insist on this being done with demonstration if necessary, but not the \$5,000 variety. Much threshing is still to be done in 1939, and we need farmers and threshers with foresight and an unselfish interest in Ontario agriculture, greatly aided with the wisdom to ease us out of the middle in which we find ourselves relative to these things. We earnestly solicit their help, their interest and their willing intelligence in cutting across the lines of ideas to those who do not recognize the criminal negligence still prevalent on Ontario farms. Can we count on you to help?

Over-eating Once Considered Crime

England Had Laws Against It Not Many Years Ago

The recent Nazi view that over-eating is a form of high treason recalls the fact that in England not so many years ago over-eating, if not high treason, was legally a crime. Until July, 1856, it was technically unlawful for a man to have more than two courses at dinner, and supper, although upon special festive occasions he might be permitted to exceed this statute.

Edward III's sumptuary laws were repealed until 1856.

In England's sumptuary laws were enacted in the reigns of Edward III, Edward IV and Henry VIII. For long a man dared not eat what he favored. The poorer classes, for instance, were forbidden to eat certain foods and wharfed bread. This was reserved for the nobles to eat only coarse bread made from peasant and other unsatisfactory substances.

Criminal Pork

In 1547 a sow and her six piglets were arraigned before the court at Sarum, France, accused of having killed and eaten an infant. The sow was condemned to death, but the piglets were pardoned on account of their youth.

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