SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 19

MONDAY—THE DAY OF AUTHORITY—Matthew 21:12-22. (Matt. 21:18-22 followed by Matt. 21:12-17.)

GOLDEN TEXT—"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."—Isaiah 56:7.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

TIME—Monday, April 3, A.D. 30.

PLACE—The cursing of the fig tree occurred on the Mount of Olives, as Jesus was on His way from Bethany to Jerusalem, while the cleansing of the temple occurred, of course, in the temple area in Jerusalem.

The Natural Hunger

18. "Now in the morning as he returned to the city, he hungered." Our Lord appears as a true man, for such He was. At times, He was weary; He walked from place to place, as other men did; He labored with His hands; He became hungry; His soul was sometimes troubled; He had compassion, and exceeding great sympathy.

Unnatural Barrenness

19. "And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he came to it, and found nothing thereon but leaves only; and he saith unto it, 'Let there be no fruit from thee henceforward forever.' And immediately the fig tree withered away." In thinking of the symbolic significance of this act, we must not lose sight of the fact that this was distinctly a miracle, an act by which Jesus Christ illustrated His authority over the natural and inanimate world. He was proving himself to be not less the Lord of nature than the Lord of men.

As Thou Wilt

20. "And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, 'How did the fig tree immediately wither away?' 21. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do what is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou taken up and cast into the sea, it shall be done. 22. And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." The removing of mountains must be regarded as an exaggerated statement for "the removing of obstacles", and the large promise here made to faith must be qualified in reference to the answering of prayer. The supplicant must have faith in God and the nature of things requested must be in harmony with the will and wisdom of God. Above all, we ought to remember that the undertone of every true prayer is, 'Nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.'

Abominal Conditions

12. "And Jesus entered into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold the doves." To make the temple of Jehovah a market place for the buying and selling of animals, and haggling over money, was to destroy the very purpose of the temple. The men who were occupied in this traffic were not only not there for worship, but they had no desire for worship. They had lost the sight of God by focusing their attention upon gold and the means for attracting wealth.

Cleansing The Temple

13. "And he saith unto them, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer; but ye make it a den of robbers." These men did not know God. They named His name and studied His law but all the while they knew nothing of God. Because they did not know God there was corresponding failure in their relationship to their fellow-men. They were robbers of God.

Healing The Afflicted

14. "And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and He healed them. 15. But when the chief priest and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children that were crying in the temple and saying, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they were moved with indignation." Many afflicted persons were doubtless to be seen in the temple courts, asking alms or seeking consolation in worship. In impromptu healings, then and there, served to establish Jesus' authority to cleanse the temple, and in the same sense unconsecrated the courts which had been profaned. The scribes and the Pharisees ought to have been led to earnest inquiry here. He who thus asserted authority and wrought miracles and allowed himself to be hailed as the Son of David was indeed the Messiah. They rejected the idea without inquiry, and were indignant at the apparent claim.

Jesus' Final Word

16. "And said unto him, Hearest thou what these are saying? And Jesus saith unto them, 'Yea: did you never read, Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?' 17. And He left them, and went forth out of the city of Bethany, and lodged there." The quotation here is found in Psalm 8:2. We should never miss the significance of the fact that Jesus was able to quote Scriptures upon every occasion. What He did He did in the light of the Old Testament. He seemed, not only by His life, but by His very acts and utterances, to fulfil the pronouncements of the Old Testament Scriptures. The Son of God rose up in their midst and condemned them all for their barrenness in the place of fruitfulness and for a passion for money displacing a love for God. It was a needed rebuke then. It is a needed rebuke today.

WOMEN JOIN INDUSTRIAL PARADE

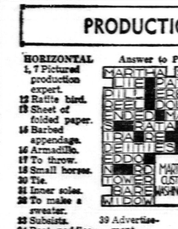
Not long ago this attractive Canadian girl looked upon a file as something used solely to manicure her nails. Today, after joining thousands of other girls in war industries, she can handle a file as deftly as any man in turning out parts in an aircraft factory. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 75,000 women are now employed in industrial war work. Thousands more will be required to cope with manpower requirements as industry expands and men enlist.

PRODUCTION EXPERT

HORIZONTAL
1, 7 Pictured production expert.
12 Rattle bird.
13 Sheet of folded paper.
14 Barbed appendage.
16 Armadillo.
17 To throw.
18 Small horse.
20 The.
21 Inner soles.
26 To make a sweater.
33 Subsists.
34 Boat paddles.
36 North America.
38 Gift of property by will.
39 By.
40 Id.
41 Plural pronoun.
42 Hops kiln.
43 Brings legal suit.
45 You.
47 To knock lightly.
39 Advertisement.
40 Part of mouth.
43 Narrow sea inlet.
47 Good friend.
49 Boundary.
50 Boredom.
51 Portrait statue.
53 To sanction.
54 Lets it stand.
55 Sound.
56 He is —— of the U. S. A. defense board.
57 He was in —— of a huge motor corporation.

VERTICAL
2 Obtruded.
3 To lend.
4 A fat.
5 Brawl.
6 Grinding tooth.
7 Species.
8 Cogs.
9 Moist.
10 Long-necked bird.
11 Motors.
14 Flaxseed.
15 He is a man of proven —— or skill.
19 He —— at the bottom of his industry.
24 Group of eight.
27 Aerform fuel.
28 God of sky.
29 Dog.
34 Freest from harm.
36 Fragrant oleoresin.
38 Piebald pony.
39 Lengthwise.
41 Highway.
42 Panel.
44 Heavy blow.
46 Fixed practice
46 Fat round plate.
47 Century plant fiber.
48 Acidity.
49 Insane.
52 Born.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Claim Treachery Helped Japanese

Burmese "treachery" enabled the Japanese to surround the Chinese defenders of Toungoo, two Americans said on their return to Chungking from the central Burma war zone.

The Americans said activities of Burmese "traitors" were one of the most important problems facing the United Nations forces defending Burma. Steps are being taken, they said, to round up known pro-Japanese natives and to remove thousands of Burmese from military areas to reduce the menace.

At Toungoo, according to information the American travelers obtained from military sources, Burmese learned that Chinese were to replace British in certain sectors. The information was relayed to the Japanese attacking force. At the time the Japanese launched the weekly half-hour propaganda broadcast from Tokyo, the Japanese, unled their way in through temporarily unguarded points and surrounded the Chinese force. Only the courageous stand of the Chinese prevented heavy losses.

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The incident was the most recent of the many which have been related of Burmese "treachery" since the war entered the British controlled state.

On the other hand, units such as the "Burmese Rifles" fought for the Allies along the Sittang river and in the defence of Rangoon before the Allied withdrawal.

For least twenty years propagandising Burma, using doctors and dentists to cultivate the natives and establish pro-Japanese centres in the nation.

After the fall of Singapore and the opening of the Burma campaign, Allied defenders constantly found Burmese guiding Japanese patrols, sheltering Japanese advance parties, and giving what aid they could to the enemy. Burmese even joined the Japanese army.

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As the invaders advanced north, Burmese guided them through the mountain passes, their natives told the enemy of location of secret jungle airdromes. American volunteer Group fliers reported Burmese guiding Japanese bombers to show them the location of strategic installations in raids.

British attempts to destroy all lines and other property had been handicapped by armed Burmese resistance.

There also was one instance in which several regiments of Burmese troops, serving in the Allied army, took off their uniforms and went over en masse to the Japanese.

The King's Pigeons Serve In R.A.F.

Pigeons from the King's loft at Sandringham, his Norfolk home, are among the 750,000 now made available by British pigeon breeders for service with the Royal Air Force.

King George is one of 15,000 owners who are members of the National Pigeon Service, a voluntary body set up under the control of the Signals Directorate of the Air Ministry to provide carrier pigeons for the Royal Air Force for taking messages, especially in an emergency.

Each member of the Service supplies a number of birds daily, to the nearest R.A.F. station and undertakes to look out for the return of the birds. When a bird flies back to its loft it alights on a specially arranged trap that sets an electric bell ringing, and the bell continues to ring until the owner retrieves the pigeon. Any messages it may be carrying are reported immediately by telephone to the O.C. of the station.

Pigeons can be released from aircraft while actually in flight, and one thousand birds weekly are already engaged on active service with general reconnaissance planes.

The King has accepted the badge worn by members of the Service and he has asked that a fortnightly report on the activities of his own birds should be submitted to him.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

MICKEY ROONEY

Sometimes it's nip and tuck when we see the above young man, whether we should call him Andy Hardy or Mickey Rooney! However, Mr. Mickey Rooney, it is—and his many radio appearances on such shows as the Monday night 9:00 o'clock Radio Theatre, from CBS to the CBC National Network, have endeared him to millions of radio listeners as well as his millions of screen fans! A great actor—a great personality—a radio star! Mickey Rooney!

Everything happens to Penny, aided and abetted by her bosom pal, Jeannie Graham. It's no wonder Bill and Jeannie's beau, Buddy Shaw, periodically escape from the crazy capers of their two heart throbs and go and cool off in the 'ole swimmin' hole'—or calm themselves boxing a few rounds. Bill's ready to admit it's a woman's world, after a hectic day scrambling Penny from some dilemma! And those dilemmas of Penny's provide sparkling entertainment each Thursday night for Ontario radio listeners.

The May 7th broadcast brings the program in at a new time—8:00 p.m. So be listening in the first time to Penny's Diary, Thursday night, from 8.05 to 8.30 — CBC network, including CBL, CBM, CKOC!

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Given a good program like a radio theatre full of people, add a capable Master of Ceremonies and you have a good radio show. And when those people are called up to the microphone to answer questions varying from simple quizzes to straight-forward 'knowledge-testing' quizzes, for which a worth-while prize is offered—win or lose, the fun becomes positively infectious! Well, these are the ingredients of Sunday night's 8.30 Share the Wealth show, heard on the CBC. Bob Bartlett, Stan Francis — and contestants, have barrels of fun during the weekly half-hour program. And, since it's also an audience participating show, there's plenty as much fun for you listening in radio at home, no matter in what part of the province you may be!

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A Few 1150 Listening Tips

For the 'hot off the griddle' news of the stars and the Radio Colony, it's Jimmie Fidler's broadcast day 7.00 p.m. review! And, in addition, CKOC offers a half-quarter hour of Hollywood headliners, with Hollywood's top reporter Stella Unger—the time, 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Another popular hit that has stood the test of time, is the Radio Network's Breakfast Club, heard in Canada through the CBC, at nine a.m. With Don McNeill, Marion Mann, Jack Baker, Walter Blanfus and his boys, a bang-up hour of morning variety, designed to put you in tune for the day. CKOC in Hamilton carries the show.

For those who like adventure, CKOC recommends its three big action yarns — Speed Gibson at 5.00 p.m., The Lone Ranger at 5.30, and The Crimson Trail at 7.30. The young folks especially will like the shows, and they are all programs of which mother and dad will heartily approve!

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Record of the Week

"Skylark" sung by Dinah Shore.

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS

CFRB	960k.	CBL	740k
CKCL	860k.	CBY	1010k

U.S. NETWORKS

WHAM	R.B.C. Red	WGR	550k
WJR	R.B.C. Blue	WGY	770k
WABC	(C.B.S.)	WHEC	960k
WOR	(M.B.S.)	WGY	770k

CANADIAN STATIONS

CFOS	Owen Sd.	CKOC	1400k
CKOC	Hamilton	CJBC	1150k
CHML	Hamilton	CKOC	900k
CKTB	St. Cath.	CJBC	1150k
CFCF	Montreal	CKOC	600k
CFCB	North Bay	CJBC	1150k
CFCO	Chatham	CKOC	1150k
CFPL	London	CKOC	1570k
CJCS	Stratford	CKOC	1150k
CFRC	Kingston	CKOC	1490k
CJIC	Sault Ste. M.	CKOC	1490k

CKAC	Montreal	CKOC	730k
CFKL	Kirkland L.	CKOC	560k
CKCR	Kenora	CKOC	1310k
CKCO	Ottawa	CKOC	1310k
CKGB	Timmins	CKOC	1310k
CKSO	Sudbury	CKOC	730k
CKPC	Brantford	CKOC	1150k
CKLW	Windsor	CKOC	800k
CKWX	Wingham	CKOC	1150k

U.S. STATIONS

WBEN	Buffalo	CKOC	1540k
WHAM	Rochester	CJBC	1150k
WLW	Cincinnati	CKOC	700k
WGY	Schenectady	CKOC	810k
KDKA	Pittsburgh	CKOC	1020k
WWSW	Pittsburgh	CKOC	970k
WBEN	Buffalo	CKOC	930k
WGR	Buffalo	CKOC	550k
WKBW	Buffalo	CKOC	1520k
WJR	Detroit	CKOC	760k

SHORT WAVE

GSB	England	15.36	
GSC	England	19.82	
GSD	England	11.75	
GSE	England	15.23	
GSF	England	15.14	
GSG	England	13.97	
GSP	England	15.23	
GSL	England	11.83	
HAR	Spain	9.46	
EAQ	Spain	15.34	
RAN	Russia	30.96	
RKE	Russia	19.76	
RNE	Russia	15.18	
WGEA	Schenectady		
WCAS	Falls.	15.33	
WRUL	Boston	15.25	
WCBX	N. York	11.83	

Ship Milk Powder In Moulded Blocks

In order to conserve tinplate and freight space, a trial shipment of compressed dried whole-cream milk powder has been sent from Australia to Great Britain. Instead of being packed in tins, the powder was moulded into firm blocks, thus reducing the volume by more than one-half. Thirty-three pounds of the powder can be compressed into a 10-inch cube, which, when beaten up in water, is reconverted into 26 gallons of milk.

R.A.F. Russian

An amusing story is told of the method by which R.A.F. men overcame the language difficulty while serving in Russia. Few of them could speak even a word of Russian, and the local telephone operator knew no English. When it was necessary for them to ring up the headquarters of No 151 Wing, R.A.F., they had to improvise. Believing that any word ending in "ski" sounded Russian, they coined the words "Englanski Aeroplanski" and the operator got so used to hearing them that soon she knew that it meant that R.A.F. men wanted to be put in touch with their headquarters.

Ladies Of Leisure In War Industry

Clad in her oldest clothes, Mrs. Martineau, wife of Birmingham's Deputy Mayor, "clocked" in on Monday morning for a full week's shift in a munitions factory. She was provided with overalls, boots and clogs, just as all her fellow workers were. She did not mind the noise disturbing one as she settled down to work, she says, and really "oily" jobs she did not encounter. Her greatest difficulty was the "grimy" ones she did on some occasion—as far as her fellow workers were concerned.

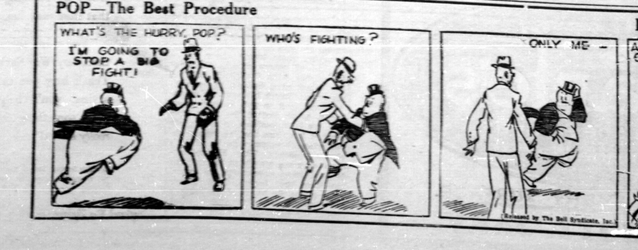
She volunteered to do her share of lunch-hour overtime and duly appreciated her ration of sweet biscuits and chocolates, not to mention a half-hour film show.

Much has been written about the fine spirit shown by the wife and mother of the home who turns out each day to help to make the mountains of munitions of war, but there is nothing about the work of her supposedly "leisured" sister may be doing at the same time.

Shopbreaking, principally for rationed goods and goods in short supply, is now London's big source of crime.

POP—The Best Procedure

By J. MILLAR WATT



WE'D LIKE TO TELL EVERYBODY ABOUT ALL-BRAN'S "BETTER WAY"

Says Mr. C. Boyer, Valleyfield, Quebec: "For many years we've enjoyed KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, the delicious cereal that keeps us regular . . . naturally. In muffins, ALL-BRAN is delicious . . . we have them almost every day. And ALL-BRAN is a grand cereal for breakfast."

Why don't you try ALL-BRAN'S "Better Way" to correct the cause if you are troubled by constipation due to lack of the right kind of 'bulk' in your diet? But remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like cathartics. It takes time. Eat it regularly and drink plenty of water. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's, in two convenient size packages, or ask for the individual serving package at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

● SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

LAST WEEK: Tees is buried at sea the next day. Joan tries to comfort Rollins for the loss of his friend. Later, Lieutenant Miley questions Rollins further as to whether he was alone when he saw Tees just before the murder. That night, Rollins looks out of a porthole, sees a light. As he prepares to investigate he hears a single shot, followed immediately by the lifeboat alarm.

STRUGGLE IN THE PASSAGE

CHAPTER VII

Automatically, Lieutenant Rollins shifted mental gears as the emergency gong sounded. Army discipline went to work. He had official post to assume at Lifeboat Station 15 and everything else became secondary. Regretfully he shoved the revolver back into his pocket, but the thought passed through his mind that it was matter much because whoever had flashed the light would have swallowed up in the men flooding the decks.

Briefly he slipped into his jumpers, donned a balaclava, slung on his shoulder bag and gas mask, and dashed into the corridor. Except for a puffing sentry, he was alone; but within a few seconds officers were pouring from their cabins, and Rollins marveled at the general coolness.. One would think that a lifeboat alarm in the dead of night aboard a ship riding angry waves was a everyday occurrence in the life of these men.

At the exits, military police already stationed, repeating the same warning:

"Now no light as you step on deck."

A man whipped the heavy door in behind him before he had shut the door.

Inside it was pitchblack, and the spray filled the night. Murky figures bumped one another as they passed. Rollins walked ahead with both hands outstretched to prevent himself from ever being headlong into others because he reached Lifeboat Station 15.

A sergeant was only seconds gone and breathing heavily from his jaunt upstairs with heavy equipment.

"What's up, Sir?" he gasped. "I don't feel any explosion and the ship's whistle isn't blowing the general alarm blasts."

Rollins had been thinking along the same lines. "Perhaps it's only drill, Sergeant. Don't have the time into the boat yet. It's dangerous with the ship swing around and the planking Walt until there is further orders for alarm."

"Very well, Sir!"

Within two minutes more, the complement of men for Lifeboat Station 15 was on hand and lying in position, ready to hop the boat on order. Members of the ship's crew stood by the lifeboat apparatus.

The first wave of excitement the men standing in the crowded night began to ease in approved soldier fashion.

"What's the idea—getting us up in the middle of the night like this?" . . "And it took me two hours to get to sleep on this bleeding tub!" . . "Some brass hat had a brain wave!" . . . "Maybe the Old Man got the wind up." . . . "Anybody got a cup of hot rum?"

They stood there for a full half hour before the adjutant, heavily clothed, came around.

"Dismiss your station, Lieutenant!" he ordered. "The captain doesn't wish to sound the regular dismiss signal on the ship's whistle because it might alarm the other ships."

Before Rollins had a chance to ask him what it was all about, the adjutant has disappeared in the direction of the next station.

He turned to the men and shrugged in the darkness. "You heard him, my handles—on your way and pleasant dreams!" He smiled as he heard them shuffling off muttering complaints about drill-crazy O. C.'s and the army system in general. They had really enjoyed the bit of excitement but didn't want to show it.

Rollins returned to his cabin. Little groups of officers were gathered in the corridor discussing the speed in which their men had reached the various stations. The consensus of opinion was that the O. C. Troops had decided to spring an alarm on the ship as a test before reaching the submarine zone and to make it realistic had not even tipped off the officers.

There was no talk about rifle shots, Rollins didn't stop to chat but went directly into the cabin. From the folds of the sweater in the cupboard drawer, he extracted the bottle and poured himself a stiff shot of brandy. It sent a glow of warmth through him.

As he lighted a cigarette, Greg noticed on his wrist watch that it was a few minutes after 1 o'clock.

They had been on deck for about half an hour . . . a few minutes previously he had seen the light on the deck . . that would make it about 12:30. There was something familiar about that time. . . . things seemed to happen regularly at 12:30 or thereabouts.

Tonight—the unexplained lifeboat alarm.

Last night—the murder of Tees.

The night before — Rollins frowned—he had seen the light on the deck and found Joan there.

All of these incidents had happened about the same time and on the same deck. In two of the cases a light had been shown, in the other . . .

Rollins jumped to his feet and paced the cabin floor. A startling thought had hit him. Could Tees have seen somebody flashing a light on deck and been murdered when he attempted to grapple with that person?

The jigsaw puzzle was taking form. That would explain the apparently inexplicable motive for the murder. . . . After all, even if somebody was smoking illegally that individual would hardly murder an officer to avert being reported.

Again, Rollins' brow clouded — the girl always entered the puzzle. She had admitted being responsible for the light on the first night. Rather, at least, she had admitted smoking on deck. There could possibly have been. Rollins conceded, another person on the deck flashing the light seen by the sentry and reported to him. When he rushed up he had found the girl. She was not flashing any light. In fact, she wasn't even carrying a lighted cigarette.

Still, the fact remained that about the same time every night, something extraordinary seemed to happen around the same section "A" deck.

At long last, he had come upon a plan that might give him a chance to solve the mystery and lay his hands upon the killer. It all depended on one detail, and he intended to put himself straight on that detail without delay.

Throwing on his bathrobe, Rollins stepped out into the corridor again and walked to the first cross-passage. He turned into it and made his way towards the far side of the ship where Lieutenant Miley's cabin was situated. As he turned along the corridor running parallel to his own, some slight movement in the curtain sheltering a deck exit caught his eye.

Quick as a flash Rollins stooped, apparently to adjust his shoe lace, meanwhile studying the curtain tensely. It hung about two inches off the floor and even in the darkness he could see two shoes standing motionless!

Rollins waited until the ship swayed downwards. Lithely, he straightened a bit before diving headlong at the spot in the curtain where he judged the knees belonging to those feet should be.

It was a tackle that would have warmed the cockles of any rugby coach's heart. His arms scissored around a pair of strong legs, and with a heave of his shoulder he bowled over his opponent, the curtain coming down with a ripping sound over the struggling figures.

Rollins heaved again and rolled on top. With a single deft move, he grabbed a struggling arm through the folds of the curtain and twisted it upwards.

"Ee-ay—you'll break it!" a voice groaned.

Rollins released his hold—it was Harry Miley!

Continued next week.

MODE FOR LARGER FIGURES

4928

By Anne Adams

Dress to disguise those extra inches—dress to fit your budget too—make Pattern 4298! It's an exclusive Anne Adams creation, with eye-deceiving bias side sections. They dip below your natural waistline, elongating the bodice and giving you height, and button together cleverly at the neckline. Top-stitching and rickrac are optional touches—so are the sleeve tabs with button trim; long or three-quarter sleeves may be used instead. For jiffy sewing, consult the Sewing Instructor with its illustrated, step-by-step method. This will be your favorite dress for casual wear—so save the pattern to make other attractive versions. A small plaid or checked fabric shows off the bias effect best of all.

Pattern 4928 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48. Size 36 takes 3¾ yards 35-inch fabric.

Send Twenty Cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern, to Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number.

Cripps Is Hopeful For India Accord

Sir Stafford Cripps expressed the belief that there still was some possibility of a new plan for settling India's problems before the end of the war, but said any such proposal "would have to come from India".

Summing up the results of his recent conversations at New Delhi and the present outlook, Sir Stafford told a press conference "it is an encouraging picture—not as encouraging as it might have been, but certainly more encouraging than it would have been if nothing whatever had been done."

He disclosed that before leaving New Delhi he discussed with Indian leaders the possibility that they devise a new plan for participation in wartime government as an alternative to postwar dominion proposals which they rejected.

He stressed again, however, that changes in the Indian constitution requiring "months or years" would be necessary to make possible the form of national government the all-India Congress Party leaders sought.

Koreans Waiting For Opportunity

Kim San, one of the Korean rebel leaders, declares that Korea will flare up at the moment the war in the Pacific sweeps through the Sea of Japan, giving the people an opportunity to strike out effectively for independence, G. Kent write in Asia Magazine. "Korea is a great storehouse of retribution for Japan," he says in his autobiography. "Never a day has passed since 1910 that Koreans somewhere have not struck a blow against the Japanese. Although thousands have been imprisoned and executed. Koreans are not discouraged. They are merely preparing for the right moment. They are by nature gentle and tilerant, yes. But there is no anger like the anger of a patient man who has suffered too long. Beware the gentle water buffalo!

TABLE TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

Honey as a Substitute For Sugar

As we are all asked to be on sugar rations, there should be no lamenting for we still have marvelous substitutes in corn syrup, maple syrup and honey.

Before the introduction of cane sugar, honey was apparently the most common sweet available for human consumption.

Honey is the nectar of flowers gathered by honeybees and ripened by them within their hives. The ripening process consists of evaporating the excess moisture from the nectar and certain changes in the chemical nature of the sugar it contains.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Measure honey always in liquid form.
2. For every cup of honey used, reduce the liquid called for in a recipe by one-fifth.
3. One cup of honey is as great in sweetening power as one cup of sugar.
4. Use ¼ to ½ teaspoon of soda to each cup of honey.
5. Increase the amount of salt by ⅛ to ¼ teaspoon.
6. In milk puddings or pie fillings add the honey with the thickening agent.

If you wish to have honey indispensable in your cooking try these recipes.

SWEDISH TEA RING

½ cup shortening
¼ cup honey
½ cup boiling water
1 yeast cake
½ cup cold water
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups unsifted bread flour

Cream honey and butter thoroughly and add the boiling water. Allow this mixture to cool and add yeast cake, which has been dissolved in cold water. Stir until well mixed and add beaten egg. Combine the flour and salt and sift the mixture. Blend thoroughly, cover the bowl with waxed paper and place in the refrigerator overnight, or until ready to use.

Roll one-half of the above mixture into an oblong sheet about ¼ inch thick on a lightly floured board. Spread with two tablespoons of softened, but not melted, butter and sprinkle with the following: ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ cup each of blanched chopped almonds, strips of citron peel and washed raisins. Roll up like a jelly roll.

Trim the ends and join to form a ring. Cut at intervals of about one inch from the outside to within one-half inch of the centre and turn each section lightly to the side. Brush the surface with egg white and allow to rise for two hours at room temperature. Bake for 30 minutes in a hot oven, 400 degrees F.

The remainder of dough may be used for a Swedish Tea Bread.

Cut off three pieces of mixture of equal size and roll, using the hands, in pieces of uniform size, then braid. Put on a buttered sheet; cover, let rise, brush over with yolk of an egg (slightly beaten and diluted with one-half tablespoon of water) and sprinkle with finely-chopped blanched almonds.

Bake in a moderate oven.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is va ready to listen to your tipet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

Russia To Fight Battle For Food

Men, Women and Children Must Work in the Fields

Russia has mobilized 150,000,000 men, women and children to fight the summer's battle for food.

Attacking the food supply lines as realistically as they treated the factories, calling upon workers to remain at their jobs in time of war, the Peoples' Commissars decreed:

Collective farmers must work a minimum of 102 to 150 working days this season.

Children from 14 to 16 must work in the fields 50 days a year.

City high schools must be suspended so students can lend a hand.

The sweeping decree affects all males from 14 to 55 and all women from 14 to 50 not already in war work.

Exceptions are such women and young girls deemed unfit for work.

Persons mobilized from the cities will be fed, sheltered, and paid at prevailing collective farm rates.

The decree supersedes one which required a minimum of 50 farm working days a year.

Children will have a limited work day, from six to eight hours. But there is no limit on the number of days an adult may work.

During the last harvest, with the Germans advancing, the Russian farmers worked day and night. It is to be assumed that if necessary the same will be done this year.

Violation of the decree is punishable by six months of forced farm labor and fines of 25 per cent of earnings. Penalties also will include loss of collective farm advantages, which include an individual strip of land.

Must Treat Colored Cottons With Care

The dyes that are most scarce are those that make fast color—a type of dye that goes by the incredible name of "Anthraquinoid Vat." Cotton fabrics manufactured before the shortage was felt are lavishly dyed in all colors; many have color-fast labels. The new fabrics will probably be less brilliant and have a limited range. Where fast dyes are used, prints will be small or sparingly spaced to save the dyes. When there is no color-fast label, treat your colored cottons tenderly. Before washing, soak them in a solution of about a cup of vinegar to a gallon of water for 20 minutes. For dark blues and blacks, a solution of salt and water is better. Then wash them quickly in rich suds which rinse out the dirt without hard rubbing, or scrubbing and so make clothes last longer. And remember that colored cottons such as these should not only be washed quickly, but dried quickly.

The shorthand system of writing has been traced back to the year 63 B.C.

Girls Can Make Their Own Jewelry

A group of girls in a college near my home have decided that they will have costume jewelry to wear no matter how expensive it may become "for the duration." They are making it themselves, the material they use being string! They collect it and their friends collect it for them.

For bracelets they crochet it into broad, or narrow, bands. On these, to simulate jewels, they embroider raised stars in different colors, allowing one color to predominate if the piece is to harmonize with any particular outfit. For brooches they cut designs from cardboard, cover them with string, "jewel" them, and fit them with safety pins. For necklaces, two ropes of spool-knit string are formed into circles, one smaller than the other, and from each is suspended a row of string-covered and "jeweled" discs.

One girl even completed her set with a ring. She fastened together an oval of cardboard and a double twist of heavy wire (taken from a milk bottle), covered the whole with string and "jeweled" the top. She said, laughingly, "This is one way to get the costume jewelry we want these days."—M. G. G. in Christian Science Monitor.

U.S. Sailors Take Course In Britain

A large group of Americans is in Britain taking a course in how to defend merchant ships against aerial and U-boat attacks.

The course was organized by the British Navy and was founded on the experiences of two and one-half years of war.

The Americans will return to the United States after completing the course and their knowledge will be the basis of defence of American merchant ships.

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"Auto laid up for sacrifice? Bah! Soldiers, sailors and airmen walk. Why shouldn't we?—Montreal Gazette.

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