

RADIO REPORTER

By REX FROST



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Bob Hope returned only a few weeks ago from a 15-month tour in the interests of maintaining the good humor of the fighting men and women of Britain and the Mediterranean zone. Bob admits that he was terribly frightened when the enemy dropped bombs close by during his performances. He says he would give his shirt to be in Clark Gable's shoes. Clark Gable has already taken part in flying operations over Germany. Meanwhile Bob Hope is keeping up his end of preserving our sense of humour on the home front. As for Frances Langford, well she obviously is preserving our sense of proportion. . . feminine proportions.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

Are you back to your stride again—back to normal after the excitement that goes with that special evening which we call Christmas?

It was quite a good Christmas on the whole, wasn't it? Perhaps you had a pleasant surprise by getting there all in time for the home after you had given up all hope of their being able to get there at all. I know of several such instances and I hope you had some of them. I don't know how about all.

We had what you will, Christmas—the quietest I think, that we have ever known. But it was happy for all that. Yet, even though Bob was away from home for Christmas for the first time in his life, yet, since he is still in Canada we knew we had no need to be unduly anxious on his account.

Young John went here. Either the people for whom he toer took him with them to Toronto for Christmas so we knew he was happy and provided for.

And Daughter? Well, Daughter was here—and is yet. She is on night work this week and does not have to start work until Monday night. That's her a grand break. It is the longest time she has spent at home since she started in on her war job. And what a grand Christmas present she had for us—there is absolutely nothing that could have pleased us better. It was an enlargement of a photograph of her and her brother taken together last time he was home on furlough. How she ever managed to get Bob roped in for anything like that I don't know. But there it is—thanks to her scheming—and a photograph of our two taken together means far more to us at present than two separate photos.

Today is officially known as Boxing Day and at long last Canada is beginning to observe it as an after-Christmas holiday. When we first came to Canada no one seemed to know anything about Boxing Day—what it meant or what it was for. Each year Christmas Day would be celebrated and the next day stores would be closed and business going on much

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

January 15
JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS
Mark 2:15-3:35
PRINTED TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Matthew 5:11.

MEMORY VERSE—We . . .

2 Corinthians 1:24.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time—The events of this lesson occurred in the winter of A.D. 28, with the exception of our Lord's statement regarding the unchangeable sin, and our intimate relation to Him, which occurred in the autumn of A.D. 28.

Place—All events occurred in or near the city of Capernaum, with the exception of the discourse of Christ on the Sabbath Day, and the related miracle of healing, both of which occurred somewhere in Galilee, but apparently not in the city of Capernaum.

Jesus and the Sabbath
And he was going on the Sabbath day through the grainfields; and his disciples went in to pluck the ears. And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do ye do that which is not lawful? And he said unto them, Did ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was hungry, he and they that were with him? How he entered into the house of God when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the shewbread, which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him?

So that the son of man is lord even of the Sabbath." Jesus, on this occasion vindicated the disciples who ate the ears of grain, and also He had a dispensing power to give them this permission as Lord also of the Sabbath.

Writes Watchman Jones
"And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there who had his hand withered. And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the Sabbath day; that they might accuse him. And he said unto the man that had his hand withered, stand forth."

The enemies of Jesus, always question—"What sort of a world do you want to live in after the war?" And he answered, "Well, I think I would like it to be much the same as it was before the war started." Would that be your answer? It wouldn't be mine, and I don't think it would be the answer of anyone who has lived on a farm for the last twenty years. We would like to be sure that everyone will have a chance to earn a living. Give everyone a chance of a job and most of our economic problems would automatically solve themselves.

And now, if you'll excuse me, my job is to feed the chickens. Isn't that always the way—just when you are ready to tackle a job there is always a little job to do right at home.



AVENGERS STALK JAPS ON BOUGAINVILLE

Casualties were light when the main force of American troops took their beachhead on New Britain's Arava Peninsula, but the shore picture shows that a big element of Japs was involved. American landing boats are shown dodging between the bursts of bombs dropped by Jap planes, which also machine-gunned the invaders. Yet only two LCV's were lost, and none of the Navy ships was hit.

watching for an occasion to condemn him, watch now to see if Jesus should not win this man on the Sabbath day, for certainly if He chose He could have waited for some more day to perform an act of healing, but it would seem that he expected Him to cure the man there. It was only one man in the synagogue with disease, and that such as might have been easily overlooked, they expect that it will not escape His gracious notice. Thus out of His abundant goodness they mean in their being so construct a snare.

Doing Good on Sabbath
"And he said unto them, It is lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? To save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace." Our Lord insinuates that if an opportunity to do good arises on the Sabbath day, and we do not take advantage of the opportunity, but leave the good undone, by so doing we have really done evil. There is nothing here to indicate our Lord is repudiating the fourth commandment. He is telling these men that their regulations regarding this law were of infinitely less importance than doing good to men, who were in need.

And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their hearts, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and his hand was restored. This miracle was remarkable for several reasons. It was wrought in direct violation of the Sabbath day. The Pharisees were the patriotic party among the Jews; the Pharisees favored the Roman government, and were their natural enemies. For such men to make common cause against Jesus, showed how violent was their anger and how separate was their hatred. When men fail to receive truth as truth, they will resist it, and in the case of the Pharisees, they will resist not only the truth, but they will ultimately plot to put Him to death, whose truth they call a lie and whose own lives He is condemning.

Longest Air Freight Line in the World
The longest air freight line in the world now is operating on regular schedule between Patterson Field, Ohio and India, the United States Army announced recently.

C-57 planes, the cargo version of the Consolidated B-24 Liberator bomber, fly the route regularly delivering supplies to air forces in the Orient.

The first flight made early in

By J. MILLAR WATT

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1943

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 20,000,000.00
Reserves	2,815,877.77
Deposits	23,815,877.77
Other	48,391.38
Total	\$ 46,960,046.92

ASSETS	
Gold held in Canada	\$ 1,656,538.43
Gold held elsewhere	25,551.42
Notes of Bank of Canada	1,284,002.29
Notes of other chartered banks	87,577,384.54
Notes of other chartered banks (Canadian)	54,838,164.13
Notes of other chartered banks (Foreign)	32,739,219.40
Deposits with other banks	5,512,023.41
Deposits with other banks (Canadian)	4,547,827.14
Deposits with other banks (Foreign)	964,196.27
Deposits with other banks (Government)	415,210,174.87
Other	25,000,440.40
Public accountants' fees	10,401,944.43
Other	69,013,286.00
Other	13,248,379.73
Other	5,709,098.13
Other	37,313,110.00
Other	11,104,703,429.25

U. S. FLEET COMMANDER

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1943

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 215 at 6% per annum	\$ 215,000.00
Dividend No. 214 at 6% per annum	215,000.00
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