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The truth hurts, and so would you if you were stretched as much.

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Investigate Assault on United States Vice-Consul at Mukden

Japanese Soldiers Painfully Injure Member of United States Legation—Japanese Official Taking Occupation of Chinchow Completely—Japanese Have Virtually Undisputed Possession Manchuria.

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It is not in vain that the “Guignolee” has again this year sung their old refrain.

“La guignolee, la guignolee. Mettez du lard dedans ma poche”. “Good evening, master and mistress of this home”. This good old French tradition was revived here as in most of the cities of this province on Tuesday evening last.

Veteran French Warrior to Have State Funeral

Paris. — General Paul Gerard Pau, who died Saturday will be buried in a crypt of the Invalides' Chapel next Thursday.

Wings Expressed to Quebec People

Lieutenant-Governor and Premier

Just that Coming Year Will Be One of Prosperity and Success for Everyone in their New Year's Messages.

“It is gratifying to find that while the depression has been felt by us all, those more fortunate than others have exhibited a most excellent spirit of generosity to the underprivileged and in so doing they have brought about a unity of the various classes of society, and have exemplified good citizenship.

E. T. News of Interest

Granby. — Mrs. Demerill Shonyo, who celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday on New Year's Day received many congratulations and tokens of love and esteem from her many friends.

TO LEAD MARCH

Rev. James R. Cox, pastor of Old St. Patrick's church, Pittsburg Pa., who says he will lead a new march of unemployed in Washington to save the demonstration from being branded as the work of Communists.

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NORTH HATLEY

Five persons were injured, two quite seriously, and removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital Saturday evening, following an accident on the Lennoxville road, when a truck driven by Lloyd Bean, of North Hatley, and containing four other persons collided with a local taxi-cab driven by Theodore Tremblay, 14 Belvidere street.

Fatal Accident On New Year's Eve

Donat Benoit Alias Abel of St. Cyrille is Found Dead With a Rifle Bullet in His Head in a Shed at the Rear of His Home.

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Three Lost Lives and One Injured When Canadian National Morning Train Struck Wagon.

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DIRECT TAX INCREASE SEEN FOR DOMINION

New Levies Will Largely be Direct Taxation—Revenue Has Fallen Off Greatly During Past Year.

Ottawa. — A considerable increase in the direct taxation upon the Canadian people is inevitable if the Federal Treasury is to be enabled to meet all its obligations, so that the contents of the next Budget to be submitted at the coming session of Parliament will be even less palatable than those of last June 1.

MAY ADOPT WAR MEASURE

During the war, in 1915, when the Dominion Government was obliged to explore new sources of revenue, a customs excise tax of 7½ per cent was imposed. It will be recalled that last session Premier Bennett proposed a one per cent import tax to be applied to all imports. It is just possible that this import tax may be increased to possibly five or six per cent and would be productive of considerable revenue.

Rigid Economy Decided Upon By Provincial Government

Efforts to Increase Tourist Traffic to Province, However to be Maintained—Not to Affect Legitimate Encouragement to Farmers, Industry, Education, Labor and Settlers.

Quebec. — Rigid economy in public expenditures appears to be the New Year resolution taken by the Quebec Government, judging by orders issued to departmental heads.

Province Nearly All Protected by Sanitary Units and Schools of all Categories Flourishing.

An extensive programme to bring additional co-operation between the farmers and improve marketing facilities is already bringing results, according to Hon. Adolphe Godbout, Minister of Agriculture, and the coming season should see not only a bumper crop but also a great improvement in the trading facilities offered to the agricultural class.

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Town's Brieflets

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Last Tuesday the services in the United Church on Lindsay St., were conducted by M. Morgan, from the United Theological Colleges, Montreal. Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday and the Rev. Robert Smith, D.D., will conduct the services and administer the Holy Sacrament. Large attendances are hoped for on that day.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening the Young Peoples' Society were at home to their members and friends in the church hall on Lindsay St., with music, cheerful conversation and refreshments a very pleasant time was spent.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Arrangement are being made for a lecture illustrated by most beautiful pictures at an early date. M. Harrison F. Lewis, Chief Migratory Bird Officer, of the Federal Government, Ottawa, will be the lecturer and an unusual treat is in store for everyone who goes to hear him. M. Lewis knows all these birds of Labrador and the Gaspé Coast as no other Ornithologist in Canada does. He lived with them, fed them, photographed them, whistled and sung to them in all weathers through many years.

THE “EATNA HOUSE”

The new hostelry on L'Avenir road is rapidly nearing completion and will open at an early date with a supper dance, music being furnished by a trained orchestra. The new place of social entertainment will be known as “Aetna House” containing the name of the powder plant which gave this locality its big advertisement and distributed in wages fabulous amounts of money. The old Aetna Company owned the land from near the Fifth Range to the river's edge, the forest, erected a building, gave birth to the village of Henri-Vassal and had a link with Capt. Von Igel and Capt. Von Papin, German Cavalry officers who escaped from Damascus as Allenby's troops drew near.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Grey Nuns have acknowledged with sincere thanks the receipt from M. R. H. Spurling of a sum of money exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars collected in the Celanese factories in aid of the Charities which the Reverend Sisters regularly dispense.

SHOOTING HELD ACCIDENTAL

An inquest held in Three Rivers on Wednesday last by the district coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death in connection with the fatal shooting of Victor Grenon of Village St. Joseph, while on a hunting trip near Manseau, county of Nicolet. It was brought out at the inquest that Grenon had been shot by his brother Louis, who accompanied him on the hunting trip and mistook him for a deer.

TO RESUME STUDIES

The Christmas and New Year holidays will be a thing of the past to the pupils of most of the schools of the city on Thursday morning, when the classes will be resumed after a two week's recess. The night school at the Davis Academy will be resumed on Friday evening.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MET

Yesterday afternoon the town's council committee met to discuss certain matters, particularly the question of keeping the streets free from snow this winter. A tractor had been rented from the Roads Ministry, but as this would have rendered necessary the purchase of a special plow, it was thought best to set aside the idea for this year. As a consequence, unemployed will benefit of more work, although it will cost more to the city. Two or three gangs of workers will be employed on shifts night and day and in case of a storm, the snow will be taken away as soon as it falls.

DISPUTE OVER

The litigation which arized between the Drummondville Cotton and the Southern Canada Paper over the renewal of the former's power contract was definitely settled yesterday with the acceptance by the Cotton Company of the contract in use with all the other manufacturers here. To a request for lower rates, the Southern Canada replied that its contracts were all of equal advantage for any manufacturing

British Government to Use All Powers to Check Disobedience

Arrest of Gandhi and Chief Lieutenants First Move in Drastic Campaign of Lord Willingdon Against Civil Disobedience—New Decrees Prevent Picketing and Declare Nationalistic Congress an Illegal Assembly.

DIPLOMAT

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Baseball Club Will Give Special Attractions

At the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, January 14th at 8.15 o'clock. Interesting Evening Promised.

World Facing Early Return of Prosperity

Irving T. Bush, However, Sees World Meeting Fresh Hardships Before Business Takes Upturn.

Young Canadian Doctor Makes a New Discovery

Ithaca, N. Y. — Discovery of a new method of preserving honey as an opaque, gray-white butter instead of a golden liquid was announced Saturday at Cornell University.

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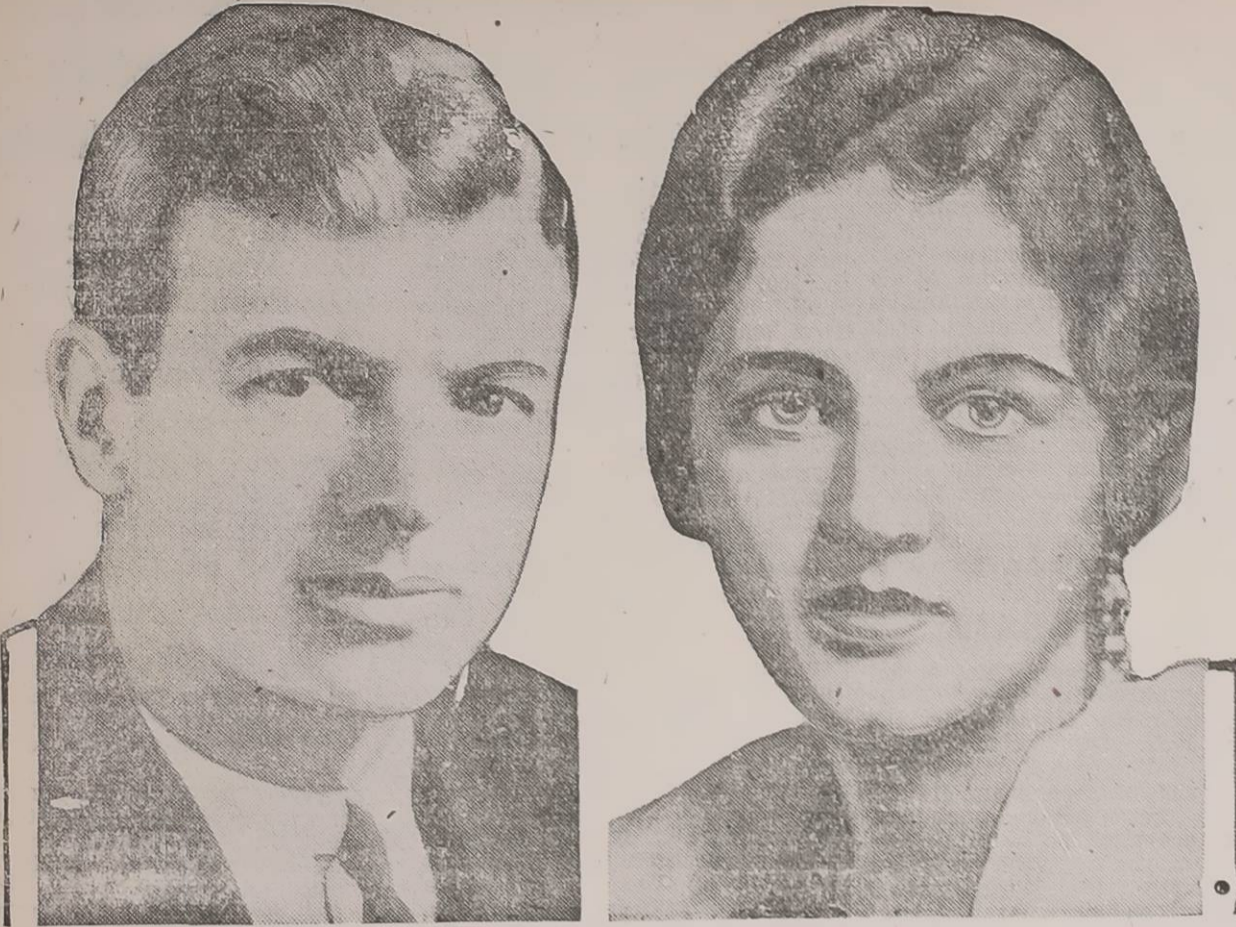
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POPULAR OLYMPIC STAR TO MARRY AGAIN



Here is a new photograph of Mrs. James McLaren, former Ethel Catherwood, champion Olympic girl jumper, with Byron Mitchell, American sculler and former Toronto resident, whom she plans to marry as soon as she divorces from James McLaren, filed in Nevada recently, is granted. Mrs. McLaren is now in San Francisco. She married McLaren secretly in Toronto two years ago.

Hudson-Essex Will be Built In Dominion

Announcement Recently Made by Company — Plant Will Locate in Tilbury, Ontario — Will Employ All Canadian Labor.

Tilbury, Ont. — The new company which will be known as the Hudson Essex of Canada, Limited, will employ all Canadian labor. A. E. Barit, president of the newly formed company, stated that the Canadian organization and plant are a direct result of the growing demand for Hudson Essex cars in Canada.

The officers of the new company are A. E. Barit, president; Max F. Wollering and Chester G. Abbott, vice-presidents; and A. Hood, secretary-treasurer. These officials, with Wm. J. McAneny, Roy D. Chapin and C. D. Sterling will form the directorate, with Mr. McAneny as chairman of the board.

Tilbury is a town of 2,000 population on the Maine Central Railway and also the C.P.R. It is 90 miles south-west of London, and 34 miles east of Windsor, where W. A. Shaw, editor of the Tilbury Times, persuaded the Hudson Essex people that it was adjacent to Jack Miner's own town of Kingsville would be an admirable factory in establishing an industry. Kingsville, Leamington and Tilbury are three of the older towns in Kent County, and at one time were of more importance than the border town of Windsor, now a city of 70,000 inhabitants.

the tomb of Lazarus, Christ Jesus said, "I knew that thou hearest me always." Why was he so confident that God always heard his prayer? Because he understood and conformed to the Science of being real. Since God made everything, the only power governing and controlling the universe, including man, God, divine Principle, is always present, and our part is to know Him and to apply our knowledge of His laws. The mariner knows nautical science and applies what he knows. Christ Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth" — gain the knowledge of true being; "and," he added, "the truth shall make you free."

How comforting it was to this voyager, throughout the night on that tempest-tossed sea, to know of the ever present harmony of being; that "God is in the midst of her"; that the mighty power of God was present, even in the seeming darkness, controlling and governing all reality. Since God made everything, the only power governing and controlling the universe, including man, God, divine Principle, is always present, and our part is to know Him and to apply our knowledge of His laws. The mariner knows nautical science and applies what he knows. Christ Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth" — gain the knowledge of true being; "and," he added, "the truth shall make you free."

Faithful to God's law of good, we can confidently avail ourselves of His protecting arm in every untoward circumstance and condition, however dark the way. And steering by His compass of love, we can await the issue until the sunshine of Truth chases the darkness away and the storm ceases.

Would Marry for \$10,000; Cash First

Omaha. — Miss Ann McLeon, 21, of Omaha, has offered herself in marriage to any acceptable man for a cash consideration of \$10,000, but she wants the money in advance.

Family troubles which began last March in Waterloo, Ia., led her to make the offer, she said. Miss McLeon said she could cook and sew, and that she never smoked nor drank.

When you observe the methods of parents, and see how well the kids turn out, how can you keep from believing in Providence?

British Government...

(Continued from page 1) It must be a non-violence struggle," he added. TWO JAPANESE IMPRISONMENT FOR GANDHI'S ASSISTANT Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, ranking second to Mahatma Gandhi in importance to Indian Nationalists, was today sentenced to two years at hard labor on a charge of violating one of the new ordinances.

Nationalist Congress leaders today began launching a movement to boycott the Round Table Conference committees from London which are slated to carry on the task of working out India's new federal constitution. A similar boycott was applied to the previous Simon Commission.

India remained outwardly quite calm in the first hour after the imprisonment of Gandhi. The Nationalists know they can be arrested immediately under special ordinances issued today by the government at New Delhi.

One of these makes peaceful picketing of liquor shops and molestations of those who seek to buy British goods penal offenses. Another outlawed all the activities of the Nationalist Congress and empowers Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India to declare any other association illegal.

Investigate Assault...

(Continued from page 1) Japanese traveller named Terao who was set upon by a crowd at Canton last night while riding in a rickshaw through the city. TWO JAPANESE DESTROYERS ARE DISPATCHED TO CHINA Two Japanese destroyers were ordered to Foochow, China, today on receipt of information of the slaying of a Japanese school teacher and his wife there. They were reported to have been killed by a Chinese mob which also assaulted two Japanese naval officers.

The destroyer Sumire Ashi and Mishi were ordered from Sasebo. The cruiser Kitagami already has been sent to Foochow and one hundred sailors landed there for protective purposes.

Bachelors...

(Continued from page 1) will donate one day's labor. Julius and Augustus Caesar were responsible for adding February 29th to every fourth year, but it was the Scottish law that really started Leap Year. The original decree, in 1288, stated "that during ye reign of Margaret, ilk maiden ladle, of both high and low estate, shall have liberties to speak ye mon she likes. If he refuse her to his wife, he shall be mulct of one hundred pounds, or less, as his estate may make it appear that he is betrothed to another woman, then he shall be free."

People of a superstitious nature will find at least one consolation in 1932. There is during the whole year only one occasion when a Friday falls on the thirteenth, that is in the month of May. Last year February 13th, March 13th and November 13th all fell on a Friday.

For people who anticipate holiday week-end, this year has little to offer. The majority of holidays happen to come on Fridays. Easter Monday falling on March 28th, is somewhat earlier than usual and may to a certain extent, interfere in Milady's displaying her new spring wear.

British Empire pays tribute to the name and memory of "Victoria the Good," comes on there are two occurring on a Friday King's birthday. St. John the Baptist National French-Canadian June 24th. Dominion Day comes on a Friday. Christmas Day but shall be observed.

(Continued) concerns establish Drummondville resumed activities. FIRST The distinction of Drummondville's first to a girl. The New Year hours when a born to Mrs. Laine. So far as is known two visits to the day and the other. The election of the Chamber of Commerce coming term will day next, January are expected to the chesne's Hall.

LOCAL NEWS

The Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization, Game and Fisheries and member of Provincial Parliament for Drummond County was in town, yesterday.

Miss. Boon was to Verdun visiting relatives, so too Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. Lloyd were to Ville Enard and Montreal.

The Club Germania, Montreal, following the practice of many years called their old time President, Mr. Carl Vohwinkel to act the benevolent old gentleman Santa Claus to a crowd of over four hundred children and as many more of grown ups. A very jolly time was spent Santa telling all his visitors they auto number 1932 as a year of happiness, he hoped, without alloy.

Messrs. A. Small and Mr. Veigh were in town for the New Year's Eve dance at the "Manoir" and have returned westwards.

During the holidays Messrs. John Rowland and Simpson were in Montreal, and respectively to Outremont and Westmount, with Messdames Rowlands and Simpson spending happy hours with relatives and friends in the two garden towns.

Mr. Corlett went up to Toronto, and Mr. Crawford of the Dominion Silk Company was visiting Hamilton over the New Year holiday.

Miss. Elizabeth Sperling spent the last days of 1931 and the New Year's Day at Breakeville and the Ancient capital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Matte have spent the holidays in Montreal.

Mr. Victor Poirin left for Montreal Saturday Morning to witness the hockey game between Montreal Maroons and Canadians.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Houston of Montreal, were in Drummondville for the New Year's Holidays.

Messrs. Philippe and Emile Gauthier, left Saturday morning for Montreal to visit relatives and friends and also to witness the hockey game between Montreal Maroons and Canadians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moulin and their son Charles, of Montreal, were visiting Mrs. F. Moulin of Lindsay street over the week end.

Mr. J. Greenspon was away in Montreal for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ant. Niquet is now spending the Holidays with her family in Rimouski, Que.

Noah was the unluckiest of men. The best chance in history to say "I told you so," and nobody to say it to.

Some photographers now are "temperamental artists," but others still make portraits that resemble the sitter.

Trotsky Said to Be Leader in Rebellion

Movement Against Joseph Stalin, Soviet Leader, Said to Have Been in Progress for More Than a Year.

London. — The London Daily Mail gave prominence today to a statement from an unidentified source that a serious rebellion against Joseph Stalin, Soviet Leader, directed by Leon Trotsky, had been in progress in Soviet Russia for more than a year.

The "rebellion" had seriously affected the five-year plan, the statement said. Rebel Trotskyites, the statement said, "invaded every strategic point in the Soviet economic machinery and in spite of frequent arrests maintained their influence." They were said to be spending £3,000 monthly in bribery and other forms of "corruption."

Russia recently complained against Trotsky's activities to the Government of Turkey, where the former Soviet Leader is in exile, the Mail said, but the Turkish Government replied that it was unable to take action.

Proposals By Young Women Are All Right

Montreal Clergymen Say that if a Woman Wants a Husband She Should Take Advantage of Leap Year and Get Busy.

Montreal. — Should the girl pop the question? Yes! The old problem brought affirmative answers from Montreal's clergymen on the eve of leap year.

"All this talk of depression had added to masculine diffidence," one cleric said. "There has been a deplorable fall in the marriage rate. By all means young women should take advantage of leap year to do the proposing themselves."

"The tendency of the modern girl to do things for herself should find very desirable expression in leap year proposals," said another. "Let us hope 1932 will be a 'marrying year.'"

The idea is not so modern after all, according to a clergyman who quoted history. "Marriage proposals by women have good authority," he said. "They were legalized in Scotland in 1288, and similar laws were passed in Italy and France before the seventeenth century."

Prospects for Feminine Vote Look Brighter

Feminists Regard Action of Premier in Supporting Civic Vote for Women as Conversion to Cause.

Montreal. — New hope was given to the women of Quebec province this year in their effort to secure the provincial vote, by virtue of the fact that Premier L. A. Taschereau recently voted on the women's side when a minor measure went through the private bills committee of the Legislature, to be subsequently adopted by the Lower House.

Five times the women have requested the Legislature to give them the same right in provincial elections as they enjoy in federal elections; five times they have been turned down by varying majorities. This year, the feminist bill is being sponsored by Dr. Anatole Plante, (Liberal-Mercier), but has not yet been called for second reading.

Feminist circles regard the Premier's action in supporting the married women's clause in the statement bill as tending to confirm a statement made during the August election campaign by Dr. Plante, who expressed the belief that the veteran Premier was more favorable to their cause than he had ever been.

This year the ladies have a party leader definitely in their favor, C. E. Gault, leader of the Opposition in the Lower House, being a declared proponent of the idea of full enfranchisement.

Skin Resists Bacteria in a Varied Manner

Some Days Bacteria Will Be Instantly Killed and on Other Days Will Thrive on Same Flesh.

Baltimore. — Man's skin on some days is death to bacteria, but on others is something they love to touch.

This strange, varying power of the skin to kill bacteria was explained to the Society of American Bacteriologists today. The experiments were performed by Justina H. Hill and Edward C. White, of the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute of John Hopkins University.

Normal human skins were brought into contact with living bacteria of various kinds, including anthrax spores. The results were that sometimes the skin had "powerful bactericidal or even lytic action." The lytic action is something like boiling the bacteria alive, causing them to dissolve.

But there was no certainty. "The skin," said the report, "may be entirely lacking in any action of bacteria. The strangest part of the results was that this bactericidal power of the skin varied with different persons on different days. There was also a difference in individuals tested, some were poison for bacteria, while the bugs thrived on others. Also some bacteria are unaffected by anyone's skin."

Steering Safely

The Psalmist's words, "The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea," are as comforting and true today as they were written; and to one voyager they brought a message of assurance and peace. Night had set in; dark clouds had gathered; heavy wind preceded an oncoming storm. The traveler watched the ship's progress as it made for the open sea, while the comforting lights from the shore were obliterated by rain and mist. All around was dense blackness, and mighty billows lifted themselves before the gale.

With a sense of gratitude the voyager thought, How wonderful that seamen can find their way in spite of such adverse conditions! How can they do it? The answer lay in their knowledge of nautical science; in their obedience to the chart which gave them their course, the course which many before had safely followed; and in their reliance on the compass by which they steered the ship. Having put into practice their knowledge of nautical rules, with implicit trust they patiently awaited the coming of morning. Had they doubted, wavered, and altered the course from that which was indicated, the result might have been very different.

Using this theme illustratively, Mary Baker Eddy writes (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 67): "We ask the helmsman: 'Do you know your course? Can you steer safely amid the storm?' He answers bravely, but even the dauntless seaman is not sure of his safety; nautical science is not equal to the Science of Mind. Yet, acting up to his highest understanding, firm at the post of duty, the helmsman works on and awaits the issue." And she adds, "Thus should we deport ourselves on the seething ocean of sorrow."

A valuable lesson may thus be learned from the mariner, even a more thorough and unwavering trust and confidence in the Science or true knowledge of God. The way to obtain this confidence was given to the world by Christ Jesus; and now in our age it is made plain by Mrs. Eddy, who repeatedly directs us to the Bible, which she has described as "the chart of life" (ibid., p. 24).

As the seaman must understand nautical science, the chart and the compass, so does humanity need to understand the Science of being, revealed in the Bible and clarified and made available by Science and Health. Through an understanding of this Science, the ship of human experience can be steered safely in all kinds of weather.

What if we encounter a storm of adversity or a hurricane of fear? The directions in our chart are distinct and concise: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear." There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God. "God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early." At

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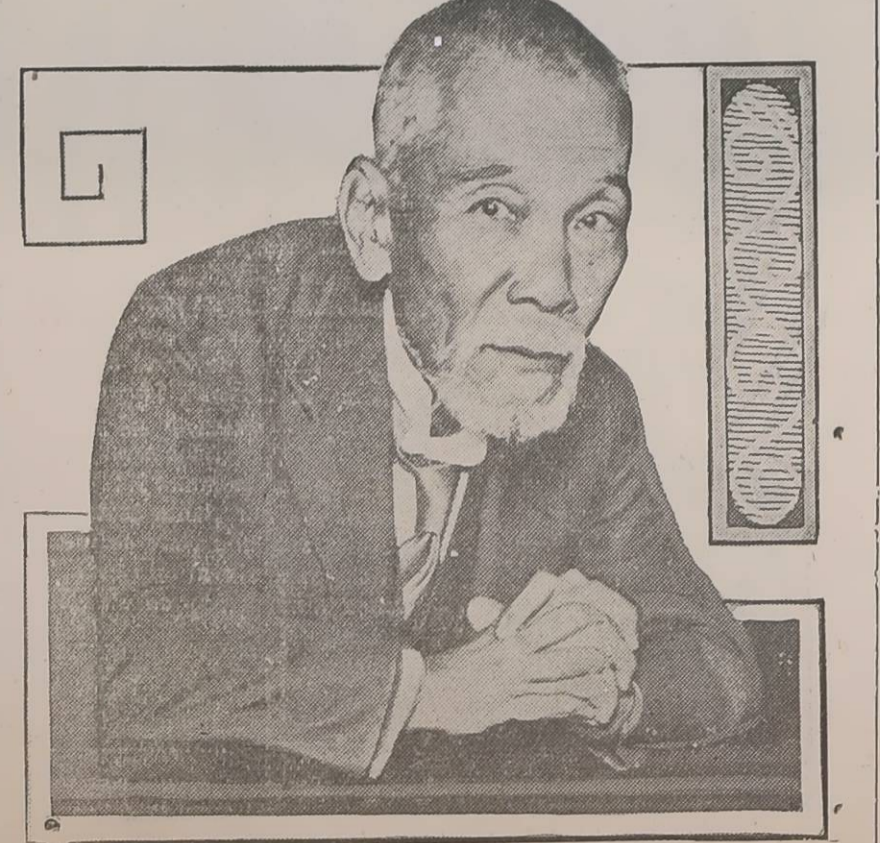
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JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER



Takeda Inukai, 71-year-old recently appointed premier of Japan, whose cabinet has just announced the abandonment of the gold standard. Tokio's stock exchange is closed and the yen has dropped.

INVENTOR



BOOKS, FIVE CENTS! Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired of the United States navy, demonstrates his invention by which, he claimed the cost of books will be reduced to five cents. 100,000 words may be printed on two strips of paper and read by his special reading machine.

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