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When the good Lord promised to help the man who helps himself, he didn't mean to help the fellow who helps himself to something that belongs to somebody else.

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There are songs unsung by harp or lute; the rhythmic years of a loving ministry will work out a refrain that will be caught up by the choirs that linger along the shoreless seas.

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ENGLISH HOTELS MAY DEAL WITH TIPPING NUISANCE

They Think It Doubtful Whether The Practice Can Be Abolished Entirely, However.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A proposal to discontinue the tipping system in English hotels and to substitute for it an addition to the bill of a fixed percentage for service may shortly come before the Councils of the Hotels and Restaurants Association. A change of this kind has been discussed on more than one occasion by the council, but the balance of opinion has been against the adoption of a plan which is now in general operation on the Continent. It is as intended, the suggestion is again put forward, it will be considered seriously with a view to deciding which is the more suitable procedure, tipping or a tax of 10 per cent. on the customers' accounts. Letters published in the correspondence columns of the Times have indicated that the plan works reasonably well on the Continent, and that where the service charge is added to the bill, the staff is content. The money collected from guests is shared among a much wider range of servants than would in the ordinary way receive gratuities, though the proportion which reaches the more humble members of the staff may be a very small one in comparison with that taken by the head waiter or concierge. The system has spread to the small towns and villages from the large resorts, and it is in force even in Corsica. A visitor to that island this year recalls that at one rather primitive inn where the proprietor himself acted as porter, cook, waiter and bedroom attendant, the bill when presented included the standard 10 per cent. charge for service. English hotel proprietors and managers, while conceding that the system may be admirably suited to some countries, have so far held the opinion that it would be satisfactory here. The view was expressed recently that the 10 per cent. addition would be an extra tax on visitors, as the majority would continue to bestow tips on waiters and other members of the staff who had rendered special service. The people behind the scenes in our hotels and restaurants, it was stated by one prominently associated with the industry, "are properly looked after by their employers. They get guests who expect to receive tips. The present system enables guests to discriminate in the distribution of gratuities. Only waiter may be three times as efficient and helpful as another, and many people like to recognize special attention when it is forthcoming. With the 10 per cent. addition to the bill visitors would be making contributions to people they never see and know nothing about. Notwithstanding the reluctance of the English proprietors to abolish tipping in favor of the tax, it is probable that many people using hotels and restaurants would welcome a system which would relieve them of the responsibility of deciding which servants should be tipped and on what scale. Proprietors themselves admit that, in the case of a stay of only one or two days in a hotel the tax would solve a problem which is sometimes difficult, but it is doubtful whether as a body can at present be persuaded to sanction any general adoption of what is regarded as an experiment, the value of which on the Continent has to be judged after fuller experience than has yet been gained.

Steamer Ashore; Was Enroute To Charlottetown

(Canadian Press) RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Sept. 27.—The steamer Copthorne, plying between Montreal and Charlottetown, P. E. I., is fast ashore on Richibucto Bar, it was reported today. It was expected to refloat the vessel with the assistance of a tug, at high tide.

Train Service Suspended Owing To Floods

(Special to the Guardian) VIENNA, Sept. 27.—Normal activities in the whole of the Austrian Tyrol and Vorarlberg province are reported to have been paralyzed by the floods. Everywhere roads are impassable, railway embankments have collapsed. While the flood waters are receding, only titanic labor can restore conditions to normal. Train service between Germany and Italy by way of Austria and the Brenner Pass is suspended, as is that between northern and southern Tyrol. Just across the Italian border, in the former Austrian Tyrol, a workmen's relief train, bearing thirty laborers, broke through the under washed embankment yesterday and fell into the Eisack River. All except the fireman of the train were drowned. Similar accidents in some of which children have been the victims, have been reported from various parts of the district.

Ruth Poles Out His 57th Homer

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Yankees handed the Athletics a 7 to 4 drubbing today before 12,000 fans while Ruth and Gehrig each contributed a homer. Babe Ruth poling out his 57th with the bases full in the sixth and Lou Gehrig hit home in the fourth. Ruth needs a homer in each of the three remaining games to break his 1921 record of 59.

Veniot's Dept. To Have A Deficit Of Two Million

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 27.—Discussing affairs of his department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, who was the guest of young French Canadians at a luncheon here today, declared that it had been expected when reduction was made in postal rates from three to two cents there would be a deficit of four million to five million dollars in the fiscal year, but owing to increased business the deficit would not be more than two million. Revenue for the first five months of the present fiscal year was approximately one million dollars more than for the same period a year ago. Expenditures had been increased, owing to furnishing of additional service, by about 400,000 of which salaries and wages of employees due to statutory increases and re-classification by the civil service commission, were responsible for \$240,000.

Twelve Billion Loaves Of Bread Needed Annually

(Special to the Guardian) CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Filling the United States breadbasket takes 12,240,000,000 loaves of bread annually, Henry Stuart, president of the American Bakery Association, estimated today. Mr. Stuart was one of the speakers on today's programme of the association's annual convention.

Bandits Shot By Firing Squad

(Canadian Press) NOGALLES, Ariz., Sept. 27.—Advices from Tule to the Nogales Herald today said that eight bandits were shot in the public square and captured by a firing squad. The bodies then were hanged from trees with warning placards. A large crowd gathered in the plaza to witness the wholesale execution.

League Adopts Resolutions

(Special to the Guardian) GENEVA, Sept. 27.—The League of Nations assembly today unanimously adopted the disarmament and security resolutions prepared by the assembly's third commission upon the basis of suggestions made by various member states.

OFFICIAL OPENING LAST EVENING OF THE 1927 PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Exhibition Was Officially Opened By His Honor Lt. Governor Frank R. Heartz. Other Speakers Were Mr. James Paton, President, Who Delivered An Excellent Address, Premier Saunders, Hon. Mr. Lea, And Mayor Miller.

At about 8.45 yesterday evening the Charlottetown Exhibition was formally opened by Governor Heartz and Mr. James Paton the Masonic Band from Halifax was in attendance and upon arriving in the building went to their stand upstairs and opened the proceedings with "God Save the King" after which "O Canada" was played. Mr. Paton then rose and delivered the opening address.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's speech "God Save the King" was played by the Masonic Band. As usual the Exhibition Building is beautifully decorated and the main floor space is occupied largely with booths representing various goods and products. The remaining space is taken up with agricultural exhibits, dairy and preserved, and magnificent floral exhibits. Upstairs the usual art and handicraft exhibits may be seen.

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Contribution To League Will Not Be Increased

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—Canada's contributions to the League of Nations will not be increased in any way by reason of her election to the council of the League, the Star was informed today by the external affairs department.

Ottawa Editor Died Suddenly

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Mr. John G. Crate, managing news editor of the Ottawa Journal Dailies, died suddenly at 8.40 o'clock last evening in his room at the King Edward Hotel. Death is ascribed to acute indigestion. Mr. Crate had been ill during the day but was not thought to be in any danger. He had just dictated a reasonable telegram to Ottawa and was talking cheerfully to a friend about his family when the end came. Mr. Crate, although indisposed at the time, came here from Ottawa to attend a meeting yesterday of Ontario members of the Canadian Press, but was taken ill on arrival in the morning, and was under medical care during the day. To the friend at his bedside he confided that he had been working strenuously for some months, and had been advised to take three months rest.

Trapped Beneath Car And Burned To Death

(Canadian Press) SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 27.—With three friends looking on, powerless to render aid, Alphonse Eberneau, 45 years old, married, of Eberneau, was trapped beneath his car and burned to death when the automobile which he was driving overturned and caught fire between La Patrie and Charleville late last evening.

Princes Call On Premier Baldwin

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George called on Premier Stanley Baldwin at No. 10 Downing Street today and had a friendly chat with the Premier in the joint experiences during their recent visit to Canada. Prince George returned yesterday from a short visit on the continent.

Missing Aviator At Turkish Capital

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Sept. 27.—A sensational development in the case of the reported "missing" Lieut. Otto Koennecke, the German aviator, came in a despatch from Ankara today quoting the Anatolia news Agency as declaring that Koennecke had not left the Turkish capital by last Sunday morning, as his engine was working badly. The departure announced Sunday morning, says the Ankara advices, was an error. In reality this was another plane which hopped off for Anatolia.

THE BANK CASHIER IS THE ONLY MAN WHO SHOULD PASS THE BUCK



TORONTO, Sept. 28.—Maritime northeast and east winds, fair and cool. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 76-48; Montreal, rain 62-47; Quebec, cloudy 50-42; Ch'town, cloudy 52-46; Halifax, cloudy 72-46; Saint John, cloudy 80-52; Boston, cloudy 80-52; New York, clear 72-56. High tide this afternoon at 12.29, and tonight at 12.29. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.46, and rises tomorrow morning at 5.46. First quarter moon Monday, Oct. 3rd, 9.38 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WATERS SWEEP STATE OF LICHTENSTEIN

Inhabitants Driven to Housetops and Hills and Feared That Loss of Life Will be Heavy—Town's Fire Brigade all Drown.

INNISBRUCK, Austria, Sept. 27.—Lichtenstein, the smallest principality in the world, was almost obliterated today by the mightiest inundation the country has known since its foundation. Unable to withstand the titanic pressure of the swollen, rushing river Rhyne, which borders the tiny principality, a five thousand foot concrete dam dividing Lichtenstein from Switzerland collapsed during the night, the torrent spreading destruction in every direction. The inhabitants fled in panic to the housetops and hills, and although details are being worked out, the loss of life, it is feared the number of victims will be great. The Government has sent frantic appeals for help to the neighboring countries, but railroad telegraphic and telephonic communications are utterly crippled. In the town of Schaan, the entire fire brigade were drowned while attempting to stem the roaring waters. The property damage throughout Lichtenstein runs in millions. Tens of thousands of cattle were drowned. To add to the horrors, Lake Constance has risen 15 feet, threatening to engulf the entire neighboring territory. The gas and electric lighting systems are paralyzed and the terrified people are attempting vainly to fight the floods in darkness. In Innisbruck, where the river has risen ten feet, two of the principle bridges have been washed away.

Sad Drowning At Borden

Fidele Bernard, age 20 of Tignish was drowned at Borden, Monday evening. Mr. Bernard went to Borden Monday morning to work in the yard and at the time the accident occurred he was a spectator on the pier and fell over shortly after the boat docked in front of the power house. As the lines are fastened at this point there is no railing for protection. There was quite a crowd around at the time and although a ladder was lowered and every effort made to save the man he seemed to have been stunned, and made no attempt to save himself. He came to the surface once after going under water. The body was recovered an hour later, and the coroner after learning the circumstances decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

- **Rummage Sale in Market Building Thursday, Oct. 6th in aid of Protestant Orphanage. 9404-9-28-21
**The St. Margaret's Dramatic Club will present their new play "The Wayfarers" in the C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, Friday, Sept. 30th. Specialties between acts.
**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos.
**Meeting of Uigg Institute on Thursday, Sept. 29th. All farmers of Uigg and surrounding vicinities interested in potatoes expected to be present. W. D. Ross, Sec'y. 9399
**A meeting of the members of the Potato Growers Association who ship from Cardigan Station, will be held in Smith's Hall, Cardigan on Friday, September 30th, at 8 p. m., to appoint a man to take charge of loading potatoes at Cardigan Station, etc. 9367-9-27-21
**Kensington Shipping Club loading hogs Wednesday, October 5th, will list for a shipment of lambs about October 18th. Consult your secretary, John A. Douglas, Northboro. 9410-9-28
**Montague Shipping Club will load hogs at Georgetown Wednesday forenoon Oct. 5th, and Montague, afternoon, same date. Hogs for this shipment must be listed by Saturday, October 1st. Mont Anear, Secretary. 9409-9

Pres. Coolidge Will Talk With Mexico City

(Special to the Guardian) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—It has just been definitely arranged that President Coolidge will talk by telephone between Mexico City and Washington on Thursday next at 5 p. m. The exchange of observations inaugurates a new line established by the company Telefonica Mexicana where the communication is not only with the United States but also with Canada and Cuba. Special sets of wires have been installed in the Ambassadors saloon in the National Palace.

Population Of Australia Now 6,000,000 People

MELBOURNE, Sept. 27.—A statement issued by the Commonwealth Statistician shows that the population of Australia to be more than 6,000,000, as compared with 2,250,000 in 1881. Since 1921 the population has increased by 10.81 percent, compared with an increase of 8.15 percent, recorded by Canada in the same period.

Ada McKenzie, Dora Virtue Tie In Golfing Tourney

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—For the third time in six years history of the competition there was a tie in the 18-hole qualifying round of the annual Canadian Ladies Golf Championship at Toronto golf club today when Miss Ada Mackenzie of the Toronto Ladies' Club, defending champion and medalist and semifinalist in the recent United States championship, and Miss Dora Virtue of Whitelock, Montreal, a semifinalist last year at Winnipeg, tied in cards of 80 against the par of 77. In the first Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. Hume were tied at Lamton and last fall Miss Mackenzie and Miss Helen Paquet of the Royal Ottawa club turned in the same total. Today Miss Paquet was third, seven strokes behind the two leaders.

Will Banquet Maritime Delegates

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—Former citizens of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. living in Winnipeg will entertain the Maritime representatives of the Conservative Convention at a banquet on Monday evening, Oct. 10th. Among those who have accepted invitations and will deliver speeches are: Sir Robert Borden, Sir George E. Foster, Premier Buxton, Premier Rhodes and Hon. R. B. Bennett. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, although in bad health has written the committee he will be in attendance at the convention of the party surrounded by his distinguished followers. J. Tupper also will be present, son of Sir Charles Tupper, who brought Nova Scotia into confederation and retained it there. Sir Leonard Tilley fought the fight of confederation in New Brunswick and his son Hon. L. P. Tilley will be representative at the convention. The most remarkable feature of the convention will be the attendance of many women delegates and guests. Many of them will occupy seats on the platform and will have representation on the most important committees.

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