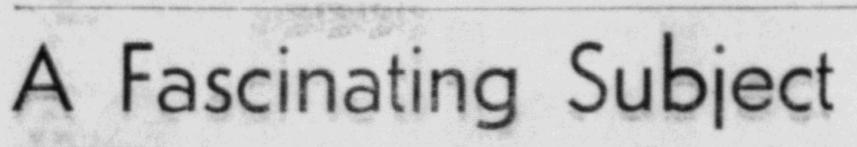
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THEY were back again yesterday—those strange things in the sky which are rapidly becoming the great mystery of this generation.

Sitting in a newspaper office listening to the reports come in, one becomes convinced that the phantoms are not the product of a single wild imagination which has started everyone else talking. Yesterday the reports came within seconds of each other from widely scattered points in the city. For the most part they agreed in detail, which is not a common characteristic of eye-witness accounts. In other words, no one appeared to be trying to dress up the incident.

Flying saucers are generally classed as the lighter side of the news, but the big question remains—what are they? It is fatuous to claim any longer there really is no such thing. Too many sightings have been made in perfectly clear conditions, and yesterday's case was one of them. It is possible to make a liar out of one man who has been seeing things late at night, but it is hard to do the same thing to dozens of clear-headed citizens on a cool, bright morning.

The answer, if and when it ever comes, could easily overshadow any scientific development the world has ever known. To judge by the behavior of the objects, they have an unknown form of mastery over the forces of gravity and centrifuge and possess a speed far beyond anything recorded, at least for general knowledge, by man's inventions. Moreover, they are frequently reported to have a translucent quality, which adds further strangeness to their identity in this age of metals.

But perhaps the deepest mystery lies in their apparently intelligent control. They are often observed flying in formation, as was the case yesterday, and have been seen hovering along the course of rocket missiles above the testing-grounds at White Sands, New Mexico. Pilots in combat have soberly reported "goof balls," described as glowing orange spheres, accompanying them as wing-men on their missions.

Although it is difficult to believe we are being visited by objects from another planet, it is still more inconceivable that any country on earth is able to frequent the skies everywhere with such weird craft. Yet one or the other must be true, as the things are there and nothing so far has explained them away. The future of flying saucers should prove a fascinating subject.

Scripture Passage for Joday

VICTORIA REPORT ... by J. K. Nesbitt

his son James, in school in Eur-

the world without plenty of hard

VICTORIA.-Gen. Eisenhower | reading old documents and letsays he's going to do away with ters. The other day I came across some of the frills when he takes letters James Douglas wrote to over the White House.

He's going to cut out the ope: "You must apply with more presidential yacht and the pres- vigor to your studies-the labor idential hide-away Shangri-La. is, I admit, irksome and severe New governments, of course, but you must not mind that; always say they'll cut out frills. there is no royal road to learn-Sometimes they do, but mostly ing. It is impossible for anyone the old frills are followed by to get on and make his mark in

new ones. We have a lot of frills in British Columbia. Government House is one of them. Some provinces have abolished Gov- so fond of licking? My son must Many a man sighs, "Make me government of Ontario didn't disposition and scorn to bully able to handle women. bother to re-open Government little boys.

There is a B.C. government oppress the weak. yacht, the sleek and luxurious We are all poor, frail crea- civilized.—Ottawa Journal. Cyrene, and nobody is ever tures when left to ourselves: our quite sure what she's used for. | sufficiency is the Lord. We must

government chalet atop guidance in the hour of trial how to pick up the tip before Mount Seymour, a lush place of His power is sufficient for us. His someone else gets it. wood carvings and stone fire- strength delights in our weakplaces. Nobody's quite sure ness. what this is for; government dig. nitaries occasionally go there to should be leased out by the gov- NATO rest and relax. This chalet ernment to a private operator and run as a hotel.

Conservatives haven't necessary for the new leader, Deane Finlayson, to get up and banned Christmas parties in gov- against possible Soviet aggres- there. ernment offices, and is trying to sion. cut down on the wholesale, and often illegal use of government half the \$428,000,000 which Gen. automobiles.

the Archives; I like to go there lined as a "minimum" to provide Rupert, B.C., to St. Thomas, and dip back into history. I like security.

A Child's Life of Jesus



"Jesus did not seem worried. He took the five loaves and the two fat fishes and He thanked God in Heaven for

known artist, Neil O'Keeffe.

Chapter VIII

Thomas, and Judas the twelfth drowned. and last. He was the weakest of Jesus was walking on the

miracle almost every day. Once when Jesus was preach- someone coming but could

ing to five thousand people, He see who he was. hungry. Many of them had come afraid." from far away just to hear Him But they had brought no food Andrew said: "There is a boy

here with five loaves of brea and two small fishes. That we have, dear Master."

Jesus did not seem worried old everybody to sit down the hillside. And He took five fresh loaves of good-tasting bread and two fat shiny fishe and He thanked God in Heav for them. And He began to break the bread into pieces and His helpers to pass them around And somehow-no one knew cept Jesus-there was enough bread and fish for all five thousand. Everybody had enough to eat. All they wanted.

When they were fed, and no

and the left-overs from those marbles must give them back. If The same principle must apply five loaves of bread and there he loses the marbles, he must in the case of all members, or were twelve baskets full.

Some friends of His were riding eat so much for a while. in a boat on the lake. A black cloud came across the sky and a cold wind began to blow. The prodigal son.

ship began to shake and to fill Soon Jesus added new friends with water. It looked as if the to His band; one of the two men ship was going to sink down to named James, and his brothers, the bottom of the lake, and Jude and Simon; another named everybody on board would be

shore. He saw His friends in So now there were the twelve danger. So He started to walk men who lived and travelled with out to them. He walked right Jesus and heard and saw all the out on the water. He stood on miracles. There was a new the stormy lake as if it were the land. The people in the boat saw

were all "It is I." siad Jesus. "Be not

At His word, the storm went away and all were saved.

He even let Peter get out of he boat and come to Him. As ong as Peter had faith he could walk on the water, too. But he tot scared, so of course, he be gan to sink down. But Jesus took his hand and kept him safe.

Because Jesus walked on the water and kept on healing the sick, and told the people such kind and wonderful things whole country was talking abou Nearly everybody loved Him. But a few did not. They

were cowards, like Herod. They were afraid that if they stopped how about the numerous em doing wrong things as He asked ployees of UN who are refugee: them to do they could not be from countries now behind the

told His friends to gather up the told people how to be good and firing of Americans suspected of crumbs. God will give us plenty happy. It is not enough just to disloyalty to U.S.A., then but we must never, never waste be sorry for mistakes. We must Russia demand the dismissal try to make wrong things right. Russian-born refugees who are So they picked up the crumbs A boy who steals his friend's hostile to the Soviet regime

Even more wonderful was the If you hurt yourself, maybe by for goose, sauce for gander. time Jesus walked on the water, eating too much, you must not

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REFLECTS and REMINISCES

that some women are certainly men need girdles if they are to quick on the draw.

ceremonies. "Who is the little boy you are

ernment House. Even the Tory cultivate a kind and generous a child again," for then I was

House after the Liberals closed "Tyanny is hateful in every When people refuse to hate form; the strong should never other people for their opinion they begin to show that they are

"Training Helps In Restaur- to read the old magazines and There's an almost hush-hush look to Him for strength and ant Work"—heading. Especially

> Only hard work will resuscitate Britain, says one of her statesmen, thus dispelling any wishful thought that artificial perspiration would suffice.

Anyone entirely new to Prince Rupert finds it no easier to find his way about town as the city PARIS (P)-North Atlantic develops. Should you doubt it, much to talk about, when it's treaty countries agreed today to take a good glance at somespend \$239,600,000 in 1953 for air- body's look of bewilderment, afery because the government has ports and other solid defences ter having it explain how to go

A press bulletn: says two men This is just a shade more than were caught recently in Ontario with a stolen safe in their car. Matthew Ridgway, Supreme Now who can possibly imagine One of my favorite places is Commander in Europe, had out- driving all the way from Prince

Joint bank accounts prove We are now being told that make a better showing in the race with politics, industry and Those English breweries are medicine—that is, where the making an especially strong women are concerned. Personspecial brew to observe the cor- ally, we've managed to get along onation. That is to say they will fairly well, without a single not sell near-beer during the girdle. That is to say, not since

Money will not buy happiness and it has approached a point where it will not buy much of anything else.-Brandon Sun.

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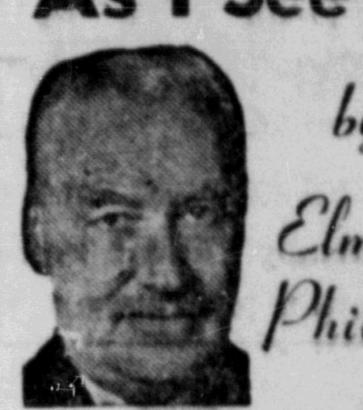


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All Names or None

SOMEBODY once asked Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin what he would most like to achieve in again a straight transfer of cash life. He replied:

"To abolish inverted commas" that is, quotation marks. abolish turnovers—and print but no criticism." the whole story all on one page. How often do we come to the exciting part of some report Drew, coming near the end of a only to read "Turn to Page lengthy oration: ". . . The gov-Umpteen"? But like as not some ernment is impatient even with other member of the family has the discussion of provincial the particular part of the paper in which page umpteen happens to be. So often we never do get around to read the end of the big page one story.

BUT I HAVE another, deeper peeve when it comes to newspaper practice. That is when they print the names of some hours. The third hour is more girls taken in some none-too- difficult. respectable house, but do not print the names of the men who pay attention to the amount of were in the same place when time that the minister who has the house was raided.

We had a case in our town nouncing government policies not long ago where the name outside the house, then no of the girl in the case won a speech made here could possibly spot in the paper, but the name be regarded as a long speech. of the man taken with her was The fact is that the minister in

But I do think it is a matter nouncing government policy is of principle that it should be New York, in Detroit, in any both or none-all or none.

JUST AS IT SEEMS to are adopting some very dangerous precedents when we now agree that prisoners-of-war car tay in their captor's country if they choose-so this busines of weeding out "suspected subversives" in UN is a two-edge

Trygve Lie says he is adopting the principle of dismissing all those who might be held to be "disloyal" to the government of the countries from they come. O vino

That principle is easy to apply in the case of the U.S.A. Bul

Everywhere He went, Jesus If the U.S.A. can demand the buy his friend some new ones, the UN becomes a farce. Sauce

> THE UNITED STATES clearly has the right to demand that new Wooden Horse of Troy to get into U.S.A. spies who could not get in, except through their UN connection.

That was one of the many reasons why far-sighted persons saw that UN should never have been located anywhere in U.S.A. Sumner Wells was one such Our own Lester Pearson was an-

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It all depends on which side is utter nonsense. Men become anyone who can make of the political fence you sit, as blind leaders of the blind when ridiculous in this house, shown in these extracts from they carry on as some members the hon, member from I were trying to wind up the some of the members from Brit- bridge. When he gets on Throne Speech debate to get ish Columbia." Fisheries Minister Hon. James couver E.), later: "If I know portion Sinclair, former parliamentary

assistant to Finance Minister D.

C. Abbott: "We are today collect-

ing on behalf of the provinces

\$300,000,000 in round figures

rom income taxes, corporation

taxes, and succession duties

which we pay back to them. We

back to the provinces. The prov-

inces are very heartily in ac-

cord with it and why should

they not be? The federal gov-

Opposition Leader George

rights under the constitution

which should guide the combined

governmental activities of the

"We have accepted the first tw

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Acting

of Defense Production

Mr. Drew: "If anyone were to

just interjected spends in an-

question does not even believe

place except here in parliament.

John Blackmore (SC-Leth-

ridge), replying to cynics about

Social Credit policy: "People who

do not know "shucks" about it

are ready to tell all about it

People who do not understand

these great fundamental prob

Social Credit will not work. That

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