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PRISONER IN CHAINS, WHOSE POWER COULD NOT BE CURBED

One of History's Greatest Men Spent Closing Years in Prison, and Died by Sword, But Was Potent to the End --- A Glimpse of the Appian Way.

(By William T. Ellis)
Mussolini has wrought one wonder, the reclamation of the Pontine Marshes and the restoration of the Appian Way. A few years ago, when Mrs. Ellis and I set out to cover all Bible Lands, in order to write our book, we met our first obstacle when we proposed to travel the entire length of the Appian Way, as Paul had done. No travel agency in Rome could help us; the trip was not one to be made. Aside from the immemorial malaria, there was the menace of bandits. We could find no chauffeur who had ever been over the route. Of course, we made the trip, along the route crowded with memories of classical history, and made sacred by the footsteps of the Apostle Paul, who had traversed it in chains. Today, the Appian Way is safe, smiling and swarming.

Despite all the caesars and ancient poets and historians who once journeyed over this historic road between Rome and Naples, its association in the world's thought is with a little Jew, whose clanking fetters linked him to a Roman soldier. The old road has seen many triumphs, but none to

match that of this Christian conqueror, whose only ovation was from little companies of fellow disciples, who met him en route, and came out in a deputation from Rome as far as the Market of Appius and the Three Taverns.

An Ambassador in Chains
This great figure, Paul of Tarsus, is never more appealing than as we see him a prisoner in chains. He had been mobbed in many cities, and finally in Jerusalem. Falsely arrested, he had exercised his rights as a Roman citizen, and had appealed to Caesar. He had long desired to preach in Rome, the world's capital; but had not foreseen the strange Providence that would conduct him there as a captive safeguarded by the imperial eagles. He was God's ambassador, and Rome was used to give him convey.

Adventures of a thrilling sort—the story as a story should not be missed—attended the journey. Cities and islands which have figured in recent news dispatches concerning the Italians and the British in the Mediterranean are part of the tale; words cannot convey the thrills that were mine as I visited them all. Paul's figure dominated the events, as at the shipwreck upon the shores of Malta.

He Got Along With Folks
This big-souled ambassador showed his greatness in nothing more than in the way he got along with folks. He made friends of persons of low degree and high; a slave who was his friend figured prominently in next week's Lesson; the Roman centurion Julius appears in today's story. Doubtless it was owing to the friendliness of this centurion that Paul was granted many favors, and permitted to dwell in his own hired house, after Rome was reached. In the delegation that came down the Appian Way to meet him were members of Caesar's household, and lowly workmen.

Herein dwells a profound and urgent truth for the times. Some persons are today busily trying to make out that Christianity is a class religion, for the top or for the bottom. It is neither, as Paul made plain by example and by his writings. There is no obligation more pressing at the present time than that of being friendly with all sorts of people. Class consciousness is one of our most imminent and ominous perils. And it is un-Christian. When one is our Master, even Christ, then all we are brethren. Christian solidarity, which crosses all social and political and economic and racial lines, is our pressing need. Every church should be, in sincere fellowship, a cross section of the entire community. Class cleavage is the basis of Communism and Fascism; but real brotherhood is the trademark of genuine Christianity. To cultivate and to strengthen this real unity is a task for the times.

St. Patrick's Hymn
Within the heart of this great hero-adventurer, ambassador, tentmaker, Paul, burned one ever-growing flame. As it had guided his earlier years, so it illuminated his final activities. That was his passion for Jesus Christ. "For to me to live is Christ!" he cried. Nothing else mattered—not scourgings, stonings, mobbings, shipwreck, hunger, thirst, heat, cold or prisons—but only his own experience of Christ and his service for Him.

St. Patrick, of Ireland, shared the same sentiment, as revealed in the lines written by him, back in the fifth century:

"Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me;

"Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

In a Pullman Smoker
We shall miss a major meaning of this great story of Paul's last days if it does not give a stronger grip upon the truth that circumstances matter less than spirit. As Milton wrote:

"The mind is its own place, and in itself Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven."

One day I was riding in a Pullman smoking compartment, where a group of chance-met travellers were discussing present conditions. The talk was summed up in the quiet observation of a hitherto silent business

SEVENTEEN DEER ARE ADDED TO COLPITTS HERD

More Than Two Score Now Roam About Enclosure

The herd of fleet deer kept by F. M. Colpitts, M.P.P., Colpitts Settlement, Albert county, has been considerably augmented by the transfer of seventeen animals from the estate of the late J. W. Y. Smith, Shediac Cape. At least for a time they will be cared for at the Colpitts ranch. Several of the bucks and does are quite tame.

Mr. Colpitts' hobby for raising deer began some seven years ago when he acquired a buck and a doe. He now has about 45 in his enclosure which is a hundred-acre wooded area. The hobby was shared by the late Mr. Smith.

Furnished with some extra food during the winter months, the deer are allowed to roam at will all year. They are easily cared for and many have been tamed.

man: "After all, it is only what goes on in a man's own head that matters." We all felt that he had spoken the final word. As has been said, "Man is one world, and hath another to attend him."

Paul's passion motivated his conduct at Rome. Nobody in that great city, so strangely crowded with splendor and human misery, ever thought such a thing; but the truth is that Paul from his prison house was wielding a mightier sceptre than Caesar on his throne. His conferences with the Roman Jews; his counsel to visiting Christians; his evangelistic efforts with the succession of soldiers who wore the other end of his chain; his immortal letters to the churches and to posterity, were but illustrations of his conviction—to-day's Golden Text—"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."—Kentville Advertiser.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY CANADIAN NEWSPAPERMAN

Brilliant Young Writer Apparently Fell From Precipice

MONTREAU, Switzerland, Nov. 26—A search party today found the body of John McNaughton, Canadian newspaperman accredited to the League of Nations, at the bottom of a 1,200-foot precipice near Rochers-de-Naye.

It was believed he had lost his way while rock-climbing and had lost his foothold in the falling light. He left Caux, where he had been spending the week-end recently.

McNaughton, the son of a Montreal physician, was 27 years old and gave promise of a brilliant career. He served for some time with the Canadian delegation at Geneva after taking a post-graduate course at Geneva University. For the past two years he had been with the United Press.

WRITER WOULD WAGER THE KING WILL NOT WED

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26—Hugh Walpole, English novelist, said today he is not a gambling man, but he would "welcome a large wager" that King Edward will not marry Mrs. Wally Simpson.

"Edward is as likely to marry her as I am," Walpole said smiling broadly. "In a few more weeks we'll hear no more about Mrs. Simpson."

"The King is high strung," he explained. "He is nervous and enjoys activity. He likes interesting and amusing people. Mrs. Simpson is not only amusing but handsome. She and the King have been great friends for some time. That is the whole story."

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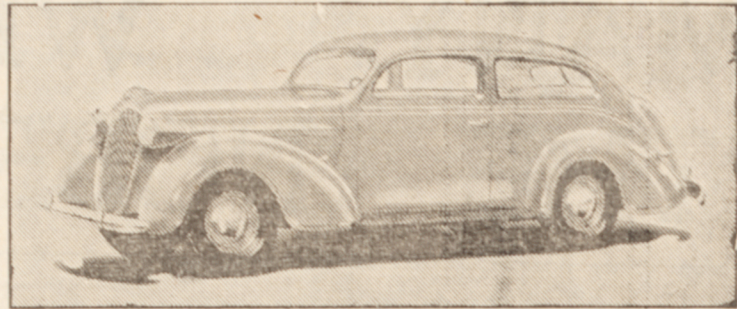
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