The Path of Safety

Perils That Threaten the American Nation and the Way to Escape Them—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threten American institutions, and pointa out the path of safety. Text, Isaiah lxii., 4: "Thy land shall be married."

In discussing the finally destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In pulpits and on platforms and in places of public concourse, I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sounded, as though we were on the way to national interment, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuptials. In the first place, I remark: There is a greedy, all-grasping monster who comes in as suitor seeking the hand of this republic, and that monster is known by the name of Monopoly. His sceptre is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections. With bribes he secures the votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative position, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods fifteen per cent less if they are merchants, and if he find a case very stubborn as well as very important, puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

But Monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committe in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found out that thirteen of the senators of that state received $175,000 among them, sixty members of the lower house of that state received between $5,000 and $10,000 each, the governor of that state received $50,000, his clerk received $5,000, the lieutenant-governor received $10,000 all the clerks of the legislature received $5,000 each, while $50,000 were divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states of the Union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be, and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the overshadowing curse of the United States today is Monopoly. He puts his hand upon every bushel of wheat, upon every sack of salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed despotism. I rejoice that in twenty-four States of the Union already anti-monopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in their work of liberation.

I have nothing to say a gainst capitalists; a man has a right to all the money he can make honestly—nor against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semi-starvation, and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of sixty or seventy millions of people and put it in a few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen-faced, iron-fingered, vulture-hearted Monopoly offers his hand to this republic. Let the millions of the people north, south, east and west forbid the banns of that marriage forbid them at the ballot-box, forbid them on the platform, forbid them by great organizations, forbid them by the overwhelming sentiment of an outraged nation, forbid them by the protest of the church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven.

Another suitor claiming the hand of this republic is Nihilism. He owns nothing but a knife for universal cutthroatery, and a nitroglycerine bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven, and no hell except what he can make on earth! He slew the Czar of Russia, keeps many a being practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and if he had the power, would climb up until he could drive the God of heaven from his throne and take it himself, the universal butcher. In France it is called communism; in the United States it is called Anarchism; in Russia it is called Nihilism, but that last is the most graphic and descriptive term. It means complete and eternal smash-up. It would make the holding of property a crime, and it would drive a dagger through your heart, and put a torch to your dwelling and turn over this whole land into the possession of theft and lust and rapine and murder.

It would take this land and divide it up, or rather divide it down. It would give as much to the idler as to the worker, to the bad as to the good. Nihilism! This panther having prowled across other lands has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time in which to spring upon its prey. It was Nihilism that burned the railroad property at Pittsburg during the great riots; it was Nihilism that slew black people in our northern cities during the war; it was also Nihilism that mauled to death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is Nihilism that glares out of the windows of the drunkeries upon sober people as they go by. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, school house and college in ashes. Let me say that it is the worst enemy of the laboring classes in any country. The honest cry for reform lifted up by oppressed laboring men is drowned out by the vociferation for anarchy. Let not our oppressed laboring man be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of Nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller, your table scantier, your children hungrier, your suffering greater. Yet this Nihilism, with feet of red slaughter, comes forth and offers its hand for this republic.

Another suitor for the hand if this nation is infidelity. When the midnight ruffians despoiled the grave of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's churchyard everybody was shocked; but infidelity proposes something worse than that—the robbing of all the graves of Christendom of the hope of a resurrection. It proposes to chisel out from the tombstones of your Christian dead the words, "Asleep in Jesus," and substitute the words, "Obliteraiton—annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the consolation from the broken-hearted, and the soothing pillow from the dying. It proposes to take away from this country the book that makes the difference between the United States and the Kingdom of Dahomey, between American civilization and Bornesian cannibalism. If infidelity could destroy the Scriptures it would in 200 years turn the civilized nations back to semi-barbarism, and then from semi-barbarism into midnight savagery.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mother of Roman law and of healthful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities—mother of English Magna Charta and American Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that holy book in his hand, stood before an infidel club in Paris and read to them out of the prophesies of Habakkuk, and the infidels, not knowing what book it was, declared it was the best poetry they had ever heard. That book brought George Washington down on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, and led the dying Prince Albert to ask some one to sing "Rock of Ages."

I tell you that the worst attempted crime of the century is the attempt to destroy this book; yet infidelity, loathsome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, rotten monster, stretches out its hand, ichorous with the second death, to take the hand of this republic. It stretches it out through seductive magazines and through lyceum lectures and through caricatures of religion. And this suitor presses his case appallingly.

But there is another suitor that presents his claim for the hand of this republic. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where is says: "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride so shall thy God rejoice over thee." Christ is so desirous to have this world love him that he stops at no humiliation of simile. He compares his grace to spittle on the eyes of the blind man. He compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens, and in my text he compares himself to a suitor begging a hand in marriage. Does this Christ, the King, deserve this land? As often princesses at very birth are pledged in treaty of marriage to princes or kings of earth, so this nation at its birth was pledged to Christ for divine marriage.

Before Columbus and his one hundred and twenty men embarked on the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina for their wonderful voyage, what was the last thing they did? They sat down and took the holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimpse of this country and the gun of one ship had announced it to the other vessels that land had been discovered, what was the song that went up from all the three decks. Gloria in Excelsis! After Columbus and his men had stepped from the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and consecrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in the Carolinas? What did the Holland refugees do after they had landed in New York? What did the Pilgrim Fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and uplifted face and heaven besieging prayer, they took possession of this continent for God. How was the first American Congress opened? By prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ.

And then see how good God has been to us! It is the testimony of every man that has traveled abroad. For the poor, more sympathy; for the industrious, more opportunity. Oh, how good God was to our fathers, and how good he has been to us and our children. To him! Blessed be his mighty name! To him of cross and triumph, to him who still remembers the prayer of the Huguenots and Holland and refugees and the Pilgrim Fathers—to him shall this land be married.

We have been turning an important leaf in the mighty tome of our national history. One year at the gates of this continent over 500,000 emigrants arrived. Are you afraid this continent is going to be overcrowded with this population? Ah, that shows you have not been to California, that shows you have not been to Oregon, that shows that you have not been to Texas. A fishing smack today on Lake Ontario might as well be afraid of being crowded by other shipping before night as for anyone of the next ten generations of America to be afraid of being overcrowded by foreign populations in this country. I tell you the great want of the Western States is more population.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city saying, "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come! all ye people who are honest and industrious and God-loving!" Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their industry and hard-earned wages to this country, and then we will dedicate all to Christ, and "thy land shall be married." But where shall the marriage altar be? Let it be the Rocky Mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grain fields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel; and then if the organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side, or moved the foundations of the Alleghanies on the other side, should open full diapason of wedding march, that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "as a bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee." At that marriage banquet the platters shall be of Nevada silver, and the chalices of California gold, and the fruits of northern orchards, and the spices of southern groves, and the tapestry of American manufacture, and the congratulations from all the free nations of earth and from all the triumphant armies of heaven, "And so thy land shall be married."

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THE ORANGEMEN

Opening of the Grand Lodge of British America—The Ladies' O. B. A. Choose Officers.

Toronto, May 31.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge of British North America was opened at the Orange Hall yesterday afternoon, Grand Master N. Clarke Wallace in the chair. The grand master, in his annual address, reviewed the condition of the order, and declared it to be very satisfactory. Mr. Wallace, in closing, referred feelingly to the death of Rev. Father Chiniquy.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

The Grand Black Chapter continued its session in the morning. W. M. Lockhart, the grand secretary, stated that 26 primary lodge warrants have been issued during the year; five county lodge warrants, four new Orange Young Briton warrants, and four Royal Scarlet dispensations. One female lodge has been organized in Thorold, Ontario West. Fifteen primary lodges, one county lodge and two district lodges have been incorporated under the incorporation act of 1890. Since the last meeting there has been an increase of membership in all jurisdictions. The return is given: Initiated, 3,627; joined by certificate, 1,046; reinstated, 956; withdrawn by certificate, 1,461; suspended, 2,624; expelled, 111; died, 389; real estate and other property, $485,079 50; insurance, $199,252.

The grand treasurer's report, submitted by W. J. Parkhill, showed receipts of $6,880 68; disbursements, $2,681 25; balance on hand, $4,199 43.

THE LADIES' BRANCH.

At the morning meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association the following officers were re-elected: Mary Cullum, grand mistress, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Hoey, D. G. M., Hamilton; Mrs. Maggie Longmoore, grand secretary, Chatham; Mrs. Albert Yeats, grand treasurer, Sarnia.

KILLED ON THE CHICAGO AND G. T. R.

Chicago, May 31.—Ernest Devree, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who claimed to be the champion tattoo artist of the world, was killed instantly at Blue Island yesterday by a Chicago and Grand Trunk train. He fell between the cars and was crushed under the wheels.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 30.	At	From
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	New York	Bremen
Assyrian	Father Point	Glasgow
St. John City	Hal fax	London
Ruapehn	Quebec	Liverpool
Mount Royal	Quebec	London
Albanian	Quebec	Antwerp
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam
Menomine	New York	London
Statendam	Rotterdam	New York
Kaiser Frederich	Southampton	New York
Laureka	Liverpool	Grindstone Is
London City	London	St. John
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Yola	London	Montreal
Vancouver	Moville	Montreal
Perlmoor	Rotterdam	Halifax
Start	Queenstown	Three Rivers

A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch says the legislature voted an appropriation to establish a West Indian trade agency at Ottawa, and negotiations are to be opened with the Canadian Government for a direct fast line of steamships between Halifax and Jamaica.

IN HIS SLEEP

Two Neglected Children Kill Their Brutal Father.

Rapid City, S. D., May 31.—Lena and Nicholas Bouts, the children who were brought here by Sheriff Leedy from the western part of Penning county, admit the charge of murdering their father, Frank Bouts, a railway tie contractor.

The father, it is said, usually stayed at home and made the children and their mother do tie-cutting, and when the payments were made by the railroad, pocketed the money and spent it upon himself. Lena, aged 14, and her younger brother, Nicholas, tired of this treatment, and early on Thursday morning, while the father was still asleep, the two children secured a rifle, with which the girl shot her father through the head.

After firing the fatal shot Lena and her brother went out to the kitchen and prepared a big breakfast. They ate all they could hold, the first good meal they had had for many a day. When the girl was told by the sheriff that they would have to hang her brother for shooting their father Lena weakened and confessed everything. The children are being cared for by Sheriff Leedy. New clothes have been purchased for them, besides the first shoes they have ever had in their lives.

It is not decided as yet just what course will be pursued, but it is probable that no prosecution will be made, and the children will be taken care of in a private family, or sent to the state reform school.

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The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure asceptic pepsin (free from animal impurities), bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the digestive power which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonics," "stomach bitters" and "pills." No permanent good can result from their use.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret of and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised.

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TWO DROWNINGS.

Brantford, May 31.—Willie Armstrong, a two-year-old child of Mr. Walter Armstrong, No. 83 Nelson street, was on Monday afternoon drowned in a barrel of rain water, sunk close to the corner of the house. The barrel contained two feet of water, and the little boy, who was just learning to creep, fell into it head downwards.

Ottawa, May 31.—Xavier Larouche, of Ann street, Hull, who left to work in McLaren's mills at East Templeton, Monday afternoon, was drowned shortly afterwards in the Ottawa River. Larouche and Boulte started to make the trip in a canoe; opposite East Templeton the canoe upset. Boulte escaped, but Larouche was drowned. He leaves a widow and five children.

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Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street, London West, Ont., says: "I was troubled with kidney disease and scalding sensations, and suffered much. After trying many medicines without finding a cure, I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They worked like a charm. I can now sleep all night through without inconvenience, and consider myself cured."

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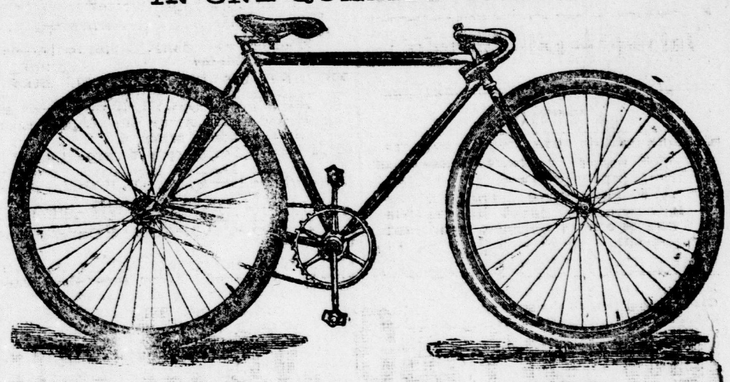

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Belleville will have civic control of its waterworks.

Major Marchand arrived at Toulon yesterday and received an enthusiastic reception.

The Prof. Austin heresy case will be heard in London Methodist conference on Thursday.

Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives in North Brandon, Man.

A bylaw for the purchase of the city waterworks was carried at Belleville by 291 to 218.

Premier Hardy laid the corner stone of the new Anglican Church, on Tuesday, at Campbell's Cross.

Mr. W. W. Turner, a retired merchant, has given $100,000 to establish a home for incurables in St. John, N. B.

Since March 4 there have been 498 plague cases in Hong Kong and 436 deaths. The weekly average of deaths now is 60.

Mr. Joseph Wilsou, a well-known citizen of Galt, has died at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where he had gone for his health.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company will receive $75,000 for raising and towing north the Spanish warship Reina Mercedes.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D. O. C., Kingston, broke one of the bones of his right forearm yesterday while attempting to board a train at South Finch.

Pharmacist George T. Walker, of Charlotte, Mich., is dead from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He was born in Orangeville, Ont.

Pittsburg and vicinity were touched up by a storm, and Annie Sullivan, aged 10, was probably fataly burned by running against a blown-down electric light wire.

A cyclone near North Tonawanda, N. Y., blew Farmer Charles Brown from the wagon and hurled him up against a fence, with fatal results. Frederick Johnson was killed by a falling tree.

A buggy, in which Sir James Grant and his coachman were driving, was run into by an electric car at Ottawa yesterday. Neither of the men were hurt, but the vehicle had three wheels smashed.

The residence of George King, near Deloraine, Manitoba, was moved fifty feet by a small tornado on Friday. There were six persons in the house, but George Norris was the only one hurt, a stove falling on him.

The St. Thomas city tax rate is 18½ mills.

The Ottawa police have been informed that Mrs. Daniel Dube, of that city, had left town with Augustine Emond, a laborer from Hull, and that Mrs. Dube had taken with her $200 of her husband's money.

A bylaw to raise $12,000 to finish the new city hall at St. Thomas was voted on there Tuesday. Result—For, 269; against 113. It is necessary in most cases for one third of the total vote to be polled in favor of a bylaw, but in this instance the majority carries.

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