

He said Roosevelt will announce that he will not run for a 3rd term, and you remember he ran not only for a 3rd term but for a 4th term! He said, Hitler is going to be assassinated in 1939, and you remember Hitler lived 5 yrs. more before he committed suicide. And right straight down the list every prediction he made was just opposite to what actually happened. But I don't suppose many people saw the article a year later. They probably read it and thought isn't that wonderful, we can get for nothing some of the information all these people had to pay such big fees for, and then a year later they had forgotten all about it. So his business probably wasn't injured at all much. But those of you who have much recollection of WWII I am sure recall, because I've had the experience many times, of hearing people tell in religions and missionary meetings about the conditions in China and what the U.S. was doing and what the American missionary was doing, and they said, When this war was over there will be such an opportunity for Christian missions in China as the world has never seen anywhere! Instead of that China was completely closed to Xn missions and there is less Xn witness in China today than there has ever been in 2000 yrs of history. The exact opposite of what all these people predicted to us at that time!

I saw an interesting thing about that time. I picked up an article by a man who told of the research that had been conducted by one of our Universities regarding a certain type of prediction of the future. If you want to make a fortune, I'll tell you an easy way to do it. . . . Pick up the NY Times, or most any magazine like that, and you will find at least a dozen ads in it of services you can subscribe to where by paying \$200 or \$400 to them for a year, they will tell you what stocks to buy, and what stocks to sell and if you had bought Pierpont, Inc. 2 yrs. ago when we recommended it, and had put \$500 in that thing you'd have \$100,000 today. All you have to do is pay us \$400 and we'll tell you what to do this year. Those things are very alluring. Of course if the people who are running those services were good at that they'd be making fortunes for themselves instead of telling other people how to do it. So this U. research organization decided to test one of those systems. They tested a lot of those systems. They got back material, what they had distributed through the last 5 yrs. Then they said, Let's assume that somebody took this service and did everything they said. Let's assume a man started with \$10,000 and when a Service said buy this stock they bought some, when the service said, Sell it they told it, etc. They took one Services and started with \$10,000 and had the man imagine he bought or sold exactly as they said, and they found that after 3 yrs. his \$10,000 was all lost; he did not have a cent of it left! In other systems it lasted a yr. and a half. In others it lasted 2 yrs. They found one of them which was far better than all the others -- in that it would have taken 4 yrs. to lose your money. But then they said, They took the recommendations these companies had made and they took the names of the stock and the dates and said, Just make a system by accident. So they took a certain stock at a certain date and threw a dice to see whether to buy or sale and made up an imaginary system that way, and tried it out and found it was better than any of these systems they had. They could have kept your money 4½ yrs. before losing it all!