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ENGLAND'S HOSTILITY.

England gave another practical illustration of her hypocrisy and hostility to the United States when the British Colonial Governor Swettenham ordered Admiral Davis and his brave men from earthquake-stricken Kingston, where they had been sent on an errand of mercy—to succor the dead and dying and relieve distress and suffering. This the British authorities were unable to do, and the brutal action of the British Governor shocked the Christian world. Of course Admiral Davis at once ceased his ministrations and communicated the action of Swettenham to the authorities at Washington, that the other vessels that were on their way with aid and supplies for the earthquake victims might be stopped, otherwise the gross insult to our country might be repeated.

RESTRICTIONS FOR UNDERTAKERS.

Attorney Healy and the medical lawyers of Chicago have begun an educational campaign in behalf of a bill forbidding undertakers to use embalming fluid containing arsenic. They point out that criminals who resort to arsenic to poison their victims are safe from detection when the bodies of the dead are prepared for burial by treatment with the same poison. Among the arguments that will be made before the Illinois Legislature will be the following, taken from an address recently delivered by Clark Bell, President of the New York Medico-Legal Society, and published in the Albany Law Journal:

"Embalming of dead bodies, as practiced by undertakers for the last twenty-five or thirty years, has prevented the detection of crime committed by those who have killed their victims by poison. Every poisoner could, by having the cadaver filled with the ordinary embalming fluid containing arsenic, defy detection and be certain to put his crime beyond the reach of punishment by law. There is no means yet known to science by which arsenic which produced death could be detected or discriminated from the arsenic contained in the embalming fluid of the undertaker. A well authenticated case of a clergyman who had married three wealthy women, one after the other, whom he poisoned with arsenic, and in each case hired an undertaker to fill the nominal cavity within twenty-four to thirty-six hours after death, came to the profession after the death of the third wife. The investigation disclosed no moral doubt of the death of the first two wives by poison, or of the last. The circumstances all pointed to crime, but, by commingling the poisons taken before death with the embalmer's fluid, the criminal was left beyond the reach of the arm of the law. Science now has commenced at the other side of the problem. It is now demonstrated that a perfectly safe and reliable embalming fluid can be made without the use of arsenic or any poison ingredient dangerous to human life.

PUSHING TRUTH.

It is perpetually advertising, in its books, palatable tracts and readable articles are spreading every side, declares the Milwaukee Citizen. It dupes millions! It is not pushed. Its advocates

lack the enterprise of the false prophets. They lack the confidence, the fertile expedients and the indomitable audacity that may be said to "popularize error." If we have truth upon our side why should we not sweep the continent! Are the people unwilling to see and believe? Is the mass of error too great to be pushed aside? When the attempt has been made it will be time enough for croaking Cant's and timorous impossibilities!

We do not esteem the tremendous power of printed matter in this age as we ought to. The press may send a hundred Peter the Hermit's preaching over the land. We know not what crusade of truth might be aroused against the modern Pagan. The full effort has never been made. An English priest, Father Bagshaw, writes:

"What have we done, so far, to put our faith before them in plain, accessible, intelligent form? The masses of our people hate the Catholic faith and why? We know that the reason of their dislike is because they understand so little about it. What means have they of learning anything? There are plenty of learned, expensive works—doctrinal and controversial—and a good deal of bitter controversy, but little of anything which puts the teaching of the Church, as a system, plainly and easily within reach of the people. Is it not one of the greatest works of our time to do this? Is it not vain to think of converting the people by building costly churches and schools, unless we follow up our efforts by some more direct appeal to the minds and hearts of our fellow-countrymen?"

In the meantime the individual Catholic may do much to circulate good papers; put good literature in the way of being read; let the preachers of the truth be numerous in every library, in every conveyance, in every place where men may glance at printed matter. Let Truth be advertised!

To the calm observer it would seem that many of the attacks in certain newspapers upon the Juvenile Court and its officers are unjust and uncalled for. Thus far neither newspaper nor individual has gone into court and proved their charges, which leads thinking people to believe they are actuated by malice or some political motive they will not acknowledge. Judge Wilson and his court will be found within the law, which all must obey until changed. In this matter personal and political feeling should be eradicated, after which no difficulty will be experienced in amending and improving the existing law to meet any present requirements.

Anticipating disastrous defeat in the German Reichstag elections, Emperor William is now unostentatiously busying himself with other and non-political affairs. As far as the popular feeling can be gauged, the Government's campaign has proved to be an unmitigated fiasco. It is said the Emperor feels bitterly his gross error in surrounding himself with a number of Ministers who have little or nothing to recommend them except their docility. Many second elections must be held before the final complexion of the Reichstag will be determined.

The Catholic Directory, just from the press, gives the total Catholic population of the United States at 21,000,000. During the past year 334 new churches were erected, making 12,144, of which 8,072 have resident pastors. There are 1,800,000 Catholics in the archdiocese of New York and 1,200,000 in the archdiocese of Chicago. Under Catholic care in the parochial schools, academies, colleges, orphan asylums and homes in the United States there are 1,266,175 children.

The statement is current in naval ports that the Dreadnought, so stealthily built by the British Government, draws considerably more water than it was designed for. A Rumor credits her with drawing three feet more than the designed draft of twenty-six and one-half feet, although great importance was attached to keeping the draft at the minimum, for docking purposes and for the Suez canal.

FORTY HOURS.

Forty hours' prayer will begin tomorrow morning at the high mass in St. Bridget's church on Hepburn avenue and continue until Tuesday. These beautiful and impressive services will be largely attended by Catholics of the Highlands, and Rev. Father Connolly, the pious and energetic pastor, will have the assistance of several priests in ministering to their spiritual wants.

SOCIETY.

James Kelly is here from Indianapolis to spend a month with friends in Clifton.

Miss Margaret Malone has returned from Cincinnati where she visited Mrs. Coldevey.

Mrs. Thomas Moran has been visiting at Avondale, the guest of Mrs. C. H. M. Atkins.

Edward J. Langan and wife and daughter have been spending the week in Chicago.

The Bostonian Club will entertain with a dance Monday evening at Fishers' Hall, Baxter and Highland avenues.

Mrs. P. F. Sweeney and Mrs. Joe Fitzpatrick, of South Louisville, have been spending several days with friends in Covington.

Will Bohannon and bride, who were married last week in St. Patrick's church at Stithon, will come to Louisville to reside.

Miss Sophie Walsh entertained with 5 o'clock tea yesterday evening at her home, 1224 Garvin Place, in honor Miss Mary Belle Jenkins.

Mackin Social Club will entertain with a dance Monday evening, February 11, at the club house, this being its last social affair until after Lent.

James Riley, of the office force of the Louisville Packing Company, has been laid up with an injured foot for the past several days, but expects to be out Monday.

Patrolman James McLaughlin, one of New Albany's "finest," is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy who has already become the chief of his home on West Market street.

Miss Camille Semonin, the charming daughter of County Assessor Semonin, has been spending a week as the guest of Misses Blanche and Jessie Comings at Jeffersonton.

Miss Emma Fisher, who was seriously ill at her home in Portland, is now convalescent, and it will be welcome news to her friends that she expects to be soon able to be with them again.

James J. Mackey, clerk in the City Controller's office, is ill at his home, 1901 Griffiths avenue, and has not been at the City Hall this week. His condition is not serious and it is thought he will be able to be out next week.

The many friends of Mrs. John Reardon, of Eighth and Oldham streets, who is dangerously ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving, although not yet out of danger.

Robt. Greenwell and wife have sold their pretty home in New Haven and will soon move to Louisville, where they will make their future home. Both have been prominent in the best circles in Nelson county, and the people there regret their departure.

The Thelma Club announces its second select dance for next Thursday night at Naylor's Hall, Eighteenth and Kentucky streets. Its membership is made up of the best people in the southwestern part of the city, who find these social affairs most enjoyable.

A delightful social function of the past week was the reception tendered the members of her exclusive club by Miss Eva Ruddy, West Main street, who was assisted in receiving by her mother and sister, Miss Ida. The games were exciting and the favors unique and handsome.

Mrs. John W. Caskey, of Lebanon Junction, will return to her home during the coming week. She was called to this city on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Reardon, and during her stay here she has been with her mother, Mrs. Michael Grogan, 1710 Seventh street.

Miss Marie Lepping, who underwent a delicate but successful operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital two weeks ago, is again able to be up, and her many relatives and friends will rejoice to know that she will soon be able to return and receive them in her apartments on Seventh street.

The engagement of Miss Julia Madden, formerly of this city, to Edward Tobin, of Chicago, has just been announced, the ceremony to take place in that city Monday, February 4. Miss Madden's many local friends and acquaintances tender her and her fiancée their best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Patrick Farrell, well known in Irish social circles, was the guest of honor at a large farewell reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNally, St. Catherine street, on the eve of his departure for New York, from where he will sail today for a two months' visit to his parents and relatives at Gort, County Galway, Ireland.

The marriage of Miss Julia E. Treanor and Albert B. Jordan, of Illinois, will take place at the Cathedral rectory next Tuesday. Miss Treanor is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Montague and has been quite prominent in Clifton society circles. After the ceremony the couple will leave for the home of the groom, where they will reside.

The engagement of Miss Irene Kennedy to John M. Dewberry has been announced, the wedding to take place some time in June. The bride-to-be is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, of the Highlands, and is one of the most popular young ladies of St. Bridget's congregation. Mr. Dewberry is chief clerk in the traffic department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and is a well known gentleman.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Marie E. Evans and Charles W. Keal, which will be solemnized at the Cathedral next Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock

with a nuptial mass. The bride-elect is the daughter of Capt. Thomas Evans, whose many fine traits of character and lovable disposition have won for her a wide circle of friends and admirers. Mr. Keal holds a good position with the Beckwith Organ Company and is popular with his employers and many acquaintances.

Announcement of the marriage of Capt. William Lutkemeyer and Miss Lula Hazelrigg, which took place Tuesday afternoon at Frankfort, will be received with more than ordinary interest throughout the State. The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of C. C. Hazelrigg and formerly resided at Mt. Sterling. Capt. Lutkemeyer is one of Frankfort's leading business men, and is well known all over Kentucky because of his prominence with the State Guard. Both bride and groom have many friends in this city who will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jones celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Sunday afternoon at their residence, 2225 West Main street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott; Misses Carrie and Lula Baum, Carrie Sullivan, Annie Banks, Matilda Juraitz, May, Katie, Lula and Tina Wellenbrock, Mamie Krueer, Hattie Whalen, Manie Wyland and Trula Bowyer; Messrs. Mike Sullivan, Richard, Arthur, Charles and Melvin Scott, James Deelan, Will Appel, James Givan, Lawrence Higgins, Will and Tom Smith, John Sheehan, Robert Wyland, Sam Jacobson, Clyde McCurdy, Albert Barthman, Louis Purcell, Henry and Charles Andy. Vocal selections were rendered by the Old Inn and White Lily quartettes and a clever specialty was done by James Jones.

CANADIANS

Boycott France Until Terms Are Made With Church.

Eight hundred Canadian women have promised to refrain from purchasing any goods produced in France and imported into that country until such time as satisfactory terms may be made between the French Government and the Holy See for the free exercise of religion. This declaration was made at St. Patrick's church in Ottawa at a meeting to consider the conduct of the authorities in France in relation to the Catholic church and the question of retaliation.

The goods of French manufacture most largely sold there are gloves, silks, laces, chinaware, olive oil, sardines, toilet articles, preserved fruits, and potted meats. Father Whelan, the pastor of St. Patrick's, a man of great influence among English speaking Catholics, suggested that the women use their influence among their neighbors to extend the boycott. This boycott follows one adopted by the Knights of Columbus of Ottawa. Similar action will be taken by Catholic societies throughout Canada.

JEWISH PROTEST

Against Christmas Exercises in Public Schools Ends in Compromise.

The Committee on Elementary Schools made a report to the Brooklyn Board of Education upon the question of Christmas exercises. The committee withheld the report until after the Christmas season in order that the discussion might be conducted calmly. As was told at the time Albert Lucas, Secretary of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations in the United States and Canada, with about thirty other Jews, appeared before the committee and protested against Christmas exercises in the schools, of the singing of Christmas carols, of the Christmas tree and evergreen decorations, of certain pictures exhibited on the walls of the classrooms, such as that of the Madonna and child, and of Hoffman's "Jesus in the manger." All of these, they claimed, were sectarian.

WORTH A TRIAL.

The Catholic Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., proposes to erect a building in that city which will be conducted on the lines of the Young Men's Christian Association and embrace all sorts of beneficial movements for the uplifting of Catholic men.

FASTER MISSION.

Rev. Vincent Trost, the able and eloquent Franciscan missionary priest, will conduct a mission at St. Mary's of the Knobs, near New Albany, during the week beginning Easter Sunday. Father Semersheim, the pastor, and the people of St. Mary's are to be commended for securing Father Vincent. The mission will undoubtedly be one of the most successful ever held there.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Gilt belts with gilt buckles are very fashionable. Most fashionable belts are of silk elastic from three to six inches in width. Soutache braiding is used on nets and chiffons as well as upon cloth and velvet. Silk crochet buttons are revived and are to be had in all the fashionable colors. Roman ribbon is used in belts with delightful effect. These are especially pretty when worn with boleros. Tartan plaids are finding much favor as trimming and appear in pippings, girdles, belts, buckles, buttons, etc. Since colored linings have become the fashion little gold safety pins are used to pin the outer waist to the silk lining. Gold safety pins in all sizes and set with stones of almost every color are now necessary adjuncts to the separate blouse. Simple afternoon gowns are being extensively made from such materials as cashmere, henrietta and wool veiling, all of which are exceedingly graceful and charming. The pony coat is unquestionably one of the most fashionable of all garments just now for girls and women, and is so jaunty and altogether youthful that its popularity is quite easy to account for.

HIS LOVING CUP.

Last Monday night members of Mackin Council Social Club had a delightful banquet at the Old Inn, twenty-two facing Tomastmaster John Kenney. After justice had been done the menu Louis Kieffer in a happy speech presented Michael Kelly with a beautiful loving cup as a testimonial for his devotion to the club. Toasts were responded to by Ben F. Reid, John Boland, Will Daly, John Stewart and others, and the pleasures of the occasion will be long remembered.

IRISH RELICS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin preserves a cannon ball as a cherished relic. It is believed to be the identical ball that killed, at the siege of Limerick, the famous Lord Loftus, whose tomb the Cathedral also shelters. Close to the cannon ball are a pair of his rusty spurs.

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