

IRELAND

Demands Repeal of Penal Statutes of Catholic Emancipation Act.

Franciscan Friars Still Considered Outlaws by Laws of England.

Bishops Protest Against Cession of Grants to Irish Colleges.

AGITATION BECOMES VIGOROUS

The London Letter of the New Orleans Morning Star of last week contains much pertaining to Ireland's affairs that is of interest just now. The correspondent says: Cardinal Bourne has been in negotiation with the Government...

have written individually to their members to raise the question in the house.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Plans for the coming St. Patrick's day celebration under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are progressing nicely and an excellent programme is being arranged.



THE GERMAN KAISER.

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LEGISLATORS ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Kentucky General Assembly who also are enrolled in the membership of the Knights of Columbus were entertained in a delightful manner last week, when the Frankfurt K. of C. order gave a supper at the Frankfurt Hotel.

OLD FRIEND OF COLLIER.

James Hare, the veteran photographer, who represents Leslie's Weekly on the European battle grounds, tells of meeting Rev. Father Stafford, an Irish priest, who has been conducting services for the Catholic soldiers in the British camp in Greece.



GUNS ON MERCHANT SHIPS. Photo shows the Italian liner Morona with two guns mounted on the stern. The carrying of these guns is a matter of vital discussion between United States and Germany.

LENT.

Why Has Catholic Church Instituted the Fast Before Easter?

Step by Step She Follows Christ Through His Better Passion.

Dispensation Where There is Grave Difficulty in Fulfilling the Law.

THE MEANING OF THE SEASON

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls this year on March 8. Some of the early Christians began the Lenten fasts on Septuagesima Sunday, but the church at present begins the Lenten fast on Ash Wednesday, forty days (Sundays excluded) before Easter, in honor of the forty days that the Saviour fasted, and step by step she follows Him through his public mission.

Under the old laws the Jews fasted by the command of God; thus Moses fasted forty days and forty nights, on Mount Sinai, when God gave him the Ten Commandments; Elias in like manner fasted in the desert. Jesus also fasted, and commanded his apostles to fast also.

First—To imitate Jesus Christ, who fasted forty days. Second—To participate in his merits and passion; for as Christ could only be glorified through his sufferings, so in order to belong to Him we must follow Him by a life answering to his.

How shall we keep the holy season of Lent with advantage? We should endeavor not only to deny ourselves food and drink, but still more, all sinful gratifications. And as the body is weakened by fasting, the soul, on the other hand, should be strengthened by repeated prayers, by frequent reception of the holy sacraments, attending mass, spiritual reading and good works, particularly those of charity.

The regulations for the Louisville diocese are those that have prevailed for years past. By special indulgence promulgated in March, 1895, and renewed the second time for ten years in 1915, the faculty is granted to dispense from the law of abstinence in those circumstances and places persons wherein there is grave difficulty in fulfilling the common law.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 5—Sacred concert at St. Philip Neri's church, evening at 8:15 o'clock.

March 6—Mammoth euchre party and reception at Columbia Athletic Club, 621 East St. Catherine.

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March 7—Tacky party and confusion social at Windhorst Hall.

March 17—St. Patrick's day celebration, auspices A. O. H., in Bertrand Hall.

obliged to fast, it can be used at only one meal. On days on which this concession is availed of the faithful should perform some other pious work, such as visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament, uniting in family prayer, frequent holy communion, the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the family circle, and abstaining from all intoxicating beverages.

RECENT DEATHS.

After a well spent and Christian life the soul of Mrs. Susan Enders was called to its eternal reward Saturday morning at her home, 426 South Hancock. She was the wife of John Enders and leaves three children, two sisters and three brothers.

Monday morning the funeral of Mrs. Louise Mitchell, beloved wife of Edward Mitchell, 2314 Griffiths avenue, was held from St. Cecilia's church. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Aline Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Scharf, and a son, William Mitchell, to whom many friends tender their sympathy.

Announcement of the death of Wallace Renfro caused widespread sorrow throughout the entire city. Only for a short time was he confined to his home and the end came most unexpectedly.

Heart trouble proved fatal to Mrs. Jane McNally widow of John McNally on Tuesday at her home, 161 North Keats avenue. Mrs. McNally was eighty-two years old and a former resident of Glasgow.

By the death of Gustave Michel, 1025 South Seventeenth street, St. Peter's church loses another of its old and faithful members. He was a native of Germany, but had long been a resident of this city, being for years engaged in the crockery business.

PUBLIC MORALS.

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IMPORTANT

Necessity of Parental Responsibility Deserving of Especial Emphasis.

Its Vital Connection With the Prevention of Vice Among Young.

Must Watch Over Their Conduct and Choice of Companions.

WHERE THE GREAT DANGER LIES

In our public prints and in our many recent vice investigations poverty and the lures of the "white slaver" have been proclaimed as the principal causes of the downfall of young girls at the present day. That these two factors have played a prominent part in the ruination of many women can not at all be doubted.

As striking illustration of this important fact, the testimony of a keeper of a public dance hall before the Illinois Senate Vice Committee is deserving of quotation. The Chairman of the committee put to the witness the following question: "Is it your opinion that low wages have anything to do with the vice problem?"

That is an eloquent statement, that what we need is "some means of inducing families to take care of children." It strikes the important point very emphatically and effectively.

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day. The danger, a most important one, lies entirely in the opposite way—that our parents, by their own selfishness and love of inordinate pleasure, by the ease with which they dissolve the family tie, and by their utter neglect of their offspring, prepare the way for that offering's moral ruination.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.

Tomorrow night there will be a grand sacred concert in St. Philip Neri's church, Floyd and Woodbine, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Simpson, to which the public is cordially invited.

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GEN. VON MACKENSEN.

Field Marshal of the German army again placed in charge of Galacian campaign.

INTERESTING MEETINGS.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., is having the largest attendance of members at the meetings in the history of its career, due to the interesting programmes arranged by the Literary Committee.

MOTHER COLUMBA.

A beautiful and holy Catholic life was brought to a close at St. Catherine's Convent, 1178 East Broadway, when Mother Superior Columba passed to her eternal reward.

TACKY PARTY AND SOCIAL.

A tacky party and confusion social will be given under the auspices of the men and women of St. Philip Neri's parish next Tuesday evening at Windhorst Hall, Floyd and Macaula.

STANLEY

Should Withdraw From Support of the Hutchcraft Bill in Senate.

Measure Only Intended to Wreak Vengeance on Local Democratic Organization.

Wood Axton and Local Bull Moosers Given Frost by Republicans.

WILSON'S CHANCES ARE BRIGHT

The Hutchcraft bill, backed by Gov. Stanley and a combination of liquor men and prohibitionists, will be introduced in the Senate next week, the House having passed it by a close vote after quite a stormy session last week.

Charges have been made that the sole purpose of the Hutchcraft bill is to capture the Democratic organization in Louisville and turn it over to men allied with the Haldeman interests, who are known as original Stanley men.

The State Republican convention here this week will be a blow to the hopes of the Bull Moosers, who, despite their falling strength, hoped to be welcomed back with open arms, and in addition to the welcome expected to be given position of power and influence in the future councils of the G. O. P.

Democracy are much encouraged over national prospects just now owing to the avowed intention of the Republicans to nominate Root, and if they can't get away with it will have to take Roosevelt.

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