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SHAMEFUL

Nuns Are Arrested by Order of Gov. Park Trammell, of Florida.

They Were Teasing Colored Children in a Colored Parochial School.

Southern State Made a Laughing Stock to Rest of the Country.

DISGRACED BEFORE THE NATION

The "Chivalrous South" has a stain on its escutcheon, put there by Gov. Park Trammell, of the sovereign State of Florida, in his maltreatment of good, noble and holy women—even of nuns whom every veteran of the Confederacy honors in his heart of hearts. The State of Florida seems to have gone stark mad in its bigotry," says the Morning Star of New Orleans in denouncing the Governor's action. It celebrated Easter by ordering the arrest of three Sisters of St. Joseph in the ancient city of St. Augustine on Easter Monday. This is the disgrace that today stamps Florida before the eyes of the nation. Catholic Sisters were marched as prisoners through the streets of the oldest Catholic city in the United States, where the first priest martyrs shed their blood for the faith, where the first church was erected, where Christianity was first preached. And their arrest? They taught little colored children to read and write and to know God, in a colored parochial school. Yes, that is a crime in the State of Florida!

Three years ago a law was passed forbidding whites to teach the colored in colored schools. The law forbids teaching—no other word is used. Hence according to Florida law the Catholic Bishop of Florida, who is white, could be marched a prisoner through the streets of St. Augustine by orders of Gov. Park Trammell if he dared teach the Bible to colored children in the colored parochial school in the ancient city.

The proscriptive law has been declared unconstitutional by the best legal talent of the State, and for three years it remained a dead letter, for the very simple reason that the State itself violates the law in its blind institution in St. Augustine. But now that the "Gardens" are in charge of the State, the law has been invoked. Throughout Florida the cry is "No Catholic need apply." This spirit of bigotry is State-wide. It obtains everywhere, apparently with the connivance and consent of the decent Protestant element, who have never yet protested against its prejudiced excesses. Here and there some individual or some journal may utter a word of condemnation, but the manifold of the State seems to be paralyzed with fear of the banded, blind bigots. Hence the silence in the face of the injustice and the violation of American principles.

On Easter Monday the white bigots urged six ignorant negroes to petition the Government to enforce the unjust and dead law. These negroes are D. G. Adger, H. H. Johnson, N. Williams, Robert Houston, H. G. Tye and J. A. Jackson. The Governor moved to action, and at his order Sheriff Perry, of St. John's county, arrested the Sisters. The law invoked is meant to keep the negro in ignorance, hence in subjection, by closing to him the public school. The Sisters of St. Joseph taught in a parochial school. The Governor was powerless in the matter. He is the servant of the bigots and had to do their bidding under penalty of losing his job. "Thus," says the Morning Star, "Florida has a Pariah among the States of the Union, a laughing stock to the rest of the country. Florida invites settlers. But it is no place for men who love fair play and justice, who stand squarely on American principles of liberty, so long as the State is controlled by so-called men who hate justice and trample on the rights of fellow men."

In an issue soon after the arrests the St. Augustine Meteor said: "What are we coming to? 'What next?' and other inquisitive questions are being asked, one of another, by the citizens of St. Augustine. Is the mother city of the nation to set the pace for sensationalism? Certain it is that in the arrest, Easter Monday, of three Sisters of St. Joseph, for training the little negro child to read and write and to comprehend the importance of righteous living, through the medium of religious understanding, not only the city of St. Augustine, but the State of Florida at large, will fall heir to a dunt of most undesirable publicity. The Sisters of St. Joseph's convent for a great many years have been teaching colored children along educational and religious lines in their own private school building on DeHaven street. Now it seems that six negroes petitioned Gov. Trammell to have the Sheriff arrest the Sisters under the provisions of the law passed in 1913. To the effect that white persons should be prohibited from teaching negroes, and the Governor commanded the officer of the law to proceed with the arrest, which he did. The law under which the arrest was made was passed ostensibly for the purpose of changing the management of a negro school

which was being conducted at Orange Park. At the time of its passage it was understood that the law was unconstitutional, but it seems never to have been put to the test. However, to be on the safe side, the late Bishop Kenny took the matter up with learned legal lights, to see if it would affect the Sisters in continuing the work which they had conducted for so many years, and was advised that the law was unconstitutional. But it has been reserved for this late date, after a lapse of three years, and at a time when our people were praying for a cessation of agitations which have so wrecked the peace, if not the happiness, of our people, to spring a sensation, and that, too, at the best of six negroes.

It is a shame that cries to very heaven.

O'BRIEN STATE DEPUTY.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus held the annual meeting here the first of the week, with results that will be satisfactory to the entire Kentucky membership. Monday and Tuesday nights the delegates and visitors were the guests of Louisville Council, and were entertained most hospitably. Tuesday morning the Knights attended mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church, and at the business session that followed State Deputy Oberst announced the following committee:

Credentials—George A. Burkley, N. A. Hartig, H. J. Shea, J. E. Greig, J. T. B. Harkin, J. H. Resolutions—John T. Donovan, J. B. Theissen, Frank A. Geher, Dr. J. W. Daugherty, V. M. Shively. Finance—J. William Klapheke, E. W. Wise, R. G. Goodin, J. J. King, Charles J. Rice.

Audit—R. J. Colbert, C. P. Clark, Leo Wathen, W. T. Barker, M. J. Kearney.

The reports showed that Kentucky now has a membership of nearly 5,000 divided into twenty-one councils, all in flourishing condition. As heretofore the Knights will continue their work of sending priests to those sections of the State where the Catholics are scattered and are without pastors. Tuesday afternoon the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: State Deputy, James J. O'Brien, Lexington; Secretary, George A. Burkley, Louisville; Treasurer, Henry Whalen, Bardonia; Advocate, Ed J. Tracey, Covington; Warden, Dr. J. W. O'Connor, Elizabethtown. Frank P. O'Donnell, of Maysville; A. B. Oberst, of Owensboro; and James J. O'Brien, of Lexington, were elected delegates to the meeting of the Supreme Council in Davenport in August. Alternates are: J. W. Klapheke, of Louisville; D. M. Cooper, of Elizabethtown; and W. T. Drury, of Morganfield. Bowling Green was selected for the next State Council convention. The local Women's Entertainment Committee, which took charge of the visiting women, was composed of Mrs. George A. Burkley, Mrs. P. H. Callahan, Mrs. Samuel J. Boldrick, Mrs. Thomas Mapother, Mrs. Florence Kellner and Mrs. Fred A. Bauer. They took the visitors on a shopping tour, gave them a theater party at Keith's, and also an automobile ride over the boulevards and through the parks.

Day by day the English Government adds another chapter to its bloody history in Ireland, the wholesale shooting of the Irish revolutionists being chronicled in our daily press until such a wave of indignation and protest from the people far and wide has even frightened the pro-English press on this side of the water. Henry Watterson, the Courier-Journal editor and John Bull loyalist, even balking at the latest outrage of the British Government, characterizing the murder of Pearce and his followers as another episode of England's brutality and stupidity. Sir Roger Casement was captured, as alleged, through the plotting of Secret Service agents of the United States Government. Immediately following the capture of Casement, the pro-English press and paid emissaries of Great Britain circulated far and wide that Sir Roger was insane, etc., and that the English Government would probably confine him in an insane asylum, not referring in any way to the recent occurrence when England offered a bribe of \$5,000 to have him assassinated.

When the Dublin revolution started, after an attempt of the British to search and disarm the Irish Volunteers, the pro-English hastily and without investigation characterized the outbreak as the insane folly of ignorant fanatics, but when the truth was revealed and the leaders shown to be men of learning and representative Irishmen this same press veered to another tack. Another favorite phrase of the paid press bureau is to advertise England as "the friend of the little and oppressed nations," while again she is characterized in the present war as fighting the battles of civilization. And this, too, after her long and bloodthirsty career as the oppressor of Ireland, India, South Africa, robbing the Boers and murdering the flower of that nation to pave the way for a downright theft of valuable mining concessions. In India she showed herself the friend of the oppressed by firing natives from the mouth of cannon for rebelling against the starvation methods of John Bull.

"Murder" is the word Americans of Irish descent and Irish birth are using in referring to the execution by the British Government of Irish volunteers who rebelled against it and endeavored to set up a new Irish republic.

Justifying their use of the word, they point to parallel upon parallel in American history. The declaration of Irish independence, framed and signed by Patrick H. Pearse, Thomas McDonagh, Eamon Ceannt, James Connolly, Joseph Plunkett, S. McDermad and Thomas Clarke, is declared by them to be on the same high plane with the American Declaration of Independence. The Irish signers of the Declaration of Irish Independence have been condemned as traitors. Pearce, McDonagh, Plunkett and Clarke have been shot; Connolly is held a prisoner, and only McDermad escapes. They are still at large and Irish Volunteers in this country declare, carrying on the work their compatriots started with them. Eoin McNeill, Irish Volunteer head, is also at liberty.

Editor Ford, of the Irish World, finds a parallel in the case of John Brown. He says: "The memory of the martyrs who died that Ireland might live a full life will serve Irishmen to heroic deeds in the last and victorious fight against England. On the eve of our civil war, Wendell Phillips, the Ameri-



STREET SCENE IN PARRAL, MEXICO. Photo shows a typical street scene of many of the smaller Mexican cities. In the vicinity of this city was where the American troops were attacked and is now the southern end of the United States army line extending from Columbus, New Mexico.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT

Adds Another Awful Chapter to Its Long and Bloodthirsty History by Its Wholesale Murder of Patriotic Irishmen.

Men Who Were Shot Without Fair Trial Compared to the Signers of American Declaration of Independence.

"BRITAIN SAME OLD TYRANT" SAYS SUPREME JUSTICE DANIEL COLAHAN

can orator who so often pleaded the cause of Ireland, delivered a lecture entitled "Harper's Ferry." The subject matter of it was John Brown's blow at slavery. What Dendell Phillips said on that occasion is applicable to the Irish revolt. "Well, men say he failed. . . . Whether in chains or laurels, liberty knows nothing but victories. Soldiers call Bunker Hill a defeat, but liberty dates from it, though Warren lay dead on the field."

Actually, in this Sodom of ours, twenty-two men have been found ready to die for an idea. Thank God for John Brown, that he has discovered or created them."

John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American, says of the executions: "These men were murdered and Ireland before this war is over will exact a heavy toll for the butchery. Every man of them was taken in arms, wearing uniforms and were soldiers of an Irish army. . . . These gallant Irishmen were murdered for the purpose of striking terror into Ireland, but the attempt will fall as all such exhibitions of English brutality and savagery have failed in the past. The men she has butchered are the political saints of Ireland today."

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Colahan, of New York, said: "A greater contrast could be found than that between the humane and wise course pursued by the United States toward the defeated Southerners and that which England is now following with the Irishmen who were taken in arms, battling against her. America was merciful, and conciliation followed defeat. England is merciless, and will reap the whirlwind of the seed which she now sows. The deaths of the Irish leaders are but further proof that it is the same old England, with one law through all the centuries for the Sir Edward Carson and the General Frenches and another one for the mere Irish. The killing of Pearce, Clarke and McDonagh seemed to show that fear had turned England's head for the moment and that she was striking blindly. But the deaths of Plunkett, William Pearce, Daly and O'Hanrahan Friday, and now of Major McBride, indicate that the policy of terrorism and savage repression has been deliberately adopted, and that Ireland is to be engulfed in the blood of her brightest and her bravest. Tyrants without number acted thus in other ages, and inevitably have failed. The fires of liberty have been rekindled in Ireland, and will glow more fiercely with every fresh death until the last vestige of English rule is destroyed."

ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The Catholic Orphan Society, having in charge St. Vincent and St. Thomas Orphanages, is making active preparation for the picnic to be held on the Fourth of July on the grounds of St. Vincent's Asylum, Payne and Cavewood avenue. An executive committee has been appointed from the central society to supervise the affair, as follows: William T. Meehan, ex-officio Chairman; Rev. C. R. Raffo, J. J. Moriarty, William Borgman, William O'Mara, Edward Lanning, Charles T. Faulkner, George A. Naber, B. J. Campbell and S. R. Hardmann. A. J. Chappell, of St. Louis Bertrand parish, has been chosen as Chairman of the General Committee, and John P. Cassidy, Secretary. Both these gentlemen were introduced to the opening meeting on Monday night, and both made addresses expressing their great interest in this work and their intention to push it as earnestly as possible. Messrs. Chappell and Cassidy have both been connected in an official capacity with St. Louis Bertrand branch of the society, the former as Secretary and the latter as President, and are familiar with the needs of the institutions.

At the preliminary meeting interest and enthusiasm were displayed by all present, and a favorable indication was the large number who attended in response to the call from the pulpit, "of the English speaking congregations on the preceding Sunday. Much work is to be done, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Catholics to attend the meetings. The Executive Committee announced the appointment of Chairmen of some of the standing committees, and they are all ladies and gentlemen well known in Catholic circles, who will do their part in making the picnic a great success. The Chairmen appointed are as follows:

Grounds, Charles J. O'Connor; Big Wheel, John H. Coleman; Dairy, Lee R. Yates; Linn, R. F. Morgan J. Farlin; Ice Cream, R. F. Zaffey; Apron, Mrs. E. G. Aetherland; Tickets, John J. Shelley; Bishop's Picture, Ray Schuhmann; Soft Drinks, John J. Barry; Refreshments, Thomas J. Filburn; Oil Painting, Mrs. Carrie R. Bentley; Duck Pond, J. L. Brownfield; Morphans' Booth, Mr. Matt O'Donoherty; Candy, Thomas Stevens; Country Store, Louis G. Russell; Lighting, Will A. Link; Press, John P. Cassidy, Out-door Advertising, Charles G. Pfeffer; Raffle, S. M. Raffo; Music, E. V. Simms; Transportation, Edward L. Andriof; Decorating, Tony Montedoneo; Picture Slides, Lee R. Yates.

The Chairmen of standing committees have been authorized to appoint their own workers, and are expected to select them from as many of the different parishes as possible. They will report their selections to the weekly meetings from time to time. Meetings are held every Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 816 Fourth avenue, which are open to the people in the city who feel interested in the charitable work and would like to contribute their services.

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL. The pupils and former pupils of Holy Rosary Academy will be seen in a Shakespearean festival at Bertrand Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Among those taking part are Agnes Cain, Lillian Pike, Louise Talbot, Catherine Menne, Mary Tracewell, Ethel Greeley, Margaret Gott, Mary Collins, Evelyn Hennessy, Catherine Filbin, Ruth Cassidy, Mary Bruckhart, Thelma Knobelkamp, Margaret Hickey, Margaret Lamey, Mildred Malkus, Henrietta Collins, Thelma Hicks, Marjorie Moriarty, Agnes Osborne, Dorothy Edelen, Katherine Bradford, Lucy Mudd, Benjamin Breen, Charles Wendling, Thomas Barry, Carey Miller, Halpin Phalen, Robert Watson, Laurence McDonogh, Paul Miller, Laurence Callahan, Joseph Dugan, Reedy Brown, Charles Edelen, David Laffan, James Duane, Jack Laffan and Glynn Mackin. The afternoon performance will begin at 2:30 and the evening performance at 8:15.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Catholic Knights of America opened the nineteenth Supreme Council here Tuesday morning and is still in session. Delegates and visitors attended Pontifical high mass at the Cathedral, the celebrant being the Right Rev. Bishop Chantland, of Indianapolis. Bishop O'Donoghue preached the sermon and extended a cordial welcome to the delegates, who made a splendid appearance. Following the mass the convention met in the Italian garden of the Tyler Hotel, when the address of welcome was made by Gen. Michael Reichert, who introduced William O'Connor, assistant City Attorney, as representative of the Mayor. Supreme President Gaudin responded and then declared the convention open for business. The Credentials Committee was named and reported all the States represented. President Gaudin announced the committees as follows: The first important business of Wednesday was the relinquishing of the Kentucky charter and the decision to reincorporate in Missouri. This necessitates a revision of the constitution and by-laws and occupied most of the time of the convention. Among the resolutions passed was one directing branches to have a memorial mass for deceased members during the month of November each year, making 100 members the basis of State rep-

resentation and encouraging continuance of the Uniform Rank. The convention on Wednesday sent a telegram to the Papal Delegate, renewing assurances of filial loyalty to the Holy Father. Greetings were received from Cardinal Farley, of New York; Knights of Columbus of Kentucky; Catholic Knights and Ladies of America and the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, in session in Brooklyn.

Former Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott addressed the delegates in the afternoon and commended the good work the order is doing. The Rev. Father J. T. Kaue, of McQuady, State Chaplain of the Kentucky Knights of Columbus, also delivered an address.

The social features were many and greatly enjoyed, surpassing the expectations of everybody, and included luncheons, automobile races, theater parties and a grand banquet at the Tyler Hotel on Thursday night.

Laws—Charles F. Pich, of Illinois, Chairman; Fred L. Menne, of Louisiana; Vincent H. Beckmann, of Ohio; Louis J. Fournier, of Indiana; M. H. Kroeger, of Missouri; W. N. Mulvihill, of New York; M. E. Shay, of Virginia; John Immel, Montana; P. W. Mulvihill, Mississippi.

Returns—A. A. Halter, Arkansas; Thomas McComeskey, Pennsylvania; A. J. Kindrup, Kansas. Committee on Officers—Reports—Daniel F. Colahan, Texas; Daniel Murphy, Florida; John A. Vick, Arkansas; Capt. Joseph M. Weber, Illinois; Joseph Willy, Missouri.

Mileage—William Kehoe, Georgia; Peter Manion, Kentucky; Theodore Thumel, Maryland.

Extension of Order—Charles P. Conrad, California; Guy Knobloch, Louisiana; Peter J. Schneider, Ohio; Michael Siemer, Missouri; J. J. Veid, Alabama.

Resolutions—Dr. J. A. Averdick, Kentucky; the Rev. Julius Hettwer, Nebraska; the Rev. A. Hillebrand, Oregon; Thomas H. Loughlin, New York; A. Madigan, District of Columbia.

Finance—Capt. Patrick Boyle, Tennessee; Joseph T. Kieffer, Pennsylvania; John J. Shanley, Rhode Island.

New Business—Frank M. Gross, Iowa; Dr. N. A. Kremer, Indiana; Thomas J. Rowan, Rhode Island.

Press—Joseph Berning, Ohio.

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BRIG. GEN. R. K. EVANS. For the past twenty-two months on duty on Mexican border at Laredo, Texas.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held a rousing meeting Monday evening, twenty applications being received in the membership campaign now going on any many more are expected next Monday evening, May 15, which is the closing date, after which the initiation fee will be increased from \$5 to \$10. The Booster team, captained by Ed Zehnder, still leads, followed closely by the All Stars under the leadership of George Glass. President B. J. Sandmann urges a full attendance for Monday evening as the final reports and results of the membership campaign promise to be very interesting and lively. A delightful musical followed the meeting, the programme being arranged by John M. Hennessy, of the Literary Committee, and in which the following took part: Miss Carrie Fincke, soprano; Eugene Timmel, tenor; Louis Hubbuck, tenor. The programme was directed by Prof. Leo A. Schmitt and each number was enthusiastically received. Another source of gratification was the fact that the gentlemen taking part were all members of Trinity Council.

BULL MOOSERS

Issue Their Defi to Those in Control of the Republican Party.

Must Take Roosevelt or His Personal Selection For Moosers Support.

Renowned Political Critic Ad-vised Gov. Stanley and State Leaders.

HALDEMAN SHOULD WITHDRAW

National Chairman Perkins, of the Progressive party, came out in a statement Wednesday which can be construed as the ultimatum of the Bull Moose party. The latter want, first of all, to see that Roosevelt is given the Republican nomination, but on account of the Rough Rider's weak showing in several of the recent Presidential primaries they will be willing to withdraw his name, but must give him the right to name the nominee. Mr. Perkins puts it in a more subtle way when he says the Republican nominee must be acceptable to the Progressive party and principles, in other words the G. O. P. choice must be the choice of Roosevelt, who is the Progressive party, and the nominee must bind himself to obey Roosevelt in everything and have no opinions but the opinions of Roosevelt. In the event that the Republican leaders refuse to accept this dictation the Bull Moose convention will name Johnson, of California, as the standard-bearer and react the scenes of 1912—anything to beat the Republican party.

In the Republican convention the Roosevelt delegates will, on the first ballot and as many succeeding ballots as for their lot will permit cast their votes for his nomination, but if they are in a hopeless minority then it is the intention for Roosevelt to offer the names of ex-Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, or Gen. Leonard Wood as his congressional candidates. On these he will stand pat and there is no possible chance of securing his support for Root, Hughes, Weeks, Burton, McCall or any of the foremost candidates. The nomination in the Republican convention must be Roosevelt, Hadley or Wood, and if neither of these are chosen you will see the Rough Rider and all of his forces adjourn to the camp of the Bull Moosers and immediately plan the nomination of ex-Gov. Johnson, of California, on a third party ticket.

When the proposed harmony plan of the Stanley and local organizations was announced the Kentucky Irish American went on record as saying that everyone of the selections for the convention choices were satisfactory to the average Democrat with the exception of the proposed plan to select Gen. W. B. Haldeman as successor of National Committee-man Urey Woodson. It was contended in these columns that the greedy policy of the Courier-Journal and Times in local and State politics had not won many friends or supporters, while Urey Woodson had outlived his usefulness to the party and been sufficiently honored. This being the situation it would be better for all concerned for both to withdraw, or agree on a neutral choice. That this is the popular view is shown in the following letter of "Sawtooth," the Washington political critic, who addresses the following advice to Gov. Stanley, while at the same time stating that he is not a friend or admirer of Woodson's:

"Don't do it, Haldeman. You can force on the Kentucky Democracy W. B. Haldeman. The party has stood, and can stand, a heap of things; but it can not, and will not, stand Bill Haldeman. Louisville tried him long with what disastrous consequences you know and Louisville knows, Governor, we have fallen on times when the common people will not tolerate a machine—not even the wretched Republicans, unrecriminated and unregenerate as they are. The Governor of all the people, and as leader of the Democratic party, be read of no faction. Did you ever fear of one Luke Lea, of Tennessee? He is a warning. Are you fatuous fool enough to make him an example? God forbid.

Your environment, Owsley, I admit, is embarrassing. I can and do appreciate it and I sympathize with you. You know and I know—everybody knows—that Willie Haldeman is a spotted child who has to be amused to keep him out of mischief. The novelty has about vanished from that gorgeous military title that voluptuates his name, and he is fretting for another ribbon to wear on the label of his coat. Looking round and about he saw that Urey Woodson was National Committee-man and he grabbed for that. He loves to strut across the stage. He is infatuated with the limelight. The program of trapping and superb circumstances of glorious and pompous—especially pompous—bossism have irresistible fascination for the "General."

And so you tossed him the bones with the disastrous result that a majority of over 30,000 was defeated to a majority of less than 500. Owsley, can you afford to repeat that? That is the way it looks to an exile Kentuckian way off here in the District of Columbia.

COULD BE WORSE. There are 1,525 churches, with 1,709,241 communicants in New York City.