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WHAT WE NEED.

Presiding as Chairman over the great audience that heard Peter W. Collins lecture under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Denver, Chief Justice White, of the Colorado Supreme Court, with force stated the undeniable truth that religious toleration is the seed of American civilization and that bigotry is unpatriotic. Our forefathers wrote religious toleration into the fundamental law of our country, and if we are patriotic we must believe on this question as they did. The Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, have together molded the American character and as long as we recognize the ideal they have created this nation will last. One thing seriously wrong with the world today, said the jurist, is lack of respect for constituted authority. This is noticeable in the home, school and civil government. Civilization can not continue unless we recognize the constituted authorities. The boasted freedom of the savage disappears when a stronger savage conquers him. The individual has no rights unless the rules laid down by society for his protection are obeyed. Nations have no rights unless they obey the laws between nations. Justice White said he believed a nation could not go down when the parents inculcated their religious principles into the children, whether these principles be Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian Scientist or those of any other denomination. Toleration, sympathy, teamwork, are needed more between the divergent denominations today. Wherever knowledge goes there is no prejudice. Hence he praised the Knights of Columbus for their educational work.

her purposes and has conducted herself on the high seas with a fine disregard of the rights of neutrals. She threatened to starve Germany into submission, and virtually blockaded neutral ports as a part of her inhuman programme. She promised to sweep the seas clear of German craft of all kind and to follow the German fleet into the home ports and destroy it like "rats in a trap." The world held its breath and waited like one in a dream, and the world has had a grand awakening. Instead of a starved Germany it is a starving England that confronts it, as witness the Government order curtailing the use of meat, which only applies, and can only apply, to the well-to-do. Instead of a German fleet destroyed in its home ports like "rats in a trap," the world sees a German fleet victorious in the greatest sea battle in the world's history, and England's naval supremacy and naval prestige smashed to smithereens. What the German undersea boat began the German fleet has almost finished, and neutral nations, freed from the nervous terrors inspired by England's tremendous armada, may now take heart of grace and insist on their rights being respected. These are the facts, and twist them as they may the hired apologists of England at home or abroad can not alter their ugly look.

The Knights of Columbus of St. Louis formed the largest body of voluntary marchers in the preparedness parade there. After the National Guard they were the best organized. The Guardians of Liberty were conspicuous by their absence from the parade and, adds the Western Watchman, they would enjoy the same distinction in time of war if the country needed their services.

WHO ARE HYPHENATES?

This term has been introduced and dilated upon during the past year to designate some citizens of this country and inferentially to suggest a division or difference where the cosmopolitan character of our citizenship demands, for governmental perpetuation, cohesion and harmony. The Catholic Advance insists we are hyphenates of necessity. We can not avoid the terminology, because there is no white man who is not a stranger or the descendant of a stranger in this common land, once the exclusive possession of the fast disappearing Indian, who was not and is not a stranger. We can not consistently apply the term to each other by way of opprobrium. Whether we came here on the Mayflower and landed in Massachusetts, or on the Dove and landed in Maryland, or on the Santa Maria and landed in San Domingo; whether we came last week, or last year, or last century, we exhibit our folly by dividing into pots and kettles and calling each other black. We may live here till doomsday, but we can never be Indians or descendants of the original possessors of the land. We are Europeans by descent and Europeans we must remain. We call ourselves Americans. We made the name. It had no meaning until we strangers originated it. We made a government for ourselves different from that under which we, or our forebears, were accustomed to live. We made out of the accumulations of nations a new nation and a new people, the latest and, we believe, the best and most prosperous the world has ever seen. Compared with others we are but of yesterday and necessarily in a formative condition. Our progress must not be stilled or stunted by divisions or invidious distinctions. Those who attempt to do so are inconsistent, mischievous and un-American.

GERMANY SCORED VICTORY.

The hysterical efforts of the British press and of its echoes on this side of the Atlantic to minimize the German naval victory indicate that the victory was even more complete than the Germans themselves imagined. It is not, however, the loss of men and ships that England regrets, but the loss of prestige. For generations the nations of the world have been accustomed to look upon the English fleet with awe. They deemed it invincible. England as the mistress of the seas has been able to impose her commercial will on the world, and no one dreamed of disputing her supremacy. Since the war began she has strained and twisted international law to suit



CRACKED—BUT STILL HOLDING.

COMING EVENTS.

June 18—Closing exercises of St. Philip Neri's school at 7:45 p. m.
June 19-20—Minstrels of Bertrand Athletic Club in Bertrand Hall, evening only.
June 21—Trinity Council moonlight excursion on steamer Homer Smith.
June 29—Euchre and lotto of Hibernian Social Club in A. O. H. Hall, evening only.
June 29—Moonlight excursion, given by Columbia Athletic Club on steamer Homer Smith.
July 4—Annual orphans' picnic on St. Vincent's grounds.
July 18-19—Lawn fête and dinner for Holy Cross church, Thirty-second and Broadway.
July 26—Picnic of St. Ann's church at Spring Bank Park.
July 27—Picnic of St. Leo's church, Thornberry's Grove, afternoon and evening.
July 30—Excursion to Jasper, Ind., under auspices of Catholic Knights of America.

Celia Meagher, arrived Thursday from California to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Meagher, 1044 First street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groff, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson, also of that city, will be in Louisville this week to attend the Zix-Long wedding.

Mrs. H. T. Esterle, of Little Rock, Ark., will give a theater party and luncheon at Fontaine Ferry Park on Monday, June 20, in honor of Miss Aline Zix.

Misses Charlotte and Mary Webb returned Tuesday from St. Catherine Academy, near Springfield, to spend the vacation with their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Webb.

Patrick Bannon, of the Bannon Pipe Company, has been confined to his residence with an attack of pleurisy, but his many friends will be pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly.

The arrival of a handsome baby boy has brought joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Catherine Wentzell, 2206 Portland avenue, who have been receiving many congratulations over the event.

SOCIETY.

The wedding of Miss Aline Zix and Allen T. Long will take place at St. Frances of Rome church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



Rev. Father White performing the ceremony. Miss Rosanna McCann will be bridesmaid and Dr. E. C. Hume, groomsmen. Little Miss Corinne Torpe Esterle will be the flower girl and Messrs. Embry Brown and Hugh McGavock will act as ushers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zix, of Frankfort avenue, and has long been a favorite in Catholic fraternal circles, her talent as a vocalist being much in demand. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Long will leave for a wedding tour on their return will make their home in Newark, N. J., where Mr. Long is prominent in business.

Miss Corinne Mazzoni left Thursday for Cincinnati for a visit of several weeks.
Miss Marie Maloney spent last week at Springfield, visiting Miss Louise Barbour.
Miss Rosanna McCann will entertain the Zix-Long bridal party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Catherine Meagher is home from Springfield, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waters, Jr.
The marriage of Miss Adeline Jecker and Frank Longaker will take place Wednesday at St. Boniface church.

Abner F. Sacksteder and bride, who was Miss Elizabeth Hoyer, will return next week from their wedding trip.

Miss Dorothy Jones, of Bedford, Ind., is here on a visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al M. Herrmann, of Lucia avenue.

Thomas F. Dolan, the local tobacco man, now has a good pair to draw to, another little girl having arrived at his home last Sunday.

Miss Durrett Oglesby, who graduated this week from St. Catherine of Siena Academy at Springfield, has returned to her home at Preston.

Miss Mary Finegan left Tuesday on a visit to Commerce, Miss., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings (nee Finegan).

George Meagher and niece, Miss

RECEIVES DEGREE.

The Rev. C. P. Raffo, of St. Charles Borromeo church, made a deep and favorable impression upon an immense audience which crowded the great university church at Notre Dame University Sunday morning, when he delivered the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the graduation exercises. Father Raffo received the degree of doctor of laws from Notre Dame on Monday, when ninety-six young men received degrees, among them two Kentuckians, Walter Clements, of Springfield, graduating in law, and Louis P. Harl, of Owensboro, in journalism.

HOLY ROSARY AWARDS.

At the closing exercises of Holy Rosary Academy rings and diplomas were conferred upon the following young ladies of the commercial department: Misses Helen Mueller, Virginia Kerins, Jessie Neuling and Nora Hollman. In the academic department Misses Mary Victor Collins, Catherine Menne, Margaret Gott and Ethel Gresley received second literary honors. The closing address was delivered by Very Rev. C. F. Christmas, who spoke at length on the advantages of Christian education and Catholic training.

RECEIVED FATAL INJURIES.

Thomas O'Hare, widely known throughout the city, met with a fatal accident on Thursday of last week at a hotel at West Baden, Ind., the result of a fall in which his skull was fractured at the base of the brain. O'Hare had accompanied a sick friend to the springs and was walking down the stairs when he slipped and fell, striking his head. He was brought here for treatment and survived until Tuesday. He was a brother of the late Patrolman Michael O'Hare and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hannah O'Hare; a brother, William O'Hare, and three sisters, Mrs. William Mackin, Mrs. John Giacometti and Miss Nora O'Hare. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church.

FATHER ZOELLER PASSES.

The Rev. Father Augustine Zoeller, one of the well known priests of this diocese, passed to his heavenly rest Monday evening at the rectory at Holy Cross, Marion county, resulting from paralysis. Father Zoeller was born at St. Matthews forty-one years ago and was the son of the late Burkhard Zoeller, a pioneer farmer of that section. Upon the completion of his theological studies he was ordained by Bishop McCloskey fourteen years ago and celebrated his first mass at the Holy Trinity church at St. Matthews. Since he had been pastor of churches at Paducah, Irvington and Holy Cross. He is survived by three brothers, the Rev. Father Andrew C. Zoeller, of Raywick; Peter Zoeller, a farmer of O'Bannon, and Joseph Zoeller, in charge of the agricultural experiment station at the State Fair grounds, and four sisters, Miss Lena Zoeller, of Raywick; Mrs. Frank Schmitt and Jerry McCarthy, of St. Matthews, and Mrs. John Allgeier, of this city. The body was brought to this city, the funeral taking place Thursday morning from the Cathedral, attended by priests from all parts of the diocese.

ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary closing exercises of St. Columba's school, Thirty-fifth and Market, will be held in St. Columba's Hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Tuesday night at 7:45. The pupils will present a diversified and meritorious programme, with vocal and instrumental solos, choruses and tableaux. The senior boys will be seen in a comic opera, "A Grain of Salt," and the senior girls will present a pretty cantata, "Peace Congress of Nations," with songs for each. John Losson will deliver the valedictory, and Rev. John Kalaher, the pastor, will present the medals and premiums. The class of 1916 is composed of Misses Magdalene Kuchenbrod, Emma Maurer, Catherine Brown, Idell Woods, Mary Lehman, Gladys Wimsatt, and Messrs. John Losson, Raymond Riegling, Cyril Connelly, William Peters.

MOURN HER DEATH.

Miss Mary William Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, of Lexington, and sister of Mrs. B. J. Gerst, of 517 West St. Catherine street, this city, died of heart disease early Saturday at the family residence, Holley Wood, Lexington. She was well known in Louisville, having visited here frequently. Miss Shannon had been ill three years and her death was not unexpected, members of the family being at her bedside. Besides her parents and sister, Mrs. Gerst, she leaves another sister, Mrs. E. Mary Bohne, and four brothers, James, John, Robert and Barry Shannon. Her funeral took place with frequent high mass on Monday morning.

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