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NAVAL HEROES.

Has our neighbor, the Evening Post, never heard or read of the achievements of Commodore John Barry, the father of our navy, or Commodore Perry? Was it because they fought our battles against England that the credit it accorded to John Paul Jones, Farragut and Dewey? Today there is much gold lace in the navy, but the Post need have little fear that men will not come forward who will possess every requisite and the ability to fight for and protect the Stars and Stripes.

SAFETY FIRST.

The caption is a good motto in these terrible times. Be neither a mule nor a fool! This is the sensible admonition of the Catholic Columbian. Of course you, as an American citizen, have the right to walk upon a railroad, but if you persist in it when a train is approaching you will be run over. The coroner would declare the direct cause of such a one's death as manslaughter. So go on the principle that the world is pretty wide outside the war zone to enjoy the privileges of an American citizen. When mob violence is rampant in your city, you stay at home, although you have the right to the streets. To butt against the police, who would exhort you to keep away, would be a persistency worthy of a mule, so don't do it! Keep outside the war zone.

Be not a fool either, mistaking notoriety for fame, by making yourself a victim in order that America may be rent by the convulsions of war. A real patriot loves the American people and would not endanger their peace by any foolhardiness. He would not go into a zone where his violated rights would be the reason why the peace of millions would suffer. There are fools who would damn the universe to add to their rights and possessions. Do not be one of those! Do not willfully expose yourself to the danger of death for such a one is not and never can be regarded as a martyr, but is a plain suicide.

Now, more than ever, is a time to show the Yankee sense that has made Jonathan proverbial. Don't swagger into disaster to make yourself important! Don't go on the theory that you have the right to go where you like—you have not, even here in America among your fellows.

CHRISTIAN HANDBOOK.

Bishop Hartley, in his Lenten pastoral, calls attention to the fact that the Catechism is the common handbook of Christian faith for everybody in the church. Its well arranged, its beautiful lessons expressed in simple words ought to be engraved upon our hearts and minds—neither years, nor honors, nor the success of life should ever be allowed to crowd them out nor bury them in oblivion. How helpful and beneficial therefore would it not be for every Catholic to take up the Catechism from time to time to recall again in their simplicity and clearness the teachings of the church and refresh the soul once more with the beautiful lessons of the long ago preparation for first communion day. How edifying if fathers and mothers would take up the Catechism with their children—inspire them with love and ambition for its study—make it their pride to train them to be always ready and able to answer and explain every question pertaining to the teachings of faith. What an honor, what a consolation to the church to find all her children, both young and old, always able to speak with intelligence and edification of the grand old faith of their fathers when occasion calls for it.

MEANCE AND DANGER.

The great menace and danger to this country just now are the liars and distortionists of subsidized American newspapers. They would force this country into war, but would not fight its battles. Some are here, and not far from Louisville, whose attachment for England is from civil war times. They care not that for a long time England has stolen, pried into and destroyed much of the mail between Germany and the United States and left nothing undone that would hamper American foreign trade. The time now came for war has not yet arrived. Why don't these war advocates join the regular army now

as evidence of their earnestness and loyalty? The answer is they are too much for England and could not be found if Uncle Sam needed their services.

BAD JUDGMENT.

Our hand-picked school commission are now clamoring for the public to back them in a fight on the Water Company to compel the latter to allow a passageway through the latter's grounds for the pupils. This prompts the question, why didn't this all-wise commission find this out before they built the school in this inconvenient and impossible location?

PROBE FOOD TRUST.

A New York State food official reports that the food market has been cornered and is now completely out of the farmers' hands. He says that while potatoes are selling in New York for \$121 a ton, in London—blockaded war-ridden London—they are selling for \$52 a ton. This same expert predicts that food prices will advance 50 per cent. more. This means that this country should either place an embargo on all food going out of this country or send some of the food speculators to jail.

HOME RULE.

The menace of an uprising of the lower classes in England has given to the Irish party their cue to press the Government to put the home rule bill act in force immediately. It is an opportune time and the Irish party should not fail to use their opportunity to the utmost limit. While it must be admitted that the opponents of "home rule at any price" are in power, and that they will hedge and resist as far as possible, still it is not improbable that they may look upon a home rule government in Ireland as a haven of safety for themselves should affairs at home take a turn for the worse, as they inevitably will if the blockade proves halfway effective. Of course this is a consideration which will not be as much as hinted at during the negotiations, nevertheless it will be the one consideration that will make the Tories accede to the demand of the Irish party—for grant it they must, sooner or later. Irishmen the world over should be ready to lend all the support in their power to the Irish party when the demand for putting the home rule act into operation at once is made. That the act does not realize the ideal of liberty which he has cherished will not excuse any Irishman for declining to support the Irish party's demand. Such a man should remember that every concession won from England adds to Ireland's power and brings much nearer her day of complete independence.

DON'T RUSH.

With the True Voice, we are not of those who believe the country should rush into war without consideration. War is a terrible thing. If anything is needed to bring that truth home to us we need only look at the condition of warring Europe. Yet war may sometimes be necessary. When it offers the only escape from an intolerable situation war should be faced with courage and determination. We do not believe in peace at any price. National rights must be safeguarded and national honor preserved, else we do not deserve to exist as a nation.

When Beekham was sent to the United States Senate it was never dreamed that he would become Bryan's valet. His flip-flops and double dealing make Kentuckians blush.

FATHER FITZGERALD ILL.

Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's church, of Highland Park, is ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, suffering from nervous trouble and general run-down condition. The many friends of this hard-working and beloved pastor hope for a speedy recovery. During his illness the Dominican fathers have been in charge of the services at St. Leo's.

LENTEN SERVICES.

At St. Boniface church during the Lenten season the sermons at the Wednesday evening services will be preached in German and on Sunday evening in English. Father Linus Braun, O. M. C., the pastor, has secured some of the most eloquent priests of the Franciscan order for these nights.



SO FAR AND NO FURTHER.

COMING EVENTS.

March 18—Entertainment under auspices of Division 3, A. O. H., in St. Patrick's school hall.

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April 9-10-11-12—Feast of Nations by Trinity Council in club house.

April 14—Annual bridge party of Junior Circle of the Queen's Daughters.

SOCIETY.

John Glenn was a visitor last week at Tampa, Fla.

John McConnell returned Saturday from a visit at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Hagan spent last week with Mrs. George Mulligan at Springfield.

Mrs. John P. Hanley has returned from a visit to Mrs. Warren Stone at Leitchfield.

Frank Schmitt spent the past week in New York City on business for J. Bacon & Sons.

Col. John J. Barry, Wharfmaster, returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muthman left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. Frank Pooley has been entertaining her sister, Miss Bertha Steiner, of North Vernon, Ind.

J. Edward Lenihan is home from Albuquerque, N. M., where he visited his brother, Ray C. Lenihan.

Mrs. Josephine Spalding arrived Tuesday from Lebanon to be the guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Carroll.

Miss Alma Holzbog, of Jeffersonville, is home from a visit to Colorado Springs, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Irene Binford is at Ocean Springs, Miss., for a visit of several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons.

Miss Catherine Corrigan is expected home today from New Orleans, where she attended the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. John W. Flood is visiting her brother, Richard M. Mullen, at El Paso, Texas, where he has been spending the winter.

The many friends of Dr. C. F. Melton, the druggist, will be sorry to learn that he is ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Mary Louise Maloney entertained a number of friends with a very enjoyable valentine party at her home in Crescent Hill.

Messrs. J. B. Mattingly and Nick Downs were last week the guests of relatives in the Froman's Creek neighborhood, Nelson county.

Mrs. Grace Nolan, of Wichita, Falls, Texas, and Miss Edna Halley have concluded a week's visit with Mrs. John Theiss, Crescent Hill.

Mrs. Ella Holbourn announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna May, to Clarence Knopf. The wedding will take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Meehan, of South Sixth street, are visiting in New Orleans, where they went to attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

Master John T. Hogan, of 953 South Seventh street, entertained his little friends and playmates with a Mardi Gras party Tuesday evening.

Timothy Kenney, who is employed by the State at Putmanville, Ind., is spending a five days' vacation with his father, John Kenney, and other relatives in Jeffersonville.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, 959 South Seventh street, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., after a very enjoyable two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Keane.

Harry T. Colgan was taken to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Monday, the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Colgan, on Sunday coming as too great a shock following his recent illness.

Mrs. B. J. Sand left today to join

her husband at Detroit, having been there the past month on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Sand is connected with the Government Immigration Department at Detroit.

From Hot Springs came news this week that Col. James P. Whallen is getting along nicely and improving every day, and that he expects to soon return to Louisville in good shape. He is accompanied by Mrs. Whallen.

Miss Hallie C. Barnett has gone to El Paso to spend several months. En route she visited her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Stamps, at Memphis, and cousin, Miss Louise and John Sullivan, at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season.

Margaret Virginia is the name bestowed upon a pretty baby girl just arrived at the home of Capt. Martin McNally, of the No. 13 Engine Company. The christening took place Sunday afternoon at the Church of Our Lady and was followed by a happy gathering at the residence of the parents.

Master Louis Besten was host Saturday afternoon to a number of his little friends at a very delightful party in celebration of his tenth birthday anniversary at the home of his father, Henry Besten, on Cherokee parkway. Those present were Masters William Reiser, Raymond Selbert, Alexis Schulten, Thomas Cline, Henry Ritter, Thomas Schulten, Clifford Lenne, Bernard Schildt, Louis Besten.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Next Monday night a record breaking attendance is looked for at the meeting of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., when ex-Senator Sam Robertson will deliver an address, taking for his subject "The Present World Crisis." At the meeting Monday evening Chairman Spayd reported everything in readiness for the Marathon race, stating that the loving cup which the council will present is the handiwork of the athletic carnival to take place on the evening of March 3 is of a very interesting kind and members of Mackin are much enthused over its outcome. Much business was transacted and upon all sides were evidences that the council was making steady progress.

ADVICE OF BISHOP.

In every Catholic family there ought to be found at least one good Catholic newspaper that will help to keep alive a deep interest in public Catholic affairs, as well as the progress and present-day history of the church. Such a paper not only ought to be found in every Catholic family but it should also be read by everybody in the family—so that all may become familiar with the Catholic thought of the day and refresh the soul with the beautiful sentiments that are so often to be found in charming little stories and verses—the stirring speeches and public letters upon the great events of the hour. This is the advice given by the Right Rev. Bishop Hartley to his people, and applies to Catholics the country over.

AGAIN ON STAGE.

The war, which is responsible for so many things, has induced that greatest of Catholic actresses, Miss Mary Anderson, now Mme. de Navarro, to return for a few brief hours to the stage to delight the present generation with her beauty and her art. Mary Anderson is appearing in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," supported by Basil Gill, at the Coliseum in London, an enterprising variety house of a refined order. The engagement was for the first week of February only, and the inducement which has brought "Our Mary" back to the footlights is a princely salary which she proposes to expend on the war charities in which she is interested and for which she has been working so hard in her country home.

MUST EXERCISE CARE.

Overcrowding of a street car is negligence on the part of a street car company and persons suffering injury as a result of such overcrowding may recover damages. This was held by Superior Judge Pugh at Cincinnati in overruling a demurrer by the Cincinnati Traction Company to the \$25,000 damage suit of Miss Sarah G. James. Miss James was injured seriously when she attempted to alight from a car at Sixth and Mound streets, she slipped, according to her claim, the conductor told her she would have to "squeeze" through the crowd. In attempting to pass through the crowd on the rear platform she fell and was injured.

SOCIAL CLUB SCORES.

The Social Club of the Catholic Knights of America scored a decided success Monday night, when its first entertainment took place at St. Martin's Hall. There was a large attendance, the awards were numerous and desirable, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Many have requested that another be given after Easter.

TRINITY COUNCIL LECTURE.

Rev. P. M. Monaghan, Chairman of Trinity Council's Literary Committee, announces that James B. Kelly will address the members of Trinity next Monday evening, his subject being "Advice to Young Men." This is the first of Trinity's social programme for the present season and others will be announced later.

LEXINGTON.

One hundred and fifty of Erin's sons will have places around the banquet table for the celebration to be held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington on St. Patrick's day. This is the first St. Patrick's day banquet given in the Bluegrass for six years, and many notables will be present. Among the speakers who have accepted invitations for the day are Gov. Stanley, ex-Lieut. Gov. McDermott and United States District Attorney Thomas D. Slattery.

IMPROVING.

Mrs. Charles McBride, who suffered painful burns Saturday evening when her dress caught fire from a gas heater at her home, 725 South Thirty-third street, is able to be up and improving. Her husband, who suffered burns on his hands in extinguishing the blaze, is also improving. Their injuries were dressed by Dr. A. R. Bizot and will not prove serious.

LENTEN LEAGUE.

A number of the Catholic pastors of the city have joined together to the end that during Lent a different one will preach each week at the Lenten services in each church. Those who are in the compact are Father Schumann, of St. John's; Father O'Connor, of Holy Name; Father Brey, of Holy Cross; Father Hill, of St. Ann's; Father Keller, assistant at St. Vincent de Paul; Father Gen. O'Beirne, of St. Peter Claver; Father Ackermann, of St. Philip Neri, and Father Weiss, of St. George. Announcement of speakers will be made in each church the preceding Sunday.

IRISHMAN AND SOLDIER.

Brig. Gen. James Rowan O'Beirne, who rose from the ranks to the command of a brigade in the civil war, died of heart disease Sunday at his home in New York City. He was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago and was brought to this country by his parents when a child. He was severely wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, and was awarded the military medal by Congress for gallantry at the battle of Fair Oaks. After retiring from the army Gen. O'Beirne lived in Washington before coming to New York. He is survived by one daughter.

UNFOUNDED.

Right Rev. Magr. J. J. Dunn, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York, says that there is no foundation for the report about a prospective gift of \$750,000 for the erection of a new building at St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie. Cardinal Farley has not received such a gift, nor is there one in sight, so far as the church authorities know.

BUILDS IRISH COLONY.

Thomas Maloney, President of the Realty and Colonization Company of Omaha, Neb., has purchased a tract containing 28,962 acres of land in Arkansas, on which to establish an Irish Catholic colony. He is a former Treasurer of the Hibernians, but has been spending a good many years in colonization work, with headquarters at Omaha. The President was former Mayor of Council Bluffs, and is a man of considerable prominence. He says the colony to be established will be composed of the very highest class citizens, agriculturists and business men, and will come from many sections of the old country of the United States. It is first proposed to build a town to be named "Casement" in honor of the memory of the Irish patriot, Sir Roger Casement, who was executed last year charged with complicity in an alleged Irish uprising plan. The colonization company will lay out the

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HEALTH BETTER.

The health of Archbishop Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, is reported steadily improving. He is now able to be out of doors and takes frequent drives.

MISSAL IN ENGLISH.

Lovers of the Roman Missal will rejoice in a new translation, by Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, D. D., and Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., just published by the Home Press of New York City. The mass as the supreme act of Christian worship is naturally the highest point of Catholic devotion, and it has always been the wish of the church that her children follow, word for word, its celebration by the priest. This new translation enables all the faithful to do so fruitfully. The book itself is the exact reproduction in English of the Missal used by the priest. The translation has been made after several years of comparison of all other translations in the other languages.

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