

SMOKE
TARPY'S
Lady Dash 10c
Little A. J. 5c
Best Cigars Made

KENTUCKY'S AMERICAN

FLIES ARE BORN
DEADLY THING BORN
SCREENS
Made by
Dow Wire & Iron Works
Will Protect You
Phone 749

VOLUME XXXIX.—NO. 11.

LOUISVILLE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1917.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

JUBILANT

Were the Catholic Soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor Sunday Morning.

Father O'Mahoney, of the Cathedral, Celebrates Mass For Them.

First Services to Be Held in the Knights of Columbus Building.

FATHER BAXTER PAYS TRIBUTE

The Catholic soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor were jubilant when word was passed that on Sunday morning the first mass offered at the cantonment would be celebrated in the Knights of Columbus building. As yet there is no Catholic army chaplain at the camp, but the Right Rev. Bishop McDonagh has granted approval of local priests giving their services until the arrival of the regular chaplains. The mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock and there was quite a large gathering of the soldier boys.

The Rev. Edmund Baxter, O. P., of St. Louis Bertrand's, preached the sermon, a tribute to our soldiers and country, saying in part: "This occasion of the first Catholic services being conducted in this auditorium of the Knights of Columbus is indeed a blessed realization of our hopes. Our hearts are filled with deep joy and sincere gratitude for what has been done. Great praise is due to the Knights for their noble efforts. No one may say what great things will be accomplished in the future through their zealous work. Today's service is made possible by the untiring efforts of our good chaplain, Father O'Mahoney, and our Grand Knight, John Cassidy. This inaugural service will be cherished as a happy memory by all here present."

"In the history of the world no soldiers were ever given better care than that given to our own army and navy. Our Government has done everything to care for her noble sons. They well deserve the best, and the country will supply the best. The church in her tender solicitude for souls will neglect our fighting men. There is an absolute need of positive religion here. Our soldiers must be brought near to God. But the very fact of creation, the creature is bound to God by the sacred relationship. This relationship is religion; strong, certain and effective."

"We must know God and know our obligations toward Him. Our obligations include obedience to his law, and worship that is worthy of Him. Those who look lightly upon moral obligations and those who fail to render to God this supreme worship can not claim to be religious. Religion is not an affair of words, but of deeds. Love your religion. Let others see by your lives that you possess a faith that is not an opinion, but a conviction. "Our Saviour said to his apostles: 'You are the salt of the earth.' I say to the religious-minded soldiers: 'You are the salt of the army that will save the whole mass and save it from corruption.' As times goes on the sacred and eternal law of God will be insisted upon in this building. It is our duty to make religion a positive factor in human lives. We must make religion real power among the soldiers. We must show forth that which is of Jesus Christ."

Tomorrow the mass will be at 10 o'clock, with one of the Passionist fathers from the Sacred Heart Retreat as celebrant.

The Knights of Columbus will have three buildings at the camp. The main building is 60x120 feet and will consist of a recreation hall in which religious services can be held on Sundays. The other two structures will be somewhat smaller and will be used for the same purpose. All three buildings at Camp Zachary Taylor are about finished and arrangements are being made for a formal opening. Alphonse Ohligschläger, of this city, has been selected as secretary for the Knights of Columbus building.

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. building took place Tuesday night, when the 4,000 soldiers, drafted men, militiamen and regulars, heard Protestant, Catholic and Jewish representatives say there are no longer any lines of creed or race, for all are joined together as Americans in a fight for democracy. Those who spoke were Gov. A. O. Stanley, Benjamin S. Washer, the Hon. E. J. McDermott, the Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Mayor John H. Buschmeyer, the Rev. Dr. A. P. Lyon, Philo C. Dix and Gen. Wilder. Former Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott, representing the Knights of Columbus, stressed the importance of the young men com-



IN THE CZAR'S CAR.

These United States army officers are taking their ease in what was formerly the Czar's private railway car. The table on the left on which an officer is sitting served a momentous historic purpose when Nicholas signed on it his abdication.

posing the National army adhering to their religious training. He told them that the man who fears God fights best. He paid an eloquent tribute to the American flag which aroused the audience to enthusiasm. He declared that the type of young men he was addressing would never permit that grand emblem to be sullied. Mr. McDermott said he was delighted to see the excellent results the Y. M. C. A. had produced at the camp. He said the Knights of Columbus would be glad to help make the men stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor welcome. The speaker used Washington as a model of patriotism who had little to gain, but a head and fortune to lose for his country. He complimented the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A. for their work.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

On Sunday, September 30, Rev. Martin O'Connor and the people of the parish will have an elaborate and impressive celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of St. Michael's church, Brook street, between Market and Jefferson. Preceding the mass there will be a procession in the church, when the children and sodalities will sing the "Hymn of St. Michael." Solemn high mass will be sung by the pastor, and the morning and evening sermons will be preached by the Rev. Father Enos, O. P. All the leading singers of the city have been invited, also the Concordia Singing Society, which will form one of the largest choirs ever assembled in any church in Louisville. Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be rendered, with Miss Kate Newman presiding at the organ and Prof. John Recktenwald acting as director. Solemn vespers will be sung at 7:30 in the evening, when a large number of priests will assist. Old members and friends of the parish are expected to be present at one of the services at least.

HIBERNIAN INITIATION.

At the meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., held last Friday night, it was decided to hold an initiation on September 21, at which time the entire Hibernian baseball team and many others will receive the degrees of the order. President John Riley occupied the chair and gave a cordial welcome to President John H. Hennessy and the members of the County Board, who in turn invited all present to remain for the called meeting that was to follow. D. F. Dolan was elected to membership and announcement was made that there were a number of prospective candidates whose applications would soon be received. An invitation to become interested in the San Francisco convention and form a club to make the trip was received and read. The Visiting Committee reported Tim McCarthy, a pioneer member of the order, still on the sick list and making only slow progress toward recovery. Financial reports showed the treasury in condition to meet all demands and efforts being made to reduce the home debt.

ACTOR LOUISVILLE BOY.

In the cast of "Believe Me, Xanthippe," playing at Macaulay's Theater this week, is Tello Webb, a well known Louisville boy and son of the late W. Neil Webb, who was a prominent actor. Tello Webb made his dramatic debut playing juvenile roles with the Aquinas Union of St. Louis Bertrand's church, and among his associates who took part in the different amateur productions are John J. Greedy, Walter Hensley, Will McNally, Dave Burke, Neil Webb, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Finnegan, Mrs. Joseph Meehan, Miss Eugenia Webb, Mrs. James Ready and Miss Blanche Gordon, the latter two deceased. Miss Webb's sister of Tello Webb, is also in the professional ranks.

MACKIN COUNCIL MASCOT.

The Mackin Council ball team has selected a mascot to make his debut in the Twin City League next season. The newcomer is a bouncing baby boy who has just arrived at the home of Manager "Bob" Sheekler, of 2419 Eleventh Street, who

been sent from San Antonio to Cardinal Gibbons.

Your Eminence: The protest agreed to by the Archbishop of the United States, in their last meeting held at Washington, under the Presidency of Your Eminence, against the new constitution framed by the revolutionists, has so touched the heart of all the Mexican refugee Bishops in the United States that, in their own name and in behalf of all Catholic Mexican people, they consider it a duty to present to Your Eminence and to all the American Catholic hierarchy their deepest feelings of gratitude and appreciation, as I do also by means of this letter. As the Catholic church is not a national corporation, but something more than an international one, nobody can be surprised that Catholics of one country share the blessings afforded or the wrongs suffered by their brethren in any other country whatsoever. We have had many tokens of this community of interests on the part of Catholic people of the United States, and we are particularly pleased when, in answer to their pleading without any suggestion on our part and without any intervening aims, the President of the United States obtained from the First Chief the promise of religious freedom. The method adopted by the revolution for fulfilling the pledges in its new constitution imposed upon Mexicans is the best proof that the Mexican Catholics are not they who are to be blamed for all the troubles of Mexico, since they are the victims. The attitude of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States has also consoled us, because it shows that the dangers spread by the Mexican revolution have not obtained the intended results, namely of discrediting the Catholic hierarchy and people of our own beloved Mexico. With my most profound regards for Your Eminence, I have the honor to remain yours sincerely and gratefully in Christ.

PERSECUTION

Continues With Unrelenting Vigor Under the Carranza Regime.

Tyranny and Intolerance Toward the Church in Mexican States.

Feeling of Gratitude and Appreciation Expressed to Cardinal Gibbons.

INSULTS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

The persecution of the Catholic church in Mexico is being continued with unrelenting vigor by President Carranza. Recent reports received by Southern Messenger indicate the extent of the persecution. Recently the parochial church of Cordova, in charge of Father Kreef, was closed by the new Governor of Vera Cruz. In answer to a protest from a group of Catholic ladies against his action, Gov. Aguilar refused to rescind his order, on the ground that under the new constitution all foreign priests are forbidden to exercise the sacred ministry in Mexico. Father Kreef is an American priest, pious, zealous and honorable; has been parish priest of Cordova for many years and is very highly esteemed by the members of his flock.

This incident affords a striking illustration of the gross injustice wrought by the new Mexican constitution. It is not extraordinary that a citizen of the United States—the nation to which the present Mexican Government owes its very existence—should without any fault of his be deprived by that Government of the privilege of exercising the functions of the most honorable profession on earth, be ousted from a position which he has filled acceptably for years and banished from the country—simply because he is an American! Such a law is an insult to the American Government and the American people, as well as to every other nation affected by it.

Another instance of gross tyranny and intolerance is reported from the State of Sonora. The new Governor of that State, Gen. P. Elias Galles, in a statement published in the press, declares that none of the exiled priests now sojourning in the United States will be allowed to return to Sonora, nor will any Archbishop or Bishop of the Catholic church be permitted to enter that State! For over a year now there has not been a single priest in Sonora, and the overwhelming majority of the population are deprived of the consolations of religion which they crave. These occurrences are indicative of the conditions that prevail today in nearly every section of the unhappy land of Mexico. Shall the Catholics of the United States not continue to raise their voices in indignant protest until our Government is aroused to action?

In Guadalajara the parish churches of El Santuario, Mexicaltzingo, El Carmen, La Purisima, San Francisco, San Jose and two or three more have been closed by a decree of President Carranza, because their pastors, it is alleged, participated in politics. The only political act that can be charged against them—if political it can be called—is the reading to their congregations of the pastoral letter of the Archbishop, approving protest of his brethren of the hierarchy against the new constitution framed at Queretaro. The authorities all over the country have been notified to arrest Archbishop Orozco y Jimenez wherever found.

The following letter signed "Joseph, Archbishop of Mexico," has



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBMARINE ATTACK.

This photo shows clearly the wake of a torpedo that has barely missed the ship from which the picture was taken. The steamer by making a zig zag course was able to dodge the torpedo.

CANTRILL

Receiving Quite a Boom For the Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination.

Remarkable Handling of Presidential Contest Responsible For Comment.

Gov. Stanley Pays Tribute to Preacher Politicians and

Political Preachers. Tom Cromwell, the Cincinnati

FEDERATION OUTING TOMORROW

Enquirer political correspondent, in discussing the Governor's race two years hence says that numerous Democratic leaders predict that Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill will be the nominee, but that nothing definite has been heard from Mr. Cantrill or his friends as to his candidacy. Louisville Democrat and those nearby who came in contact with the Congressman last year when he was Chairman of the State Campaign Committee are in hearty accord with the above sentiments, as all appreciate his splendid handling of the Wilson-Marshall campaign, the results being especially marvelous when it is taken into consideration that the Hughes campaign money was poured into Kentucky like water, National Committeeman Hert, of the G. O. P., having convinced the National Republican Campaign Committee that Kentucky was debatable ground, and despite this Congressman Cantrill returned a majority for Wilson and Marshall of nearly thirty thousand. This showing was made without any flare of trumpets or display, all working in unison together under his leadership, and the only element in the role of "slackers" was the Holy-Beecham clique, who gave the headquarters a wide berth and after the surprising results were returned tried to "dribble" themselves into a share of the credit.

The name of Judge Robert Worth Bingham is being mentioned as possible gubernatorial timber for 1918, also Congressman Alben Barkley, Judge John D. Carroll, Judge Charles Hardin, Prof. H. Cherry, Lieut. Gov. James D. Black and Dr. A. J. Alexander, of Spring Station, the Forward Club leader. In the Republican camp it is pretty near a certainty that E. P. Morrow will again be the standard-bearer because of his strong race two years ago and because he is the strongest of the liberal Republicans. His opponents say that a defeated candidate can't come back and some of them want Dr. Ben Bruner, of Louisville, to enter the contest on strictly party platform, and others of the latter account for Morrow's showing by saying that the Holy-Beecham element knifed Gov. Stanley and that the latter's campaign was also badly managed, citing the attempt of some of his leaders to purchase the labor vote through a few professional labor politicians, the result being that Stanley was hit hardest where the union vote was strong.

Speaking of Gov. Stanley, he certainly struck a popular keynote in his address to the soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor when he said: "I have been plenty in Congress when millions of dollars were appropriated and there were hints of graft, but I never heard of graft in the great works trusted to the officers of the army. Some politicians nowadays are preachers and some preachers are politicians. I have known church leaders who prayed a powerful lot on Sundays, and sanded the sugar on Mondays, but

who ever heard of a soldier sanding the sugar?" This slap at the preacher politicians and hypocritical reformers is a pretty good jolt for the reformers in the Forward Club League, but the Governor overlooked another class in his comparisons, and that is the type known as the business man politician. This latter class never affiliates with any party regularly, voting the Democratic ticket one year, the Republican ticket next, and if the issue between the two parties is in doubt is found registering as an independent. They are above mixing in the hurly-burly of hard politics, as they call it, but for the sake of "good government" will always condescend to accept an appointment as such member and will try to bamboozle the public that they are making an awful sacrifice in doing so.

The suggestion made in these columns last week that an invitation should be extended to the Democrats who were defeated in the primary to come forward and comprise a campaign or auxiliary campaign committee in the coming election has met with wide approval and hundreds of Democrats high and low said that the suggestion of the Kentucky Irish American should be the first order of business to come before the City and County Committee. A committee comprised thusly would advertise to all that the Democratic party was working in perfect harmony and that a united front would be shown to the common enemy in November. Again an attempt should be made to squelch those who are trying to drive Democrats into the Republican party by unfair and unjust criticism, designating defeated candidates and their friends as "soreheads," etc. Any man or woman who staked their all in a political contest instead of censure or abuse should receive the hand of friendship, which is the essence of democracy.

The Federation of Democratic Clubs only want fair weather to make their big outing at Klondyke Camp tomorrow the event of the year in Democratic circles, and having convinced the National Republican Campaign Committee that Kentucky was debatable ground, and despite this Congressman Cantrill returned a majority for Wilson and Marshall of nearly thirty thousand. This showing was made without any flare of trumpets or display, all working in unison together under his leadership, and the only element in the role of "slackers" was the Holy-Beecham clique, who gave the headquarters a wide berth and after the surprising results were returned tried to "dribble" themselves into a share of the credit.

COUNTY BOARD.

The County Board, A. O. H., had a called meeting on Friday night of last week at the Hibernian Home that was well attended and full of interest. President John H. Hennessy presided, opening the meeting with prayer. Secretary James McTigue read the reports of the annual reunion and after a free discussion his suggestions were approved. Words of praise were spoken for the Hibernian ball team in the Twin City League, and suggestion was made that the boys arrange for a benefit game as a start for next year. Two death claims were provided for, which leaves the order without any encumbrance for death or sick claims. Messrs. James Lynch, Tim O'Leary, James McTigue, Lawrence Mackey, Thomas Langan and others made short talks, all of whom seemed elated with the progress the two divisions are making.

YPRES IRISH NUNS.

A touching ceremony has just taken place in the new home of the Irish nuns of Ypres, Merion, near Ennisceorby, Ireland, where a fine convent has been erected to receive back the Sisters who found hospitality in Belgium in the dark penal days. Sir Thomas Esmond, M. P., came to restore to the nuns two precious relics saved from burning Ypres during the bombardment. The first is a magnificent silver monstrance which has been in the convent for a long period and is of fine workmanship; the second comes at an opportune time, for it is the silver crozier of the Abbot of Ypres. Both were handed to the Abbess-elect of the Irish community of Benedictines, Mother Mary Maura, O. S. B., who succeeds the aged Abbess, who did not long survive the horrors and anxieties of the flight to Ireland.

HARMONY

That Prevails at Irish Convention Amazes the Belfast People.

Ancient Enmities Are Forgotten at Sojourn in the Ulster Capital.

Delegates From the South Are Entertained by Eminent Citizens.

WILL ALSO CONVENE IN CORK

News from Ireland has been lacking for some time past, and the latest from the Irish convention was from Belfast last Saturday, via the Associated Press. From this source was received the following bearing Belfast date:

The visit of the Irish convention to Belfast, where it has just been holding a three days' session, accompanied with some experience of Northern hospitality and enterprise, marks a stage in its progress, as it has been a great success in every sense.

The Southern delegates who have been Belfast for the first time this week have been entertained by the Lord Mayor, the Harbor Board and eminent private citizens. They have been taken to factories and shipyards and technical schools. They have had for their sittings the magnificent City Hall. All this has impressed them. It is a process of education as to the conditions of their own country, which perhaps was necessary for these representative men, often too localized in their experience, and it is at any rate a good preparation for the work they have to do. They are to hold a session in Cork in a week or two, when the South of Ireland will have an opportunity of completing the process.

It may be added that the visit of the convention has also made an impression on Belfast. Crowds gathered at the City Hall every day to watch these men from all parts of Ireland arriving and leaving. One may wonder which must have been the queerer mental exercise—those going on inside the worthy Orange hall-at-arms witnessing his Grand Masters and civic fathers colloquing with Popish Bishops and Nationalist M. P.s., or those of the Catholic stalwarts from Falls Road on beholding the same uncanny fraternalization.

The one figure hailed with spontaneous and impartial respect and greeted on each appearance with a general cheer was John Redmond. All this is to the good both for the state of feeling inside the convention and that in the country outside it. To produce such an atmosphere is a necessary piece of work, and the convention is to be congratulated upon its success in this line so far. But too much must not be expected from mere atmosphere, the more difficult part of the convention's task now approaches—that of working out in detail a scheme upon which a settlement may be secured and which may be relied upon to work.

A correspondent, writing in a Catholic paper, takes the view that if the convention should fail to find a settlement it would be better that it had not met. His is a view widely held.

A recent letter written by a prominent Irishman resident in Ireland thus appraises the present situation: "You ask me in the belated letter about conditions in Ireland. They were clear enough on December last; now they are like the sun in the heavens. Sinn Fein has swept the country. So far as I know the movement is not pro-German, not even republican or anti-constitutional, but it is intensely democratic and anti-governmental in the sense of opposing the government of Ireland by Englishmen in the interests of England, as has been the case since Mr. Redmond came into power."

These words are doubly significant, in view of the fact that the writer of them is not a politician.

SELECT DR. FOWLER.

Dr. J. W. Fowler, Superintendent of the Louisville City Hospital, has been spending the week in Cleveland, attending the nineteenth annual convention of the American Hospital Association, to which he carried an invitation to meet here in 1918. The convention opened Tuesday morning with the most representative attendance ever known, delegates coming from the Red Cross, National Defense Council, the War Department and numerous other public bodies. Mayor Harry W. Davis welcomed the delegates to Cleveland, and to Dr. Fowler fell the honor of making the response, which evoked hearty applause and made friends for Kentucky.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' Prayer will next be held in this city at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on East Washington street, opening with the high mass tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday. These solemn but beautiful devotions will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, who will have the assistance of a number of the local clergy.