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FAVORS FREE IRELAND.

Cardinal Logue says that the Pope favors a free Ireland, but that he is opposed to crime and bloodshed. Every Bishop in Ireland can repeat this declaration. Passive resistance is the only practicable method of meeting British tyranny in Ireland. And passive resistance is opposed to crime and bloodshed. Sometimes—as was the case in Derry—attacks on a passive civilian population may be launched by a faction supported by an alien military power. In such cases active resistance is the only way of meeting the aggression. But as a rule passive resistance is the most effective way of meeting overwhelming military force.

We hope those Catholics who have been holding up the interchurch "drive" as a model for Catholics to imitate will learn a lesson from its failure. There are some who would attempt to commercialize religion even in the Catholic church. These men have lost sight of the purpose of religion—which is to save souls. The Catholic church was never intended to be a vast collection agency, and those who would make it such need to learn the meaning of religion. The Protestant interchurch world movement failed as a collection agency—as it deserved to fail. Let us not try to imitate the movement—and the failure.

HAND IN HAND.

In the two squalid murder cases of this past week it developed that divorces were frequent events in the lives of one or the other of the two couples. Divorce and crime go hand in hand.

Our near Mayor says he can not understand why the Street Car Company is financially embarrassed and the same day holds a special meeting of the General Council Finance Committee to keep our city treasury from going bankrupt.

Lloyd George is getting madder and madder at America because we refuse to worry over John Bull's failure to "hog" the entire world.

RETURN FROM EUROPE.

Miss Magdalen Geher and her niece, Miss Clara Discher, after having been abroad for four months, landed in Montreal July 13, and after a short stay in Quebec and New York will return to Louisville.

WELCOME VISITOR.

The Rev. John Kelly, O. P., was a welcome visitor the past week at St. Louis Bertrand Convent, Sixth and St. Catherine, when he came to renew friendship with relatives and boyhood friends. As a youth Father Kelly was a member of St. Louis Bertrand church and later joined the Dominican order. He is now stationed in Columbus, Ohio.

MIDSUMMER INITIATION.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, will have a midsummer initiation tomorrow, when a class of fifty-four will receive the degrees. District Deputy Ring and team will come for St. Louis to confer the degrees. Louisville Council has steadily increased its membership under the direction of Grand Knight Dan Lawler, who desires to bring the number up to 3,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected at the final meeting of the Catholic Educational Association were as follows: President General, Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., Washington; Vice President General, Right Rev. Monsignor John B. Peterson, Boston; Very Rev. Edward A. Paces, Washington; and Rev. Peter C. York, San Francisco; Secretary General, Rev. Francis W. Howard, Columbus, Ohio; Treasurer General, Rev. Francis T. Moran, Cleveland.

HONORS HIS MEMORY.

The City of New York, through the action of the Board of Aldermen, has honored the memory of the late Thomas M. Mulry, who for years before his death on March 10, 1916, was regarded as America's most prominent Catholic layman, by formally giving the name of Mulry Square to a piece of ground formed by the intersection of Greenwich Avenue, Waverly Place and West Eleventh street. He was widely known as the head of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and had many friends in Louisville.

MAKING A RECORD.

Robert Arthur Keyer, Jr., of Natchez, Miss., who received an appointment last May to Annapolis, will visit Louisville relatives en route to Maryland. Young Keyer, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Keyer, of Natchez, and graduated in June from the Cathedral High School taught by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, with first honors in a class of sixteen. He received the gold medal for having the highest average, also the gold medal for Christian doctrine, and was entitled to the gold medal for mathematics, but as the ruling is to receive only one medal for any special study, he relinquished this in favor of the second highest contestant. The State of Mississippi offered a prize to High School pupils for the best essay on "Copper and Brass," at the end of the school term. He also carried off the first prize of \$10.00 for the best essay in the State of Mississippi. His father, Robert A. Keyer, Sr., a prominent Cotton man of the South and a leading Knight of Columbus, being Grand Knight for several successive terms, was a well known Louisville boy, having been born and raised here, where his host of friends wish his son Robert a continuation of honors at Annapolis. His appointment came through Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Audubon Park, entertained



TURKISH SULTAN TO LOSE HIS ARMY AND NAVY.

An exceptional likeness of the Sultan of Turkey, taken with the Near East Relief Commission. It is of course the most recent and is exclusive. Photo shows the shadow of a soldier saluting, cast on the Sultan.

LOVES ARMENIANS, BUT NOT IRISH.

As everyone knows, Senator Beckham voted against a resolution of sympathy for Ireland in the United States Senate, but he goes out of his way to express sympathy for the Armenians, judging by the following Associated Press dispatch of July 2, referring to the meeting of the Resolutions Committee of the National Democratic Convention:

"The committee adopted, however, by an overwhelming vote, a sub-plank offered by Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE and promising assistance insofar as it shall be considered possible and proper. The Beckham substitute received forty votes, with about a dozen reported in the negative."

Moral: Let the Armenians send Beckham to the Senate.

COMING EVENTS.

July 22.—St. Joseph's Orphanage picnic on grounds of home.

July 22.—Picnic of St. Paul's church of Pleasure Ridge at Stover's Grove.

July 27.—St. Philip Neri's church picnic at Rivoli Garden.

July 27.—St. Denis church picnic and chicken supper, Cane Run Road Improvement Club Park.

July 27, August 17.—Moonlight excursions of Trinity Council on East St. Louis.

August 10.—St. Patrick's church picnic and outing, at Fontaine Ferry Park.

SOCIETY.

Miss Margaret Hogan left Monday to spend her vacation at Mooreville, Ind.

Miss Mayme Constantine, of Jeffersonville, is visiting friends at Atlanta.

T. Flock Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, is home on a vacation.

Miss Lucy Higgins and Mrs. Anne Higgins left Friday for Chicago and will later go to Michigan.

Miss Marie Alice O'Neil and Miss Mary Ann Keen have returned from a short stay in Indianapolis.

Misses Frances A. and Kathryn Corrigan are in Buffalo visiting their sister, Mrs. R. J. Wollmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanley, Peterson avenue, had as guests this week Charles O'Connell and son, of Newport.

Mrs. Dan Duane and Miss Ellen Duane left Saturday for Macatawa, Mich., and will visit in Chicago before returning.

Mrs. J. K. Higgins and children, of Kansas City, are here for a visit with Misses Aline and Bessie Bryan, in Deerwood.

Mrs. Annie Ross and daughter, Miss Margaret Ross, have returned from a visit to New York City and other Eastern points.

Miss Margaret Schimpf, Jeffersonville, has returned from St. Mary's-in-the-Woods, near Terre Haute, where she visited.

Mrs. Sallie P. Durrett, of Preston, entertained friends and relatives for two days in celebrating her eighty-first birthday anniversary.

Miss Margaret Schimpf, West Chestnut street, Jeffersonville, who was born near Terre Haute, has returned.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Jackson, of Nashville, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sweeney, Third avenue, and her sister, Mrs. J. Grant.

Mrs. Joseph Gottbrath and son, Adam Gottbrath, and daughters, Misses Theresa and Minnie Gottbrath, have been spending the week in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kolb and daughter, Misses Lorine and Rose Kolb, left Wednesday for Atlantic City. They will also visit at Baltimore before returning.

Miss Leah Virginia O'Bryan and Donald O'Bryan left Thursday for Chicago to spend the remainder of the summer with their brother, Philip O'Bryan, and Mrs. O'Bryan.

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was visiting at St. Mary's-in-the-Woods, near Terre Haute, where she visited. Mrs. Frank E. Flaherty, who were on their wedding trip en route to Great Falls, Mont.

James Reagan, James Foley, Charles Compton and Capt. O. W. Nettles, of Pewee Valley, were visitors in Cincinnati last week, dividing their time between business and pleasure.

Robert A. Keyer, Jr., of Natchez, Miss., who has received an appointment to Annapolis through Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, will be the guest of relatives in Louisville during August en route to Maryland.

Mrs. William A. Connaughton and daughter, Mary Dorothy Connaughton, left this week for their home in Memphis, Tenn., to join Mr. Connaughton after having been the guests of Mrs. Connaughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Quinlan.

The wedding of Miss Bernice Stein, formerly of New Albany, now of Evansville, and Harold Selzer, Evansville, is announced for August 1, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Jesse Leist, Mary Lee Weathers and Katharine Bullett will be among the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Flaherty, who were Miss Margaret Higgins, returned on Friday last from an extended Eastern honeymoon trip and were the guests of the bride's parents on Twenty-fourth street until Tuesday, when they left for Minneapolis and Yellowstone Park, en route to their future home at Great Falls, Mont.

MRS. MEANY GETS AUTO.

Mrs. Mary J. Meany, of 833 South Eighth street, is now the owner of the handsome Sedan automobile which was on exhibition at the orphan's picnic, the announcement being made at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening.

HOMECOMING.

St. Patrick's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have its homecoming celebration on Sunday, July 24, for which an appropriate programme is being arranged. St. Patrick's is one of the largest conferences in America, and the day will bring together men from all parts of the city.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Rev. John Gallagher, assistant priest at St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville, has been transferred to St. Joseph, Martin county, and will be succeeded by the Rev. J. Sullivan, Philadelphia. Father Gallagher made many lasting friendships during his stay at St. Augustine's, and the people of St. Joseph will have in him a devout and zealous pastor.

CONVERT TO REPUBLIC.

A striking example of the manner in which Irish Republicanism is uniting all factions of opinion in the final effort to throw off the yoke of British oppression is afforded by the letter of Gen. Hubert Gough, which appeared in a recent issue of the London weekly Common Sense. It will be remembered that Gen. Gough led the Curragh mutiny in 1914, when English politicians in Ulster protested against the home rule bill of that time. The man who in 1914 resented, to the point of armed rebellion, the bestowal of even a small measure of self-government on Ireland, today announces his conviction that England should concede "any form of government, including even a republic," to Ireland.

SUSPICION.

The suspicious person is not to be trusted, for suspicion is an enemy to virtue as well as to happiness.

FORCEFUL REMINDER.

Right Rev. Bishop E. D. Kelly, of Grand Rapids, in his latest public reply to the bigots who are attempting to proscribe the Catholic schools of Michigan, reminds the people of the commonwealth that their State University had its beginning as a private school one of whose founders was a Catholic priest. This priest was Rev. Father Richard, who brought the first printing press to Michigan and established the first newspaper in the territory. "Together with Rev. Monteth, a Presbyterian minister, he founded a school in Detroit, and was professor in the same," says Bishop Kelly. "This school formed the foundation of Michigan University, which is its legal ancestor." Bishop Kelly appeals to the sense of fairness and justice of the people of Michigan to defeat the schemes of the bigots who are seeking to amend the State constitution so as to require all children between the ages of six and sixteen to attend public schools. "Only at the expense of your liberties can you barter of your brother," Bishop Kelly wrote.

The letter was read in all the Catholic churches of the Grand Rapids diocese and has been widely circulated.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Holy Childhood Association just published by the National Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., shows that \$140,175.51 was collected during the year 1919. This is the largest amount ever collected in a single year by the American Branch of the Holy Childhood. The funds of the association are distributed amongst 290 missions in foreign lands. These missions are conducted by members of various religious orders and comprise every nationality. The funds are exclusively employed in procuring baptism for pagan children, in buying and adopting abandoned children, in providing for their maintenance and Christian education. Over 500,000 dying infants are baptized each year, and more than 600,000 are at present being cared for in the various orphanages and schools supported by the Holy Childhood.

SOURCE OF DANGER.

A long time ago it was said by a San Francisco Protestant preacher that political sermons secularize piety without sanctifying politics. The same gentleman also said at the same time: "It was Christian enterprise, Christian intelligence, Christian courage and Christian money and blood which founded this republic and Christians claim a chief interest here. If we are in danger, it is from our own religious indifference, not from the growth of Catholicism." And again this same clergyman, speaking of the public schools, said: "It is not venturing too much to say that society will see, in the end, that while these schools were not so intended, they will have the effect, and are now used by the enemies of religion to undermine faith and establish general skepticism." Those comments were made away back in 1877. It is easy to note how true a prophet the gentleman was. Especially in the non-Catholic institutions of higher learning has this undermining of faith been going on, until when a young man goes into one of them a Christian, he is quite liable to come out filled with skepticism or even complete atheism.

NEVED SO GRAVE.

According to Associated Press dispatches from Dublin, the railway situation in Ireland was never so grave from the Government's viewpoint as on Wednesday, when the workers refused to move freight trains carrying any sort of war material, and Sinn Feiners kidnaped five men who offered to move the trains after the others had declined. The policy of dismissing recalcitrant employees, which the Sinn Feiners say is directed by the Government, is rapidly depleting the ranks of the railway workers and resulting in additional traffic stoppages. Fourteen men were dismissed at the King's Bridge terminus in Dublin during the last twenty-four hours. At Clones, County Monaghan, five men who reported for work on a munitions train were spirited away in an automobile. Trains to the north of Ireland have been running on one line during the last three days, but even on these lines there have been minor blockades just south of the Ulster border. The practice of dropping off at a siding cars containing armed men and soldiers on the Great Northern Railroad has temporarily ceased owing to the report that any railroad man attempting such tactics would be shot on the spot. The source of this report can not be traced, but it is having its effect, nevertheless.

WORK BEGINS SOON.

Contracts aggregating more than \$2,000,000 were let last week for the first group of structures at Area, Ill., which are to constitute St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, the administrative seat of the great new Catholic university projected by Archbishop Mundelein. The contracts contemplate the erection of the Philosophy Hall, Philosophy Dormitory, a convent and infirmary for the Sisters in charge of the dining halls and refectory, and a group of service buildings including powerhouse, greenhouses, laundry, and several bridges, a dam and railway spur. Several farms in the vicinity of the seminary site have been purchased recently giving the university a great tract of land on which to expand.

GUNS ON ROOF.

Lifford, where the County Donegal Court of Assizes was being held Tuesday, was in possession of the military. Two machine guns were in position on the roof of the Court House, and when Justices Dodd and Kenny arrived to open court guns commanded the principal thoroughfares, and soldiers occupied positions behind sandbags on the roof. Troops surrounded the Court House. This is another striking instance of British misgovernment and failure even in Ulster.

WATCH THE HAIRY.

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