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IGNORANT PROTEST.

In an illiterate letter, which bristled with bad spelling and garbled English, a woman who signed herself "Ruth Clancy," and on her way to Bowling Green, protested in the Evening Post against Irish independence, recognition of De Valera and the trip of Messrs. Walsh, Dunne and Ryan, of the Peace Commission. The writer said she read her protest before three societies of the American Mechanics, who are able to sit up and take nourishment now that the war is over, and that she did this because she was afraid the Post would not publish any criticism of Irish Catholics. Ruth and her class had better take another course in the little red school house, which they claim to be sponsors for, before attempting to write intelligently on any subject, and printers' strikes would be daily occurrences if they had to handle that class of copy.

MINDING ONE'S BUSINESS.

A writer in the New York press, discussing the Carson insult to America, says: "The United States will mind its own business, but it will not abandon its Democratic principles, its humanitarian sympathies and its international rights. Finally we suggest to Sir Edward Carson as a preliminary to his advising the United States to mind its own business that he advise Great Britain to mind her own business; to stop flooding this country with pro-British propaganda and anti-Irish propaganda and propaganda opposed to everything that Great Britain is opposed to; to stop distorting news and falsifying facts and misinforming our people as to the occurrences of the world, to stop interfering in our personal and domestic affairs by plotting to control cables and news associations and American newspapers in her own interests and to the disadvantage of our American people and our American Government. Criticism, like charity, should begin at home."

NEARER VIEW.

The United States Supreme Court, which decided that Louisville's segregation law was unconstitutional and unwise, might change its opinion this week, judging from the many clashes between whites and negroes in the capital city.

FOOLS OR KNAVES.

We had the pleasure of hearing Ramon De Valera, the President of the Irish Republic, deliver a brief address the other day, and what particularly impressed us was the calm, unimpassioned presentation of Ireland's claim to American support, writes the editor of the True Voice. There was no fierce denunciation of England, no appeal to hatred, no fire-eater's threat of bloody revolution. Evidently the President of Ireland is a cool-headed, sane statesman who realizes to the full his responsibility on his visit to America, and who will not give tongue to rash utterances which may injure the cause he represents. We have been told that representatives of the United States Department of Justice were present to hear the address. If so, they found nothing in it to violate the espionage act or any other law of the land.

It may be true, as the papers have reported, that in New York and Chicago some persons who attended the De Valera meetings hissed and jeered the name of President Wilson. Whether this was ill-advised friends of Ireland or men who were sent there to make it appear that the meetings were disrespectful to the President is another question. Certain it is that De Valera himself has no sympathy with such sentiments, for he has taken care to deny any responsibility for them. At public meetings, which thousands attend, it is impossible to guard against the presence of fools or knaves, who can attract public attention to their antics.

There could be no more harmful action by any friend of Ireland in America today than the expression of disrespect for our President at a time when Ireland is seeking the good will and sympathy of America through De Valera's appeals. We are well aware that there are hot-heads and fire-eaters among men of Irish blood in America who reckon little of consequences to the cause they hold dear. De

Valera has come to appeal for Ireland to America's love of fair play and liberty. That appeal is gaining thousands of friends for Ireland wherever it is heard. It must not be thwarted by friends of Ireland who let their feelings run away with their common sense.

PUNISH CRIME.

The number of murders and lynchings that have disgraced our civilization has moved legislators in many States which have abolished capital punishment to urge that it be restored as the penalty for murder. We will not enter into a discussion whether or not capital punishment has been a deterrent. We do not believe that the abolition of capital punishment is the real reason for the increase in murders. We believe that one of the most effective cures for crime is the certainty of punishment. There are too many appeals to the "unwritten law." Claims of self-defense, based on the fact that the murdered man "reached for his hip pocket," temporary insanity, which often is nothing more than uncontrolled anger, has turned many a murderer loose upon the community. Even in cases where the murder was committed to complete a robbery, or when a criminal was resisting arrest, there has not been that certainty of punishment that would create a respect for the value of human life. It is a notorious fact that the number of homicides is larger in proportion to the population in the United States than in any civilized country in the world. In Europe a man accused of murder is seldom turned loose unless his defense is clean and unanswerable. If the full penalty of present laws was meted out to criminals, if seven-handed justice was the controlling spirit of our courts, it would be the most effective check to crime aside from the proper moral training of our youth. One thing is certain, if the number of murders is not to continue our courts must make the criminal feel that if found guilty he will certainly be punished.

MALICIOUS CALUMNY.

In some corners of the world there are still people who look with deep suspicion upon the Pope and everything that he does. The people have been taught to hate the Pope. Like Senator Sherman, they only expose their ignorance or their malice when they attempt to give a reason for their suspicions; but the fact is that prejudice has been so deeply implanted in them that they find it impossible to get rid of it. It is all the result of early training. The repetition of old calumnies has made an indelible impression on their young minds. We can understand the suspicious attitude of so many of those outside the church who have been brought up to believe hoary falsehoods about the Pope. But we find it hard to believe in the good faith of an individual who endeavors to spread calumny—no matter what his training may have been. He must know that it is wrong to propagate lies against his neighbor. The cable informs us that a member of Parliament in his question as to whether the British envoy to the Vatican was to be recalled, asked whether the Government were aware that owing to the Pope's hostility to the allies during the war, several persons who had lost relatives in the war were opposed to the mission being maintained long. Now this was a clear case of propagating calumny—and calumny that had been completely refuted time and again—under cover of what was apparently a harmless question.

The Government representative replied that there was no confirmation of the member's implied statement—which was only a polite way of telling the house that the member lied. The wonder is that he had the nerve to repeat a lie that had been disproved so often and so completely. The Pope unfriendly to the allies? Ask Cardinal Mercier who suffered for his patriotism more than any other friend of the allies. Ask the disabled prisoners who were restored to their homes through the good offices of the Pope. Ask the envoys who were sent to the Vatican for the war period by governments that wished to profit by every diplomatic breeze that might waft them nearer to victory. And yet, at this stage a member of Parliament can stand in his place and ask a question which he knows to be based on an absolute falsehood. It is only another evidence that there are those who refuse to see the truth. They are deluded by error because they want to be. Any who sow calumnies recklessly because they hate the Pope more than they love truth. Their case is a sad one; because they deliberately put themselves beyond the reach of assistance.

OWNS PENN HOME.

The home of William Penn is owned by the Dominicans Friars. The Quakers, who afterwards came to America, used to seek safety from persecution by hiding in this house.

COMING EVENTS.

August 5—Annual picnic for Holy Trinity church on Park grounds, St. Matthews.

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August 5 and 6—St. Columba's annual lawn fete, fried chicken supper, euchre and lotto, church grounds, Thirty-fifth and Market.

August 6—St. John's lawn fete and church festival on grounds, Clay and Walnut streets, afternoon and evening.

August 10—Field day of Twin City League at Eclipse Park.

August 11—Moonlight excursion of Hibernian Social Club, on Steamer East St. Louis.

August 25-29-30—Lawn fete of St. Louis Bertrand's church, on lawn of Bertrand Hall.

SOCIETY.

Miss Clara Edlin was the recent Monday guest of Mrs. H. P. Moran, Highland Park.

Miss Jessie Martin has concluded a delightful visit with Miss Clara Von Almen at Lyndon.

Col. George B. Barrett writes that he will be home tomorrow to begin his political campaign.

Master Walter McKenzie is spending the summer with the Misses Foley, at Pewee Valley.

Miss Carrie Mae Metzger has been visiting at New Haven, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Mahoney.

Bernard Boone spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boone, at New Haven.

Miss Catherine McCarty left Wednesday for Kansas City for a two week's visit with relatives.

Miss Catherine O'Connell, of Louisville, visited Mrs. Durrett Oglesby on Sunday at Prestoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mattingly, of South Louisville, spent the past week with relatives at Springfield.

B. H. Straus and W. Schad were Louisville buyers much sought after during the past week in New York.

Ray Hoertz has returned from France and is with his mother, Mrs. George Hoertz, of Southern Parkway.

Miss Nellie O'Connor, of the city, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller at Parkview.

Mrs. John Hagner, of the West End, visited last week with Mrs. Warren Shacklette at Highland Park.

Charles F. Dawson has returned from New Haven, where he was visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Dawson.

Miss Margaret Laffan is expected home today from Sulphur Wells, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Susan Fleming left Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Edwards, of Birmingham, to spend a few weeks in Michigan.

Mrs. Helen Schultz and Miss Ophelia Schultz, of the city, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davern, at Parkview.

Mrs. Philip Ackerman and Master Philip Ackerman were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Reagan, Pewee Valley.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kaye, and Miss Mattie Davies, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Judge Matthew O'Doherty and Mrs. O'Doherty will leave the latter part of next month to spend several weeks in the Eastern States.

Francis Shelley left last week for Central City, where he will spend the remainder of the summer with his brother, Richard H. Shelley.

Mrs. Mary Sheridan entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Minor Riley and family and Mrs. Oscar Khal and children, of New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Schumann entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Friday for Dr. G. M. Shaunty, who has just returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Gavin have returned after spending a pleasant week visiting friends at Elizabethtown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan B. Dant have returned from a visit to Mr. Dant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Brien are registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Hattie Fredericks, of Port Fulton, has returned from a visit to Cincinnati, accompanied by Misses Rose and Elizabeth Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Mae Kelley and Miss Anna O'Connor, of Bowling Green, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grey O'Rourke, Parkview.

Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Jr., and little daughter Martha left Wednesday for Rosedale, Mich., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone, at their summer home.

Capt. Neville S. Bullitt, C. J. Henry, Miss Mary Harrahan and Miss Margaret Filben were among the Louisville people seen in New York City the past week.

County Treasurer Thomas D. Clines announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Mary S. Clines, to Joseph M. Hund. Their marriage will be solemnized at the Cathedral with nuptial mass at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of Monday, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Preiss, after a year's residence in Washington, D. C., have returned to make this city their home. They are now with Mrs. B. Coakley, 2521 Griffith avenue. Before returning they made an extended Eastern tour, visiting all the larger cities and points of interest.

Last Sunday the first banns were called in St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, for Miss Ella Donovan, daughter of Capt. Dennis Donovan, of this city, and Joseph F. Dannenhold, Jr., of Louisville. Both are widely known in Catholic circles and their marriage will be an event of much interest next month.

BOUND FOR HOME.

Letters received the early part of the week from First Lieut. Frank J. Higgins, with the A. E. F. in Germany, brought news that the Second division of the Army of Occupation had received orders and was ready to leave for home. It is expected he will reach here the first part of August.

BOOSTING MUHS.

Some of the members of the Trinity Council, Y. M. C., have organized a Muhs Boosters' Club for the purpose of helping the candidacy of J. Robert Muhs, one of Trinity's popular members, who is a candidate for Representative from the First ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary next Saturday.

VENERABLE CARDINAL.

Cardinal Gibbons was eighty-five years old Wednesday. As has been his custom for many years he spent the day at the estate of Mrs. T. Herbert Shriver, near Union Mills, Carroll county. Cardinal Gibbons enjoys the best of health and takes daily walks. During the past year he celebrated his golden jubilee.

BORN IN CORK.

Right Rev. John J. Hennessy, Bishop of Wichita, last Saturday celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. The Bishop was born in Cork, Ireland, and was ordained to the priesthood on November 28, 1869. He succeeded Right Rev. James O'Reilly, the first Bishop of the diocese, his consecration taking place November 13, 1888. The Catholic population of the diocese is about 40,000.

FATHER RODMAN.

Great concern was felt in St. Louis by the sudden illness of the Rev. Father R. D. Rodman, S. J., the well known President of St. Mary's College, Kansas, and a native of Kentucky. Father Rodman was on his way home to give a retreat for the sisters of Charity at Nazareth, and was stricken while at the St. Louis University. For a few days his condition was rather serious, but the good news has been received that he has almost completely recovered.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE.

Members of Mackin Council and the Knights of Columbus will read with interest the following taken from the last issue of the Little Rock Guardian: "We regret very much that Dr. Vincent, who was in the city for a few days last week, is going to make his home at Louisville, after having served in France. While living here he always showed a deep interest in the order, and it is with much regret that we see him leave our city. May his prosperity be measured only by the hearty good wishes of our council in his new home."

GOING TO PARIS.

Very Rev. M. S. Ryan, C. M., President of Kenrick Seminary, and Very Rev. William H. Musson, C. M., President of St. Mary Seminary at Perryville, have been elected to attend the General Chapter of the Congregation of the Mission which will be held in Paris, September 27. Very Rev. Thomas O'Neil Finney, C. M., will go with them. These three priests will represent the Western province of the Vincentian fathers, and three other delegates will go from the Eastern province, of which Germantown, Philadelphia, is the center.

PRIESTS' REQUESTS.

The will of the late Father Vantroutenberghe, names Rev. Father John O'Connor, pastor of Holy Name church, as executor, the estate being about \$8,000. Two bequests of \$1,000 each were made by the testator for masses for the repose of his soul, one to the Abbot of Gethsemani, and the other to the Rev. Father O'Connor. Bequests of \$1,000 each were made to St. Joseph's Female Ursuline Academy and St. Raphael's parish, both in Daviess county; \$200 each to St. Charles church, Marion county, and the Howardstown church, Nelson county; \$300 to the Little Sisters of the Poor and \$400 to Sister Agnita Coleman, Nazareth.

SPRING CHICKEN SUPPER.

A fried spring chicken supper will be one of the special features of the lawn fete to be given for St. Columba's church on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6. Everyone who takes supper will be given at least a one-fourth portion of a good sized springer. Another feature of the lawn fete will be the presentation of a numbered ticket, absolutely free, to everyone present, entitling them to a chance on a five-settled opal gold ring, but the lucky person must be on the grounds. Among other attractions will be some very beautiful prizes and the combination book awards, including a handsome wrist watch, set of silver knives and forks, etc. Euchre and lotto will be played each afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 and 5 o'clock. Ice cream and soft drinks will be served, and the spring chicken supper will cost only thirty-five cents.

FATHER FELTEN'S JUBILEE.

The silver jubilee celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the holy priesthood of Rev. Father Francis Felten, pastor of St. Martin's church, came to a most brilliant and happy close with the jubilee mass and banquet to the clergy on Tuesday. The jubilee began Sunday evening, when Rev. Father C. P. Raffo delivered the principal address, in which he paid a tribute to the work of the jubilarian. The Rev. Father Aemilian was master of ceremonies and also delivered an address of welcome. The Rev. Father Felten was presented with a number of gifts. He expressed appreciation in an address of thanks and asked the united support of the congregation in completion of work started in St. Martin's church. Among the gifts were a purse containing more than \$1,000, presented by the congregation and friends; a vitrola, given by young women and girls of the congregation, and presented by Miss Amelia Boegi; a chest of silver, the gift of the men of the congregation, presented by Ben Toenies; a meat tray, the gift of the young men and boys, and presented by Simon Schwalk, and a tea set, presented by women of the congregation. Monday was for the children of the parish, when a pleasing program was rendered. At the mass Tuesday the sanctuary and front pews were filled with priests, nearly one hundred assisting. The dinner was most enjoyable and crowned a jubilee that made both pastor and his people most happy. Friends near and far came mementos and congratulations to Father Felten.

PICNIC, EATS, PRIZES.

The annual picnic of St. Leo's church will take place in Thornberry Grove, one block east of termination of Highland Park car line, on Wednesday, July 30. Festivities will begin in the morning and continue until late in the evening. Dinner is to be served and also a delicious chicken supper, a la country style, which is undoubtedly a treat for those dwelling in the city. By way of eats there will also be lemonade, ice cream, soft drinks and steaming bratwurst in abundance. Another feature of the picnic will be the awarding of the St. Leo's Hope Chest, valued at \$300, which has been on display for some time in different places in the city. The twenty prizes on the 1919 combination book of St. Leo's will also be awarded.

The Lachman band will furnish the music for the occasion, while the doll rack, cane rack, numerous prizes and other amusements will lend life to the occasion. All the income realized from the picnic is to be used towards the reduction of the church debt, which is now fast decreasing.

VINCENTIANS.

Last Sunday morning the members of the St. Vincent's Social Society made a most creditable showing at St. Louis Bertrand's church, members of the twenty-two conferences assisting at the mass and receiving holy communion in honor of the feast day of their patron saint, Rev. Father Clark, O. P., was the celebrant of the mass and preached the sermon, in which he dwelt on the life and works of St. Vincent de Paul and the shining story of the society which bears his name. This being the occasion of the first general visitation of the Vincentians to St. Louis Bertrand's, Father Clark was most cordial and happy in his words of welcome. On account of the warm weather the business meeting, usually held in the afternoon, took place after the mass in Brennan Hall. President John A. Doyle welcomed the new members; and the conference reports showed that much charity work was being done in all sections of the city.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.

There will be no meetings of the Queen's Daughters until the first Friday in September, the organization having adjourned over the month of August. At the last meeting it was voted to take a room in the Republic building, which will be a great help to the society. The room will be opened soon, and there all of the committees will meet and the work that was carried on in the homes of the members will be transacted there.

SACRED HEART RETREAT.

During the remainder of the summer there will be three masses, at 5:30, 6:30 and 9:30 o'clock a. m., on Sunday at the Sacred Heart Retreat. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 7:30 in the evenings.

RECENT DEATHS.

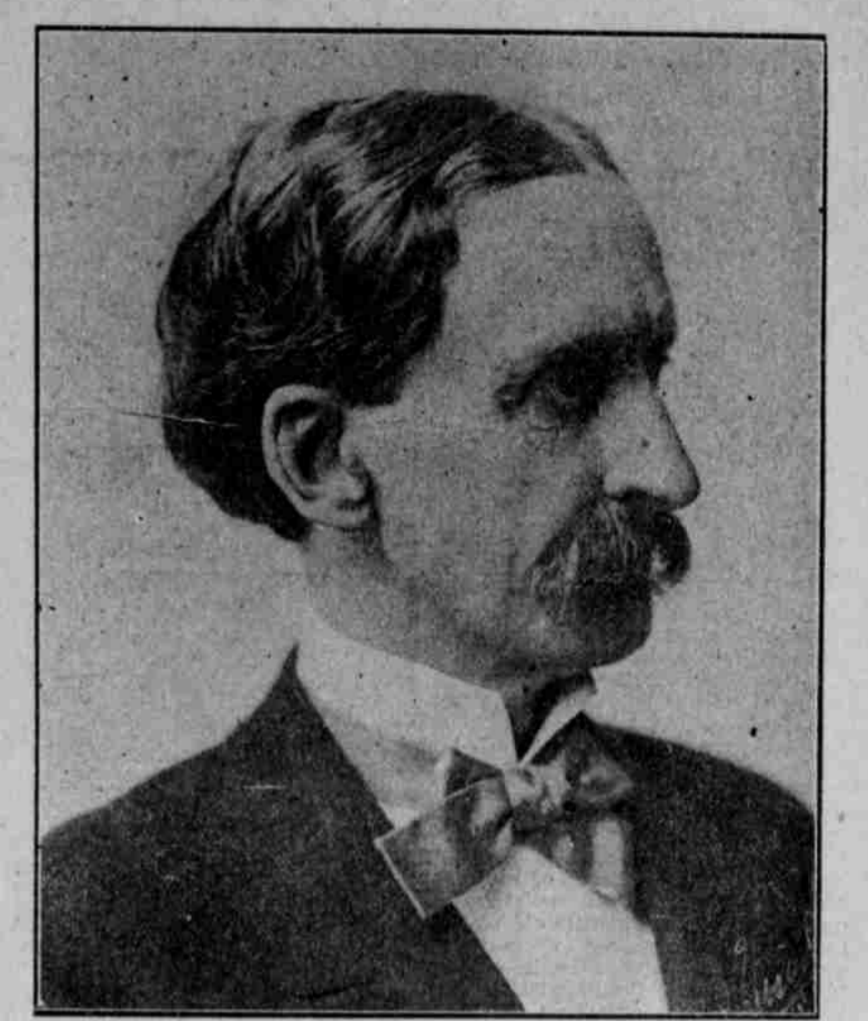
Charles F. Alberding, aged fifty-seven, beloved husband of Carrie Alberding, 630 East Camp street, expired suddenly early Monday morning. He was well known in the East End and a devout member of St. Vincent de Paul church, from where the funeral was held Wednesday morning.

Michael Hyland for many years a resident of this city and an old employee of the L. & N., died Monday night at his home, 1234 West Kentucky street. He was seventy-one years old. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. May Hyland, and several grown children. His funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. William's church.

Albert L. Bauer, thirty-eight years old and a respected resident of the East End, died Sunday morning in his residence, 629 Rubel avenue. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bauer; three brothers, Clinton J., Joseph W. and Louis E. Bauer, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Scanlan. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Martin's church.

Many friends mourn the death of Mrs. Marie Garrity, widow of the late James T. Garrity and mother of Miss Mary Garrity, which occurred Monday morning at her residence, 313 North Twenty-eighth street. She was held in high esteem by her neighbors and for years was a regular attendant at St. Cecilia's church, where the funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

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FOR GOVERNOR

at the primary August 2nd, and wants and needs the vote of every one of his friends in this section of the state. He is a sure winner if his friends will go out to the polls, but don't take things for granted. He will give Kentucky an economical, honest and clean administration, saving the taxpayers in every possible way. He will be the Governor-no ring or clique will ever control him. He saved the ticket before and will do it again.

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