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VICTORY FOR IRELAND.

Peace between Ireland and England—this is the best news since America's entry into the World War, for as we have pointed out Ireland was the one weak spot in England's defensive and diplomatic armor. How the peace terms will suit those of us who desire no connection whatever with England remains to be seen. Summarized the terms, at this writing, appear to be that Ireland is to be known as the Irish Free State; that she is to have a status like Canada and Australia; that she will have complete control of her own finance; that she will assume some part of the national debt; that she will give reasonable guarantees to the Unionist minority. If this summary be correct, then however much it may fall short of what we would wish, we must still concede that the victory won has been a great victory, particularly when we consider the tremendous odds against which the Irish have had to contend. Besides we should remember that it is those who have borne the heat and burden of the day of strife—those who risked all and dared all for their country—who only have the right to say what terms of peace will be acceptable. They know their strength and its limitations, and if they find it expedient to bring the war to a close on any favorable terms, we on this side of the Atlantic, who have experienced none of the horrors of the savage warfare which England waged in Ireland, have no right to disapprove of those terms, however much we may dislike them.

GIFTS FOR NEEDY.

The approach of Christmastide starts most people thinking about what they will give for Christmas. Wise and practical men and women now make out a list of friends to be remembered and bestir themselves to select suitable gifts. They fear above all things at this season of the year that some worthy friend may be inadvertently omitted from their list of Christmas benefactors. This fine old custom of remembering others at Christmas rightly understood and rightly practiced springs from the very soul of the feast. For Christmas is the feast of the love of God for man and of man for God, a love that is very fittingly expressed by gifts. The feast of God's loving generosity to us becomes the feast of our loving generosity to Him. But God needs nothing, we can give Him nothing. However in His divine wisdom He has provided for all this. He points to all those whom He has taken for His brothers and sisters in this Christmas mystery and declares to us that whatever we do to the least of these, His brethren, we do it unto Him. Here is both the inspiration for the feast of Christmas and the opportunity of being generous to God Himself in the persons of those around us.

NEARLY ENFORCED.

Outside of daily and nightly stories of bootlegging, rum running, drunken carousals, etc., the prohibition laws seem to be pretty well enforced. The latest phase is the discovery of so many amateur moonshiners and kitchen still equipments are very rare.

IRELAND'S AUTONOMY.

There are some features of the settlement which show better than anything else the character of the autonomy Ireland shall possess—we refer to those relating to an army and navy. Under the peace treaty Ireland can have an army as great in proportion to the population as Great Britain. The latter has ten times the population of Ireland, therefore Ireland's military arm would be under the treaty one-tenth of that of Great Britain. The present army of England numbers seven hundred odd thousand men with four hundred thousand territorials. This would give Ireland over seventy thousand regulars and forty thousand territorials or militia, which we think is a greater number than Ireland would care to provide for. The treaty also provides that Ireland may have a navy for coastal defense, its size to be determined after five years by a commission representing both countries. Now these are provisions which indicate how complete will be the freedom Ireland shall

possess within her natural territories, and how great has been the Irish victory—a victory for right and justice.

ANSWER THAT PUZZLE.

The Louisville Herald is mailing out thousands of copies of a puzzle, which it asks citizens to answer, but many of the recipients would prefer to receive the Herald's answer to that more important question, why it injected the religious puzzle into the recent political campaign. How proud the Herald must be of the effusive praise from the Torch, the out-of-town midgutter organ, for its conduct during the recent campaign.

TAKE NOTE.

Hats off to the Clan Murphy! In a recent report of the War Department on family names in the World War the name of Murphy led all the rest. What's in a name? A good deal, and it is a foregone conclusion that a man with the grand old Celtic patronymic of Murphy or Kelly or Burke or Shea will be grabbed up quicker by the recruiting sergeant than a mere Smith, Brown or Robinson, or even a Sims or a George Arvey. The Murphys have proved it. The Torch and Junior Order might well note this.

GLORIOUS TRIUMPHS.

"Even while the blaze of Irish glories is at this moment throwing its splendor over the memory of us all, I believe in my soul that the Parliament of regenerated Ireland will achieve triumphs more glorious, more lasting, more sanctified and holy than any by which her old Parliament illumined the annals of our country and our race." Thus spoke Isaac Butt in 1878.

Samuel Gompers rightly contends that the people of the world demand freedom from the burden of armament and they demand a world organized for peace. The people of the world do not want an excuse for failure—they do not even want a reason for failure.

When England recognizes the "Irish Free State" by treaty, that means a recognition of Ireland as a separate nation under all international law.

CHRISTMAS.

The feast of Christmas is essentially one of generosity. Christian people the world over, in order to remind one another of the generosity of God towards man, are in the habit of giving Christmas presents to those who are near and dear to them. God's Christmas gift to the world is peace, that true peace of heart and mind which can come only from His presence among us and within our souls. For hundreds of years before His birth the people longed for His coming; the prophets had foretold the time and place of His birth, and among many other things concerning His advent into the world, told of the peace which would be the precious gift of the new born Babe. As His birth angels hovered over the crib and announced to the world tidings of great joy, heralding the birth of the Prince of Peace. What must have been the joy and happiness caused in the hearts of all who heard these words of the angels? But we, too, share in this happiness. With the whole Christian world we rejoice on this day at the outward manifestation of our Divine Lord in His temporal birth at Bethlehem. We express our good wishes to one another, exchange mutual tokens of love and friendship and show in every way we can a spirit of peace and good will to all men.

But with the glad tidings which the church announces to us during this holy season we know that the fullness of peace can not be attained in this life and that Christmas day will leave us with many disturbing trials and troubles to undergo. Christmas for Christ was a day of great joy. He shared in happiness with the angels when they announced tidings of great joy, but He shared in sorrow in His rude cradle and forewent all that He would undergo from the time of birth to His death. The kind remembrance of friends and relatives will show their love and devotion, but the memory of purely material gifts will soon pass away. Like the shepherds of old, we must go to the crib of the newborn Savior and receive there within our hearts that true peace and happiness which Christ gave to the world as His priceless gift.

CONSECRATION.

It is announced in Chicago that the consecration of Right Rev. Edward F. Hoban, as Auxiliary Bishop of that diocese, will take place on December 21.

CUTS SINN FEIN KNOT.



Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead, who is said to have devised the form of the oath of allegiance which was accepted by the Irish Republicans at a moment when a peace breakdown seemed certain because Dublin envoys rejected Premier Lloyd George's formula for swearing loyalty to the King.

COMING EVENTS.

December 18-20—Turkey disposal auspices of Columbia Athletic Club, 621 East St. Catherine. December 22—Christmas entertainment by pupils of St. Philip Neri's school in Windthorst Hall. December 23—Christmas entertainment of children of St. Philip Neri School, Windthorst Hall. December 29—Social afternoon and evening, Altar Society of St. Cecilia's church, in school hall.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Mattie Kelly was last week the guest of friends at Middletown. Mrs. Bert Menne entertained her luncheon-bridge club at her home on Frankfort avenue. John P. Langan, of Hale avenue, who has been ill for some time, is now improving rapidly. A. Fitzgerald, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Staples, has returned to Mammoth Cave. Mrs. John P. Coll entertained last Saturday at 500 at her home on East Maple street, Jeffersonville. Miss Elizabeth Quinn, of Fort Thomas, has been visiting Mrs. Wilson Reynolds, 212 Collins Court. Mrs. Edward Dalton, of Jeffersonville, is at San Antonio, Texas, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Russell Sheridan, Clifton, entertained as visitors last week Mrs. W. Morgan and Miss Emma Gentry. Alexis J. Schulten, Jr., will return tomorrow from Andover, Mass., where he is a student at Phillips Academy. Dr. John R. Wathen left Sunday for Pinehurst, N. C., to attend the meeting of the Southern Surgical Association. Mrs. George Zix left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Long, and Mr. Long, at Petersburg, Va. Passing the week in New York City were R. M. Hamilton, M. B. Mounjoy, F. B. Sharp, M. J. Joseph and F. C. Harvey, all of Louisville.

William B. Kelly, who has been attending Yale University, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly. Joseph P. Hines, of Washington, will arrive here today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hines, of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blanford, Crescent Hill, have returned from Springfield, where they attended a house party given by Miss Pattie Blanford.

Edward J. Hackett, who has been confined to his home, East Market street, New Albany, for the past two weeks on account of illness, is greatly improved.

Miss Mary Louise Maloney will be guest of honor at a theater party on the afternoon of December 21 at Macaulay's, followed by a tea at Benedict's.

Ensign John F. Rees, U. S. N., of the Arkansas, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rees, 1271 South Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carney and children, New Albany, will leave next week for Prospect, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Carney's mother, Mrs. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hefferman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Viola Hefferman, to Earl A. Harmon, of Jackson, Ill. The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Montgomery and daughter Margaret and Misses Mary Elizabeth Warren, Purdie Blanford and Irene Warren of Springfield, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blanford, Crescent Hill.

Miss Mary Virginia Preuss entertained her 500 party and luncheon club Saturday. Those present were Misses Mary Elizabeth Savage, Christine Elvin, Charlotte Elvin, Elizabeth Holland, Mary Katherine Hurie, Gladys Graus, Nora Trestone, Isabel Trestone, Agnes McNamee, Louise Jacobs, Eleanor Koehler, Mary Virginia Preuss.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Korins, of

116 West St. Catherine street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia E. Korins, to Bert Baker, the ceremony taking place at St. Louis Bertrand church on Wednesday, December 2. Miss Korins was connected with the office of the National Bank of Kentucky and was quite popular in Catholic social circles.

SISTERS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Spalding, 1311 South Fourth street, on Wednesday witnessed the marriage of two of their daughters. Both ceremonies occurred at their home, the Rev. Father Robert G. Lyons, of St. Louis Bertrand church, officiating. Miss Marie Berenice Spalding was married to Bernard Russell Hughes, of New Orleans, at 9 o'clock in the morning, while her sister, Miss Josephine Kathryn Spalding, was married to John Humphrey Powers, of Huntington, W. Va., at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

CHRISTMAS MASSES.

The hours for masses on Christmas day at the Church of Our Lady, 2511 Rudd avenue, will be at 6:30, 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The first mass will be the high mass, preceded by the singing of "Silent Night" before the handsome crib. Services will be especially impressive and all members are specially invited to approach the sacraments. Holy communion will be administered at all the masses.

FATHER LEHR BETTER.

The Rev. Father Borgias Lehr, pastor of St. John's church at Carrollton, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now recovering nicely being able to be up and about his room.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION.

Announcement will be made tomorrow in all the churches of the Louisville diocese of the annual collection for the orphans, to be taken up at all the masses on Christmas day. This is a collection that should appeal to everybody and the inmates of the orphan homes are praying that all will be generous.

TURKEY DISPOSAL.

If there is a Christmas shortage of turkeys here it can be charged to Vic Ecker, Adam Schneider and Ed. Mueller, who are rounding up a big supply of the birds for Trinity Council's turkey disposal, which takes place at the club house, Baxter and Morton avenue, next Wednesday evening.

K. OF C.

Lecturer William G. Hume, of Louisville Council, K. of C., announced for Wednesday night's meeting "Theological Baseball," with an invitation to the members to be present and find out.

WILL CONTINUE SALE.

The Queen's Daughters announce that having many articles left over from their Christmas Shoppe, due to the extremely inclement weather, the sale will be continued every Wednesday until Christmas from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the rooms of the organization, 205 Republic building, Fifth and Walnut streets.

BISHOP OF SUPERIOR.

Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph G. Pinden, Vicar General of the Diocese of Superior, has been appointed Bishop of Superior, to succeed Right Rev. Joseph M. Koudelka, who died last June.

HONORS AMERICAN BISHOP.

Right Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Trenton, has received from the King of Italy the Cross of Italy, a decoration which was bestowed as an acknowledgment of the Bishop's work in behalf of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Italian residents of his diocese.

TAKE FROM CANS.

All canned meats and fish should be removed from the cans as soon as opened.

Special Xmas Silk Ties. Some very extra values that we can offer at this very low price because we bought fifty dozen of them. Many patterns. 55c. PUT UP IN XMAS BOXES. 55c FIBRE SILK SOCKS. Make a nice present. We have them in all sizes and colors at this figure. What Men Like For Christmas. Silk Shirts, Umbrellas, Fur Caps, Ties, Collars. Initialed Handkerchiefs, Reefers, Wool Socks, Cuff Buttons, Suspenders. Joe Eichele & Co. HATS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 408 W. MARKET ST. LOUISVILLE, KY. BIG LINE OF BELTS AND EXTRA BUCKLES.

PERFECT FITTING SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES. SOUTHERN OPTICAL COMPANY INCORPORATED. Fourth and Chestnut. JOHN B. WATHEN FURNITURE MOVING AND PACKING. 525 South Twenty-Sixth Street. SHAWNEE 1986 West 1984. LONG DISTANCE HAULING. RECENT DEATHS. The sudden death of Miss Ida Shannon, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, was a distinct shock to her many friends and acquaintances in St. Louis Bertrand's parish, where she was a life-long and faithful member. Miss Shannon was a step-daughter of Patrick Purcell, of 1124 Seventh street, and besides her stepfather is survived by two sisters, Miss Agnes Shannon and Mrs. John Fahy, of Bay St. Louis. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday morning.

PRESENTS FOR ALL! Toys for the children. We have toys for children of all sizes and tastes. From rattlers to midget golf sets, from blocks to B-B guns and miniature victrolas. Bring the children in. Let them enjoy themselves in this veritable Toyland. Both stores—entire second floors. Gifts for the young people. We carry hundreds of items that would make delightful gifts for young people. For boys there are bicycles, footballs, sweaters, golf sets, tennis racquets and balls, baseball gloves and supplies, boxing gloves, rifles, sleds, games, etc. For girls there are basket balls, sweaters, bicycles, tennis equipment, kodaks, etc. Gifts for Mother and Dad. There are many useful electrical gifts that Mother will appreciate, such as percolator, toaster, grill, iron and also thermos bottles, lunch kits, coat sweaters, fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, portable phonograph, etc. For Dad there are shaving sets, pocket knives, flashlights, cards, poker sets, fountain pens, watches, golf equipment, hunters' supplies, etc. Ask for the Christmas Catalogue—it lists all these gifts and hundreds more.

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