

SEES IRISH SUCCESS



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BY JAMES A. FLAHERTY, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus. St. Patrick's day this year augurs more happiness for Ireland than any St. Patrick's Day I have ever known. With all its defects, the present system of autonomy which England was obliged to grant Ireland has merits sufficient to be given the test. Admitted that it does not give the Irish people the extent of their just claim—absolute independence. But it must be considered that the English mind had undergone a marked conversion to common sense when it can go back on its old Tory traditions to the degree it has.

Praise for Leuehrs.

Naturally, those who have suffered and fought for complete independence for Ireland feel disappointed. But many of the best and most unselfish leaders of the Irish people are identified with the administration of the Irish Free State.

Certainly, the cause of Ireland throughout the world has been aided and the prestige of the cause immeasurably increased by the demonstration of statesmanship and military acumen of the Irish leaders. Weak and tortured they were yet able to bring the heads of the world's mightiest empire to terms.

The Knights of Columbus rejoice that the slaughter in Ireland has been halted, and they look forward to the common sense that England has shown being shown also in Ulster—for there the seat of the Irish trouble lies.

Effect of Freedom.

An immediate reaction to the settlement of the Irish trouble has been the large number of appeals to the Knights of Columbus on the part of men of Irish descent in the United States and Canada who desire to return to Ireland to help the Irish Free State, and who ask the K. of C. to aid them find work there.

Personally, I look for a prosperous Ireland—if England remains steadfast to her promise. If any future English government disavows Lloyd-George's agreement with Ireland, I look for disaster worse than any in Ireland's history.

But with a square deal from now on I look for Ireland to develop into a nation of from 10 to 15 millions, prosperous, contented, independent, and a blessing to all the world—even to her old-time oppressor.

SMALL TOWNS IN ILLINOIS BAD

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Moral conditions among girls in small towns are worse than in the large city, Mrs. Julia P. Kennedy of the state department of public health told delegates to the health conference held here today.

In many towns she declared conditions were almost "indescribable" and told of a group of high school girls every one of whom had a small flask of liquor tied about her neck and carried inside the bosom of her dress. In another school but recently four pupils were expelled for drinking lemon extract.

"In the small towns there seem to be fewer restraints thrown about the young people than in the cities," she said.

"Things have got to be changed. The mental and physical effect of such conditions on the young people are plus to permanently weaken the next generation."

CO-EDS ASK SMOKING ROOM. NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Fragile feminine nerves, frayed by arduous study and the idiosyncrasies of instructors, should be soothed and calmed by the use of cigarettes, is the opinion of New York university co-eds, who have started a movement for the establishment of a "ladies' smoking room" in the school. As reported by the college paper, the New York University News, the opposition, so far, is but slight.

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TEACHERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

PENDLETON, Mar. 17.—All Pendleton teachers, Superintendent of Schools H. E. Inlow and Principals Austen Lundroth of the high school, have been re-elected by the local school board according to announcement made yesterday. Superintendent Inlow was re-elected to serve three more years and the teachers were re-elected to continue next school year. As the teachers have an option of about two months before accepting, no announcements were made of the complete list.

No increases in salaries have been made as the school board has adopted the policy of curtailing costs where possible, but its plan of securing the most efficient teachers remains unchanged.

The high standard in which the Pendleton schools are classed is responsible, it was understood yesterday, for the action of the school board in retaining Superintendent Inlow for three years instead of the customary two years contract.

BOY TO LEARN FROM MOTHER

(By Associated Press) MUSCATINE, Ia., Mar. 17.—Mrs. Beata Farnsworth of this city will endeavor to show her son, James Farnsworth, how to win the republican nomination for state representative at the June primaries. Her nomination papers were taken out Tuesday. The son made an unsuccessful race two years ago. She is a vigorous champion of lower taxes.

MINISTER TAKES A WEEK'S SLEEP

DALAS, Tex., Mar. 17.—Chinese pink eye poison, partly removed at Shanghai, but persisting in his system to some extent, together with an attack of influenza sent the Rev. H. W. Burwell, Dallas Presbyterian evangelist, into a six days' stupor, but Tuesday he was awake and apparently normal.

Last Tuesday he went directly to his room after conducting revival services in Lubbock, Tex., and fell into a slumber. When aroused for dinner he went to the table and there entered into a strange sleep which hung over him until Monday.

One year ago the evangelist and his wife returned from the Orient where he contracted Chinese pink eye.

"He is unaware that he has been sleeping almost continuously for a whole week," Mrs. Burwell said.

The Better Way. And for our part there are times when we would rather face the music than pay the fiddler.—Dallas News.

THE PNEUMONIA MONTH. March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germy mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.—adv.

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TIGER GIVEN HARD WORKOUT

(By Associated Press) TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 17.—Tealoy Raymond, manager of the Tacoma "Tigers" of the Western International League, is fast rounding out his team for the race. President William Klepper of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, also head of the local W. I. L. club, has turned several players over to Raymond as a nucleus for his organization.

Manager Raymond announces that those players include Engle, Emerson, Tate and Genie, outfielders; Scott, Gillson, Brumme, Wahlberg and Turner, pitchers; Burke, Paton and McNab, infielders, and Gill catcher.

Engle played with Vancouver in the Pacific International League last season; Emerson is a Portland youngster; Genie played in the Coast League last year; Burke played with Regina last season; Gill is a former Oregon Agricultural college player and Paton played with Victoria in the P. I. L. and with Portland in the Coast League last season.

Manager Raymond still has a number of players who were with Tacoma in the Pacific International League, including Jimmy Chorlton, third baseman; Carl Stevens, catcher; and Johnson, shortstop.

The pitching prospects, who include some experienced league players as well as some youngsters, particularly please Manager Raymond, who formerly headed a Seattle Coast League club and who piloted the Yuhina team to the P. I. L. pennant last season.

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WHO SAID THE WORLD IS ROUND?



FIRST ILLNESS FATAL.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Mar. 16.—The first serious illness in her 100 years of existence proved fatal yesterday for Miss Elizabeth Babbs of Ridgeplue. Hundreds of friends, including Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, helped Miss Babbs celebrate her 100th birthday on February 12. A week ago she suffered a paralytic stroke.

WOMAN AIDED BURGLAR.

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 17.—The police Wednesday announced Mrs. Alma Dupka had been assisting in disposing of loot obtained by her son, James Birley, 21 years old, in eight residential robberies. Another son, Walter Birley, 19, also assists in disposing of the loot, the police said.

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