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## LEO XIII AND GREECE

While the so-called Christian na-  
tions of Europe have been lending aid  
and comfort to the unspeakable Turk,  
Pope Leo XIII. has been exerting all  
his influence to protect the lives and  
property of Greek subjects resident in  
the Ottoman empire. It made no differ-  
ence whether they were Greek or  
Roman Catholics or not Catholics at  
all, the Holy Father took a friendly  
interest in their welfare and set an ex-  
ample of Christian charity that might  
well be followed by England, France,  
Germany and Austria. These self-  
styled defendants of Christianity ap-  
pear willing to allow Christians to be  
slaughtered rather than offend "the  
sick man of Europe."

In an influential paper printed in  
Rome appears the following succinct  
account of the endeavors made by the  
Pope and his diplomatic representative  
at Constantinople to save the Greeks  
from outrage and slaughter:

"The Vatican has done all possible  
in favor of the Catholics. After the  
declaration of war, as soon as it was  
ordered that Greeks on Ottoman ter-  
ritory must leave within fifteen days,  
the 4,000 Greek Catholics in Constanti-  
nople addressed themselves to Mon-  
signor Bonetti, praying him to inter-  
cede for them with the Sultan. This  
the apostolic delegate did immediately,  
obtaining, in fact, their exemption  
from the decree of expulsion,  
and putting them under the protec-  
tion of the French ambassador. When  
the 70,000 Orthodox Greeks heard of  
the privileges of the Catholics they  
addressed themselves also to Mon-  
signor Bonetti, who promised to use  
his influence, and asked the French  
ambassador to take these also under  
his protection. This M. Cambon re-  
fused to do, for diplomatic reasons.  
Monsignor Bonetti then appealed to  
the entire diplomatic body, which,  
partly through his initiative, ad-  
dressed a collective note to the Porte  
on the subject. The note had a par-  
tial success, as it obtained a first pro-  
longation of the period of grace."

## IT COST MONEY.

The Monroe Doctrine club of Phil-  
adelphia has given out this summary  
of the cost of arbitrations with Eng-  
land, that is pertinent at this time, be-  
cause of the rejection of the Olney-  
Pauncefote treaty:

"By the treaty of 1794, the first  
of the series, England was author-  
ized to 'treat and punish as a pirate'  
any American citizen who might ac-  
cept a commission upon a privateer of  
any nation at war with England. Ex-  
traordinary privileges were granted to  
British subjects in the matter of in-  
land travel in the United States both  
by land and water. The Mississippi  
river was to remain permanently open  
to English navigation, all the ports to  
be as free as the ports on the Atlantic.  
In 1818 the rights of American  
fishermen in the North Atlantic were  
curtailed, if not practically destroyed,  
by the treaty framed at Utrecht. The  
Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 gave

England joint control over the pro-  
posed Nicaragua canal. Four years  
later another treaty was negotiated, by  
the provisions of which Lake Michi-  
gan was opened to English vessels,  
and the American government pledged  
itself to urge the states to open the can-  
als to free navigation for the benefit  
of English subjects in Canada. This  
privilege was restored after the war by  
the treaty of 1871.

"The Halifax treaty of that year  
assessed \$5,500,000 upon our govern-  
ment for fishery encroachments and  
remitted about \$100,000,000 of du-  
ties that ought to accrue to the treas-  
ury had not the bonding privilege been  
extended. The arbitration treaty of  
1892 gave to England extraordinary  
and unwarranted jurisdiction over the  
sea fishing grounds in Behring sea.  
All these surrenders of national and  
natural rights have resulted from trea-  
ties and conferences. Is it any won-  
der that our senators fought shy of the  
proposition to bind this country to a  
general policy in view of the disastrous  
results briefly stated here?"

## PRIESTS AND IRISH POLITICS

The San Francisco "Nation," which  
has been a staunch advocate of the  
more advanced wing of the Irish  
party, does not approve of Redmond's  
new departure. In a current number  
it says:

"The new Irish League is the crea-  
tion of John Redmond. It has at-  
tracted considerable attention, and its  
membership is increasing. The other  
Redmond we notice is again coming to  
the United States. He did fairly well  
on his last trip, and thinks, no doubt,  
he can get more money for parlia-  
mentary agitation. We do not think  
he will receive the same hearty wel-  
come from some of the clergy he re-  
ceived before. The second article of  
the new declaration says that the ob-  
jects of the league will be 'civil and  
religious liberty and no further inter-  
ference of priests in politics.' The  
priests have been patriotic, fearless  
and independent in the cause of Ire-  
land, and their standing as Irishmen  
gives them a right to join the national  
cause. A part of their 'religious lib-  
erty' is to love and defend their coun-  
try, and as men and Irishmen they  
are naturally eligible to an equal  
standing in any society or league of  
Irishmen, the priestly office giving way  
to their manhood."

To this the Boston "Republic" adds  
approvingly:

"This is strictly true, and we are  
glad to see so independent a paper as  
the 'Nation' giving expression to  
such lofty sentiments. The Irish cler-  
gymen have rendered splendid service  
to the cause of their country in the  
past. Some of them went to jail  
rather than surrender their right to  
agitate for national liberty. No po-  
litical party can win sympathy from  
Irish Catholics by decrying priestly  
interest in public affairs. The present  
generation of Irishmen remember with  
affection and tender emotion the  
work of John MacHale of Tuam and  
of T. W. O'Keefe of Cashel. They also  
remember the services of other prelates  
and of the clergy at large in the dark  
days of '81 and '82. There was as  
much patriotism in the ranks of the  
priesthood as there was in any other  
element of the population—perhaps  
more. We in this country know how  
splendidly the hierarchy and the  
clergy supported and encouraged the  
Land League, and how loyally they  
worked to promote the cause of home  
rule. Mr. Redmond will find that he  
has made a mistake in blacklisting the  
Irish priesthood."

Rev. Madison C. Peters, one of the  
most notorious bigots in New York  
city, is chaplain to the Ninth New  
York regiment, which numbers among  
its members many Catholics. A week  
ago Sunday the regiment was ordered  
to attend "divine services" at Rev.  
Peters' church. Nearly all the mem-  
bers of one company and several mem-  
bers of others refused to respond  
to orders. They did right. To  
have done otherwise would have  
branded them as moral cowards. They  
should never have received such or-  
ders in the first place, and in the sec-  
ond place, such a disloyal wretch as  
the Apsat Peters should never be  
made a chaplain in the National  
Guard.

An exchange truly says: "After  
all, Mr. Bryan may thank his stars  
that he was defeated. Had he been  
elected president he would be held re-  
sponsible for the almost unparalleled  
business depression that has since pre-  
vailed. The country would howl in  
rage. He would be assassinated."

Rev. James P. Kiernan and Hon.  
James M. E. O'Grady have accepted  
an invitation to participate in the cor-  
ner stone laying of the new town  
Despatch to-day.

The supreme convention of the A.  
P. A. a few days ago in Washington  
did not attract a tenth part of the at-  
tention it did last year on the eve of  
the national election. It was not as  
well attended, either. Many of its  
prominent members were in jail or  
hiding.

John Wanamaker's diatribes on the  
state of politics in general have a fla-  
vor of sour grapes. They might not  
have been uttered were he now Sena-  
tor Wanamaker.

Query. Did it require 270 trunks  
to bring back to America Mr. Bay-  
ard's acquired anglo-manian accent  
and tastes?

It is all right from a Protestant  
standpoint for Catholics to be com-  
pelled to attend Protestant services or  
none at all at West Point, but what  
a howl would go up if the tables were  
turned and the Protestants were forced  
to hear mass in a Catholic chapel!

The White charter is Black-ended  
now. The governor did it with his  
little pen.

Governor Black did not strengthen  
himself with the masses when he ve-  
toed the progressive inheritance tax  
bill.

If you are not famous and do not  
know how to become so, open a  
"bucket shop" and get sent to jail  
for contempt of court. You'll be  
more famous next day than the most  
noted prima donna, litterateur, poli-  
tician or scientist of the age.

To be punished for contempt of the  
United States Senate is evidently the  
richest sort of a joke.

There is no more worthy charity  
than the Infant's Summer hospital.  
We hope the citizens of Rochester will  
be generous to it this year.

It is a question whether the duchess  
of Marlborough, feted and petted as  
she is in England, would not prefer to  
be plain "Mrs. Blank," the loved  
wife of a loving American husband.

About eighteen months hence Frank  
S. Black will regret that he ever tried  
to eliminate starch from the civil ser-  
vice laundry.

In its treatment of prisoners France  
is but little less barbarous than the  
unspeakable Turk.

The users of coal sincerely hope  
Senator Lexow's anti-trust laws will  
prevent the coal barons advancing the  
price of coal.

What a contrast the action of Leo  
XIII. supplies to the brutal indiffer-  
ence of the "Christian Powers" to  
the fate of the poor Greeks who live  
under the sultan's sway!

## OUR AGENT.

Mr. C. A. Hudon will call on our  
city subscribers who are in arrears  
next week. We trust they will be  
prepared to pay him.

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## THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. John xv. 26-27; xvi.  
1-4—At that time, Jesus said to His  
disciples: "When the paraclete cometh  
Whom I will send you from the Father,  
the Spirit of Truth, who proceedeth  
from the Father, He shall give testi-  
mony of Me. And you shall give testi-  
mony because you are with Me from  
the beginning. These things I have  
spoken to you, that you may not be  
scandalized. They will put you out  
of the synagogues; yea, the hour cometh  
that whosoever killeth you will  
think he doth a service to God. And  
these things will they do to you, be-  
cause they have not known the Father  
nor Me. But these things I have told  
you that when the hour of them shall  
come, you may remember that I told  
you."

Why did Christ say "These things I  
have spoken to you that you may not be  
scandalized?"

Christ sent the apostles to preach the gos-  
pel. Now what would they think of Him  
when they would find that they had raised a  
most furious persecution against themselves,  
that they were everywhere hunted to death  
and abandoned to the fury of their enemies?  
They might have been tempted to believe  
that they had been betrayed and sacrificed  
by the Divine Master. Wherefore Christ  
told them all they would have to suffer, and  
by so doing He gave another proof of His  
divinity and also of His power to help them  
in the battles they were to fight in His name.

## Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, May 30—Sunday in the Octave of  
the Ascension. Epist. 1 Pet. iv. 7-11.  
Gosp. John xv. 26-xvi. 1-4.  
Monday, 31—St. Angela Merici, Virgin.  
St. Petronilla, Virgin.  
Tuesday, June 1—Of the Octave of the As-  
cension.  
Wednesday, 2—Of the Octave. SS. Mar-  
cellinus and companions, martyrs.  
Thursday, 3—Octave of the Ascension.  
Friday, 4—St. Francis Caracciolo, Confes-  
sor.  
Saturday, 5—Vigil of Pentecost. St. Boni-  
face, Apostle of Germany. Fast.

## Truth is a Nutshell

Impure blood is the natural result  
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blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THE GATE TO GLORY.

Death Has No Terrors For the True Dis-  
ciple.

Death is now but the gate to glory.  
for Jesus is the first fruit of them that  
sleep. We know that he who raised up  
Jesus will raise us up also with Jesus.  
Since its destruction by our Divine  
Saviour death has no terrors for the just.  
The martyrs braved it in its most  
cruel forms with joy, hailed it as the  
angel who would deliver them from the  
bondage of this world and admit them  
to that glorious life beyond. Such, too,  
is our sustaining hope. Jesus is our  
model in grace and in glory, in sorrow  
and in joy. God predestined us to be  
made conformable to his Son in all  
things.

In suffering here, in joy beyond. His  
sacred feet have marked out the way  
which leads to life eternal, for he is the  
way, the truth and the life. Jesus en-  
tered into his glory through his passion.  
We must imitate him. The disciple is  
not above his master or the servant  
above his lord. We, too, must carry  
our cross, be it light or be it heavy  
enough to crush us bleeding to earth.  
But we have this consolation, dear  
brethren—the way, once rough, is  
smooth. Death itself has lost its sting.  
We are buoyed up by the strong hopes  
of a glorious resurrection. If in this life  
we have not hope in Christ we are the  
most miserable of men.—Rev. Father  
T. F. Kennedy.

## Church Notes.

The Sisters of St. Francis are about  
to begin the erection of a mammoth  
mother house at Millville, Pa.

The visit which Archbishop Williams  
is to make to Rome this year will be  
the fourth one since his consecration.

Archbishop Kain of St. Louis will  
pay his visit ad limina this summer.  
His stay abroad will be quite protract-  
ed.

Catholic nuns have been doing in-  
valuable service for the victims of plague  
stricken Bombay.

Bishop Burke of Albany has present-  
ed a magnificent new window to his  
cathedral at a cost of \$5,000.

The most costly and beautiful holy  
water font in the world has just been  
placed in St. Patrick's cathedral, New  
York.

A fine portrait bust, the work of the  
famous sculptor Mr. Samuel J. Kitson  
of Boston, was recently presented Bishop  
Harkins of Providence as a tribute  
of the Catholic laity of his diocese on  
the tenth anniversary of his consecra-  
tion.

Colonel De Lancy Astor Kane has  
given to St. Gabriel's church, New Ro-  
chelle, N. Y., an altar in commemora-  
tion of his recent conversion to the Cath-  
olic faith.

Carter Harrison, Chicago's new may-  
or, is a graduate of St. Ignatius' Jesuit  
college, Chicago. Mrs. Harrison was  
educated in the convent of the Sisters  
of Mercy in New Orleans and is a Cath-  
olic.

The Very Rev. Denis Kelley, pres-  
ident of the Diocesan college, Ennis,  
who has been appointed bishop of Ross  
in succession to the late Right Rev.  
William Fitzgerald, will be one of the  
youngest prelates in Ireland, being in  
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lums in this country under Catholic  
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