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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The long-looked-for message (a summary of which will be found on our news page) was sent to Congress by the President on Tuesday. A majority of our prominent newspapers regarded the message as a clear, concise statement of the Cuban situation and one worthy of our chief executive, while others seemed to think that the paper lacked the force and energy that should have been given it. The president, in our opinion, laid the case with all the facts in his possession before congress in an able and impressive manner. The message was promptly referred to the senate committee on foreign relations on the Cuban situation and a majority report was made by Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, and was a very thorough review of the entire situation, and a strong presentation of the facts which have led the committee to its conclusions. Mr. Turpie presented a minority report.

ANOTHER CONVERT

Last week we recorded a few notable conversions, among which were Rev. George M. Bouna, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Another minister, Rev. Edward L. Buokey, who was until recently rector of the fashionable Zabriskie Memorial church at Newport, R. I., which many summer residents attend, has been converted to the Catholic faith. He left Newport last autumn, resigning his charge with the statement that he had begun to entertain doubts whether the Protestant Episcopal church was the true church of God. His parish, holding him in high regard, offered an extended vacation that he might have full opportunity to consider the matter and return, if he wished, at the end of his furlough. He answered that his conscience would not permit him to do that, and he left for Rome.

Recently he wrote some of his Newport friends that he had embraced the Catholic faith and would enter its priesthood. He came to Newport six years ago from Baltimore, where he was assistant rector of St. Paul's church. In Newport he was very largely instrumental in bringing about the erection of Zabriskie Memorial church, which Mrs. Sarah T. Zabriskie of New York, a well known cottager, gave in memory of her mother. The late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was one of the best friends of the parish, and after leaving Newport to reside abroad she sent large sums of money to Rev. Mr. Buokey for the use of the poor.

On Thursday, April 21, Most Rev. Archbishop Gross of Oregon will celebrate the silver jubilee of his consecration as bishop. He was born in Baltimore in 1837, and in 1858 he made his vows as a member of the Redemptorist order.

A BIGOTED GOVERNOR

Governor Tanner of Illinois, who ordered Col. Marcus Kavanaugh arrested and summoned to appear before a court martial for parading his regiment, which is an Irish one, on St. Patrick's day, has rescinded the order and the colonel has been assigned to his old position. It seems that Brig. Gen. H. A. Wheeler had given Col. Kavanaugh permission to parade the regiment. Tanner later demanded an explanation of Gen. Wheeler, and though the latter showed such permission was usual and not contrary to the law governing the Illinois militia, the governor demanded his resignation, which was given him. All of Gen. Wheeler's staff immediately resigned. Gov. Tanner has become notorious as the most corrupt and incompetent executive Illinois ever had. He is repudiated by his own party. Egged on by Adjt. Gen. Reece, an A. P. A. leader, Tanner, a few months ago, mustered the Seventh regiment, which is known as the Irish regiment, out of service. He repented of his blunder and they were again mustered into service. This is the latest move of Tanner's to strike a blow at the Seventh.

A SOLDIER PRIEST

An interesting ceremony took place in the little chapel attached to the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., a few weeks ago. The Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, one of the assistant rectors of St. Malachi's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been admitted to the Grand Army of the Republic and he is now a member of Notre Dame Post No. 569. This post is composed exclusively of priests and Brothers who saw service in the late civil war.

Father Kennedy was one of those who went to the war at the first call of President Lincoln. He joined the infantry of the First New York Volunteers on April 22, 1861, and served in the Third Army Corps. He participated in the battle of Big Bethel, Va., on June 10, 1861, and also in the battles of Monmouth, Congress, Cumberland, Monitor-Merrimac, Seven Pines, Gaines Mills, Malvern Hills, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Bristoe Station, Fredericksville, Chancellorsville, Harrison's Landing and Antietam.

In the last named battle the gallant conduct of the young New Yorker did not escape the vigilant eye of the general in command. After the battle he sent for the young soldier and publicly thanked him for his service and made him a corporal.

For daring to wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's day an Irish sailor belonging to the British first-class battleship Resolution has been sentenced to a fortnight's confinement in a cell and deprived of his good conduct badge. Mr. Goschen, the first lord of the admiralty, explained in the house of commons when the matter came up, that it was a matter of discipline, whereupon William Redmond, Parliamt member for East Clare, hotly replied to Mr. Goschen, and was called to order by the speaker, who declared that his conduct was grossly disorderly. Mr. Redmond said that, at the risk of being denounced as grossly disorderly, he must denounce as an outrage the sentencing of a sailor to a fortnight's imprisonment for wearing the shamrock.

The speaker then called upon Mr. Redmond to withdraw, but Mr. Redmond did not leave his seat until the sergeant-at-arms advanced, when he followed that officer out of the house, repeating, "It is an outrage."

The "yellow" journals are making the most of the war scare. A certain New York paper recently printed what purported to be an interview with Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. The secretary was reported as giving a detailed account of actual and prospective movements of the war vessels and a whole lot of other valuable information. As soon as Mr. Roosevelt saw the paper containing the story he said: "The alleged interview is an invention from beginning to end. It is difficult to understand the kind of infamy that resorts to such methods." Yet people will buy that kind of papers. We understand that two truck loads of the paper in question arrive in Rochester every Sunday and are readily disposed of.

Fathers Kress and Wonderly gave

a mission to non-Catholics in the Presbyterian church of Bradner, O., recently. They are preaching Catholicity, however, though church and audience are of the protesting sort. This was the only means of reaching the non-Catholics of the quiet little oil town. It is the second mission given in the same church by the Fathers. The church edifice is not large, and numbers had to turn back home the opening night. The Presbyterian deacon courteously looked after the two Catholic "brothers," and acted as general supervisor of the meeting. The Presbyterian choir, reinforced by other Protestant talent, furnished the music.

The divorce question was handled the first night, and the hard knocks relished best by those who sat next to divorced couples, not a few of whom had strayed into the church. "The Catholic Church the Safeguard of the Republic" was one of the discourses of the second evening; a strange subject, indeed, for a Presbyterian meeting house. Papal infallibility, purgatory and the Holy Eucharist completed the series.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati has appointed a diocesan commission to revise the musical compositions used by the choirs in his diocesan churches. His object is to bar out imperfect and wearisome compositions, and he has instructed all pastors to send to the commission a list of the music used in their churches, so that the compositions may be approved or condemned as the case may be. Monsignor Elder's example in this matter might bear imitation in other dioceses.

The secretary of the '98 Centenary Association has written a letter to Edward O'Flaherty, president of the '98 Centenary Association of America, announcing that July 18 has been fixed as the date for the Irish national celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the rebellion of 1798. On this date, it is announced, the cornerstone of the allegorical monument in memory of Wolfe Tone and the United Irishmen will be laid. A dinner will be given in the evening to the visiting delegations by the people of Ireland.

We congratulate ex-Judge John F. Kinney and John H. Lehman, who were elected to the positions of corporation counsel and overseer of the poor respectively, in spite of the protestations of Joe Alling of Good Government fame. Both gentlemen are prominent members of the C. M. B. A. and well qualified to fill the offices to which they have been selected.

Bishop Harkins of the Providence diocese celebrated the eleventh anniversary of his consecration Thursday, and on the same day Archbishop Ryan completed his twenty-sixth year in the purple.

Now that we need defenders of the nation, where are all those patriotic A. P. A.'s and echo answers, where?

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Instructive literature on the music of Ireland and two new musical compositions of special interest to Irish sympathizers are contained in the March issue of "Music, Song and Story." One of these is a song, "Dear Ireland, When You're Free," set to a characteristic Irish melody; the other is "The Shamrock Two-Step," dedicated to Edward O'Flaherty, as a leader in the revival of the spirit of '98. There also two stirring songs ringing with American patriotism, on the Maine disaster, besides several other musical numbers (all new) and the usual table of attractive literary features and beautiful illustrations. "Music, Song and Story" is published monthly at 10 cents a copy, or \$1 a year, by S. W. Simpson, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"Do to Others as You'd Have Them do to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O., author of "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," etc. It has caught the popular fancy, and is now the great "hit" of the season. Published either with mixed or male chorus. Send 20 cents to the author.

THE FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

April 17—Palmyra, East Rush, Webster, Canandaigua, Cayuga, St. John's, Elmira. April 24—St. Bridget's Rochester; Newark, Bath, Waverly.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. John, xx, 19-31—At that time: "When it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this He breathed on them and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in their midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands; and bring hither thy hand and put it into My side; and he not faithless but believing. Thomas answered, and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples which are not written in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

Notice that when Christ had said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost, He immediately added: "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven." He therefore imparted the Holy Ghost to the apostles in order to enable them to exercise with effect the judging of consciences. They were in the name of God to retain or to forgive sins, and Christ endowed them with His own spirit for so exalted a ministry; they were to communicate this same Holy Ghost to all their successors—that is, to the bishops and priests, in order that the authority received from Him should be exercised till the end of the world.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, April 17—Low Sunday—Epist. 1 John v 4-10, Gosp. John xx 19-31. Monday, 18—St. Isidore, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church (April 4). Tuesday, 19—St. Leo I., Pope, Confessor and Doctor of the Church (April 11). Wednesday, 20—Feria. Thursday, 21—St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church. Friday, 22—St. Soter and Causus, Popes and Martyrs. Saturday, 23—St. George, Martyr.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

Every Catholic Family in the Diocese should Have One.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

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- 3 1/2-yard Cloths and doz. Napkins, from \$14 to \$21 per set.
- 4-yard Cloths and dozen Napkin, from \$15 to \$22 per set.
- 2 1/2 x 2 1/2-yard Cloths and dozen Napkins, from \$12.50 to \$23 per set.
- 2 1/2 x 3-yard Cloths and dozen Napkins, from \$15 to \$26 per set.
- 2 1/2 x 4-yard Cloths and dozen Napkins, from \$16.25 to \$21 per set.
- 2 1/2 x 5-yard Cloths and dozen Napkins, \$21 and \$22.50 per set.

Refrigerators.

An introduction to our old friends—the Icelanders.

For several years the house-keepers of this section have been learning, through us, what an excellent Refrigerator the Icelanders are.

Most approved construction, insuring perfect insulation and air circulation. Outside cases are first quality of ash, antique finished, with solid bronze hinges and locks; ball-bearing casters. Lining is the best sheet zinc; provision shelves and ice racks, galvanized iron.

And what is more, the 1898 Icelanders have removable ice tanks and flues, giving access to all parts for cleaning purposes.

Eclipse Iceland with removable ice tanks: Refrigerator 40 in. high, 20 in. deep, 25 in. wide, with capacity for 65 lbs. of ice, \$9.

Refrigerator 42 in. high, 21 in. deep, 28 in. wide, with capacity for 75 lbs. of ice, \$10.

Refrigerator 44 in. high, 22 in. deep, 31 in. wide, with capacity for 100 lbs. of ice, \$14.

Refrigerator 49 in. high, 23 in. deep, 36 in. wide, with capacity for 150 lbs. of ice \$15.

Icelanders with removable flues: Refrigerator 40 in. high, 19 in. deep, 25 in. wide, \$5.98

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Refrigerator 45 in. high, 20 in. deep, 31 in. wide, \$9.50.

Refrigerator 47 in. high, 22 in. deep, 34 in. wide, \$10.50.

Refrigerator 49 in. high, 23 in. deep, 36 in. wide, double doors, \$13.50.

Ice Boxes from \$4.25 to \$6.75.

Women's Tan Shoes.

The Shoe Store is stocked for summer. New Tan Shoes and black ones, of course; but it's tan that we have come to regard especially for warm days.

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See 10c Table of Jardinieres, Glassware, etc. in Basement.

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