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Then and Now.

To judge from the trash published in the English-sympathizing papers in the United States, one would gather the idea that Sir Edward Carson and his Ulster tories were the only Irishmen who had pledged fealty to the British Empire and that all the Catholics were German allies. It is difficult to sense out just the exact situation now with the mass of palpably false statements made that the Catholic Bishops and priests are all trying to betray England and are plotting with Germany. We have not as yet seen any concrete evidence of this state of affairs. True, there is opposition to conscription unless and until Home Rule is an assured fact and the Irish themselves apply the draft, not an arrogant anti-Catholic bigot. But Australia voted against conscription and the English Government has not sent armed troops there to force conscription. For a long time Quebec opposed conscription and it was not until the people themselves voted for it that it was applied and then by the authorities of Quebec, not by an armed troop of English soldiery.

Moreover, Carson and his crew are in the position of the proverbial pot calling the kettle black. Here is what the Liverpool "Catholic Times" says about Carson and we have not yet seen it contradicted:—

For over five years sedition has been preached and treason practised in Ireland. Certain people there got arms from Germany, openly declared they would accept the Kaiser as their king, defied our king and parliament, drilled and formed a military force, prepared for a provisional government, swore to resist the laws of Great Britain and declared themselves able to do so. Their acts and words were welcomed in this country by coroneted dukes and earls, by prominent politicians, by distinguished lawyers, by the Tory newspapers. Did the "Guardian" protest? Not one word. Why? These men of sedition and treason were Protestants. They had the sympathy of the Protestant Church in England and Ireland and of the British State. Carsonism was lawful, when practised by Protestants. When the Catholics adopted Carsonism, it at once became unlawful; it was treason, sedition! When Protestants appealed to active force—quite right! When Catholics appeal to passive force—completely wrong!

If Carson was with the traitors four years ago, there is a possibility that he leans that way now, provided that Home Rule were pushed for all Ireland.

Another direful effect of the war is seen in the change of the Hearst Katzenjammer Kids to the Shennanigan Kids.

Bigots In High Place.

It is a matter of regret that there are some newspaper editors in the United States and in England who cannot assist in the breaking down of religious prejudices so everywhere manifest as the great war goes on. On the contrary, these vilifiers seem aggrieved that this is so and they try in every way to prevent this much to be desired condition. The New York Tribune is a shining example of this unfortunate tendency. And the Northcliffe papers in England present much the same picture.

While these papers profess in strident tones their undying patriotism, their slimy efforts to keep alive the dying flames of religious bigotry are as much a source of comfort and delight to his Imperial Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm and his Prussian junkers as are the armies under Hindenburg. Northcliffe must have his own sweet way else he lets loose on Lloyd George or whoever is at the head of the English Government, the vials of his wrath, and he cares not, apparenely, whether the progress of Allied victory is impeded or not. He loses no opportunity to insult the Pope or the English Catholic bishops while the poor Irish Bishops are a constant target for his shafts.

Thank God, the Tribunes, the Northcliffes and the Hearsts of Allied journalism are coming to be estimated at their true value. When this is to be thoroughly understood, those in high places will not be so fearful of giving offense to these precious dog in the manger journalists.

Get Together!

The Catholic Journal has frequently called attention to the imperative necessity for co-ordination and supervision of the multifarious bureaus and committees sending out what purposes to be official information from Washington and even from Albany regarding what the people are expected to, what they must do and what not.

Gravely and with positive official air, the New York offices of the Federal Food Commission announced the other day that meat and sugar cards would soon be issued to the American people and that no supplies would be issued unless the purchaser produced his or her card.

When Mr. Hoover promulgated his official order, lo and behold, these ration cards only applied to dealers and it was stated emphatically that the housewives of the nation would be put on honor. Moreover, it was also stated that it never had been contemplated to put the citizen population on a ration basis as it would entail too much red tape and would necessitate the employment and payment of at least 100,000 office-holders to follow up and check ration cards!

This is only one out of many instances where over-zealous and over officious persons have aroused needless anger and resentment against the Bureaus they were supposed to represent.

By request of the food controller of England; all lamps in the Catholic churches in England, with the exception of one light before the Blessed Sacrament, are to be suppressed for the duration of the war.

Catholic women who go to Washington to work for the Government should, if they have no friends there to get them accomodation, visit the home established by the Catholic Women's Relief Society at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and K street, Northwest.

Miss Nora Gleason, for twenty-three years organist of the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City and secretary to the late Bishop Scanlon has just died in that city.

The Supreme Sacrifice.

Already, the supreme sacrifice has been made by several of our Catholic boys who have yielded up their young lives in the great struggle now on in France and Belgium for world democracy and the cause of world freedom. Some of them enlisted before the selective draft was authorized. Others waited their summons, meanwhile fulfilling their daily tasks as they always had.

Needless to say, they did not shirk when called upon to enter the field of decisive action. They had been fortified with the last consolations of their Church and holy Faith. And so they faced even death bravely in full knowledge that they were serving their God, their country and preserving their loved ones at home from probable strife and destruction.

To their sorrowing parents and loved ones, there is this consolation:—They know where their relative has gone. They know all is well with him and they also are consoled to an extent in the knowledge that he died a hero's death.

Misinformed.

Not only are there some who object to any exemption from the draft when their own relatives are summoned for military duty but others advance arguments which prove they are not at all informed as to reasons for exemption. One Rochester newspaper protested against exemption of certain employees in canning factories. Now, canning is essentially a military industry. Upon it depends, in great measure, proper supplies for the soldiers at the front and for those of us over here who do not live at home and hence cannot do home canning. Again:—canning is an industry conducted on scientific principles and after scientific formulas. Untrained men cannot be put in charge. Even an untried buyer might purchase so badly that a proper supply of materials would not be secured and farmers might not do business with him. Chemists in canning factories must be trained up to the minute in modern methods and a chemist educated half a century ago might not fill the bill at all. The men who cook the fruits or vegetables are also trained men and it is not possible for the man off the street to be put in charge of the "processing" in a canning factory.

There are many other arguments to be adduced in favor of other exemptions. Indeed, it is announced that the Government proposes to furlough several thousand skilled artisans so that they may be returned to their plants. It is quite probable that drafted coal miners will also be sent back to the mines because it is just as important that coal be mined as it is that ammunition and so on be furnished to the soldiers.

There are two sides to every question.

A correspondent rails against the condition of New York state roads and demands they be improved. He must be unaware that contractors cannot get labor, that the Government has declared oil and other war materials barred from road work and lastly that crushed stone and other materials have been denied priority by the War Boards. Hence road repairs as well as road construction are practically suspended until the war is over.

It is stated that the oldest alumna of Bethlehem Academy, diocese of Louisville, Ky., and unquestionably the oldest alumna of any Catholic institution in the United Sthtes, is Mrs. Wise, who, now resident in Hardin county, is now 102 years old.

Seven of the churches in Rheims have been ruined by the war bombardment.

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Our City Collectors

will call on our subscribers next week. Kindly be prepared for them.

We can use several good city correspondents.

"BIG STICK" FOUND

Captain Thinks His Mast Will Be Largest Stepped.

What "Capt." Bob McIntosh says will be the longest mast of the same diameter stepped in a vessel in the United States is one selected to replace the foremast of the auxiliary schooner Margaret, which will be 20 inches in diameter at the deck, and at the top, 106 feet above the deck, the diameter is to be 28 inches. The exact length of the mast from the "step" will be 120 feet 10 inches. There were masts shipped by "Captain" McIntosh recently to South Africa that were 136 feet long, but of less diameter. The foremast now in place aboard the Margaret has a diameter of 26 inches and is the same length as the new one.

For two weeks a search was made for a stick from which the mast could be fashioned and when it was about concluded the only means would be to go into the timber and select one, the specimen now here was found in a log raft. It is at the St. Johns dry dock at Portland, Ore., and will be fashioned by hand.

Marseilles Population Grows.

M. Marty, prefect of Marseilles, announced at a recent public dinner in honor of M. Boulsson, commissioner of mercantile marine, that Marseilles, which before the war had a population of 550,000, now has 977,000 and soon will have 1,000,000.

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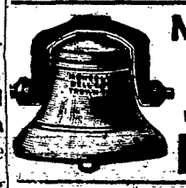

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The Central Bank

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RESOURCES

Stocks and bond investments, viz:		
Public securities		$ 142,[illegible]
Private securities		756,[illegible]
Real estate owned		None
Mortgages owned		102,[illegible]
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		275,[illegible]
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		3,589,[illegible]
Loans and bills purchased not secured by collateral		2,137,[illegible]
Overdrafts		1,[illegible]
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$370,038 64	
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	127,184 84	
		497,[illegible]
Specie		39,[illegible]
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States		261,[illegible]
Cash items viz:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$42,147 74	
Other cash items	14,[illegible]	
		59,[illegible]
Due from The Federal Reserve Bank of New York less offsets		231,[illegible]
Net value of liability on acceptances (see liabilities per contra)		None
Other assets viz:		
Furniture and fixtures	$ 20,000 00	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	72,782 29	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	10,000 00	
		[illegible]
Total		$8,708,649 45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 250,000 00	
Surplus profits	[illegible]	
		304,[illegible]
Deposits:		
Preferred as follows:		
Due New York State Savings Banks	$ 16,000 00	
Due New York State Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions	None	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	None	
Deposits by the State of New York	175,000 00	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	50,000 00	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	None	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	None	
Not preferred as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	6,[illegible]	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	[illegible]	
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]	
Other certificates of deposit	None	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of passbooks	None	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	178,[illegible]	
Certified checks	27,[illegible]	
Unpaid dividends	None	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	581,[illegible]	
Extend total deposoits		7,869,410 41
Bills payable, including indebtedness for money borrowed represented by notes, certificates of deposit or otherwise		$ 200,000 00
Rediscounts		None
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		None
Other liabilities viz:		
Mortgages on real estate owned	None	
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$ 3,515 63	
Reserves for dividends	5,000 00	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	2,825 83	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	11,000 00	
Estimated unearned discounts	11,000 00	
		34,241 46
Total		$8,708,649 45

Men Having Gray Eyes Have Proved to Be Best Marksmen

"Gray-eyed men, says a Fort Worth correspondent, are the best marksmen. This has been proved after eight months' experience at the rifle range of Camp Bowie, and besides old army experts will tell you the same thing.

When Capt. E. R. Breese was here giving his instruction in the use of the new rifle he said that proficiency in marksmanship usually ran according to the color of the eyes, men having gray being the best shots, gray-blue coming next, blue third, hazel fourth, brown fifth, and black sixth.

Records show that soldiers whose eyes are light brown to black cannot shoot with accuracy at a distance greater than 300 yards and at 800 yards miss the target altogether.

Even with different nations the color of the eyes has determined shooting ability. Nearly every Mexican has brown or black eyes and they—well, they are the poorest shots in the world.

Timely Thoughts.

When passion is king, reason is dethroned.

Any man who speaks nothing but the truth is never garrulous.

If Ananias were living today he would not be considered so much.

Usually the more money a man has the more selfish his children are.

A woman may talk until things get serious and then give the man a chance.

Every man knows how mean his acquaintances are, but he is never absolutely sure about himself.

Electric Light Hatches Chicks.

A new system of incubation hatches chicks by the heat of an electric light under a glass bell in which the eggs are placed.