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Having complied with the Laws of the State of New York, and received the approval of the Superintendent of Banks, The Central Bank has been transformed into the Central Trust Company, Rochester, N. Y., and will carry on the business of the bank as heretofore, and in addition, is prepared to act as Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrar, Transfer Agent and Fiscal Agent.

The strict adherence to the principles of conservative, high grade constructive banking, which has been the policy of The Central Bank for over a third of a century, will be continued by the Trust Company.

In conducting the affairs of the Trust Company it is our intention to strive first for safety, second for service, and lastly for profit.

The Trust Company will occupy its new home—25 Main Street East—Monday, February 11th, and the people of Rochester and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect our new offices at any time.

the Catholic religion, about the attitude of the Church towards such questions as that of education and the parochial school. He believed that with more laymen able to lay before the American people the truth about the Catholic school system and show how our schools are valuable assets of the nation the passage of such laws as the Oregon law against parochial schools would soon be an impossibility.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Sunday next, February 10th, will be Communion Sunday for the members of the Holy Name Society, who will receive in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass.

The Holy Name Banquet is being planned for Tuesday evening, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, preparations for which are now well under way. The ladies of the parish will serve the banquet which will be the first of its kind, and which ought to bring out a large representation of our members.

The rector is anxious to organize a Commandery of the Knights of St. John in the parish, and will be glad to hear from any of our men who would like to be respective candidates for that great Catholic organization which has lately been honored by the Holy Father and whose National Convention will take place in Rochester during the coming summer.

AQUINAS FIVE STILL WINNING
Aquinas Institute basketball team, winners of 12 consecutive games from the best teams throughout New York state, have received an invitation to participate in the National Parochial School Basketball tournament to be held in Chicago March 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The tournament will bring together the champion Catholic school quints of every state in the union, and will be staged at Loyola University.

Aquinas meets its toughest opponent of the season Friday night when the capital district champions, La Salle Institute, of Troy, makes its appearance at Cathedral Hall.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIAL CIRCLE
St. Elizabeth's Social Circle met at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at 7 South street. The following received: Mrs. C. A. Dancy, Mrs. J. W. Hyland, Miss Julia Canham, Mrs. F. G. Young, Mrs. E. D. Hill and Mrs. O. Berna.

St. Elizabeth's Social Circle will hold a card party Thursday evening, February 21 at Corpus Christi hall, Prince street and Main street east.

Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held at the respective churches on dates as follows: May their souls rest in peace.

LOUIS J. ERNST
Funeral services for Louis J. Ernst, former president of Louis Ernst & Sons in South avenue, pioneer Roch-ester dealer in hardware who died Monday at his home, No. 252 Edgerton street, took place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John G. Behr, assisted by Rev. William Edwards—Mary N., age 66, Child under way. The ladies of the parish will serve the banquet which will be the first of its kind, and which ought to bring out a large representation of our members.

MURPHY—Anne, age 70, St. Ann's Home; St. Ann's Chapel Feb. 2.
Welch—Elizabeth, this city; Corpus Christi, Feb. 4.

Moschcan—Mathew, 713 Linden st., age 41; St. Boniface Feb. 4.
Ernst—Louis J., age 74, 252 Edgerton st.; St. Joseph's Feb. 6.
Kasper—Lawrence P., age 63, Holy Trinity, Feb. 7.
Cauley—Della, 61 Plymouth ave.; Lady Chapel, Feb. 11.

Stucko—Joseph, 23 Wadsworth st.; St. George's, Feb. 8.
Glynn—Frank B., age 53, 1 Lamson st.; Corpus Christi Feb. 11.
Stokes—Richard, age 64, 111 Asbury st.; Blessed Sacrament Feb. 9.
McGuire—Mary A., 3 Denning st.; St. Mary's, Feb. 9.

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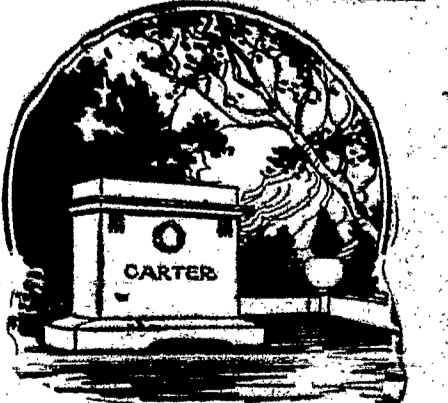
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"Pray For Dead, Carry On Their Work" Says Dixmude Hero's Father

(By Missiani Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Paris, Jan. 25.—The grief felt by the entire country over the loss of the great dirigible "Dixmude", which disappeared in a storm and was presumably struck by lightning somewhere over Sicily, is mingled with feelings of admiration for the courage of the unhappy commander of the ill-fated ship, Lieutenant du Plessis de Grenedan, and for the Christian resignation of his family.

On the fifth day of the disappearance of the dirigible, as soon as its loss seemed certain, the father of the young officer went from his home in Angora, to Toulon, the home port of the dirigible, where he learned his son's fate. To the admiral who came to bring him a message of condolence he said:

"My son had vowed his life to his country. I am broken with grief, but I do not complain. There could be no progress in aeronautics if men did not risk their lives. I hope that misfortunes such as this will discourage no one."

And as expressions of sympathy came to him from all parts of

France, the family of the commander of the "Dixmude", unable to answer each message individually, sent to the press a touching notice which closed with these words:

"We ask everyone not to forget that those who die for France in time of peace, as in time of war, expect two things from men of heart in return for their sacrifice: prayers for themselves and the continuation of their work for their country."

M. du Plessis, who gives such a striking example of fortitude in his sorrow, is the Dean of the Catholic Law Faculty of Angers. He went through the war as colonel. On account of his splendid record he was elected president of the Union of ex-combatants of the department of Maine-et-Loire.

His son, whose mutilated body was found by Italian fishermen on a port of Sicily, was an aeronaut of great merit, and it was under his command that his dirigible won the world record for duration of a few weeks ago. He had a special reputation for bravery among his comrades, and as his body is the only one which was recovered, some army men have wondered whether he did not perish by sacrificing himself in the attempt to save his crew.

He also was a fervent Catholic, deeply attached to his faith. As a naval officer he served as a voluntary stretcher bearer at Lourdes, and only recently, in fulfillment of a vow made for the recovery of his sick wife, he made the pilgrimage from Toulon to Lourdes and back on foot, that is to say a distance of 600 kilometers each way.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Baby Cletus Moore, eighteen months old, who was taken to Philadelphia where he underwent an operation by which Dr. Chevalier Jackson of Philadelphia extracted a carpet tack from his lung, has just been brought home, apparently fully recovered.

The infant is the child of Catholic parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore of Sacred Heart parish here, of which the Rev. Peter J. Dooly is pastor. The money to pay for taking the child to Philadelphia was contributed by the Catholic Women's League. Cletus is one of a family of eight children, the father being a workman who is said to earn \$19 a week.

Children of Sacred Heart joined in prayers for the success of the operation.

Poincare Pledged To Full Freedom In Education

Paris, Jan. 24.—M. Poincare, questioned as Minister of Foreign Affairs, has again made clear the policy of the French Government in the question of the freedom of education.

Through a question appearing in the "Official Journal", a Catholic deputy, M. Duboy-Fresney, asked what are the rights of government officials as regards the religious education of their children and whether in order to avoid any difficulties in this connection it is understood that in cities where there exist Catholic universities and other establishments directed by Catholic priests, these officials have a perfect right to send their children to one of these establishments without injury to their official careers.

M. Poincare's textual reply was as follows: "Agents and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have the absolute right, the full and entire liberty to place their children in any establishment without any injury, near or far, direct or indirect, to their careers."

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FALLACIES OF "RED" LEADERS EXPOSED BY BOSTON LECTURER

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Peter Collins of Boston, discussed "What America Means to Us" before a capacity audience in St. Louis University auditorium, on Thursday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the St. Louis Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, who entertained Mr. Collins at a dinner at Hotel Melbourne the same evening. About forty of the Knights were at the dinner, at which Bishop-elect Joseph A. Murphy of British Honduras was also a guest. State Deputy Paul E. Pautler presided. Brief addresses were made by Father Murphy and Mr. Collins.

Mr. Collins in his lecture pleaded for harmony among nations, between the different classes of society, between labor and capital, or employer and employee. The outstanding dangers that are now threatening the peace, happiness and prosperity of the world, he said, are the various "isms" that are being propagated, such as Communism, Bolshevism, Socialism and Ku Klux Klanism, all of which make for discord among national classes and individuals, by preaching the doctrine of hatred and religious and racial intolerance.

The speaker quoted from the writings of such leaders as Marx, Engels and Lenin, to show that their propaganda is based upon denial of the existence of God, from which it follows that God's laws are denied and flouted, the motive being to destroy the existing order throughout the world and establish the reign of Red by the force of arms.

The movement is called "economic determinism" to catch the workingman, he said, but simple and ignorant people are deceived and led to permit the questions which affect their material well-being to become the playthings of politicians.

Mr. Collins said he had often been asked by men who said: "We don't believe in God, because we have never seen God. Bring in your God story."

NINA MINSTRELS PLANNED

The annual minstrel show of the Nina Club of Sacred Heart Church will be held in the church hall on the evenings of Feb. 27, 28 and 29.

MOUNT CARMEL MEN TO GIVE MINSTREL
The Young Men's club of Mount Carmel Church is putting on a finishing touches to their minstrel show, which will be presented at Mount Carmel Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Youngstown To Have Daily Bible Reading In Public Schools

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 29.—As the result of the passage of a resolution recently by the Board of Education, a course reading of the Bible will be a regular feature in the public schools of this city.

The resolution reads: "Be it resolved: that the reading of the Bible in the public schools of this city be, and hereby is required, as an integral part of the course of instruction. Said reading shall be done daily at the opening of the schools. Brief selections of Scripture, chosen with reference to the age and understanding of the pupils shall be read by the teachers without any creedal or sectarian comment whatsoever. But comments making clear and interpreting the existence of God and human responsibility to Him, for the moral virtues such as truth, justice, reverence and square dealing shall be permissive. The same rank and value shall be given to this Bible work as has been given hitherto to history, literature and story reading in the schools, with the special object of cultivating the spiritual natures of the children and making them masters of their own minds, and of their relationship with one another. This work shall be under the supervision and responsibility of the superintendent and teachers the same as any other work in the schools and shall be prepared and presented for the exact truth about the course of Scripture reading."