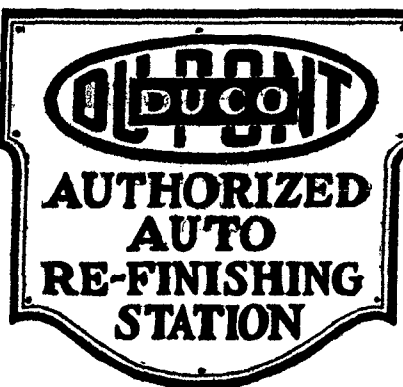


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**Prosperity Shown As Great Danger To Church In America**  
New York, May 10.—Prosperity presents the greatest danger to the Catholic Church today, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph McMahon declared in preaching at the closing of a three-day solemn tridium in honor of Blessed Peter Julian Eymard, founder of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste.  
The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, was celebrant of Solemn Pontifical Mass in the presence of the Most Rev. Pietro Ramasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.  
"I ask you to consider", Msgr. McMahon said, "the great good that the influence of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament is accomplishing in our country. The greatest danger to the life of the Catholic Church is its very prosperity. Here, in this great cosmopolitan city with its vast wealth and multiple temptations, the very air we breathe is calculated to draw us away from the sacred life. Throughout the ages paganism has never been so seductive and sensuous as it is today. Never were there so many false prophets in the land. And never was prosperity so full of temptations."

**Y. W. C. A. Refuses To Make Belief In Christ Necessary**  
(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Milwaukee, May 10.—Threats of withdrawal from the national organization of the Y. W. C. A. were made at the ninth biennial convention here recently when the meeting refused to adopt an amendment to the constitution requiring all voting members to declare their belief in Jesus Christ.  
The optional membership plan as carried by an almost unanimous vote on Saturday, provided for the admission as voting members, of women other than those of the Protestant evangelical faiths. The amendments offered would have barred Jews, Unitarians and those of other faiths from voting membership, but only 144 delegates championed the measure while 1,200 voted against it. The optional membership amendment was adopted by a vote of 1,174 to 199.  
When the amendment offered was defeated, threats of withdrawal from the organization were heard from all parts of the auditorium.  
Mrs. John M. Hanna of Dallas, Texas, vice-president for the last two years, was elected president.

**Woman Decries Value of Ancient Precept**  
"Sometimes I think precepts do more harm than good," said the woman, as, with flushed cheeks she threw down a dress she had been working on all day. "For instance, I had it drilled into me in my youth, 'Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today,' and I actually suffer for it. Many times it would be much better to put things off until tomorrow, but I feel that old precept driving me. In illustration, it would have been much better if I had put by this dress until tomorrow, for I've worked on it too long already. But no, I kept plugging along, and now I've made a bad blunder on it."  
"Again and again I am overtired or overnervous for a certain task, but that old precept keeps dingling in my ears, and I attempt today what would be much better attempted tomorrow. In the case of important decisions, too, I think it is much better generally to sleep on the problem, but somehow I feel as if putting off until tomorrow was a sin and I often decide with hasty judgment."  
"I know that lazy people often put off until tomorrow, believing someone will do the task for them, and of course they're very negligent and slack—but sometimes their system is best to follow."—Springfield Union.

**Russian Given Credit for Radio "Invention"**  
Who was the inventor of radio? The Soviet government has taken the honor for a Russian, Prof. Alexander Stepanovich Popoff, who has reported a characteristic of the radio, the world about it.  
A new Russian story comes to the notice of the world a short time ago. Above an excellent newspaper appear the words "Inventor of Radio Popoff." The language of this description is Esperanto, though the other characters on the stamp are Russian.  
The facts appear to be that Professor Popoff, admitted one of the great pioneers of wireless—publicly transmitted wireless signals over a distance of 40 meters in 1895, the year before Marconi took out his first patent for Hertzian wave telegraphy.  
But Popoff and Sir Oliver Lodge had been experimenting for some time along the same lines, and the latter gave demonstrations in 1894 in which "coherers" (the earliest form of radio detectors) were employed. It is going easy, therefore, to award the palm to Hertz, after all, was the first to produce the radio wave.

**Probable Prejudice**  
The death of Abel Haines, in London reminded a New York lawyer of a story.  
"Hummer" he said, told a story about a man who was based in court on the charge of robbing a woman's dog. The man denied the charge and when the first witness was asked against him he sprang into a fury.  
"That guy can testify," he yelled. "Don't let that guy testify, Judge. He's prejudiced."  
"How do you know he's prejudiced?" said the judge.  
"He's prejudiced, sure," said the man. "The dog bit him."

**Useless Treasure**  
A father, worn out with age and infirmities and deprived, by his weakness and want of health, of the common society of men, wrongs himself and his, to rake together a great mass of useless treasure. He has lived long enough, if he were wise, to have a mind to strip himself to go to bed, not to his very shirt, I confess, but to that and a good warm nightgown. The remaining pomp, of which he has no further use, he ought voluntarily to surrender to those to whom by the order of nature they belong.—Montaigne.

**Confidences**  
There is often a strong temptation to speak, when, by divulging a confidence, one might easily vindicate characters, clear up serious misunderstandings, or heal a lover's quarrel; yet, if we are true to ourselves we must refrain, for if "to tell our own secrets is folly, to communicate those of others is treachery."  
The wiser course is to refuse to give one's bond regarding the confidences of another, and so leave our selves free to make the truth known if, by doing so, we can prevent further injustice and misunderstanding.

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**Victor in Life's Race**  
Life is a test of fitness. In running his race a man should be able to pass the winning post with head up, heart light, eye clear, and conscience at peace. If he can do so he is not "one who also ran," but the captain of his own destiny.—Grit.

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June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-qui-cent-en-ial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

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