Wrong Choosing

And you that have forgotten the Lord, that have forgotten my holy mount: that set a table for fortune and offer libations upon it, I will number you in crowds, and you shall fall by slaughter; because I called you and you did not hear; and you did evil in my eyes, and you have chosen the things that displease Me.

"The Bond that you can't afford to buy is the one that you ought to buy to make victory come sooner.

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

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who wish to put off Confession, that they shouldn't lay down conditions for Our Lord." . . . To those who are tempted to neglect the intellectual exercise of study and reading after they have left school, the Monsignor gave this warning: "A great many men are dead many years before they go to the cemetery." Dr. Hartley had a private theory that premature senility resulted from failure to keep mentally active. Even to the end of his life the Monsignor faithfully and energetically applied himself to the serious study of theology, literature, and history. At 83, therefore, even though the infirmities of age were physically apparent, he was astonishingly alert and fresh in mind and blessed with a rare gift of memory.

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Observers will recall the stately figure of the old priest as he strolled the seminary grounds and the nearby avenues on his long daily walks. These prayerful walks—his lips were always moving in prayer—were also supported by solid Hartley philosophy . . . As he often told us: "Taking your walks and you will prolong your life. Give up walking and you will soon be on your last legs."

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Among my marginal notes, regretfully so sparse, I find a story which Monsignor Hartley told us. It reveals the faithful and prime ambition of his long priestly life and comes from his early days as a parish priest . . . A dying man asked him: "Father, can I be buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery?" With true priestly zeal to improve the man's spiritual future, the young Father Hartley replied: "Yes . . . but you want to get through the gates of Heaven, and not just STOP AT THE CEMETERY!"

STORY OF MOTHER MARIANNE OF MOLOKAI LISTED ON RADIO

NEW YORK. — The dramatic story of Mother Marianne of Molokai, who assisted the famous Father Damien in his work among the lepers, will be broadcast over Radio Station WMCA, here, on Sunday, Jan. 2, on the "Ave Maria Hour," which is produced by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement of Graymoor Monastery.

Mother Marianne with six of her Sisters left St. Anthony's Convent at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1883 in response to a plea for help, particularly of nursing Sisters, in caring for the lepers. Mother Marianne for several years was stationed at a branch hospital in Kakaako and then went to the Island of Molokai, where she assisted Father Damien and succeeded in carrying on his work after his death until her own death at 68.

DR. SCHMEDELER MARKS SILVER SACERDOTAL JUBILEE

WASHINGTON.—Fellow workers at the headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, here, on Dec. 21, presented a spiritual bouquet to the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., to mark the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. Dr. Schmiedeler is director of the Family Life Bureau, Department of Social Action, N.C.W.C.

Promises Japs Burial Rites—All of Them

In "They Call It Pacific," Clark Lee tells of the officer with strong religious convictions who insisted on reading a burial service over some Jap soldiers on Guadalcanal. "They're Japs, but they're dead Japs," he said. "I'm going to give them a decent burial."

In the midst of the service one "corpse" suddenly arose with a grenade in his hand. The officer dropped his Bible, pulled out his revolver and shot the Jap through the head. Calmly he put his weapon away.

"Lord," he said, "I promised I'd give these Japs a funeral and that goes for every last one of them. Amen."—Boston Daily Globe.

Mission Bishops

Vatican City.—The Rev. Marcel Piquet of the Paris Foreign Mission Society has been named Titular Bishop of Erina and Vicar Apostolic of Quinhon, Indo-China, and the Rev. Alexander de Rasiguac, also of the Paris Foreign Mission Society, has been named Titular Bishop of Zide and Vicar Apostolic of Yunnanfu, China, Consistorial Secret announces.

BUY WAR BONDS

Master Craftsmen

Most of the fine things in the world are done by men who are constructive, men who are willing to admit their mistakes when they make them and try to remedy them.—Kalendi.

Must Face It

My son, it is not My will that you seek a peace free from temptations and opposition; but that you find peace even when you are tried by temptations and meet with much opposition.

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