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STRETCHING OUT

The ups and downs of men and nations have been a fertile theme with moralists ever since the dawn of civilized society. Unlike the other extemporised to meet the requiresentient creatures who share our ments of the military and naval mortal fortunes within strictly pre. services will be largely relinquished scribed limits, we men and women have intentions of greatness; discon- its normal occupations. The terrible tent is the badge of our tribe. The exhaustion of commercial and indusattempt to check this prime charac. trial resources will not, as some teristic, to dam up the stream of hasty theorists seem to think, allow human effort within artificial bar. the newly-created machinery to be at riers, to restrict desire to purely once adapted to the exorbitant necessary ends and means has always necessities of trade and social life. proved a failure. Asceticism never Peace has her victories, as Milton appealed to more than a fraction of said, but these are less rapid than mankind, and sumptuary laws always our desires and hopes anticipate. had a brief vogue. The preacher The new heaven and new earth we cries, "All is vanity!" to deaf ears are promised do not come down in when his alternative is mere self. all men's sight, any more than the denial. The poet who sang "Man manna and quails of the old Hebrew wants but little here below," must story are likely to come to the rescue have had his tongue in his cheek. of the starving millions in the As a matter of fact there is no end to devastated regions over which the our wants; they reach out in all blight of invasion has passed. directions and know no boundaries of time, space, or accessibility. Mephistopheles only gave a cynical touch ruthless hordes, the losses endured to fact when he mocked Faust's un. and the privations felt are inestimrestrained hunger for knowledge and able by any of the prevailing enjoyment. In front of the Throne standards. A minority have profited he had dared to state the truth con by the general misfortune, but most cerning his victim :

Child though he be of human birth, Of Heaven he asks its highest star."

As for the world he demands the competency under the same roof. best of everything, and that without limit. He scorns the finite which hems him in, using, and too often abusing it, to attain his ideal ends.

OUR NEEDS

In vain have priests and philosophers tried to wean society from its favorite pursuits unless a newer and higher appetite could be generated. Low tastes can only be driven out by purer ones; perverted affections only die out when nobler ones rise from their ashes. These are the commonplaces of right thinking in matters of dutiful behavior; we only repeat them because they are apt to be forgotten when specific faults and their consequences are discussed in piecemeal fashion, as they commonly are.

Now as to the superficial definitions of wealth and prosperity-we need not waste time proving their hollowness. Teuton megalomania is only covetousness on a vast scale. It is a flagrant brushing aside of the sage's dictum that " to have what we want is riches, but to be able to do with out it is power." Political economists have been posting up the pub lic ledger and trying to guide people and sermons in stones, the perusal into sound notions of gain and of a modern trade paper will be expenditure and never was there a equivalent to a brief course in psychology and the doctrine of unimore pressing need for clear views on economy of resources than now. on economy of resources than now. instance, the following quotation We are at the parting of the ways in from what the editors call a "heuse social matters as we have never been before. Convulsions have accompanied, and will follow, the waste of resources entailed by the mankind at large? It is only whispered among experts to-day; it will be shouted on the housetops before things hum-Tomorrow. long.

RETRENCHMENT

Retrenchment spells ruin to thousands because they look with horror upon the common life. Their treasure is of the earth, earthly; and their hearts cleave to the things that money can buy. One important point emerges, and this should soften the hurt to personal vanity under such social defeat as may now be experienced. We are "members one word for it. But the man who has of another." in loss and misfortune. "Pay, pay, pay!" Such is the allround demand of the time. Instituvarious kinds, educational centresall must find a level that will admit all must find a level that will admit maxim, "Do it now." The man who of effective actions. War is an has attained success by "banking" octopus that draws all alike into its on the morrow while neglecting the decreed. Resurgam is written on the Grave of Liberty. Not hate, but St. Augustine, "tomorrow." love, is immortal, for it made and rules the world. Many things are was not a saint when ne said that. He became a saint by transforming the terms of his earlier resolve, and talantic. doomed to fall ignominiously in the seizing today-for God.-America.

crash that impends; but Love will outlast the ruin of finite structures, for it comes from and returns to its birth place in eternity.

NEW INDUSTRIES

It is evident that many of the special industries which have been when Europe settles down again to

Even in our own favored land, which has escaped the ravages of of us are finding out how costly modern conflict is-how ruinous it His food and drink are not of earth, His fancies hurry him afar; must inevitably be to innumerable Pacific who call themselves Americans. hitherto sufficed to ensure a modest

TOO BAD

When there is so much need of conservation of energy and of con- governing mankind. When we speak cord, it is discouraging to hear a few small-souled Canadians beating the fathers, but we have in mind the air with venomed words. They seem grand and noble things for which to live in graveyards tenanted by ghosts of the bigoted past.

Apparently they do not desire that England should be famous in the others gives democracy to mankind, world for her love of justice and which makes every man feel that it strict good faith. They forget that material force is, of all the powers that move the world, the weakest in our country, and sacred is the duty the long run, and that the solid to defend it, to make sacrifice for it. foundations of enduring prosperity can be laid in justice alone.

They oppose Home Rule because it is not in accord with their prejudices, with their unreasoning and ignorant hatred of all things Catholic. smile when we talk about the rights of small nations.

THE THIEF OF TIME

versal preparedness. journal," issued by a St. Louis man-

I'm going to start something-

I've made up my mind to turn War. Who can compute the loss to over a new leaf and get busy-Tomorrow.

I am going to learn all about this business, and then I'll make

I know I ought to have a better-window-display, and I'm going to work to begin to learn-Tomorrow I admit I've gotten into a rut; but you just watch me begin to get ready, to start, to commence, to prepare, to undertake, to study, to learn,

and to get a real move on-To-

morrow But not today.

Great Scott, no, not today. Here is a whole world of wisdom. Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in a petty pace from acquired the habit of deferring burdensome duties creeps in a pace that is still more petty, and he will be found far from the goal, when tions have to come down as well as the last syllable of recorded time has families; churches, societies of been spoken. It is said that a city on the plains became a metropolis by inculcating upon its citizens the tenacles. Hearts and souls must present, is as rare as a perfect bleed that principalities and powers like its parent, today. Certainly may have their day, yet the end is there was never a saint who was a "Not today."

ARCHBISHOP CALLS WEST TO ARMS

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND THRILLS GREAT MEETING OF 50,000 AT FAREWELL TO RECRUITS

Special to the New York Times St. Paul, May 13.—Fifty thousand people in Rice Park last night heard Archbishop Ireland deliver greatest patriotic speech of his long career. The occasion was a mass meeting to bid farewell to 200 recruits for the navy and Marine Corps, about to start for the Mare Island training station at San Francisco. The Archbishop, who recently had conferences with the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour and M. Viviani, heads of the British and French missions, spoke with deep emotion, and ech made a great impression.

He said: Young soldiers and sailors: All St. Paul greets you, honors you, and pledges to you its reverence and its devotion. Go where your duty calls you. All the people of St. Paul, all the people of the State of Minnesota. will bear you in kindliest remem brance, will pray for your health and your victory, and will promise you at all times to do what they possibly can do for you that you may be true and make us all prouder even than soldiers of America.

'We congratulate you. It is a privilege, that which is now given you, to be the soldiers of America, to suffer to defend its flag, to carry it far and wide without stain or reproach to it, to make sacrifice for it. Next to God is country, and next to loyalty to God is loyalty to country. The man should not live who does not love and cherish his country, and our country is that great assembly of men running from the Atlantic to the

To speak of America is to speak of the greatest nation among nations; to defend America is to defend not only the nation that protects you, that nurtures you, but the nation that stands in the universe for the highest ideals, the noblest principles America stands-liberty and order, and order in liberty. America rises before the nations of the earth as that great country which above all thought is pleasant to walk upon the earth and which showers blessings untold upon all its people. Great and good

SACRIFICE A PRIVILEGE

"You are the privileged ones, because you are permitted to make the highest sacrifice; to offer, if necessary, your very lives on altar of your country. After those who are not permitted to bear the And such people give occasion to flag across the battlefield comes the home duty; to make all possible sacrifice that the army and navy may be well sustained, may keep up their numbers, and may have all the health that devotion and loyalty could possibly give. Our wealth, our labor, our time, must during the To the careful observer, one who America. No one is worthy of the name of American who is not read for sacrifice.

'America did not provoke War America sought peace, but her honor was attacked, her dignity her power was What could she do but raise the flag and say : Whoever refuses proper respect to this flag, whether it be an individual or a national, we shall punish the offender.' We sought peace on the very ideals and principles on which America is founded. Now we are at War, and we should bear in mind that this War demand all our resources and all our strength. The enemy confronting us is strong, resourceful, and desperate and in order to be sure of we must spare no effort, desist from

"A few days ago I met in Washington representatives of two of our allied nations-England and France. They told me, as they told others, of the bravery of their navy and army of the sacrifices they have made for the last three years. They need our moral support; they need our physical support: they need our money, our methods, and our men. They ask that men he sent across the stormy Atlantic, and side by side with the banner of St. George and the tricolor of France fight that righteousness may prevail among nations, that truth and justice be upheld; and I say to you American people of St. Paul and Minnesotathat now we are at war we must give to our country our best support. How could we possibly think of life, each and every one of us, if the Star Spangled Banner were to be brought ack to America stained in defeat?

Life would not be worth living. LET ROOSEVELT GO

Therefore let us be up and doing. Let us call for men to come forward But he and arm for America's triumph. I am convinced that we should make no delay in rushing help across the accepted with slow but now mature which is the most ostentatious; and Atlantic. If the power were with me, I would this evening, in the conviction the essential truth of our contention. Perhaps from the torulal.

name of my country, let Theodore tured bowels of Germany herself the Roosevelt hurry on his 200,000 vol-unteers—men who would die, if drugged and fettered necessary, rather than endure defeat. had I would hurry on conscription, "Our foes are of our own household. because I know that millions are awaiting only for the immediate personal call of the country. It is "There are other Republics across". the duty and a privilege on the part of every American to fight for his country, when his country is in peril. It is the most democratic act in the great democracy which he country is the great democracy which he can be great democracy. The great democracy is the country in the great democracy which he can be great democracy which he can be great democracy. ers will be found; none will attempt no thought above that of our coun-

"And now, young soldiers and sailors, you are the first offering of the Northwest; go forth and do honor to America. Take in your hands and in your hearts the flag and let it be borne before you wherever you go. In your trials and distress look to the flag and remember what you are fighting for, and be sure, young soldiers and sailors, that when the War is over and you return to Minnesota, you bring to us the Star-Spangled Banner, free from stain, we are to think that we may call ourselves Americans.'

THE OUTSIDERS

By the Right Rev. Monsignor F. Bickerstaffe Drew, K. H. S., etc., Protonotary Apostolic Senior R. C. Chaplain to H. B. M. Forces in the United Kingdom

Though Lord Kitchener anticipated ting down among us now to gather from the beginning that the War would certainly last three years, even in his own country this view did not commend itself to the inexpert. The wish not to believe it was father to the thought of many, that either he was but a gloomy prophet, or that perhaps he so proph esied to stimulate the rush of recruits. And among people not engaged in the struggle there was probof our country we have in mind not ably a strong expectation of the unonly our homes, the homes of our expected event—to bring the War to some abrupt and early conclusion.

> That, very possibly, was one reason among many why Neutrals felt indisposed to any hasty adhesion to either set of belligerents. They thought "Wait and See" a safe motto: believing that there might quite soon be something decisive to see, but that it was impossible to divine what that something might be. In the case of the greatest of all the neutral nations there was a sincere, and natural, desire not to be dragged into war; a very plausible argument that European politics has never been the business of the United States. But the position of affairs to day is wholly different. The cause of the Grand Alliance has slowly but steadily come to be understood; and the difference between their manner of waging war and that of the Central Powers has become more and more apparent. With this result-that it is now understood that there is a common enemy, and that that common enemy is certainly not Great Britain and her Allies.

Nothing could illustrate this ripening of what was once neutral opinion better than the adhesion of the two should (in totally and naturally different ways) have ranged themselves signal success. The lectures on the side of the Allied Powers is these Republics wanted to hurl themselves into the maelstrom of a dis-United States' Government earnestly desired to keep out of it. clearest possible proof that Germany Club of St. Louis University. can only be regarded as a Common world, that neutrality is an whom it is forced by stern, physical the evil in a practical way. an ultimatum, and rejected it; to brain of an Ince or a Griffith. Complicity.

with unwavering voice, not blustered or whined, but maintained, with quiet persistence, that we are in arms for World's Freedom. The deliberate, considered, accession of the United States to our side is the triumphant proof of the reality and justice of our claim; that the newoorn mammoth Republic of Russia, instead of falling away from our Alliance, has cemented herself to it with passionate eagerness and sincerity, is another proof; the attitude of the Chinese Republic is another. The common sense of mankind has is the most common; by philosophy,

final proof of it will appear, when a drugged and fettered people will wake, break its shackles, and cry: "Our foes are of our own household.

serves, and I am sure, because I this titanic struggle for World Free-know the American people, that the day conscription shall begin no slack-of the earth the clarion-call they must hear also an inner voice of the to shirk their duty. You must be heart crying "noblesse oblige." ready for every sacrifice, and have Republics of the Occident and of the try in your minds until at last Orient, of the oldest Republic in peace is restored. know well must be their cause also know well must be their cause also. means and resources, its founder Else are they mere outsiders to the trusted in Providence alone to foster world. Cause of Freedom; enterider World-Cause of Freedom; outsiders to-day and to-morrow also. But will they be content when that morrow dawns upon a new world, to be asked Where were you? We never saw ou at our side. All other Republics lifted their banners of Freedom beside ours—but yours were contented has also watched even with more to lie furled beyond the western horizon. What greeting do you expect of us to-day? Your voices never echoed our War Cry. Can you expect us to hear them at our coun-cil board to day? The great waters interested, but owing to its wonder-ful growth and success, it has come hid you from us in the moment when every brother voice strengthened our institution of which all Italians are arm, and heartened our supreme endeavour, we cannot see you now. You are hidden still beyond that horizon whose distance was made the excuse of your absence. would not enter our pale, its frontier nust be a barrier against your sit-

MARSHAL JOFFRE AND CARDINAL GIBBONS

up our precious gains of Peace.

JOFFRE SALUTES CARDINAL GIBBONS (Special to The New York Times)

Baltimore, May 14.—Ground was roken today for a statue of Lafayette y Marshal Joffre, M. Viviani, and the Marquis de Chambrun during an hour's stop of the French Commission here.

Other events of their visit were the exchange of salutations with Cardinal Gibbons and Marshal Joffre's meeting with General Felix Agnus, publisher of The Baltimore the American. A native of France, the General served in the French Army, and also through the American civil war as an officer of the Duryea Zouaves.

As the procession passed the residence of Cardinal Gibbons priests were seen standing on the steps, and at an open window above stood a venerable figure in scarlet robes. Joffre was quick to recognize who was doing him honor here. He was not content to put his hand to his cap to salute the Cardinal. He rose and stood erect with his hand at his cap. Other members of the commisured, was recalled to Sicily, Sarsion followed his recognition of the Cardinal's greeting.

A NEW FEATURE IN COLLEGE

vast Republics of the east and of the lecture clubs in our Catholic colleges west. That the United States of America and the Republic of China tional columns, is gradually gaining favor and has everywhere met with given in Catholic schools, institutions, irrefragable proof that their cause is parish halls and before Catholic not a European but a World Cause. Organizations. No pains are spared in carefully preparing the speakers and in gathering from all available sources, in Europe and America, the tant European war. It has been best and most attractive illustrations long and abundantly proved that the of the subjects chosen for treatment. The latest college organization of Its this nature which has come to our entrance into the struggle is the notice is the "Little Flower" Lecture members, we are told, are fully alive Enemy of the democratic and civil- to the vitiating influence of the movies" and have therefore set obsolete word save for those upon themselves the task of counteracting necessity; that a point has been are persuaded that there is more reached in which civilized govern- genuine beauty and romance in Cathments must declare themselves as olic deed and thought; that there is opposed to Germany-or accept the more that appeals to the human mind world's judgment that they are her and heart in the life, for instance, of willing or timid accomplices. Ger- a Xavier, a Marquette, a Bernadette. many has pronounced certain dicta; the United States perceived in them have abstained from such rejection Nothing could be more true. Cathwould, she was instantly aware, olics have but to utilize the magnifiamount not to Neutrality but to cent material furnished them in the lives of the heroic men and women From the beginning our side has, of their own faith; but the treatment must be worthy of these lofty themes and no haphazard efforts should be tolerated. Neither time nor labor is to be spared in the historical study the perfect wording of the lecture, and the richest choice of illustrations before the speakers are permitted to make their appeal to the public Success is then assured beforehand. -America.

> There are three modes of bearing the ills of life; by indifference, which

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Rome.-A few days ago in St. Peter's the imposing ceremony of the beatification of the Venerable Gius-eppe Cottolengo took place, thus addng another name to the long roll of the children of the Church conspicuous for their holiness, their love of God and their neighbor. At a time when works of beneficence and charity are engaging so much attention, this solemn act of the Holy Father is singularly appropriate.

Blessed Giuseppe Cottolengo founded at Turin. in 1828, the "Little House of Divine Providence" for the The institution established by this heroic priest was appropriately named; for, devoid of temporal temporal and further his work. Providence so visibly helped him that Pius IX. called the "Little House of Provi-dence" the "House of Miracles." It has given a home, shelter, love and affection to thousands, and, while attending to their temporal needs, solicitude and care over their spiritual wants. The Little House Providence is a work in which the inhabitants of Turin are especially proud. The history of the apostle of Turin is an eloquent proof that in the cause of charity the Catholic Church is ever bringing forth the remedies needed.

If in the person of the Blessed Cottolengo, the Church puts the seal of her approval on the virtues of the active life, on the other hand she calls to the attention of the world the virtues of the hidden life in the person of the Discalced Carmelite nun, Sister Anne of St. Bartholomew, whose beatification is announced for the solemn function in St. Peter's on May 6.

After a very short interval these acts of the HolyFather were followed by another, in virtue of which, in presence of Cardinal Vico, pro-Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, of the Rev. Angelo Mariani. Promoter of the Faith, and of Alexander Verde, Secretary of the Congregation, he juridically and authoritatively pronounced on the "heroicity" of the virtues of the Venerable servant of God, Joseph Maria Pignatelli, of the Society of Jesus. The Venerable Father Pignatelli, eminent for the rare combination of the virtues of the active and contemplative life, was the link between the sons of St. Ignatius scattered by the decree of Pope Clement XIV. which suppressed their Society, and the new general tion of their Order which was fully restored by Pius VII. It was owing to his gentleness, prudence and patient skill that the Society of Jesus, even before the general decree dinia, Naples and finally to Italy and Rome itself.—America.

SPECIAL PEACE PRAYERS ORDERED BY HOLY

Rome, May 8, 1917.—Pope Benedict has written a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, his Secretary of State, in which, having recalled the many fruit less appeals to rulers to end by a just peace the fratricidal strife that is unfortunately still going on amongst the nations of Europe, he says that he still hopes that the termination of the terrible scourge is near. He orders that, beginning on June 1, and Kilmacduagh and Apostolic fervent prayers be offered up during the month of the Sacred Heart for the restoration of peace, with a dent of the General Federation of special appeal to the Blessed Virgin | Trade Unions, of London, England, for her intervention, in the form of the additional peace invocation, "Regina | Colonel John Ward, M. P., who was Pacis. Ora pro Nobis," for which he on board the torpedoed transport gave special permission in November, Tyndareus. Colonel Ward's last mes-

MAKING FAITH PRACTICAL

CHARITY OF CARDINALS AND ROMAN CLERGY-CARDINAL SACRIFICES PRECIOUS TREASURES FOR THE NEEDY

That the Holy Father's charity is nobly imitated by the College of Cardinals and the Roman clergy we have evidence in the offer of francs the other day on the part of the Cardinals in Curia in favor of the work of civil assistance for the this purpose. victims of war. For the charitable purpose the sum of 30,000 land at Lake Shore drive and Addi francs was contributed by the secular clergy of Rome and the various nstitutions administered by Roman Curia. To the country's demand for gold Cardinal Lafontaine, nut and Rush streets for the new Patriarch of Venice, sacrifices some dearest treasures, them being a gift received from Pope The Cardinal remarks that the saintly Pontiff will not grudge rather rejoice that his successor in Venice is so prompt and self-sacri-cost about \$500,000 to construct and ficing in the day of national stress.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Father Charlevois, whose mission is the extreme northern latitudes, where the temperature gets as low as 56 degrees under zero, gets mail from the outer world once a year.

More than 5,000 Irish children have pledged themselves to sav every day one Hail Mary for the welfare of Ire land. The New Zealand Tablet calls on the children of Irish parentage in New Zealand to unite in this prayer with their Irish cousins.

The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother have started a campaign for \$250,000 wherewith to build a hospital at Tulsa, relief, shelter and care of the indigent | Okla. Two Jewish gentlemen have given the first contribution amounting to \$10,000. The motherhouse of the Sisters is at Marshfield, Wis.

Cleveland, O., April 27.—Beginning May 1, Cleveland will have two fish days, Tuesdays and Fridays, it is planned by the food conservation committee of the city war commission. "Scarcity and high prices of meats caused the committee to advise such action," said chairman Frank S Harmon.

The annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., on June 25, 26, 27, and 28. Catholic educators from all over the United States will be present, and matters of moment in the educational world will receive careful consideration.

Very Rev. Dean McCarty, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, has been appointed Bishop of Sandhurst, Australia. He was born in Clare, Ireland, and educated at the Irish College, Rome. He served some years in the Irish Missions, later going to Australia.

Archbishop Prendergast blessed and formally opened on Sunday afternoon, March 25, "Regina Pacis," the temporary home for friendless girls established in Philadelphia by the Alliance of Catholic under the protection of the Queen of Peace, the latest title of the Most Blessed Mother in the Litany of

During the past year the churches of the Vicariate of Hawaii contributed to the Propagation of the Faith the sum of nearly \$700. Of this amount the lepers of Molokai gave \$118.65. —an offering which, as Catholic Missions observes, was larger than that contributed by many a large parish in the United States.

Rome, May 1.—The Osservatore Romano publishes a letter that has been received by Pope Benedict from Cardinal Mercier, warmly thanking His Holiness for his successful efforts to have a stop put to the deportations in Belgium, which, as a result of his intervention, have practically ceased since the month of February. In consequence of the Holy Father's appeal many of the deported Belgians have already been repatriated.

Another name has been added to the honor roll of the Church's learned women. This time it is that of Sister Marie Jose, head of the Latin Department of the College of St. Elizabeth, New Jersey, who has heen granted a Doctorate in Philosophy by Columbia University. Sister Marie Jose presented as her thesis the "Prolegomena to an Edition of Decimus Magnus Ausonius," a fourth century school-master-poet.

Melbourne, Australia, via London Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne and Metropolitan of Victoria since 1886, died at his home here Sunday Galway in 1839, and was ordained in 1866. He had been professor of theology, dean and vice president of Maynooth, editor of the Irish Eccles-Administrator of Kilfenora.

Mr. James O'Grady, M. P., as presi has sent a telegram of congratula Litany of Loretto, with the tion and admiration to Lieutenant sage to Mr. O'Grady was: "My dear Jim, tell your beads for the old colonel occasionally when he is sailing the seven seas.'

Archbishop Harty of Omaha, Neb. was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University. The Board decided to open next fall, a new Basselin College, an institution provided for by the will of the late Theodore Basselin of Croghan, N. Y., for the training of young men for the Catholic priesthood, with particular view to elocution and effective public speaking. Later on eparate buildings will be erected for

The net proceeds of the sale of son street, Chicago, amounting to approximately \$300,000, will be used by Archbishop Mundelein to pay for the site which he purchased at Chest-Quigley Preparatory Seminary. amongst late Archbishop Quigley purchased the Lake Shore site about four years ago for the seminary, but it decided by the present Archbishop bestowal of his gift. He will that a location nearer the cathedral was preferable. The seminary will will accommodate 500 students.