

THE AGONY OF JESUS

The Terrible Suffering of Christ When He Sweat Blood.

My soul is sorrowful even unto death. My father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.

The quiet and solemn weeks of preparation for the Church's great feast of Easter have begun. We have entered upon the holy season of Lent.

1. THE BITTERNESS OF THE AGONY.

We are standing in spirit at the foot of Mount Olivet, near the garden of Gethsemane. There in the twilight evening a band of twelve men meet us, who pursue their way in silence, and hushed in deep thought.

But let us consider more closely the causes which served to produce still more agony of Jesus. Christ took upon Himself the sin of the whole world, and with them that displeasure of the just and holy God which we had deserved; and this vision of His Father's wrath was one great cause of the bitterness and sorrow which He bore.

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Young man, remember this when in the maturity of your manhood and in the strength of your intellect you realize your ability to take into yourself a wife, and to give her the support and comforts she is entitled to.

where thou must one day moulder and become food for worms. Ascend to the judgement-seat of an all-seeing God, from Whom thou canst not hide thyself.

2. THE PRAYER OF JESUS.

Let us now turn to another part of our meditation. It is the prayer of Jesus in His agony. Many a Christian, in the hour of some bitter and sorrowful visitation will complain: How willingly would I lift my heart to God, but I cannot pray; my soul is too much oppressed; it is incapable of raising itself to Heaven.

Now, our Savior by His example gave us a proof of the contrary. In the agony and bitter anguish of His soul He gave Himself to pray, and He said: "My Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me; yet not my will, but Thine be done."

It is the intention of holy Church that through the yearly recurrence of the Lenten instruction the faithful should again and again be led to meditate on the sorrows of our crucified Redeemer, and thus their love may be inflamed and glow with fresh ardor.

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How rich in encouraging lessons for us all is this prayer of our Savior. And should it please the Lord to extend the day, I would like to see the Lord to extend the day, I would like to see the Lord to extend the day.

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Four Jesuit Martyrs.

The execution of Blessed Father Paul Navarro, S.J., with his three Companions, Japanese, was held here, took place on March 5 in the year 1622.

Lord Churchill's Hard Hits.

LONDON, March 12.—Despite the sneers and contemptuous references of the Conservative organs to Lord Randolph Churchill's attack upon the Government last night, there is abundant evidence that the Tories are hard and still feel the effects of the Tory-Democratic leader.

God. . . for we are the children of Adam, and we must not be joined together like heathens that know not God. Thus you shall keep for your spouse the treasure of a life without stain and without dishonor.

AMERICA'S AID.

London's Home Rule Bill supported by This Continent. NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Sir Thomas Grainger Esmonde, M.P., reached this city yesterday morning and left last evening for Jacksonville and Havana.

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and it is stated that the Government will attempt to achieve that end by bringing in a bill placing tea and coffee on the free list. Although the Government's course has greatly increased the chances of the Liberals in many constituencies hitherto controlled by the Conservatives, the effect of Lord Randolph Churchill's speech in the Tory stronghold represented by him has been much like that of a boomerang.

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for them, but their is no road to comfort and independence, after all, but the plain old path of steady work and sober saving. If the working people of this country would save, for the next five years, the money that they spend on beer and tobacco and on base ball, they would control a pretty large share of the capital employed in the industries by which they get their living, and they could turn the dividends of this capital from the pockets of the money lenders into their own.

Making it Light for the "Times."

LONDON, March 12.—Irish newspapers report that the officials of the Government who were summoned to London to give evidence on behalf of the Times before the Parnell commission have received circulars calling on them to refund to the proprietors of that paper any money which they were paid while in London, exceeding 4s per day, besides third-class expenses. They are allowed to make the repayments by instalments and are threatened with dismissal should they refuse to comply.

Despotism and Socialism Allocated.

BERLIN, March 12.—Interviews with leading Socialists reveal an inclination on the part of a considerable section of the party to abandon its membership agitation, provided the Emperor will adhere to the social reform proposals. The party is divided on the question as to whom to support shall be given in the Reichstag, but are unanimous in demanding that the principles of the Emperor shall be adhered to, especially in regard to the maximum working day, as the price of their votes.

A Paper Worth Reading.

A representative of the well known firm of E. Ford & Co., Brockville, Ont., proprietor of Nasal Balm is now in town to work in the interest of his firm, and among other advantages is distributing a paper which may be regarded as a masterpiece of journalism. It is called "The Golden Age" and is published in the year 1908, and is filled with items and paragraphs of events that may reasonably be expected to occur in the future. It is a masterpiece of journalism, and is published in the year 1908, and is filled with items and paragraphs of events that may reasonably be expected to occur in the future.

The New Anlo-Roman Bank.

Rome, March 12.—The Popolo Romano has a London telegram stating that the Bank of Rome will be the president of the Anglo-Roman Bank. The bank will be established in London and there will be branches in a number of cities.

Dahomey and his Amazons.

PARIS, March 12.—It is officially announced that the King of Dahomey, accompanied by his favorite warriors, has returned to Lome after a mission at Gomey four days and not daring to attack the French posts. The rest of the army remains at Gomey, where it is erecting fortifications. During the campaign a thousand Dahomeans, including a few in general, were killed. It is stated that the French captured taken by the Dahomeans are safe at Whydah.

Another Debate Over Pigott's Forgeries.

LONDON, March 12.—The prospect of another exciting debate in the House of Commons is assured by the announcement that Mr. Parcell intends to move the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the origin of the pictures published in the Times, and that Mr. Gladstone will second the motion. The origin of and responsibility for the publication of the forgeries during the one phase of the warfare of the Times against the Parnellites (presumably because of the large number of leading Tory officials and members having a hand in the matter) that the Government is determined to keep secret at all hazards, it may be assumed that the fight over the motion will be a hot one. It seems to be generally taken for granted that the Times holds a sword over the Government, which, if the paper were abandoned to its own defence, would fall to the permanent injury if not total political destruction of many ministers, peers and commoners whose excesses had then into indiscretions they now regret.

Bering Sea Negotiations.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—It is learned here, upon what appears to be reliable authority, that in the negotiations now pending at Washington toward a settlement of the Bering Sea question, the deliberations of the conference will be restricted to two points: the question of damages claimed by the owners of seized sealers, and the suggestion of the United States authorities for joint protection of the seal fisheries in Bering Sea, in which proposal it is learned the British Government concurs. As to the alleged claim of the United States to Bering Sea as a closed sea, and their further claim to exclusive jurisdiction in this matter, it is positively asserted that no such contention would be raised by the United States during the deliberations now in progress, the solution of the whole question of disputes revolving itself into the consideration of the claim for compensation and future protection of the seal fisheries in those waters.

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