

and went to speak to Mr. Kennedy. The old man was huddled in a corner of the first pew and instantly it occurred to Father McClean there was something unnatural in his attitude.

About 9 o'clock that morning the undertaker went to Father McClean's office to consult him about the funeral arrangements. "Father," he said, turning back after he had started toward the door, "Father, when we took off Mr. Kennedy's shoes we found them full of pebbles, and the condition of his feet—his poor old feet! Evidently he had always had the pebbles in both shoes."

For answer Father McClean repeated Mr. Powell's words, "And in forty years he did not miss a Mass any morning, or fail to walk to the church in the evening." To himself he added, "And I, poor fool, did not know a saint when I saw one."—Florence Gilmore in The Magnificent.

THE COMING POWER

The address of Mr. Shane Leslie delivered before representatives of the Catholic Federation of the Archdiocese of Boston recently was suggestive of the great work that the Catholic laity can achieve once it has become imbued with sacred traditions of our Faith and begins to champion the position that the Church has always held in world affairs.

The death knell of the mere time-serving politician has been sounded by this traffic cataclysm. False doctrines must appear ever more in the hideousness that mere diplomacy and flowery verbiage have skillfully concealed since the Middle Ages.

Through sad experience the world has come to understand that the giant of the future must be the man who is armed with Christian principles and who with a conviction of right fights an incessant battle for the spread of Christian ideas among the peoples of the earth.

It is that same unconquerable spirit of truth that has shown itself here on American soil in this latest and greatest of all wars. The fearlessness of him who today guides America through the storm of passion is the outgrowth not of mere politics, for his was a position in the thinking world ere he took the reins of government.

And as the War wears on the conviction must deepen that the world today needs thinking men, Christian advocates, soldiers armed not with weapons of destruction but with the principles of morality which alone will insure international good-will and the observance of justice among all peoples.

The Catholic laity of America have a sacred duty to perform. The work already achieved by the Knights of Columbus is a happy beginning of what must eventually be a universal movement among Christians.

One of the chief advantages of the Daylight Saving system, it has been pointed out, is that which will accrue to the war gardeners of the country. A novel calculation has been made by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden Commission, Washington, showing that the bit of extra time each day during the summer months will give more than 300,000 years to the volunteer tillers of the soil.

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man of unflinching loyalty to God and country. They must educate the world to Christian ideals and foster a spirit of racial and religious sympathy that all may be more closely united in the bonds of patriotism and worship of the true God.

There is the glorious heritage of faith. They alone of all the world know the mellowing influence of religion and the need of a practical code of morality to keep intact the fabric of international law.

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streets without stuffing his ears with cotton. Two young men were engaged in a loud and disgustingly vulgar conversation that was broken at very frequent intervals with blasphemous curses which had nauseated the whole of the passengers until one raised his voice in objection.

NEW YORK'S FAMOUS "69TH" LIVES UP TO REPUTATION

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those who went over with the Rainbow Division lie dead in the muddy stretches of No Man's Land.

No word is come of the raid in which the dashing Sixty-ninth engaged, but whilst man, can't ye hear them whistling "Garryowen," can't ye hear them humming "The Rocky Road to Dublin" as they crept out of the wet dugouts, edging over the slimy mud into the cold, misty blackness of the night?

Every New Yorker conjures in his most fanciful imagery that first fight; every one of them laughs, for what an awful walloping any six foot Cork-orman, and they were most of them six feet gave any six of the Boches.

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vern Hill, through the bloody seven Days' battle and in the slaughter of Clancellsville.

The men were crack shots of the most part. They learned how to sling hand grenades as though they'd been earning a living at it for years, for every mother's son of them had played ball in the back lots of Brooklyn, the Bronx or the upper East Side.

They were trained to the minute by veteran French officers and had practiced the first raid several nights before.—Catholic Columbian.

PEACE OR WAR

God send us peace, and keep red strife away; But should it come, God send us men and steel!

When foreign danger threatens the common weal, Defenders strong are they that homes defend;

From afar arms the spoiler keeps afar. Well blest the country that has sons to land From trades of peace to learn the trade of war.

Thrice blest the nation that has every son A soldier, ready for the warning sound; Who marches homeward when the fight is done, To swing the hammer and to till the ground.

—JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY

George B. Shaw, well-known playwright, has handed over to the town of Carlow, Ireland, his property in it, known as the Assembly-rooms, to be used for the purposes of technical education.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

SHORT SKETCH OF LIVES OF SAINTS OF THE WEEK
APRIL 22.—ST. BOTHE, POPE, MARTYR
St. Bothe was raised to the papacy upon the death of St. Anicetus, in 173.

ENERGY AND COURAGE

In face of difficulties to be overcome, in face of trials by which faith and virtue are overthrown, you must have energy and courage.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. EFFICIENT

In these days of two-mile-a-minute aircraft and undersea merchantmen, to become 100% efficient in any profession a man must possess liberty motor energy and bulldog tenacity.

HE LOOKS UP AND HOPES

An optimist is 100% efficient because he will look upon every dark day as a big blackboard on which are written the lessons of past experience to direct his future course.

natured smile and, presto, a lemonade. Adversity may retard his progress temporarily, but he accepts it as a breeze blowing across the desert of bitter experience, presaging greater success as a reward of future endeavor.

TOO QUICK TO TALK PROMOTION
A young man visited the office of a large business corporation in New York recently in answer to an advertisement for help.

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APRIL 23.—ST. GEORGE, MARTYR
St. George was born in Cappadocia, at the close of the third century, of Christian parents.

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joins with his own salutation that of his faithful companion, whom he calls "my son Mark." The Roman people entrusted St. Mark to put in writing for them the substance of St. Peter's frequent discourses on our Lord's life.

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APRIL 24.—ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
Fidelis was born at Sigmaringen in 1577, of noble parents.

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THE COURT RECORD

Immediately on reading this remarkable narration, one of the members of the staff of the "Catholic Transcript," brought the matter to the attention of William J. Mulligan, national director of the Knights of Columbus, who immediately entered into correspondence with the Punxsutawney Council of his order.

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