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It is not necessary for The American to urge its subscribers to get ready to lend aid and comfort to their country in its hour of need.

They have been ready ever since the subjects of the Pope of Rome blew up the Maine in the harbor of Havana, and they will continue to be ready until peace succeeds war, or until every papist proves himself a friend in fact as well as in profession to the government that has offered him an asylum after he had been driven from some other land for crimes and misdemeanors, or by the grating spectre of penury and want.

It is barely probable that Roman Catholics will prove their loyalty, but their record is against them.

Since history was written they have proved themselves true disciples of Ananias; they have been as treacherous to their fellow citizens of different religious faith as Jacob was to his brother Esau and they have sacrificed truth, principle and honor with less compunction of conscience than was shown by the Jews when they crucified Christ.

History tells us that Romanists make promises to break them when the interests of the church demand that they be broken.

It also teaches that they take oaths of allegiance with the understanding that they are binding only so long as they do not antagonize the interests of the church.

And the church, not the citizen, is the sole judge as to when the interests of the church are at stake.

This makes Romanists as unstable as the wind in all things save their loyalty to their church. That is an enduring as their thread of life. That loyalty takes precedence of and gives the rule to their loyalty to the state.

And for this last reason it behooves the American government and the American people to watch with a jealous eye the maneuvers of those gentlemen who have settled in our midst who boast that they are Roman Catholics first and citizens afterward; who set the laws of their church up as binding on them even when such church laws come into conflict with the laws of their pretended adopted country.

The men who accept such doctrines are the enemies our people have to fear; not the handful of Spanish boys whom Spain will dispatch to make a feint at war, for the purpose of saving her boasted "national honor." They are to be shrived and sent to the slaughter for a far different purpose than many suspect, but which history may prove to make an opening for the pope's followers to strike a blow in this country.

For that reason we advise Americans to be on their guard.

Remember the Maine! Remember John Ireland's declaration—"In 1900 we will take this country and keep it."

That date is only a year and a half in the future.

This Spanish war is, perhaps, to be the excuse for internal strife.

That this inference is justified read John Ireland's threat to President McKinley: "It would be impolitic to engage in war with a country whose dominant religion has so many adherents in this country."

The dominant religion of Spain is Roman Catholic.

John Ireland is a Roman Catholic.

Significant, eh?

Then keep your eye "peeled."

There is danger at home.

If you are caught napping, don't blame any one but yourself, you have been warned often enough.

A dispatch from Madrid, dated the 20th, says: "The public generally accepts the situation without apparent concern. Advice from Cadiz says that the commander of the new Spanish squadron now being formed there recently visited the shrine of the virgin with his men and addressed the crews

of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious." This has the appearance of the beginning of a religious war. Protestants would do well to keep their eyes on the hereditary enemies of religious liberty. Their voice may be the voice of a friend, but their hand is the hand that treacherously destroyed the battleship Maine.

John Wasmaker, the millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, has offered the Secretary of War to organize and equip a regiment of Pennsylvanians and to take command of it in the field. He has further arranged to pay the salaries of any of his large army of employes during the time they may be in their country's service, and in case of death to look after their families. Here is a man whom riches have not spoiled nor rendered insensible to the cruelties and indignities which the bloodthirsty Spaniards have visited upon the American nation. His love of country is apparently greater than his love of the almighty dollar. Patriotism finds lodgment in the breasts of at least a portion of the so-called plutocrats.

Nearly two months ago it became our duty to rebuke a contemporary for its grossly unjust assault upon a woman who was a total stranger to us, and whose name would lead one to suspect that she was a Roman Catholic. Recent developments strengthen us in our former opinion, and convince us that we were right in our estimate of Miss Lavinia Dempsey, who was chosen as "Queen of the Holland Dames" of the city of New York. She is a direct descendant of that great and good Protestant hero and leader, William Prince of Orange. May his pretty and accomplished relative be as staunch and as uncompromising in the faith as history teaches us he was.

Those pamphlets which Rev. J. A. Lansing of Cambridge, Mass., offers to send for ten cents are sent to your address absolutely free of any other cost. You had better avail yourself of his exceedingly liberal offer. Who ever heard of any other patriotic publisher offering 480 pages of the most choice and valuable of his publications for a silver dime? We tell you frankly that it is a bargain, and one that may never be offered again.

A dispatch from Washington tells of an attempt to assassinate President McKinley and blow up the White House Thursday, but the matter has been hushed up. The Chicago Journal had an account of the finding of an infernal machine, loaded with dynamite, on the stairs in the President's official residence. Did a Roman place it there?

April 23rd rounds out seven full years of opposition to Romanism by this paper. As we said in the first number so say we today: "Trusting in God for aid and courage to scatter the truth; in the Protestants of the community for their moral and financial support," we shall continue, while it is His pleasure, in this work.

Only six members of the lower house of Congress voted against the joint war resolutions upon their final passage. Five of the non-concurrens were republicans. These six "statesmen" will probably all be relegated to oblivion by the patriotic voters of their districts next fall.

The bloodthirsty cruel and treacherous Spaniards will now be compelled to get out of Cuba in double quick order. They ought to have been driven from the Western Hemisphere a century ago.

White, the papist senator from California, voted against the intervention resolutions as finally agreed upon. He naturally feels solicitude for the safety of his friends the papist Spaniards.

It would be just like the pope to instruct his puppets in this country to blow upon our arsenals, magazines and powder mills; then of what use would our magnificent navy be?

On to Havana! Unfurl the Stars and Stripes from Morro Castle within three days from this date.

Seventy-two out of every 100 Irish

who enlisted in the late war deserted. Will there be even 28 loyal Roman Irish out of each 100 in the war with the Romans of Spain?

The intellect of "the prisoner of the vatican," was not equal to the emergency of providing an effectual means of escape for the crime-stained Spaniards.

The Jesuits have induced the Indians to go on the war path. See dispatch to Wichita, Kansas, Beacon dated April 21, from Indian Territory.

Even Hanna joined the procession and voted for the joint resolutions that meant war.

Since we are engaged in war with the Spaniards is John Ireland an agent of Spain?

The postal authorities should exercise a censorship over all mail going to and coming from the vatican—the ally of Spain.

We are all for the administration.

Don't forget Coppinger.

London, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: I am assured that the queen regent herself, as well as the pope, and Francis Joseph of Austria, would favor abandoning Cuba as the only means to avert war. Archbishop Ireland cables that renouncing the island is the only possibility of avoiding war.

Can Read the Bible in Public Schools.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 18.—The supreme court of appeals has handed down a mandate in the case of James Kennedy vs. The Board of Education of Marion County in which it holds that the reading of the Bible in the public schools is lawful, although it cannot be compelled by law.

Kennedy sought to have the Bible eliminated from the school in his district. He tried to secure an injunction compelling its abandonment, but the case was decided in favor of the Board of Education in each court.

The judges of the Supreme Court stand evenly divided on the question, but the mandate issued constitutes a victory for the Board.

Ireland Lost the Game.

Washington, April 16.—Archbishop Ireland left last night on the midnight train for New York, accompanied by Prof. Pace of the Catholic university.

Mgr. Ireland will have several conferences with men in New York who are in touch with affairs, but he is convinced that any further efforts to induce the United States to postpone action would be in vain.

When the president sent his message to congress on Monday, Archbishop Ireland went to Baltimore, where he held a conference with Cardinal Gibbons about the situation.

The two prelates held the same view—that everything possible had been done and there would be no benefit derived from carrying the negotiations further.

This view was communicated to the vatican. Yesterday a message was received expressing the profound regret of Pope Leo XIII. at the prospect of war, and contained a prayer that hostilities might yet be averted.

Archbishop Ireland took this message as meaning that his mission had closed and left the city. He may go to St. Paul from New York, or he may return to Washington en route to his home.

Raffle for Souls.

In a Roman Catholic Church in Pueblo, Mexico, there was recently posted the following notice, which was seen and read by Rev. Francis S. Borton, a Protestant missionary, who sent a transcript of the same to the Christian Endeavor World:—

"Raffle for Souls. At the last Raffle for Souls the following numbers obtained the prize, and the lucky holders may be assured that their loved ones are forever released from the flames of Purgatory:—

"Ticket 841. The soul of the lawyer, James Vasquez, is released from Purgatory and ushered into heavenly joys.

"Ticket 41. The soul of Madame Calderon is made happy forever.

"Ticket 782. The soul of the aged widow, Francisca de Parras, is forever released from the flames of Purgatory.

"Another raffle for souls will be held at this same blessed Church of the Redeemer on January 1st, at which four bleeding and tortured souls will be released from Purgatory to Heaven, according to the four highest tickets in this most holy lottery. Tickets, one dollar. To be had of the Fatner in charge. Will you, for the poor sum of one dollar, leave your loved ones to burn in Purgatory forever?"

This is Romanism at "home," where her true nature is most clearly seen. What the Roman religion is in Mexico, and in South America, that it is in its real nature here in the United States. On this there can be no question whatever. And it is evident that it is the same now as it was when the monk Tetzl went through Germany peddling his "indulgences," which roused the indignation of Luther and started him upon the work of the Reformation.—American Sentinel.

Romanism vs. the Bible.

Romanists complain because Protestants oppose the religion of the Romish Church. Admitted. But does not the Romish Church attack the Protestant religion with invective and tongues and hurl their anathemas at all who profess it? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. We have rights as well as papists. We oppose Romanism because it contradicts the Word of God and is antagonistic to the whole range of evangelical truth. The Romish Church is anti-Christ, the great apostasy, "Babylon the great" and God has instructed his servants to testify against her abominations. During the reign of the anti-Christian beast, the Lord says, Rev. 11:3, "and I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand, two hundred and three score days clothed in sackcloth." These two witnesses are the true witnessing churches and ministry, "the olive trees and the candlesticks." If there had been no witnesses for the truth, there would have been no martyrs and no civil or religious liberty, the nations today would have been groaning under the corruptions and tyranny of papal Rome. There is no liberty in any nation where Rome dictates. The world will never have liberty, peace and prosperity, as long as popery exists. It has been at the head of nearly all the wars, riots and revolutions that have embroiled the nations. And when "the beast and false prophet" are driven from the earth, hallelujahs will ring from pole to pole. Rev. 19. CALVIN.

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New Is the Time. Minneapolis, Minn., March 29, 1898.—Now is the time when everybody should give the patriotic press a helping hand. Our country needs the patriotism advocated by these papers. We have church enemies within and ferocious enemies without. Everybody wake up.

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W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney, Merchants National Bank Bldg. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska and to me directed, I will, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4), block three hundred and six (306) in the original plat of the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded and all being situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twining, plaintiff herein, the sum of Fifty-six and 78/100 (\$56.78) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from September 27, 1897, together with an attorney's fee of five and 67/100 (\$5.67) dollars which said amounts are a first lien upon said above described property. To satisfy the further sum of sixteen and 40/100 (\$16.40) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, state of Nebraska at its September term, A. D. 1897, in an action then and there pending, wherein Harry J. Twining is plaintiff and The American National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, Samuel S. Curtis and Kate Bird Curtis are defendants. Omaha, Nebraska, April 8th, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. A. Saunders, attorney. Twining vs. Am. Nat. Bank et al. Dec. 61. No. 29. Ex. 1. P. 32. 4-8-98

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