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THE IRISH FOR SPAIN.

A Poll of the Island Shows That Outside of the Orange Strongholds in the North

That 90 Per Cent of the Population Favor Spain in Its Conflict With the United States.

English Roman Catholics and Jews Said to Favor Spain.

London, May 2.—The question as to whether British sympathy is really with America is still agitating those who are chiefly interested in establishing a good understanding between the two nations.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, who personally and through his papers has been doing the most efficient work in this direction, is convinced that a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom are unreservedly in sympathy with the United States.

He bases his conviction on a careful canvass of the country which he has just had completed. It shows that Scotland is practically solid for America and THAT IRELAND, EXCEPT IN THE NORTH, IS HOSTILE TO AMERICA. Of the merchants, shippers and business men generally 30 per cent are American sympathizers, 35 per cent are neutral and 35 per cent are against war anywhere.

The non-conformists are solidly pro-Americans, while 90 PER CENT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLICS are pro-Spanish, in all cases, according to the figures collected.

The British aristocracy, aside from the Catholics, is evenly divided, while the Jews are opposed to America.

On the subject of Catholic opposition to America the Daily Mail in an article printed today says:

"It is largely due to distinguished members of the Catholic aristocracy and to the Catholic prelates of the United Kingdom and Ireland that a slight sympathy for Spain has been worked up during the past few days. The priests and people alike are intent on showing their interests in the country which is a firmer stronghold of the church than Italy, and great efforts are making to force the trend of public opinion.

"This fact and the strong Irish feeling explains why so few nationalist members of the House of Commons have spoken publicly in favor of the United States. Messrs. Redmond and Dillon have spoken, but the latter was immediately attacked by the probably widest circulated Catholic organ in England, the Catholic Times."

Blessed Spains Arms.

London, April 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Emperor Nicholas today granted an audience to the Spanish ambassador, Duke De Tanames, and discussed with him the Cuban question at great length. A conference of the ambassadors of the powers on the subject of Cuba has been held at the foreign office and well-informed persons declare that Russia will now support Spain."

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

"Germany will take no steps prejudicial to the United States, nor probably join in any intervention on Spain's behalf. It is evident, therefore, that the meeting yesterday (Saturday) at Dresden between Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph signally failed to bring Germany into line with Austria."

The Rome correspondent of the Standard says:

"The queen regent asked the blessing of the pope upon Spanish arms. His holiness replied that he sent it from his heart and hoped to see a vindication of Spain's rights, which had been tramped upon."

Before Meeting Dewey.

Madrid, April 24.—The archbishop of Madrid has issued a diocesan letter,

ROMAN CATHOLICS AS TRAITORS.

Two Reports which Confirm Our Charge that Their First Allegiance is to the Church.

The Government Should Realize Who the "Spanish Spies" Really Are--They Are Roman Catholics.

KANSAS CITY, MO., MAY 5.—A dispatch to the Journal from Sedalia Mo., says: "A letter received here from Mrs. H. W. Dodge, a sister-in-law of A. S. Dodge, of the Cotton Belt, says, SPANISH SYMPATHIZERS IN KELSO, SCOTT CO., MO., RAISED AND FORWARDED TO MADRID A FUND OF \$300.00, TO BE USED BY SPAIN IN HER WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

Alexander Schlegel, file clerk in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, asserts publicly that he was informed by a member of the Bohemian Roman Catholic Church of South Omaha, that Roman Catholics had contributed money to a fund now being raised by the Roman Catholic Church to aid Spain in her war against the United States. He is able to furnish names of his informants, and is endeavoring to learn the names of the contributors and the amount raised.

"TREASON against the United States, shall consist only in levying war against them, or ADHERING to their Enemies, GIVING THEM AID and COMFORT." . . .--Sec. 3, Art. III, U. S. Constitution.

A dispatch from New York says, Governor Black has approved the idea of placing ONE HUNDRED ARMED GUARDS around the Aqueducts from which the water supply of Greater New York is drawn, in order to prevent Spanish sympathizers or spies from poisoning the water supply of the great city. The sympathizers are understood to be Roman Catholics.

in a flamboyant style that occasionally sinks into absoluterodomostade, differing widely from the high style of Cardinal Cascajares y Azara, archbishop of Valladolid.

The archbishop makes the war appear a question of good and evil, with Spain all white and the United States all black. He appeals to all the saints to protect the Spaniards, almost promising invulnerability against American bullets. There are several fine passages that redeem the letter from out and out puff and bombast.

Drive Them All Out.

New York, May 2.—A copyrighted cablegram from Singapore to the World says: Aguinaldo's policy after the Philippines have been captured embraces the independence of the islands and the internal affairs to be controlled under European and American advisers. The insurgents desire American protection, temporarily at least, on the same lines as proposed after the Cuban campaign. The scheme includes free trade to the world; safeguards enacted against an influx of Chinese aliens; a complete reformation in the corrupt judiciary under experienced European officials; the entire freedom of the press and public utterance; a general religious toleration; the ABOLITION AND EXPULSION OF RELIGIOUS FRATERNITIES, the church being represented by secular priesthood; provision for facilities to exploit resources; the building of railways; the removal of the restrictions on enterprise and the investment of capital.

Another Powder Mill Destroyed.

Auburn, Cal., April 30.—The Glipper Gap powder works, seven miles from here, were blown up this evening.

It is supposed that lightning caused the explosion. These works resumed operations a few days ago after several months' idleness.

The Vatican Hosts Working For Spain.

James Cressman, special correspondent of the New York Journal, writing from London under date of May 3, says: "The Vatican is putting forth its utmost strength to induce the European powers to intervene in some form. I

can say, however, on the highest possible authority that the British government spurs all who approach it with suggestions of interference.

"Everywhere in England are evidences of the extraordinary activity of Catholic priests and other church dignitaries of that church to turn public sympathy toward Spain and induce the government to lend countenance to an attempted concert of the powers. So far, no overt proposals have been made between the continental governments."

Another of Rome's Murderous Tricks.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Experts today who have tested the contents of a package found in one of the company boxes of the Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, pronounced it dynamite. This morning a rigid examination was made of all equipments and baggage but nothing else was discovered. There is no clew to the party who placed the infernal thing. The men believe they have narrowly escaped the fate of the sailors of the Maine. Guards have been placed at every door and other entrance to the buildings, and only persons having passes are allowed to enter.

Dragging in Religion.

That group of nobodies who are endeavoring to whip up a popular feeling in favor of Spain has also lately been playing a most unfair game by endeavoring to add to the bitterness of the struggle by dragging in religion. It had been whispered at first and then loudly uttered in one or two corners that this war was really one of an anti-Catholic sentiment in the United States against the most Catholic nation.

Absurd and unfounded as such a statement is, still it has met with believers of the simpler sort, and there were even found ignorant men who in a public meeting muttered that because they were of the same religion the Irish sympathize with the Spaniards. I am glad to be able to say that such a heresy as this has met with an indignant denial on the part of the Irish Catholic public men, one of whom well says that when the question at issue is liberty versus tyranny Irishmen do not

stay to inquire as to the religion of the combatants. Nor do fair Englishmen forget how many million of loyal Catholic citizens the United States contains, a fact which alone is sufficient to establish the utter foolishness of the pestilential invention.—London correspondent Chicago Tribune, under date of April 30.

Abuse of England.

An English correspondent writing to a London paper from Madrid, says "England is, of course, abused in all the papers as much as ever. Today a leading article proves that she does not belong to Europe or civilization at all. We are fit comrades of the Yankees and polar bears, as may be seen at once from the horror our language, so harsh and wretched after the warm, hospitable flow of French and Italian. German and Russian are discreetly omitted, for the hope of help from Russia is very strong; but just now there is something more novel than sneers at England. In London the readers of Stock Exchange papers remember seeing the headline, "The Pope as a Bull." But here we read "The Pope as a Filibuster." That is his reward for declaring his interest with neither side, but with the suffering Cubans."

Strong Names.

The last change in the Cabinet circle, which makes William R. Day Secretary of State, will introduce to the society of the capital a new hostess in the circle in the person of Mrs. Day, who is a pleasing and attractive woman with dark hair and eyes, a slender and youthful figure, and one who is not easily forgotten. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Day have four sons, the oldest being 14 years old. Three of them are humorously designated by their parents, "Luther, the Reformer," "Stephen, the Martyr," and "William, named McKinley," and the fourth, Lucas, is just plain Lucas, who doubtless has possibilities that will develop later.—Chicago Tribune.

Did These Cowards Blow Up the Powder Mill.

Dover, N. J., April 30.—Sixty-three members of Company M, N. J. N. G.,

were burned in effigy. Stuffed figures were ridden on rails and there were cries of "cowards, cowards," in the streets of Dover, N. J., last night.

These sixty-three men have refused to give their services to the government.

When the action of the company was learned by the towns-people yesterday indignation ran high. By 9 o'clock half the town had turned out, and a march was made to the armory. There a man climbed to the roof and hung a sheet on the flagpole. In the meantime a fire had been started, and the guards were burned in effigy. The figures were stuffed and carried through the streets on rails. The police were powerless.

Highest Roman Authority.

The present pope has ordered, by an Encyclical Letter, that the writings of "St." Thomas Aquinas shall be studied in every school throughout the world. In obedience to this order the English Jesuits translated into English a portion of his works, under the title of "Aquinas Ethicus." We have frequently quoted from this translation what Aquinas teaches as to the lawfulness of exterminating heretics out of the world by death, says the Protestant Observer, But Father Ricakby, S. J., who issued that translation, suppressed an important portion of what Aquinas said on this subject. The suppressed portion is, however, as much approved by Pope Leo XIII. as that which we have so frequently quoted. Last year a new translation of that portion of what Aquinas teaches relating to heretics was published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. It proves more clearly than ever before how much this popish saint, together with the present pope, approved of religious intolerance even to blood, and therefore we reprint it below. Aquinas writes (Quaest. XI., Art. iii.):

"Heretics must be considered from two points of view; namely, as regards the heretic himself, and secondly as regards the church. As for the heretics themselves there is their sin, for which they deserve not only to be separated from the church by excommunication,

but to be SENT OUT OF THE WORLD BY DEATH. It is, indeed, a much more serious offence to corrupt the faith, upon which depends the life of the soul, than to falsify coin, by means of which the temporal life is sustained. Hence, if counterfeiters and other malefactors are justly hurried to death by secular rulers, much the more may those who are convicted of heresy not only be excommunicated, BUT JUSTLY PUT TO A SPEEDY DEATH. But on the side of the church there is mercy looking for the conversion of the erring. She does not, therefore, condemn immediately, but only after a first and second admonition, as the Apostle teaches. Should the heretic still prove stubborn, the church, no longer hoping for his conversion, shall provide for the safety of others by separating him from herself by a sentence of excommunication. She further relinquishes him to the secular judgment to be put out of the world by death. Jerome also says (on the passage in Galatians V.); 'a little leaven,' and as provided in 24 qu. 3, cap. 16, 'Foul flesh must be cut away, and many sheep must be kept from the fold, lest the whole house be burned, the whole mass corrupted, the whole body be destroyed. Arius was but a spark in Alexandria, but since this spark was not promptly quenched, the whole world has been devastated by the flames.'

"As to the first argument, namely that which relates to the meekness in which a heretic should be admonished a first and a second time, if, after that, he refuses to return, he is looked upon as perverted, as appears from the authority of the Apostle above cited.

"As to the second argument, any advantage which may proceed from heretics, is in no way intentional on their part, as, for example, they furnish, according to the Apostle, of the constancy of the faithful, or as Augustine says, Lib. I. de gen., cont. Manich. (cap. I., about the middle), 'Let us put away all slothfulness, carefully the Holy Scriptures.' Their intention is, on the contrary, to corrupt the faith, and this is most harmful. We should, therefore, give more weight to those conscious sins which would cut them off, rather than the unintentional good, which would seem to countenance their toleration.

"To the third argument we may reply, as it is written in the Decretals 24, qu. 3, cap. beginning, 'It is to be observed that excommunication is one thing and extirpation another.' One is excommunicated with a view, as the Apostle says (I Cor. v. 5), 'that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.' That heretics shall be totally extirpated by death is not, however, contrary to the command of God, for that command is to be understood as applying only in the case when the tares cannot be destroyed without destroying the wheat at the same time."

Was He an Irish Roman Catholic?

New York, May 1.—The man on the monitor Puritan who was put in confinement because he was found in a turret where he did not belong and who was suspected of being a Spanish spy, is Charles Yglesias of Ocean Grove, N. J. His real name is Charles Rutledge Garrigan. He assumed the name Yglesias a few years ago when he married a Spanish woman of that name in New York City. Garrigan said he wanted to retain his own name, but his wife insisted that he should change it. She is now dead.

Another Irish Spy.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—Another alleged Spanish spy was arrested on the St. Paul today. It was learned tonight that the name of the suspect is Howard Wannan. He claims to be an Austrian. He strenuously denied that his intentions had been hostile to the ship, but a rough draft of the interior of the vessel, showing the location of her magazines and engines was found in his possession.

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