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Now, Micky, cross yourself and say your beads. The bishop has said you might be loyal.

Why is it that all the fellows who are arrested as Spanish spies have Roman Irish names?

We have received a timely communication from our good friend Pingree which we shall try to print next week.

Up to the hour of going to press the names of the men arrested for treason were Walsh, Garrigan, Downing and Hanan. Don't lose sight of this fact.

Will Frank E. Moores offer himself up to the warden of the Nebraska state penitentiary after the supreme court affirms the decision of Referee Clement?

Miss Helen Miller Gould is every inch a patriot. She can't go to war herself, so she sends the government a substitute in the shape of a check for \$100,000.

If the Spanish organ in this city was not in contempt of the supreme court last week when it charged the decision of Referee Clement as a bargain and a deal, then there is no such thing as contempt.

The other day the pope sent his blessing to the Queen Regent and the king of Spain but not to the army. The king and queen can now expect disaster to overtake them, as it is a notorious fact that the blessing of the pope has always proved a curse.

The Madrid El Nacional of May 1 confidently predicted that "the miserable Yankees will content themselves with a small demonstration off the Philippine Islands, but will not dare to strike." We should like to see a copy of El Nacional of May 2. It would probably show that there was at least one Spanish editor who in the short space of twenty-four hours had learned something of Yankee valor, daring and skill.

The Roman Catholics are the only people in the country who have to wait for instructions from other men before they dare even pray for the success of the country in which they have their domicile, when it is at war with a country whose religion is Roman Catholic. They would pray for the success of their country's foes if their priests instructed them to. They are only loyal to the temporal power when the interests of the spiritual power are not infringed upon.

The Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops of the United States have directed that prayers be offered up every Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the country for the success of the American arms, until the war shall have terminated. This action seems strange and inconsistent when we reflect that the majority of the American people are in open and shameless rebellion against the Roman pontiff, the recognized head of an institution whose laws are above and superior to the laws of the state.

A correspondent, after calling attention to the destruction of the Presbyterian depository and the David C. Cook Company by fire, asks, "Is there some person or organization opposed to Christian and Protestant publications and is trying to fight Christian and Protestant work by firing their publication house?" Then he says, "If this is the case, all publishing houses of this character should know whom they employ, and should have their buildings guarded by persons whom they can trust. Besides this a thorough effort should be made to find the fire-bugs."

The city election in St. Paul, Minn., occurred last week and resulted in a complete rout of the Roman church. Col. A. R. Kiefer was elected Mayor. The awful exposure of the House of the Good Shepherd proved too much for the Irish, and demonstrates that the

American people can be depended upon to punish Romanism whenever they become convinced that it has gone beyond its sphere and is the terrible, inhuman, unchristian and un-American thing the A. P. A. has charged it with being. Our readers should understand that Romanism in St. Paul, the home of that greatly advertised alleged patriot and christian, John Ireland, is no worse than Romanism elsewhere in the country. If you would tear the mask from it in your community as that courageous young woman, Sellie Clewett, did right under John Ireland's hypocritical eyes they would expose the same hideous, murderously inclined monster.

Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, the jesuit priest, has been made chaplain of the Fourth regiment of Missouri militia, which will be mustered into service as the Fourth regiment of Missouri. We would be glad to have the Washington administration explain how Sherman, who has solemnly sworn to do, according to the measure of his ability and opportunity, the things enjoined in the jesuit's oath, can be a true and loyal American citizen. Has the President of the United States ever read the horrible oath to which all jesuit priests must swear? If so, what must be the state of mind of a chief executive who can deliberately bestow a chaplaincy on one of these traitor scoundrels? What oaths would a man have to subscribe to in order to constitute him a practical traitor to the United States government and nation?

We are glad to see the Rock Island railroad enter the list with a fast train between Chicago, Omaha and Denver. It has always been a favorite route of travelers to and from those points, and this new departure will assure the Rock Island a largely increased passenger business. No doubt this improvement is due directly to the efforts of the very capable and accommodating general passenger and ticket agent, Mr. John Sebastian, who is one of the best informed railroad men in the country as to the needs and requirements of the people of this great Trans-Mississippi section. Under his wise and able direction the passenger business of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway has assumed immense proportions which will only be still further increased by the great reduction of time to all the principle points between Chicago and Denver.

John Ireland claims to have been accepted on "a formal letter" from the "papal secretary of state," as the representative of the pope in the controversy which preceded the war with Spain. If this is so our government made a grave error. We want no ambassador from the pope. Italy has a stable government and its representatives alone should speak for Italy. If Ireland spoke simply for a religious sect then, in justice to other religious sects having members throughout the world then those other sects should have been allowed an accredited representative; otherwise John Ireland should be kicked out of Washington and told to stay out or his ecclesiastical carcass would decorate a lamp post. There should be less Romanism mixed with affairs of state in this country.

There are well-informed men who believe the present war is due to jesuitical intrigues which had as their purpose the annexation of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other Roman Catholic strongholds, to the end that they might later be admitted as states and each furnish two Roman Catholic United States Senators and an equal number of Congressmen. But their scheme got a black eye when the declaration of war was passed, for it expressly stated that this was not a war of conquest. The jesuits will argue that this only applies to Cuba. Our officials should be on their guard. We have enough territory, and what is taken should be returned after a heavy war indemnity has been exacted, or should be sold to England at a fair figure as a slight token of our esteem.

The damnable black-hearted, treacherous, and murderous Roman Catholic sisters of charity waited on Admiral Dewey and told him that there were two channels, one narrow and free of mines and the other wide and filled with mines. They said they gave him this information because he had told them he did not intend to kill the

wounded Spaniards. The report further states that when Dewey examined the channels he found the mines had lied. The mines were all in the narrow channel. The men could not whip him so they sent the jesuits' wives to him with lies on their lips and murder in their hearts, and then they failed. No Romanist is a true friend of the United States now that it is at war with a Roman Catholic country.

Congress has extended a special vote of thanks to Commodore George Dewey and promptly passed a bill making it possible for the president to appoint him to be a rear admiral, in recognition of his brilliant achievement in destroying the Spanish fleet in the Bay of Manila. Dewey will rank as one of the greatest naval heroes of all history. He has proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. And when the feet of the great commander again touch his native shore he will be accorded a reception the like of which has never been witnessed in the history of the nation.

It must please the common herd who have fought the party battles for years to see Russell Harrison, James G. Blaine Jr., Richard Thompson Jr., Joseph Benson Foraker Jr., John A. Logan Jr., Daniel Van Vorhis, William B. Allison Jr., Frederick M. Alger, Curtis Guild Jr., and other juniors securing fat army berths while they go as privates or stay at home and vote the juniors' fathers into public office. Oh, nepotism.

During the last thirty days evidences have multiplied which go to show that patriotism in this country is not wholly confined to those in humble circumstances. Governor Powers of Maine has offered to become responsible for all the extraordinary expenses incurred by the state in the mobilization of the militia for the war with Spain, thereby saving the expense of an extra session of the legislature. The governor will henceforth rank as one of the great Powers.

Our citizens are proud of their soldier boys and appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon them by the promotion of Captain Mulford to the position of Major, of Lee Forby to be First Lieutenant and adjutant; C. M. Richards to be First Lieutenant and J. M. Tompsett to be Second Lieutenant.

The Spaniards have a proverb the translation of which reads, "Strike while the iron is hot." The alacrity with which our naval commanders are practicing that which those words teach would indicate that they have not studied Spanish in vain.

Would it be beyond the jurisdiction of the supreme court to impose a sentence on Frank E. Moores at the time it affirms the decision of Referee Clement and decides he is a defaulter?

Really Whipped the Roman Church. A dispatch from Madrid dated May 6th, says: America's successful invasion of the Philippine Islands has caused most alarm among the church and monastic orders of Spain. Monks and Jesuits have been virtually for centuries more the rulers of these distant possessions of Spain than the lay authorities. The latter were practically visitors who never clashed with the clerical interest without being immediately thrown overboard by the imperial government and colonial officers. Indeed, clerical influences were so powerful in the Archipelagoes as to constitute a Catholic theocracy at the close of the nineteenth century similar to what had prevailed in the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries. It may hardly seem credible that the priests and monks as late as five years ago prevented the establishment of a British Bible society depot and agent at Manila. All Americans can recollect how they induced the Spanish authorities to treat both American Protestant missionaries and poor Protestant natives in Peonape island and the rest of the Carolinas group. Captain Cardenas of the flagship Maria Christina, who was killed at Manila, was the very man who put down the rising of Protestant natives in Peonape against the friars. The powerful religious orders of the Franciscans, Dominicans, Augustines, Carmelites and Jesuits have since the days of the original discoveries and conquest, gradually taken possession of these archipelagoes and ex-

ercise authority as parish rectors possessing vast landed property, collecting rents and contributions from the natives so severely that they have made themselves very unpopular. In fact the principal grievance of the natives, particularly the better class, in the last insurrection was against the friars and Jesuits, whose expulsion or limitation of power their chiefs endeavored to demand from Spain when Aguinaldo and others submitted lately. As all these orders derive enormous incomes from these archipelagoes, they are frightfully alarmed and will move every possible influence in the European court governments, above all in Catholic countries, to secure for Spain possession of the Philippine islands when the time comes to make peace. Already they have applied to the vatican and offered the Spanish cabinet all their power and wealth for this war.

A Presumptuous Individual. The Pope of Rome professes to be the mouth-piece of God and as such occupies the position of mediator between the Deity and man. This presumptuous individual has the supreme gall to promise to the Queen Regent of Spain the Divine pull in the present tilt between Spain and the United States. After Uncle Sam is done with Cuban matters it will be well to send a ship or two over to Italy to call this nery dago off the perch. A few centuries ago a predecessor of the present Pope issued an edict against a comet and the impotency of that office on that occasion should have caused its present incumbent to be a little more cautious about how he prognosticated if it is aimed to maintain the veracity of the co-called earthly representative of the Deity. We can lick Spain with forty mascots like the dago Pope picking for her.—Eastern Utah Advocate.

Margaret L. Shepherd Lectures in Minneapolis. During the week Margaret L. Shepherd ex-nun, has been lecturing to large audiences at Century Hall.

Her lectures prove an eye-opener to people. She had the pleasure of meeting some of the ex-nunates of the House of the Good Shepherd in St. Paul, who were witnesses in the recent suit against that institution. Mrs. Shepherd called upon some of them to address the meeting, which was done, creating considerable interest.—St. Paul Breeze.

One That We Overlooked. New Orleans, April 28.—The government engineer officer at Port Eades has arrested a man believed to be a Spanish spy.

He gave his name as John Walsh, and his home New Orleans. Several undeveloped films and maps descriptive of the river and government works at Port Eades were found on him. The man has been held pending the action of the army authorities.

Public Notice. The Northwestern Line Daylight Special now leaves the U. P. Depot at 6:40 A. M. arrives at Chicago 8:45 same evening. No change in the other trains. Overland Limited 4:45 P. M., and the Omaha-Chicago Special at 6:45 A. M., arrives at Chicago 7:45 and 9:30 respectively, next morning. The most advanced Vestibled Sleepers, Diners and Free Parlor Chair cars—of course—What else would the "NORTHWESTERN" have? 1401-Farnam st.

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DEWEY AGAIN REPORTS.

IS MAKING USE OF SPANISH ARMAMENT.

AND ALSO THEIR STORES.

Maintaining a Strict Blockade—Adds Another Ship to the List of Destroyed Vessels—But Little Change in Situation Since His First Report to Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—This dispatch came to Secretary Long late this afternoon.

HONG KONG, May 13.—Secretary of the Navy: There is little change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to transports steel breech-loading rifles from sunken men-of-war. Also stores from arsenal in my possession. I am maintaining strict blockade. Add Argos to list of destroyed vessels. El Correo probably El Cano.

HONG KONG, May 13.—The British second class gun vessel Linnet has arrived here with news from the Philippine islands. She left Manila Monday and reports that the insurgents are uncontrollable. The whole country, it appears, is in a state of anarchy and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The officers of the Linnet add that even if the Spanish rule shall be abolished it will require a large force, with special training, to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Admiral Dewey is unwilling to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission, but the Spaniards are confident of being able to hold out. They allege that they have ample supplies for 25,000 regular troops and thousands of volunteers beyond the range of the United States war ships, and they are defying the Americans, in hope of European intervention.

Two German warships, one French warship and a war ship of Japan are now at Manila. A Russian vessel is expected here shortly. A strong anti-British feeling exists among the populace.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

Blockading Boats Approach Spanish Apparently for the Sport of It.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A Key West dispatch to the New York Herald says: The game of drawing the fire of Havana forts is still kept up with great spirit. It was originally played by the smaller cruisers and gun and torpedo boats, but now even the government tugs attached to the blockading squadron take a hand.

The Tecumseh, for no apparent reason except the fun of the thing, went in well within range of Santa Clara battery Wednesday and came near being blown out of the water. A twelve-inch shell burst within twenty yards of the vessel and another passed close overhead, fortunately without doing damage. It is said that the commodore in command of the blockade issued preemptory orders that no vessel is to approach within range of the guns at Havana without special instructions.

FIGHTING AT CIENFUEGOS.

Havana Reports an American Repulse—Possibly Cardenas Is Meant.

LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch from Havana says: Four American vessels opened fire on Cienfuegos Wednesday and attempted to land men and arms in barges. The Spanish troops, assisted by the fort, drove off the invaders. The Americans' guns destroyed the cable station.

A second attempt to land was also frustrated. The fighting continued for eight hours, and it is reported that the Americans lost heavily.

Altogether fourteen Spaniards were wounded. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The navy department has received no word of an engagement yesterday at Cienfuegos as reported from Havana. It is believed at the department that the Havana reports refer to the Cardenas engagement.

Built His Own Coffin.

ARIZONA, Kan., May 13.—J. R. Fecht, a pioneer of Woodbine, this county, died Monday and was buried yesterday in the coffin he had made for his own use over twenty years ago. He was a cabinet maker by trade and made with much care a coffin for himself when he first came to Kansas, keeping it in his house more than twenty years and directing that he should be buried therein. He did not live to see his wishes carried out.

Spain to Admit Cotton Free.

LONDON, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says: At the beginning of to-day's sitting the chamber passed bills for the temporary abolition of the import duty on raw cotton and the abolition of differential duties on foreign ships trading between Spain and her colonies. The abolition of import duty will help the Catalonian manufacturers and the abolition of the differentials will tend to encourage blockade running.

MURDERED IN HIS BED.

Farmer Lumsden's Head Crashed With a Post Maul—His Wife Arrested.

MILAN, Mo., May 13.—News of a startling murder, twenty miles southeast of this city, was received here to-day. The victim was F. D. Lumsden, a farmer, aged about 65 years, and the weapon of death was a sixteen-pound cast iron post maul. His wife, who is about 39 years of age, was the first to give the alarm, and her story is that about midnight she discovered eight men in the house; that she was sleeping in the back part of the bed; that they shoved her against the wall and dealt the old man the death blow without awakening him. The murdered man had not an enemy in the entire neighborhood. This fact, together with the fact that neighbors this morning made a diligent search for footprints about the premises and could find none, made since the rains yesterday, makes the suspicion against her. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the wife.

TREATY PROBABLE.

One Likely to Be Concluded With Santo Domingo—America Favored.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 6.—Negotiations for the conclusion of a political and commercial treaty have been conducted by the minister of the United States for some months, and now give fair promise of complete success so far as the desires of the American government are concerned.

The terms of the proposed treaty are immensely more favorable to America than those of the treaty of 1864 between the United States and Hayti. The significance of this statement may be partly judged when it is remembered that the Haytien treaty gives to America, as against any enemy in time of war, privileges of the utmost importance.

There are other political features of the proposed treaty equally striking which it would be indiseret to divulge now. The commercial clauses establish reciprocity as to custom duties and regulations between the United States and Santo Domingo.

BY POPULAR VOTE.

House Favors Election of Senators by Direct Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—After refusing, by a vote of 45 to 99, to consider the Senate bill restricting immigration, the House took up and devoted the session to the House resolution to submit to the states a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by a direct vote. The amendment as proposed in the resolution, as reported to the House, left it in the discretion of the states to elect their senators by direct vote or through their legislatures, but an amendment by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, making selection by popular vote mandatory, was adopted and the resolution was then passed.

TO GO TO MANILA.

Volunteers From Kansas and Other States Ordered to 'Frisco.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The war department to-day made public a corrected list of the volunteers who have been ordered to San Francisco. They include the following:

Wyoming, one battalion of infantry; Colorado, one regiment of infantry; Kansas, one regiment of infantry; Utah, two batteries of light artillery, and one troop of cavalry; North Dakota, two battalions of infantry; Idaho, two battalions of infantry.

SPAIN'S FLEET.

Minister of Marine Says the Flotilla Is Not at Cádiz.

LONDON, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz. He affirms that 'fleet is at the present moment where it ought to be, according to the instructions given it.'"

Railway Arbitration Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For more than three hours the Senate discussed what is known as the railway arbitration bill—a measure designed to adjust by means of voluntary arbitration differences that may arise between railroad officials and their employees. The bill was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

To Guard the Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Brigadier General John L. Rodgers, senior officer of the artillery branch of the army, to-day was appointed chief of artillery of the army, and placed in charge of the heavy artillery of all the coast defenses.

By a Tunnel Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—Ten men were injured by an explosion of gas yesterday in the new waterworks tunnel under the lake. Three of the men are dead.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders Leave.

SOUTH MAINESTER, I. T., May 13.—Company A, Indian territory cavalry, 100 strong, left for Galveston yesterday to join the rough riders under Colonel Wood and Teddy Roosevelt.

Miss Gould Not Raising a Regiment.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Miss Helen Gould positively denies that a regiment is being raised under her patronage to go to Cuba. The publication of a notice to this effect has caused Miss Gould to be deluged with letters from men anxious to enlist in the regiment.

Too Gum for Social Attention.

MONTREAL, May 13.—Senator Polo and his party have declined all social attentions owing to the news from Manila. It is probable that the party will sail for home on Saturday.