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## Rome on Marriage

Like Mahomet, Its Wrong for Others to Violate Law, but Alright for Them.

### HOME ON MARRIAGE

Perhaps none of Rome's teachings is more arrogant or detestable to free Americans than those concerning marriage. It is seldom that an admission is made in a Romish paper which discloses the true Romish positions on this point as does the following question and answer clipped from The Catholic Northwest Progress of January 29 published with the approval of Edward John O'Dea, Bishop of Seattle, in that city. Here it is in all its fragrance and beauty:

May a Catholic lawyer secure a divorce for his client? A Catholic lawyer may advocate absolute divorce who he knows the marriage was invalid, as when it has been pronounced by competent ecclesiastical authority. For just reasons he may petition for a divorce, not indeed with the intention of enabling his client to marry again while spouse is living, but with a view to obtaining civil effects in civil tribunal. Marriage is neither contracted nor dissolved by civil authority. *Stater's Manual*, of Moral Theology in English is commanded to Catholic lawyers.

Comment on the extraordinary declarations of this papal organ seem to be superfluous, but please note that "marriage is neither contracted nor dissolved by civil authority." Such is the position of Rome, and we find it here stated so plainly that no one can fail to understand it.

This statement half of the Romish doctrine in regard to matrimony, for they adhere just as strenuously to the related principle that marriage is a sacrament that can be celebrated by no authority other than the Roman Catholic church. That precludes the possibility of the papal system recognizing a marriage ceremony performed by a Protestant clergyman as the answer, above quoted, denies the right of a civil officer to perform the ceremony.

Rome claims the sole authority to bind and loose in marriage that the Petrites claim in binding and loosing everything else. For unbridled avarice and unlimited gall the pretensions of Rome have no equal.

### NEW HAVEN'S HOLY M. VIE.

#### The Menace

"Movies in New Haven on a Sunday are prohibited, but when they are run for a worthy end, it's different?" So says the New Haven, Conn., Register, of Feb. 1, in telling of the Sunday picture show recently installed in the basement of St. Rose's Roman Catholic Church of that city.

In an approving way the Register goes on to say that Rome has so prevailed over the blue laws of Connecticut as to run a Sunday movie for revenue which had 1,000 patrols at its opening and cleared two hundred dollars net profit. It is said that Thos. F. Egan, chief of the state police, approves the plan, and that the profits are to be used in establishing a parochial school.

Now, just note the full effect and meaning of this beautiful scheme to get money with which to "make America Catholic." No other picture show is permitted in New Haven on Sunday is given and the profits collected in a building that is exempt from taxation. Being strictly Romish in ownership and control, it affords the best opportunity conceivable for furthering every papish scheme from twisting history and misstating facts to an assault on every American ideal.

No one would deny the pope's servants the right to teach their peculiar ideas provided they taught at the expense of the parties interested and without privileges that are unique to the owners of other shows and to New Haven taxpayers.

But this is a clear case of Rome obtaining a special privilege of financial value on the plea that

their movie is "run for a worthy end." We dare say that there are many enterprises run in the city of New Haven for worthy ends that are not favored with a monopoly or exemption from taxation.

As a matter of fact every business should be run for a worthy end than this Romish movie graft calculated to set up a papist school to the detriment of the public schools.

Is there not enough American manhood in New Haven and in the good old state of Connecticut to stop this graft? It is by just such contemptible beginnings that privileged undermines the equal rights of a free people and fattens at the expense of legitimate, tax paying and law abiding citizens. Or is the State of Connecticut already so thoroughly Romanized that the will of the pope and his dopes is to prevail in defiance of fair play and equal rights?

**THEY ARE PQUEALERS.**  
From The General Baptist Messenger.

Catholics of this country are trying to have publications which criticize that church excluded from the mails. Of course Catholic papers that criticize Protestants are all right. When one leading paper says two thirds of the citizens of the United States are "unbaptized heathens," there is nothing wrong about it. In Guam the Catholic governor in his official report says: "So far as the native population is concerned, practically all children or of parents not married by the priest are reported as illegitimate." That is what Catholicism says about the babes of Protestants, that they are illegitimate. They are a fine gang of queuers!

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### France Loses Another Vessel.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer Dague in the Adriatic Sea was announced today by the French Ministry of marine.

The official announcement follows:

The French torpedo boat destroyer Dague, while escorting a convoy with provisions for Montenegro struck an Austrian mine off the port of Antivari (Montenegro) on February 24 and sank.

Thirty-eight of the crew disappeared. The accident did not hinder finishing the work of provisioning and the return of the convoy.

The French cruiser Desaix made a demonstration against Akabah (Arabia) on February 28. A landing party, aided by the ship's cannon dispersed and put to flight a small band of Turks occupying the village."

**All The Invigorating Whiff of The Pine Forest!**

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is the spirit of Newness and vigor from the health giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All druggists, 25c.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

The Concord Post Office controversy interested Representative Daughon on last Saturday. Two candidates were there and one easer Mr. Sherrill is the favorite as he has the endorsement of Senators Simmons and Overman. Odds favor Mr. Sherrill for Concord postmaster.

## Latest War News

The Germans Drive Back The British Army and Then Join Them in Battle.

London, Feb. 27.—Great Britain, France and their allies have advised neutral countries that they hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping to and from Germany and the countries of her allies.

Public announcement of this action will be made early next week. The text of the declaration will set forth that this decision is necessary because of German submarine attacks but that Great Britain and France will respect the lives of crews and passengers in any steps they may take.

London, Feb. 28.—With Russian successes in the region of Przessny, North Poland, and Kolomes, East Galicia, the successful progress of the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles and the decision of the allied governments to stop all shipping to and from Germany, Austria and Turkey, the war, it is believed here, is about to enter upon a new phase.

While the success reported by Petrograd covers only a small portion of the long front in North Poland, and the Germans have been able to record a counter success near Kolino, the general impression among military men in London is that not only has the German offensive in the North exhausted itself but the tide is turning in favor of the Russians, who, with railways at their back, have been able to bring up more reinforcements than the invading army, whose communications after Germany territory is left, must cross a country of marshes and overflowing rivers.

Much more fighting, however, must be waged before a final decision is reached. Meanwhile the battle has been resumed in Central Poland where the Russians have made a slight advance, and the engagements in the Carpathians, eastern Galicia and Bukowina continue unabated fury.

London, Feb. 27.—After having completed the destruction of forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles, the allied fleet of British and French warships, the greatest which has ever been in action, are now attacking the inner forts, which heretofore have stood between Turkey and invasion by the sea.

Apparently the outer forts could not withstand a great bombardment and when they had been levelled and deserted by their defenders, men were landed from the ships to complete the work of demolition, while mine sweepers cleared a passage for ships in the straits.

More serious work is now ahead for the all-important fortifications are at Kilia Bar and Chania, which guard the narrowest part of the straits, which the fleet is approaching. There is no doubt, however, that the allied commanders have instructions to make their way to Constantinople in spite of all obstacles and have been supplied with the best means for carrying out these orders.

Paris, via London, Feb. 27—1:55 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the dunes near Lomaberzyde, one of our patrols captured a German trench, killed the occupants and took a machine gun.

"In Champagne our progress of Friday evening to the north of Meuse-les-Hurlus has made us masters of 500 meters of German trenches, where we made about one hundred prisoners and captured two machine guns and one quick firer. This attack was brilliantly carried out with the bayonet.

"A strong German counter-attack was repulsed during the course of Friday night. Today we made fresh progress to the west of Perthes and to the north of Beausejour. In Loraine at Lanueville, near the forest of Parroy, a German attack was repulsed."

London, Feb. 27—8:26 p. m.—The Admiralty announced to-night that during the bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications the battleship Agamemnon had been struck and that three men were killed. The announcement says further that the Dardanelles operations are still proceeding.

Petrograd, March 1—10:24 p. m.—via London, March 2—12:53 a. m.—An official communication issued tonight by the War Office:

"We concluded yesterday the operations at Przessny, where we defeated and have thrown back to the frontier not less than two army corps. The Germans, having compelled the retreat of our Tenth Army, set themselves the further task of joining battle with our troops operating successfully in the Miawa region. Their plan was first to drive back, by a demonstration in force, our left wing in this region, and then apparently by a headlong dash against our right wing in the Khorgels (Ochorzellen) district, to overthrow our troops in the direction of the Tisula.

"On the sixteenth the enemy took the offensive in the Lipp-Sierpe-Biezu district, bringing five divisions into the operations. About the middle of February the enemy had reached the Plonsk-Racjons front, but as a result of desperate battles on the sixteenth and seventeenth we stopped his further progress in this section.

London, March 1—10:10 p. m.—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind except those now, on the seas henceforth until the conclusion of the war shall reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade and it is to be effective forthwith.

Premier Asquith reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the House of Commons at a session today. Studiously avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contraband"—for these words occur nowhere in the prepared statement—the Premier explained that the Allies considered themselves justified in attempting and would attempt to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

The Premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes so seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation, and begged the patience of neutral countries in the face of a step likely to injure them. He added that in making such a step the Allies had done so in self-defense.

San Francisco, March 1.—A nation-wide and ultimately worldwide boycott on Japanese products is the announced aim of a Chinese society organized here today. The embargo has been started by Chinese-Americans in an attempt to force Japan to recede from her demands on the Chinese Government.

A propaganda spreading campaign for the formation of similar societies in all the larger cities of the United States was begun simultaneously with the organization of the parent society.

"Consumption of Japanese goods of all descriptions by the Chinese of America is enormous, running into the millions," said Secretary M. Q. Fong. "By curtailing this seriously we hope to make Japan think twice before she enforced her demands.

**Are You Rheumatic? Try Sloans.**

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—when an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbo, Sciatica and like ailments, but it does give almost instant relief.

As a result of a preliminary conference of the committee from the House of Representatives to

## General News Matters

Items of Interest to Our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Page's bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and adjust certain claims of North Carolina growing out of the War of 1812 will not be considered by the Congress at the present session. Mr. Page will reintroduce the bill next session, and the House Committee on Claims will then take it up.

Colonel Simmons will interest himself in the bill in the Senate. This bill, its friends say, should be passed in order to place the State of North Carolina on a parity with the other States of the Union in the matter of the refundment to her of money and expenditures in the payment and equipment of the State militia called into the service of the United States during the War of 1812 to 1815. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to reopen, examine and audit the claim of the State of North Carolina on account of advances and expenditures made by the State in the War of 1812-1815, with Great Britain and ascertain and determine, in accordance with the rule applied in the settlement of the like claim of the State of Maryland under provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 8, 1857, the amount remaining unpaid and due to the State of North Carolina, on account of advances and expenditures and appropriates whatever sum is found to be necessary for the payment of said claim.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—There will be a definite and thorough investigation by a special commission from the House of Representatives into the Judge Frank Carter-Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy contempt case from Newbern and the charges against the moral character of Judge Carter that have grown out of the conflict of the contempt judgment. This was finally settled this evening in Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the House by a unanimous vote to report favorably resolutions by Representative Clark of Bladen providing for such an investigation. The resolutions will be returned to the House tomorrow morning with the favorable report by Representative Alfred of Johnston County for the committee.

London, Feb. 26.—France, Russia, England, Serbia and Belgium are said by English officials to be in absolute accord as to reprisals to be made on Germany, Austria and Turkey in retaliation for the German submarine campaign. England was in conference with her allies concerning reprisals before the receipt of the last American note making informal representations looking to the discontinuance of submarine activities and to the admission of food to Germany for her civil population. While it can be authoritatively stated that the nature of the reprisals has not been agreed upon absolutely as yet, England and her allies have decided upon the main points which probably will be announced Monday by Premier Asquith in a statement for the press. Simultaneously the position of all the opponents of Germany toward neutral countries whose trade is so vitally affected by the present naval methods was submitted to the neutral governments.

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**To the Housewife,**

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Cough and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children.

The attorneys for Leo Frank, are watching with renewed interest the reports of the argument before the United States Supreme Court. Louis Marshall of New York opened the argument on Thursday afternoon.

**Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxon, Montevallo, Mo.

## A Surprise Birthday

Gathering of the Lingel and Fisher Families Near Crescent.

Friday, February 26th, the children and husband of Mrs. A. L. Lingel of Crescent gave her a very pleasant surprise. This day being her birthday. Early in the morning a neighbor sent for her as planned. Mrs. W. T. Lingel who lives near by watched when she left home and with the assistance of A. L. Lingel built fires and arranged the home for the invited guests. Between 10 and 11 o'clock her children, grand children, mother, brother and sisters' brother and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews, friends and pastor, Rev. N. D. Bodie and wife had arrived and she was seated for, to come home. In every detail it was a complete surprise at the noon hour a large table was erected on the lawn and the ladies brought forth their well filled baskets such as the country pantries are filled with. Rev. Bodie evoked God's blessings on the viands and all present ate to their hearts content and an abundance left. At this time the gifts were brought forth and another surprise was in store. A. L. Lingel the father was asked to come forward and take his place beside his wife as his birthday was not too far off to be remembered also. He had worked and planned secretly to foil his wife and he was caught in the same trap. Rev. Bodie in a very delightful way presented the gifts which were many, useful as well as valuable presents from kindred and friends. Mr. Lingel with his wit and humor brought much merriment to those present in mankind a few remarks of thanks in behalf of himself and wife. He however admitted that he was surprised till he felt really foolish and could talk and say funny things to make you laugh all evening. The Lingel and Fisher families were well represented and all in all it was a most delightful day spent together. All left for their respective homes as the sun was going down in the west wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lingel many more happy birthdays.

### Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movements and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

Colonel McIntosh, a moonshiner was killed near Hamlet by officers. Mr. Fry the man who had the still was a brother-in-law of the man killed. The other two members of the party fled and have not yet been captured. The inquest was held by the coroner and the jury exonerated the officers from all blame. The deceased was formerly a resident of Moore County.

**No Use to Try to Wear Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.**

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Plans for an extra session for the Senate to ratify treaties and confirm nominations immediately after March have been abandoned. The foremost of possibilities being considered today was an extra session beginning probably on October 1, two months earlier would assemble. Leaders today were agreed that by assembling about October 1st and early start could be made on the remainder of the administration program, which includes the Philippine bill, the conservation bills, the regulation of issue of railroad securities and the ratification of the pending treaties with Nicaragua and Columbia. The situation on the ship bill still is indefinite.