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### PAPAL CONVICT IS SET FREE BY GOV. FERGUSON

Texans Surprised and Indignant at Granting of Pardon to Roman Priest

### ASSAULTED LITTLE GIRL Had Pleaded Guilty to Charge and Was Serving Prison Sentence of One Year

Gonzales, Texas.—Thousands of Texans were amazed and became indignant recently when it was announced that Governor Ferguson had issued a pardon to A. Huebsch, Roman Catholic priest, who was serving a sentence of one year for criminal assault on a girl under the age of consent.

One of the principal arguments against the election of Governor "Ma" Ferguson was the record established by her husband, James Ferguson, when he was governor, in pardoning criminals. It was pointed out that in the event of Mrs. Ferguson's election, the same practice might be employed. But a few weeks had elapsed after her inauguration when the pardon was issued setting Huebsch at liberty.

The case of this Roman prelate was a very prominent one here nearly four years ago. Huebsch was priest of a Roman Catholic church with mostly Bohemians as parishioners. His misconduct was first ascertained when a young girl who had been going with a class to the priest's house for instructions in catechism, refused to go any more.

#### Girl's Story

When pressed for her reasons, she told her mother of the liberties the priest had taken with her. Inquiry indicated that Huebsch has taken similar liberties with other young girls in his church. The uproar which fol-

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### DR. J. H. HAWKINS ADDRESSES CROWD AT DURHAM, N. C.

### Klan Lecturer Shows Alarming Conditions In The Country

By Rex T. Lewis

Durham, N. C., Feb. 12.—More than one thousand men and women assembled at the courthouse tonight to hear the nationally known Klan lecturer review the essential principles of the Ku Klux Klan and give important information of special interest to our people in North Carolina.

In part he stated that membership in the Klan means service and sacrifice—sacrifice for the right and service to that which is right, using as an illustration that when our forefathers realized as a fact that there could be no happiness under the tyranny of a government controlled by the church, they braved the dangers of the Atlantic, faced the terrors of an untamed wilderness to gain political and religious freedom. He claimed that as surely as there had never been a ship wrecked on Plymouth Rock, just so certain it was there never will be a "ship wreck" on the principles which moved the Pilgrim Fathers to seek self-imposed exile.

Reviewing the foreign population of our states he gave statistics showing that of the 48 states in the Union 50 per cent of the population of 13 of those states are aliens; that of the 105,000,000 people in the United States 10,712,754 are foreign born; 15,694,695 born in this country were of foreign parentage; that 6,991,663 were of mixed parentage, either father or mother alien, making up a total of first and second generation foreigners of white blood of 36,398,958. He showed that of different bloods this country contains 10,463,131 negroes, 426,754 Indians, orientals and Asiatics. Pointing to the census

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### NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BEING THROTTLED BY ROMANS

### Massachusetts Affords Striking Example of Their Policy of Destruction—Papal Teachers Being Forced Into Faculties, and Jesuitical Textbooks Employed

Boston, Mass.—The public school system of the Nation, the foundation of a once liberty loving people's dearest structure, is being slowly throttled by the minions of Rome. The wily Jesuit is everywhere, creeping and skulking when the numerical value of his Roman Catholic dupes will not permit him to walk erect; but stalking abroad in full daylight, making use of his most potent weapon, the boycott, on all his opponents in order to bludgeon his way to success whenever and wherever he can gain political control.

Especially does this apply in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and more so in the city of Boston where the cradle of liberty was rocked and where the blood of the martyrs of the Boston massacre dyed the soil. Jeremiah Burke, the Roman Catholic superintendent of Public Schools for the city of Boston, has flooded the school rooms with papal teachers, notwithstanding the fact that his Jesuit masters have publicly declared their intention to destroy the public schools of this Nation.

In School Document No. 10, prepared by Rose A. Carrigan, Master of Shurtleff School, Boston, and issued by the School Committee over the signature of Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary, entitled "Course in Citizenship Through Character Development," appears a list of books recommended to be read by the pupils of grades from one to eight in the grammar schools. In the forefront of this remarkable document the statement is made that valuable suggestions have been received from Jeremiah E. Burke, Superintendent of Schools for Boston, and Joseph J. Reilly, Superintendent of Schools for Ware, Mass., while John A. O'Shea, Director of

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DR. J. H. HAWKINS, Klan Lecturer



Newport News physician who through his speeches has done much to popularize the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina.

### FOURTH DEGREE CASEYS PLAN TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

### Prominent Papists Reveal True Purposes of the Roman Catholic Order—True Citizenship Opposed to American Government—Priest Phelan Again

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Long Island Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, are planning to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the military department of that order on February 22. In their preliminary announcements in the Romanized press of New York, the usual protestations of extreme patriotism are set forth as fundamental precepts of Columbianism, and the Fourth Degree is referred to as the "patriotic branch" of the order.

One hundred per cent American patriotism is claimed for the founders and members of the Fourth Degree, and the "bloody oath" which has been so closely associated with their order in public and private controversy is denied flatly. According to the announcements, the Knights of Columbus is a society organized to propagate Catholic citizenship, and the Fourth Degree is the purely patriotic rank.

In the statement that the Knights of Columbus is organized to foster "Catholic citizenship" lies the real danger to America. It all depends upon what is called Catholic citizenship. No doubt the Roman hierarchy intends the heretical Protestants shall under this to mean that they are using the Casey order to

make good Americans out of their Catholic members. That is the camouflage. That is the "mask" worn by the Romanists while protesting so loudly against the masked hood of the Ku Klux Klan.

#### Catholic Citizenship

Research into papal teachings reveals what Rome means by Catholic citizenship. In explaining why the nations of the world fear Rome so greatly, Priest Phelan said it is because they know what "the Catholic Church" means. They know that "the Catholic Church" means all of the Catholics of the world; not one country, or two countries, but all the countries of the world.

Catholic citizenship, then, using their own definition, means citizenship in the Roman Catholic Empire, and carries a denial of citizenship binding in any way to any civil government. This being the case, for Priest Phelan was a leader in the papal hierarchy, the better "Catholic citizen" a Casey becomes the less is he bound by any ties of allegiance to the United States, and the less an American citizen he becomes.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, being a strictly patri-

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### PRES. COOLIDGE DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE EDITORS

### Appeals To Idealism As Real Pathway To Success

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—In an address yesterday before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, President Coolidge, stressed the importance of the American newspaper and warning against its being used as medium for propaganda. He declared that a public press unhampered is a true instrument under a republic for true representation and sound and logical interpretation of the truth; that the public press under an autocracy is necessarily a true agency of propaganda; but under a free government it must be the very reverse. Propaganda seeks to prevent a part of the facts, to distort their relations, and to force conclusions which could not be drawn from a complete and candid survey of all the facts. He contended that the difficulty in combating unfair propaganda, or even in recognizing it, arises from the fact that at the present time we confront so many new and technical problems that it is an enormous task to keep ourselves accurately informed concerning them, since in our increasing dependence on specialized authority, we tend to become easier victims for the propagandists and need to cultivate sedulously the habit of the open mind. Of education and of real information, we cannot get too much, but of propaganda, which is tainted or perverted information, we cannot have too little. He called for the proper presentation of the news without bias and without prejudice, and believed that the daily papers in this country print more real news and more reliable and characteristic news than those of other countries.

Aviator who was recently injured by a fall in Texas is now able to be up. Aviators have their ups and downs, too.

### THE PIONEERS OF AMERICA

### Anglo - Saxon World Builders

### Sustaining American Ideals and Standards

"If American ideals and institutions are to be preserved in this Nation, we must inspire our youth with a vital knowledge of the ideals and aims upon which America's founders builded this Nation," said Theodore Roosevelt. President Coolidge added that "A training for good citizenship in America must include a knowledge of the heroic founders of America." Nearly half a century ago James Russell Lowell wrote "America will endure only so long as the ideals and institutions that were given to us by our founders are maintained among our people."

Due to the great era of commercialism through which America has been passing, and the tremendous wave of alien immigration that has swept the country, bringing hundreds of thousands of foreigners who knew practically nothing of the ideals and institutions of America, and even less of the founders of the Nation, the United States has been rapidly drifting further and further away from the original intentions of the patriots who founded America.

A sudden realization of the ultimate destination toward which the United States was drifting, if the present course were maintained, has brought about the initiation of a Nation-wide crusade for a return to the Constitution, and a re-awakening of the national conscience to the early aims and principles laid down by the founders of this Republic. For an immediate check to the ruinous course the work has been started among the adults, but for a permanent realignment of national citizenship among original lines, the wisdom of Theodore Roosevelt's words has been recognized, and a serious effort is now being made to "inspire our youth and

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### BISHOP PROCLAIMS MARRIAGE IN PROTESTANT CHURCH SCANDAL

### Wedding of Catholic Girl by Minister of Protestant Faith Denounced Throughout Ireland By Bishop of Cork as Scandalous and Invalid In Church

If any Americans are still in doubt as to the Roman Catholic attitude toward marriage ceremonies whenever performed outside the Roman Catholic Church, the proclamation of the Roman Bishop of Cork, Ireland, ought to be as illuminating as interesting. The following is taken from the Weekly Telegraph, of Belfast:

"At St. Finbarr's Church, South Parish Church, Cork, on Sunday last, the following announcement was read by order of Most Reverend Dr. Cahan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork. It is my unpleasant duty to refer to and condemn publicly a public scandal which has occurred in this parish. I refer to the marriage of a Catholic girl in a Protestant church. Here, ignorance of church law cannot be pleaded as an excuse. Children in schools know that such a marriage is null and void in the eyes of the church, and that it is a most serious offense for a Catholic to present himself or herself for the ministrations of a Protestant minister officiating as a minister of a Protestant church. Marriage is a contract and a sacrament or a contract sacrament. The contract is a sacrament. Now, certain conditions can be prescribed, for the validity of the contract. The state prescribes the conditions that must be observed for the validity of civil contracts, a will for example, to be drawn up according to the conditions defined by law. In the church, too, it can prescribe conditions for the validity of a sacrament contract. This is denied only by those who accept the theory of a church which has not power of authority.

Invalid, if Outside Church "Marriage being a sacrament of the

new law, the church has power to define the essential form of the contract. The present law of the church is no marriage of Catholic or Catholics is valid unless it be contracted before the parish priest or bishop of the place where the marriage takes place or before another priest by leave of the parish priest or bishop and at least two witnesses. The law is the same for the marriage of a Catholic and a non-Catholic. Marriage of Catholics and of a Catholic and non-Catholic in a registry office or before a Protestant minister would be recognized by civil law, and a man when married would be called a husband and the woman would be called a wife, but before the church there would be no marriage.

State of Unlawfulness "I need not say that a Catholic living this life must be excluded from the sacraments. Then every Catholic knows that it is a very grave offense for a Catholic to present himself or herself for the ministrations of a non-Catholic minister officiating as the minister of a Protestant church. There one must be true to one's principles. When, as a Catholic, one believes that the Catholic Church alone is the true church of Christ one must believe that all heretic schismatical churches are in a state of unlawfulness. One cannot accept the ministrations of ministers of an unlawful church. One can never choose between the true church and the churches of heresy or schism, and by the law of the church a Catholic who gets married before a Protestant minister incurs the penalty of

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