

CARE OF SOLDIERS GIVEN TO O'HERN Capital Priest Is Entrusted With High Mission. NAMED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Represents Catholic Church of America in New Duties. (Continued from First Page.) not only with leaders of state, but also with the highest churches of the Episcopalian, Methodist, and other prominent denominations.

The news of the appointment came as a complete surprise to Father O'Herne's colleagues at Catholic University. The Rev. Dr. Pace, in the absence from town of the rector and vice rector of the university, said nothing had been known there regarding the appointment.

My dear Father O'Herne—it gives me pleasure to make known to you, in connection with the establishment of the national commission for safeguarding the morals of the soldiers, that you are accredited by the American hierarchy as its official representative in all that pertains to the spiritual care of the Catholic soldiers in the national army.

Spain on War's Edge; TO JOIN ALLIES' SIDE Entry Would Indicate Central Powers Are Defeated. (Special Cable to The Times.) ROME, June 17.—The Papal Nuncio at Madrid has reported to the Pope that Spain's entry into the war on the side of the allies is now very likely.

Royal Arcanum Wins Case COURT OF APPEALS VACATES ORDER APPOINTING A RECEIVER

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals vacated an order of the District Court in appointing a temporary receiver of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum. The Court of Appeals held that the lower court was without jurisdiction in appointing a receiver.

SPAIN IN TURMOIL Deputies Demand Right to Consider National Issues. (Special Cable to The Times.) LONDON, June 17.—Almost complete silence continues to enshroud the Spanish situation.

While German influence seems to be generally exerted in Spain of causing the present trouble, it is indicated that Germany is maintaining a cordon of submarines along the Spanish coast, probably ready to blockade it if Spain joins the allies.

BLUFFS ARMED THUG; SHOT MISSES TARGET

Huckster Refuses to Halt At Command of Hold-up Man. Central office detectives and a score or more of plainclothes men are scouring the city for the highway robber who last night shot Nick Chaconas, a huckster, 450 I street northwest, when he refused to halt at the robber's command.

TO MANAGE MOORE MOVIES

George Schneider Will Look After Local Enterprises. George Schneider, for six years connected with the Charles E. Whitehurst theatrical enterprises in Baltimore, will manage Washington tomorrow, to manage the management of the Tom Moore motion picture enterprises here.

TWO AUTOS ARE MISSING

One Car Is Found by Police on Bladensburg Road. Robert H. Anderson, 322 G street northeast, today reported to the police that his five-passenger touring car was taken from in front of the New Masonic Temple last night.

KIDDIES CRYING FOR DENTAL CARE Society Is Formed to Open Free City Clinics.

When Mrs. W. J. Baxter of the Christ Child Society, vice president and promoter of the newly organized Society of Dental Hygiene, goes to Georgetown twice each week, she finds awaiting her a score or more of youngsters lined along the curb.

GOOD TEETH FOR CHILDREN Congress Is to Be Asked to Make Appropriation of \$25,000.

"Of the children in the Washington schools, 90 per cent need the care of dentists," said Mrs. Baxter today. The outcome of this observation was the organization of one general society with the object of opening clinics in the different sections of the city, where children's teeth could be especially attended to.

URGENT AIR REPRISALS

British Would Have American Fliers Bomb Berlin. LONDON, June 17.—A great mass meeting in a London theater today demanded the adoption of a system of reprisals against Germany for the air raids on London and other English cities, in which many women and children have been killed.

FALLS FROM STREET CAR.

George Kerns, thirty-eight years of age, of 117 F street northeast, fell from the rear platform of a Washington Railway and Electric Company's car last night as it was rounding the turn at Twenty-fourth and F streets northwest.

Evening Services in the Churches

Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. The Rev. S. D. Gordon. Sermon, "The Secret of Mastery," 8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and I streets northeast. Services at 8 p. m.

MERCHANTS TO DISCUSS WAR-TIME STORE RULES

Retail Association to Hold Open Meeting Thursday Night. What promises to be one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held Thursday night when the new store rules, as printed in the Friday issue of The Times, will be discussed.

CONSENTS TO DIVORCE SO HUBBY CAN BE FLIER

bride of 15 Years Agrees to Give Up Her Patriotic Spouse. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 17.—When Dewey Short, of this city, applied for enlistment in the United States army flying corps, he ascertained that he was not eligible, due to his being a married man.

HOME CLUB PLAYERS SCORE

"The Arrival of Kitty" Presented at Gonzaga Hall. Success attended the efforts of the Home Club Players in their presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty" at Gonzaga Hall last night.

CALLS WAR SERVICE BOARD

District Commission to Convene Soldiers' Welfare Workers. The Commission today called a meeting of the District War Service Commission, created yesterday to organize recreational resources for army and navy officers and men stationed near Washington.

RED CROSS GIFTS URGED BY PASTORS

Strong Pleas for Humanity Heard in Churches. COLLECTIONS ADD TO FUND Community Rally At Keith's Likely to Produce Big Results.

A strong plea for the Red Cross was made at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Fairmont and Thirteenth streets, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, at this morning's service.

VENUEZUELA MAKES DENIAL.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 17.—Gen. Ignacio Andrade, minister of foreign affairs, has authorized an unequivocal denial of reports that German or German interests had sought to purchase Margarita Island or any concession there or elsewhere in Venezuela.

poned last week, which were of a patriotic nature. Text to Center With Wilson. Former President William Howard Taft will come to Washington during the week, probably Thursday, to confer with President Wilson and officials of the reorganized Red Cross regarding the drive for millions for war purposes.

The conference of President Wilson and Mr. Taft will not necessarily result in any new policies, but rather is expected to give impetus to the present vigorous campaign. Counts On Big Rally. Henry B. F. Macfarland and his finance committee have been making every day a big day for the American Red Cross, but from hints dropped at their headquarters today the rousing community rally to be held at Keith's Theater tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. bids to feature the biggest of all big days.

General Gorgas, who cleaned up the Panama Canal strip, will speak briefly on the army phase of Red Cross work. General Bralsted will speak for the navy, and Miss Mabel Boardman, on behalf of the women and children.

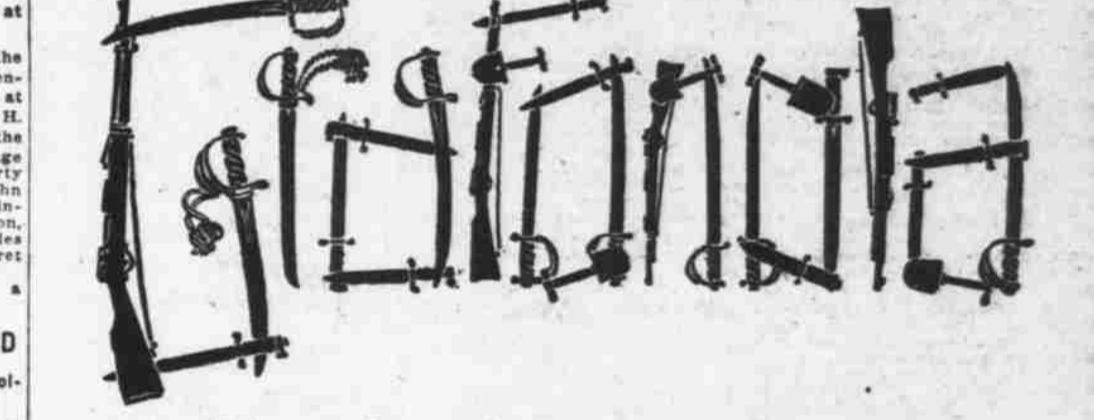
NEW MANCHESTER TANGLE

Duke Seeks to Recover Chattels When Duchess Objects. LONDON, June 17.—Another chapter is being written into the duke of Manchester's tangled history. His attorneys started an action on Friday in the Dublin bankruptcy court, seeking possession of the crops, stocks, and chattels belonging to Kylesmore Castle, Cennamara, but the duchess, who was formerly Helena Zimmernann of Cincinnati, raised serious protest.

PARADE PRECEDES MEETING.

Just before the opening of the "town meeting" the woman's volunteer motor service, consisting of women in natty uniforms, driving their own cars bearing Red Cross flags,

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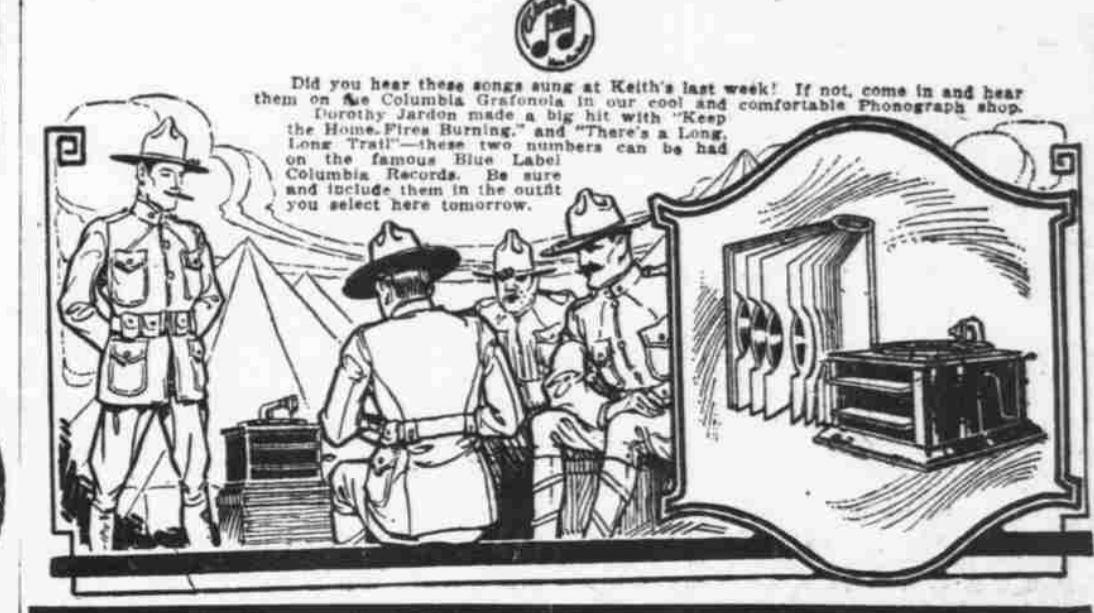
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