

QUEENS BOROUGH AND LONG ISLAND

BAY SIDE RECTOR SCORES GRAFTERS AND ALLIES

The Rev. W. E. McCord Preaches Strong Sermon on Situation in Queens.

THREE KINDS OF MEN AT FAULT

Corrupt Politicians, Respectable Men Who Neglect Civic Duties, and Men Who Profit by Others' Misdeeds.

The demand for civic betterment in Queens has been taken up by the clergy from the pulpit, and yesterday a number of references were made to local conditions in sermons that were preached. One of the most able sermons of the day was that by the Rev. William E. McCord, rector of All Saints Church at Bay Side, which is attended by Henry T. Weeks, who was foreman of the Grand Jury in Queens, which has been investigating the graft situation. Among other things the Rev. Mr. McCord said:

"Are the blessings of liberty and equality enjoyed by our people as they should be? Instead, those advantages which a government such as ours should afford are sadly lacking. Political corruption, bribery and wrongdoings are fruits of our public life. In evidence. Taxation without representation, against which our fathers fought, was not half so grievous as our present taxation without benefit to those taxed.

"The situation is clear enough. Judged by its fruits it is in a measure a failure. Not because of its beginnings, for they were most honorable. The system has failed just in a measure as we have failed to administer it aright. The blame is ours. Two classes of offenders are responsible and almost equally culpable—first, the corrupt politicians, who engage in politics for selfish ends, and second, the respectable citizen who neglects politics for selfish reasons.

"They are equally to blame. The one votes and holds office that he may get rich and the other refuses to hold office that he may make money. Each places his interest above the public welfare. Are they not both alike? In one respect the respectable citizen is more culpable, because the corrupt politician could not exist except for the indifference of the high-sighted man in private life. The moment that all men and especially men of high ideals and varied interests realize their responsibility to the public life will cease, but they will not vanish till then.

"While we applaud the effort to catch and curb the corrupt official, let us see whether we cannot find a way to bring him to his senses.

"There is a third class of citizens whose existence I half suspect and whose position, if they do exist, is far more to be pitied than that of either of the other two. The corrupt, self-seeking politician is admittedly evil. The indifferent citizen, whose indifference keeps him ultimately for all our governmental ills. But the man whom I suspect as immediately responsible is the man who, though apparently honest and clean in his private concerns, yet supports a dishonest regime because of the favors which he may secure from it for a consideration. Many a man, I fear, who believes in a respectable and patriotic thus barters away the birthright of himself and all Americans for a morsel of power. What he really gets is a trifle in comparison to the loss to himself of the maintenance of a corrupt government, not to speak of the sacred principles sacrificed.

"When indifferent citizens assume the responsibility that they have hitherto shirked, all well-meaning people cease to support a dishonest government from which they really receive no benefits, the dishonest politician will rest on his laurels. Upon these three classes perhaps rather than upon two, rests the blame for the measure of failure chargeable to our public life."

HIT WITH A LOADED CLUB

Bay Side Man Attacked by Manhattan Delivery Wagon Driver.

Forehead Laid Open and Skull Possibly Fractured—Driver Says He Used Club in Self Defense.

Max Schultz, 28 years old, a driver employed on a delivery wagon of a Manhattan department store, was charged with assault upon James Logan, a prominent resident of Bay Side Boulevard, Bay Side, in the Flushing police court, yesterday, before Magistrate Fitch, and held for examination under heavy bail.

HURT IN ROW WITH STRANGERS

Julius Harowitz, 63 years old, of 555 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn, and Carl Schubach, 42, of 311 East Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan, had a quarrel with two strange men at Sanford's Hotel, North Beach, about 7:40 o'clock last night.

LEADERS WELL BUNCHED

How Vote in Jamaica Carnival Contest Stands Now.

The St. Mary's Hospital carnival popularity contest at Jamaica, now stands as follows: Dena Martin, 5,146; Margaret Morris, 5,049; Mrs. Lawrence Bangert, 4,932; Blanche E. Winham, 3,133; Elsie Mager, 2,966; Jennie Greenbaum, 1,583; Frances Winakre, 1,458; Mary Soper, 1,175.

The contest for the most popular policeman in the Fourth Ward of Queens is a close one. Charles M. Smith of the Richmond Hill precinct, leads with 3,551 votes. Edward Johnson, bicycle patrolman in the Jamaica precinct, is a close second with 3,503 votes. Charles Madigan of Queens Park precinct, has 3,347; James P. Kennedy of Elmhurst, has 3,111, and roll, both of the Jamaica precinct, have respectively 3,025 and 1,918.

\$2,500 FIRE AT RIDGEWOOD

Fire occurred about 5 o'clock this morning in the vestibule of a two-story private frame dwelling, owned and occupied by William Somers, at 5 and 7 Cottage place, Ridgewood Heights. Damage amounted to about \$2,500 was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DROWNED AT FAR ROCKAWAY

While bathing in the ocean off Ostend Beach at Far Rockaway yesterday morning, Julius Schlatter, 23 years old, of 324 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan, was seized with a cramp and drowned before assistance could reach him. His body was not recovered.

ROCKAWAY IS ALL READY

To Greet Knights of Pythias. Annual Convention Opens To-morrow.

Many Delegates Already on Hand. Ball at the Imperial Hotel. This Evening.

Far Rockaway is ready to welcome the delegates to the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the domain of New York, which will be held at the seashore this week. The resort is gay in its decorations of flags and bunting, and everything is in readiness for the event. This year's convention is the first in twenty-two years that has been held within the limits of Greater New York, and all of the lodges of the Greater City have been actively identified with the work of getting the convention under way.

ST. FIDELIS' CHURCH FILLED

Father Clair Congratulated in Sermon by the Rev. H. J. Zilles.

The Rev. Francis W. Clair, C. S. S. R., of North Boulevard, College Point, who was ordained a priest by the Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, D.D., at Esopus, N. Y., on last Wednesday, officiated at his first solemn high mass in St. Fidelis Catholic Church, College Point, yesterday morning.

P. D. CRAVATH'S HYDRANGEAS

They Are Many and Beautiful—A Feature of His Locust Valley Estate.

Charles E. Rice, Grand Chancellor of P. D. Domain of New York.

ANCIENT FENCE COMING DOWN

Stone and Concrete Wall to Enclose Flushing's Quaker Meeting House.

The old picket fence which protected the grounds about the old Quaker Meeting House, on Broadway, Flushing, for over two scores of years is now being removed and in its place there is to be built a concrete and stone wall.

STONE AND CONCRETE WALL TO ENCLOSE

Flushing's Quaker Meeting House.

The picket fence was of interest because of its very ancient pattern. Numerous other improvements have been made on the property of the society, but the meeting house, which is an excellent specimen of the old-fashioned Quaker style, is the only building of its kind in the city.

PROSTRATED AT BEACH

Mrs. Louise Lesky, 37 years old, of 2220 Fulton street, Brooklyn, while visiting friends in a car on Neptune avenue near the end of Rockaway Beach, yesterday afternoon, at 5:20 o'clock, was seized with internal hemorrhage, and after being attended by an ambulance surgeon, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"THE WALRUS AND THE CARPENTER."

"OYSTERS, COME AND WALK WITH US! THE WALRUS DID BESECH. A PLEASANT WALK, A PLEASANT TALK, ALONG THE BRINY BEACH!"



YOUNG PRIEST HEARD IN FIRST HIGH MASS

College Point Catholics Honor the Rev. Francis W. Clair, C. S. S. R.

PARISH FIFTY YEARS OLD

St. Margaret's R. C. Church, Middle Village, to Celebrate Its Golden Jubilee.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the golden jubilee of St. Margaret's Church, at Middle Village, is making every effort to make this event one of the most elaborate in the history of the church. The jubilee will be held at the new edifice and school on Pulis avenue, near Metropolitan avenue, on August 28, 29 and 30.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

While crossing the tracks of the B. R. T. trolley line on Jamaica avenue, at the corner of Grant avenue, Richmond Hill, this morning at 9 o'clock, Henry Ruckenhansen, 61 years old, a retired German business man, residing in Park Crescent, Jamaica, was run over by an eastbound car. Both his legs were cut off above the knees.

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FREEPORT SLEUTHS TERMED "HOBO COPS"

George W. Haight Forcibly Represents His Man's Arrest on Auto Speeding Charge.

DEMANDS JURY TRIAL FOR HIM

Big Realty Developer Tells Court Speed Traps for Motorists Are Hurting Nassau County.

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Mr. Haight was passing along the Merrick road, on which the measured course was located, when suddenly a man appeared in the road and halted the car. After being informed that the car had traveled at a rate exceeding twenty miles an hour for a distance of one-eighth of a mile, the chauffeur was directed to drive to the police court where a complaint was made out and a warrant read to the chauffeur. A plea of not guilty was entered and a jury trial demanded by Mr. Haight for his accused employee, Justice Sweeney set the trial for August 6.

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HIT OVER HEAD WITH A BAT.

Enthusiastic Brooklyn "Fan" Assaulted After Game at Dunton.

Becoming too exultant in his boasting over the victory of his favorite ball team at a game played on Saturday afternoon on the field at the corner of Van Wyck avenue and Broadway, Dunton, Frank Pfeiffer, aged 29 years, of 3211 Central avenue, Brooklyn, was struck on the head by a baseball bat while on his way home after the game.

WEATHER FORECAST

Persons desiring information concerning the weather, temperature or other information can secure it by using telephone No. 571 Main, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. every day. Nights and Sundays, 6200 Main.

INDICATIONS UNTIL 8 P.M. TO-MORROW

Washington, July 25.—For Eastern New York: Generally fair to-night and Tuesday; slightly cooler temperature in central portion tonight; brisk southwest and west winds.

LOCAL PROBABILITIES

Fair, except possibly local thunder-showers tonight and Tuesday; continued warm, moderate west to southwest winds.

GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Thunder-showers have been general during the past twenty-four hours over the Lake region, Southern Valley, Northern New England, New York and Northern Pennsylvania. Where these have occurred the rain has been temporary relief from the generally prevailing heat. High temperatures prevail over the Central Valley.

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE

Table with columns for Time, High, Low, and other weather data for Sunday, July 25.

HIGH WATER

Table with columns for Time, High, Low, and other water data for Sunday, July 25.

SUN RISES AND SETS

Table with columns for Rise, Set, and other sun data for Sunday, July 25.

SHIP NEWS

Arrived at New York To-day. Arabic, from Liverpool, via Southampton, Bremen, and Genoa, from Naples.

Arrived at Foreign Ports To-day. River Plate-Crown Prince, from New York. Rio Janeiro-Dalby, from New York.

Sailed From Foreign Ports To-day. Para-Christopher, for New York. Santa-Esther, for New York.

Reported by Wireless. New York-Steamer Hellig Oug, Copenhagen for New York, reported 32 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 P.M. 23rd inst. Will dock about 7:30 A.M. Tuesday.

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THE HAND OF AMERICA

IN THE ORIENTAL CRISIS

Dr. F. J. Stanley Shows How God Is Dealing With China and Japan.

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