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Donohue (Last of the Dynamites) Days for Curran
Kennedy's Pix hit my like W.V. Piracy

Joe Curran - Kennedy, O'Donnell, O'Brien, Donahue, McGuire (Hello)

Mr. Kennedy
Joe Curran

Bkfst Tuesday!!

Swedish Balls!

Mayor of Dublin
Briscoe in Boston

Donohue
Irish 75
Swede 5
Clanny
Bunch

al Smith

Tell 'em all you know
it won't take long
al - Tell 'em all I know
you know
won't take
any longer!

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I am proud to be your speaker tonight,

but I'm not quite sure why you invited me.

My name isn't Q'Humphrey. It's just

Humphrey.

The middle initial of my name -- "H" --
doesn't stand for Halloran, or Houlihan, or
even Harrigan. It's just Horatio.

And I can't even claim any Irish
descent from my dear mother's side. She
was born in Norway.

*Many have
preceded
me!*

But You Irishmen should know, ~~however,~~
that you probably have a bit of Norwegian
blood in your veins. Don't forget the

wide-ranging travels of the Vikings a
thousand years millennium ago. *the Vikings loved Ireland!*

I do want to tell you that I am
surrounded by Irish names in my office
in Washington.

My secretary -- one of the few people
around with a strong enough temper to
keep me on schedule -- is named Pat. My
legislative assistant is a Flynn.

One of my other assistants -- he ~~has~~
Irish
an English, Scottish and Welsh background --

Pat

① *Irish Stories - ~~at Kelly~~*
Billy Kelly
① *Irish colleens*

told me the other day how he happened to become an adopted son of the Irish and St. Patrick.

He married a good, Irish-American girl named Pat King, and they took a honeymoon trip to that foggy little island (I won't mention its name) just east of the Emerald Isle.

They traveled from London to Edinburg to Cardiff to Liverpool. The bride -- being a good bride -- kept quiet. She even agreed to buy the tickets and make other arrangements for a boat trip from Liverpool to Southhampton.

My assistant didn't have a very good sense of direction. He spent half a day after the boat docked praising the friendliness, the intelligence and the other admirable qualities of what he thought were the English people of Southhampton.

At that point, his ^{Betty, Betty,} ~~quiet~~, Irish American bride named Pat revealed that they were not in Southhampton, England -- but in Cork, Ireland.

His face turned red, but he has worn green every March 17 since then.

He and I and millions of others of

many nationalities today consider ourselves
friendly sons of St. Patrick.

And many of us who hear the pleas of
some people for a man on horseback of the

~~19th century variety~~ to save America ~~answer~~

know that
~~that~~ what we need are more men like the
fifth century St. Patrick.

Msgr
Hartigan

Yes, We need generous men of quiet courage
like ~~him~~ ^{St. Patrick} to help us win the battle against
the paganism of today -- communism.

↳ We need more men like him who are
humble, who love the oppressed and the
enslaved and would champion their human
rights and welfare.

↳ We need more men like him who are
tolerant, who place real meaning in the
Christian words of charity and brotherhood,
who would bring light -- instead of heat --
to some of our dark corners, as did St.

Patrick for Ireland.

↳ Our nation and ^{the} world need a continuing
reminder of the noble example of St. Patrick.

↳ That is one reason I welcome each year a
Day to celebrate St. Patrick.

↳ There is another -- less profound --
reason I welcome St. Patrick's Day each
year: I like the color green. I like the
sudden explosion of green everywhere -- in

women's hats and men's ties and store windows and office desks.

I might add that this year I ordered new, green carpets for my Washington office -- not just to keep my constituent visitors from slipping on the floor but to add some ^{Continuing Irish} good luck to my work in Congress.

~~I think my choice of color was~~
~~appropriate.~~ If any color symbolizes the *Spirit and* personality of President Kennedy, the character of his Administration and the mood of Washington today, that color is *Irish* green.

^{signifies}
It is a color which ~~means~~ youth. It

means growth and development. It means

vitality. It means a newness, a freshness.

But most of all, green means "go" !!

That is what President Kennedy says to the Nation today. He says we can not stop.

He says we must go ahead -- and move forward -- if we are to sustain and increase our national strength and reach victory in the struggle against totalitarianism.

And We are
Winning
our Defense
Our Economy
Commonwealth

U.S.

China-USSR

Good
Russia
China
E. Germany
Cuba

He and the members of ^{his} ~~the~~ Administration team say "go" to an effective program of medical and hospital care for the elderly under the Social Security System.

(EXTEMPORIZE ON MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM AND OTHER "GO" TYPES OF PROGRAMS)

New Nations fight for
Freedom Independence

My ancestors---the Norwegians as Vikings---were not the only men who opened new lands and new worlds.

The Irish helped to open, settle and develop a vast continent much in the news today---South America. And, more important, they helped to light the spark of freedom and liberty throughout Latin America.

This calls to mind that (in the generation when independence was battled for, on both continents of America, a fascinating character (full of Aragon and Tarragon) came to the United States ~~from~~ as an exile after the uprising in Ireland in 1798. His name was John Devereux.

(While) ^{some 20 years later,} on a sea trip to the Caribbean, he met the leader of the movement for independence in Venezuela. ~~and~~ (John Devereux) and Simon Bolivar, ^{they} took to each other like a torch to the dry prairie. ^{AND} They agreed on a tremendous venture which gave the Irish an influential part in the Latin American Revolution.

When Devereux found out that the British government had refused the needed help, he was ^{even more} ~~doubtly~~ delighted with the challenge. ^{the proposed party to 1800} Private sources would supply the trained men and materials needed and ^{for} the largest contingent (would be Irish) volunteers. (He was delighted with the challenge.) (Suddenly, Bolivar felt good about the future and the deal ^{which} by which

Devereux
John would supply ten thousand Irishmen for a great army of liberation, in exchange for a Commission, as *for Deputy Division* General of Division (and Commander of the Irish Legion, with, of course, a little fee to be credited for each recruit he made.

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With flair and enthusiasm, Devereux set forth for Dublin to recruit his freedom fighters. The glorious words of the handsome *Devereux* John in resplendent uniform, got around, and the response was electric. His *Blarney* pure blarney fired the imaginations of men and women alike, and before long he had recruiting centers going full blast in London and Liverpool.

He was swamped with applicants for service in the Army of Venezuela.

AS *VUB*
Like in our own time, he was also acclaimed because he had an answer for the severe problem of unemployment and deep recession which developed in the five years following the battle of Waterloo, throughout Europe.

Best of all he offered a new world to rescue, by request, of its patriots, from the oppression of a royalist

mother country.

h The combination was utterly irresistible and made to order for Devereux Talents. Ten regiments sailed from Dublin in new uniforms headed for Venexuela and the realization of bright prospects of a great new ~~new~~ world ahead for ~~new~~ commerce and the good life ~~again~~ for ~~themselves~~, not to mention independence for the South Americans.

Although General Devereux himself never fought a single engagement as the Commander of the ill-fated Irish Legion, he was always a distinct adornment to Bolivar's general staff. He now lies enshrined in the National Pantheon in Caracas *Venezuela* ✓6

I refer you to the historical memoirs of General Daniel F. O'Leary for some of the most fantastic pages of military campaigns, from which only the toughest and luckiest survived, and by which the royalists were chased from the countries of ^ZVenexuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. ✓7

The rank and file of the Irish Legion came to grief in ^{the} enduring hardships much greater than even ^{any they experienced} the older soldiers had encountered on the battlefields of Europe. It was at all times a race against illness and death for Bolivar's armies ^{had} with none of the necessities, and ^{fought} under merciless conditions of climate and terrain over thousands of miles of territory.

However, the officers of the Irish Legion remained to become the staff of command, and chief of instruction of ^{the fighters} natives in European discipline and tactics.

They were guided by the superb and unquenchable spirit of Bolivar who refused to be discouraged and kept planning, struggling, marching, winning victories until the whole of the five countries were made independent. His memory is held in greatest reverence in ~~all~~ the land of his

birth. Today, ^(THEIR) ~~the~~ descendants, ~~of the Spanish Revolution~~ ~~the Spanish Revolution~~ are honored in society as the Sons and Daughters of the Spanish Revolution. ~~Among whom you~~

will find: the

(list the names)

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There ^{were other} was another wave of immigration from Ireland especially ^{to} Argentina and Chile, ~~especially~~ ^{especially} ~~to the southern part of the hemisphere~~, starting with the

Irish Missionaries of the 16th century and the military of

the 17th century in the service of the Spanish government,

^{and yet another influence of farms + shepherds}
~~The largest~~ group of settlers came from the West of Ire-

land after the great potato famine of 1846 and settled on

the land to which they brought their skill as shepherds,

^{much}
The Argentine pampas seemd ^{very} like Ireland and their

farms gradually spread across the country. Spanish is the

only language spoken by most of the farm workers of Irish

descent today. The fame of Argentine-bred ~~dark~~ ⁽⁻⁾ horses

^{highly} is also due to ^{their} Irish talent.

^{It must be noted that}
Argentina owes its Navy to Admiral William Brown

from West Ireland, who allied himself with ^(GENERAL) San Martin,

ANOTHER LIBERATOR OF SOUTH AMERICA.

~~the liberator of that area.~~

In Peru, Manuel Gallagher was Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Minister of Justice and Labor, and delegate to
early UN conferences.

^{early}
The outstanding Irishman in Chile was Ambrose O'Higgins

from County Meath, who became a Brigadier General in the Spanish

army around 1776 and later viceroy of Peru.

His son Bernardo took the opposite view on politics,

and worked for independence and is known as the liberator
of Chile.

A The elder O'Higgins through statemanship and humanity played an important part in the assimilation of the native population into South American culture. He was the first Irish soldier to become a noble and viceroy. He died in 1801 ^{just as the} ~~when~~ ^{arose} desire for freedom started in the Northern provinces of the continent.

It is interesting to note that the great Irish Liberator,

Daniel O'Connell, wrote to Bolivar asking him to accept the

services of his son, Capt. Morgan O'Connell, who had joined

the Irish Legion. Others on Bolivar's personal staff were ~~who retired with laurels and remained in~~ SA

Generals O'Leary and O'Connor and Drs. Foley and Moore.

As permanent officers of the army, or veterans on pension, or

private citizens in business or government, they settled down

~~war~~ as citizens, married and raised their families. With their

enterprise and knowhow they helped to build the new nations

It is pleasing to know that members of their families

(St. Patrick's Day)
are celebrating this weekend all over South America.

Then there was John T. O'Brien of Cork who
fought under San Martin in the Andes and lived to join
the diplomatic service of Paraguay.

Also, Lt. Col Charles Murphy from County Meath
was governor of Paraguay in 1776.

O'Hara in Montevideo, O'Reilly in Bolivia, Menchin
Minister of War and Marine in Caracas

The best known of the foreign officers who remained
after the legionaries had completed service were General
Daniel F. O'Leary and General Francis Burdett O'Connor
both of Cork. They were staff officers and published memoirs
describing their experiences. The writings of O'Leary particu-
arly form the basis of authentic biographies of Bolivar.
He ~~came~~ became envoy to U.S. in 1830 and has a distinguished
line of descendents in South America. His son is Simon Bolivar
O'Leary. O'Connor's works were ~~was~~ translated by his grandson
Francisco O'Connor D'Arlach.

most
any then dist. joined
family are distinguished
Among the first
There are
and of Paraguay
O'Brien & Murphy
in Paraguay
in Montevideo
The O'Hara
in Bolivia
The O'Reilly
in Peru
The O'Leary
Colonel
Colonel

Get

✓3
His

✓8

General O'Leary's grandson is Dr. Julio Portocarrero O'Leary. His own family comprised five sons and four daughters. His daughter Carolina was highly honored by the Columbian at her death at 80 some year ago. So great was their gratitude to her father, that they decreed the pomp of a military funeral for her and the honor of burial in the Cathedral.

Because Bolivar had great confidence in him, O'Leary influenced policies and decisions of the leaders.

(He was promoted to higher rank and entrusted with important duties.) In 1823, for example, he sent him on a mission to Chile to obtain troops and money for the Peruvian Campaign, and in 1833 he was chief envoy from Columbia to the U.S.

Even today the United Nations relies on the Irish legion to assist its efforts for peace and progress. The recent vote of the Irish people to abolish the IRA and its consequent voluntary disbandment, are most constructive tributes to St. Patrick, and veritable milestones of international amity.

We know that in the days when military means were the

Mr. Boland
U.S. Pres.
O'Brune
U.S. Forces
in Congo!

only means of settling disputes among nations--we found
the Irish were there.

Now that peace is an adventure calling for brave volunteers
and good will and imagination in abundance, we can still be
assured ^{that} the Irish will be there.

Just stop to think and you will ^{realize} ~~find~~ that had your
grandparents' plans zigged instead of zagged, they would
have landed in Buenos Aires or Venezuela instead of

New York or ^{Massachusetts} ~~Virginia~~. You would now be speaking Spanish now
~~English~~ and studying ^{English} ~~Spanish~~ as a foreign language. YOU WOULD BE
WELCOMING
and, we hope, praying for the ["] of the Alliance for Progress, ["]

the ~~for~~ handiwork of another distinguished Irishman.

by the name of Kennedy, ~~and the long dream of both~~

~~North and South Americans.~~ ^{Now is the time for} I feel sure you would want to
give your cousins that lift along the road of the good life,
which started with the help of the Irish legion in the last

century. ^{Ag.} | Alliance for Progress |

So, brush up on your Spanish, and ~~with~~ you may
quote Humphrey==

"Let's be off to South America with the Irish--in the morning!"

Success of the Alliance for Progress



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