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CHURCH DESECRATION.

We have received a copy of Colliers' Weekly, in which is published, on the first page, a reproduction of a photograph taken by a correspondent in the Philippines. The picture represents a field telegraph station set up on the altar of a Caloocan church with the wires attached to the Tabernacle. The picture is vouched for by the editor of the paper, and it gives a direct lie to the recort of Pres. Schurman, who said no evidence of such abuses could be found or produced.

Rev. Dr William F. McGinnis, president of the Metropolitan Truth Society, brought the matter to the attention of the President in the following letter:

"As President of the Metropolitan Truth Society, an organization of ceremonies, in which Cardinal Gib. Roman Catholics extending through bons, Monsignor Martinelli and others ent the United States, I have been participated. officially directed by the board of said society to call the attention of the United States authorities to alleged ing Drevfus, has made the French outrages perpetrated by American government acknowledge that the solsoldiers upon Catholic Churches in the Philippine Islands. Said outrages have excited widespread indignation, as is evidenced by the utterances in both Catholic and non Catholic Churches and by reports of committees of the Metropolitan Truth Society coming from all parts of the country.

"Such indignation is based, first, upon newspaper reports and comments thereon; second, upon private letters. from soldiers who have served or are serving now in the Philippines; third, from sacred vessels sent by United States soldiers to this country and publicly exhibited in New York and other cities; fourth, upon the accompanying copy of a New York ter Pentecost. At that time: "Jesus. the soldiers being represented as pos- Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the

allow, first, for a certain amount of And behold some of the scribes said looting, which is the usual accompani- within themselves: He blasphemeth. ment of military invasions: second. And Jesus, seeing their thoughts. said: for the acts of irresponsible andividu. Why do you think evil in your als; third, for the possibility of some hearts? Whether is easier, to say. of the property having been purchased Thy sins are forgiven thee : or to sav. or captured by our troops from the Arise and walk? But that you may Philippine warriors; fourth, for exag- know that the Son of Man hath power gerated reports.

"Hewever, allowing for all this, feesor Schuman cannot be considered that gave such power to men. a correct report of existing conditions. For example, Prefessor Schurman declares it impossible to produce evidence proving the desceration of Catholic Churches by American soldiers. Direct evidence is supplied both by the above mentioned photograph and by the following extract from one of many private letters from soldiers who are now serving in the Philippines, and which we believe is thoroughly

reliable: " The worst of all is in the ruins of Guadeloupe Church, in the vaults where the dead are buried. Volun-teers broke them open, pulled out the bodies, broke open the comms and robbed the dead. You can see the Thursday, 28-St. Wenceslaus, martyr. Abulia where the feet eight to be, and Saturday, 30—St. Michael, Archangel.
Saturday, 30—St. Jerome, confessor an the ribs are all mixed up. One body lies there half pulled out of the vault, and just where the hands were crossed on the breast it was all poked over by

" Rosper H. Kwam,

Company D, 12th U. S. Infantry, First Army Corps, First Division, Manila, P. I.

"Inasmuch as such outrages, as far as we know, did not occur during the military occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico, where the opportunities for the same were as numerous as in the Philippine Islands, we are con strained to believe that they spring from a deplorable lack of military discipline, all the more grave as the impression is abroad that these out flag of Catholicity will be laid before

United States army. "We are confident the President of nance such abuses were he cognizant expound in detail its character, develthe United States would not counteof the same. We, therefore, trust opments and achievements. The il that upon receipt of this communica- lustration will be executed by three tion you will do as you see best to means -intellectual, consisting of correct them, and thereby allay the stanes, documents, historical notices, already widespread and increasing photographs, insignia; practical, exdispleasure with this aspect of the posing works produced. present occupation of the Philippines. WILLIAM F. M'GINNIS, D. D.

" President of the M. T. 5"

A dispatch from Washington says A cablegram has been sent to Gen churches in the Philippines

ference at the White. House between stons, will be an inexhaustible mine. the President and Cardinal Gibbons and in view of the protests received vance of civilization effected by the from church representatives through out the country, notably the Rev. W. F. McGinnis, of Brooklyn

THE HOLY LAND.

A special branch of the Franciscan order for centuries has devoted its entire attention to the preservation and manitarian works, crowning all will protection of the tomb of the Saviour, be an illustration of the various kinds the stable of Bethlehem, and other of martyrdom often suffered and alsacred relics of the life of Christ. As ways to be feared. To execute so vast many Americans are joining the pil a conception, making the section an this country a college which will pre- ty and labor. pare those who will carry forward the By the mountains are denoted to York in 1880, and out of this has hills denote the lesser saints, who have grown the magnificent structure dedi- not attained the same heights of dicated in Washington, with imposing vine grace, but who yet declare right-

President Loubet, through pardon- ple " dier was made a martyr of. The generals who were responsible for the out- gaining much edification at San Remo, not gauge its teachings to suit the ture of the police and the first appear-

Cleveland has a funeral car that was designed by Chancellor Houck, of that diocese

twisted the lion's tail quite hard.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL-Eighteenth Sunday afing for the photograph, cigar in hand, man sick of the palsy : Be of good Catholics usually are prepared to heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. on earth to forgive sins (then saith mann, C. SS. R: "Oh, that I had the Times' scribe. He to the man sick of the palsy): sufficient evidences of outrages exists Arise, take up thy bed, and go into to love Mary as they love her! Oh. to excite the indignation of American thy house. And he arose, and went Catholies and to convince them that into his house. And the multitude the recent public utterances of Pro- seeing it, feared, and glorified God

What are we to learn from this? We are to learn that when we are sick our first thought should be to place ourselves in the grace of God. thus healing our soul first, because diseases are very often a punishment for sins committed; hence a cure can address and a hely joy!" searcely be hoped for if the cause has not first been removed by repentance.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, September 24—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. St. Matt., ix., 1-8. Our Lady of Ransom. Monday, 25—St. Cleophas, disciple.
Tuesday, 26—SS. Cyprian and Justiaa.
Wednesday, 27—SS. Cosmas and Damian.

martyrs.

KORRY HOURY ADDRAFFON The order of Forty Hours states men looking for gold rings and that the devolions will take place as fellswe: September 24-St. Michael's, Rochester: Cohocton.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Catholic world, says the Colorado Catholic, will find a prominent place in the Great Paris exhibition A committee foresod under the ja tronage of Card. all Richard, with M. de Mun as president and Monsigno. Pechenard, rector of the Insuint Catholique, as vice president, is already actively at work.

All the conquests achieved under the rages have been perpetrated with or the public. A great central tableau by the connivance of officers of the will group into one wast whole all the works, showing their aim and their resuits. Each branch will subsequently

In this great spheres has the Cath olic influence esserted its omnipotence -educational, social, colonial first of these will be illustrated by the vast areay of teaching orders. The second holds up to admiration the Otis by Secretary Root directing the numbers of co-operative societies, syn-Philippine governor to report upon dicates, workingmen's clube, dwellthe alleged desecration of Catholic ings less tre halls, savings banks not pitals and charitable institutions Here we may contemplate the admissionaries, the exploring of dark lat de, diffusions of the Catholie r ngion of the French tongue and education the founding of cities building of monuments, excavations, the othinegraphical, geographical, botanical meteorological discoveries agricultural and industrial developments, hu

coursness by ann uncing the precepts of the Lord to the earth "The moun- ing

Catholic teaching in great draughts. don Times. both from their mothers' lips and at of Nimrod, who themselves seemed to think it was the most natural thing in years by the Holy Father.

heart of all the angels and the saints that I had at my disposal the life of Mass the levely name of Mary; that sire no change yet. name so powerful, which constitutes What! Claim no liberty? Since the delight, the security, the happiness when, pray? If we understand by of all who utter it with a sweet con-

Mgr. Martinelli, the Apostolic Delegate, will be present at the re-dedication of St. Boniface's Church, Lafayette, Imd., on Sunday, September 24. made on the church.

minican martyrs of Arcuell is proceeddiocesan tribunais of inquiry at Paris. Lyons and Bordeaux.

A man may care but little for so- land in America. Why, then, talk civil recognition, but he draws the line of "permit?" What impudence at being out by a barber,

POPE AND AMBRICA.

EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL:

"The London Times prints a foursolumn article from its Rome correspondent on the Pope and Americansma, who says:

" The recent conflict was of intense interest for Englishmen, because, behind the name of Hecker and all it implies, lies the wider and weightier question, is Roman Catholicism. with its infallible authority and iron framework of dogma, fundamentally com patible with the virility and independence of the Anglo Saxon tempera-

" After giving a history of Father Hecker, of his movement and of the recent conflict, the correspondent concludes as follows:

" 'So long as the American Catholics formulate no doctrine, claim no might give a handle to their foes, they spirit, and, especially, the constant influence of the American environment permit them to hold their tranquility on sufferance or to enjoy their freedom by stealth? The duel between the Anglo Saxon temperament

ever at its old game of doing the to account for the marvelous growth going to bed, you should remain in bed devil's work. When many of its of this society; but to those who can hours. There is not a case in hislocated at points of much interest, rail the organization it is as natural as the to keep up "live issues" to quench success should have crowned the the thirst of its readers for 'news," efforts of Columbus. It is a society sentitled him in nothing except their it needs be the scribes must know the for which the intelligent Catholic entervor to get along with less than five art of the "father of lies," or laity of America has long been wait- the natural amount of sleep. the knack of the " rubber stretch" of ing. It just fits into the needs of the; "Every woman should get a certain the imagination '

synopsis of the correspondent's "tour-field of its own. It does not clash column article," we discover the old with the work of any other Catholic worn out attempt at creating "a organization; amongst these fraternal mountain out of a mouse!"

grimage to the Holy Relics, it has attractive feature not an arid study, even the semblance of the mouse, tional system. By discovering a new can only walk one hour each day withbeen deemed advisable to establish in demands no small amount of ingenul, still the scribe of the London Times continent Columbus in no way inter our becoming farigued then that is settle on the kicker. The paper he world. The old nations might go on exercise then walk half an hour but represents evidently has made a huge in their own may, working out their it half an hour's exercise exhausts you work of preservation. To this end a apostles and prophets who preach the blunder in not delegating a represent destiny; but the new land was destined, so that you do not quickly recover afcommissariat of the Holy Land for gospel of peace that is, of Christ, the ative in Rome who would be ac to be the nursery of a new race, un you need a doctor the United States was located in New Plance of Peace-to the nations in quainted, at least, with the Roman burthened with the detritue of antique "The element of worry has undoubt-Church matters so as to give a fair civic institutions. So the Knights of celly a great deal to do with nervous and intelligent article to its readers Columbus stand for a new idea in depression. There is a great deal of As it is, its correspondent is hadly benevolent associations, opening up a worry which is totally unnecessary It mixed up on the Roman Catholic doc- vast world of possibilities for the 19 possible to cultivate a cheerful and trine; and of which he knows noth Catholic manhood of America. -St. | contented frame of mind

tains also shall bring peace, and the To his first question, the answer can little hills righteousness unto the peo- be given : Roman ('atholicity does' not rest on any human authority, nor The vaudeville offering at the pretty cultivate that self-control which it was is it subject for its existence on any amusement resort on South St. Paul the purpose of God that you should The Catholic sailers of the British human structure - the Holy Roman street the coming week is unusually have Take a mirror and learn to smile first says the Roman correspondest of Catholic Church exists by the Grace interesting, both from a local stand | cheerfully the New World, of Chicago, have been of God! Hence, the Church does point on account of the Biograph picerals who were responsible for the outrage should be tried, convicted and
then sentenced to about twenty years
on the Isle du Diable.

gaining much edification at San Remo,
where they have put in, by their detheir day,
meanor white attending mass. Over
four hundred of them were present,
on the Isle du Diable.

not gauge its teachings of suit the fure of the ponce and the propose and the understappear.
Whims of proud man. Nor does It and Miss Blanche Dayne, who are the the new woman the other day, made
ways of man. They must conform feature of the bill. Almost every some very trite remarks on this prothemselves to the Church if they be theater-goer remembers these two duct of the nineteenth century. She and they joined lustily in the singing lieve in Her teachings. Hence, when clever players when they appeared as said of the hymne at Benediction, and also the Holy Father, the Pope, addresses Cy Prime and "Ricketty" Ann in the hymne to our Blessed Lacy, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women I in the hymna at menediction, and save the front to be faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our Blessed Lady, us on Faith and morals, the faith of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our blessed Lady, which is the properties of the "Old Homestead" with Denman today are very much like the women to our blessed Lady, which is the properties of the "Old Homestead" with the "Hall Queen of Heaven, the Ocean the ardent Catholic is—the voice of Thompson. Mr. Cressy and Miss sign in society which shows me more It looks as if President Kruger had Star." Ninety per cent of these stal. God is spoken ' Therein is the beauty Dayne have a little play called plainly than anything else that women wart tars are sons of the Emerald Isle, of the infallibility of the Pope. A "Grasping an Opportunity," for are to a certain extent changed When wart tars are some of the minerald isas, light, by the way, that shines too which they carry a special scenic set I was a girl the half hour or whole strongly to suit the seribe of the Lou-showing an old New England farm hour after dinner was the abomination

the feet of their Irish "Sogarth "iron framework of dogma?" Truly, bill are a quartette of lady singers, weekly giving a photograph of United entering into a boat, passed over the Aroon." It is stated that the civilian the Times' man is lost for a "simile!" the great Lozell, gymnast, the To-States officers in the very act of dese- water and came into His own city. congregation who were present were He dabbles at figurative speech only bins, a musical act; Walz and Ardell, States officers in the very act of dese- water and came into this own city.

Crating an altar in a church by using And behold they brought to Him one actually moved to tears by the earn- to discover himself a victim of con- in a refined comedy sketch, and Eddie and kept up an invertebrate conversait as a field telegraph station, one of sick of the palsy lying in a bed. And estness of the devotion of those sons fusion of ideas—yet he will blow his Moore, the comedy dancer. horn to equal the windy oracle.

the world for them to say their pray is that for bombast? It would be far the Subarban Handisap, showing the day and generation. To be sure, the ers. When they reached Civitavecchia better for that writer to confine him- horses going under the wire, and other they will come on to Rome, where self to simplicity of language, for he great views. they will be received, as in former is a poor hand at the lofty style! Virility and Anglo-Saxon temperament do not harmonize-by the way. A prayer to the holy and lovely hav'nt got acquinted yet, notwithname of Mary, by Archbishop New- standing the introduction of the will be "Sowing the Wind." For

"So long as the American Catholics plays. formulate no dectrine, claim no liberty, etc." We would inform him all mankind, that I might consecrate that the all-sufficient doctrine of the Twenty-five Clinton avenue, South, it, whole and entire, to the services of Catholic Church was formulated by presents her compliments and wishes the mother most pure! Oh, that I Christ over eighteen hundred years to announce that she is ready with her could engrave on all hearts and on all age on the Rock of Peter, and we de-

ment of soul?

Extensive improvements are being Rome correspondent to learn that the time. Why rent a farm when you The process of heatification in the Do- environment, but on the Word of Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. God; and by His Grace to so continue ing apace. The Rosary states that until the end of time. Furthermore. 103 witnesses have been examined by the scribe of the Times should know that the Hely Roman Catholic Church agents to get subscribers for THE was the first temple of worship planted JOURNAL. Good pay to hustlers. on American soil, therefore, Catholics Address to Business Manager, THE were the arst people from Europe to Cornolic Journal.

from the ignoramus of the London

In speaking of Jesuit discipline, Dr. Landon Carter Gray Tella Women that is a fling at Catholics in general, through medium of that religious orcomplex breezes. They both are Anglo-Saxons.

Watkins, N. Y.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Fraternities Knights of Columbus

According to the last report of the ency to predisposition. National Council of the Knights of Columbus, just issued, there are 381 councils of the order in the United States, New York State heading the utes, better still, one hour, especially list with 110 councils. Massachusetts for dinner The surroundings and conliberty and avoid all action which comes next with 104. Connecticut ditions under which the meal is eaten has 63 and Pennsylvania 24. During should be pleasant. Food is worse than may hope to live in peace. Yet the 1898 there were 87 new councils in- wasted which is taken into the system question arises, how long will respect stituted. The total membership of when laboring under great excitement, for their past, their independence of the order is 42,267, 22,005 being insurance members and 20, 262 associate members. The order paid out in! death benefits during the year \$140, snake potson, and just remember that ()00). The total funds of the order all we know about diet is that we have are \$253,774.

The Knights of Columbus are takand the Jesuit discipline will be worth ing the country by storm. The East watching, for the stake of civilization has already capitulated and the West, in its outcome is by no means is negotiating for a graceful surrender. This action was taken after a con. third France's great glory—the mis- small ' Rochester Democrat and Every month thousands of names are sleep. If you do not fall asleep easily, added to the list of membership. It or the sleep is broken and restless, or The London Times newspaper is is no doubt difficult to the uninitiated you lie awake an hour or more after well paid" correspondents, who are know the spirit and the methods of tory of a person who did with less hour; its progress will be irreastible.

Hence, it is, judging the above. The Knights of Columbus has a institutions it holds a place corres-Yet, in the above case, there is not ponding to the university in the educa- you can endure. If you find that you must kick up a little dust if it has to fered with the prerogatives of the old chough. If you cannot take that much Paul Chronicle.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

yard, in which the incidents they pre- of desolation. The men stayed with Who ever heard before of the sent take place. Other acts on the their wines and cigars The women

Anglo-Saxton temperament!" How sor Hotel fire, the start and finish of things are altogether different in this

BARBR THEATER.

The first part of next week the attraction at this popular play-house the last half, "On the Wabash" will He continues in his new strain : be given. Don't miss these excellent

and winter seasons.

NON-TERRITORIAL EXPANSION

liberty is to be free, why we Catholics Means paying rent for a poor farm. are hearty and free in our belief: for Now is the time to secure a good farm we don't doubt in, but firmly believe on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee all the doctrines of our Holy Mother & St. Paul Railway in Marinette the Church. What greater liberty County, Wisconsin, where the crops does the conscience want than content- are of the best, work plenty, fine ments they express their nature, as the markets, excellent climate, pure soft flowers do in their petals and colors-Now, then, it would be well for the water, land sold cheap and on long they never look or feel better than stability of the Catholic Church in can buy one for less than you pay for America does not rest on American rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land

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NERVOUS PRO TRAT O

How to Avoid it

"Perhaps the safest rule to follow in der. Like Kipling, he likes to sail seeking to avoid nervous prostration is under cover and fan his sails with to exercise great care in the selection of one's ancestors. If possible, select those on both sides who have lived to be a hundred years old. Ancestry, or heredity have much to do with disease. more especially with nervous disorders" says Landon Carter Gray, the famous nerve specialist, in the January Gentlewoman:

"Heredity is only predisposition, and one can do a great dea! to ward off heredity-that is, to ward off the tend-

"One way is to have three generous. varied, and well-cooked meals per day. Take plenty of time to eat them-at the very least thirty to thirty-five mingrief, anxiety, or other disturbing con-

"Leave all health foods and all fad articles of diet alone, as you would teeth and digestive fluids to take care of pretty nearly all kinds of food, which is a pretty good indication that

"Take wight hours' sound sless. Not of Natoleon's six hours' sleep has had

open air. It makes no difference what exercises all the muscles and is not fol-

"The question is not what exercise you think you ought to have but what

adjourned to the drawing room and manifestedly did penance for their

orn to equal the windy oracle.

The Biograph will show a picture of and the advent of the men was hailed Rochester Police on parade, the Wind-with undisguised joy and relief. Now tion; some were openly, frankly bored. men often leave the table with the women, but even when they don't there is no dull hour for the women.

"Women are more interested in each other than they used to be, or else they are more interested in themselves. Whichever it is, the result is the same -increased animation and fluent conversation. When a number of women are together nowadays they seem to have a hilarious time, and conversation never flags for a moment. I suppose it is because there are more interests in the lives of women than there were in the old days. I've often seen a look of actual regret on the women's faces when the doors opened and the men came in. It is a wholesome sign. A woman's woman is a much finer product of civilization than a man's woman. The men are so easily deceived, poor things."

The Expression of Dress.

Women are more like flowers than we think. In their dress and adornwhen dressed in a morning wrapper. Others are not themselves unless they can flame out in gorgeous dyes. like the tulip or blush-rose Who has not seen women just like white liites? We know several double marigoids and poppies. There are women fit only for velvets, like the dahlias; others are graceful and airy, like azalias. Now and then you see hollyhocks and sunflowers. When women are free to dress, as they like, uncontrolled by others, and not limited by circumstances, they do not fail to express their true character, and dress becomes a form of expression very genuine and useful.

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