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Around the Globe

Catholic News From Many Places

The Irish still continue to go everywhere. Rev. Maurice Foley is the name of an Oblate missionary recently sent to Natal, Africa.

The White Fathers of Africa have just re-elected Bishop Lavinhac, Titular Bishop of Pacando, their Superior General for life.

Wallis Island, in the Pacific, numbers 4,636 inhabitants, all of whom are Catholics. It has several natives among the teachers in its schools.

Bishop Lesni, the delegate apostolic of Persia, is making an appeal for help. The Christians under his charge are suffering because of famine.

Apparently the Church is gaining in Holland. At the mission of Shire, founded only five years ago, sixty-six adults were baptized Christmas and forty at Easter. The Diocese of Trichinopoly, India, contains 5,000,000 inhabitants, 210,000 of whom are Catholics. Of its seventy Jesuit missionaries, fifteen are native priests.

German Catholic papers state that Italian priests are fostering hatred against German Catholics in the regions adjoining Italy, and that the King of Italy is not unaware of the fact.

Bishop Maximos Sedfaoui of Minich, Egypt, laments that there is no Catholic paper to circulate among his thousands of Catholic Copts, while Protestant journals are numerous.

The South German Catholic Workingmen's Union, with 100,000 members, will hold its sixteenth annual meeting at Erlangen on August 26, 27 and 28. Several important questions will be discussed.

The Abbe Machorski, Cure of Lisewo, in the Polish province of Culm, Prussia, has just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his priestly ordination. The venerable Abbe is now aged 100 years.

The Separation Law, over in France, is striking Jewish rabbis as well as Catholic priests. Under the Separation Law a life pension 1,500 francs a year has been granted to M. J. H. Dreyfus, grand rabbin of Paris, who has been in office twenty years. This, says the Jewish Outlook, is an insignificant amount compared with the allowance he received from the State until the beginning of this year, when the new law came into force.

The Sisters of Charity recently visited a 16-year-old Indian girl in the Kansas penitentiary, who is a Federal prisoner. There are about thirty women confined in the female department of the prison. A new building is in the course of erection for the benefit of the women in the penitentiary. A Catholic of Burlington is assistant matron.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Salt Lake City, is assuming completed proportions. The towers have been given a temporary roof, and the plastering of the interior is going on with dispatch. A handsome altar has been ordered in Italy, and the art windows are expected duly to arrive from Munich. It is expected the structure will be ready for use next Easter.

At the recent Catholic educational conference at Cleveland there was a committee on text books selected. The following are the members: Rev. E. A. Lafontaine, Fort Wayne, Ind., for the Middle West; Rev. P. R. McDevitt for Pennsylvania; Rev. T. A. Thornton, New York City, for New York;

The dedication of the new novitiate and normal school buildings for the Christian Brothers at Mount De La Salle, Pocantico Hills, N. Y., will probably take place Oct. 2. The Brothers have collected \$145,000 for the building. A recent

\$1,000 was from Richard Croker, whose sons studied at Manhattan College.

Washington Letter.

The First Filipino Bishop

[Special to The Journal.]

On Friday, June 29, the imposing ceremonies of the consecration of Magr. Jorge Barlin, the first Filipino elevated to the episcopate in the Philippine Islands, took place in the church of Santo Domingo. Gov. Ide, Commissioner Dean C. Worcester and Mrs. Worcester, and Chief Justice Arellano (a Filipino) were among the noted persons present. The latter acted as godfather to the newly consecrated bishop.

Magr. Agius, the apostolic delegate and Archbishop Harty were the celebrants, and Bishops Hendricks, Dougherty and Rooker the assistants. The whole ceremony presented a most imposing spectacle, and lasted nearly four hours. After the consecration an elaborate banquet was tendered the guests by the professors of the University of Santo Tomas, who had attended in a body.

The new bishop's history is somewhat romantic. He was set aside for the priesthood by his mother from youth. His mother one day appeared before the bishop's residence with the child in her arms, and tendered him to the bishop as an offering to the Church. The bishop accepted her offering in the name of the Church, and soon as the little one had grown in boyhood he was taught the duties of the altar boy. Later on while studying for the priesthood his health failed, and the superior of the seminary advised the mother to take him away. When the bishop heard of the incident he called mother and son into his presence, and seeing the tears coursing down her cheeks, said to her: "Do not cry, my good woman; your son has a vocation and I promise you that he shall become a priest. If he cannot stand the rigor of the seminary I will have him with me, and will take care of him and of his education."

Magr. Barlin was born in Baao, Camarines Sur, April 1880, and was ordained priest in 1894. He was stationed with Bishop Gainza at the Cathedral until the latter's death in 1879, when he returned to his pueblo to serve as priest. In 1898, when during the Spanish-American war the Spanish authorities abandoned the province, the governor of the province placed him in command. He remained in charge until the arrival of the American troops. In 1902 he was appointed by Pope Leo as domestic prelate, and in 1903 administrator of the diocese of Nueva Caceres. In the consistory held last December in Rome he was chosen bishop of that diocese.

It is probable that before long four new dioceses will be formed in the Islands, and two of the new sees will probably be filled by Filipinos. There seems to be some doubt at the War Department regarding the statement that Magr. Barlin is the first Filipino bishop. He certainly is the first since 1832, but it is the impression of some of the officials that there were native bishops before that time. There is a record of four native bishops before that year but they were of Spanish parentage. Magr. Barlin, however, is of purely Filipino (Indian) stock.

Another Move

Some time ago a number of patriotic societies formed a union here. What the purpose was did not appear at the time. It is becoming evident now that the chief "raison d'être" lies in their opposition to the Catholic Church, and

that their chief object will be to antagonize all legislation in which Catholics might have a direct interest. It was only after a hard battle that similar efforts were defeated last winter, but another fight at the coming session of Congress seems unavoidable. But more of this in detail later on.

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Five Minute Sermon

Jesus Cures the Dumb Man

Consider how a Christian, by virtue of Baptism, has his ears opened to the voice of Heaven, and how he speaks of God, and you will see the prodigy realized. If we hear the voice that invites us to do good and abstain from evil; if we hear the voice that reproaches us for our faults and encourages us in the exercise of virtue; if we confess our weakness and praise God, all this is a prodigy of that finger of grace which opened our ears and loosened our tongue to hear the truth and to speak words of salvation for ourselves and words of glory for the Author of our regeneration.

There is another wholesome lesson for us. Let us do all the good we can, and let us evade the applause of men and await our reward from God. After the example of the multitude we are not bound to keep silence where our benefactors are concerned, should their modesty even command us to do so. Let us praise their virtue, let us show our gratitude and publish their good works, when it will serve as a good example to society, and when it is for the greater glory of the Lord.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday August 19—Gospel, St. Mark, vii, 31-37—St. Joachim, Father of Blessed Virgin Mary.
Monday 20—St. Bernard, abbot.
Tuesday 21—St. Jane Frances de Chantal widow.
Wednesday 22—St. Symphorian, martyr.
Thursday 23—St. Philip Beniti, confessor.
Friday 24—St. Bartholomew, apostle.
Saturday 25—St. Louis of France, king and confessor.

At Glen Haven

Visitors to Glen Haven this week will find a "pleasing entertainment" in the new bill of free vaudeville on the open air stage. "Seymour's dogs" present the usual canine act with a number of new features. Billy Carter has songs and stories. Chas. Heolow, an eccentric comedian, entertains with quaint talking and a dancing act. Ferguson and Dupree are musicians and the four Lorrettas are acrobats.

Only \$9.70 to New York City and return via "America's Greatest Railroad" New York Central, Wednesday, August 29th, good returning to and including September 2nd, on account of the home coming of William J. Bryan. Tickets good on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York.

Only \$8.70 to New York and return via "America's Greatest Railroad" New York Central, on Tuesday August 28th. Tickets good via Hudson River steamers in each direction without extra charge, and are good returning within 15 days.

Medina's Old Home Week

Reduced rates via "America's Greatest Railroad" New York Central, August 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Tickets good returning on or before August 25th. Only \$1.10 to Medina and return. Grand Parade and Concerts Wednesday, August 22nd and Thursday, August 23rd. Fireworks August 24th.

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At Cliff Haven

Seventh Week at Champlain Assembly

[Written for The Journal.]

This week, the seventh of the session, known at the Catholic Summer School as the "Children's Week", had as its chief event the procession held on Wednesday, August 15—the feast of the Assumption—on the Assembly grounds. It was the third, and surpassed all its predecessors both in the elaborate preparations and in attendance. At the head of the arrangement committee was Father John F. Mullany, of Syracuse to whose efforts the success of the procession in past years has been due, and whose untiring zeal in the service of the Summer School since the very commencement of the movement ranks him among its most prominent supporters. A feature of the procession was the banner borne by the children, on either side of which was carried the American and Papal flags. After the procession around the grounds, an open air benediction was given at an altar erected on the lawn at the rear of the chapel. Besides the religious services there was a trolley ride around Plattsburg for the children, the cars being gaily decorated with flags and bunting. After the trolley ride, there were games for the little folks, prizes being awarded to the winners.

A reception was held Sunday evening in the Auditorium to greet the lecturers of the week, Rev. Bertrand L. Conway, O.S.P., of New York, and Hon. J. O. Monaghan of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D.C. Interesting speeches were made by the president Rev. John Talbot Smith, LL.D., Rev. John F. Mullany, Father Conway, and Mr. Monaghan. A short musical program was given.

Of great interest were the morning lectures by Prof. Monaghan on "American Opportunities", in which he pointed out with his accustomed eloquence and characteristic vigor, the advantages which the United States affords to its citizens, both along commercial and educational lines. The evening lectures Monday and Tuesday by Father Conway on "The Church and Liberty of Thought" attracted much attention from the lecturer's masterly handling of his subject—one which vitally affects the progress of the Catholic spirit to-day among both those within and without the pale of the Church. On the remaining evenings of the week monologue recitals were given by the well-known humorist and poet, Thomas A. Daly, M. A., of the Standard and Times, whose poetry both humorous and pathetic is widely known among Catholic readers.

Besides the weekly hops at the Jersey and Champlain Clubs, a third one was held at the Champlain Club Friday night under the auspices of the Brooklyn Cottage. On Tuesday night the weekly literary and artistic entertainment took place in the auditorium, and on Thursday evening a camp fire was held in the camp.

On Saturday the Requiem Mass for the late Warren E. Mosher, the first secretary and one of the founders of the Summer School, by whose death last March the assembly lost one of its most devoted members and benefactors, was held in the Chapel. There was a large attendance, which gave evidence of the sorrow that still lingers over the cutting short of so promising a career.

On Saturday evening takes place the annual concert for the benefit of the Chapel. A great array of talent is expected.

The officers of the School have been in correspondence with Major General Grant in regard to the presentation by the School of an American flag for Madison Park, formerly known as Crab Island. Gen. Grant has appointed Capt. Edward Hartman, Commanding Officer of Plattsburg Barracks, to receive the flag, which will be presented on the evening of August 28, and formally raised on August 24.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers.

Our Agent Mr. A. Herman will call on subscribers in the following towns: Fairport, Pittsford, Munford, Caledonia, Brighton, Spencerport, Brookport and Canandaigua. Please be prepared to pay him.

AUBURN, N. Y.

Many Auburnians were in attendance at the lawn fete given by the congregation of St. Patrick's church in Moravia on Wednesday night. Games, speech making and other forms of amusement were on the program.

St. Mary's school house is undergoing repairs for the opening of the school season which will take place early in September. This school is one of the most up to date structures in the city, being fully equipped with fire apparatus for the protection of the children.

The work on St. Hyacinth church is progressing rapidly and this building will soon be ready for the interior work to be finished. It is the only building in the city that has not been hampered by the labor troubles that are brewing in the city. The building when finished will be one of the most complete in the city. The school will be under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who will also live in the school house where accommodations have been laid out for them. The societies of the church will have their own meeting rooms, which will add greatly to the convenience of the members. The energetic young pastor Father Soupe is working hard to bring the building to a successful completion.

The usual holy day services Wednesday were celebrated in the all the churches. Masses were read at 7 and 8:30 with short sermons appropriate to the day at each of the masses.

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual outing on Thursday next at Conklin Point, at which time they will indulge in a stag outing, something that the Knights have not enjoyed in 4 years. The day will be passed in athletic sports, the principle event being the ball game between the single and married men of the council. The menu will be in charge of Caterer Wylie who promises great things in his line. Singing and swimming are on the list as well as several other stunts. The Knights have been greatly handicapped during the past six months on account of the fire which destroyed their home, but the new home of the council will surpass a old one in grandeur.

CANANDAIGUA.

Wednesday, the feast of the Assumption of the B.V. M. masses were at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

About three thousand attended the services of the laying of the corner stone at Despatch last Sunday, mostly Rochester people. Canandaigua was represented by Dr. and Mrs. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, James Donohue, Father Dougherty and others.

The Rev. Dennis Duggan, of Bordentown, N. J., spent Sunday with the Quigley family in Granger street and celebrated the last mass. He is on route for Chicago and Nebraska.

The Rosary ladies attended the lawn party at East B oomfield Wednesday.

The Boys Society will receive Holy Communion next Sunday.

The subscription last Sunday amounted to \$338.78, small because it is poor rent month, but the pastor thinks that more of the young people should show a lively interest and come forward with their little offerings every month.

The young ladies will give a lawn social Friday evening on the new church lawn.

Josephine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Callon, was baptized Sunday.

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Corner Stone Laid

Large Attendance at St. Joseph's Church, Despatch, Last Sunday Afternoon

Bishop E. J. McQuaid, assisted by about twenty-five Rochester priests, laid the corner stone of St. Joseph's church in Despatch last Sunday afternoon. A special train of thirteen coaches carried the Rochester party to Despatch.

Five companies of the Knights of St. John, in full uniform, accompanied the Rochester party. Arriving at Despatch a parade was formed led by the Bishop and Father Bernard Gelfi, pastor of the new church, were escorted from Father Gelfi's residence to the church by the Knights of St. John, headed by the Despatch Band.

At the church the usual ceremony of blessing the foundation and corner stone was performed, after which the litany of the saints was chanted by Father J. E. Gelfi of the Cathedral, and Father Potter of St. Bernard's Seminary.

In his address Bishop McQuaid referred to the significance of the event and of the general purpose of the church. He said that the mission of the church was to teach the doctrine and to inspire morality. There would be no uncertainty in preaching, he said, and no doubt to the doctrine. They would be the same that had been handed down in the church from century to century.

The ceremony closed with the singing of the hymn "Holy God" by the priests and congregation, after which the procession, with the Knights of St. John and the Despatch Band, returned to Father Gelfi's residence.

The new church is on Commerce street, the main thoroughfare of the village. The church was incorporated last October and it is expected that it will be completed and dedicated next December. There are about forty families in the congregation.

The Rochester train stopped at 6:30 o'clock. Among the party from this city who attended the ceremony were: Rev. J. E. Gelfi, John Edelman, and M. J. Walsh, the Cathedral; Joseph Gelfi, Family church; Conway, St. John; John Sullivan, Corpus Christi; Hargrath, St. Michael's; Louis Schneider, St. Michael's; F. H. and William Grunewald, St. Peter's; Dr. Sinclair, St. Peter and Paul; Peter Errie, Holy Family; Schellhorn, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; A. Englishard, O.S.B., of St. Joseph's; William Byrne, St. Hosen; St. Bernard's Seminary. Priests from neighboring villages were present as follows: Rev. Gelfi of Clifton Springs; Dougherty, Canandaigua; James Donohue, Newark; John Donnelly, Tor; John Bopple, Greece.

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