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## Around the Globe

### Catholic News From Many Places

It is announced that Cardinal Merry del Val has been appointed Secretary of Briefs, a post held by the late Cardinal Macchi, and never hitherto associated with the Secretaryship of State.

In Santander, Spain, recently, Don Miguel Martinez Lopez, a 33d degree Mason, abjured his errors on his deathbed and returned to the faith of his youth. In 1893 he stood at the head of Masonry in Spain.

It is likely that a coadjutor bishop of Louisville will soon be appointed. Bishop McCloskey is now an aged prelate. It is said that Mgr. Farrelly, spiritual director of the American College in Rome, may be named as said coadjutor.

The Prussian government continues its oppression of the Catholic Poles in the province. Because the children steadily refuse to use German whole families are being sent to prison in hundreds of instances. The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* (German's leading Catholic daily) boldly says such persecution is an outrage, yet there does not appear to be any immediate relief.

Since the American government took charge there has been a veritable flood of indecent books, pamphlets, pictures and similar in Manila and other cities in the Philippines. As a result of the propaganda a number of prominent Catholics on the islands, clergy and laity, have formed an Antipornographic League and will see that all offenders are punished under the law.

There are signs of a wonderful change in Italy. For the first time, as an Opposition paper tearfully observes, the government has supported a Catholic candidate in an election for Parliament; not against a Socialist or other such, but against a Liberal and Constitutional, Professor Scaduto, of the University of Naples, who has been badly beaten at Girgenti by Gallo, son of the lately deceased Minister. Letters were addressed by the ecclesiastical authority to all the priests, telling them to influence their relatives and friends against Scaduto because he was for the divorce law, and to favor Gallo, who was a Catholic. As to the government's efforts, they are claimed quite to equal those of the Church. Another evidence is the number of members of Parliament who are pledging themselves in published letters to suppress the weekly Socialist rags offering insults to the Pope.

The fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, was celebrated last week with a Pontifical High Mass at the Pro-Cathedral in Jay Street, in which most of the leading priests of the diocese participated. The Diocesan Union of the Young Men's Clubs presented an address and a purse to the Bishop. The Bishop was also the recipient of a pectoral cross, the gift of Pope Pius X.

Rev. Edward X. Fink, S. J., for eight years pastor of St. Aloysius Church and president of Gonzaga College, Spokane, Wash., has been transferred to St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City. Before assuming his new station he will visit Keyser Island, Conn. He will be succeeded by Rev. Joseph Himel, former superior of the Jesuit colony at Keyser Island, who for many years has been doing mission work in Washington.

The third annual convention of the New York County Federation of Catholic Societies will be held Wednesday evening, May 15, at Terrace Garden, Fifty-eighth Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues. The speakers invited by the committee of arrangements are the Hon. John J. Delany, who will discuss "The Religious Situation in France," the Hon. James Gustavus Whiteley, Consul General of the Congo Free State, "The Condition of Affairs in the Congo," and Rev. Benedict Guldner, S. J., "The Centre Party in the Late Elections in Germany."

## News From Ireland

### Antrim.

At the weekly meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians on April 2, Mr. J. S. Oswald, J. P., in the chair, Mr. Job Cherry handed in the following resolution: "That we, the Protestant members of the Belfast Board of Guardians, now assembled, do hereby promise to support our fellow-Protestants of the South and West of Ireland in opposing Home Rule as promised by the present Government, as it would be detrimental to the best interests of our Protestant brethren in all parts of Ireland. God save the King." The chairman refused to accept the resolution.

### Armagh.

On Monday, April 1, in the Court House, Middletown, a meeting of the committee of the Middletown and Tynan Co-operative Lime Burning Society was held, the chairman, Rev. Patrick McKrory, presiding. A letter was read from Sir James Stronge, Bart., stating that he would put the kiln at College Hall in proper condition, or defray the expenses if the work is done by the society. Mr. Bernard Harvey, College Hall, Tynan, was appointed and authorized to issue lime orders to non-shareholders when lime is available and not wanted by shareholders. The treasurer, Rev. M. Kerr, submitted the statement of accounts since last meeting, which showed a balance of £17 8s 4d in the Fiberglass Bank to the credit of the society.

### Cavan.

At a recent meeting of the Cavan Urban Council the report of Mr. James Brady, C. E., relating to the present condition of the Cavan Waterworks, was read and considered. Mr. Brady, who is a distinguished engineer, took more than a mere professional interest in the waterworks, which were originally constructed under the supervision of his father, the late Mr. Brady, C. E. The Council decided to carry out his recommendations without delay.

The death occurred after a brief illness of the Rev. Brother Leddy, who for the past four years was attached to the Christian Brothers Schools at Westland Row, Dublin. He had reached his 67th year and was a religious for 41 years, and was a native of Cavan.

### Carlow.

At Carlow on Easter Monday Old St. Mary's, Dublin, met the local Rugby Club in the return match for the Leinster Junior Cup. The visitors, after a very rough match, won by 11 points to nil. A member of the winning team got his collar bone broken, but the wonder was how so many players escaped without receiving serious injuries. Seldom has such roughness been seen at a match in Carlow, and indeed some of the visitors came in for severe censure and condemnation from bystanders.

Mr. Thomas Coyle, for fourteen years assistant, has been appointed to the clerkship of Carlow Union, which also includes the clerkship of the Rural Council and the Slieveamary Rural Council.

### Clare.

It was recently stated at the Ennis Urban Council by the Chairman, Mr. P. J. Linnane, J. P., that after a long time, the finances had been placed on a sound basis, and the Council were enabled to strike a rate showing a total reduction of 1s 6d. in the £. For the coming year the combined rate was 8s 6d. in the £, while last year it was 10s, and some years ago it was 13s.

### Cork.

A farmer named Michael Sullivan of Currahy, near Inchigeela, was arrested on April 2 in connection with charges of riot that arose out of the now famous eviction of Jeremiah Mahoney on the estate of Stephen Grehan, D. L., at Ballengary.

The death took place on April 10 after a short illness of the Very Rev. Canon Lane, rector of Dunmanway. He was ordained in the Irish College, Paris, and commenced his service in the Sacred Ministry as curate of Douglas. The poor of the parish of Dunmanway, as well indeed as of every parish he labored in as a priest, will mourn his death as the loss of one who in the Congo, and Rev. Benedict Guldner, S. J., "The Centre Party in the Late Elections in Germany."

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## News From Washington

### In Old Virginia.

The little town of Warrenton, forty miles from Washington, is probably the "sportiest" place in Virginia. There is nothing slow about it. The capital of one of the wealthiest counties in the state, it boasts of the most chivalrous of men, the most beautiful of women, and the most aristocratic of race horses.

Among the well-known families of Warrenton are the Paynes, and the family of Col. John S. Mosby, the great guerilla chief of the Civil War. The family of Mr. Rice Payne, the eminent Virginia jurist, are Catholics. Mr. Payne himself became a convert to the faith soon after the war. He is a brother of Gen. Payne, and the father of the Rev. Thomas Payne, one of the most successful missionary priests of the Catholic Church.

The family of Col. Mosby are also Catholics, but the Colonel has never affiliated with any Church. Col. Mosby rendered important services to the cause of the South during the Civil War. Among his most remarkable and daring exploits was the capture of the Union General Stoughton at Fairfax Court House, where Stoughton's brigade had its headquarters.

One dark night Mosby entered the Union lines without being observed, and his whole company rode into the town, where they were divided into squads, and sent out after prisoners and horses. Col. Mosby himself, with six men, went to Stoughton's headquarters, where he knocked on the door. A window opened, and someone asked, "Who are you?" There was an answer: "Fifth New York Cavalry with dispatches for Gen. Stoughton." A bishop messenger and Glennon, and staff officer in his night dress opened the door. Mosby whispered his name into the officer's ear, and told him to take them to Stoughton's room. Here they found him in bed, and sound asleep. Mosby did not stand on ceremony, but gave the General a sharp spank. He rose, and in an imperious tone asked, "What does this mean?" Mosby told him who he was; that Stuart's cavalry was in possession of the town; that Jackson was at Centerville, and bade him dress quickly. He asked Mosby to take him to Fitz Lee, as they had been cadets at West Point together.

It was now time to go. The prisoners, each mounted on a horse, and leading a horse, were massed together, while Mosby's men were placed at their flank and rear, Mosby leading the column. As they passed a house in the town, a window was thrown up, and a man in a loud voice called out, "What is this cavalry doing here?" The tone of authority was so ridiculous that the Colonel's men broke out into boisterous laughter. This gave him the alarm, and when one of the boys went into the house to haul him out, he had fled. The whole was described in a report by an Irish officer, as follows:

Provost Marshal's Office, Fairfax Court House, March 9, '63. Col. Mosby entered this town this morning at 2 a. m. They captured his patrols, horses, etc. They took Brigadier General Stoughton, his horse, and all his men detached from the brigade. They took every commanding officer of the post, Col. Johnstone, of the Fifth New York Cavalry, made his escape from them in a nude state by accident.

L. L. O'Connor, Provost Marshal. P. S.—All our available cavalry forces are in pursuit of them. They pursued in one direction, while Mosby went the other way. When Lincoln heard of it, he remarked with dry humor: "I don't care so much for the loss of the General, for I can make another in five minutes, but I do hate to lose the horses."

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In all Spanish countries the second Sunday after Easter is devoted to the Procession of the Good Shepherd in which the Blessed Sacrament is carried to the sick. This year it was signalized throughout Porto Rico by larger processions taking part than ever before. The streets of many of the towns were thronged.

## Federation Notes.

Preparations for the Sixth National Convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies are now in full progress. The convention will take place in Indianapolis, Ind., July 14, 15, 16 and 17. The convention will be opened with pontifical high mass. In the afternoon there will be a monster street parade, in which all the societies of Indianapolis and vicinity will participate. In the evening there will be a mass meeting at Tomlinson Hall, at which addresses on timely subjects will be made by Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Schrembs, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hon. Mr. Breen, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Archbishop G. F. Messmer, D.D., and Bishop James A. McFaul, D.D., will also address the meeting. The Indianapolis committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Rev. Jos. F. Chartrand, Rev. F. B. Dowd, Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, Rev. Jos. F. Webber, Hon. W. M. Fogarty, H. Budenz, J. R. Welsh, M. F. Gill and Patrick Griffin. Rt. Rev. F. S. Chabard, D.D., Bishop of Indianapolis, and Rt. Rev. D. O'Donoghue, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop, are ex-officio members of the Arrangements Committee.

Societies desiring to join the Federation should write to the National Secretary, 4150 Wyoming Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The second number of The Bulletin of the A. F. of C. S. has made its appearance. It contains a résumé of the general activity of the Federation throughout the United States, besides extracts from addresses of Bishops Horstman, Conaty, McQuade, Hartley, Archbishops Messmer and Glennon, and Cardinal James Gibbons. Papers on the School Question, by Bishop J. McFaul, Mgr. Lavelle and Bishop Stang, are also found in this issue. Other features are: "Report of the National Executive Board Meeting," "The Toledo Mass Meeting," "L'Asine Insults the Holy Father," "Federation and the Proposed Catholic Young Men's Union," "A Plea for Unity," "The Poster Nuisance," "Address on Federation by National President Ed. Feeney," "Condemnation of Immoral Plays," "Federation and the Diocese Agitation," "Federation and the G. A. R.," "The French Persecution," "Newspapers Indicted," "Federation in Foreign Lands," "Puck Insults the Pope," etc.

The Bulletin is sent regularly to all Associate Members of the Federation who pay an annual fee of 50 cents toward the Federation movement.

The Federation has sent a letter to Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, U. S. Ambassador to Italy, regarding that contemptible, immoral and vile publication, "L'Asine," which is being largely circulated among the Italian Catholic immigrants in the United States. The sheet, in all of its recent issues, cartoons and attacks the Holy Father in a shameful manner; calumniate the clergy; the religious orders and the sisterhoods in general, and is pregnant with immoral, suggestive jokes and disseminates an anarchistic socialism. (Several copies of the sheet have been sent to the Federation for inspection by a prominent Italian priest.)

Catholics of Italy are protesting against this immoral paper, which is published in Rome by a cowardly band of Socialists, and the "Civiltà Cattolica" suggests that the Catholics throughout the world should file protests with their respective Ambassadors and Consuls against this vile publication which has for its mission the ridiculing of all who follow the law and teachings of Christ.

Mr. Edward Feeney, National President, has sent the following message to President Roosevelt:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President: "Sir—On behalf of the American Federation of Catholic Societies I desire to thank you for your recent endeavor to prevent the circulation over the country of the poisonous matter contained in certain newspapers which printed the disgusting particulars of the Thaw trial in New York City."

"The morality of the family circle is already assailed on many sides by villainous. Your effort to prevent the filthy publication falling into the hands of our young people especially, and to keep them clean of heart, meets the heartiest commendation of all our members. "Edward Feeney, Nat. Pres." President Roosevelt has sent a cordial reply to Mr. Feeney's message.

The Federation of Catholic societies of (Cincinnati) Hamilton County, Ohio, has taken a decided stand against firms exhibiting vicious and objectionable posters. A certain tobacco firm which advertised its products with a very suggestive lithograph, gave the Federation the assurance that these lithographs will be forthwith removed.

The Federation's activity in this particular matter has called forth the following letter from the Archbishop of Cincinnati:

"Mr. Jos. Berning, Chairman of Special Committee, City: "Dear Friend—I received your communication regarding the suppression of indecent posters. I am indeed glad that you have taken up this matter, and any one who has at heart the moral uplifting of the young will assist you in this work. Any assistance that I can give will be cheerfully rendered. God bless you."

"Sincerely yours in Christ, Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati."

The Madison County (Ill.) Federation will hold its annual meeting at Highland, Ill., Sunday, May 29. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Wm. Gehwood, of Alton, Ill.

The Catholic societies of East St. Louis, Ill., have formed a Federation. On the invitation of St. Henry's Branch, No. 14, Western Catholic Union, a meeting of representative men of that city assembled at St. Henry's School Hall, February 21, for the purpose of hearing a discourse on the aims and objects of Federation by the National Secretary, A. M. Briel, address were also delivered by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Chase, V. G.; Rev. Chas. Gilmarin and Rev. John Wiemar. As a result a temporary Federation was formed, with Judge D. J. Keefe as president and A. B. Sues as secretary.

### Lima, N. Y.

The Mass Ascension Thursday was at 6.30. In the evening at 7.30 there was Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The remains of Wm. McGrath, who died at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday evening, were brought to his home here Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from St. Rose's Church. The May devotion will be held on Wednesday and Saturday evenings throughout the month.

### Personal

Mr. Edward J. Sullivan formerly a resident of this city and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and several other local organizations is slated for the presidency of a new million dollar insurance company about to be organized in New York and he has associated with him a number of influential business men and capitalists.

Mr. Sullivan has been in the Diplomatic Service for several years, and is a warm personal friend and admirer of President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes. A little over a year ago he was prominently mentioned for the office of Superintendent of Insurance in this state to succeed Mr. Hendricks, but declined the place from Governor Higgins unless he was allowed absolute sway in the re-organization of the Department. He is a practical life insurance man.

The Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame University, Indiana, has been invited to give two addresses on conditions in France at Purdue University in that state. It is a pleasant sign of the times that a prominent university of notably strong Protestant evangelical tradition should ask a Catholic priest to state the French question for its students.

**Rate on Mail to Canada.** The rates on second class mail Canada have been advanced after publishers will be required to pay the full second-class rate of one cent for each four-page journal subscribers to Canada forward 32 cents for postage not send Canadian money if cannot use them.

### AUBURN, N. Y.

Auburn Council 407, Knights Columbus, gave one of its great successes on Thursday night in form of a sing minstrel performance for the members of the Council. The show was put on by the household council chapters, made a very pretty stage. The first part of the program introduced Edward J. Gully, interlocutor and the following men in black face: Brothers die Purdy, "Bob" Woodall, Schmitts, "Jack" Faith, O'Neill and C. E. Connolly. Soloists were Stephen J. when sang "Love Me and the I. M. H.," Miller L. H. "Melinda," James A. "Familiar Chorus," and Peter J. Kelly made the show with his Irish ballads and songs of the people. Performers were received with applause by the audience. The quartette, composed of Charles McConnell, William Aaron, "Dick" Macdonald, William, sang "German while the German was in possession of Brothers and Sisters and Nether."

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