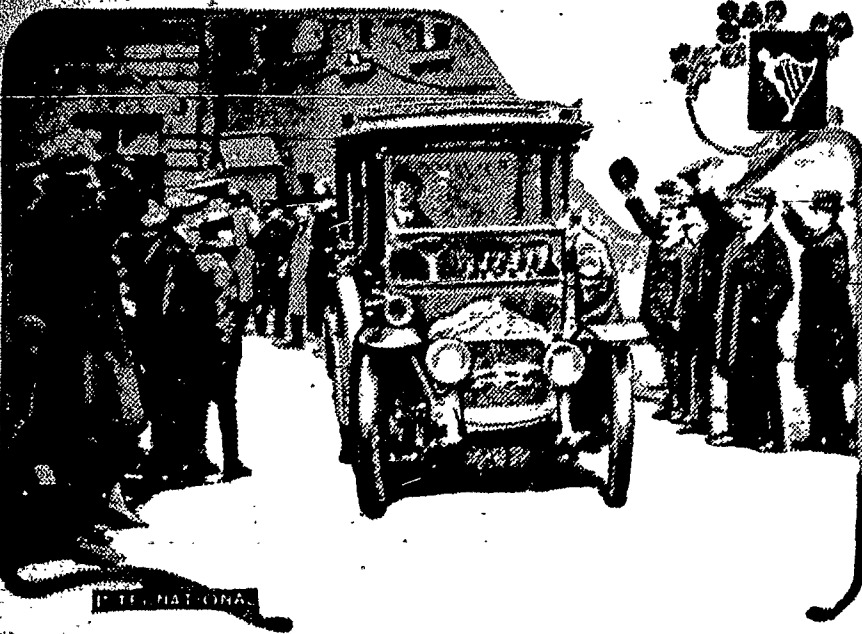
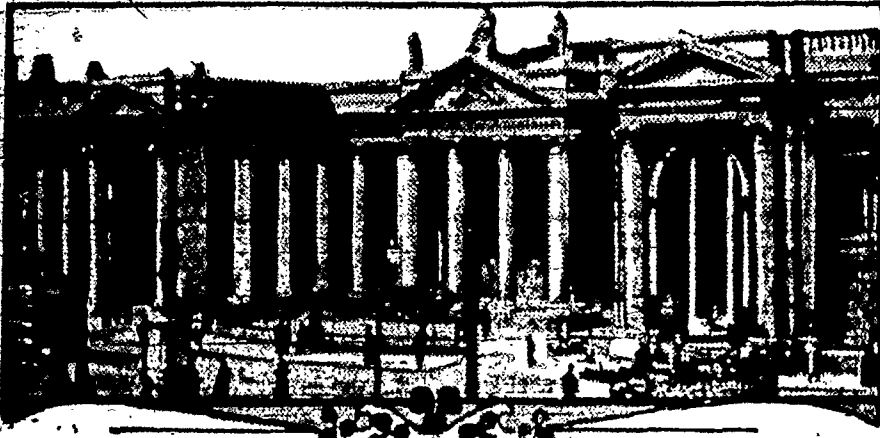


COLLINS AT DUBLIN CASTLE



January 30 was a historic day for Ireland, when Michael Collins took over the reins of executive authority along with the other members of the provisional government who will guide the Irish ship of state. They arrived at Dublin castle in the afternoon, being followed soon after by the viceroy, Lord Fitzalan. About the same time auxiliaries were packing up and left the castle amidst enthusiastic scenes. The photograph shows Michael Collins arriving at the castle in a motor car. It was a historic scene.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE AGAIN



RED FOX'S WHITE COAT

The ground was covered with snow. Little Reddy Fox peeked from the doorway of his home, wishing he could run over to the farm.

"If you go out," said Old Grandpa Fox, who was sitting by the fireplace, "Mr. Dog or Mr. Man will surely see you. You need a white coat like your cousin, the Arctic Fox, to go out in weather like this."

"Oh, Grandpa, do tell me about my cousin. I did not know that any little foxes had white coats. Where do they live?"

"Oh, they live miles and miles away from around here," answered Grandpa Fox, "up in the Arctic regions of the cold north land."

"They are called the Blue Foxes or White Foxes, and they are about the same size that we are when they are grown."

"But, Grandpa, how can they have two names?" asked Reddy. "Are they blue and white?"

"Only in the winter time does your Arctic cousin put on his white coat," said Grandpa. All the rest of the year he is sort of a bluish gray. Some of the family wear nearly all of this color and others have upper parts of their body brown, with whitish fur on their stomachs, but in the winter every one puts on all-white coats so

they can hunt for food with perfect safety."

"If I had a coat like that I could go out and Mr. Dog would not see me running across the white fields," said Reddy.

"But Grandpa Fox was nodding. He did not hear what Little Reddy said and as there was no one about to stop him, Reddy Fox thought he would try

to make a coat for himself. He had an idea he had for making a white coat for he very much wanted a nice chicken for his dinner.

At nighttime he knew the hens and chickens would be let out of their house up at the farm for dinner, and he made up his mind to try to get one before the farmer or Mr. Dog saw him.

"Flour is white," thought Reddy. "I could jump into the flour barrel and get my coat thickly covered with white and then off I can run and be back before father or mother finds it out, and I guess they will be pleased when I bring home a chicken or a fat hen for dinner."

Grandpa Fox dozed and Reddy ran to the pantry to carry out his plan and in a little while out he came so white his own mother would not have known him. Out of the house and across the fields he went, arriving at the farm just as the poultry came out of their house for dinner.

Reddy took care to keep close to the snowdrifts near the stone wall, but he did not know that a good part of the flour had been shaken from his fur coat by running so far.

There was enough of it left, however, so that when he grabbed at a plump hen her wings flapped so that the flour flew out of his coat and got into Reddy's nose and he had to drop his dinner and run.

Mr. Dog had heard the commotion and out he came barking loudly. He leaped over the wall and after Reddy he ran.

But just as Mr. Dog was upon him, Reddy passed a bush and as his tail struck it, out flew the flour straight into the face of Mr. Dog.

He choked and he barked and by the time he could breathe Reddy Fox was nowhere in sight.

When Reddy reached home his mother was at the door, and though he tried to explain why he jumped into the flour barrel, she would not listen but beat his coat until there was no flour left in it.

"Mother was very rough cleaning my coat," said Reddy, rubbing his back as he sat by the fire beside his grandpa later. "I wonder if I had a coat like my Arctic cousins if she would try to beat the white out of that?"

"She might," said grandpa, with a twinkle in his eye. "You better not try any scheme for changing the color of your coat, for it will soon be spring and you want to feel real spry for the hunting season." (Copyright.)

Fourth Degree to be Exemplified Here On May 21

Master William T. Connor of the Fourth Degree Assembly is making arrangements to have an exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Sunday, May 21. This opportunity only comes once in three or four years, the last in Rochester having been in 1919. Master William T. Connor will again be in command assisted by Faithful Navigator William M. Smith and Rochester Assembly officers.

K. of C. To Start Drive for \$555,555 For New Building

Charles R. Barnes, commissioner of railways in Rochester, has been appointed chairman of the Knights of Columbus Building Fund Campaign Committee by Grand Knight John J. McInerney. The object of the campaign is to raise \$555,555 to build a clubhouse for Rochester Council on the site it owns at Lawn and Chestnut streets. The campaign dates will be April 16th-30th.

Annual Ceremonial of Order of Alhambra in April

The annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the order's initiation, will be held the fore part of April and it is expected that one of the largest classes ever had, by Musa will cross the burning sands. Every third degree member of the council is eligible to join the caravan. Application blanks may be secured by calling at the office of Grand Commander Dan Fitzgerald, 605 Union Trust Bldg., or from any Sir Noble.

Prize of \$1,000 Offered For Poster Design

The third annual season of the Pilgrimage Year Life of the Christ commences Monday, July 10, 1922, at the Pilgrimage Theatre, Cahuenga and Highland Avenues, Los Angeles, California. The Christ Play as presented in Los Angeles is to the new world what the Passion Play of Oberammergau is to the old world. A prize of \$1,000 is offered for a Poster to advertise the play. The design should be 14 by 18 inches and must be submitted on or before March 31st.

INNISFALLEN ABBEY

Upon the spot where the ruins of Innisfallen abbey stand, tradition has it that St. Patrick preached. The abbey was founded by St. Finan Lohor (St. Finan of the books) who died late in the Sixth century. Arising midst a wooded isle, where fair Killarney's waters smile, famed Innisfallen abbey gray presents itself in sad decay; its ruins mirrored in lake Where monks of old their thirst did slake.

A thousand years before our time The abbey had attained its prime; Its monks had fasted, prayed and wrote

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But centuries have passed away Since matins ushered dawn of day, Since the sweet vesper hymn was sung And the refectory bell was rung

Now nothing but the songs of birds The abbey's solitude disturbs.

What memories cluster round the place Of men, the noblest of their race! Men of ideals high and true Who loved the right, would wrong eschew;

Who toiled to make men meet for heaven, While not a thought to self was given.

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Impressing the Visitors. You never can tell what will impress the stranger within the gates. The foreign correspondents "doing" the conference were curious spectators of congressional proceedings when the President delivered his message, but the thing that most attracted their attention was the sight of William Allen White of Kansas sharpening a pencil as he sat in the press gallery and letting the shavings fall on the dignitaries below. —Manchester Union.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Sunday, March 19.—St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin, foster father of Jesus and patron of the Universal Church.

Monday, March 20.—St. Wulfstan, who renounced his place at the court of King Clotaire III to devote his life to God. He was elected Archbishop of Sens, but gave up his see to become a humble missionary in Friesland, where he converted thousands. He died in 720.

Tuesday, March 21.—St. Benedict, Abbot. As a lad he was sent to Rome, but terrified at the licentiousness of the students, he fled to the desert mountains of Subiaco, where he established twelve monasteries. Later he founded an Abbey at Monte Cassino, where he wrote his celebrated rule and where he lived until his death in 543.

Wednesday, March 22.—St. Catherine of Sweden. She was contracted in marriage to a virtuous nobleman named Ergard, whom she persuaded to join her in a vow of chastity. She had great devotion to the Passion of Christ and during the last twenty-five years of her life made a sacramental confession each day. She died Abbess of Vatzhen in 1331.

Thursday, March 23.—St. Victor and other martyrs, who were put to death amid cruel tortures during the persecution of Huneric, the Arian King of the Vandals in Africa.

Friday, March 24.—St. Simon, infant martyr, who was killed by the Jews of the city of Trent in 1472 in order to vent their hatred against the crucified Christ.

Saturday, March 25.—The feast of the Annunciation, the day on which the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

Catholic Women's Club to Incorporate; Plans Dinner For Disabled War Veterans

Decision was made at the March meeting of the Catholic Women's Club to authorize the directors to incorporate the organization under the name of the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester. A dinner to be given for disabled veterans of the World War in Blessed Sacrament Hall on March 23, was also discussed.

Mrs. J. J. Ottman, who offered a prize for the member obtaining the largest number of new members during a contest last year, allowed Mrs. W. J. McBride and Miss C. Marie Blackwood to draw for the award. They were tied, each having brought eight new members into the organization. Miss Blackwood was the successful contestant.

Mrs. M. H. Keogh, chairman of the Catholic Women's Club Big Sister group, reported on the number of visits made and the work accomplished. Members of the club interested in the work of the group and wishing to volunteer their services, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Keogh.

A card party will be given on April 27th by the L. C. B. A., at Hotel Seneca for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Club building fund. Owing to the illness of Miss Mary McCarthy's mother, the class in parliamentary law will be postponed until further notice. The returns of St. Mary's Hospital drive were announced.

A. A. R. I. R. Convention Postponed

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—Owing to lack of hotel accommodations the National Convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic had to be postponed. The Convention will be held at Wardman Park Inn, Washington, D. C. on May 5th and 6th, 1922.

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First American Layman To Receive Audience With Pope Pius XI Is K. of C. Director

New York, Mar. 16.—Next to being the first American layman to be granted an audience with Pope Pius XI, John A. O'Dwyer of Toledo, Ohio, Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, who returned on the Olympic after a two months' tour abroad, declared the most thrilling sight he saw was that of British troops evacuating Ireland.

Pope Pius gave the K. of C. director two hundred rosaries, personally blessed by the Pope, to distribute to friends in the United States.

"Pope Pius has a good American handshake," said Mr. O'Dwyer. "He speaks English fluently and knows American geography, for when told I came from Toledo he said, 'Ohio, not Spain.' He conveyed his blessing to every member of the K. of C. and declared his keen interest in the organization and its patriotic work."

The people of Rome, Mr. O'Dwyer found, were enthusiastic over the prospect of the Knights of Columbus introducing American welfare work there.

St. Mary's Drive A Big Success

The ten day's campaign to raise \$225,000 for a new nurses' home at St. Mary's Hospital came to a successful close on Monday night when a total subscription of \$344,026 was reported. It is expected that this figure will be raised to about \$350,000 when all reports are brought in.

J. Adam Kreag, who acted as chairman of the campaign, said that work on the construction of the nurses' home would be started just as soon as possible. He said that he believed that the work would be under way within six weeks or two months. Plans for the building already had been drawn. Mr. Kreag said that an eighty-room home would be built, one that would be as comfortable and practical as possible. The committee in charge has promised that every possible economy will be exercised in the building of the home, so that those who contributed to the cause will be sure that they are getting a hundred cents' worth for every dollar subscribed.

After the home is built, the balance of the fund raised in the campaign will be used in making improvements in the present hospital buildings. Such plans, however, have not been considered in detail at the present time.

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New York, March 16.—The Knights of Columbus conventions will be held in Atlantic City this year—the international convention, legally known as the supreme council meeting of the K. of C., and the New Jersey state convention. The big convention will be held on August 1, 2 and 3, while the State meeting will take place in May.

An American battlefield model, showing the K. of C. roller-kitchens in action at the front, and the portrait which General Pershing has called the best yet made of him, will constitute the Knights of Columbus contribution to the French Ministry of Fine Arts for the American section of the great Musee de l'Armees now being constructed at the Invalides in Paris. The exhibits will be formally presented by Commissioner Edward L. Hearn of the K. of C. next month.

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