

Apostolic Delegate Joins In National Mourning For The President He Long Admired

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, D. C., August 6.—His Excellency, The Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, today issued the following statement concerning the death of President Harding:

"Most fervently do I join with the people of this noble nation as they mourn the sad and sudden departure of President Harding. In my heart I sympathize with the people in the loss of their beloved leader. I have long admired President Harding, seeing his deep love for and devotion to the ideal of the Constitution, whose principles of justice and liberty have won for the United States the respect and admiration and confidence of the world."

HARDING

Our idealistic leader, no blare of trumpets herald you,
Your sterling qualities, by your deeds we knew,
Suggestive your commands, in halves your open door,
For your unobtrusive ways, we miss you all the more,
Friends, Critics, all unite, in a eulogistic tide,
Their tongues your life extolling, Dead Chief in our hearts a void.

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Dublin Tories Now Welcome Catholics To Their Society

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Dublin, August 1.—One reform resulting from the altered conditions in Ireland is that the Royal Dublin Society has become completely democratized.

It had been a somewhat exclusive and Tory body. Subscriptions of Catholics were acceptable enough out in the Controlling Council of the Society they were given little or no representation. In 1916 the Council expelled Count Plunkett from membership because his son had been prominently identified with the Rising and one of the executed. After the truce in 1921 Count Plunkett was restored to membership.

A more liberal and national policy has since been adopted. Catholics and the popular bodies in the country possess an influence in the Council of the Society that they never enjoyed before. The Horse Show of the Society held annually in August is unrivalled in any other part of the world. On this occasion the Governor General Mr. T. M. Healy, will attend in State. In former days the highest official rank in the country was always occupied by a Protestant. Now for the first time since the reign of James II it is held by a Catholic. The Show Committee of the Society and the Sons of the Council are co-operating in making arrangements for next year's Olympic Games and the Horse Show.

It is hoped that the mutual cooperation of both bodies will result in the presentation of a three weeks programme of events unequalled in the history of the country.

German Catholic Poets Popularity

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cologne, August 1.—Paul Keller, who is regarded as the greatest living Catholic poet of Germany and who has had success achieved by few German poets, celebrated his fiftieth birthday last month.

He was born in Arnsdorf, in Silesia, on July 6, 1873 and was for many years a teacher, but abandoned that calling for literature. He has published two belleslettres periodicals, "Der Guckkasten" and "Die Bergstadt". The inhabitants of his "Bergstadt" (town on the mountain), as he calls his readers, may be numbered by the millions and they are constantly increasing.

Herr Keller has written eight novels and published five other books. One of his novels "Waldwinter" is in its 21st edition. Another, "My Holidays" has gone into its 22nd edition. "The Son of Hagar", dealing with the problem of the illegitimate child is in its 18th edition. Hundreds of thousands of copies of his books have been printed and yet the demand is very great. So fascinating is his style, so full of truth, poetry and humor, that the reader who finished one of his books almost invariably reads them all.

Cathedral Summer School Closes

The closing of exercises of Cathedral Summer School took place Thursday morning at Cathedral Hall. 240 girls and boys were present. A short program was given.

The school has been under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Wurzer, the Rev. Charles Shay, the Rev. John Keefe and the Rev. James Keenan. Mrs. Minnie Van Zandt Hogan has been principal, and volunteer teachers have been supplied from the Catholic Woman's Club.

The school has filled a serious need, keeping the children off the street and teaching them many worth-while things. The sewing class numbered 30 girls, only one of whom knew the use of a thimble when she entered. The work shown proved that they had made remarkable progress in the short six weeks that they have been under instruction.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Many a woman's idea of being artistic is not to know how to cook.

When a woman goes to church she tries to fix her mind on things above, so she thinks of trita.

The stubborn man is always determined to stand his ground, even though he hasn't any.

No, Maude, dear; it shouldn't be necessary for the school teacher to consult an oculist about her pupils.

The more uncles, aunts and grandparents there are, the bigger the row when it comes to naming the first baby.

Many a man thinks he holds the key to a girl's heart, only to discover that some other fellow has picked the lock.

Billy—When a fellow hits a girl she must feel cheap. Billy—Probably, until she begins a suit for damages.

Two men will discuss a baseball game for hours at a stretch, and then wonder what women did to talk about so much.

You can never tell. Lots of people who flatter themselves that they are in the swim can scarcely keep their heads above water.

Muggins—"I suffer terribly from rheumatism." Buggins—"Why don't you try goose grease?" Muggins—"No, thank you, I've got it."

The Cynical Bachelor observes that the man who suffers from indigestion has little patience with the woman who merely has a broken heart.

Mr. Wigwag—"James, dear, wake up. I'm positive there is something moving down in the cellar." Mr. Wigwag—"Oh, got to sleep. It's only the gas meter."

DEATHS

THOMAS J. LEDDY DIES AT HIS HOME IN GATES

Thomas J. Leddy, for more than 30 years active in Democratic politics in Monroe county, died at Highland Hospital on Saturday afternoon August 4.

He was born in Rochester in 1862 and moved to Caledonia with his parents when 4 years old. He returned to Rochester in 1883 and the next year moved to Gates, where he learned the mason trade, and later embarked in business as a contractor.

Mr. Leddy leaves a son, Frank J. Leddy, three daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Frawley; Mrs. James W. Coates and Miss Katherine M. Leddy, all of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. M. Justin of New York. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning August 7. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Purtell—Thomas W. Purtell, died August 4, aged 36 years. Funeral August 7 from 30 Mulberry street and 9 o'clock from St. Boniface Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Fisher—Blanche Murphy Fisher, died August 6 at 17 Thayer street. Funeral August 8 from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Flood—Dennis Flood, died August 6 at Sand Lake N. Y. Funeral August 9 from No. 88 Wilmington street Rochester, N. Y., and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Nyhof—Henderika Nyhof, died August 7, aged 66 years. Funeral August 10 from 280 Flower City park and 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Wofus—Glyde Ray Wofus, died August 7 at Highland Hospital, aged 23 years. Funeral August 10 from 137 Stutson street and at 9:30 o'clock from Holy Cross Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Brauch—William Brauch, died August 8 at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 57 years. Funeral August 11 from 29 Jacob street and at 9 o'clock from Holy Redeemer Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

O'Connell—Mrs. Mary O'Connell, died August 8 at 28 Bond street, aged 65 years. Funeral August 10 from 38 Weider street and 9 o'clock at St. Boniface Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

MEN AND WOMEN

Many a man's aim in life is not to save any.

When a man stands on his dignity he sometimes puts his foot in it.

A woman cares not who saves the money if she is allowed to spend it.

The man who doesn't have to work for a living misses the greatest sport of life.

When two women talk the subject of their conversation is conspicuously absent.

A woman is always contrary enough to agree with a man just when he doesn't want her to.

Once in a while a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, and then he goes to work.

Many a man is kept busy trying to avoid doing the foolish things he would really like to do.

It takes a woman who doesn't know how to do a thing to do it better than a man who knows all about it.

If a man sits down in an easy chair and waits for the automobile of success to come along he will never get there.

May—Stella Sparks May, died August 8. Funeral August 11 from 46 Lapham street and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

O'Brien—Sadie J. O'Brien, died August 7 at Rush, N. Y. Funeral August 10 from St. Joseph's Church, Rush, N. Y. Interment at Honeoye Falls.

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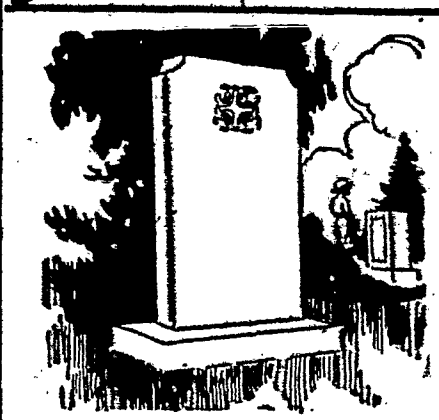
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BUILT WITH SALVAGED GOLD THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Remarkable Homestead in Maine Which Was Constructed More Than 150 Years Ago.

At Gethell's Corner, halfway between Waterville and Augusta, stands the old Gethell homestead, built more than 150 years ago.

When Benedict Arnold came up the coast of Maine, he camped near Gethell's and several thousand dollars worth of gold was lost. The following morning three of the Gethell boys went down and salvaged the gold, and with it built this house.

The house is a big square building with an attached "back." An ancient hallway leads to the main floor with a big brass knocker. Inside the scheme of decoration and furnishing is just as it was many years ago. Quaint furniture, ancient candlesticks and a big brass warming pan are of interest. The big beds were fashioned by hand and swung on LH hinges that the superstitious people of long ago put on. The "LH" stood for "Lord Help Us and Keep Witches Away." The beams of the building are hewn and of large proportion. The boards in many instances are two and three feet wide.

Upstairs there is a wonderful old bed made more than 200 years ago. The four posts are carved from walnut while overhead is arched canopy of white linen is arranged. Hundreds of antiques pass this little house every day during the summer months, but only a few of them realize the beauty and historical interest that lies in that little bit of land less than a mile square.—Portland Press Herald.

CARRYING REALISM TOO FAR

Over-Ambitious Stage Managers Are Asked to Forget That in Their Efforts to Impress.

"An extraordinary mind," remarked a theatergoer, "to see that a stage manager is dissatisfied with what would be a session, and then to go on and say that there are some who have seen the result of a session, which is the result of a session."

A particular restaurant in all the big cities, says Mr. Hopkins, is the one that is a real success. It is the one that has a photograph of the chef and a check-up with a hat in the kitchen. The result is a comparison of the chef with the auditor that is a very interesting and very profitable one. So the up-to-date effort is further to the reality of the whole thing. The chef and the auditor.

KEEPIN' MIND

What tomorrow may be, says a man, is the reason why he is so busy today.

The society of the future will be a society of the present.

A squash seed will retain its vitality until it is ten years old.

Two verses of the Bible are alike—Isaiah 37:1 and II Kings 19:1.

Only three feet under the surface of the ground is as cool at midday as at midnight.

Ancient Egyptians, at the death of cats, embalmed them and put them in expensive tombs.

The approximate cost of one of the latest types of large locomotives is from \$30,000 to \$75,000.

A triangle is said to be a right triangle when one of its angles is obtuse or greater than a right angle.

Germans have to work 14 days each year to pay their taxes. In France the taxes call for 23 days' work.

It was an ancient belief that nine grains of wheat laid on a four-leaved clover enabled one to see the fairies.

At some places the force of the sea dashing on the rocks on the shore is said to be 17 tons to the square yard.

The number three was the perfect number of the Pythagoreans, who said it represented the beginning, middle and end.

If the waste paper now burned were collected and recycled, 800,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$30,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

ABOUT WOMEN ONLY

Person women are not permitted to wear hats.

More than 10,000 women in Chile are employed in factory work.

Widows and spinners in Finland have had local voting rights since 1865.

Women get old among primitive people much earlier than in higher civilizations.

A woman citizen who married an alien before September 22, 1922, lost her citizenship. If married subsequent to that date she retains her citizenship.

On an average a woman requires 1,200 pounds of food a year, or 400 less than a man requires.

The woman who is single and getting on in years is generally termed a "old maid," though the modern woman prefers to be called a "achelor girl."

Men of the United States wear 70 different styles of shoes, says A. Durgin, chief of the Department of Commerce.

Women are an important source for the press clipping. They are constantly on what is being written. Their movements, their arguments and mar-

Thousands To Attend Convention Of Men And Women's Institute

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

San Francisco, August 6.—Thousands of Catholic young men and women will gather at Santa Cruz next week for the thirty-ninth annual grand council of the Young Men's Institute and the twenty-third annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Institute, which will be held August 18 to 22.

The conventions will mark the most important gatherings of Catholic lay organization on the Pacific Coast as the Y.M.I. and the Y.L.I. have increased so rapidly in membership during the past few years that they are now numerically the strongest Catholic organizations in the west. Numerous new councils and institutes have been established in California, Oregon and Washington.

Clifford A. Russell of Sacramento, Grand President, will preside at the Y.M.I. session and Mrs. Ella Graham of San Jose will preside over the Y.L.I. sessions. A solemn High Mass will be celebrated in the open air at the City Park on Sunday August 19. The Mass will be preceded by a parade through the streets of the city, in which thirty thousand are expected to participate.

AROUND THE WORLD

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has no regular water supply. Water carriers bring the water into the city jars.

Scandinavian women, including the women of Finland, are said to enjoy a greater degree of independence than in any other part of the world.

Probably the largest plant in the world is the gigantic seaweed found in the South Pacific. It grows in the water to a height of 300 feet.

The Veddas, now an almost extinct race of Ceylon, have two remarkable characteristics. None of them have been known to laugh and they seem unable to tell a lie.