All Sisters Held At Ellis Island Gain Admittance

FAVORABLE RULING

Members of Three Parties Held Eligible to Enter After Three Weeks' Detention.

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

New York, July 11 Twenty-eight Catholic Sisters, who came to this country to become nurses in hospitals conducted by their orders and who had been held at Ellis Island for three weeks in excess of the quotas of their respective countries, were admitted Monday, on orders from the Immigration Bureau, Department of Labor, at Washington

The admission of the comparatively large number of Nuns clears up here of the Disabled American Vetperplexing situation created by differing interpretations of the Immi- Warden Supple spoke for the perplexing situation created by dif- Knights. gration laws of the United States. Recently there have been several such incidents, but the legal technical problems now having been threshed out, this, it is confidently expected, will be the last.

The group that has just been admitted included three parties, all of which arrived about June 20. One party included fourteen German Nuns who came on the "Giuseppe Verdi" from their mother house in Rome and were on their way to the convent of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother at Marshfield, Wis. In the party were six Sisters and eight postulants. They purposed to complete their studies as nurses in this country.

A second party came on the "Brelmen," and included nine German Sisters of the Poor, bound for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. All had had training as nurses except one, who was a teacher. The third group was made up of five Irish Nuns, members of the Sisters of Nazareth Order. They arrived on the "Berengaria" and were going to San Diego. They will teach and nurse orphans and aged persons.

These successive parties, upon their arrival, were excluded as in excess of quota. The Bureau of Immigration of the National Catholic Welfare Conference immediately saw that an appeal was taken, and when the cases were sent to Washington, representatives of the Bureau there appeared in the cases. It was contended that the Sisters came under the heading of "necessary labor," inasmuch as the hospitals here were urgently in need of nurses As a result, on Saturday an order was issued to admit the twenty-eight, and they are now on their way to their various hospitals and houses in this country.

The entire tangle over the admission of Sisters to the United States came as a result of the now well-known "Winslow decision," the "Gottlieb decision" and the reversal of the latter, which created such a confused situation that emergency measures had to be adopted to untangle it. While the law on the matter was being threshed out, the Sisters continued coming, and once here, after sailing in good faith, they were confronted by orders for exclusion.

Last Spring, eight Italian Sisters arrived and were ordered deported as in excess of quota under the immigration law. After they had been placed on a ship for return, however, they were taken off again under habeas corpus writs. Judge Winslow then ruled that the Sisters might be admitted as religious teachers under the basic law of 1917, making his ruling along the same lines as that in the Gottlieb case, which had preceded it. In this famous case, which involved the entry of the family of a Jewish rabbi, it was held in effect that certain parts of the quota law were "in addition to" the basic law, rather than "in substitution of" it. In both cases the Government took an appeal.

Meantime, Sisters continued to arrive as before, in the belief their admission would be legal. To care for this emergency situation, it was decided to parole all such Sisters for a six-months" stay in the United States, making Cardinal Hayes of New York responsible for them, pending a decision on the appeal of the Winslow decision.

However, before the appeal on the Winslow decision was called, the Gottlieb decision covering the same basic points, was reversed May 26. But in addition to the Sisters admitted under the Gottlieb decision, and the Government now faced the tremendous problem of deporting the entire lot. The solution chosen was a resort to Congress, and accordingly the Sabbath exclusion was passed, admitting permanently all who had been admitted under this ruling. It was taken to include the Sisters who had come in under the Winslow decision.

At this stage the paroling of Sisters under the Winslow decision was, of course, discontinued. It was in this state of affairs that the three parties of Sisters just admitted arrived at Ellis Island Through a confusion of the exact legal situation, it was their belief that they were still eligible under the old arrangement. Accordingly, it was necessary to dispose of this final case. With the legal phases settled now however, and with clearer indications as to admissions, no repetition of the tangles of the last few months is expected.

Cheer K. of C. Pledge To Continue Work For Disabled Service Men

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

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 12 A reminder of the work of the Knights of Columbus for the service men in the war, and a pledge that the order will continue to work for the disabled veterans brought cheers from the delegates to the convention here of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Supreme

"The work of the Knights of Columbus Overseas recognized no class, cared not whether a man was Catholic, Protestant, Jew, agnostic or atheist, but aided all with equal freedom," said Mr Supple. "At the close of the war, the order took up the work of rehabilitation. Employment bureaus were opened, forty-and with clearest indications as to three evening schools were established and correspondence schools were started for those who could not attend the evening schools. In addition, the Knights of Columbus are caring for the boys in the hospitals, making life brighter for them and giving them something to look forward to."

"All I ask of your men, you fellows who know the facts of the case," Mr. Supple concluded, "is that you champion the cause of fair play and decent treatment in your several communities when you return to your homes."

Young Irish Priests Warned Against Too Much Political Zeal

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

Dublin, July 1- Ordinations at Maynooth College, and the meeting of the Maynooth Union are outstanding events of the week in the Church. The number of ordinations was about fifty.

Cardinal Logue delivered an address to the new priests His Eminence pointed out that the priests now entering the mission would have to meet a divided Ireland He added:

"One thing I would say to you young priests is, keep out of politics until you look around and have more experience Sometimes young priests going out are very patriotic, very zealous, and are anxious to be in the thick of the fight going on, but that is a very rash feeling."

In the College Chapel the degree Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Eugene O'Doherty of the diocese of Derry. Dr O'Doherty took for the defense seventy-five theses covering the entire field of theology and in addition submitted a theological treatise entitled "Doctrinal Progress and its Laws" He was under examination for half an hour by each of eight objectors.

Dr. O'Doherty was ordained in 1921 after a brilliant collegiate career at St. Columb's College in Derry, and at Maynooth College.

The tests for the Doctorate at Maynooth are considered to be among the severest in the academic world.

POPE PIUS XI HONORS W. C. PROUT IN ROME

Boston, July 16.— The order of St. Gregory the Great has been conferred on William C. Prout, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and leader of the United States Olympic forces in the games at Paris, by Pope Pius XI, according to a letter received here to-day from Edward L. Hearn, director of the Knights of Columbus bureau at Rome. The decoration was conferred by the Pope in person during an audience at the Vatican as recognition of the great interest which the men of America take in wholesome athletic work and exercise, Hearn's letter said.

LOCKE—HENRY.

The marriage of Miss Florence Elizabeth Henry to Dr. Arch Locke took place last Monday in the rectory of St. Monica's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Brophy.

A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family, and an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry, in Stanfield terrace.

Dr. and Mrs. Locke will make their home in Gilbertville, Mass.

Slovakia Scene of Bitter Attack On All Catholics

Roving Bands of Fanatics Invade Homes of Farmers, Wantonly Destroying Property.

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

Prague, July 5 — The religious struggle continues in the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia with undiminished vigor Bohemian Catholics have withstood manfully and successfully the great drive made against Church unity, and are today, in spite of six years of persecution of the most virulent character, stronger than ever. While there has been a let up in the confiscation and destruction of Church property in Bohemia and affairs are slowly returning to their normal condition, religious warfare has broken out with intense fury in Slovakia Here the Church is being subjected to a trial which, in severity and bitterness, equals that which the Catholics of Bohemia have gone through.

This state of affairs has been brought about principally by the great number of Orthodox Russians who, under the leadership of their clergy, are leaving no stone unturned to embroil the country in a religious revolution. Thousands of these Russian refugees who fled the persecution of the Bolshevik regime emigrated to Slovakia, seeking the religious freedom denied them in their native land In return for this freedom of conscience granted them by the Slovaks, they have organized a tremendous fight on everything Catholic and have lighted the flames of religious persecution which threaten to disrupt the unity of the Republic by bringing civil war to this unhappy country.

A Militant Band of Bigots

The leader in this anti-national movement is a Rusian Orthodox priest, the Archimandrite Vitalis Maximenko, who though a native of the Ukraine, has lived in Ladimirova for the past two years. Maximenko has organized the Ruthenians of Slovakia into a militant religious band, who go about the country preaching anarchy and stirring up schismatics against Catholics No one knows where he obtains the funds to finance this movement. He is always however, in possession of enough money to carry on his nefarious work.

Recently, Maximenko organized what he calls the "Ukraintian Legion," the primary purpose of which organization is to menace all who show any intention of deserting the Orthodox Church by threatening to burn their homes and crops or to torture them physically These same roving bands of religious fanatics invade the homes of Catholic farmers, and will not leave until a money tax is paid them in the meantime wantonly destroying everything within reach So miserable has become the condition of the Catholic peasants of Slovakia that many are contemplating leaving the country for good.

The disorders in Slovakia have become so common and so widespread that the Greek Catholic clergy recently addressed an open letter to both the Governor and Prefect of Cassovia, denouncing the propaganda carried on by the Russian Schismatic clergy known as "Batusky" against the Catholic Church. Up to date no reply has been received to this protest and, as a consequence, the religious condition of Slovakia has grown worse from day to day

The Slovaks complain, and justly, that these Schismatic priests, who had fled to Slovakia for protection and were received with open arms, have now turned on their protectors and have begun the same kind of agitation for which they were expelled from Russia. The religious propaganda of the "Batusky" against the Catholic Church, its clergy, and the Pope is universally and bitterly resented here, since the Slovaks have always been model Catholics.

Maximenko carries on his work with a high hand despite the efforts of the civil authorities to curb his activities Cited to appear before the Distric Court of Vysin Svidnik, the Archimandrite came but, because he could not be heard immediately, after openly insulting the judge, departed and refused to appear again.

Priest Beaten by Mob

Easter Monday in the village of Carna a painful scene occurred when a group of Schismatic priests, accompanied by their partisans, threw the parish priest from a carriage, beat him with clubs, and attempted to wrest from him the keys of the church, at the same time uttering blasphemies against the Church and the Republic.

At Vysnia Orlich a band of Schismatics forcibly entered a Catholic Church and, despite the presence of seven gendarmes, heaped ridicule upon the worshipers and openly threatened death to the parish priest At Ladimirova a similar scene occurred, during which the Schismatics threw rotten eggs at the officiating priest.

The civil authorities seem powerless in the presence of these outbreaks. Time and again Schismatic disturbers of the peace have been arrested but, under one pretext or another, appear to be able to defeat the ends of the Justice.

Catholics Strive to Remain Calm

Conditions in Slovakia are rapidly becoming intolerable. The Catholic people face the situation with calmness and prudently abstain from wreaking vengeance upon their persecutors. However, the outrages of the Schismatics continue much longer, no one can answer for the public security. Protest after protest has been made to the authorities of the Republic, but up to the present moment nothing effective has been done to curb the anti-social propaganda of the Greek Schismatic clergy.

31st Annual Outing of The C. Y. M. A. At Nine Mile Point" Next Wednesday

Enthusiasm in the Catholic Young Men's Association Club rooms of St. Joseph's Church over the annual picnic which is to be held next Wednesday (July 23rd) at Nine Mile Point on the lake. It is expected to be a glorious occasion for one and all if "Old Sol" will only poke his crimson face over the eastern horizon that day All members of the C. Y. and the male members of St. Joseph's Church are invited.

Machines will be lined up ready to leave at nine o'clock in front of the Club rooms on Ormond St. from where they will journey to the "POINT" There they will indulge in a baseball game and other sports until dinner time when they will retire to the hotel and enjoy a big "feed" Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on hand the entire day in abundance, free to all who wish them.

The program for the afternoon will include a baseball game between "Joe Brown's Old Cows" and the Board of Directors, other athletic sports bathing, boating, fishing and racing The prizes offered for the races will be well worthy of the contestants striving for them, it is promised. After the sun has gone to rest, the crowd of merrymakers will start on the homeward journey.

The committee is working diligently to make this affair a great success and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. Those in charge of the affair are: Walter D. Mura, chairman, Rev. Louis Vollmer, C. SS. R., Leon J. Fischer, Gerard J. Hartman, Henry P. Schueler, Joseph Wecasser and Joseph A. Brown.

NOVENA AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Beginning Tuesday evening and continuing each day until the feast of St. Anne July 26th, a public novena will be conducted at St. Francis Xavier Church. A special shrine will be erected for the opening of the services and appropriate prayers and hymns will be used at the evening services, which will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

The parishioners of Corpus Christi are making arrangements for a Lawn Festival to be held July 28-29-30

Padraic Pearse Council, Choose Two Delegates

At a meeting of Padraic Pearse Council, A. A. R. I. R. at 46 North Fitzhugh street, Saturday evening, President E. J. Buckley, Mrs Charles Wheelwright, and Mrs. Thomas Burke were chosen to head the 18 delegates who will be named to represent the council at the coming outing Plans were discussed for the formation of an athletic association.

Personal

Miss Elizabeth Armbruster of St. Paul boulevard, and Mrs. Benjamin Armbuster, of New York, have left for a two months' trip to California. They will return by way of the Canadian Rockies

DARROW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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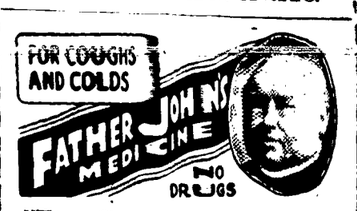

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DEATHS

Harty—John J. Harty, aged 43 years, of No. 671 Parsells avenue, died July 16. St. Ambrose Church July 19th.

McCaul—Francis P. McCaul, of No 89 Broadway, died suddenly July 15. St. Boniface Church July 15th. Interment will be made at Watkins, N. Y.

Priest Given $300 Purse

Leicester,—A farewell reception was given in the Town Hall last Wednesday, July 10, in honor of the Rev Herman J. Schaefer, pastor of St Thomas' Catholic Church for the past eight years, who has been recently given charge of the Catholic parish in Wayland.

The departing priest was presented with a purse containing over $300 of which $50 was given by the Sterling Salt Company.

Among the guests from out-of-town who favored the gathering with remarks were J T Fetherston, superintendent of the Sterling Salt mines at Halite, and the Revs. George Jones of Geneseo, Charles E. Muckle and Eugene Golding of Mount Morris, Edward Bayer of Piffard, James Wood of Sonyea and Father Ciacia of Rochester.

Geneva K. of C. To Have Outing

Geneva, July 18 —Geneva Knights of Columbus throughout Central New York are to have their mid-summer outing, Wednesday, July 30 when several hundred fourth degree members will assemble in Geneva. Supreme Master Reddin of Denver is expected to be the guest of honor. J. P. Rice, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the reception committee. He will be assisted by Vincent S. Welch and R. J Walsh. Large delegations from Rochester, Syracuse, Auburn, Waterloo, Seneca Falls, Canandaigua, Oswego, Fulton and other cities and villages, are expected to attend.

The executive committee includes George M. Henner, Rochester; Frank N Shields, Auburn, William H. Macklin, Seneca Falls; James A. McKevitt, Waterloo, James K. Carroll, Fulton, Thomas J Flaherty, Oswego; Peter Turner, Canandaigua; William Welch, Penn Yan, and R. J Walsh, Geneva

The Aviator's Bitter and Sweet

Hovering over merry England,
When the stars had gone to sleep
And the nightingale's song was hushed.
Beautiful Kent from the sun drawing a peep.
To her fast budding charms,
He adds beauty and grace
Sublime is the subject,
For the Artist to trace.
Miles and miles of landscape,
Promiscuously flowering down below
To the lovely Devon orchards,
Where the cider apples grow.
Poets oft have raved,
No perils you will meet.
But the blue blue sky,
Has its bitter and sweet.
Sweet with the skylark sings and soars,
Bitter travels in the gloom.
Silent is the Siren of the air,
Leading to the impenetrable loom.
Creeping through the Thames embankments,
Stealing from the sea.
The aviator's dreaded mirage,
'Tween Surrey hill and me
London's palled in profanity's robe,
The Cockney wears his choicest frown.
And famous London Bridge,
'Neath the fog stays down.
On a stately oak tree hurriedly I landed,
Nigh a castle medieval and bold.
Right cheery was the welcome I received,
And eagerly pressed my experience to unfold.
By the Lord and Master who assured,
My unexpected visit a pleasant stay.
With a goblet of cobwebed port,
In the good old English way.

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Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Strauss—Anton Strauss died July 12, aged 66 years, at the family home, No. 421 Central park. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier Church, July 15th. Interment in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Salley—James J. Salley died July 12 at the family home, No. 398 Frost avenue. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church July 15.

Sullivan—Margaret Sullivan, aged 82 years, died July 13, at No. 1962 Main street east. Funeral from St. John the Evangelist Church July 15.

Yaeger—Gertrude Yaeger, aged 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hosenfeld, East Main street, Webster. July 13. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church Webster, July 15. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery.

Donnelly—Mrs. Amelia Donnelly, aged 51 years, died July 11, at her home, No. 152 Clifton street. The funeral was held July 15 from SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The Rev. John Hogan, chaplain at St. Ann's Home for the Aged gave the final blessing at the grave.

Oldfield—William Oldfield, aged 65 years, died July 14, at his home, No. 740 Linden street. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church July 17. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Edelman—Miss Mary Edelman, died at the family home, No. 1819 Culver road, July 15, aged 17 years. Funeral from St. Ambrose Church July 18.

Ewart—Adeline Hoffman Ewart aged 23 years, died July 15. Funeral from the home of Thomas Ewart, Westfall road, July 17, at 8:15 and from St. Monica's Church at 9 o'clock.

Conroy—Mrs Julia Conroy, aged 83 years, died at the home of her nieces, the Misses Mary and Anna Devitt, Clifton Springs, July 13. Funeral from St. Felix Church, July 16th Interment in Calvary cemetery Canandaigua, N. Y.

Englert—Anna Barbara Meng Englert, died July 14, at the home, No 720 Clifford avenue, aged 80 years Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church July 17th Interment in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Haus—Joseph J Haus died July 16, at his home, No 236 Avenue C, aged 65 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, July 21st. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Welch—Edward J Welch died at his home in Parma, July 17, aged 52 years Funeral July 19, from St. John's Church, Spencerport. Rev. F. Winters officiating Interment in St. John's cemetery, Spencerport, N. Y.

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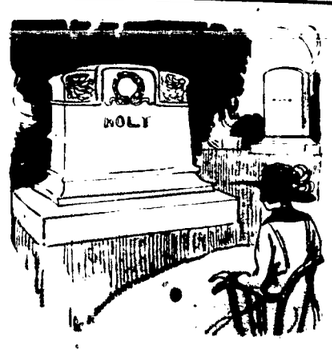

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