

Monignor Kelley Is Duly Installed Oklahoma Bishop

Cardinal Mundelein Presides at Colorful and Impressive Ceremony Oklahoma City, Oct. 17.—The Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, formerly President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, was formally installed as second Bishop of Oklahoma in St. Joseph's Cathedral here Wednesday afternoon. His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, presided at the installation which was carried out with all the ritualistic solemnity of one of the most important of ecclesiastical functions. It is believed that this is the first time a Cardinal of the Catholic Church has been present at any ecclesiastical ceremony in Oklahoma.

Tribute to New Bishop

The Rev. Francis Steddenberg, S.J., of Loyola University, preached the sermon at the installation of the new Bishop. He reviewed the achievements of Bishop Kelley's life-saying in part: "With an insight akin to inspiration Father Kelley conceived the Catholic Church Extension Society which, under his leadership, grew in twenty years from a name to an institution, an institution known throughout the Church as its most influential and far-reaching home mission. The personality of Monignor Kelley and his work as editor, as author and lecturer, have been identified with the Extension Society and all have conspired to make that work a singular success. But it is the success of one man, for the story of the Extension Society is the life-story of Francis Clement Kelley."

More than two hundred members of the Catholic clergy from all parts of Oklahoma and from points as far distant as Idaho and New York, were present at the installation. A special train brought Cardinal Mundelein, Bishop Kelley and more than a hundred other clergymen from the Archdiocese of Chicago to Bishop Kelley's new See. It was one of the outstanding events in the ecclesiastical annals of the Southwest and attracted widespread attention.

Wednesday evening more than 5,000 persons assembled at an open-air meeting held as a reception to Bishop Kelley. It was the largest gathering of Catholics ever held here and there was a considerable number of non-Catholics present. Protestant ministers and civic officials were in the assembly. Those present included, Governor Trapp, Mayor Carrell, and Monignor Deppe, Administrator of the diocese since the death of the late Bishop McFarland. Cardinal Mundelein and Bishop Kelley were also on the speakers' stand.

On the day following Bishop Kelley's installation, Cardinal Mundelein consecrated the new Church of Our-Lady of Perpetual Help here. Bishop Kelley pontificated for the first time. The Rev. Thomas R. Carey of Lapeer, Mich., Bishop Kelley's first pastor, preached the sermon.

Church Moved Over Two Miles

Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 16.—The novel feat, possibly unique in the East, of having a church seating 500 moved for a distance of two miles, part of it up hill, has just been completed here.

The structure is the fifty-year old Lady of the Lake church, known to thousands of winter visitors here. With the growth of the town a new stone and brick structure adequate to the increasing congregation was begun last Spring. At the same time, the famous neighboring estate of the Goolds, Georgian Court, was sold to a Catholic religious community for conversion into a college for young women. Remodeling of the building disclosed noise was suitable for use as a chapel. Accordingly, the mother superior purchased the old church in Lakewood to be remodeled for the purpose.

Two weeks were required to move the structure, which was brought through the principal street of Lakewood, ten teams of horses dragging it by blocks and tackles, inch by inch. The spectacle attracted hundreds from miles around.

Remarkable Records Rewarded

London, Oct. 13.—Two remarkable stunts were rewarded this week by presentations.

Miss Julia O'Connell, of Glasgow, was awarded a gold medal in recognition of her retirement from the Catholic school at Cleland in which she has taught for forty years.

Natchez Bishop, Msgr. R. O. Gerow, Is Consecrated

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 15.—In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here, over which he has long presided as Rector, the Rt. Rev. Richard Oliver Gerow was solemnly consecrated and elevated to the ranks of the Catholic episcopate. He becomes seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Natchez, Miss., of which See he will take possession formally November 5.

The consecrating prelate this morning was the Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, Bishop of Mobile, under whom the new member of the episcopacy has served since his ordination. Bishop Allen was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard, Bishop of Lafayette, La., and the Rt. Rev. John A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, Ill. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Edward J. Hackett, pastor of St. Joan of Arc's Church here, assisted by the Rev. William J. Cusick, of Mobile, and the Rev. Eugene L. Sands, of Pensacola, Fla. The Very Rev. Edward A. Cummings, S. J., Provincial of the Southern Province of the Society of Jesus, delivered the sermon. Music throughout the ceremony was provided by a special choir composed of the combined choirs from the Mobile Catholic Churches under the direction of Professor A. J. Suffich, of Spring Hill College.

Three Hundred Priests in Line

Long before 9 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the ceremony, the Cathedral was packed to capacity. Promptly on scheduled time the procession left the episcopal residence and marched to the Cathedral, led by a cross bearer. Nearly three hundred priests marched in line. Practically all of the clergy from the diocese of Mobile and a large representation from Natchez were included, together with scattered delegations from many other dioceses.

Immediately following the priests came a group of ecclesiastical dignitaries. The Mobile Assembly, Knights of Columbus, under the command of Robert J. Emis, acted as a guard of honor to Bishop Allen, his assistants and to Bishop Gerow. The Cathedral group, Boy Scouts of America, founded and promoted by Bishop Gerow, had a prominent place in the procession. Practically every religious community in the Diocese of Mobile was represented at the consecration. In addition there was a large delegation representing the laity of the Natchez Diocese. Weather conditions were ideal and a crowd of many thousands gathered to watch the procession.

Bishops Open Interstate Bridge

Yankton, S. D., Oct. 17.—A reverent, symbolic incident was a feature of the beginning here Sunday of Yankton's eight-day celebration of the opening of the Yankton bridge, which links South Dakota and Nebraska. The opening of the structure has been made the occasion of a celebration the like of which this part of the two states has seldom seen.

Sunday morning, the Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Harty, Bishop of Omaha, advanced to the center of the bridge from the Nebraska side. Simultaneously, the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Mahoney, Bishop of Sioux Falls, advanced from the South Dakota side. Meeting at the center of the bridge, they clasped hands, symbolizing the linking of the two states; then led a procession to the grounds of the Sacred Heart convent, where Archbishop Harty celebrated Mass in the open air. Bishop Mahoney preached the sermon.

Liverpool Bishop Rebukes Modern Gospel Meddlers

London, Oct. 10.—Modern meddlers with Christ's message are rank blasphemers, says the Archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. Keating. "It is rank blasphemy to suppose that we can improve the message of Christ," he said preaching at the consecration of the new Birmingham Auxiliary, Msgr. Clancy. "It is rank blasphemy to suppose that the truths of Christ need trimming and correcting by the results of modern scholarship."

Chancellor Seipel Makes First Speech Since His Recovery

By Dr. Frederick Funder Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Vienna, Oct. 7.—With a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in historic St. Stephen's Cathedral, Catholic Austria celebrated the recovery of its prelate-Chancellor, Monignor Seipel, from the wounds inflicted by a fanatic Socialist would-be assassin last June. The ceremony here was impressive in the extreme. Ministers of State, members of Parliament, officials of the Municipality of Vienna, Army officers and thousands of the people thronged to the great Cathedral and filled it to capacity. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Pfluger, Auxiliary Bishop of Vienna, was the celebrant of the Mass.

On the day preceding the Mass of Thanksgiving Monignor Seipel made his first speech in Parliament since the attempt upon his life. Replying to a cordial welcome voiced by the speaker of the House the Chancellor said: "I believe that I would do wrong to content myself merely with a few words of thanks. Rather, as a true Austrian, I will render my thanks for all the love and sympathy which has been shown me by working for Austria here or elsewhere so long as it may please the Lord."

He then spoke for an hour and a quarter on the negotiations which he has conducted at Geneva recently for the purpose of arriving at an agreement for termination of the League's financial control of Austria. His report was couched in his usual accurate, clear, and convincing language and was delivered with all the persuasive eloquence for which the Chancellor is noted. Toward the end, he manifested some signs of weariness—something which never happened before the attempted assassination. When he had concluded, some of his friends took occasion to warn him against over-exertion. However, he pays little attention to such advice and from morning to night gives his compatriots an example of continuous devotion to duty regardless of the effects upon his health.

Bolshevik Teachers For England, Is Labor Proposal

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Religion Necessary To Nation's Greatness Is Mussolini's View

Rome, Oct. 6.—In a recent speech at Vicenza, Mussolini made the following statement: "I did not enter the church and did not kneel before the altar to pay a superficial tribute to the religion of my fathers. I am a man of intimate conviction; because I think that a people cannot become great, powerful, conscious of its destinies, if it does not approach religion, if it does not consider religion as an essential element of its private and public life."

The Rev. Gerald P. Brennan has returned to St. Louis University from St. Elmer.

K. of C. Break Ground For N. Y. Club House

New York, Oct. 17.—New York Knights of Columbus celebrated Columbus Day by breaking ground for a \$2,000,000 clubhouse, characterized in the course of the day as a monument to the patriotism of the order.

Walter A. Lynch, chairman of the New York K. of C. chapter; Frank W. Smith, president of the Knights of Columbus Building Company; James T. Hallinan, chairman of the building committee; James A. Beba, state superintendent of insurance; Edward A. Arnold, past chairman of the chapter; Dr. John D. Coyle, past state deputy, and Thomas E. Murray, representing Nicholas F. Brady, participated in the turning of the first earth with a silver-plated spade.

Bishop Dunn was represented at this part of the ceremony by Rev. Edward F. Leonard, pastor of St. Malachi's Church. The program, however, was simple, the chief ceremonies being reserved for the laying of the cornerstone in the spring, when Cardinal Hayes will preside. The new building will have all the appointments of the most modern clubhouse. It will be fifteen stories high, and will house all the fraternal and charitable activities of the Knights in the district of New York. There will be a special children's gymnasium, and children's activities will be encouraged. Four hundred bedrooms for the use of members of the order will be provided, and the building will have one of the largest auditoriums in the city.

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English Converts Are Receiving Aid From Catholics

London, Oct. 13.—The sacrifices which the Catholic Church are making is coming to light now that the Converts Aid Society and many Anglican clergymen are joining in a drive to help them. Priests up and down the country are presenting to have special collections for the Society, and this week fifty Masses were said to honor the conversion of Cardinal Newman, and to forward the work of aiding distressed ex-clergymen.

The plight of one such convert is revealed in a statement made this week: "I recently lost my employment, and I am handicapped in finding fresh work. The grant I received from the Converts Aid Society has enabled me to pay my arrears of rent, and thus prevented my furniture—or some of it—from being sold, and the home being gradually broken up; it has allowed me to redeem my wife's ring from pawn (it is only fair to say that it is her engagement ring); it has been the means of getting together the necessary clothes for two of my children to return to school; and it has made it possible for the life insurance premium to be paid."

A significant statement is added by the convert clergyman who paid this tribute to the Converts Aid Society. "Many convert parsons, like myself," he says, "have felt that the Established Church in which we ministered long and happily is doomed to destruction. It is a well-known fact that dozens of Protestant ministers, convinced that the Catholic Church is the true Church, would 'come over' tomorrow if they had some assurance that their homes would be saved from destruction and their families from suffering. With these, however, the Converts Aid Society will have nothing to do. No inducements are held out to people who are on the verge of a complete. Their sacrifice must be complete. After that they must take a chance of finding a job and of being sustained whilst they are doing it."

Michael J. Mulqueen Dies on Board Ship

New York, Oct. 17.—Michael J. Mulqueen, for forty years a prominent member of the New York bar and one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in the city, died Wednesday aboard the liner Paris as he was returning from Europe with Mrs. Mulqueen.

Mr. Mulqueen was probably most widely known in Catholic circles for his work of placing the Catholic Club on a sound financial basis in the five years following 1901, during which he was president of the club. It is believed that this accomplishment was instrumental in his being recommended for knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory, an honor conferred on him by Pope Benedict in 1916.

Following his training at Columbia College Law School, Mr. Mulqueen attained early prominence as an attorney. In 1894 he was elected to the Constitutional Convention, and at one time he was mentioned for the Supreme Court bench. In 1920 he was appointed a commissioner of the State Board of Charities. Judge Joseph F. Mulqueen of General Sessions is his brother and formerly was his law partner. He was a Tammany Hall Democrat, and was high in the councils of that organization.

President Attends Funeral Services For Mrs. McKenna

Washington, Oct. 17.—The President and Mrs. Coolidge, together with numerous high officers of the Army and Navy, members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives, attended the funeral services held here for Mrs. Amanda Borneman McKenna, wife of Associate Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court. Honorary pall bearers included Chief Justice Taft and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

English Fisherman Turn Alcohol Runners

London, Oct. 20.—Prohibition in Finland has sent up the price of fish. Baldwin Raper, Member of Parliament, says in the "Sunday Times" that most of the fishermen have given up fishing to enter the more lucrative business of smuggling alcohol.

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