

### International Guild Of Nurses Conference Now Set For May 31

Milwaukee, March 3.—Owing to the conflict between the dates set for the conference of the International Catholic Guild of Nurses and that of the National League of Nursing Education, it has been decided to change the dates previously announced for the former from the week of May 24 to the following week, that of May 31. A number of the members of the International Guild wish also to attend the meeting of the National League which will be held in Minneapolis. By the new arrangement, they will be able to stop off at Spring Bank, Okla., Wisconsin, on their way home from Minneapolis and attend the meeting of the International Guild.

The retreat for the nurses will therefore, commence on the night of May 31. It will last until noon of June 2. The afternoon of June 3 will see the commencement of the meetings of the International Guild and June 4, 5 and 6 will also be given over to the conferences which will end at noon, on Saturday, June 6.

The subject for the conferences has been previously announced as "Nursing Opportunities", which will be treated in its various aspects by experienced nurses, Sisters, and doctors, who will come to the meetings. A very large attendance is expected and nurses who wish to have reservations made should write as soon as possible to the headquarters of the International Catholic Guild of Nurses, 124 Thirteenth Street, Milwaukee, so that they may be accommodated at Spring Bank itself. Accommodations in the neighboring towns will be available at any time to the late comers.

### Six Brothers Lose Lives As Ship Sinks

Paris, Feb. 23.—Six Brothers of the Christian Schools, all natives of France, met their death when the French packet "Haiphong" sank in the waters off the coast of Indo-China, between Saigon and Tourane. It is assumed that the ship was caught in a typhoon. It sank with all hands. It carried 118 natives and 12 Europeans, the six Brothers and six members of the ship's crew. The remains had been assigned to schools in Indo-China.

### President Coolidge Pleads For Tolerance In Inaugural Address

Washington, March 6.—"The fundamental precept of liberty is tolerance," President Calvin Coolidge declared in his inaugural address here yesterday at the Capitol. No uncertain tone marked the President's pronouncement against intolerance. He said: "It is true that we could, with profit, be less sectional and more national in our thought. It would be well if we could replace much that is only a false and ignorant prejudice with a true and enlightened pride of race. "But the last election showed that appeals to class and nationality had little effect. We were all found loyal to a common citizenship. "The fundamental precept of liberty is tolerance. We cannot permit any inquisition either within or without the law, or apply any religious test to the holding of office. The mind of America must be forever free."

### Mayor Of Chicago Gives Trophy For Catholic Tourney

Chicago, March 6.—Mayor William E. Dever of Chicago has offered a silver cup as a trophy for the Chicago team which makes the best showing in the National Catholic High School Basketball Tournament conducted by Loyola University here. The tourney this year will be held March 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The Dever cup will be awarded with only one condition, that at least one Chicago team shall survive the first round. In case two teams survive this round but fall in the second, the trophy will go to the one which comes nearest to victory.

Three states are about to hold tourneys to determine their entries in the tournament. Columbia Academy, at Dubuque, is sponsoring the Iowa tourney; Kansas State Agricultural College is to be the host to the Kansas aspirants, and St. Thomas Military Academy, at St. Paul, is handling the Minnesota elimination contest.

### Enders Ever Popular Station

At the corner of Platt Street near St. Paul Street is the gas station of Mr. Fred Enders. During the past few years this station has become well-known throughout the city of Rochester. Here you receive the most considerate attention meted out to any one who drives a motor car, and has occasion to buy gas, oil, or other food for motors.

In connection with the gas station Mr. Enders better known as "Fred", has an accessory shop, and also deals in automobile tires. When you are thinking of retreating, this spring, as most motorists do, having driven their cars all winter, think of Fred's station and get his prices first. We end on talking with men throughout the city that they speak with great feeling about the good values not only in tires and accessories but also in the gas and oil which they receive here.

Fred works under the motto: "It pleases God to please you" and will really pay you to drive in the next time you need anything whatever done to your car.

### New Mexico May Take Its Catholic Pupils To And From School

Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 5.—An amendment to the School Laws of New Mexico has been proposed which would permit transportation facilities now provided for public school children to be used by the children of private or parochial schools. The amendment would also permit a general line of travel as the public school. The private school children affected by this amendment may be counted in computing the budget for school transportation.

### Bulletin For Young Chinese Catholics

Paris, Feb. 23.—The first number of a new publication has just appeared in Paris. It is the "Bulletin de la Jeunesse Catholique Chinoise". This journal contains articles addressed to young Chinese Catholics throughout the world and even those who remain in China. It also contains practical advice for group work, etc.

### U. S. Army Reserve General Hospital

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—Organization of a reserve medical unit of the United States Army is being perfected at Marquette University here, and the War Department has granted a certificate to the local branch, which will be known as General Hospital 109 of Marquette University Reserve Unit of the United States Army.

The Marquette unit is one of many being organized throughout the country. This recognition came to the university primarily because of its Class A medical school, but many other departments will be represented on the staff.

Dr. Bernard F. McGrath, director of the surgical laboratories at the Marquette school of medicine, is the commanding officer, with the rank of major. He will have a staff of almost fifty men.

One hundred and twenty nurses will be included in the nurses' unit of General Hospital 109, and Miss Helen O'Neill, superintendent of nurses at the Marquette University Hospital, has been named chief nurse.

The unit will include a chief of medical service, with three assistants and eight medical ward officers; chief of dental service, with three dental surgeons; chief of laboratory service, with one laboratory officer; roentgenologist, executive officer, evacuation and receiving officer, quartermaster with two assistants, adjutant, detachment commander, officer of detachment of patients, mess officer, chaplain and the nurses unit.

### East And West Meet In National Catholic Tourney

Teams from Maine and Colorado Will Appear On The List of Entrants.

That the National Catholic Tournament to be held at Loyola University, March 19, 20, 21, and 22, will bear a distinctly NATIONAL atmosphere is amply proved, even at this early date by the entries which have already been sanctioned by the Board of Directors. Fans who are interested in studying the comparative merits of the styles of play used in the various sections of the country will see East matched against the West, North against the South; and the teams of the great Middle West striving to defend their posts against the distant invaders.

Eight more teams have been added to the official list of entries issued by the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Tournament. Foremost among these is the Catholic Institute for Boys, of Portland, Maine. This team, which boasts of the Catholic Championship of Maine, is also a claimant to the New England title. Followers of the National meet will be interested in Portland's showing, as no team from this state was entered in last year's event. The other teams to whom invitations have been sent and accepted are:

St. Patrick's High School, of Pueblo, Colo., Catholic Champions of that state, the Rocky Mountain District and undisputed claimants to the regional title of Southern California among Catholic and public schools. Aquinas Institute, of Rochester, New York, a spectacular Eastern team and Catholic Champions of Western New York.

St. Mary's High School of Clarksville, West Virginia, Catholic Champions of West Virginia. St. Xavier's High School, of Louisville, Kentucky, the Midget Marvels of the sand cave district, and undisputed Catholic Champions of Kentucky.

Cathedral High School, of Lincoln Nebraska, champions of Eastern Nebraska, and winners of the William H. Powell cup for the team scoring the highest number of points in the first round of last year's Tournament.

De La Salle Academy, of Kansas City, Missouri, the winner of third place in last year's Tourney.

Cathedral High School, of Cleveland, Ohio, who defeated John Carroll University for the right to represent Cleveland in the National Meet.

St. Louis University High School, of St. Louis, Missouri, champions of the Independent High School League of that city.

### Nun's Quick Thinking Saves Pupils' Lives

Sioux City, Ia., March 3.—The quick thinking of a nun instructor in the Cathedral high school here last week saved the lives of several children who were playing near a factory building surrounded by a high chimney. An unusually strong wind caused the stack to sway. The Sister called the children and had no sooner hastened with them from the spot, when the smoke-stack crashed to the ground, where but a few seconds before the youngsters had been romping.

### Irish General Shows Falsity Of Charges Concerning Veterans

Dublin, March 9.—Complete annihilation has overtaken the campaign started in Great Britain by the London "Daily Mail", the Duke of Northumberland, and others for the purpose of representing that the veterans of the Great War living in Ireland were being persecuted and reduced to starvation. It was alleged that they were being hounded out of employment in the Twenty-six Catholic Counties and expelled from the Government offices. These very damaging charges, unsupported by any evidence, were daily reiterated with much vehemence.

General Sir Bryan Mahon, one of the most distinguished British officers in the European struggle, has demolished the case by stating the facts. He says: "I personally, and the President and Chairman of the Ex-Servicemen's Legion here in Ireland, have inquired into several cases of alleged victimization, but we have not been able to substantiate a single case. There are five Service benevolent organizations distributing money in various forms of relief to distressed Ex-Service men in Southern Ireland. It is quite true that many such men are in need, but as a class they are not alone in this condition. Hundreds of thousands of Ex-Service men and their families are in distress in England too."

A few figures give the best refutation of all. On Armistice Day, when poppies and other tokens were being sold for the benefit of the veterans, the number of such emblems purchased in the Twenty-Six counties reached almost 300,000. Dublin alone took \$15,000 worth, which was more than twice the amount obtained in Belfast. As to the number of emblems disposed of throughout the whole six counties of the North-East it is significant that no details have ever been published. It is equally significant that on last Armistice Day the sum given by the Twenty-Six Southern counties was more than double the amount contributed a year before.

Regarding those heartless dismissals from Irish Government offices, General Sir Bryan Mahon remarks: "From my personal knowledge I know that no distinction whatever is made by the Government or its officials, and the relations between the service organizations and the Government are of the friendliest nature. And so a slander is blown to bits."

Sir Bryan Mahon's statement, although sent by him to the London "Daily Mail", was refused publication. By coincidence, while this affair was proceeding, a deputation waited upon the Belfast Chamber of Trade, seeking help for 1,000 disabled ex-service men in that city. Mr. Ferguson, J. P., Chairman of the King's Roll Sub-Committee, said many Belfast firms prospered during the war, but the men who were out fighting for them had been forgotten and found their places filled on their return. Mr. E. J. Anderson declared that such a number of disabled men remaining unemployed was a dishonor to Belfast.

### Bible Reading Tabled In Ohio

Columbus, March.—Ohio probably will not enact a law for Bible reading in the public schools at the present session of the state legislature. At the session of the House on February 17 a measure introduced by Representative Buchanan was tabled by means of a parliamentary ruse and when an effort was made to have the body reconsider the bill its supporters could not muster the requisite number of votes. Opponents of the bill declare it is dead for this session at least.

The parliamentary ruse was instigated by Representative Walton of Wyandot County who moved to amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting an entirely new measure he had drawn up. The new substitute, a lengthy bill, was read. At its conclusion Mrs. C. J. Ott of Mahoning county, a member of the body moved that the amendment be tabled. The motion to table the amendment was carried overwhelmingly, but those who voted for the amendment did not realize that their vote also tabled the bill and thus laid it aside for another year at least.

### Converted Jew Ordained Priest

Portland, Oregon, March 9.—The Rev. Thomas Jackson, ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Oregon City, is a convert from Judaism. He is an Oregonian and made his ecclesiastical studies at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif. Rt. Rev. Augustin Schinner, D. D., Bishop of Spokane, officiated at the ordination in St. Mary's cathedral here, acting for Archbishop Christie who has been ill.

### Detroit University Receives Valuable Library On Drama

Detroit, March 9.—Detroit University, Catholic institution here, has just come into possession of one of the most valuable libraries of the drama in the country. It is the gift of Mrs. Katherine Molony Goodale, widow of George Pomeroy Goodale, long dramatic critic of the Detroit Free Press. Harvard, Princeton and Yale are said to have sought the collection.

Mr. Goodale enjoyed a wide acquaintance among writers for the theater and actors, acquired in the course of his fifty years' association with the Detroit paper, and the collection contains the fruits of these acquaintanceships. In addition to an almost complete group of the writings on the drama in the last half century, it also contains many autographed photographs and a series of models of stage settings.

Mrs. Goodale has made one condition in presenting the gift, that the collection be kept reasonably open to members of the dramatic profession. Her chief motive, however, was to promote a study of the drama. In accordance with these wishes, the university already is preparing a permanent home for the collection. Mr. Goodale who was a veteran of the Civil War, had done theatrical work for various New York State papers and for the New York World before coming to the Free Press. He held the honorary degree of master of Arts from the University of Michigan.

### Card. Mundelein Talks With Pope On Coming Congress

Rome, March.—Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, has informed the Pope that one million persons are expected to attend the International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago next year. The Cardinal was received in audience by the Pope recently and during the audience the question of the appointment of a Papal Legate to the Congress was discussed. It is understood the Cardinal has submitted suggestions to the Pope as to this appointment.

A collection of photographs of the new Chicago Seminary grounds, taken from an airplane, was presented to the Pope by the Cardinal. The Pope is said to have been so impressed with reports of preparations for the coming Congress that he exclaimed: "Oh, if I could only be present! I would be, too, if I were still Cardinal of Milan."

Bishop Heylen of Namur, who is to be the Permanent Chairman of the Congress, and the Count D'Yanville of Paris, who is Permanent Secretary, will leave for Chicago next month to survey the situation and to confer with officials of railroad and steamship lines regarding problems of transportation incident to the Congress. It has been indicated here that large delegations are expected to attend from Mexico, all the South American countries, Australia, Canada and from practically every nation of Europe.

During the course of his interview with the Pope, Cardinal Mundelein presented His Holiness with the Peter's Pence from Chicago, amounting to \$141,707.28.

### Fr. DesLonchamps New Music Professor At Catholic University

Detroit, March 2.—Rev. Dr. William Des Lonchamps, Professor of music at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, has been appointed Professor of Music at the Catholic University of America at Washington. Dr. Des Lonchamps is a native of Calumet, Michigan. He studied at Assumption College, Sandwich, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati. After his ordination he was sent abroad by Bishop Gallagher for a five years course in music during which time he studied in Rome, Vienna, Paris and the Isle of Wight.

### Good Friday Closing Move in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Plans to have business houses close at noon on Good Friday are being pressed by the members of the Ecclesiastical Merchants' Guild, each of whom has pledged to close at noon on that day. This decision was reached at a meeting of the guild, which is composed of Catholic publishers, church goods dealers, stationary manufacturers, candle manufacturers, stained glass window men, and church decorators in eight middle western states. Each member not only pledged himself to close his own place of business Good Friday noon, but also to try and persuade as many other houses as possible to do the same. The officers of the guild are: Victor G. Matre, Chicago, president; Lawrence M. Daleiden, Chicago, first vice president; Joseph P. Schaefer, Milwaukee, second vice president; G. J. Gual, Chicago, treasurer, and Joseph E. Meier of Chicago, secretary.

### Setamas Mac Manus On Irish Story-Tellers

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 6.—Ireland has ever been the haunt of the story-teller, and there his art has been loved, appreciated and developed. Senmas MacManus, Irish novelist and playwright, told students of Camp College in a lecture here. Mr. MacManus, although born in Ireland where he spent his early life, holds a Ph. D. degree from Notre Dame University and has toured this country widely.

The Gaelic word for "story-teller" came first beneath that for "king", said Mr. MacManus, and to have it applied to him was a great honor for a man. These men, he said, have carried down to the present day legends and accounts of heroic deeds ages old.

### Dayton University Prepares For Jubilee

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dayton, Ohio, March 6.—Dayton University, now one of the oldest and most complete educational institutions in Ohio, is making extensive preparations for the observance of its diamond jubilee, which falls in this year.

Dayton, a Catholic school, recently completed the first unit of a \$4,000,000 building campaign launched in connection with the jubilee. Not only Catholics, but persons of all faiths contributed toward the new structure. Work is now under way on a stadium which will seat 30,000 and which will be opened next Fall. As soon as the stadium is completed work will begin on a new gymnasium.

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