

Famed Irish Cave-Island, "St. Patrick's Purgatory", Draws American Pilgrims

Dublin, June 20.—Numbers of Americans now passing through Ireland have contributed a considerable quota to the record season at Lough Derg, the most famous of the Irish holy places. The pilgrimage annual opens in June, and ends August 15. To avoid the tendency toward overcrowding at the close of the season, visitors were asked to start on their journey in June, but the sudden influx from Britain and America has caused a throng that was not foreseen.

The mystery of the inscription has at last been solved. It is a record of a pilgrimage made to Lough Derg by St. MacNessi, who was the first Bishop of the Diocese of Connor, as well as being a personal friend of St. Patrick. Careful tests have proved that the writing on the stone goes back to the Fifth or Sixth Century. The conclusion is clear. Lough Derg was a place of pilgrimage even before St. Patrick passed away.

25,000 March In Rain To Holy Name Rally

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, July 3.—More than 25,000 members of the Holy Name Society of the diocese of Brooklyn, which includes all Long Island, marched through a heavy downpour of rain at Hicksville, L. I., Sunday to participate in the twenty-fourth annual Summer rally of the Society.

Catholic Girl Made Honorary Colonel Of Illinois Brigade

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, Ill., July 3.—Marianne McCarthy, a member of the congregation of St. John's Catholic church at the University of Illinois, has been appointed honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. brigade at the University by William Topping, military commandant.

Arabs Boycott Jews In Palestine; Seek To Drive Out "Intruder"

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Jerusalem, June 24.—A boycott of Jewish merchants and Jewish merchandise has been proclaimed by the Arab League of Palestine, with the avowed object of driving the Jews from Palestine. The movement is gaining in popularity and has as its main object the driving of the Jews from Palestine.

Bishop of Limbourg Issues Regulation On Women's Dress

(By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm von Capitane) Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service.—Cologne, June 23.—Bishop Kilián of Limbourg has issued a decree that women not properly dressed shall not approach the Communion rail in his diocese.

Notre Dame Sisters Elect Mother Antonie

Cleveland, July 3.—Mother Mary Antonie has been chosen Superior-General of the Sisters of Notre Dame, succeeding the late Mother Mary Cecilia, who held that office for thirty years and who died in March at the motherhouse of the order in Mulhausen, Germany.

Cornerstone of Victor Church Laid Sunday

Victor, July 6.—The cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church, of which the Rev. J. W. E. Kelly, is pastor, was laid Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester. A number of priests of the diocese assisted in the ceremonies.

Good Feeling Grows Among Irish Parties

Dublin, June 25.—Instances of generosity of feeling in Irish public life are much more frequent than outsiders are sometimes led to imagine. Mr. P. Hughes has become Free State Minister for Defence, and is therefore retiring from the chairmanship of the Dundalk Town Council.

Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace. O'Hern—Anthony Gerard O'Hern, son of Patrick J. and Bertha Ott O'Hern, died July 5, at the home, 43 Holmdel place, aged 18 years.

THE POLAR VORTEXES

First Verse We guard the curvature, U's vortexes of the Earth To land or life.

Women's Immodest Dress Provokes Pope's Protest And Crusade for Reform

Rome, June 12.—The Holy Father again has renewed his condemnation of immodest, un-Christian fashions. On the occasion of receiving a large Spanish delegation of pilgrims which included many ladies and young girls of the aristocracy.

Honor To Fr. Preuss Pleases St. Louisans

St. Louis, July 3.—Announcement that Father Francis A. Preuss, S. J., a graduate of St. Louis University, had won first class honors in the historic Classical Triples at Cambridge University, England, was received with particular gratification.

Theta Phi Alpha, Catholic Sorority, Holds Convention

Champaign, Ill., July 3.—The seventh annual convention of Theta Phi Alpha, national sorority for Catholic college women, was held at Lake Geneva, Wis., June 22-26.

Catholic Actors Guild's New Head

New York, July 3.—Brandon Tynan was elected President of the Catholic Actors' Guild at a meeting of that organization held here July 1 prior to the departure of a number of its members on a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome.



FUNERAL RITES FOR COUPLE KILLED IN CRASH Funeral services took place Wednesday morning at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua in Frank street, for Paul Sapone and his wife, Carmel, of No. 222 Whitney street, victims of a crossing crash near Vaughnawagam, Quebec, Saturday afternoon.

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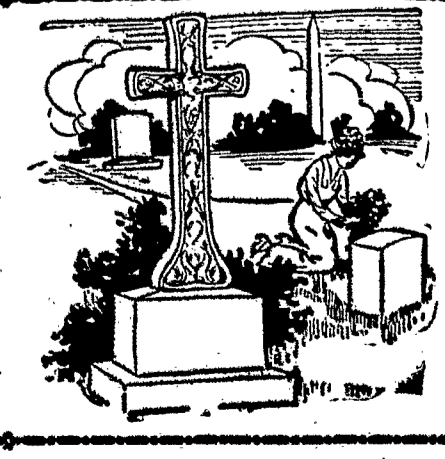
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