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Hero of Fatal Wreck Pullman Car Named For Catholic Porter,

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The heroism of Oscar J. Daniels, Pullman porter and a member of St. Monica's Holy Name Society here, who was killed recently in a wreck, will be commemorated by the naming of a new Pullman car for him. The car will be called "Daniels."

Daniels was porter on a train which was wrecked in June, with a loss of 50 lives. He was scalded as he attempted to close a door of his car to shut out a rush of steam from the wrecked engine.

Saint's Birthplace Site of New Church

Paris, August 3.—At Nanterre, near the gates of Paris, a large and beautiful church is to be erected on the site of the birthplace of Saint Genevieve, patroness of Paris and of France. The first stone of the new shrine was blessed by Mgr. Roland Gosselin, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris. After the ceremony M. Pierre de Nolhac, the eminent historian, member of the French Academy, delivered an address in commemoration of the shepheress who twice saved Paris during her lifetime and who brought Clovis to the baptismal font of Rheims. He read also a letter from General de Castelnau recalling the fact that the victory of Grand Couronne at Nancy in 1914 was won at the very spot which bears the name of Saint Genevieve.

Several churches in the French capital are dedicated to Saint Genevieve. It was in her honor that the sumptuous basilica which has since become the Pantheon, the burial place of the great men of France, was erected. The body of the saint is interred in the church of Saint Etienne du Mont, a shrine which is the center of many pilgrimages.

Bey of Tunis Sends Greetings To Pope

Paris, August 3.—Before leaving for Rome to participate in the celebration of the Holy Year of Jubilee, Mgr. Lemaître, Archbishop of Carthage and Primate of Africa was received by the Bey (the Sultan) of Tunis, who asked him to present his respectful greetings to the Supreme Pontiff.

During the private audience which was granted him by the Pope, Mgr. Lemaître acquitted himself of his mission. His Holiness, deeply touched by the kind thought of the Bey, gave the Archbishop a beautiful pontifical medal of gold, directing Mgr. Lemaître to ask the Sovereign of Tunis to be good enough to accept it.

Herriot Partisans Defeated In Alsace

Paris, August 4.—Elections were held recently all over France to select men to represent the cantons in the departmental assemblies. In most of the districts these elections were purely local interest, but in Alsace and Lorraine, where the memory of the polemics of the Herriot regime is still very much alive, although the trouble is dying down, the candidates favorable to the maintenance of religious liberty won brilliant victories. In the Department of Bas-Rhin nine of these candidates were elected to two of the opposing factions. In the Department of Haut-Rhin they were nine to one and in the Department of Moselle twelve to one. Several priests are among the candidates elected.

In the department of Aveyron, in Auvergne, a retiring general councillor, a radical, was defeated by a priest, Abbe Chincholle, an active promoter of agricultural social work and the organizer of the electrification of the rural districts in that locality.

Expect Ten Cardinals At June Eucharistic Congress In Chicago

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 8.—Ten cardinals are expected to come from Rome in the largest party of Church dignitaries ever to leave the Eternal City, to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago June 20-24, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. J. Quille, general secretary of the National Eucharistic Council, told the Knights of Columbus convention here this week.

Monsignor Quille in an eloquent address told of plans for the Congress, stating that between one and two millions are expected to attend. He sought the practical cooperation of the Knights, which was given.

Fifty thousand parochial school children are being trained to sing at the solemn Pontifical Mass in Grant Park stadium, said Monsignor Quille.

Great Reunion Congress Held In Yugoslavia

Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, Aug. 3.—A great Congress for reunion of the Eastern Orthodox Church was held in this city during the last week of July.

Delegates came from all parts of the country as well as from France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Turkey, Great Britain and the United States. The Congress also drew many Orthodox prelates including professors of the Orthodox theological faculty of Belgrade.

Preceding the sessions a High Mass in old Slavonian language was sung by Bishop Njaradi, assisted by Dr. Visovcevic, rector of the Zagreb Seminary, Dr. Sajatovitch and Dr. Nagy. A letter from the Holy Father was read afterwards to the Congress. The Pope emphasized the necessity of mutual acquaintance of the Western and Eastern nations and praised the unremitting efforts for reunion of Dr. Francis Grivec, professor at the University of Ljubljana.

A congratulatory telegram was sent to King Alexander of Yugoslavia. The Ljubljana press gave warm welcome to all the visitors and announced an unusually large number of delegates from Czechoslovakia.

Addresses were made by many delegates. The dean of the Orthodox theological faculty of Belgrade expressed his sympathies for reunion. He was seconded by the representative of Orthodox Russians, Bishop Przedsiecki spoke in the name of the Polish nation and announced that the next Congress would be held at Warsaw, Poland.

Various speakers dealt with the methods of making the Eastern studies popular among clergy and laity. Father d'Herbigny recommended tolerance among the faithful, because of the atheistic propaganda carried on by the Soviets. Many distinguished prelates both Catholic and Orthodox read papers recommending other means of bringing about a desired union such as: the study of the Russian Monastic Orders, the Apostolate of Saints Cyril and Methodius, the extension of Eastern studies at the seminaries, and practical assistance given to Russian emigrants.

It was evident that the Orthodox delegates took an unusual interest in all the lectures and debates. The chief reunion workers look hopefully toward the next conversations.

Conut D'Elbee Gives Communion to Nun Wife at First Mass

Louvain, Aug. 7.—Count Claude d'Elbee, former French Army officer, was ordained to the Catholic priesthood during the past week and celebrated his first Mass in the chapel of the Carmelite Convent here where he gave Communion to Sister Claire Marie of the Carmelite Order, his wife, from whom he separated by mutual consent when both decided to consecrate their lives to religion. The administration of the Sacrament was the occasion of the couple's last sight of each other on earth.

As told in detail in earlier dispatches to the N.C.W.C. News Service, the Count and Countess d'Elbee, after six years of happy married life, decided to embrace the religious state and obtained a Papal Indult permitting them to do so. The Count d'Elbee, now a priest of the Sacred Heart Order, is a descendant of the famous Vendean General of French Revolutionary times. He and his six brothers fought in the French armies during the World War and four of them died in that conflict.

Apostolic Delegate To Japan Visiting Mission Houses Here

New York, Aug. 4.—His Excellency, the Most Reverend Archbishop Mario Giardini, Apostolic Delegate to Japan and Korea, who is making a brief visit to the United States on his way to Rome, has been the guest of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society at Los Angeles, California, and of the Fathers of the Divine Word at St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, Ill., and will spend some days at Maryknoll, N. Y., before his departure.

Archbishop Giardini belongs to the Servite Order, and went to Japan in 1922. He has been decorated by the Japanese Government, and has visited most of the missions in Japan and Korea. The missions of Japan are difficult from many points of view, but His Excellency sees hope for a strong development, if missionaries can be supplied and properly supported.

World Body Of Past Students Of Schools Of Propaganda Formed

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A world Association of Past Students of the Schools of Propaganda of Rome, has been formed, and has received the approbation and special benediction of the Holy Father, says a letter which is being sent out from Overbrook by the Rev. J. M. Corrigan, D. D., a member of the faculty of St. Charles' Seminary. Dr. Corrigan has been designated representative for the ex-students of the Schools of Propaganda who were pupils of the North American College.

All who have attended the Schools at least one year will be eligible to membership in the new Association, as well as past and present professors. Thus the organization will include distinguished members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, of the Episcopate and of the Roman Curia, and every part of the world will be represented.

It is estimated that almost a thousand American priests will be eligible to membership.

Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda, has lent the most cordial encouragement to the new body, and has made a report on it to the Holy Father.

An official organ will be published, probably twice a year, and an alumni bureau will be established in Rome for the use of the Propaganda men.

Fraternal reunions also will be promoted by the Association, and representatives may be sent to various national and international congresses to make known the views of professors and former students of the Schools. It is emphasized that the new organization will not infringe on alumni bodies of the several Schools already constituted, the purposes being wholly distinct.

The feast of the Association will be the Octave of the Ascension, and the Blessed Virgin under the title "Regina Apostolorum" has been chosen as Protector.

Cardinal Van Rossum has nominated as president of the new body the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Pietro Ciriaci, Dean of the Theological Faculty. The president is to be assisted by a council, which for the present is composed of the following members: Prof. Ernesto Ruffini, vice-president; Prof. Torquato Dini, secretary; Don Filippo Martini, treasurer, and Prof. Enrico Dante and Prof. Cornelius Damen, councillors. These five members have been elected by the College of Professors. Five other councillors will be elected by a later assembly of ex-students convoked for the purpose.

Priests' Mothers Honored at Mass In Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—Father John W. Keyes, pastor of St. James' church here, has just held the touching little ceremonial tribute to the mothers of priests that his parish fosters annually. Inaugurated some time ago, it has so caught the popular fancy that it has become a fixed institution in Kansas City.

Each year the central event of the celebration is a solemn High Mass said in honor of the mothers of priests in and near Kansas City. It is held on the feast of St. Anne, patron of priests' mothers. The mothers receive Holy Communion in a body and afterward there is a breakfast for the guests of honor. This year invitations were sent to 41 mothers, and the attendance was the largest since the ceremony originated. Father James J. McCaffrey, in his sermon eulogized the life of St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin.

Klan Riot Results In Injury of Women; Police Hold Three

Westwood, Mass., August 7.—A riot following an open air meeting of the Ku Klux Klan here resulted in injuries to a score of persons, including three women, and the arrest of three alleged Klansmen who are charged with carrying concealed weapons. The Klansmen were driven to shelter in the home of the owner of the farm on which they had been holding their meeting, and were besieged there until rescued by the State constabulary.

One of the alleged Klansmen arrested is Roy R. Hall, son of the chief of police at Sudbury, Mass.

Holds Bible Law Valid

Montgomery, Ala., August 7.—The Alabama law requiring daily reading from the Bible in the public schools of the State was held constitutional in an opinion given yesterday by State Attorney-General Davis.

Lisieux Honors "Little Flower" In Nine-Day Fete

Lisieux, Aug. 3.—Magnificent celebrations, lasting nine days, were held here in honor of the canonization of Saint Teresa, of the Infant Jesus. Mgr. Lemonnier, Bishop of the Diocese, consecrated the beautiful chapel of the Carmelite Monastery which has been enlarged but is already too small for the steadily increasing number of pilgrims. It is soon to be replaced by a large and beautiful basilica.

On each of the nine days Pontifical Mass was celebrated and the arches of the chapel were decorated with garlands of roses and thousands of lights.

Crowds of pilgrims, coming from all parts of the world, invaded the town. The altars of the church were absolutely unprecedented on the Sunday of the great procession when the relics of the new Saint were carried in triumph through the streets of Lisieux. The old town, with its wooden houses dating from the Middle Ages, was transfigured; the facades were hung with banners, festoons of lights and garlands of roses.

The evening procession, through the illuminated streets, was a march of triumph lasting four hours. The shrine containing the relics of the Saint was carried first to the "Bellefontaine," the family home where little Teresa grew up, then to the church of the Benedictines, where she made her first Holy Communion, and lastly to the Cathedral of Saint Peter. At each of these halts the choir of the Sainte Chapelle of Paris executed special cantatas in honor of the Little Flower.

The allusion delivered at the Cathedral was carried to the crowds outside by means of loud speakers.

A large number of prelates took part in the celebration. Among them were several archbishops and bishops from the other side of the Atlantic, including Mgr. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina; Mgr. Prud'homme, Archbishop of Saskatoon; Mgr. Deschamps, Bishop of Montreal; Mgr. Breynat, Bishop of Mackenzie; Mgr. Pichon, Archbishop of Haiti, and Mgr. Garcia, Bishop of Colombia. Mgr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne; Mgr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork and Mgr. McCloskey, Bishop of Jaro, P. I., also were present.

World's Largest Map Is Unveiled In Vatican Hall

Rome, Aug. 7.—The largest map of the world ever made was unveiled this week in the pavilion of the Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith at the Vatican Missionary Exhibition. It was painted in oil on the express wish of the Holy Father.

About 2,750 square feet of canvas are covered by the map, which is constructed in sections.

Phila. Exposition Bans "Klan Days"

Philadelphia, August 7.—There will be no "Klan Days" at the sesquicentennial exposition here next year. Vice President Ernest T. Trigg has informed officials of the Ku Klux Klan.

Answering the request of Paul M. Winter, local field representative of the Klan, Vice President Trigg said: "It would be neither good business nor good policy to authorize special days which, for any reason, good or bad, might lead to misunderstanding or prejudice."

Cardinal Begin Left No Personal Estate

Quebec, Aug. 7.—The late Cardinal Begin died virtually penniless, it has been learned here. His will contained only a few small bequests to charity. Although for years he ruled over rich Archdiocese of Quebec the Cardinal had no personal estate.

C. U. Summer School Courses Completed

Washington, Aug. 7.—After completing a five-week course at the summer school of Catholic University, four hundred nuns from all parts of the United States have returned to their respective communities. Rev. D. J. McCormick, dean of the summer school, said the attendance was the largest and the work the most successful in its history.

Credits for degrees will be announced later. Diplomas were awarded at the regular commencement exercises of the school.

Blind Priest Leads Religious To Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, August 3.—Holding the religious of service men, who recently marched to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to lead the "March of Memory" was an Assumptionist, Father Valerien Cathelin, who is blind. A paper printed in Chateaufort has published a story told by a witness of the heroism of this priest and the manner in which he lost his sight.

"It was toward the beginning of 1915," the writer in the Petit Charpenoise says, "that Father Cathelin was receiving each day large numbers of wounded. One morning there was brought to the eye department of the hospital a little man covered with mud, with lighted eyes and a terrible scarred face. Father Cathelin had been badly wounded during an assault in which he took part as an ordinary private soldier. A few days later, Dr. Monthu, head of the ophthalmological service of the hospital, called him to the operating room and without administering an anesthetic took out one of his eyes. When the operation was finished he said to Father Cathelin: 'I have performed a difficult operation. Your remaining eye is in a bad shape and I am afraid you will have complications. I believe it would be best to perform the second operation at once.'"

"Stretched out on the table," the patient, with no show of weakness, clasped his hands around the neck of the doctor, who held him in his arms and replied: "Go ahead."

"The second eye was removed," the first on the 11th of August, 1915, and the man from Chateaufort, a volunteer army nurse, was sent to America.

In view of the fact that the number of available places in Catholic hospitals, since the quota is only 1,700 (for the entire United States) and the number of the wounded is over 1,700 (for the entire United States) the ruling of the Ministry of Affairs the places will be sent to wives who have been separated at least four years from their husbands domiciled in America. They have been unable to find a cause of the restriction of the immigration law. It is estimated that they may be accompanied by daughters of marriageable age, boys no over 17. Applications may be presented by August 15.

Italy to Give Preference to Waves

Rome, Aug. 7.—With the signing of the new law (1925-26) and the opening of the summer season, the Italian Government has decided to give preference to the United States. The Government has decided to give preference to the United States. The Government has decided to give preference to the United States.

The waves, since the summer season, by means of the steamers made out in American ports, have been sent for by their families. No other application of such nature, or made in a different way, for a place in the immigration for the United States, will be accepted.

Teachers' Officers Representing 50,000 Study At Marquette

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—Up to the summer session of the Marquette University Teachers' Association, the world's largest gathering of teachers, 50,000 teachers are studying at Marquette University. The association is a leading educational institution in America each year doing much work.

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All sections of the country are represented in the association. The Rev. A. J. Fitzpatrick, Dean of the Graduate School, is president of the association. The Council of the association is composed of representatives of the various sections of the country.

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