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Fisherman's Gift To His Holiness

Nantes, Sept. 7.—When Abbe Bihore, Chaplain of Notre Dame de Toute Joie, in this city, was leaving Nantes, he asked his old father, 86 years of age, who is a fisherman, what he wished to send to the Holy Father.

"We are poor," the father said, after a few minutes' hesitation. "What can I send?" Then, after thinking a little, he said: "Take the Holy Father my two medals." And he gave him the medal which he had won in the war in China in 1860, and the medal presented to him by the French Government as the oldest fisherman in France.

The Holy Father was deeply moved by this touching gift of the aged fisherman, to whom he sent in return a beautiful medal and the Apostolic Benediction.

Catholic Is Chosen President of League Of Nations' Assembly

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

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The selection of Senator Raoul Dandurand, one of the leading Catholics of Canada, as president of the assembly of the League of Nations, has been received with great satisfaction here.

Sensor Dandurand was born and now lives in Montreal. He was educated at Montreal College, Laval University and McGill University, being called to the Canadian bar in 1883. He was called to the Quebec bar in 1883, and later appointed King's Counsel. In 1898 he was created a Senator and served as speaker of the Upper House from 1905 to 1909. He holds decorations from the French and Belgian governments and is a member of the British Privy Council.

Orchestral Music In Church Banned By Bishop of Trier

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

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Dr. Bornewasser, Bishop of Trier, has taken a definite stand against the use of instrumental music, other than that of the organ, in the churches of his diocese.

Dr. Bornewasser, in his pronouncement, points out that orchestral music is a step towards the secularization of ecclesiastical music. He quoted Richard Wagner to the effect that the first step toward the decay of Catholic ecclesiastical music is the introduction of the orchestra. The organ, said Wagner, has authority in the Church.

Bogus Augustinian Priest At Work In Southwest States

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

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Several Catholic priests in various parts of the Southwest have been victimized recently by a swindler representing himself as an Augustinian priest. His method of procedure is to ascertain that some priest in the city in which he is operating is out of town. Then he goes to another priest and represents himself as an intimate friend of the absent priest. His next move is, of course, to borrow some money or to induce the priest to cash a worthless check for him. On one occasion he went to Confession in an effort to impress the local priest with the belief that he was really a Catholic.

The story told by the impostor is usually the same. He declares he left an Augustinian Monastery in Chicago because of a misunderstanding and that he is on his way to see his Provincial to lay his case before that official. In this city he operated under the names of two well known Augustinian priests in Chicago.

Pope's Head Alley, Ancient Landmark Of London, Passes

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

London, Sept. 7.—A link between old and new London vanishes with the closing of Pope's Head Alley, a passage way from Cornhill to Lombard in the center of the banking quarter of the city. The alley took its name from a tavern, "The Pope's Head", which existed in pre-Reformation times.

The property once belonged to the de la Pole family, of which Cardinal Pole was a member. The tavern and alley are frequently mentioned by old diarists and historians. Pepys, the famous diarist, who flourished in the reign of Charles II, records several visits he paid there.

80,000 Pilgrims View Aix Relics First Four Days

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine, (Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cologne, Sept. 7.—The enthusiasm with which the German people have taken up the idea of Holy Year pilgrimages is surprising to those who are in touch with the situation here and realize the handicap imposed upon such undertakings by the poor economic condition of the nation. Notwithstanding all handicaps, however, more than 20,000 German pilgrims visited Rome during the first six months of the Holy Year and it is expected that approximately as many more will have made the pilgrimage before the Holy Year ends.

In the meantime the Germans have not been neglecting their local pilgrimages, notably the famous one to Aix-la-Chapelle. While it had been expected that attendance there this year would be somewhat less than in previous years when the famous relics of that shrine were exhibited, it has been found, on the contrary, that the pilgrims are going there in far greater numbers than they did in 1909—the year of the last exhibition prior to the present. During the first four days the pilgrims numbered more than 80,000; counting only those who marched in procession around the choir of the Cathedral. Many thousands more witnessed the exhibition of the relics from the balcony of the Cathedral.

Among the notable groups of pilgrims who visited Aix-la-Chapelle in the early days of the exhibition was a group of 2,000 Dutch pilgrims led by the Prime Minister of Holland, Ruys van Beerenbroek. Cardinal Schulte and many other members of the Catholic Hierarchy in Germany and Holland have attended the ceremonies at Aix-la-Chapelle. The Cardinal delivered a sermon there on the opening day, in which he pointed out that the veneration of the Aix relics has no dogmatic significance but sufficient proof of their authenticity exist to make it imprudent and impious to deny their character.

German Chancellor Praises Venerable Bishop Von Keppler

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine, (Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cologne, Sept. 7.—When Bishop Paul von Keppler of Rottenburg, many of whose writings have been translated into English, celebrated his 25th episcopal jubilee recently, he was the recipient of honors and congratulations from all parts of Germany and abroad. It so happened that the Bishop's silver episcopal jubilee coincided exactly with the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Among those who called personally to present their congratulations were the members of the former reigning ducal family of Wurtemberg headed by the eighty-year-old Dowager Duchess, the Prince of Lowenstein and representatives of many of the other former sovereign and quasi-sovereign families of Germany. The rectors and many of the professors of the Universities of Tübingen and Freiburg also called. Bishop von Keppler was a member of the Freiburg faculty before his elevation to the episcopate.

A long letter of congratulation was received from the Pope and a message praising the Bishop's many activities came from the German Chancellor, Dr. Luther.

Noblemen Aiding Catholic Genius In Difficulties

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

London, Sept. 7.—Lack of business ability and a nervous breakdown have caused Louis Wain, the Catholic artist whose drawings of cats are known all over the world, to become an inmate of a pauper asylum for the insane.

Though his drawings sold in large numbers, the artist is now entirely destitute because he sold the copyrights and drew no income from the sales.

Notable admirers of his work, including Rudyard Kipling, Sir Owen Seaman (editor of Punch), Sir Charles Higham and Sir Squire Bancroft, the famous veteran actor, are serving on a committee which is raising a fund to obtain more comfortable quarters for Wain.

Duelists To Be Excommunicated By Ruling Of The Pope

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Dueling, and even that type of enemy fencing wherein the danger of fatality is eliminated, has been declared punishable with excommunication, according to a decision addressed to the Bishop of Breslau by the Congregation of the Council.

The decision, given by Pope Pius XI, points out that all such contests are based upon a false idea of honor and that even in the cases wherein there is no danger of the combatants being killed, such contests constitute a dangerous approach to the homicidal duel.

The decision is the result of abuses in Heidelberg, where contests that apparently were regarded as mere sport, had serious consequences.

Cleveland Chosen By Industrialists For Next Meeting

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

Washington, Sept. 11.—The 1926 meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems will be held in Cleveland at the special invitation of the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of that city. Announcement of this effect was made by F. P. Kenkel, K.S.G., President of the Conference through its national headquarters here.

The Cleveland meeting will be in the nature of a commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the famous Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, "Rerum Novarum," dealing with the condition of labor. Dates for the Cleveland meeting have not been selected.

New York, St. Paul And Seattle Have Diamond Jubilees

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

Washington, Sept. 11.—The diamond jubilees of three ecclesiastical jurisdictions in the United States occur during the present year. They are the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of St. Paul, now an Archdiocese, and the Diocese of Seattle, formerly Nesqueally.

The See of New York was constituted by the Holy See in 1808 and it was elevated to the Archdiocesan rank in 1850. In that same year the Dioceses of St. Paul and Seattle were erected by Papal Briefs. St. Paul became an Archdiocese in 1888.

Argentianians Honor Bl. Bishop Gianelli In City Of Miracle

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

Cordoba, Argentina, Sept. 1.—The first celebration held on the American continent in honor of the Blessed Antonio Maria Gianelli, Bishop of Bobbio, founder of the Society of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden, who was beatified in April, was held at the Cathedral here.

The celebration took the form of a solemn triduum, attended by the highest representatives of the clergy and large throngs of the faithful. Permission to hold the celebrations in the great cathedral was obtained by the religious of Our Lady of the Garden soon after their return from the beatification ceremonies in Rome. The Order of Our Lady of the Garden has been represented in Cordoba since 1859. Its chief labors have been in the fields of charity, nursing and the education of girls.

It was in this city that one of the miracles approved for the beatification of the Blessed Gianelli was performed. The person benefited by the miracle is Eulogio Palacios, who is still living in Buenos Aires.

Religious Training In Public Schools Is Sought In Iowa

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

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Religious training and character building are sadly needed in the public schools of Iowa, is the finding of the Educational Council of the State Teachers' Association, after a careful survey.

Accordingly, another survey has been decided upon to ascertain how many high schools give credit for Bible study, what character-building work is being undertaken and what the attitude of the local communities is toward the subject. An appeal for cooperation has been sent to all the public school teachers of the State, in which it is urged that "formative and constructive education" be expanded to cut down Iowa's large bill for maintenance of penal institutions, the society.

Nuns Heroically Rescue 3 Girls From Drowning

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

New York, Sept. 11.—Hampered by the flowing black robes, staroched headresses and veils of their religious costumes, two Sisters of the Order of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine plunged into the Hudson, near Nyack, and rescued three little girls from drowning. One of the Sisters nearly lost her life and a fourth little girl who went to the rescue of her struggling companions was drowned.

The Nuns are Sister Mary Immaculata and Sister Mary Assumpta of the order which conducts the famous "Madonna House" in Lower New York. The little girls were members of a party which has been spending the past ten days at Camp Save-A-Life, conducted by the Sisters near the Palisades Interstate Park. A group of about thirty girls were on their way along the beach to the convent farm in charge of Miss Katherine Boiger, a nurse from Bellevue Hospital, and Miss Marian Eager, a teacher. Two of the little girls, Mary Magro, age twelve, slipped away from the party, took off their shoes and stockings and started to wade along the bank. A wave from a steamboat passing the river threw them off their feet and they were swept into the water beyond their depth.

When they screamed two other little girls, Bella Pietro, eleven years old, and Alice Brennan, thirteen, started to the rescue. Bella dived from the end of the camp pier and never came up. Half an hour later a twelve-year-old boy found her body wedged in the piling of the pier. Alice was rescued with Mary and Angelina by the two Sisters.

The latter, when their attention was attracted by the screams of the girls, raced to the river and struck out for the struggling children. Miss Eager followed them. Sister Mary Immaculata reached the Brennan girl first and supported her until the other Sister and Miss Eager reached them and took the child to shore. Then Sister Mary Immaculata swam out to the other two children—by this time nearly a hundred yards from shore—and brought them in to safety. In the meantime Sister Mary Assumpta had reentered the water to aid in the rescue but became entangled in her heavy robes and sank. She was rescued unconscious by Miss Eager and revived with great difficulty.

Bishop Schrembs' 4th Anniversary In Cleveland Seen

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

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Bishop Joseph Schrembs celebrated a Mass in the Cathedral Sunday in observance of the fourth anniversary of his installation as the fifth Bishop of Cleveland.

The occasion also was made notable by the reading of a letter from the Pope extolling and blessing the bishop and all in the diocese for the \$160,000 in Peter's Pence sent from the Cleveland diocese and the additional gift to the Holy See of \$5,000 from the 110 pilgrims who went to Rome with the bishop on the Holy Year journey earlier in the year.

Reviewing outstanding events in his four years as head of the diocese, Bishop Schrembs said the completion of the Preparatory seminary and of the first unit of the Parmadale group of welfare buildings were foremost. The preparatory seminary will open in a few days with an enrollment of about 100. Parmadale's unit of buildings to care for orphan boys will be dedicated Sept. 27. Cardinal Hayes of New York has been invited to speak on that occasion.

Commenting on leakage from the Church, the Bishop said there is a lamentable number throughout the country who drift away from the Faith. He declared that reclaiming these was a form of mission work for both priests and laity.

Society Has Sent 46,000 To Lourdes

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

Paris, Sept. 7.—At the general assembly of the Association of Notre Dame du Salut, which organizes pilgrimages to Lourdes, it was reported that since the foundation of this organization it has sent 46,000 sick persons to the Grotto of miracles, paying all their expenses, and that 38,000 of this number were given hospital treatment at the expense of the society.

Hidden Oxford Jesuit Church To Be Disclosed

London, Sept. 7.—Built behind a row of stores to shield it from the view of people in the main street, the noted Jesuit Church of St. Aloysius at Oxford is now to celebrate its golden jubilee by "coming out into the open." The stores are to be demolished and the church will proclaim its existence to all passers-by.

The building was purposely erected behind the stores because fifty years ago Catholics were barely tolerated in the old university city. If they showed themselves too prominently there arose a cry of "Roman aggression," with the result that anti-Catholic feeling was stirred up. In those days even the sacred precincts of a church were not safe from insult and disturbance by rowdy bigots.

Conditions have changed, and Catholicism has made such progress in Oxford that there are now seventeen churches and chapels in the city where Mass is celebrated daily. In its fifty years' history, 1,800 converts have been received into the Church at St. Aloysius.

Pittsburgh Girl Wins Scholarship At Service School

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

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15.—Miss Helen M. Hierholzer of this city has been awarded a full scholarship at the National Catholic Service School for Women in Washington.

Miss Hierholzer is an honor graduate of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, and held the chief editorial position on "The Sentinel," its senior year. She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts last June. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. John C. Hierholzer of this city.

Court Chaplain's Criticism Against Catholics False

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine, (Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cologne, Sept. 7.—The attempt made recently by the Protestant former Court Chaplain, Dr. Dohring, to stir up religious ill-feeling in the former Grand-Duchy of Hesse by insinuating that Catholics are given an undue proportion of the higher offices in that state, has been met with statistics showing that exactly the opposite condition prevails. Deputy Minister Hoffman of the Hessian Lantax has made a compilation showing that while Catholics form nearly one-third of the entire population of the Grand Duchy, there are only thirty-two Catholics in high governmental positions as compared with 490 non-Catholics.

Dr. Dohring's outbreak occurred in connection with Protestant expressions of dissatisfaction at the time of the engagement of the Protestant Prince of Hesse to an Italian princess. The announcement of the engagement was carried in the information that the prince had agreed to the Catholic requirements that children of mixed marriages be brought up in the Catholic faith. Dr. Dohring's address as delivered at a meeting of the "Evangelischer Bund in Koenigsberg." It was promptly answered by resolutions adopted by Catholic University students of that place, who emphatically protested against the insults contained in the speech of the former Court Chaplain.

"St. Philip's Bread" Custom, 7 Centuries Old, Again Observed

London, Sept. 7.—Small circular cakes, called "St. Philip's Bread" have been blessed at the Service Priory here and distributed from the altar rails by the clergy to the congregation to commemorate a 13th century miracle attributed to St. Philip Benizi, a member of the Servite Order.

The bread is kept by the people with great devotion and used in times of sickness and fever.

The custom originated from an incident which occurred during a visit of St. Philip to the monastery of Orezza, Italy, where the Friars were starving because of a severe drought. At the saint's command, the community went in procession to Our Lady's altar to pray. At the end of their prayers a loud knock was heard on the door of the monastery. On the door being opened by the Prior, no one was to be seen there but two great baskets of bread stood on the threshold.

Scholar-Priest Discovers Rare Scientific Data

Moss, Pre-Historic Paintings in France Caverns Found by Abbe Breuil Now Being Studied

Paris, Sept. 7.—New discoveries relative to pre-history have been made by Abbe Breuil. At the end of the scholar-priest discovered thousands of paintings dating from a large black blood wall and three right hands of which thumbs were red while the others were black.

A short time ago, a man who was passing his summer vacation at Taroncon and who had been interested in Abbe Breuil's work, discovered under a rock behind some stumps a low opening which he entered. He reached a cavern the walls of which were covered with paintings. He brought Abbe Breuil to see them.

With his knowledge of the cave, the Abbe had little doubt of prehistoric paintings, but he had badly damaged the wall of the cavern by making a servant study of the paintings.

These paintings represent the bodies of which the color is black, but the faces are red. The Abbe Breuil has been studying the paintings for some time and has discovered that the paintings are of a very recent date. He has also discovered that the paintings are of a very recent date.

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Ritualism Rare By Protestant Survey Abroad

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Cleveland, Sept. 12.—A survey of ritualism in Protestant churches abroad has been made by the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. The survey shows that ritualism is rare in Protestant churches abroad.

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Notre Dame School Coach Stays

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