

Bishop Carroll Of Helena Dies In Switzerland

Had Gone Abroad In The Hope Of Benefiting His Health—Was Noted Public Speaker

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, Bishop of Helena, died at Fribourg, Switzerland, Wednesday, according to a radio-gram received by friends here from the Bishop's sister, Mrs. McDermott, who was with him abroad. Details of his death are unavailable here. It has been known that the Bishop was in poor health for some time and his last trip abroad was made in an effort to regain his strength. He sailed just after attending the annual meeting of the hierarchy here in September. He had visited Ireland before going to Switzerland and had written back to friends describing his visit there.

Was Native of Dubuque

Bishop Carroll was born in Dubuque, Iowa, February 22, 1864, the son of Martin and Catherine (O'Farrell) Carroll. His early education was received in St. Raphael's Parochial School, Dubuque. Later he studied at St. Joseph College, Dubuque, completing his studies there in 1883. By that time it had become apparent that he had a vocation to the priesthood and he entered the Grand Seminary at Montreal, Canada. He was graduated from that institution and ordained to the priesthood July 1, 1889.

After ordination the future Bishop returned to his native diocese where he was appointed Professor of Mental Philosophy at St. Joseph's College. In 1894 he became president of that institution. The late Pope Leo XIII made Father Carroll a Domestic Prelate in 1902.

His elevation to the See of Helena came in September, 1904 and on December 21 of that year he was consecrated and installed in his Cathedral city. Bishop Carroll became the second Bishop of Helena, succeeding the Rt. Rev. John P. Broder who died in 1903.

Built Cathedral In Helena

Under Bishop Carroll's guidance the See of Helena prospered. He built a magnificent new cathedral and was responsible for the establishment of the Mount St. Charles College. The diocese, according to latest figures available, has a Catholic population of 83,596, served by 104 priests.

The Bishop was a noted public speaker. One of his addresses which attracted widespread attention was that on "The Church and State, Is There Any Conflict?" delivered at the opening of the 1924 convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in St. Louis one year ago. Another notable utterance was his defense of the Catholic Parochial school system at the Golden Jubilee Commencement exercises of Columbia College, Dubuque, in 1923.

Archbishop Hanna Appeals To Governor To Free Miss Whitney

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

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Archbishop Hanna is one of the prominent citizens who have appealed to Governor Richardson in an effort to prevent the carrying out of the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon Charlotte Anita Whitney who was convicted of violation of the criminal syndicalism act. Two members of the jury which convicted Miss Whitney have also petitioned the Governor to pardon her. Archbishop Hanna, in a radiogram from the ship on which he is crossing the Atlantic, said:

"Am convinced that Anita Whitney was not disloyal to the institutions of the country and no interest can be served by her imprisonment. After the war necessity has passed, cooler judgment ought to prevail."

San Marino To Have Vatican Minister

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

Rome, Nov. 6.—San Marino, diminutive State which claims 1,000 years of history and boasts it is the oldest republic in the world, will shortly send a diplomatic representative to the Vatican, it has been announced. Far up in the Apennines, San Marino has a population of a little more than 12,000, and is 26 miles long by 8 1/2 wide.

Recently the little republic conferred decorations on several Vatican officials, including Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State.

Testimonial Dinner To Father Duffy

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

New York, Nov. 7.—Father Francis P. Duffy, D. D., is to be honored on his tenth anniversary as Chaplain of the 69th Regiment of the New York National Guard and his silver jubilee as an Army chaplain at a large testimonial dinner at the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., the 49th New York, in conjunction with the Rainbow Division Veterans, attending the testimonial, under auspices of the Catholic Writers' Association. It will be held at

Seizure Of Tepl Prioory Was Plot Of Greedy Group

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

Vienna, Nov. 2.—As time passes, more light is thrown upon the sordidness of the motives back of the attempt of the Czecho-Slovak Government to confiscate the famous Marienbad Spa, which has been the property of the Cistercian Priory of Tepl for hundreds of years. Evidence now forthcoming tends to show that the whole procedure is merely a ruse whereby a group of ruling politicians at Prague seek to acquire the ownership of a majority of the stock of a proposed corporation to which they hope the monks may be compelled to turn over the famous watering place. The attempted confiscation is the politicians' way of bringing pressure to bear on the Cistercians. A verbal offer to settle the whole matter on his basis has been made, according to information reaching this correspondent from sources which cannot be doubted.

Matter Taken Into Court

The Tepl Priory has had recourse to legal proceedings to protect its property against the confiscation decreed and carried out by the government. Unless the Supreme Court disregards the plain provisions of the Czecho-Slovak Land Reform Act there is little doubt but that the rights of the Priory will be sustained. The Reform Act applies only to agricultural estates, and then only to a limited extent, and cannot reasonably be construed to justify apparatus set up there. As a matter of fact none in ecclesiastical circles believes the government hopes to confiscate the Spa. As heretofore indicated, the motive is one of private gain for individual politicians.

The monks have been assured that if they would agree to the formation of the suggested company to take over Marienbad, they would be left in possession of the minority shares of the stock. Such acquiescence on their part, of course, would give an odor of legality to the confiscation of their property. There is also an element of chauvinism in the proposal, aside from the feature of private gain for the politicians. If control of the watering-place should be turned over to the proposed company the Czechization of the old German resort would soon be accomplished.

Seizure of Other Properties

As a part of the campaign to bring pressure to bear on the Priory there has been a systematic and progressive seizure of its other properties. The "Lousenhof" farm, adjoining the watering-place, has been turned over to a company headed by a Jew after the monks had been evicted. This evicting is particularly significant since the pipes which carry the water from the springs to the bath-houses and drinking fountains run through this farm underground and if the control of the farm is lost, the management of the baths will be seriously handicapped. The neighboring estate of Krukanitz has been sold to a real estate agent for a trifle—under orders from the government. Other properties of the Priory have been alienated in various ways. All told, about 1,200 have been taken away from the monks. Appeals to the Supreme Court for protection have, so far, been disregarded.

Adding insult to injury, the Land Reform Office in Prague has taken away the management of the watering-place from the monks who have conducted it for a century and has appointed a former army sergeant, later a government clerk, as manager of all the institutions at Marienbad.

Great bitterness against the government's actions has been aroused among the Catholic population. Ill feeling has been increased by the fact that a Catholic priest, Father Schrammek, is Minister for Public Health in the Government responsible for the confiscations of ecclesiastical property. For this reason a warm welcome has been accorded a recent letter from the Holy See to the various consistories in Czecho-Slovakia restricting campaigns of priests for seats in the Chamber of Deputies or in the Senate. Members of a religious order will be forbidden to stand as candidates for political office and the membership of secular priests in legislative bodies will be restricted. This is interpreted as a hint as to the desirability of rendering the co-responsibility of priests for policy productive of such violations of right and justice, as small as possible.

Fire Does \$50,000 Damage To College

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

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—One building was destroyed and another partially wrecked by fire which threatened for a time to wipe out the Holy Ghost Apostolic College at Cornwells Heights Sunday. The flames were checked due to the heroic efforts of the students and firemen from the Holmesburg, Crofton, Bristol, Cornwells, and Hulmeville, just before they reached the college chapel. Damages were estimated at \$50,000.

Holy See Limits Office Holding By Czecho-Slovak Clergy

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

Prague, Oct. 25.—The Holy See has issued a provision applying to Czecho-Slovakian priests. The number of clerical members of the Chamber and Senate may not be increased. The secular priests holding seats or their future followers are tolerated, but their total must not exceed the present figure.

Deputies and senators who are members of the religious orders must withdraw their candidacy and no members of the religious orders will be allowed to sit in the legislature.

This measure applies to all the priests in the country of Czech, German and other nationalities. The order is being much commented upon by the press for Catholic priests have played an important part in the political life of the nation.

The Chamber of Deputies counts at present thirteen priests, and seven priests are in the Senate. These represent the Czech Popular Party, the Slovakian Popular Party and the German and Magyar "Christian" Parties.

The newspaper editors are of one mind as to the cause of this provision of the Vatican. It is stated that the present Coalition Cabinet, which includes a Catholic lawyer and a priest, Msgr. Sramek, the Health Minister, had seconded a series of affronts given to the Pope's representative in Prague. The same government had prepared drafts of laws curtailing the rights of the Church with regard to immovable property and liberty to preach in churches and to teach in the schools.

It is pointed out that the Papal Nuncio was leaving Prague by reason of a Government protest while a Catholic priest and representatives of the Popular Party continued to cooperate with the government which occasioned the sudden departure.

The lenient and compromising policy of the Popular Party which recruited its members from the Catholic population has also been subjected to repeated criticism, while the German and Magyar Catholic clerical and lay representatives have always maintained a strictly Catholic stand, and have opposed the anti-Catholic attempts together with Slovakian Catholic deputies and senators who also belong to the opposition.

Medical Staffs For The Belgian Congo Missions

By Rev. J. Van der Heyden (Louvain Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Louvain, Nov. 1.—Under the auspices of Belgium's "St. Luke's Medical Society," a branch society, "Medical Help to the Catholic Missions in the Congo," is just now being organized in Brussels.

The immediate object of the organization will be to carry on a campaign throughout the land for Catholic doctors and nurses willing to cooperate with the missionaries, and for the means necessary to insure the efficiency of medical assistance.

It is a move that has been advocated by missionaries and friends of the missions for years. Up-to-date, but for the missionaries themselves, many of whom attended a course of tropical medicine the Congo blacks would be singularly destitute of medical help. It is not so long ago that the Minister of the Colonies said: "The only doctors the negroes have are the missionaries." They are willing enough but their substitution for regular doctors is but a poor makeshift for all that, and they are the first to recognize it.

It is the Vicar Apostolic of Kwango, Msgr. De Vos, who stirred the St. Luke's Medical Society to action. From a report which he sent to the Society it appears that there are 144 doctors in the Congo, 73 of whom are Belgians. They are in the employ of the State, of large commercial and industrial enterprises and of the Protestant missions. These latter maintain twenty-four and it gives them a notable advantage over the Catholic missions. About one-fourth of the whole medical staff of the Colony is usually on furlough in Europe.

Local Items

Perpetual Help Society Holds Party

The Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital held its annual card party in the Nurses' Home, Genesee street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John E. McKenna was general chairman of arrangements. In charge of bridge were Mrs. A. L. Argas, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. Martin Callihan, Mrs. J. J. Popp and Mrs. D. E. Sullivan; five hundred, Mrs. Garfield Dancy, Mrs. George Falls, Mrs. Frank Nugent, Mrs. Thomas Pickering and Mrs. D. E. Hill; Pedro, Mrs. Frank Granger, Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. John Hyland, Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mrs. J. Ottman, president, was assisted in receiving the guests by the following: Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Alberta Lay, Mrs. Otha Berna, Mrs. John J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Charles Byron, Mrs. L. Maier, Mrs. Frank A. Jaynes, Mrs. D. Donohue, Mrs. Thomas O'Hare, Mrs. William J. Smythe, Mrs. A. Klem, Mrs. John J. Smith, Miss C. Harper, Miss Sophia Bullinger, Mrs. E. T. Garvey, Mrs. Peter A. Vay, Mrs. Margaret Danford, Mrs. William Predmore, Mrs. Elliott Brayer, Mrs. Edward J. Hartell, Mrs. D. C. Colbert, Mrs. Edward Goggin, Mrs. Frank C. Strowger, Mrs. J. Callaghan, Mrs. Charles Nease, Mrs. T. F. Vroman, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. P. W. Condon, Mrs. Frank Fluk, Mr. John Elbe, Mrs. J. A. Kreig, Mrs. George Zweigle, Mrs. J. S. Sheehan, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. William P. Knipper, Mrs. William J. Zweigle, Mrs. T. J. O'Connell, Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Mrs. Z. Osborne, Mrs. John Rauber, Mrs. Muelhaism, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. E. J. Topham, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Michael Doyle, Mrs. Frank Bucher, Mrs. James E. Rice, Mrs. George Weider, Mrs. Anna Costello, Mrs. John J. Barnett, Miss M. Gavin, Miss Catherine Donough, Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. Stern.

St. Aloysius Guild Hold Card Party

Members of St. Aloysius Guild held a social and cards on Thursday afternoon in St. Mary's Orphanage. Mrs. Charles Holihan presided at the tea table. She was assisted by Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Mark Hancock, Mrs. Elbert D. Hill, Mrs. F. E. Hibbard, Mrs. John Hefti, Mrs. James B. Howland, Mrs. W. T. Hassett, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. Louis H. Houck, Miss Leona C. Gaffin, Miss C. M. Harper.

Catholic Women Attend Washington Council Meeting

The annual conference of the National Council of Catholic Women opened Sunday, November 15, with Pontifical Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the grounds of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. The Catholic Women's Club of Rochester sent as its representative, Miss Mary Louise Galligan, accompanied by the executive secretary of the club.

Other Rochesterians who attended were Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, Mrs. Charles Ward and Miss Minnie McCort. The Catholic Women's Federation sent as its representative Miss Louise Meyers, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John Mrs. Teresa Ganster, national president.

Supper Meeting of Catholic Women's Club

The regular supper meeting of the Catholic Women's Club was held Tuesday night in the church hall of St. Peter and Paul's Church at 8:30 o'clock. About 150 members of the club attended. The work of the summer school at the church and school of the Church of the Annunciation was the subject of a talk by Miss Rosemary White, superintendent of the summer school. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Miss Jane Griffiths who gave an account of the work accomplished in the Charles Settlement House in Jay street.

Community singing was led by Miss Marie O'Brien, accompanied by Miss Marcella Bisky. The hospitality committee appointed for the dinner was as follows: Mrs. William H. Rosenbach, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Bedford, Mrs. Donald A. Bryne, Mrs. Samuel A. Bingham, Mrs. A. J. Deprez, Mrs. Thomas J. Cashman, Mrs. Henry Dengler, Mrs. John W. Dugan, Mrs. Boyd H. Eddy, Mrs. John P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Arthur W. Fromen, Mrs. John S. Gilbert, Jr., Mrs. Edward Garvey, Mrs. Charles Hery, Mrs. Elmer P. Loavenbruck, Mrs. Cornelius J. Kitzel, Mrs. Joseph MacSweeney, Mrs. Joseph E. Marcille, Mrs. Wm. E. MacDonnell, Mrs. Jos. E. Mirguat, Mrs. Charles P. Shanhart, Mrs. Wm. M. Smith, Mrs. Jos. J. Statt, Mrs. Wm. E. Staub, Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, and Mrs. Joseph E. White.

Bartle—Streb.

The marriage of Miss Rose C. Streb and Mr. George M. Bartle was solemnized Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, at Holy Redeemer Church, the Rev. William F. Stauder, pastor of the church, officiating.

Sister M. Florence Noeth.

Sister M. Florence Noeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noeth, died November 11 at St. Mary's Hospital. Besides her parents she leaves five sisters, Sister M. Plonia of the Notre Dame Order, Mrs. M. Gysel, Mrs. A. Nevill, Mrs. N. Pike and Florence Noeth; two brothers, John Noeth and George Noeth, of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning from Holy Redeemer Convent 239 Alphonse street, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Redeemer Church.

Funeral of C. T. Haggerty.

Funeral services for Charles T. Haggerty, vice-president of the firm of Hayes, Sharp & Haggerty, insurance dealers, took place at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home, at 22 Beverly street, and at 10 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Father Thomas F. Connors celebrated solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by the Rev. Father William E. Cowan of St. Bernard's Seminary, as deacon, and the Rev. Father William Kil-lacky, as sub-deacon.

Delegations from the Holy Name Society, of which he was president, and from the Knights of Columbus, of which he was one of the founders, were present at the services. The bearers were T. Albert Sharp, C. Emmet Hayes, Dr. L. G. Dowd, John P. Keating, John C. Frankland and Frederick M. Whitney. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Sister Marcella To Complete 50 Years of Service

Sister M. Marcella, principal of Nazareth Academy, will celebrate Friday the 50th anniversary of her reception into the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which date marks also her 50 years in the profession of teaching. With the exception of three years, during which she was in charge of the parochial school in Ithaca, Sister Marcella's career of teaching has been identified with Nazareth Academy, first as teacher and for 40 years as principal. Sister Marcella has seen the growth of Nazareth Academy from a select school of about 200 girls to its present proportions of more than 1,000 pupils.

Under her principalship more than 1,700 young women have been graduated from the school and form an alumnae that now represents almost every state in the Union. The Alumnae of Nazareth Academy will do honor to the occasion of the golden jubilee on Monday evening, Nov. 16. A large reception has been planned to be given in the academy building.

WEDDINGS

Mengel—Schleyer.

At St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, Miss Agnes L. Schleyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schleyer, and Mr. Victor J. Mengel, son of Mr. Frank Mengel, were united in marriage by the Rev. Howard Geck, who also celebrated the nuptial mass. They were attended by Miss Lucille Schleyer, sister of the bride, and Mr. Anthony Ackerman, cousin of the bridegroom. Breakfast was served at the Samovar to the immediate families.

Mrs. Thomas Van Auken, Miss Lucille Schleyer, Mrs. F. Schlitzer, and Mrs. C. Schleyer, entertained in honor of the bride previous to her wedding.

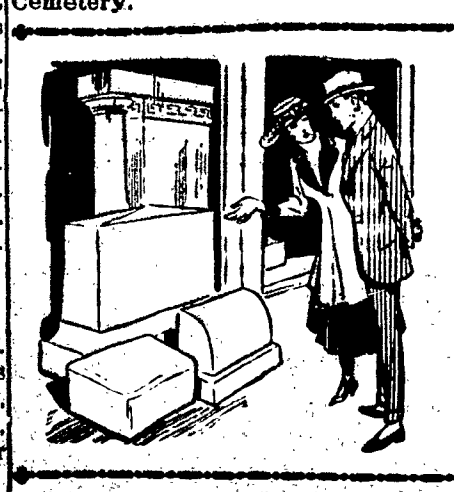
After a short eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Mengel will be at home at 1005 Clinton avenue north.

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Funeral Of M. L. Higgins.

Funeral services for Michael L. Higgins took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, 23 Vlek Park B, and at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Edward M. Lynch, assisted by the Rev. J. J. O'Beirne of Dallas, Texas, as deacon and the Rev. William J. Killackey as sub-deacon. The last blessing at the grave was given by Father O'Beirne.

The honorary bearers were: J. J. O'Brien, H. J. Smith, William Kalsner, A. B. Clark and Carl Sweeney. The active bearers were M. T. Lynch, Louis Kruger, Dan Shea, M. Hadaman, Joseph Mangen and Edward Mangen. Delegations from the Post-Standard of Syracuse, Foresters of America and the Printers' Local attended the funeral. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



Deaths Of The Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Blanchi—Angelina Bianchi died November 10, at the family home, No. 207 Allen street, in her 74th year. Funeral from St. Lucy's Church, Nov. 13.

Constantine—Pauline, wife of Con Constantine, of No. 92 Furlong street, died November 10, aged 33 years. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, November 13.

Spacher—John Spacher died November 11 at his home, No. 31 Rauber street, aged 74 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, November 14.

Forest—Rose Forest died November 10, at the family home, No. 1429 Emerson street, aged 64 years. Funeral from Holy Rosary Church, November 14.

Siebert—Robert Siebert died November 10, at his home, No. 614 University avenue, aged 73 years. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, November 13.

Teall—Mrs. Mary Teall died November 11 at the family home, No. 66 Hobart street. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, November 14.

Van Landschoot—Rene Van Landschoot, of Hudson avenue, Irondequoit, died November 11, at the Highland Hospital, aged 32 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church, November 14.

Burns—Ada Ruth Burns, daughter of the late John G. Burns died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., November 10. Funeral from St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, November 13. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Vollmer—John Vollmer died November 12 at his home, Bailey road, West Henrietta, N. Y., aged 78 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, November 14.

Cotter—Mrs. Rose Carroll Cotter died at the family residence, 153 Hamilton street, November 8. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, November 11.

Wimble—George C. Wimble of 192 1-2 Genesee street, died November 10, at the Rochester General Hospital, aged 33 years. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, November 13.

Grace—William C. Grace of 169 Arnett boulevard, died at Lee's Hospital, November 9. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, November 12. Interment at Homeoye Falls, N. Y.

Schwenzler—Elizabeth Schwenzler died at her home, East Main street, Webster, November 10, aged 58 years. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, November 12. Interment in Holy Trinity Church, November 12.

Kesler—Catherine Kesler, widow of Peter Kesler, died November 9 at her home, 682 Maple street, aged 81 years. Funeral from Holy Family Church, November 11.

Cobb—Thomas F. Cobb of No. 239 Dewey street, died November 5. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, November 9.

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