

In vain will you find missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press.—Pope Pius X.

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## Sisters Of Mercy Montana Hospital Damaged By Bomb

Kalspell, Mont., Dec. 11.—Unknown persons dynamited a part of the Sisters of Mercy Hospital here Saturday. Several of the Sisters escaped death as if by a miracle.

Officials have been unable to determine the perpetrators, or the cause of the crime, although their search is continuing. Half a dozen men taken to police headquarters on suspicion have been released. Police are now convinced that the deed was that of a lunatic.

If the intent was to injure the Sisters themselves, the dynamiter defeated his own purpose. The stick of explosive was placed on a still outside a window. Smoke from the burning fuse caused several of the Sisters to go to the basement in the belief that the furnace was out of order. Had they been in the office or dining room, it is believed that several of them would have been killed by the blast.

The explosion damaged the room where the stick of dynamite was placed, and shattered windows in the whole wing of the building. The report was heard all over the city, and sent the townspeople fleeing from their homes. As soon as it was learned that the explosion was at the hospital, several persons having relatives at the institution took them away in ambulances.

Actual damage, however, was estimated at only about \$200. Other patients were taken to rooms where the windows were still intact. Sisters and nurses all remained at their posts and turned their attention immediately to quieting the more nervous patients. Repairs are now being made.

The sheriff has placed a deputy on guard at the hospital to reassure patients and their relatives.

## Indianapolis Priest Thanked By Pope For Copy Of Book On Rome

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Marino Priori, pastor of Holy Rosary Church here, has received a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, containing the thanks of Pope Pius XI for a copy of his book, "Rome and the Pope", which Father Priori sent to His Holiness. The Pope adds his benediction. "The August Pontiff thanks you for this attestation of filial devotion and approves your activities in thus proclaiming the Roman Catholic Name," says Cardinal Gasparri's letter. The cardinal adds his own good wishes.

## President Fixes Site At Niagara For Memorial Cross

Washington, Dec. 10.—By a Presidential Proclamation a site on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation has been set aside for the erection of a cross commemorative of the work of the Rev. Pierre Millet, an early Jesuit missionary to the Indians of that region. The cross is to be erected by the Knights of Columbus. The heroic labors of the missionary are recorded in the formal legal language of the proclamation as follows:

"Whereas, Father Millet, a French Jesuit Priest, who came to Canada—then known as New France—in 1667, and who served about fifteen years as a missionary among the Onondaga and Oneida Indians within what is now the State of New York, and subsequently became a chaplain in the French Colonial Forces, first at Fort Frontenac and later at Fort Niagara, did, on Good Friday, 1688, erect and dedicate a cross on what is now the Fort Niagara Military Reservation; and the Knights of Columbus of the Sixth New York District, have requested that a suitable site be set apart thereon for the erection of another cross commemorative of the cross erected and blessed by Father Millet.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America . . . do hereby reserve as a site for the said monument the following described parcel of land situated within the limits of the military reservation of Fort Niagara, New York, and do hereby declare and proclaim the same to be a national monument to commemorate the cross erected and dedicated at Fort Niagara by Father Millet on Good Friday, 1688."

## Crusade Launched In Preparation For Eucharistic Congress

New York, Dec. 10.—A Eucharistic Prayer Crusade, as a spiritual preparation for the great Eucharistic Congress in Chicago in 1926, has been inaugurated and is being propagated by "The Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament," published here as the official organ of the People's Eucharistic League.

Any Catholic man, woman or child can join the Crusade simply by offering up for the success of the Eucharistic Congress the Masses they may hear, the Communions they may receive and the hours of adoration they may spend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A report of these spiritual good works is to be sent monthly to headquarters of the Crusade, 185 East 76th St., New York City. Up to October the totals already had reached 6,438 Masses, 5,163 Communions and 3,545 hours of adoration.

Final reports are to be in by June 3, 1926, when the totals will be inscribed on an illuminated parchment for eventual transmission to the Holy Father. Individual reports are deposited at the foot of the ostensorium in which the Blessed Sacrament is perpetually exposed in the church of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament here. A similar crusade and report were made for the Eucharistic Congress at Rome in 1922, when there were 570,194 Masses, 503,337 Communions and 356,493 hours of adoration.

Attention is called by "The Sentinel" to the fact that among the Eucharistic Congress indulgences is one of 300 days to be gained by any of the faithful who say any prayer and perform any good work or who offer any aims for the happy issue and success of the Congress.

## Detroit Catholic Women Voice Protest Against Dr. C. C. Little

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The League of Catholic Women of Detroit has adopted a resolution protesting against the activity of Dr. Clarence C. Little, President of the University of Michigan on behalf of the birth control movement. The protest was occasioned by an address delivered by Dr. Little at Lansing in which he advocated the use of contraceptives. A copy of the resolution of protest was sent to each member of the Board of Regents of the University accompanied by the following letter:

"The members of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit, numbering about 8,000, object to Dr. Little using his position as president of the University of Michigan to promote birth control. While Dr. Little has said that he did not speak as the head of the university nevertheless, it was the head of the university who did the speaking. While the Regents of the university were probably aware of Dr. Little's identification with the Birth Control movement, we doubt whether they thought for a moment that he would use his position to advance personal convictions in a matter which, to say the least, is offensive to large numbers of people in the state of Michigan."

## Head Of N. C. W. C. Film Bureau Will Give Radio Address

New York, Dec. 10.—An address by Charles A. McMahon, Director of the N. C. W. C. Motion Picture Bureau, on Wednesday, December 30, at Aeolian Hall on 42nd Street here will inaugurate a series of radio talks on various phases of motion pictures, under the auspices of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

Mr. McMahon will speak at 2:40 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, and his subject will be "Motion Pictures and the New Year". The address will be broadcast by Station WJZ, the Radio Corporation of America's super-power station. It is expected that this super-service will be able to reach every radio receiving set east of the Mississippi.

## Mgr. Burke, Hurt When Aiplane Fell In England, Returns

New York, Dec. 10.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Daniel Burke, rector of the Church of St. Philip Neri, reached here Monday on the "Mauretania", still suffering from the severe injuries he sustained in an airplane accident in England in October. He was taken to Fifth Avenue Hospital. Miss Catherine V. Burke, Mgr. Burke's sister, was killed in the airplane accident, and his brother Joseph L. Burke, was injured. The latter was able to walk on crutches when the ship landed.

## Orange Forces In Derry Are Provocative

By J. H. Cox  
(Dublin Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Dublin, Dec. 10.—Seeing that the Boundary Commission holds that Derry City should remain under Orange sway, there is piquancy in the fact that in the revision of the voters' list, just completed, the Catholics of the city come out with a larger majority than they ever had before. Yet even the high figure which the revised register reveals is known to be below their actual numerical strength.

Coincidental with this development the Orange Government caused a night mobilization of Special Constabulary in the city. When daylight broke the people witnessed the intimidating sight of thousands of "Specials" fully equipped with machine guns, rifles, and signallers, marching through the streets to positions on the border, which is quite nearhand. The activity was extraordinary and pains were taken to give it as warlike an appearance as possible. These "Specials" are now stationed on the fringe of Donegal, as if in readiness to move into that county when notified.

The Orange minority in Derry are adopting an extremely provocative attitude, any of them in business in the city come to their offices in "Special Constabulary" uniform. The Catholics remain calm, though there is an undoubted undercurrent of excitement.

Light is thrown on the methods of the Orange minority by a legal process at present going through. Some time back a violent political speech, menacing the safety of the Catholic population, was made by a police officer named Nixon, and the case was so serious that the Orange Government in Belfast had to remove Nixon from his post. More recently instituted a libel suit against C. Little, President of the University of Michigan on behalf of the birth control movement. The protest was occasioned by an address delivered by Dr. Little at Lansing in which he advocated the use of contraceptives. A copy of the resolution of protest was sent to each member of the Board of Regents of the University accompanied by the following letter:

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## Carthusians Return To Holland After Absence of 177 Years

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Louvain, Dec. 11.—The Carthusians, after an absence of 177 years, are again coming back to their own in Holland.

In pre-Reformation times, the contemplative monastic order founded by St. Bruno (1030-1101) in the Alps of Dauphine had four settlements in what is now the Kingdom of Holland. Three of them were suppressed in the Sixteenth Century by Protestant intolerance, and the fourth, the Chartreuse of Roermond, in 1748. Its long and strenuous struggle for existence all through two centuries in a country where Calvinism had full sway added to the fame of this Roermond Chartreuse, renowned already through the great mystical writer Denys the Carthusian, who was a member of its community of monks from 1423 to 1471, and through its twelve martyred Religious tortured and put to death for the Faith by the soldiers of William of Orange.

The new foundation, for which land has been bought, is to rise in the neighborhood of the city of Amersfoort and to be peopled by a colony of Carthusians from the Chartreuse of Valcambre, Switzerland.