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(N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Jan. 9.-The Rev. Jo-dent has taken place at Scheyern in seph J. McGowan, chapain of the Bavaria, where a noted German compenitentiary workhouse on Welfare mander in the World War has just Island, this city, saved the life of a said his first Mass as a Benedictine young man drowning in the East priest. As a part of the ceremony, River Wednesday after an heroic the new priest's motherless children struggle in icy waters. received Holy Communion from their Father McGowan was walking father's hand.

along the cement wall which separ- The celebrant of the Mass was ates the river from the hospital Major von Brandt, who commanded grounds when he saw a youth dis-the German troops in Southwest Af-consolately kicking stones into the rica in the war. His wife, who was water. The boy suddenly ripped off a Baroness von Horneck of Wein-his coat and dived in, opening his heim, died in the course of the war, mouth wide as he struck the water. Some time afterward, the major em-

The priest ran to the spot, and tak-ing off his own heavy overcoat leap-ed in after the drowning boy. Getting

a firm grip on him he towed the In Eichstatt another noted man youth to the shore. When he reach-who joined the priesthood late in ed the wall Father McGowan found life and is the father of a large famthe youth unconcious and it was with ily, has just said his first Mass. He difficulty he lifted his burden over is Dr. Englert, former headmaster of a higher school in Eichstatt. the wall.

It was made known at the Metro-Meantime still another man of politan Hospital that the boy's name note, Joseph Buergisser, who was was Amiel Schul, twenty years old, formerly Director of Forestry, has and that he was convalescing from been admitted as a regular priest in the abbey church at Schaftlarm in sleeping sickness.

Before diving into the water Fa-Bavaria. Dr. Buergisser is 71 years ther McGowan removed his glasses old. Cardinal Faulhaber himself ofand handed them to a bystander.ficiated at his admission to the When the priest finally succeeded priesthood, and hundreds from the in getting Schul back to land the surrounding neighborhood attended. man to whom he had entrusted his for they had come to love the yenerable religious. Dr. Buergisser's englasses had disappeared try into the religious state was

Porto Ricans Made Indignant By Our Secular Journals as the aged couple were taking a

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

Missionary Ships As Common Sailor Brussels, Jan. 4.--When Father Lejeune, a Belgian Cath

To See His Mother

olic missionary who had spent twenty-five years in the Fiji is. lands, wished to return to his native land to visit his aged mother recently, he had no funds for the journey. Nothing daunted, the priest shipped as an ordinary seaman on a merchant vessel and worked his way back home.

Father Lejeune brought with him'a story of how the fame of King Albert's heroism during the World War had reached even the Fiji Islands and how one of the native chiefs was so impressed that he had offered to give half of his possessions to the Belgian people. An audience with the Belgian rulers was arranged so the missionary could tell the King and Queen of this offer from their distant admirer.

After 25 years among the Fiji Islanders , the missionary was somewhat embarrassed by the rules of court etiquette. His friends had to provide him with a cassock more presentable than the one which he brought with him from the islands. But the Quen.soon put him at his case and, when the King joined them later, Father Lejeune talked of his experiences as a missionary and of the Fiji Chief's offer. A few days after the audience, Father Lejeune received two autographed photographs of the King, one for himself and one to take back to the native chief.

touched with tragedy. In 1919, when he had been pensioned as a former official, his wife suddenly died of UA apoplexy, falling dead in his arms walk. It was shortly after this incldent that he began his studies for



(By N. C. W.-C. News Service) Nanking Klangev, China, Dec. 1 Host Of Pilgrims Bunday in the little Catholic obapel near the water front of the Yangates

And Standard Com

Al dimension of the state of the states of t

ip, The itinerary covers quite an exensive tour of America, in addition to the central purpose of attending emperance the Congress. The trip will last 37



-A priest i Porto Rico writing of events there sends the following interesting item: Over 3,000 Poems

"The latest excitement down here is over the Gilda Gray event. When this actress was here the children were allowed free from school one afternoon to see an exhibition of

wherein she was crowned by some Samoan Chiefs. Lo and behold! this reached the States under the caption, 'Gilda Gray Crowned Princess by Native Chiefs!''' 'Native Chiefs!''' Chiefs!''' Competition to select the official they are mainly composed of ama-exposed for adoration throughout with the enactment of the Valential teurs or of men and women who the voyage, in keeping with the pur-Act, in the option of Cardinal power of the travelers, to do honor Douglarty, Arabbishop of Philas considering printing 100 of those will be made for music to accompany the poems after a selection has been 'Native Chiefs!''

Catholics' Big Part In The Founding Of Michigan University Europe.

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

The Venerable Claret was once a press to this territory and later was sent as a representative to Congress, where he labored to promote the building of national highways.

One of the major proposals made at the convention was that a Catho-600 Klan Members lie Students! History Crusade resembling the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade be promoted by the Association in colleges throughout the country:

Prominent St. Louis



For Eucharist Hymn Chicago, Jan. 8.---More than 3,000 her talent. One scene was staged poems have been submitted in the several societies of Christian actors, each the Blessed Sacrament will be for temperance work has not wherein she was crowned by some competition to select the official they are mainly composed of ama-exposed for adoration throughout with the enactment of the Vela

In Connecticut



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ican Line, which will sail from Ham burg, and the Lucisow, of the North German Lloyd Line, will leave from Bremerhaven: A-Solemn Pontifical Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. Mass will precede the sailing. Since many priests are to make the journey, a large room will be fitted up

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great French theaters. The associa- tourist office for Catholics establish crease in the membership made of the latter. Poems have been sent in from every state in the Union, from Can-ada, England, Ireland, and from practically every part of Continental recessed a state of the Artis-panions of Saint Genesius," with the sub-title: "Federation for the Artis-tic and Moral Defense of the French charist. Congress party, its. central ciety in this diocese has definding the dis diocese ha

office is at 56 Unter den Landen, When the Volstend Ast of F The promoter of this initiative is Berlin, and it has branches in Aach-lion was passed, some were of (By N. C. W. C. News Service) Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—The important part Catholics had in the Pope Pitts Pays Important part Catholics had in the founding of the University of Michi-gan was brought out by the Rev. Dr. Peter Guiday of the Catholic University at one of the sessions of the American Catholic Historical As-sociation convention which has just closed here. Dr. Guiday called attention to the inscription over the entrance to An-gell Hall, which reads as follows: "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of markind, schools and the means of education the service at which a decree was and the happiness of markind, schools and the means of education schools and the means of education the means of education the service at Which a decree was and the happiness of markind, schools and the means of education schools and the means of education the means of education schools and the means of education the means of education the means of education schools and the means of education the means of education schools and the means of education the means of education the means of education the service at which a decree was the servi the Comedie Francaise. After com-Baden, Hambourg, Luzerne in Swit-need of Temperance and This at

and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." He then reminded his hearers that this inscription was framed by Thom-the Faith, and continued: the Eternal City to express this am-the Woolworth tower, and Wall was indulging to erose in e

as Fitzsimmons of Philadelphia, a Catholic member of the Continental Congress, who also inserted the clause safeguarding civil and relig-come a journalist. That this would be clause safeguarding civil and relig-the clause safeguarding civil and relight clause safeguarding civil and relight clause safeguarding civil and r clause safeguarding civil and relig-ious liberty. A Catholic priest, Father Gabriel Richard, was one of the founders of Guilday said, adding that Father Guilday said, adding that Father Dichard brought the Grat printing of ideas as the press." attend the sessions of the great Con

been requested by the Cardinal Sec-grims will, go to Washington, where of them as ever The Venerable Claret was once a retary of State and took steps to they will, be shown the Capitol, Barcelona, in 1807 and died in support of several artists of the It is hoped that reception by the carry out his plan. He obtained the White House and other famous spots.

Comedie Francaise, of the Opera President may be arranged. There the outstanding events of the past Notati the latter are such prominent writers morning of June 25 the party will brook. Five new parishes were estab-Leave The Order as Henri Lavedan, Paul Claudel, so to New York by train. There on listed in the Philadelphis Archdio Henri Gheon and the composer Vin the last evening in America, it is case during the year and nineteed

Former Head of Organization In New cent d'Indy. Haven Says No American Worthy of Name Can Be Affiliated With It New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—More founded at a public meeting at which pligrim ships will arrive July 7 at cupied, fourteen additional parochial Cat

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