### Protestants In Mexico Fear Government May Seize Their Churches

Duited States Expected To Take Action If American Property Rights Are Viplated By Calles Regime.

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

Week-end developments in the Mexican religious situation were: Indications at Washington that it It is found church property of Amerigans in Mexico is seized, the United

States will act Announcement that Protestant gaurches are to be treated as Govern rent property, the same as Catholic. Eloiding of regular Protestant church

mervices Sunday, nevertheless. Mat refusal by President Calles of Latin American diplomats' offer to mediate, but continued rumors of mean moves.

At son by Great Britain to protect whaten property owned by English Spreading and tightening of the æconomic boycott

Continued anti-clerical demonstrations by Mexican labor groups. Reports of a clash, with several

killed, at Guadalajara.

Washington, Aug 9. It is ex p cted by many here that the Calles "ernment's move in Mexico to con fiscate Protestant as well as Cathoreligious conflict in Mexico.

It is carefully pointed out, howthe State Department have repeatedly for that matter-infringe on American property rights, they would regand it as a basis for action -

Confiscation of American-owned whench properties, it is pointed out, worl'd constitute such an infringement. Hence, when the Mexican Government carries out its expressed intention of seizing Protestant churches, including those which are American owned, with no provision made for compensation, the situation becomes the same as that in the oil cases, where American property was put at the mercy of retroactive laws.

It is recalled in that respect that only three days ago President Coollidge made it clear that the question of Americian property rights would guide the United States' policy.

-this assumed that, in cases of confiscation, claims would be filed by ed to take a stronger stand.

## **DEATH OF NOTED GERMAN BISHOP**

TBy N. C. W. C. News Service I

Cologne, July 26 -- Bishop Dr Paul Wilhelm von Keppler of Rothis nephew had administered the against the negations of Protestant Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

An all his sermons and writings he the all his sermons and state the English League

He has been buried in the church which contains the tombs of the Rottenburg bishops. Archbishop Fritz of Freihurg im Breisgauggave the absolution at the tomb of Msgr.

## German Blasphemer Sent to Prison

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine

(Cologne Correspondent, N.C. W.C. News Service)

is still a crime to be punished here tional decline.

by imprisonment. prisonment for blasphemy. The court new clemency for the offense contraception.

or the offender.

### French Priest, Veteran Of War, Wins Doctorate

His Thesis Traces Origins Of Devo tion To Blessed Sacrament. By M. Massiani,

(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Paris, July 30 .- The board of Doctor of Theology upon Abbe yesterday. Demoutet, secretary of the "Revue Apologetique", for his thesis on the origins of devotion to the Blessed for restoration of their citizenship, Sacrament.

In 1914 Abbe Demoutet was preparing to enter the Ecole Normale Superieure, the State estblishment tions for bravery, but having sufferthe study of theology.

His thesis throws new light on the manifestations of devotion to the centuries.

Before the twelfth century, he points out, the priest did not elevate lished during July by Calles, the the Sacred Host at the moment of native-born Mexican priests are sub-United States Government into the consecration as he does today But jected to the following tyrannical the Christian people was moved by provisions: a desire to contemplate the sacred ever, that any possible action will be Eucharistic species. They were not said that whereas they regarded the and to a great love of God. Some poor souls, animated by less noble incorporated public school to teach in Mexico, should the operation of sentiments and ever ready to adopt only laical ethics, etc the religious law—or any other law, superstitious practices, came to bethe Sacred Host they would be as without authority from the civil sured of food and drink, the pardon authority. for unfulfilled pledges, and for idle words, and of exemption from sudden death, etc.

Ancient Customs Explained. The Church reacted against the etc. abuses which tended to spread, but encouraged and regulated the priests to live in community. elevation of the Host at the time of

The desire to see the Host explains of assembly. the custom still observed here and there according to which the choir by the priest in a seminary. boys hold lighted torches before the altar. In the dim churches of past to permit the faithful to see the Host civil authority. This desire to see the Host, excellent in itself, engendered abuses which priests may wear

hemselves, as is the custom today. The institution of the Benediction connected with the desire to see the Mexico Sacred Host No doubt, in the Middle tenburg, in Wuerttemberg, distin- Ages exhibition of the Blessed Sacraguished prelate and world famous ment existed, but it was an exception Laymen At Retreat historical and theological writer, is al ceremony connected with the dead at the age of 74 years. He was Feast of the Blessed Sacrament. The striken while saying Mass on the greater frequency of Benediction of Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel the Blessed Sacrament came first in and died that same morning after the seventeenth century as a protest

# Aims to Combat

Sproll, auxiliary of Rostenburg, to combat the theory and practice of dent of the Harrisburg Diocesan Laypreached. Bishop von Keppler was contraception has been started here men's League; W. J. Rodenhaver of born in 1852, the son of a Protest-under the presidency of the disting-ant notary. He was ordained in uished gynaecologist, Dr. Frederick gue; and P. J. Kennedy of Harris-ant notary. He was ordained in 1898 became Bishop of J. McCann, and with the title of the burg, Thomas J. Carroll of York and thanksgiving for the safe arrival of the State of Kansas. born in 1852, the son of a Protest-under the presidency of the disting- Harrisburg, as secretary of the Lea-Rottenburg. He observed the golden League of National Life. Many Cath. James Malone of Lancaster, as a inbilee of his ordination only last olics are on the executive committee, read as follows: tee and Dr. Hailiday Sutherland who "Whereas, the officials now in coninitiated a noted House of Lords aptrol of the government of Mexico are
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that the League would expose the of that misruled country, moral evils associated with the prac- "Whereas, the Constitution earned the condemnation of leading civilized nations. physicians and surgeons in Europe Cologue, July 26.-Though in the and America. Furthermore, the Diocese of Harrisburg, in union with government of this Republic the League would remind the people of all liberty-loving Christian people. mame of God is not admitted in the England that the experience of his condemn, as subversive of justice Constitution, in official pronounce-tory shows the practice of contra-and right, the policies of the present ments, or in parliament, blasphemy ception to be associated with na- Mexican oligarchy.

posed by statisticians."

## Mexican Catholic Priests, Victims of Cruel Outlawry

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) are demanding only the rights which Mexico in Washington." are guaranteed to Mexicans under the national constitution of that country, Father John J. Burke, secexaminers of the University of Stras retary of the National Catholic Welbourg has conferred the degree of fare Conference, said in a statement

Referring to reports that the bishops had appealed to President Calles Father Burke said the reason was

apparent, adding: "What are the civic rights denied to Mexican bishops and priests? They which trains professors for the high- are denied the liberty of speech and er institutions of learning. When war of the press, the liberty of assembly was declared he went to the front and petition, equality before the law and returned with the rank of and trial by jury, the right to propofficer and with numerous decora- erty, either as individuals or in corporations, the right to vote and hold ed the loss of an eye and a leg at office. They are denied the right to Verdum Upon his return he entered exercise their profession, excepting the seminary and devoted himself to under sufferance and by executive clemency of not only Federal officers but of every village authority.

"In the enjoyment of what little Blessed Sacrament throughout the the law leaves to them, they are harassed in countless ways. "To refer only to the decrees pub-

Government Usurps Authority.

"The civil authority usurps the based solely on usurpation of propbased solely on usurpation of prop-conviction that the mere sight of the to be required of one entering the erty rights. President Coolidge and the State Department have repeatedly. Host would incite them to contrition ministry. "Requires a priest teaching in an

> "Makes it a criminal offense for a lieve that on the days when they saw priest to found a primary school Mexican Schismatic

"Requires that a private school be subject to the vigilance of the civil authorities in all matters of curriculum, textbooks, teaching personnel,

"Makes it a criminal offense elevation just before the Pater uttered in public or private.

"Denies credit for studies made

"Denies the freedom of the press centuries the torches were lighted ship to a censorship exercised by the lows.

elevation was preserved, but it was reduces the exercise of the religious priesthood recommended that instead of gazing ministry to absolute dependence up at the host the faithful prostrate on the elemency of the federal and

village officials, and

# Denounce Mexico's

Harrisburg, Pa. Aug 9 Resolu tions denouncing "the policies of the Father Dimas had written a letter Tis venerable prelate, who was Perpetual adoration began to present Mexican oligarchy as "sub to President Calles accepting the carried from the altar in his last ill-spread toward the end of the six-versive of justice and right" and Flovernment's religious regulations. ness, had performed his ordinary teenth century, particularly among commending the Constitution of the In the letter he spoke several times ness, had performed his ordinary teenth century, particularly among tonnary the duties on the previous day and had the confraternities directed by the United States to the President of of "our nationalistic cult", saying Wichita Bishop planned to give addresses at Speyer Jesuits, and in the face of vehement Mexico for "study and unitation", that he accepted its principles. and Bonn. The manuscripts for these protest on the part of persons who were passed and ordered sent to the Thereupon, President Calles ordered addresses were found in his study, were hostile to liturgical innovations. Secretary of State of the United the Mayor of the town to return to States, the President of Mexico and Father Dinsas his church, which had the Mexican Ambassador in Washing been taken over by the municipal ton, at the close of the armual lay-authorities. men's retreat of the Discrese of Birth Control Emmitsburg, Md. St Mary & College. Te Deum for Safety

The resolutions signed by Richard London, July 31.- A new society M. Reilly of Lancaster, Pa., as presi

"Whereas, the officials now in conpersecution of the Catholic Church—was assisted by the Italian ships ing the school. But as to lot No. Spanish Catholics Dr. Sutherland stated this week and religious rights of the Catholics

tice of contraception, and would edu-Mexico, in many of its parts, tramcate public opinion concerning its ples on the principles that guarantee serious physical results, which have freedom, liberty and toleration in an sailed for New York.

No. 7, on which the Sisters' residence

"We, the Catholic laymen of the Cardinal Legate To

to life, liberty, and the pursuit of to civilization."

happiness, and has given them government in which there is liberty without license, and law without tyranny.

"Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of State of the Washington, D.C., Aug. 6.—Cath-United States, to the President of olic bishops and priests in Mexico Mexico, and to the Ambassador of

# Calles Persecution Help to Catholicism, Episcopalian Holds

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

Philadelphia, August 6 .-'President Calles of Mexico will be known as the greatest Catholic missionary of the Twentieth century", the Rev. Samuel Hamill Wood, Protestant Episcopal minister, declared in a sermon this week at the Epis. copal Church of St. Matthias

"I am classified as a Protestant", said Dr. Wood. "although I resent being subjected to any narrow classification, and make every effort to preach that all nations, creeds and colors are alike the children of God.

"But anyone who takes the trouble to read history will find that there is a reaction when Catholics are persecuted, just as surely as there is a reaction when Protestants are persecut-

"We may not agree with one or the other in all that is done or taught, but we are merely doing the most startingly effective missionary work for a form of religion when we persecute

# Priest Is Suspended By Vera Cruz Bishop

Washington, Aug. 5.-The N. C W. C. News Service has been officially informed by the Archbishop of Mexico City that the Rev. Dimas How St. Anthony's Perpetual Novena at Graymoor Began "Establishes a censorship over the Anguiano of Alvarado, Mexico, deconsecration as well as a second spoken word of the priest, whether clared himself a schismatic, accepting the anti-religious laws and de-"Abridges for the priest the right crees of President Calles and has been suspended from performing any further Catholic functions.

The communication to the N. C. W. C. News Service, signed "Jose, "Subjects all acts of public wor-Archbishop of Mexico", reads as fol-

"Senor Dr. Rafael Guizar y Valen-"Prescribes the kind of clothes cia. Bishop of Vera Cruz. sent us yesterday (Wednesday) a written

Guizar v Valencia of Vera Cruz, who Dimas Anguiano of Alvarado, who turned schismatic, is suspended from clergy and Catholics generally to times great sorrow. pray for Father Anguiano's conversion. The bishop points out that Fa-Attacks On Church ther Dimas is seventy years old and that he probably has not many more vears to five

It was announced Wednesday that

thanksgiving for the safe arrival of the State of Kansas.

# Chicago Congress

Rome. Aug. 4.—Cardinal Bon-No. 7 and the residence thereon is The Spanish boycott, says the man-"We denounce with deep indigna- zano. Papal Legate to the Eucharis-so used as to exempt the same from ifesto would supplement that which The League of National Life is un-tion the injustice which the Catholics tic Congress, who has just returned taxation. The evidence in this case is being sponsored in Mexico by the Only a few days ago the court denominational and non-political, of Mexico are now made to suffer. from America, was received by the shows that besides the dwelling League for the Defense of Religious with tay assessors at Trier sentenced states Dr. Sutherland, who says that "We assure our fellow Catholics of Pope today. The audience lasted an house being used as a residence for Freedom, in an effort to force the workingman, previously convicted sub-committees are being appointed Mexico of our sympathy and we pray hour and a half. His Eminence, in the nuns it is used as a study room, abandonment of the religious perseof the same orime, to two years im- to consider and report on the ethi- that God in His mercy and goodness an interview granted to the N.C.W. as a meeting place for the faculty, cution. cal, medical, sociological, legal, may soon deliver them from the des C. News Service Correspondent, ex-for conferences regarding the manin pessing the sentence refused to economic and statistical aspects of potism which recalls the days when pressed himself as delighted with agement and work of the school, and pagan Rome robbed its Christian the welcome accorded him by the that all private instructions in "For example", says Dr. Suther citizens of property, liberty, and life. Supreme Pontiff. His Holiness, he music, dramatic art, and sewing are A man, said the judge in pro- land, "the ethical sophistries of the "We commend to the President of said, had confirmed his complete given in the study room of this residence, who is vio- contraceptists will be answered by Mexico, as worthy of study and imisatisfaction with the results of the dence. All conferences with parents John J. O'Brien and Louis Bauman management of the leading and opinions of ethical experts; the medical misstate—tation, the Constitution of the United Chicago Congress.

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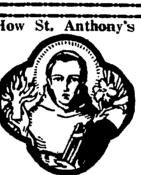


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It was in January, 1912, that the Monastery Church of St. Francis on the Mount of Atonement, Graymoor, near the Hudson, New York, was opened for divine service. The article which follows, taken from the March (1912) issue of The Lamp, the Catholic monthly published by the Friars of the Atonement, tells in an interesting way how the Perpetual Novena at ST. ANTHONY'S GRAY-MOOR SHRINE began. ANTHONY'S FIRST BREAD FOR THE FRIARY

(From The Lamp, March, 1912) that the Beautiful Statue of St.

Americans whose property was seiz
cd, and would be handled by the

Government in the usual way, or

that, falling to obtain results in this

and as soon as the elevation was

"The civil authority usurps the statement in which he states that in its niche on the Gospel side of the High Altar in St. Francis Chapel,

the priest Dimas Anguiano, pastor we received the following letter.

of Alvarado, declared himself a "Please find enclosed two dollars which I want to give in honor and as soon as the elevation was "By confiscating all buildings used been supported so that he is anabled the recovery of my little baby Anthony who is quite ill if this be to over, the less zealous faithful began as churches, schools, benevolent in been suspended, so that he is unable to leave the church. A reaction im stitutions, parish rectories, etc., and in the future to celebrate Mass or to mediately followed. The rite of the denying the right to acquire others, evercise any act whatsoever of the offering."

This was the first petition to be laid at the Wonder-Worker's feet in his new Shrine on the Mount of the Atonement. About two weeks later came this second letter from the Saint's

client, enclosing an offering of five dollars "I received your letter of January 21st, and was very happy to "Subjects the minister to the ty is at present in Mexico City, in is hear that I was the First Petitioner of St. Anthony in his new resiof the Blessed Sacrament was not ranny of every village authority in suing a statement that the Rev dence; and thanks to God and St. Anthony our little baby is practically well now. There is no better friend for me in this world than St. Anthony. Ever since my early childhood days he has given me at further priestly functions, urges the times almost visible help, and my life has been full of worry, and at

We have commended to our big Franciscan Brother in a special manner the Bread problem at the Friary, and we doubt not that St Anthony will do for us all and more than we ask. After the publication of the foregoing article in The Lamp so

many petitions began to pour in for commemoration at St. Anthony's Graymoor Shrine that a Novena was started every Tuesday, with the result that they constitute an Endless Chain which has never been broken, hence the name-Perpetual Novena. Clients of St. Anthony desiring to participate in the Graymoor

Novena to the Wonder-Worker of Padua should address St. Anthony's Graymoor Shrine, Friars of the Atonement, Box 316, Peekskill, N. Y

# Wins Important School Tax Case

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

and crew. The Orizaba came near That all except lot No. 7 were ex-Catholic school and then engage in 7. on which is located the Sisters' Captain Jones, of the Orizaba, to-home there was a doubt. The record gether with the passengers and crew in the case reads in part as follows:

> No. 7, on which the Sisters' residence question then is whether or not lot national Spanish organization.

## Lille Scholarships In Medicine Urged By French Bishops

Lille, July 30.-On the occasion of Ness City, Kan., Aug. 6.—An in-the cinquentennial of the Catholic teresting case, the point of which was whether a house owned by the of the province of Lille have sent Of S. S. Orizaba was whether a house owned by the out an appeal to the Freench Hier-(By N C W. C. News Service)

Havana . Aug. 6.—A special "Te bum" was sung in the church of the churc the S. S. Orizaba with its passengers The property includes twelve lots to Catholic doctors to study in a

# Invited To Boycott **Mexican Products**

Valencia, Spain, Aug. 8.-All is located are used exclusively for Catholics of Spain are invited to join educational purposes; in that they in a boycott of all Mexican merchanare used as a playground for the dise as a protest against President children attending the Catholic Calles' anti-religious laws, in a mani-Reports to the Pope school across the street. The only festo issued by Juventud Carlista,

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