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Priest Dies After Attending Women Injured By Auto

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 19.—Within twenty-five minutes after he had been called to administer the last rites of the Church to two victims of an automobile accident, the Rev. J. A. Robillard, assistant pastor of St. George's Church, Chicopee Falls, died at the parish house here today. Overcome with grief and shock at his experience, Father Robillard suffered a severe attack of high blood pressure, with which he had been affected.

Miss Mary Malone, aged 28, died a few minutes after receiving the last Sacraments, having suffered a fractured skull, when run down by an automobile while crossing the street with her nephew, Cyril Malone, aged 8. The boy is suffering from shock and a fractured jaw, and is in a critical condition.

Father Robillard, who was 47 years old, was born in Southbridge, Mass. He attended Assumption College and Nicolet College in Canada, and was ordained to the priesthood in Baltimore in 1915. He had served in parishes in Indian Orchard, Williamstown and North Adams, Mass. He came to St. George's Church last [illegible]

Royal Princes Hunt On Catholic School Grounds in Britain

London, Dec. 27.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were cheered by the boys of Ratchliffe College, conducted by the Fathers of Charity, as they hunted with the Quorn over the college grounds a few days ago.

The whole hunt passed along the college terrace and the Prince was loudly cheered by the masters and boys who had assembled to greet them.

Whilst acknowledging the cheers, the Prince had great difficulty in controlling his spirited hunter.

Mexican Catholics Repulse Soldiers To Protest Priest

Cordoba, Mexico, Dec. 30.—The Secretary of Gobernacion ordered Father Francisco de P. Davalos of this city, which is in the State of Vera Cruz, arrested but no reason was given for the act. When soldiers came to take him, the people were so incensed that, after hiding the priest, they drove them away. The Secretary of War has ordered an investigation, so that the person hiding Father Davalos may be punished.

English Catholic Esperantists Open London Clubhouse

London, Dec. 27.—Catholic Esperantists who recently formed a league here have founded a club to be known as the Pio Deka Klubo, which will meet monthly in the West End for the entertainment of provincial and foreign visitors.

Several members have undertaken to become consuls of the International Union of Catholic Esperantists in their respective localities, to aid foreign members in all matters in which a lack of knowledge of the English language proves a difficulty. December issue of The Catholic Educationalai Review.

Pope Pius Grants Audience To Two Women of Boston

Rome, Dec. 28.—Two Boston Catholic women, Mrs. James Kenny and Mrs. John Taylor Bottomley, were granted a private audience by Pope Pius XI today—a rare honor during the holidays.

Late today His Holiness nominated Luke Hart of St. Louis, supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus, to be a Knight of St. Gregory.

More than 50,000 persons today welcomed the golden reliquary containing the head of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, which was transported here from Mantua.

Fr. John P. Barrett, Auxiliary Bishop Of Birmingham See

London, Dec. 27.—Father John Patrick Barrett, D. D., Ph. D., news of whose appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham has just reached here, is one of only two men in this country who have had actual experience of Rota cases. After he had finished his studies in Rome at the Beda College he served for two years as assistant secretary to the late Msgr. Prior, then Dean of the Rota.

The Bishop-elect is regarded as one of the most competent moral theologians in England. From 1919 till last autumn he was professor of moral theology at Oscott College, Birmingham, and he was then elected vice-president of St. Joseph's College, Upholland, in the Liverpool diocese to which he belongs.

Father Barrett was born in Liverpool in 1878.

He has been appointed to the titular see of Assus, and as the Birmingham Auxiliary will succeed the late Msgr. Glancey, Bishop of Flaviopolis, who died in Oct., 1925.

Katherine E. Conway Dead

Katherine E. Conway, pioneer woman journalist and publicist, died in Boston, Mass., Thursday morning after a prolonged illness. Miss Conway was born in Rochester about 1852, the daughter of James and Sarah Conway, prominent residents of this city for many years.

Miss Conway was educated at the Sacred Heart Academy, Rochester, and at Miss Nardin's Academy, Buffalo. Her literary ability early attracted the attention of the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, who himself directed her studies in literature. Her first journalistic experience was obtained on the West End Journal, a Rochester weekly publication of the early seventies.

Blood to Sick Poor, Is Yule Gift of 307 St. Louis U. Students

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—On the eve of Christmas, 307 students of the Dental and Medical schoos of St. Louis University, signed a pledge to donate a pint of blood each for transfusion, when desired, in the cases of free patients at the City Hospital and at the hospitals that are associated with the University, St. Marys Hospital, St. Mary's Infirmary, Mt St Rose Sanitorium, St Anthony's Hospital, St. John's and Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

The pledges are the students' Christmas gifts to the sick poor. Some days ago Dean Hanau Loeb of the Medical School asked students to register for blood transfusion, at the usual fee of $50 a pint. Then members of the faculty already had registered The reason was that it is difficult to find enough persons willing to give blood when the necessity appears suddenly The students answered the call by spontaneously offering their blood free to the poor They will submit to the operation not more than once in six months

This is said to be the first mass donation of the kind ever made in the United States by college students It recalls the noble service rendered by St Louis University students during the influenza epidemic in the war, when the entire Senior Class worked night and day for the relief of the sufferers, disregarding the ever-present danger of infection.

Mexicans Wanting In 'Revolutionary Spirit' Dismissed

Cuernavaca, Mexico, Dec 30 - In the State of Morelos, in which this city is situated, a new way has been found by the Calles Government to throw Catholic teachers out of the schools or put them in "minor" posts. The reason given for their demotion or discharge will be "lack of revolutionary spirit."

A "committee on teaching efficiency" has been instituted in the State by the Director of Public Instruction, Prof Abel Ortega, backed by the Governor, Don Alfonso, Maria Figueroa, who in turn is controlled by Calles. It will "classify" teachers, it is announced, examining their records under 15 headings, and their assignments will then be made to conform with the "classification."

One of the 15 headings is "revolutionary spirit", which gives ample leaway to discharge or demote a teacher who does not subscribe to Calles' "revolutionary" policies. Some of the other qualifications to be taken into account are "ability to write, as reflected in correspondence with directors", "social deportment", "dress", "hygienic habits", "good manners", "type of school in which they have taught", and—perhaps strangest of all—"what modern works on education they have in their libraries."

American Knights Of Malta Interest English Catholics

London, Dec. 27.—Interest is created here by the news from Rome via Washington that ten leading American Catholics have been made charter members of a branch of the Sovereign Sacred Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem, commonly called the Knights of Malta.

The ancient Order, to which a small select body of Englishmen belong, makes a point of its insistence upon the possession of sixteen quarterings as a qualification of membership.

Slight deviations from this standard have been made at times by special dispensation. The Universe ventures the opinion that the ten Americans have received the distinction of being created "Donati" of the Order and that they are not Knights of Grace.

An official of the Order here had received no details of the foundation of the American branch.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

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

Clark—Mrs. Anna Aha Clark, wife of Charles Clark, died January 4, at the Park Avenue Hospital, aged 56 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, January 7.

Cramer—Frank L. (Nick), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer, died at his home, 709 Clinton avenue south, January 4, aged 45 years. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, January 7.

Driscoll—Mrs. Catherine Thorpe Driscoll, widow of John Driscoll and daughter of the late Patrick Thorpe, died January 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George O'Brien, No. 28 Ross street. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, January 7.

Fernandez -- Ramona Fernandez died January 4, in this city. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, January 7.

Fitzgibbons—Mrs. Edna Bardy Fitzgibbons died at the family home, 12 Radio street, January 3, aged 18 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, January 7.

Stenson—James P. Stenson died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Poulis, of No. 352 Genesee street. January 4. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, January 8.

Murphy—Richard W. J. Murphy of No. 267 Brunswick street, died at the Park Avenue Hospital, January 3 Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church, January 6.

Brust - Henry M. Brust, aged 69 years, died suddenly, January 2, at the family home, No 971 North street. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, January 5.

Stalker Monica L. Hargather Stalker, wife of George H. Stalker died at her home, No. 284 Saxton street. January 1. Funeral from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, January 4

Scully Catherine Cecelia Scully died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lang, No. 122 Chapin street, January 2 Funeral from St Andrews' Church, January 5th

Eagan -Miss Anna A. Eagan, sister of Nellie M and J. P. Eagan, died at the family residence, No. 511 neral from the Immaculate Conception Church, January 4.

Grady—John Grady died at St. Ann's Home, Lake avenue, January 1. Funeral from St. Ann's Home Chapel, January 4.

Giordano—Maria Giordano, aged 58 years, died at her late residence, No. 88 Hartford street, January 2. Funeral from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, January 4.

Smith—Theresa Adolph Smith, widow of George Smith died January 1 at her residence, No. 2 Albert street, aged 66 years. Funeral from St Joseph's Church, January 4.

Trahan - Alphonse Trahan died at the family home, No. 611 South Washington street, East Rochester, January 2, aged 49 years. Funeral from St. Jerome's Church, January 4

Dolan - Thomas Dolan, aged 33 years died at his home, 24 West avenue, Fairport, N. Y., January 5. Funeral from the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, January 10. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Fairport.

Wirth—Christine Pauer Wirth, wife of Anthony Wirth died January 6. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church January 8.

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