In vain will you found 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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Fr. Ricard Takes Issue With U.S. Weather Bureau

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

San Francisco, June 3.—Father Jerome S. Ricard, S. J., the famous "Padre of the Rains" of Santa Clara University, has taken sharp issue with the United States Weather Bureau on two of its recent statements. They are that the next sunspot maximum will occur next year, and that there is no proof of a connection between the period of the sunspot maximum and storms which have been sweeping the earth. The "Padre" also ridicules the Bureau's opinions on longrange weather forecasting.

Incidentally, in upholding his view Father Ricard calls attention that in his publication Sunspots he predicted the condition which inaugurated the great Mississippi flood. In his present statement, he says, in part:

"Once or twice a year, a wire from Washington, D. C., generally unsigned, adds illumination to the otherwise sunny climate of California. As often, it has been our delightful task to pass a few commentaries on the same message.

"With considerable respect for swivel chairs and even great observatories, one might say the sunspot maximum is not pinned to any one year in particular. The way of averages is full of fraud and deceit. It is frequently used to throw dust in the eyes of the innocent. The sunspot cycle of 11 years splits into two variable portions, one called the maximum, the other the minimum. Both of them are full of variation. How long a given future maximum or minimum will last, on what year its peak or lower depth will fall, no man dares to tell.

"An unbroken series of sunspots and weather map observations covering 27 years, at the observatory of Santa Clara University, shows an invariable connection between sunspots and barometric highs and lows. To every new high and low passing over the United States corresponds a definite individual sunspot, not an average, but a physical entity. The correspondence is a matter of short, not long runs.

"We have a memorable example of this in a couple of consecutive low barometer areas, announced in our April monthly forecast, scheduled to arrive on April 13, 14. These two disturbances, arrived, according to schedule, ran down to 29.4 inches of mercury on April 15, and on April 16 gave a rainfall of 14 inches to New Orleans and inaugurated a flood the like of which is unknown in history.

"Innumerable examples like this, always true to schedule, grace the pages of the Sunspot for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, but prefer to remain blind and deaf. It may also be worth while to note here, that the depressions were due to return across the sun's central meridian of spots which were introduced on February 5.41 and January 5.29 by conjunctions of Mercury-Jupiter and Mercury-Saturn respectively.

"The chief of the Weather Bureau is always butting against long range forecasting, saying there is no known law by which such forecasting can be made successfully. That is the opinion of the Bureau. But none will deny that opinion is queen in the realm of ignorance. That holds in morals, metaphysics, theology, etc. Perhaps it holds, too, in meteorology.

"The fact is, that we have launched long forecasts on a law that no man is bold enough to assail."

German Cardinal Asks Release Of His Slanderer

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine
(Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Cologne, May 27.—His Eminence Cardinal von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, has just given the entire country an example of returning good for evil.

Rainer Hupperts, an editor and writer, was convicted on a charge of slandering the Cardinal and on April 1 began serving a six-months sentence at Hamburg. Since that time the prisoner has repented and asked his victim to intercede for him. His Eminence addressed a petition to the senate of Hamburg asking pardon for the prisoner. The senate agreed to the pardon and he will be reprieved on July 1.

This act on the part of the Cardinal has been referred to as "the vengeance of a Catholic bishop."

Science Must Say God Created Life, Prof. Pupin Asserts

Chicago, May 30.—"The only thing that science can say today is that God created life."

This was the answer of Dr. Michael I. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia University, New York, to a question bandied about by non-Catholic scientists.

Dr. Pupin, inventor of the Pupin coil, which was sold to Marconi in 1902, making it possible to transmit articulation through the long distance telephone, last Thursday night gave an address at the University of Chicago on "Creative Co-ordination."

"Science has so informed the mental attitude of men that today instead of being atheists and agnostic, we must believe in a creator," he said. "Our souls," he added, "have the power of creating. Since my soul can create, why cannot we believe in a Supreme Creator?"

Divorce Decrease Shown By Survey In Six States

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

Washington, June 3.—The tenth of a series of State surveys on the subject of Marriage and Divorce has just been completed and the results compiled by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and the figures on the ten States form an interesting study.

Outstanding is the fact that of the ten States studied thus far, six show a reduction in the number of divorces for each 100,000 population in 1926, and only four an increase. Those showing the decrease are Arkansas, Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Those with increases are Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey and Oregon.

It is worthy of note that while the ten States are not altogether representative of the whole country, they nevertheless cover most of the major divisions. There are included one Southern State, two South Atlantic, two Western, two New England, one Middle Atlantic, one Pacific and one North Central.

One fact that detracts somewhat from the reduction of divorces in the six States is that four of the six—Arkansas, Delaware, Rhode Island and South Dakota—at the same time show decreases in the number of marriages in 1926 as compared with 1925. New Hampshire and Wisconsin cut down their divorces while increasing the number of marriages.

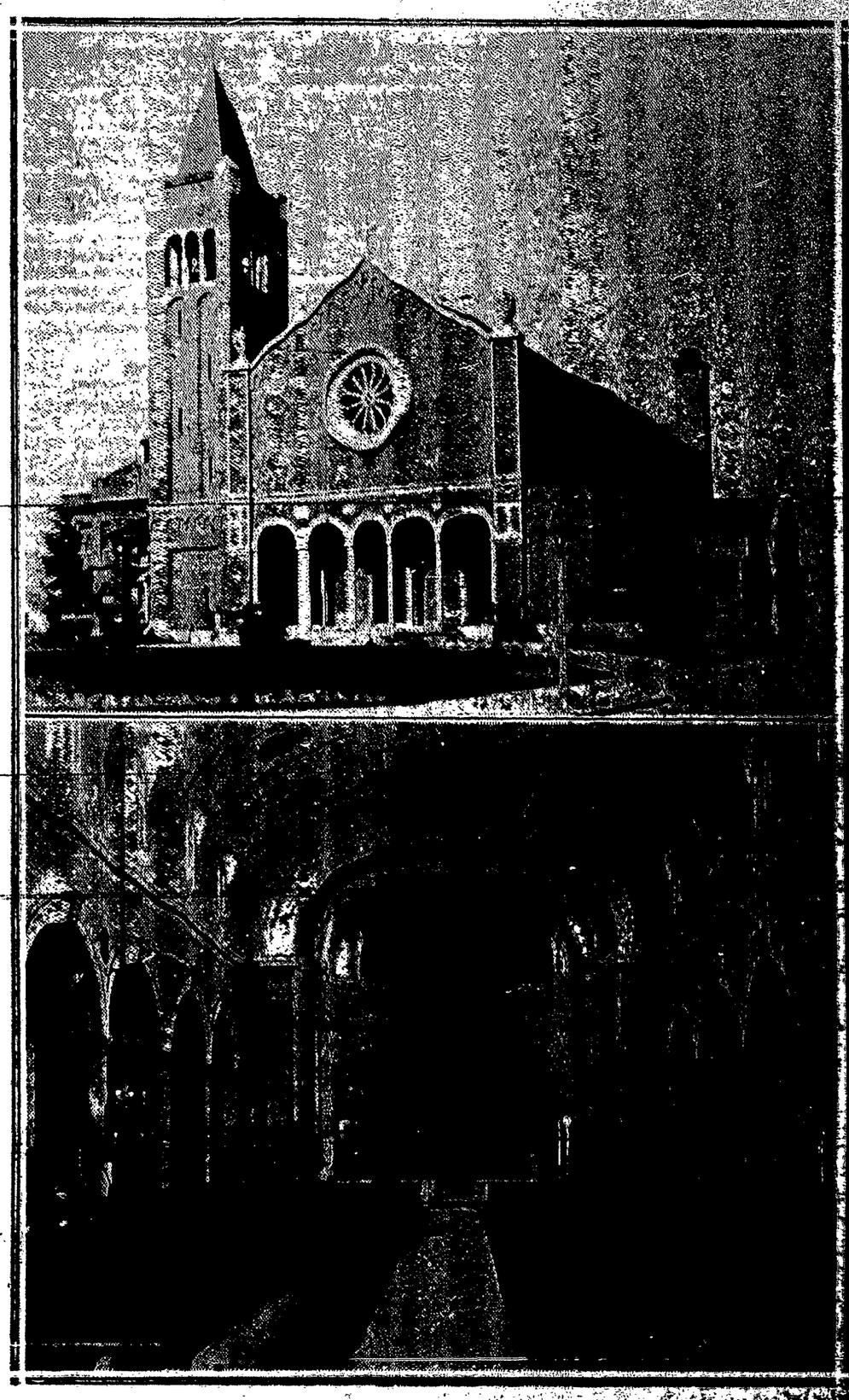
It also is shown that while the six States decreased their divorces, on the average, only .06 for every 100,000, the four States with increases speeded up divorces at the average rate of .10 for every 100,000. The decreases in the six States ranged from .01 to .16, and the increases in the four from .04 to .18. South Dakota registered the largest decrease in percentage, with .16; New Hampshire came next, with .11; then Arkansas with .04, Deleware with .03 and Rhode Island and Wisconsin with .01 each. Oregon led the increases, with .18, followed closely by Maryland, with .16, then by Nebraska and New Jersey with .04 each.

Despite the fact that six of the States cut down their percentages, the total number of divorces for the ten States increased by 570. in 1925 the ten had a total of 17,566 divorces, and in 1926 they had 18,136. Over the same period the marriages in the ten States showed a moderate increase of 1,546, six States registering increases and four decreases.

As for the actual rate of divorces for each 100,000 population, Oregon held a high lead over all the other nine States for 1926, with a rate of 3.52, as well as showing the highest percentage of increase in divorce. Next came Arkansas, with a rate of 2.49, despite its decrease from 1925. The other eight States followed in this order: New Hampshire, 1.34; Maryland, 1.19; Nebraska and Rhode Island, 1.01 each; South Dakota, .85; Delaware, .84; Wisconsin, .83, and New Jersey, .69.

The actual numbers of divorces in the ten States, varying according to population as well as to rate, ran from 4,742 in Arkansas to 202 in Delaware. Oregon had 3,086 divorces in 1926, New Jersey 2,544, Wisconsin 2,386, Maryland 1,883, Nebraska 1,394, Rhode Island 701, New Hampshire 608 and South Dakota 540.

Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Hickey to Dedicate New St. Andrew's Church Sunday



Courtesy of Democrat and Chronicle

The new St. Andrew's Church at the corner of Portland Avenue and Barberry Street will be dedicated Sunday, June 12 at 10:45 o'clock, daylight saving time. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey will officiate, assisted by members of the Rochester clergy and others from out of town. The Rev. George W. Eckl is pastor and the Rev. George M. Kalb, assistant pastor.

The church will be open all day Sunday for inspection. In the evening there will be a special service in honor of the Sacred Heart with an act of consecration before the new statue of the Sacred Heart, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Weddo.

Rev. Henry Borgmann, C.SS.R., of Buffalo, will preach a special sermon, and the new organ, donated by the school children, will be played for the first time. The Knights of St. John, with Colonel John H. Weis and staff officers, will escort Bishop Hickey. The Holy Name Society of the parish and members of St. George's Society will march in the procession.

The new St. Andrew's Church is built in the Romanesque style of architecture. It is 162 feet long and 92 feet wide, with a seating capacity of 910 persons. The material is Roman but variegated brick with Italian cream stone trimming. A colonnade fronts the edifice which also is featured by a large rose window in the facade.

Five tons of stone are built into the window, which illustrates ecclesiastical symbols. In the center is the cross, symbolical of Christ, and radiating from it are the twelve smaller perforations indicative of the twelve apostles. The cross of St. Andrew, patron saint of the church, is incorporated in the whole. The interior of the church will contain a grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Gifts By Dioceses For Propagation Of The Faith

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

New York, June 3.—The [illegible] offerings, by dioceses, of American Catholics to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the year 1926 have just been made public by the office of the society here.

Figures presented indicate the amounts received by the society in the United States [illegible] archdioceses, dioceses and apostolic prefectures—for [illegible] included all the dioceses [illegible] Council of the [illegible]

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Catholic Athletes Will Distribute Prizes At Naval Academy

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—[illegible] Hammann, of Washington, [illegible] Catholic athletes [illegible] at Naval Academy [illegible] Rear Admiral [illegible] Chief of Naval Operations, [illegible] Navy [illegible] Catholic [illegible]

St. Louis Sends Two Car Loads Of Clothing South

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

St. Louis, June 1.—Two car loads of clothing and household goods were shipped south today via the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Others are to follow as fast as cars are available. Women volunteers do the assorting and bundling of supplies during the day and men volunteers attend to the loading at night. The work will continue until all supplies are exhausted. Then something will be done for rehabilitation of homes and farms.

The message received by Archbishop Glennon from Archbishop Shaw of New Orleans, Bishop Jeanmard of Lafayette, and Bishop Van de Ven of Alexandria, was as follows:

"Flood conditions in Louisiana are appalling. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work for immediate relief, but the future looks desperate and hopeless for rehabilitation and continuances of missions and schools. We appeal to the charity of your people to help us in our distress."

Alleged True Cross Relic's Display In Hartford Forbidden

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

Hartford, June 3.—Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford, has forbidden the exhibition by Miss Theresa Moser of two splinters which are claimed to be relics of the True Cross. Msgr. Thomas S. Duggan, Vicar-General of the diocese, said that Catholics should refuse to patronize the display which he termed "a most disgraceful procedure."

Miss Moser came to Connecticut to display the relic in the home of a Meriden woman who had answered a newspaper advertisement announcing that a crucifix with miraculous powers could be rented by the sick for one dollar a week. She was refused entry and the relic was brought here. Two Catholic families that had arranged for an exhibition of the relic refused to allow Miss Moser to enter their homes after Bishop Nilan's condemnation.

The girl maintains that the relic was given to her great-great-great grandmother, Theresa Eisemer, in Vienna on June 24, 1773.

Public Subscription To Send Young Man to Lourdes

London, May 21.—A Manchester secular newspaper, the "Sunday Chronicle," is raising a fund to send a young man to Lourdes. This is a result of a series of articles on the shrine written for the paper by a non-Catholic clergyman, the Rev. D. Morse Boycott.

For several weeks Mr. Boycott showed in his articles that a visit he paid to Lourdes left a deep impression on his mind. In fact he claims to have been cured there some years ago.

The young man it is proposed to send to the shrine as the result of subscriptions of the paper's readers has been lying in hospital for sixteen months suffering from tuberculosis.

Anglican Minister at Catholic Church

London, May 31.—A Catholic church was chosen for the celebration of Civic Sunday in Kirkham, near Preston, although the chairman of the district council, the principal figure in Anglican circumstances, the Rev. Cresswell Shearer, attended Mass at St. John's church.