

Anglican Revised Prayer Book May Face New Attack

London, Aug. 22.—More obstacles are promised for the Prayer Book Measure before it reaches Parliament. The Morning Post understands that a group of Protestant societies headed by the Church Association intend to apply to the Courts for an injunction to restrain the legislative committee from allowing the measure to pass on to Parliament, on the ground that the provisions of the enabling Act have not been fulfilled.

Church Persecution in Portugal Ended, Naval Official Says

Paris, Aug. 22.—During the past year and a half, since General Carmona became President of Portugal and took over the control of the government, there has been a definite cessation of the persecutions formerly directed against the clergy and the Catholic Church in that country, according to an interview given to "La Croix" by Admiral Augusto Osoria, former Chief of Staff of the Portuguese navy.

Fr. Terence Devlin Leaves Marquette, Assigned to Denver

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 26.—The Rev. Terence Devlin, S. J., who has spent 14 years at Marquette University here and who for five years was pastor of the Gesù church, has been transferred to Denver, Colo., where he will become pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Father Devlin is chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in this city, chaplain of the local chapter of the Travelers' Protective Association, and a director of the Marquette Alumni Association.

Indexing of Vatican Library Discussed

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Commenting on the appropriation of the Carnegie Foundation to catalogue the Vatican library, Chester Rowell, non-Catholic columnist in the current issue of the San Francisco Chronicle says: "The Vatican Library is, of course, the hardest to catalogue but at the same time the one most in need of indexes, in existence. The Catholic church is the only organized human institution with a continuous existence from ancient times; the only one which never went through a dark age of ignorance and anarchy. Its collection includes not only printed books collected ever since the invention of printing, but also a unique store of volumes, many of which it possesses the only copy in existence. These have never been fully indexed, and the great volumes of the present catalogues are unwieldy and unworkable, even for the material they cover."

Teacher Suffering With Cancer Cured On Trip to Lourdes

Paris, Aug. 22.—An unusually well attested cure has been added to the long list of the miracles of Lourdes, this time in the case of Mademoiselle Elizabeth Delot, a teacher in Haffreingue College at Baulogne-sur-Mar. After having had an unsuccessful operation for pylofic cancer, Mlle. Delot was miraculously cured at Lourdes in July, 1926. Her cure was attested at the time by two doctors who, however, wished the further proof of time before regarding it as a permanent cure. Mlle. Delot returned to the testimonial office at Lourdes two weeks ago, in the company of eight physicians, all of whom testified to the existence before her cure of the pylofic cancerous condition, a further cancerous growth in the liver, and the scars of the operation which had been performed to relieve the former. The eight physicians further unanimously testified to the complete disappearance not only of both the cancerous conditions but of the scars of the operation as well, and to the complete disappearance of Mlle. Delot's illness during the year that has passed since her cure. They stated formally that there could be no doubt that the serious organic disease had existed and that a complete cure had been accomplished which could not be explained by the ordinary operation of natural laws.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Denver Knights Will Build New Home

Denver Council, No. 539, has accepted plans for the erection of a new wing to its home. The building will cost fifty thousand dollars, half of which is a member's gift to the Council. The building will be one and one-half stories high, the first floor, a semi-basement, to include a gymnasium, 46 by 72 feet. It will have showers, locker rooms, and a balcony. The gymnasium will have handball courts and a basketball floor. The second story, 46 by 88 feet, will be the auditorium and council chamber. According to the architect's plans, this will have a stage and a balcony. The exterior of the building will be of red sandstone and will have a slate roof.

Election of Officers

The time for election of Council officers is at hand. To a very great degree, the fate of a Council is in the hands of its officers. Your duty to yourself and to the Order demands that you approach with thoughtful deliberation the choice of the men who are to be your leaders. Satisfy yourself that the men of your choice are men who will follow explicitly the rules and laws laid down by our constitution. They should be men who can be relied upon properly to observe the detail of the ritual at all times, who will complete and mail promptly all monthly and other reports to the proper officers, who will faithfully record the minutes of your meetings. Secure a lecturer who is especially fitted for this most difficult and important position, one who will seriously devote himself to the entertainment and intellectual advancement of the members. Careful selection of officers will do more to insure the prosperity of your Council than any other single service you might perform.

Editorial

In the United States, two men arrested for murder, found guilty and sentenced to death. Every legal measure to their possible advantage is taken. The conviction and sentence stand. There is talk of persecution. There is a world wide protest. Every newspaper in the world finds a place on its first page to recount the progress of their case. In Mexico, millions are subjected to an outrageous persecution. Because they refuse to abandon their faith and their liberty, men and women are murdered, imprisoned, robbed, deported. There are no appeals. News-papers are strangely disinterested. Protest is limited to the voices of a few. And these few are accused of interfering with the "sovereign right" of a cut-throat government to administer its "domestic affairs," i. e., to destroy the happiness, the lives, the rights and liberties of its citizens.

Degree and Dinner to Bishop Murray

Council activities in many portions of the State of Maine were not eliminated during the summer. Father Druille Council, at Old Town, with a committee headed by Mr. P. Paul Dufour, G. K., is arranging for an Exemplification of the First, Second and Third Degrees on Labor Day and a dinner in honor of his Lordship Right Reverend Bishop John G. Murray in the evening, at which will be present guests prominent in the Order. Dinner will be presided over by Fred D. Harvey, State Deputy, and the Degree work will be in charge of District Deputy L. Frank Baker of Orono and past state officials. Councils at Rumford and Waterville have had successful Degrees, and many of the Councils carried out their usual programmes for field days and social activities.

Pioneer Degree Leader

An "old timer" in degree work is Ray J. Bour, aged 65, of Canton, Ohio. Brother Bour, in temporary retirement for a needed rest, was "conscripted" to assist in degree exemplification in the closing weeks of spring and Ohio Knights look forward to seeing more of him during the coming winter. He has been a degree team leader for nearly thirty years and has helped institute many Councils in his state. For fifteen years he travelled all over America exemplifying degree work.

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St. Louis U. Medical School Admits 183

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Applications for admission to St. Louis University Medical School have been made this year by students of 117 colleges between Maine and Florida and from coast to coast. In addition to these institutions of liberal arts and sciences, 19 recognized medical schools were represented. Of the 552 applicants for admission 183 were accepted, 44 of these being from the college of the University itself. Two hundred and sixty-four students were refused admission on account of poor scholarship or insufficient credits, and all students failing in the freshman year, at other medical schools, a total of 32, were likewise barred.

School Principals in Mexico Unpaid

Mexico City, August 26.—The school problem has cropped up in another quarter. More than 100 school principals met in Monterrey a few days ago to protest against the failure of the local authorities to pay their salaries, which are now six months in arrears. The trouble, according to reports, centers in a dispute between the local and Federal authorities over the appointment of teachers. The local authorities, it seems demanded the right to pass on the qualifications of the teachers appointed by the Federal authorities and refuse to pay salaries unless they are given this power.

Priests of Italy To Aid Emigrants

Rome, Aug. 19.—Courses in practical assistance to prospective emigrants will be organized here for Italian priests this autumn. These courses will be of two weeks duration and are planned with a view toward instructing Catholic priests, more particularly parish priests and assistant pastors, in all matters pertaining to emigration, so that they may not only cooperate with the civil authorities but may render a maximum of service to their parishioners who are planning to leave the country. The program for the courses includes instruction in three general subjects: legislation affecting emigration, general information of practical value to emigrants, and the religious preparation of emigrants for their departure.

Church Dedicated To English Martyrs

London, Aug. 22.—A church to be dedicated to Our Lady and the English Martyrs was begun this week in the village of Addingham, the birthplace of two martyr-priests, Blessed Richard Kirkham and the Venerable Richard Horner. They were executed in York in the sixteenth century. Coming to England within a few years of each other after studying in France, both priests were able to minister to the ministrations for only a few months before they were arrested and sentenced to be hanged. Kirkham was quartered, John Kirkham, Richard Horner, also suffered a long term of imprisonment on account of his

Mother Clara New St. Paul Provincial Of St. Joseph Order

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Mother Clara, widely known for many years as a teacher and administrator in Catholic institutions of this city and Minneapolis, has been appointed provincial of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet for the province of St. Paul, which includes the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The appointment was made by Mother Agnes, superior general of the order at St. Louis. The announcement was made at the Provincial House here this week. Mother Clara succeeds Mother St. Rose, provincial for the past six years and whose assistant she was during that period. Mother Grace Aurelia, who has been superior of St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul for six years, is the new provincial assistant.

Columbus Day Fete for New Supreme Knight

Announcement has been made that Brother Martin E. Carmody, recently elected Supreme Knight, will be the guest of honor at a Columbus Day observance planned by Detroit Council. Grand Knight George F. Carroll, assisted by a committee, is in charge of arrangements. Tentative plans call for a dinner at which Brother Carmody and charter members of Detroit Council will be guests. A reception and anniversary program will be held later in the clubhouse.

Dr. E. L. Keyes Heads Urological Society

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York Aug. 25.—Dr. Edward L. Keyes of New York has been elected president of the International Urological Society in succession to the famous Belgium surgeon Doctor Jean Verhoegen. The office is one for life. Dr. Keyes was chosen by the recent congress of the Society at Brussels. The next triennial convention of the Society will be in 1930, in Madrid, Spain. Dr. Keyes is the grandson of Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes of Civil War fame and the son of the late Dr. Edward L. Keyes, known throughout his profession for his advanced work and books on surgery. The new president of the International Urological Society is a graduate of Georgetown University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. He is at present professor of Urology in the Cornell Medical School.

COUNCILS IN MERGERS

Outside of large cities, where there are two or more Councils, there is a growing tendency to merge these units the better to exert a united effort in a common cause. This tendency is indicated by the recent merger of Steubenville, Ohio, Council and Bourke Cochran Council of the same city, under the name of "The Reminder," published by the Toledo Council, No. 386. The ed-name of the latter, "The Supreme Knight Letter" originally appeared in "The Bard" has also approved the merger of Seattle Council, No. 876, and should all and Cambridge Council, all of which have been so credited.

Correction

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