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## Methodist Church Stewards' Stand For Tolerance

Little Rock, Ark., August 9.—Answering attacks made from the pulpit of a Methodist church here on Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, a majority of the officers of the church have sent to Senator Robinson a letter applauding his stand for religious liberty.

## Methodists Worried By Sale of Churches For Catholic Use

London, August 8.—An attempt was made at the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Liverpool to prevent the sale of Wesleyan Methodist property to Catholics. A member pointed out that there were already restrictions which prevented Methodist churches from becoming saloons, and he wanted the restriction extended.

## Spanish Sailors Attend Mass Said By British Chaplain

London, August 6.—Spanish sailors stood with fixed bayonets around an altar on the Spanish destroyer "Velasco" on Sunday when Father E. Dewey, British navy chaplain, said Mass in Plymouth harbor.

## New Australian Capital's First Catholic School

Sydney, August 6.—In the presence of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, of the various officials of the capital and representatives of Parliament, the first Catholic school of the new capital at Canberra has been solemnly inaugurated.

## Brazilian Senator Becomes a Convert

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.—The recent conversion to Catholicism of Senator Barbosa Lima has caused quite a stir in Brazilian scientific and political circles.

## "Terra Firma" Is Misnomer, Declares Jesuit Seismologist

Santa Clara, August 10.—"Terra firma" is a misnomer; the earth is not so firm but is constantly slipping and moving.

## Medical Supplies Sent To Jesuit Indian Mission

New York, August 9.—Following the report of the new medical mission opened by Father Henry Westropp, S.J., a Cleveland priest, now at Havell, Bihar, P.O. Bihar, and in answer to a direct appeal from Father Westropp, the Catholic Medical Mission Board with national headquarters at 25 West Broadway, New York City, is rushing medical aid to him.

## Scotland Judicial Decision Menaces Catholic Schools

London, August 7.—The Catholic authorities in Scotland view with grave concern the decision of the Inner Court of Session—highest legal court in Scotland—in the Bonnybridge School case. The opinion is expressed in Scotland this week that the whole position of Catholic education in that country is threatened and that the security which Catholics thought they possessed is shown by the judgment to be fictitious.

## Cure Wins Case To Keep Cross On Soldiers' Mortuary

Paris, Aug. 6.—The mayor of the commune of Floirac, Department of Gironde, recently removed a cross from the communal monument in which repose the bodies of soldiers killed in the war, maintaining that the Law of Separation forbids the presence of religious emblems on public monuments.

## Planning at Prague St. John Nepomuk's 200th Anniversary

Prague, August 2.—The 200th anniversary of the canonization of St. John Nepomuk, "the hero of the Confessional," will be observed here next year with elaborate celebrations now being arranged for by the Catholics of Prague.

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## Sisterhood Organized In Germany To Revive Belief of Faithless

Cologne, Aug. 6.—With the approval of the Holy See, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bornwasser, Bishop of Trier, has founded a new religious body called the Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in Honor of St. Mary Queen.

## "Dead Hand" Of Religion Held Illegal By Court

London, August 6.—English courts have ruled out the tyranny of the "dead hand" controlling the religion of legatees. It was announced at the annual meeting of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, held here.

## Earl of Iddesleigh Is the C. C. I. R.'s New Secretary

London, August 6.—John Eppstein, secretary of the Catholic Council for International Relations since its inception nearly four years ago, has announced his retirement owing to increasing pressure of his other work.

## Notre Dame-Navy Game To Require Enlarged Stadium

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Chicago's mammoth lake front stadium, Soldiers' field, will be enlarged to accommodate 135,000 fans for the Notre Dame Navy football game on Oct. 13.

## Noted Preacher Ordained In U. S.

London, August 7.—A priest who was ordained for the San Francisco diocese about fourteen years ago and who had come to be regarded as one of the best preachers in England died here this week.

## Pres. Masaryk Hopes For Religious Unity

Prague, August 6.—President Masaryk uttered some deeply religious words on the occasion of his visit to Krometz. The Most Rev. Dr. Prečan, Archbishop of Olmutz, greeted him and in his address mentioned the existence of a higher power which directs the fates of nations.

## Cleveland Public Library Interested In Catholic Records

London, August 6.—The Cleveland Public Library, Ohio, has taken up membership of the Catholic Record Society here, as was announced at the society's annual meeting held at Archbishop's House, Viscount Fitzalan presiding. There are now 361 members.

## Kentucky Priest Visits Missions By Aeroplane

Louisville, Ky., August 9.—A chance visit of a pilot with his aeroplane among friends in Cozella, Ky., provided an opportunity to the Rev. A. J. Tompkins, pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Cozella, to see this modern method of travel in making the rounds of his missions.

## Father Kelley Takes Charge Of University

Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—The Rev. Louis Kelley, C.S.C., S.T.D., recently named president of Columbia University, conducted here by the Congregation of the Holy Cross, has assumed his duties. He succeeds the late Rev. Joseph Donahue, C.S.C., whose term of office expired July 1 and who died a few weeks ago at South Bend, Ind.

## Charity Groups Plan For Conferences In St. Louis In September

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Coincident with the meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Society of States in St. Louis September 16 to 20, the cause of the canonization of Frederick Ozanam, founder of the society, will be entered at Rome.

## Catholics' Treatment In Mexico Protested By Semaime Sociale

Paris, Aug. 6.—During the banquet of the Semaime Sociale, attended by many bishops as well as attendants at the different conferences, the president general, Prof. Eugene Duchoit, read this protest, which was loudly applauded:

## Germany To Discuss Religion And Culture Catholic Institutions

Cologne, Aug. 6.—A comprehensive program is being worked out for the Catholic assembly to be held in the diaspora town of Magdebourg, Sept. 5 to 9. Religious, social, economic, educational and cultural problems will be discussed.

## School Improved In Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Aug. 9.—Extensive repairs and improvements are being made at the Judge Mercy building in preparation for the beginning of the new school year.