

CATHOLIC JOURNAL

The Catholic Family Newspaper

In vain will you find missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press.—Pope Pius X.

The work of the Catholic papers has been most praiseworthy. They have been an effective auxiliary to the papal in spreading the Faith.—Pope Benedict XV.

38th YEAR, No. 47.

ESTABLISHED 1889

ROCHESTER, N. Y., FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1923.

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

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Anastasia's Fate Being Studied By Father Walsh, S. J.

Jesuit In Charge of Russian Relief Hopes To Determine By Documents He Has Obtained Whether Grand Duchess Was Slain With Family Or Still Lives

Washington, August 17.—The Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Vice President of Georgetown University, here, and a widely known authority on Russia, has in his possession a large number of documents which he believes will afford a solution of the controversy centering about the Grand Duchess Anastasia, youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II.

The Grand Duchess, it has been believed generally, was slain with other members of the Russian Imperial family in the basement of a house at Ekaterinburg, in July, 1918.

There is in this country today, however, a young woman who is said to be the Grand Duchess. It is related that she escaped the massacre at Ekaterinburg, and, after some difficulties, made her way to the United States.

In his recently published book, "The Fall of the Russian Empire," Dr. Walsh lists Anastasia as one of the 11 persons slain in the massacre. There is also a footnote taking cognizance of the claims that both Anastasia and the Tzarevitch escaped death and were still alive. The footnote adds, however, that "This is not out of the place to subject these claims to minute investigation."

Just Returned From Europe Dr. Walsh is just returned from the three months' visit in Europe, where he devoted a particular part of his time to the investigation of this problem, and where he collected the great amount of data he has on hand. He declares the matter to be so important that for the present he is serving his attitude. He believes, however, that when he has studied into all of the documents he possesses, he will have established to his own satisfaction whether the Grand Duchess died in the massacre, or still lives.

Solution of this problem, Dr. Walsh says, is of tremendous importance, particularly from the point of view of human interest. There is no one, he declares, who dreams of any restoration of the old Russian regime. The first consideration, he believes, is the right of this young woman, if she is the Grand Duchess, to her own identity.

The Jesuit historian already has made some study of the documents brought back from Europe. His real work in this direction will not begin, however, for some little time—probably next month. It is not, he insists, a question of mathematics, where one might add a column of figures and give an answer, but rather a problem requiring the closest study and a very delicate reserve.

Poincare Pledges Alsatian Parochial Schools Support

By M. Massiani (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, Aug. 13.—M. and Mme. Poincare entertained at luncheon a number of Alsatian teachers, including members of religious orders, who accompanied to Paris certain of their pupils who were taking special examinations.

M. Poincare took advantage of this opportunity to assure the religious that he favored maintaining the parochial schools. Repeating the words he pronounced in the Chamber, he said: "It is important that the people of Alsace realize that I am not speaking merely for myself but for the entire government. And all the members of the government, M. Herriot as well as his conferees, approved the declarations made by me in the Chamber of Deputies. In approving my remarks, the members of Parliament have shown their willingness to follow my policies without making any changes whatsoever. Your customs and traditions will not be touched. I have promised this on many occasions. I am happy to be able to reaffirm here to the teachers of Alsace and to the Sisters of Ribeauville that France recognizes the magnificent role they have played, before, during and since the war."

The Catholic deputy, Seltz, president of the general assembly of the alumni of the Christian Brothers school near Strasbourg, expressed the deep satisfaction produced in Catholic circles by the ministerial declaration, ratified by the two Chambers, and guaranteeing to the Alsatians that their religious statute would remain inviolate.

Chang Tso-Lin, Once Catholic Catechumen, Carried a Rosary

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Mukden, Manchuria, Aug. 10. Much has been written concerning Tso-Lin, the former warlord of Manchuria, since his death at the hands of assassins but it is perhaps not generally known that he was once a catechumen of the Catholic Church.

The bandit chief abandoned his intention of entering the Church after his sudden rise to dictatorial power. But his clever mind retained the teachings of the Catechism, which he had learned by heart, and he always carried a rosary about with him.

On one occasion he was invited to a reception given in his honor at the French consulate in Mukden by the visiting French Ambassador to China, The "Super-Tuchun" (War Lord), after some conversation with the Ambassador, pulled out his rosary and showed it to the Frenchman. "I also know your religion very well," he said.

Hoover In N. Mexico Pays His Tribute To Spanish Friars

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 20. Spanish civilization, brought to New Mexico by the early Spanish friars, was praised by Herbert Hoover, R. There is also a footnote taking cognizance of the claims that both Anastasia and the Tzarevitch escaped death and were still alive. The footnote adds, however, that "This is not out of the place to subject these claims to minute investigation."

Just Returned From Europe Dr. Walsh is just returned from the three months' visit in Europe, where he devoted a particular part of his time to the investigation of this problem, and where he collected the great amount of data he has on hand. He declares the matter to be so important that for the present he is serving his attitude. He believes, however, that when he has studied into all of the documents he possesses, he will have established to his own satisfaction whether the Grand Duchess died in the massacre, or still lives.

Solution of this problem, Dr. Walsh says, is of tremendous importance, particularly from the point of view of human interest. There is no one, he declares, who dreams of any restoration of the old Russian regime. The first consideration, he believes, is the right of this young woman, if she is the Grand Duchess, to her own identity.

Lithuania's Devotion To Faith Manifested By Recent Events

Kovno, Lithuania, Aug. 13. There have been numerous manifestations recently of Lithuania's devotion to the Catholic faith and action, not the least of which was the dedication of the new St. Luke's Hospital, a charitable work of the Third Order of St. Francis, which will be served by the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Elizabeth.

More than 20,000 persons marched in the procession which bore the miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin to the Church of the $\text{\textcircled{A}}$ maldoise at Pozalsis, near here, after 14 years' absence in an Orthodox monastery.

The Eucharistic Congress of Lithuanian Youth was attended by 10,000 persons, while 25,000 women took part in the general congress of the Catholic Women's Association of Lithuania.

The shrine of the Madonna at Siluva, in the Archdiocese of Kovno, was visited recently by 500,000 pilgrims, all of whom received the Holy Eucharist, on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

\$62,000 Estate Left To Catholic Works

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—His estate of \$62,000 with the exception of a bequest of \$1,000 to Edmond de Valera, Irish patriot, was left to Catholic institutions by John Quinn, veteran street car man of this city.

The Bishop of Argyle, Scotland, receives \$1,000 and the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, San Francisco, \$3,000. The residue goes to Archbishop Hanna, the Jesuit Fathers of Santa Clara University and the Jesuit Novitiate at Los Gatos.

Many Enroll At New College San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Students from five different counties, 18 different states, 35 private schools and 87 public schools have enrolled at the new \$2,000,000 St. Mary's College in Moraga Valley of Contra Costa County, Brother Ralph, dean of studies, announced yesterday. The college semester begins Sept. 13.

Belfast Bigotry Severely Scored By Joseph Devlin

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, Aug. 13. At a huge open air meeting held at Shauna's Park, Belfast, Mr. Joseph Devlin, leader of the Catholics and Nationalists of Northern Ireland, summarized the position of Catholics under the Northern Government. The meeting was held under the auspices of the newly formed National League of the North. Mr. Devlin said:

"After waiting for seven years, years of justice denied, disabilities imposed, and religious and political inferiority branded on our people, we have decided to start this organization.

"In the Judiciary there is not a member of its proscribed and persecuted Creed. On the Grand Jury selected by the High Sheriff, who are themselves selected by the Government, scarcely a Catholic has been permitted to have a seat.

"On the regional committees, in scarcely more than two per cent of the representation. Even in places such as Derry City and the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, where we are in a definite majority on all public boards.

"Are the agents of this gross denial of justice, this flagrant robbery of the rights of the people, ashamed of their handiwork?"

Quite the contrary. They boast of the fact that they have trampled it down.

Free State and North Ireland contrasted.

Mr. Devlin contrasted the conditions under which the minorities live in the Free State and the North. In each the minority bears about the same proportion to the whole, but in the North about three per cent are Catholic while in the Free State about that percentage is Protestant.

"What has happened to all the Protestants in the Free State, who have come under the rule of a Parliament dominated by Southern Catholics," asked Mr. Devlin.

"On the platform," he continued, "the press, the Senate in the Senate and at meetings of various kinds, university students, have been borne by Protestant propaganda, the fairness, but to the friendship and generosity with which they have been treated in every corner of the Free State.

Mr. Devlin evidently had in mind the recent public pronouncements of Mr. Jasper Wolfe and Mr. Harlett, both members of the Dail, the former a member of the Church of Ireland and the latter a Presbyterian. In which they stated that the members of their Churches enjoyed as much liberty as the members of the Catholic Church claimed for themselves. Mr. Wolfe expressly said that he was elected by the votes of his fellow countrymen who were Catholics.

All the Catholic members of the Northern Parliament, excepting Mr. M. Hugh who was ill, attended the meeting and supported Mr. Devlin's views.

Mr. Cahill Healy, M. P., declared that the North of Ireland is a paradise for the non-Catholic job-hunter. "Your Prime Minister," said Mr. Healy, "gets thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars a year, a larger sum in salary and allowances than the Prime Minister of England, and spends three-fourths of his time abroad."

Converts To Church Made Through Radio

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Denver, Colo., August 17. The part which radio broadcasting may play in the spread of the Catholic Faith has been strikingly illustrated here by the testimony of six persons who this summer have been under instruction at the Cathedral for reception into the Church. Every one of these persons told the Rev. Bernard Weakland, their instructor, that they listened with profit to the "Question Box" conducted every Sunday evening last winter by the Rev. Francis W. Walsh, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, through Station KFEL.

This fact is taken here to indicate that many people have been deeply impressed by Catholic doctrines that have come into their homes through the agency of the radio. It is also proved that even where radio discourses have not led persons to seek instruction with a view to entering the Church, they have been given a better understanding of the Church and promoted friendlier sentiments towards it.

Two Appointments To Guatemalan Hierarchy Made

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The Very Rev. Louis Dorou, C.M., Superior of the Lazarist Fathers of Central America, has been appointed Archbishop of Guatemala.

It is also announced that the Very Rev. Canon Jorge A. Garcia, the pastor of the Guatemala City Cathedral, has been named Bishop of the new Diocese of Quetzaltenango.

Father Dorou, the new archbishop, was born in Bordeaux, France, fifty-eight years ago. He studied and was ordained at Ferguac, where he served as pastor for ten years and then joined the Lazarists. He was his first assignment in his new state, but after five years he was transferred to Central America. He has resided in Guatemala City for fifteen years and was elevated to Superior Visitor nine years ago. His elevation to be archbishop is certain to prove most pleasing to the clergy and people who esteem him highly for his character and ability, and his great charity towards the poor and needy.

The new bishop of Quetzaltenango, the Rt. Rev. Jorge A. Garcia, was born in Quetzaltenango forty-nine years ago and made his studies in Chile where he was ordained. Later he celebrated his other studies in the Archdiocese of Santiago, Chile, and pastor in one of the parishes in Guatemala City but for many years he has been pastor of the Cathedral, being held in high esteem by all of its parishioners. The Catholics of Quetzaltenango are expected to be highly pleased to have a native of the city appointed first bishop of the new diocese bearing the city's name.

Guatemala has a population of about 2,500,000, most of them being Indians. In 1921 the Holy See divided the one archdiocese, but before the bull could be published Monsignor Munoz y Capucino was appointed and the Church was left unorganized until the nomination of the Rt. Rev. George J. Caruana as Apostolic Visitor three years ago. Archbishop Caruana, through his diplomatic tact and his perfect understanding of Latin American, re-established more friendly relations between the Church and the government. The Church is still being supervised by some very obscure consultors, but the friendly relations between the Archbishop and Archbishop Caruana give promise that these may be removed in the near future.

Archbishop Caruana is now in Guatemala City and will remain here until the consecration of the new bishops which will probably take place about the end of October. They will return to their headquarters in Havana bringing to a close his mission in the Republic of Guatemala. Archbishop Caruana is Apostolic Delegate for Cuba and the West Indies. His mission in Guatemala was a special mission.

Cardinal Ceretti Writes His Thanks To Neully Mayor

By M. Massiani (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, Aug. 13.—Cardinal Ceretti, recently victor in a libel suit in the Court of Lille against two journalists, has addressed a letter of thanks to the Mayor of Neully, M. Edmond Blond, member of the House of Deputies, who submitted decisive testimony before the court.

M. Blond affirmed under oath that after an exhaustive investigation of the police records of Neully he had been unable to find any traces of a record of the pretended scandalous incidents in the Bois de Boulogne to which the Cardinal was said to have been a party.

M. Ceretti's letter reads: "My dear Mr. Deputy: "I am deeply touched by the thoughtful and spontaneous action taken by you before the tribunal of Lille on behalf of the former Nuncio to Paris.

"Formerly the testimony of the Honorable Mayor of Neully had permitted the Judges of the Court of Appeal to quash this campaign of calumnies. Your new testimony, which you gave in person, has succeeded, along with the eloquence of M. de Las Cases, in throwing light upon the question and defending magnificently our honor. I recognize in this the high sense of justice and the integrity of the Mayor of Neully and the generosity of your Christian heart. For all this, you will receive my inalterable gratitude and, on the eve of my departure for the Eucharistic Congress at Sydney, I give me pleasure to bless your worthy efforts in the service of your dear country. "With respectful homage, "B. Cardinal Ceretti."

Seized Legacies Are Restored To Church In France

By M. Massiani (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, Aug. 13.—A circular issued recently from the office of the Ministers secured an option upon a stipulation of the Interior notifies municipalities that hereafter they can restore to the diocesan associations sums of money left to the parishes by deceased Catholics for saying Masses or celebrating other offices. These legacies, as everyone knows, were confiscated 30 years ago under the application of the Law of Separation.

Word has been received from the diocesan association of Nancy, with the Bishop as president, that the civil authorities have made restitution with marked good will. During the past three months, 86 parishes have received sums corresponding to the amounts left them for Masses and at least a hundred others are negotiating with the civil authorities with a view to receiving such restitution.

Under the Law of Separation, church property could be returned to "Civil Associations" provided they were formed within the year Pope Pius X forbade the formation of such societies as were required by law, but since the accord concluded by Mgr. Cerretti while papal nuncio at Paris, Pope Pius XI has authorized the constitution of diocesan societies, formed under new guarantees of subordination to the religious authority. Thus the Church in France will receive at least in part, the legacies which she was willing to forego rather than renounce her independence and discipline.

Jubilee Service Held For Rev. Henry Woods

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Santa Clara, Cal., Aug. 10.—Church dignitaries and priests from all over the San Francisco archdiocese attended the ceremonies yesterday morning incident to the golden jubilee of the Rev. Henry Woods, S. J.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 11 a. m. by the jubilarian in the university chapel. The Rev. Zachary Maher, S. J., former president of Santa Clara University, now on the staff of the El Retiro San Inigo Jesuit retreat house at Los Altos, preached the sermon.

Father Woods is professor emeritus of ethics at the university, former vice president of St. Ignace's College, San Francisco, and formerly on the staff of the Jesuit publication, America. He is the author of several books, his latest being "The Creator Operating in the Creature."

Father Woods was born in London 75 years ago, son of a clergyman of the Established Church. He arrived in San Francisco in 1875 from Victoria, B. C., and because engaged in banking. Frequent attendance at lectures in St. Ignace's church resulted in his conversion and his entrance into the Jesuit order.

Artist Gains Acclaim With 'Head Of Christ'

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Immediate acclaim has been won by a work of art entitled "The New Head of Christ," done by Girard Hale, San Francisco artist.

The picture, on display at the Ecclesiastical Supply Association, has created such an impression that copies have been made and now are being offered to the public.

An excellent reproduction in color, photographed by Hale, was presented to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, as a gift commemorating the silver jubilee of the founding of the Catholic Daughters of America. The presentation was made during the European tour under the auspices of Council 615, Knights of Columbus.

Dr. O'Hagan Lectures In Buenos Aires

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Buenos Aires, July 26.—Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, the Canadian author, who is also widely known in the United States, has spent some time here collecting material for a new work which is to be entitled "Spain and Her Daughters."

Dr. O'Hagan lectured last night under the auspices of the "Asociacion Argentina de Cultura Inglesa," on "Canadian Poets and Poetry." He has his final lecture before sailing. He has been well received here; the large daily papers carried long accounts of his life and achievements.

Catholic Girl Makes Record in Test For Admission To Bar

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Jonesboro, Ark., Aug. 17.—Miss Aline Murray of Jonesboro, Ark., a Catholic, has been admitted to the practice of law after having attained the highest grade ever made by an applicant who took the examination which she took. Her average was 90 7-10.

Miss Murray is the private secretary of Judge N. F. Lamb of Jonesboro, and has been studying law for two years. She was assisted in her studies by Judge Charles Freleron and Judge R. H. Dudley.

Miss Murray is a daughter of T. W. L. Murray. Her sister, Sister Patricia, is a member of the Benedictine community of Jonesboro, Ark.

Catechumens Collect Butterflies In India

Victoria Mission, Champaran Dist., India.—Bugs and insects, long a distinct annoyance to missionaries laboring in this country, are now a real asset to the Catholic priests working here for the spread of the Faith.

A somewhat difficult problem that has continually confronted the missionaries has been to find employment for the catechumens. Almost invariably when a person accepts the teachings of the Church, he is ousted by the members of his caste. The problem was a real one, and it has been met by an ingenious plan. The catechumens are set to work collecting bugs and insects from homes, fields and jungles, and to chasing after Indian butterflies. These are disposed of to museums and collectors in the United States.

The results of this enterprise have been characterized here as a "case of little things confounding the great."

Father Owen Murphy, 82% Catholic Teacher, Noted Educator, Dies

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Rev. Owen S. Murphy, S. J., a widely known educator, for the last six years an assistant at St. Aloysius church here and only recently ordered to Canisius College, at Buffalo, N. Y., his former home, died at Georgetown University Hospital here last night. He was 60 years old.

Father Murphy's assignment to Buffalo, where he was to have undertaken lighter duties, was decided upon by his superiors, it was said, because overwork had caused his health to fail. Father Murphy made preparations to go to his new post.

Coming to St. Aloysius church here in 1912, Father Murphy became spiritual director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the League of the Sacred Heart and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. He was in charge of the parochial work for the poor and made frequent visits to the District Jail, where he addressed the prisoners. He also was assigned the position of athletic director of Gonzaga College, which is conducted by the Jesuits of St. Aloysius church.

Funeral services will be held at St. Aloysius church tomorrow morning, when the Rev. Michael F. Fitzpatrick, S. J., rector, will be celebrant of the requiem Mass. Priests from St. Aloysius church, Holy Trinity church, this city, Georgetown University, and Loyola College, Baltimore, will recite the office of the dead. Burial will be in the cemetery at Georgetown College.

Sisters Denied Permit To Build Pasadena Hospital

Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 15.—During the past year several attempts have been made by the Sisters of St. Joseph to obtain a site for a new hospital here. The proposed building was to cost a million dollars and to be modern in every respect.

So far the city government on one pretext or another, has refused to issue a permit to the Sisters. The opposition to the erection of a new hospital has centered its arguments chiefly upon the objection of residents to have a hospital near their homes.

Falling in this way to obtain a permit within the city limits, the Sisters secured an option upon a site in the Pasadena, suburbs. This brought their case to the county planning commission which body holds views akin to the city directors and refused to O. K. the project.

Three elements are said to have been in opposition to the permit. Those include the residents living close to the proposed site, the anti-Catholic forces and the friends of the Pasadena hospital which is owned by a corporation.