

Democrats Get Early Start in this Year's Campaign

Encouraged by the Democratic... The opening guns will be fired next Tuesday evening, October 8th, when all the Democratic candidates in Monroe county will appear and speak at Courtyard Hall.

A mass meeting will be held in that hall, open to the public, men and women, and this campaign opening will be marked by oratorical efforts of a very high calibre.

Malley is a sure winner for sheriff for there are two Republicans running for that office. Judge Creary is similarly fortunate in having two Republicans for opponents.

From Tuesday on the Democratic candidates will speak nightly at public meetings and at shops. National Woman's Party New York State Branch At the recent State Conventions of the Republican and Democratic Parties held at Syracuse and Rochester respectively many women were in evidence.

They appeared not merely as delegates and alternates officially accredited to the conventions but came also as representatives of the movements current among organized women of the State.

Active amongst these groups were agents of the National Woman's Party who sought the favor of the delegates in support of a plank which they would insert in the campaign platform in behalf of the advancement of women.

While the Republicans at Syracuse did not mention equal rights in their thousand word platform, the women recall that this party was in control at the capitol when nine of its program of equality bills were passed and became law.

"We pledge our support of legislative measures to give to women an equal status with men in the laws of this State."

Mission Prefect, Held For 18 Days, Escapes Bandits

Techny, Ill., Sept. 29.—The escape of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Froewis, S. V. D., Prefect Apostolic of the Southeast Honan Mission Field from bandits who held him prisoner for eighteen days and his return to his post at Siananchow, has just been learned of here.

The story of the abduction of Msgr. Froewis is one of hardship and privation, during which the Chinese bandits applied their terrible tortures to the aged Monsignor. He returned to the mission post weak and haggard, but apparently without serious permanent injury.

Msgr. Froewis was captured, August 5, shortly after he had retired for the night. Scrambling the wall of the Mission compound, the bandits rushed into his bedroom and ordered him to accompany them. Using a whip to accelerate his movements, they hardly gave him time to don a few clothes and then hurried him off in the darkness.

An intermediary, whom one of the Techny missionaries at Tsing-shanien sent out to parley with the bandits, pleaded with the latter not to torture their captive but the bandits only laughed him to scorn.

Two of Msgr. Froewis' conferees ventured into the bandit-ridden section in the hope of freeing their beloved superior. Then they had a placard posted in all large towns that no money would be paid for ransom; and finally, they even promised the bandits not to prosecute them in case they would at once release their prisoner.

Some days later the bandits posted their reply stating that they were wreaking their vengeance upon their prisoner for the loss of money and ammunition which they sustained at the surrender of Kiang-shi-hai. At that time Msgr. Froewis played an important part in arranging the peace terms between the contending armies.

His captors at first demanded \$50,000 as ransom; but finally, when threatened with military action, agreed to release him on payment of \$400.

Four hours before the courier arrived, Msgr. Froewis had paid the bandits off in his own way. Little by little he had succeeded in digging a hole in the walls of the hut where he was held captive. But when crawling through it, he was noticed by the guards. A scuffle followed, Msgr. Froewis, undaunted, seized a loose board, attacked and routed the guards, four in number, and fled to an adjacent farm where he was given shelter.

Rev. J. B. Young, S. J., National Authority On Music, Succumbs

New York, Sept. 29.—The funeral of the Rev. John B. Young, S. J., one of the greatest American authorities on church music, was held yesterday from St. Francis Xavier's Church. Father Young, who was connected with St. Francis Xavier's Church for more than half a century, died Wednesday morning in the Jesuit Rest House at Monroe, N. Y., at the age of 74. He celebrated his golden jubilee as a Jesuit in 1922.

Father Young was one of the best known Jesuits in the United States. His name was a household word wherever there was a question of church music. He compiled the Roman Hymnal, a standard book for Catholic devotions and ritual service and founded in 1883 the famous boy-choir at St. Francis Xavier's.

Bishop of Oran Sues Fred Budd Is Candidate For County Sheriff

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

Paris, Sept. 24.—Msgr. Leon Durand, Bishop of Oran, has entered a libel suit against the Action Francaise and M. Maurice Pujol, author of the offensive articles. The Action Francaise published statements accusing Msgr. Durand of irregularities in the management of material affairs of the Diocese of Oran, which is in Algeria. A London reveal had printed similar accusations last year, but after further investigation, had retracted and apologized to the prelate.

The case is due to come before the Paris Tribunal October 25. Msgr. Durand's legal adviser is M. Philippe de Las-Cases who recently represented Cardinal Cerretti in two slander suits.

St. Benedict's Abbey Rebuilding Plans Are Announced

By N. C. W. C. News Service. Mt. Angel, Ore. Sept. 27.—The Benedictine Fathers of St. Benedict's abbey here have announced plans for the first unit of the new Mt. Angel College and Seminary which is to be erected at a cost of \$150,000. The entire plant of the Benedictine community, with the exception of the printshop, was destroyed by fire two years ago this month. The Fathers recently completed their new monastery building and are carrying on the seminary work and a portion of the college work in the new building.

Requests to Catholic Charities Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Contingent upon the deaths of a sister, Mrs. Lena Fernar, and several nieces, the bulk of the \$25,000 estate left by Joseph H. Young, whose will has just been admitted to probate, is to be paid in equal shares to the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and St. Mary's Hospital.

San Francisco Plans Columbus Day Fete

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Tribute to the memory of Christopher Columbus in observance of the 436th anniversary of the discovery of America will be paid at ceremonies to be held here Oct. 12 to 14 by the merged Italian-American societies, with the co-operation of the Board of Supervisors.

At a Coronation Ball to be held in the Civic auditorium the winner of the Queen Isabella contest will be crowned by Mayor Rolph. A parade of the societies will be held Sunday from the Civic Center to Washington Square, where open-air religious ceremonies will be held. An aquatic carnival and pageant featuring the "Landing of Columbus" also will be held.

St. Mary's College In New Buildings

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—With an attendance of more than six hundred, the largest in its history, St. Mary's College has begun its new school year, occupying for the first time the nine new buildings of its \$2,000,000 group on the 500-acre campus in Contra Costa County.

Classes are now in full swing at the noted east-bay college, with the strongest faculty and the broadest educational scope ever undertaken by the Christian Brothers since they took charge of St. Mary's in 1868.

Chinese Defy Tigers To Gather Flowers To Adorn Sanctuary

Kongmoon, China, Sept. 17.—Hakka Chinese of the Chikhal mission in the Maryknoll Vicariate Apostolic of Kongmoon, South China, braved heat and tigers just before a recent Catholic feast to procure some particularly brilliant red blossoms for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

A Repository had been erected at Chikhal, adorned with ferns and wild flowers. Some of the Christians remembered the beautiful red flowers which grew in a village miles away. Though the heat was intense and the mountain trails between Chikhal and the village infested with tigers, the Chinese insisted on making the hard journey.

Bishop Keane Leaves Estate To Fr. Hogan

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 28.—An automobile valued at \$4,000 and one share of public utility stock valued at \$200, comprised the estate of Bishop Patrick Joseph Keane of this diocese, who died Sept. 1. Both were willed by the Bishop to the Rev. Thomas Hogan, rector of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Keane's diocesan headquarters.

During his life Bishop Keane disposed of his personal fortune for the benefit of orphans and the poor.

Fred Budd Is Candidate For County Sheriff

As City Treasurer Has Received Enthusiastic Support of Voters

Popular Leader

Business Experience and Organization Work Mark His Career

Fred D. Budd, Republican candidate for sheriff, was born June 18, 1880 on a farm in the town of Greece.

He attended old No. 7 School in Lake avenue, now a machine shop, and later was graduated from Rochester Free Academy. He then entered Canastota Business College where he took a business course.

Upon the completion of his education, Mr. Budd entered the employ of the H. H. Babcock Coal Company, where he remained for a number of years. He then went on the road as a traveling salesman. After a number of years at that he went to Florida and engaged in the brokerage business. Returning to Rochester he entered the produce business under the firm name of Ely & Budd. At present he is in the real estate and building business in the Terminal Building.

Mr. Budd has been married 24 years and has one daughter. He is a member of Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 412, F. & A. M., Rochester Con-



FRED D. BUDD Republican Candidate for Sheriff

history, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; the United Commercial Travelers, Rochester Commercial Travelers, United Commercial Travelers Mutual Benefit Association, Rochester Lodge, B. P. O. E., Loyal Order of Moose, Automobile Club of Rochester and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce where he is an active member of the Good Roads non. He is also a member of the Eighteenth Ward Republican Club and the Order of the Square.

Mr. Budd served as alderman of the Eighteenth Ward for four years, from 1919 to 1923, inclusive. He served as City Treasurer in 1926 and 1927.

Mr. Budd enjoys a wide acquaintance and is popular with his fellow men. He resides in the Eighteenth Ward at No. 216 Rosewood Terrace.

Cardinal Praises Dutch East India Catholic Daily

By Rev. J. Van der Heyden, Louvain, Belgium, Sept. 28.—Cardinal Van Rossum, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, has addressed a letter to De Koerier, the first Catholic daily in East India, in which he applauds the aims of the newly-established organ and declares it an excellent missionary undertaking.

"It is our sincere wish," wrote Cardinal Van Rossum, "that all Catholics in Dutch East India support De Koerier by subscribing to it, advertising in it and writing for it."

Cardinal Van Rossum's words have been endorsed and reinforced by His Holiness, who, in an audience granted the Rev. Father Van Olfere, founder of the paper, said: "Gladly do I bless the managers, the editors, the correspondents, the subscribers of your paper; but most especially those subscribers who do procure you new ones. Do tell the Catholics of India that I consider the work of the Catholic Press as one of the most powerful and, therefore, most necessary works of the Church's Apostolate."

50 In San Quentin Are Confirmed By Salt Lake Bishop

San Quentin, Cal., Sept. 27.—Three murderers, thirty-eight other men and nine other women, all inmates of San Quentin, were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. John J. Mitty, Bishop of Salt Lake, at ceremonies held at the state prison last week. William Edward Hickman and John J. Troche, condemned to hang, and Clara Phillips, hammer-slayer, now serving a life sentence, received private confirmation. The others were confirmed at an open ceremony.

Weddings.

Lannigan-LaForest The marriage of Miss Beatrice Marie LaForest of Ravine Avenue, daughter of Mrs. Camella LaForest of Boston, Mass., and Eugene Lester Lannigan of Ravine Avenue, took place Sept. 25, at the Holy Rosary Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul J. Gaffney.

The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Devlin. Clarence Lannigan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lannigan left on a trip to New York City and Boston, after which they will live at 79 Ravine Avenue.

Merk-Lannan Miss Loretta C. Lannan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lannan, of Cook Street, and Edward M. Merk, of Queens from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Street, were married on Tuesday, September 18, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

Miss Helen Lannan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The best man of her son, Alexander M. Bradler, was Norbert Kesselring. Walter Haight and Frank King acted as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Merk have taken a motor trip through the New England States and will live in this city after October 1.

Letzloff-Thompson The marriage of Miss Marion Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Keef, Thompson of Deming Street, to Edward Letzloff, son of Mrs. Fred Letzloff, took place Monday morning at St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. O'Brien. Mrs. W. Craig sang "Salutaris" and "Ave Marie" during the Mass. The chancel of the church was decorated with palms and gladioli.

The maid of honor, Lucille Thompson, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid, Irene Letzloff. The best man was Bernard Fox, and the ushers were Boyd Legler and Albert Getchell. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a motor trip and on their return will live at Shadyway and Willis avenue.

Msgr. Joseph F. Smith, Noted N. Y. Priest, Dies New York, Oct. 1.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Smith, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, for more than 25 years superintendent of parochial schools in the Archdiocese of New York, and a classmate of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, died yesterday morning, at the age of 61. Monsignor Smith had been ill for some time, and for weeks was unable to leave the rectory.

Cardinal Hayes visited the rectory last evening and recited prayers. His Eminence will sing the solemn Mass of requiem at St. Bernard's church Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Monsignor Smith and the Rev. Richard B. Cushion, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mt. Vernon, were ordained at the same time as Cardinal Hayes. They were classmates throughout their theological course at St. Joseph's Seminary. Following his ordination, Monsignor Smith was assigned to Holy Cross church of this city, where he served 19 years. He was made pastor of St. Bernard's in 1911.

King Albert of Belgium decorated Monsignor Smith in recognition of his services toward the reconstruction of the library at the University of Louvain.

Mission Crusade Is Highly Praised

By Card. Gasparri Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—Mission study as an activity of Catholic students in the United States is highly praised in a letter addressed to Archbishop John T. McNicholas, of Cincinnati, President of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade, by Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State to Pope Pius XI.

The letter acknowledges the annual report of the Crusade for the school year 1927-1928, which was presented to His Holiness by Msgr. Frank A. Thill, National Secretary-Treasurer of the organization, who spent the last scholastic year in mission study at Rome.

Besides expressing the approval of the Holy Father for the work of the Crusade and its general program, the letter imparts a special blessing to all the members and officers. Cardinal Gasparri's letter is the third mark of outstanding recognition which has come to the Mission Crusade from Rome during the year.

Elevation of the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Beckman, Bishop of Lincoln, to the rank of Assistant at the Papal Throne with the title of Roman Count, for his work as Chairman of the National Executive Board of the Crusade, was announced in May, while the promotion of the Rev. Frank A. Thill, of Cincinnati, to the rank of monsignor for his work in the office of National Secretary-Treasurer, was announced Aug. 28.

"Knowledge of missionary conditions and problems is disseminated by the Crusade through lectures, study circles, supplementary class work and mission drama.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. All burials made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery unless otherwise mentioned. May their souls rest in peace.

Beattie—Mrs. Elizabeth Beattie widow of John W. Beattie, died on Sept. 30 at the General Hospital. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, Oct. 3.

Pohl—Wilhelmina Pohl died at the home of her son, Herman Pohl, 464 Avenue A., Oct. 2. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, October 6.

Passero—Gaetana Passero died suddenly in Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2, aged 51 years. Funeral from Mt. Carmel Church, October 3rd.

Albright—Benjamin W. Albright died Oct. 3, aged 53 years. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, October 3rd.

Bradler—Gertrude Anna Bradler aged 83 years, widow of Frank X. Bradler, died Oct. 2, at the residence of her son, Alexander M. Bradler, 420 Portland avenue. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Oct. 5th.

Balzy—Peter M. Balzy died at the Strong Memorial Hospital, aged 62 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, Oct. 6th.

De Motto—Joseph De Motto died Oct. 3. Funeral from St. Lucy's Church, Oct. 5th.

Accongio—Mary A. Valerio Accongio died Sept. 30, at the home of her parents, 187 Congress avenue. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, October 3rd.

Rabideau—Joseph O. Rabideau, aged 48 years, died suddenly, Sept. 29. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, October 3rd.

Webb—Marie E. Webb died suddenly Sept. 30, aged 43 years. Funeral from St. Charles Borromeo Church, October 3rd.

Biedenbach—Margaret Biedenbach died at the residence, 22 Cayuga street, Sept. 28. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, October 2nd.

Casey—John J. Casey, of 185 Cottage street, died Sept. 27th. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, Oct. 1st.

Dodd—Margaret Dodd, aged 81 years, died Sept. 28, at her home, Monroe Avenue, White City. The funeral took place Monday at 9:30 from St. Thomas's church.

Downey—Died at St. Mary's Hospital, Friday, Sept. 28, 1928, Mrs. Patrick Downey. Funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

Finnigan—Daniel E. Finnigan died Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, 1928. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Church.

Grabb—George W. Grabb died on Thursday afternoon at Rochester General Hospital. The funeral took place Monday morning, Oct. 1, 1928 at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Cleveland Greet New College Head

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—A formal welcome to Cleveland was tendered the Rev. Benedict J. Rodman, S. J., rector of John Carroll University, at Hotel Cleveland last Wednesday night. Five hundred of the alumni and their friends were present. Speakers included Bishop Joseph Schrembs, City Manager W. R. Hopkins, Rabbi A. H. Silver, Robert E. Vinson, president of Western Reserve University, and Allard Smith, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. The bishop was the only Catholic on the list of those to greet Father Rodman.

Dr. P. J. McLoughlin, Catholic U. Law Dean Dies After Operation

Washington, Oct. 1.—Dr. Peter Joseph McLoughlin, Dean of the School of Law at the Catholic University of America here, died yesterday at the Deaconess Hospital, Brookline, Mass., following an operation for blood poisoning. It was learned here last night.

Funeral services will be held at Dr. McLoughlin's home in Worcester, Mass., Wednesday morning. A requiem Mass will be said at St. Peter's church of that city.

Dr. McLoughlin, who was 54 years old, had been a member of the law faculty at the Catholic University for the last 16 years. He was dean for six years. He was a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester, and of Georgetown University of this city, where he received his degrees in law. Following his graduation, Dr. McLoughlin practiced law in Worcester for some time before joining the Catholic University faculty. He was considered an authority on Constitutional law and wrote several articles on this subject.

Salt Lake Dedicates Third Church in Year

Salt Lake City, Sept. 28.—The third church to be dedicated in Salt Lake County since January—the new church of Our Lady of Lourdes—has just been dedicated by the Rt. Rev. John J. Mitty, Bishop of Salt Lake. In the procession were the Rt. Rev. Mitty with his chaplain, the Rev. Thomas Hogan, rector of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rev. J. B. Young, S. J., rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Walbert Dies At Age of 88

Martinez, Cal., Sept. 25.—Final tribute was paid the memory of Brother Walbert, late member of St. Mary's, at the funeral service today. Requiem high Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m.

Brother Walbert died in Oakland, Saturday, aged 88 years. He had been at St. Mary's College since 1878. His interest in boys' activities had won for him a widespread popularity.

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