

Head Of Old English Catholic Family Dies

London, Feb. 1.—Sir Humphrey Francis de Trafford, head of one of the oldest Catholic families in England, has died at Eastbourne, aged 66 years.

PAPAL DIPLOMAT IN MADRID IS FIRED UPON

London, Feb. 1.—An attempt was made to assassinate the diplomatic representative of the Pope, last night, buried in their church or out, under while he was walking in the grounds of the royal palace at Madrid.

Cardinal's Ring Noted Antique

London, Jan. 27.—A ruby ring dressing gown was with, dispensing with 15 to 20 of Liverpool, who lately returned men.

Priest-Savant Goes On Lone Expedition

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 1.—Search for information hitherto withheld from scientific records on life in the transient stage between reptile and mammal led the Rev. T. E. vest time of our man-managed for Reynolds, S. J., into the wilds of San Antonio, in northwest New Mexico, on a solitary expedition.

Poland Decorates Priest

Syracuse, Feb. 5.—The Rev. Francis Rusin, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, has just been awarded the Gold Cross of Honor of Poland for "long, faithful and distinguished service among the Polish people in Syracuse during and since the World War."

ST. DOMINIC SISTERS WILL BUILD MOTHER HOUSE AT MARYKNOLL

New York, Jan. 29.—The Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic who since 1911 have been living in scattered homes, buildings on the property of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, at Maryknoll, N. Y., are planning to build a permanent motherhouse.

Centuries Unable to Dim Laurel Wreath

Laurel wreaths should be immortal, and it is appropriate that a laurel wreath recovered from an Etruscan tomb over 2,000 years old should still be green.

Englishman at Rest in Odd Burial Place

Among the many curiosities to be found in Wimborne minster, in Dorset (England), is the quaint tomb of Anthony Etricks, the first recorder of Poole. It was for some reason of the Wimborne people, and he made a vow that he would not be representative of the Pope, last night, buried in their church or out, under while he was walking in the grounds of the royal palace at Madrid.

Canning Machinery

The most useful canning inventions in recent years have been of machines for doing the work of the dressing gangs. The one commonly known as the "Iron Chink," now in general use with the royal family, rigid censor-ship has been in effect in the country Fairhaven (now Bellingham), Wash. It removes the head, tail and fins and opens and thoroughly cleans the fish, ready to cut into pieces for the cans.

Timber From the Tropics?

It is recognized, says the American Tree association, that the forest resources of tropical America may be a very important factor in our own domestic timber problem. Some believe that those forests will be called upon to bridge the hiatus that is bound to exist between the exhaustion of our wild timber crop, and the harvest of our man-managed for Reynolds, S. J., into the wilds of San Antonio, in northwest New Mexico, on a solitary expedition.

Special Oven for Pie

A huge brick oven was built in a disused corn mill near Huddersfield, England, so that the village of Denby Dale might surpass all its previous stages, said "Father Reynolds, "is efforts in making giant pies. The pie vary scarce. Most of the fossils thus far collected have been merely was 15 feet long, 4 feet wide crowns of teeth. From these scientists and 18 inches deep. The pie con- have been able to reconstruct in their tained beef, mutton, kidney, potatoes and plenty of gravy. About 10,000 people partook of the pie. On the occasion of the last previous Denby Dale pie, in 1890, more than 60,000 people visited the village, which has a population of 1,500. A pie made in 1887 went bad, and was dragged by horses to a wood and buried in quicklime.

Moon's Movements

The Naval observatory says that the moon does not revolve in the plane of the earth's equator, but in a plane inclined to the plane of the equator at an angle that varies approximately from 18 to 29 degrees. In any month the moon may be seen at least 18 degrees south of the celestial equator, and after two weeks at least 28 degrees north of the celestial equator. In some years, as 1913 for instance, the moon may be seen nearly 29 degrees south of the celestial equator. The moon's rapid northerly progress occurs about one week later than its farthest south, and about one week earlier than its farthest north.

Shark Good Eating

Shark meat has grown in favor among the native population of Bermuda until it is now their favorite delicacy. More than 200 kinds of fish can be caught in the warm waters around Bermuda and all are edible. Fishermen and however that young sharks are most in demand. These average about four feet in length and are caught alive just beyond the six-mile reef that surrounds the islands.

Hours of Masses in Churches of Diocese

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Platt and Frank; the Rev. Charles F. Shay; Sunday masses, 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and high mass at 11. Holy days, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30 and 9:30. Baptism, 2:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction, Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Sunday-school, Cathedral children, 2 p. m., and public school children, 3 p. m., in Lady Chapel.

Communist Actress Refuses Role in Film Of St. Teresa's Life

By M. Massiani, (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service). Paris, Jan. 28.—A curious incident occurred recently in a cinema studio at Neuilly that has caused discussion in Paris "movie circles.

Rev. Alonzo Nacy, Of Detroit, Is Dead

Detroit, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for the Rev. Alonzo H. B. Nacy, for 30 years pastor of St. Paul's Church, were held yesterday. Father Nacy died Sunday after a long illness.

DEDICATION HELD AT MIAMI BEACH \$150,000 CHURCH

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 5.—Many Church dignitaries attended the dedication, Sunday, of St. Patrick's Church, a \$150,000 edifice. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Patrick Barry of St. Augustine.

K. OF C. CHAPLAINS FROM BEGINNING BLOOD BROTHERS

New Haven, Conn.—An unusual record for a Catholic fraternal society, that of having had but three Supreme Chaplains in forty-seven years and they blood-brothers, is held by the Knights of Columbus. Rev. John J. McGivney, the present chaplain, is a brother of the late Reverend Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, who founded the Order, and of the late Monsignor Patrick J. McGivney, who was its second chaplain.

Patriotic Building Of French Women Blessed By Nuncio

By M. Massiani, (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service). Paris, Jan. 28.—Msgr. Maglione, Apostolic Nuncio, has just blessed a large building on the rue de la Ville l'Evêque, near the Church of the Madeleine, which will serve as headquarters for the French Patriotic League which now has 1,600,000 members. The building contains offices, assembly halls and a chapel.

Asylum At Vichy Offers Haven To 1,000 Missioners

By M. Massiani, (Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service). Paris, Jan. 28.—The Maison Missionnaire, founded at Vichy in 1922 by a religious, Father Waithe, has just received its thousandth missionary. In this institution, all missionaries—priests, brothers, sisters—regardless of their congregation, receive gratuitously the necessities of life and find repose there, as well as medical care, to fit them for their long sojourns in mission fields. The majority of them could never have gone to Vichy were it not for the Maison du Missionnaire.

Priest-Son Officiates At Funeral Of Mother

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—With her son, the Rev. William Rafferty of Rochester as celebrant of the requiem Mass, the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rafferty was held last Friday, at Ledyard. Services at the grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery were conducted by Father Rafferty.

Deaths

Hughes—Henry A. Hughes, died at St. Ann's Home, aged 76 years. Funeral Feb. 5 from St. Ann's Home. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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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.

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