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—Pope Benedict XV.

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Drastic Measures Taken in Mexico to Stamp Out Spirit of Religion; Death Takes Third Cardinal From The Sacred College within Ten Days

Cardinal Gasquet English Prelate Dead in Rome

Was Third Member of the Sacred College of Cardinals To Expire Within Ten Days

Presence at Funeral Caused Heart Attack

Was Editor of Revision of Latin Vulgate Bible, and Only English Cardinal in Curia

Rome, April 11.—Cardinal Gasquet, the only English representative among the Cardinals of the Curia, and editor of the revision of the Latin Vulgate Bible, died suddenly at his residence in the Palace of St. Callistus on Friday, April 11th. His death was caused by a heart attack brought on by exhaustion from attending the funeral of the previous day of his friend, Cardinal Lucidi.

The death of Cardinal Gasquet is the third in the Sacred College of Cardinals within the past ten days. Cardinal Galli died on Tuesday, March 26. Cardinal Lucidi died on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

The funeral of Cardinal Lucidi was held on Thursday, April 4, and though Cardinal Gasquet was in feeble health he insisted upon being present, bravely forgetting his own weakness in remembering his love for his friend.

Pope Pius XI was greatly grieved by the death of Cardinal Gasquet, but was gratified that he had been able to send the Cardinal his apostolic benediction "In Articulo Mortis."

The Benedictine Father Domestique administered extreme unction just before death and two other Benedictines, Abbot Dettottingen and Amelli of the Monte Cassino mother house, were at the bedside.

The ecclesiastical world was thrown into deep mourning by the death. The Cardinal, who was eighty-three, was editor of the modern translation of the Latin Vulgate Bible and was one of the most learned churchmen of his day. His death reduces the membership of the college of Cardinals to fifty-eight of the usual seventy.

Immediately after death the Benedictine Fathers living in Saint Callistus Palace dressed the body in the black Benedictine garb and laid it out in a large hall with four lighted candles at each corner. The funeral probably will be next Wednesday in Santa Maria in Trastevere.

Wanted To Visit America

Only a short time before his death, the Cardinal was visited by a representative of the Associated Press. He then appeared much better than when he went to England last summer, and his only sign of weakness was that he could not rise easily after sitting.

At that time the Cardinal said:

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Scene of World Fair



A scene in Barcelona, Spain, where a great world fair opens May 15th. One of the features will be an elaborate mission display.

Catholic Charities Of New York City Need Two Million

Work of Raising Great Fund Will Start on April 21, With 360 Parishes Active in The Drive For Funds

New York, April 11.—The priests who have been appointed parish directors of the annual appeal for Catholic Charities of New York, which will take place this year from April 21 to 28, met Tuesday at a luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin. More than 350 representatives of the 360 parishes of the archdiocese attended and the Rev. Robert F. Keegan, executive director of Catholic Charities and secretary for charities and social action to Cardinal Hayes, presided. He told of the growth of Catholic Charities since its organization nine years ago by Cardinal

Hayes, when its work was handled by four or five priests and their secretaries, to the present when it requires more than 115 full-time employees.

The Rev. Edward Hayes, director of the organization's bureau of finance, said a larger amount was needed than the \$1,051,453.73 which individual contributors gave last year. Catholic Charities, it was explained, never sets a definite goal in its appeal, but unofficial estimates put the sum needed at \$2,000,000.

The collections are expended for every sort of social relief and welfare work in all the parishes of the archdiocese, which extends from Staten Island to Sullivan and Putnam Counties.

A meeting of the parish lay chairmen of the appeal was held last night at the Catholic Club.

Chaplain



The Rev. Joseph Longgan of Rockford, Ill., former American Legion national chaplain, and now chaplain of the "40 or 8," layed out in a recent address in Portland, Ore., at the dedication of a veterans' hospital.

Semi-Religious Clubs Allowed in Schools

New York, April 11.—Organizations of a semi-religious character, such as Newman, Menorah, Hadikwa and H. Y. clubs, may, under faculty supervision, be formed in public high schools, Dr. William J. O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools, announced in a statement addressed to high school principals this week.

Dr. O'Shea said that although there had never been a definite rule against such organizations, many high school principals had in the past refused to permit them without a specific authorization from his office.

The statement was merely a "blanket authorization," he said.

POPE TO ILLUMINATE DOME OF ST. PETER'S

Vatican City, April 11.—Pope Pius, in view of the settlement of the Roman question and the forthcoming ratification of the Lateran Treaty, has decided to resume the custom of the illumination of the famous dome of St. Peter's.

This custom had lapsed since 1870 and was resumed only during "holy years," of which 1925 was the latest. This year, the first illumination will take place on June 2, on the occasion of the beatification of the missionary, Dom Bosco and the second on June 29 for the feast of St. Peter and Paul.

Mexican Government Imprisons K. of C. Men As Spies in Durango

Reign of Terror Inaugurated by New Governor To Stamp Out Religion—Head of "Libertad" Issues Manifesto to People, Calling for Heroic Sacrifices

AMBASSADOR MORROW'S EFFORTS COMMENTED UPON BY

San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—Accused of acting for the rebels, prominent members of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Durango, Mexico, have been arrested and lodged in jails there, according to information from Prensa. Dispatches to the newspaper declare that a reign of terror is being created in Durango, where the population is Catholic. The men who have been jailed are accused of life of the State.

Terrones Benito, recently placed in the office of Governor of Durango by General Calles to replace the former Governor who has joined the rebels, is quoted by La Prensa as announcing: "I am adopting drastic measures against the Knights of Columbus. I shall arrest all those who are actively engaged in the work of espionage in the interest of the rebellion."

The new Governor, the report published by La Prensa states, has armed large numbers of agrarians, to whom the lands of wealthy Durango Catholics have been given by Calles, and has given them carte

Corpus Christi Parish Presents \$5,000 Pledge To Bishop O'Hern

Former Parishioners Do Honor to Their Former Presentation—Made by Rev. William M. Hart—Bishop O'Hern's Gracious Response

Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, was presented with a purse of \$5,000.00 on Wednesday evening this week by his former parishioners at Corpus Christi Church. Bishop O'Hern was rector of Corpus Christi Church for six years, prior to his elevation to the bishopric, and it was with feelings of love and pride that his former parishioners assembled on Wednesday evening to express in a practical way their love, loyalty and pride for him and in him.

Several hundred men and women were present at the meeting in the church hall. A program of entertainment preceded the presentation of the purse. Among those who took part were: Mrs. Dolores Bisk, Bryant, Mrs. M. Connolly Lynch, Miss Mary Mooney, Mrs. William Meagher, Mrs. Mary Meagher, William Doyle. The children of the school presented a short tableau typifying Bishop O'Hern's early life and pastorate in the Rochester diocese.

Rev. William M. Hart, V. G., presented the purse in behalf of the people of the parish, and in the presentation he conveyed to Bishop O'Hern the feelings of love and esteem in which he is held by his former parishioners. Bishop O'Hern was greatly affected by the gift and by the spirit in which it was presented. He made a grateful and gracious response, as follows:

"This is not the first time your former pastor has had occasion to receive a token of love and affection from you. My recent term at Corpus Christi have been golden days for me, and I hope bright and happy ones for the parish. We have met and solved our little problems and always there has been mutual understanding and co-operation between priests and people, which is

Makes Pledge



Gilberto Valenzuela, candidate of the Mexican rebels for the presidency has pledged himself to protect religious liberty in a formal statement just issued.

Knights of Columbus To Visit Mexico

San Francisco, April 11.—Plans are being made for San Franciscans who are going on the educational tour of the Knights of Columbus to visit Northern Mexico in July, "revolution or no revolution," Chris D. McKeon, chairman, announced.

The party is expected to include 300 Knights and their families and a telegraphic request for safe conduct for the party was made by McKeon today to President Portes Gil. The party will enter Mexico from San Antonio July 3.

Cardinal Hayes Will Broadcast

New York, April 11.—The opening of Cardinal Hayes' Charity Program this year will be broadcast from the studios of radio station WLWL, operated here by the Paulist Fathers, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, April 21.

Cardinal Hayes will personally speak to the radio audience, and a group of artists outstanding in the musical world will assist on this program.

\$100 Fine Assessed For Circulation of False K. of C. Oath

Denver, Colo., April 11.—Judge E. V. Holland of the District Court gave a severe rebuke to L. G. Hand, and fined him \$100.00, for printing and circulating the bogus Fourth Degree "oath" of the Knights of Columbus. Hand, who had been arrested shortly before the Presidential election last year, was tried for criminal libel.

William J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus, who was here for the trial, announced afterwards that the Supreme Council's offer of \$25,000 reward for proof that the bogus oath is used by the K. of C. in their ritual still holds good.

Bishop Corrigan Of Baltimore Dies

Baltimore, April 11.—The right Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, Catholic auxiliary bishop of Baltimore and vicar-general of the arch diocese, died Monday in St. Agnes Hospital, where he had been for several years, suffering with heart disease and bronchitis.

He was born in Baltimore, 80 years ago, had been a priest nearly 56 years and was an advisor and close associate of the late Cardinal Gibbons.

With the exception of the first six months after his ordination when he was assigned to St. Patrick's Church at Washington, D. C., he spent his entire priesthood in Baltimore.

Harvard Professor Ordained a Priest

Boston, April 11.—Robert Howard Lord, a former professor at Harvard University and a convert to Catholicism, was ordained to the priesthood in this city last Friday by Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston.

Father Lord was graduated from Harvard in 1906 and received his master's degree there the next year. He was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy by Harvard in 1910.

ARCHBISHOP OFFICIATES WHEN 14 POSTULANTS TAKE THEIR VOWS

Young Women From Various Parts of the Diocese are Received Into the Sisterhood of the Congregation of St. Joseph At the Mother House

In the beautiful chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph on East Avenue, Pittsford, and with golden sunlight flooding the chapel, as if symbolic of the spiritual glory that is the reward of faith and of sacrifice, fourteen young women from Rochester and other parts of the Diocese were received into the Sisterhood of the Congregation of St. Joseph at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning this week.

Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Archbishop of Viganacum, officiated and celebrated the mass at the reception. He was assisted by Very Rev. Michael J. Nolan, chancellor of the Diocese; Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, of the Nazareth College faculty, and Rev. A. A. Hughes, rector of Holy Rosary Church. Rev. George V. Burns, rector of Sacred Heart Church, and Rev. Father McGrath of Auburn were also in the sanctuary. About twenty-five other priests were present, many Sisters of St. Joseph, and a large number of relatives and friends of the postulants.

THE POSTULANTS
The young women who received

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California Mission Will be Featured Baroque

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