Rev. Arthur J. Flynn
Wayland, Steuben Co., N.Y.

"In vain will you found institutions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
—Pope Benedict XV.

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King of Italy Signs Vatican Treaty After Italian Senate Approves; Strong Plea Made by Bishop of Rochester for Preservation of Homes

King Approves On Overwhelming Vote In Favor of Treaty

Concord Will Be Published in Official Gazette, and Exchange of Ratifications Will Follow Soon—This Will Be Final Step in Making Treaty a Law—Cardinal Gasparri to Represent the Pope

MUSSOLINI WILL REPRESENT NATION IN SOLEMN MEETING OF RATIFICATION

Rome, May 29.—King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy signed the Vatican-Italian treaty here Monday. The treaty was approved by the Italian Senate Saturday evening by an overwhelming vote, 315 to 6, and the King signed it one hour after his return from a trip to the Aegaen Sea. It will become a law soon.

The laws regulating marriage and ecclesiastical properties, interconnected with the Vatican treaty, were also signed by the King. It is expected they will be made legally perfect in the course of the next few days and they will come into full force after an exchange of ratifications which will not be long delayed now.

The full text of these laws will be published in the official gazette of the Government, and the formal ratification of the treaty will take pace within a few days. This ceremony will be performed with considerable pomp and solemnity, either at the Palazzo Chigi, the seat of the Foreign Ministry, or at the Palazzo Venezia, which, though not yet completed, is destined to become the official residence of the head of the Italian Government.

At the exchange of ratifications the Vatican will be represented by Cardina Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, and Italy will be represented by Signor Mussolini in his capacity of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Lateran Treaties will come into force as soon as the ratifications are exchanged.

They Live in Memory

There was a Grand Army of the Republic [illegible] No. 568, composed entirely of religious of the Congregation of the Holy Cross [illegible] obliged to disband, because death thinned its ranks, and there were no more re[illegible] its memories live, for the members of this G. A. R. Post served [illegible] first Commander of the Post, was a veteran of the battle of Gettysburg.

Bishop O'Hern Tells Catholic Women How To Safeguard Home

Reverence of God is Foundation of Happy Home, Bishop Says, in Address at Annual Banquet of Women's Clubs—Says the Old Fashioned Home is Going or Gone—Makes Plea For Religion

HOMES FAST BECOMING WAYSIDE INNS, OR STOPPING PLACES, SAYS BISHOP

A plea for the preservation of the Christian home, to rehabilitate and stabilize our homes, with [illegible] was made by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, at the annual banquet of the Club [illegible] evening.

The banquet was one of the best ever held by the Club. More than 500 women were present. Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, new President of the Club, presided, and made a fine impression upon all members.

She was presented to the club by the retiring president, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, who also gave the toast to the new president. Other incoming officers presented at the meeting were: First vice-president, Miss Katherine Weisenborn; second vice-president, Miss Alice F. Kirk; secretary, Miss Mary A. Buette; recording secretary, Miss Ella L. Leavy; treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Henry; and assistant treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] great centers of population [illegible] tainly has lost much that [illegible] it "Home Sweet Home." [illegible] home is primarily what [illegible] of the family make it, and [illegible] bers of the family are [illegible] what circumstances and [illegible] make them.

"In these days of motor [illegible] bus, trolleys, [illegible] activities, sports, etc., [illegible] the family are frequently [illegible] or two spare [illegible] pleasure [illegible] home. [illegible]

[illegible] but it is regrettable [illegible] is paying such a high [illegible] ern program.

Family Ties Weaker

"Sometimes we think the [illegible] losing its head with its new [illegible] ments, and distraction and [illegible] tion are usurping the rightful [illegible] of wholesome pleasure, [illegible] ligitimate recreation, and [illegible] independence. Family ties [illegible] becoming weaker and weaker [illegible] the assaults of unwholesome [illegible] able literature, business [illegible] crowding in dwellings.

"Now against this [illegible] home, every father and [illegible]

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brother of Bishop O'Hern, was the honored guest at the banquet and gave a delightful talk to the women, witty, humorous and inspiring.

Mrs. Charles W. Mayer was chairman of the dinner, and its success reflected the excellent work she did in supervising all details. Excellent music added to the charm of the excellent program, and there were beautiful decorations.

Bishop O'Hern's Talk

Bishop O'Hern was the principal speaker of the evening. He was heard with real appreciation, and his talk was as follows:

"It is a well-known fact that the home is not what it used to be. In the rural districts it may retain some, if not all, of its former charms, but in our big cities and

Ireland's Big Man

WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE

President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State cleared the question of religious liberty in the Free State being affected by the old penal laws with the statement that the old penal laws were repealed in 1921 and are no longer in force.

Ethel Barrymore's Daughter to Graduate From Convent School

New York, May 29.—Ethel Barrymore has canceled the matinee performance of "The Love Duel" in this city on June 5th in order that she may attend the graduation of her daughter, Ethel Barrymore Colt.

Miss Colt will be graduated from the Convent of Notre Dame at Moyland, Rose Valley, Pa., the school which both Miss Barrymore and her mother, Georgie Drew-Barrymore, attended. The star expects to return in time for the evening performance of her play on June 5th.

Cardinal Blesses Two New Churches On Staten Island

New York, May 29.—Cardinal Hayes blessed two Staten Island churches Sunday. They were St. Roch's Church, Richmond Avenue, Graniteville, and the Church of Our Lady Queen of the Peace, New Dorp Lane, near Third Street, New Dorp. At the latter church, the Cardinal expressed gratification at the fact "that the Catholic Church was gaining steadfastly in the city, State and nation." Both parishes were organized in 1922.

Conde B. Pallen, Famous Editor, Buried Tuesday

Founder and Managing Editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia, and Noted Writer

AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS AND GIFTED CRITIC

Was Editing Catholic Dictionary When He Died—Wrote Much for Magazines

New York City, May 29.—Conde Benoist Pallen, editor and publisher of the Catholic Encyclopedia, noted critic, editor and publisher, and one of the best-known writers on Catholic subjects in America, died at his home in this city last Sunday, and was buried on Tuesday from St. Ignatius Loyola Church, with a solemn high Mass of requiem. His funeral was attended by dignitaries of the Church, many priests and a large number of friends, including people famous in the editorial and literary world.

Mr. Pallen was graduated from Georgetown University in 1880 as a Bachelor of Arts, and took there in 1883 the degree of Mastr of Arts. In 1885 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from St. Louis University, and in 1896 Georgetown conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Pope Leo XIII conferred on Mr. Pallen the medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, established by Leo himself; and the present Pope, Pius XI, who was a fellow student of Mr. Pallen in Rome, made him a Knight of St. Gregory.

Mr. Pallen was appointed to the chair of philosophy at St. Louis University a number of years ago, after which he became increasingly well-known as a lecturer, especially on Catholic subjects. He was editor of Church Progress and the Catholic World from 1887 to 1897; Cathtolic revisory editor of the New International Encyclopedia and the Encyclopedia Americana, and founder and managing editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia from 1904 to 1920. He was president of the Encyclopedia Press, Inc., publisher of the Catholic Encyclopedia from 1912 to 1920, and president of the Associate Arts Corporation. He was constantly a contributor on literary and philo-

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Rev. Dr. Kettell Named Pastor of Macedon Church

Well-Known Priest, Professor at Nazareth College, Succeeds Rev. M. A. F. Holmes

The Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, professor of Philosophy and Religion at Nazareth College for the past four

REV. DR. GEORGE F. KETTELL

years, has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Macedon, succeeding the Rev. M. A. F. Holmes, who died recently. He has taken up his work at Macedon, and will also continue his duties as teacher at Nazareth College.

Dr. Kettell is one of the best-known of the younger priests in the Diocese. He served as an Army Chaplain in France during the World War, has been active in the American Legion since its organization, and is State Chaplain of the Legion. He is a gifted orator, a capable and thorough teacher, and is beloved by all who know him, especially so by his students at Nazareth and by his comrades of the Legion. All of his friends will wish him happy days in his Macedon home, and fruitful work in his first parish.

Hospital Tax May Be Lifted

San Diego, Cal., May 29.—Delinquent tax penalties of $580.20 against Mercy Hospital, here, will be dismissed if the City Council consents to a motion made by the County Board of Supervisors.

United States Is At Fault For Troubles In Mexico, Judge Donnelly Declares

Rochester Attorney, in Talk at Elmira, Places Blame for Present Unhappy Conditions on American Intervention

Attorney Philip H. Donnelly of Rochester, former Monroe County Judge, gave a talk in Elmira last Friday on "The Mexican Situation" under the auspices of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus. The meeting was held in the Southside High School, and it was attended by a large audience, including many non-Catholics.

Judge Donnelly said the intervention by the United States in the Carranza-Huerta dispute 15 years ago caused the present embarrassing condition whereby this country is defending Calles, who has not the backing of a majority of his own people, and who is trying to force unjust and un-American laws upon his people at the point of the bayonet.

The proper policy for the United States in the present Mexican trouble is "hands off," Judge Donnelly said. By upholding the Calles regime, the United States is aiding in establishing religious policies which are in direct contrast to the American Constitution which grants religious freedom, he declared.

Reviews the Troubles

Judge Donnelly reviewed Mexican history leading up to the present troubles. He told how the Catholic Church educated the people out of idolatry, brought them into the Christian fold, and taught them the arts, sciences and civilization. He told how enemies of the Church later on tried to destroy the work and influence of the Church, and explained the development of the present trouble.

"The Mexican trouble is not a religious or an economic dispute," he said. "It is a political dispute, and the issue is, shall the American principles prevail or shall the principles of Bolshevism gain the upper hand in Mexico? The Catholics are fighting for the American principles; the Calles group is contending for the principles of Bolshevism.

"It is not a battle to continue the union of the church and state because there has been no union of church and state in Mexico since the adoption of the 1857 constitution. It is a battle of hatred against religion on the one hand, and a struggle to maintain human rights on the other. It is a battle against not only the Catholic Church but against all forms of religion.

A Crime to Go to Mass

"Back of every movement there is a slogan. The slogan of the Calles group is 'Tear God out of the hearts of the people and you can do with them as you wish.' In Mexico parents no longer control children. The authority of the state is absolute. No private or public religious services can be held in Mexico. No one can appear on the public streets wearing an insignia that that person is interested or a worker in religion. It is a crime to go to Mass in Mexico and I can give you the names

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A Notre Dame Hero

JAMES ROY

James Roy, senior at Notre Dame, recently won the intercollegiate oratorical contest, defeating students from 125 of the leading American universities.

Bishop O'Hern Approves Parish Organizations Of Girl Scout Troops

Meeting Will Be Held Next Wednesday Evening, June 5th, in the Home of Mrs. Walter Calihan Westminster Road

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, has approved the formation of Girl Scout Troops in the various parishes of the Diocese. Next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter A. Calihan, 344 Westminster Road, to make plans for the organization of a large number of such troops. This meeting will be open to all interested girls and women.

Miss Alice Conway, a representative of the National Office of Girl Scouts, will be present at the meeting and will explain the plans and the work of the Girl Scouts.

King and Queen Visit Duchess of Norfolk

London, May 29.—King George and Queen Mary were the guests of the Duchess of Norfolk last week when they paid a visit to Arundel Castle from Craigwell House, Bognor, where the King is convalescing. Later in the week their Majesties enjoyed a drive through the beautiful grounds of the castle. The Norfolks are the leading Catholic family in this country.

Patrick E. Crowley, Central R. R. Head, At Parents' Grave

Dunkirk, May 28.—Patrick E. Crowley, president of the New York Central, visited Dunkirk [illegible] day on his yearly pilgrimage [illegible] graves of his parents here.

Mr. Crowley has [illegible] just previous to Memorial Day [illegible] year since his parents died [illegible] nineties, to decorate their [illegible] St. Mary's Cemetery. He [illegible] kirk for his old home [illegible] gus to visit friends, [illegible] Erie Station in that [illegible] Crowley started his career [illegible] grapher.

Mr. Crowley is a [illegible] Rev. Richard T. Ma[illegible] Mary's Church at [illegible] He is a devout Catholic [illegible] his dealings with [illegible] ployees of the Central [illegible] has been scrupulously [illegible] est. His association [illegible] his religion, and his [illegible] regard by all who know [illegible]

Observatory Closed

Rome, May 28.—[illegible] journalists [illegible] completion of the [illegible] the Observatory [illegible] and it was [illegible] directive of [illegible] ly that it [illegible] Vatican Observatory [illegible]