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—Pope Benedict XV.

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Mercy Hospital Campaign Auburn, Goes Over Top With Total of \$351,445, Mexican Prelates Arrange Conference With President Portes Gil

10,329 Subscribers Pledge Great Fund For New Hospital

Protestant and Catholic Church Bells Unite in Ringing Out Glad Tidings of Victory to People of the City—Seven-Hundred Workers Cheer Announcement of Results of Campaign

SISTERS OF MERCY EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR GENEROSITY OF THE SUBSCRIBERS

Auburn, June 13.—The ten-day campaign for a fund of \$350,000 for a new 60-bed Mercy Hospital for the city of Auburn came to a triumphant close Monday evening this week. "Over the top" was the verdict—a total of \$351,445 having been subscribed by 10,329 people.

The final meeting will not soon be forgotten in Auburn. More than 700 workers assembled in the Pompeian room of the Hotel Osborne to hear the results. A total of \$91,669 had to be raised between Friday night and Monday night to go over the top. It looked discouraging to some of the workers, and there was great expectancy about the final results.

The outcome was announced at a victory dinner meeting. It was a victory meeting in every sense of the word. After the dinner Dr. Louis F. O'Neill, chairman of the hospital board, arose and with his gavel tapped for silence. Seven hundred and more pairs of eyes and ears were strained to see and hear what was coming. Doctor O'Neill pounded lustily. Then smilingly announced, "That was not a false alarm."

This short and simple sentence told the story. It informed the willing workers that their untiring efforts had not been in vain. It as-

sured them that Auburn and Cayuga County were to have another fine institution to minister to their needs in time of illness. And it brought home to them that thousands of generous, public-spirited people had dug deep into their purses to bring the movement to crystallization.

The results could not have been expressed better had the doctor taken hours and used a million words.

Church Bells Ring
Within a few seconds the chimes of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church and the bells of St. Mary's Church began ringing. All over the city the bells of the churches were rung. Overjoyed, the army of workers and leaders pounded the tables and cheered itself hoarse.

Doctor O'Neill then gave the all-important figures. He called upon the division commanders, who in turn asked their team captains to report verbally on their work in the

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Knights of St. John Heartily Praised By Bishop O'Hern

Says Knights Fill Important Place in Parochial Life, and Expresses High Admiration for the Society

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who will officiate at a Pontifical High Mass in St. Joseph's Church this Sunday, June 16, in honor of the golden jubilee of the formation of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, pays a sincere tribute to that organization in a letter to Thomas H. O'Connor, editor of the Echo, the official organ of the Regiment. The Bishop's letter follows:

"Mr. Thomas H. O'Connor, Manager, The Rochester Echo, 221 Central Building, Rochester, N. Y.
"Dear Mr. O'Connor:
"It is with great pleasure that I have learned of the approaching celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the First Regiment, Knights of St. John of Rochester, whose splendid membership and type of citizenship means so much to the ecclesiastical and civic life of our city.
"The long period of years leading up to this golden anniversary has always found them in the forefront of fraternal organizations and worthy representatives of their

Church and their organization whenever occasion required their presence and their co-operation.
"The splendid type of commanders and officers who have been elected to office and have ruled the Regiment for half a century is one of the outstanding characteristics of this noble body of men whose history goes back into the ages of the past, when knighthood was linked so closely with the Church of Christ, and when it meant so much for civic and religious society.

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J. GERALDINE PAYNE
Geraldine Payne traveled ninety miles a day for four years to complete her course in journalism at Boston University. Her home is in Pawtucket, R. I. Her poems and stories have appeared in numerous Catholic periodicals.

Autoists' Have Cars Blessed
Quebec, June 13.—On Sunday afternoon, May 26th, more than a thousand owners of automobiles drove their cars to the sanctuary of St. Christopher at St. Louis de Courville to have them blessed. The same day, a similar ceremony occurred at Ste. Marie de Beauce.

Mexico's Famous Cathedral



Engineers of the Mexican Government are endeavoring to determine the condition of the foundation of Mexico City's great Cathedral, the largest in North America. Earthquakes have damaged this Cathedral in the past. There is a possibility that religious services will be resumed in the Cathedral in the near future.

Treaties Are Ratified And the Vatican State Becomes a Reality

Bells Ring Out Glad Tidings, and Crowds Cheer as Treaty Restores Temporal Sovereignty to the Pontiff—Check for \$30,000,000 Given to Pope, First Payment on Financial Obligation

HISTORIC BRONZE DOORS ARE OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE YEAR 1870

Vatican City, June 13.—The joyful pealing of church bells throughout the city of Rome made public at noon last Friday the glad tidings that Premier Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, had exchanged ratifications of the Lateran Treaty, thus ending the 50-year-old estrangement between the Holy See and Italy.

There were no speeches and the simple ceremony required less than half an hour. One text had been signed by King Victor Emmanuel and the other by the Pontiff. The negotiators composed a process verbal in which they stated their "reciprocal loyal and sincere wish to observe the letter and spirit of the Lateran Accords."

This process recognized the sovereignty of the Pope and Catholicism as the State religion in Italy. After signing, the Cardinal and Premier talked for fifteen minutes.

Check For \$30,000,000 Given
Finance Minister Moconi, at the end of the interview, gave a check to the Cardinal for 750,000,000 lire (about \$30,000,000) representing the first payment of the financial convention arranged at the time the treaty was drawn up in February.

Cardinal Gasparri then read a letter from the Pope saying that his first act would be to send by telegram a benediction to the King.

French Government's Gift To Holy Father

Paris, June 13.—In honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Holy Father's ordination to the priesthood, the French Government has sent him a gift for the Lateran Mission Museum. The gift consists of a perfect reproduction of a carving from the Temple at Angkor, Indo-China, which has been for some time in the Trocadero Museum at Paris.

The Angkor Temple carving represents "Paradise," "Hell," "The General Judgment," and "Hell." It is of outstanding value, both from the point of view of history, and of art.

Meet the Hierarchy



REV. FRANCIS BECKMAN

Rt. Rev. Francis J. Beckman of Lincoln, Nebraska, is chairman of the National Executive Board of the Mission Crusade which meets in Washington, June 20-23.

Pope Will Receive Envoy From Ireland

Rome, June 13.—The Osservatore Romano announces that the Pope has received a request from the Irish Free State to establish diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

The Sovereign Pontiff has let it be known that at the opportune moment he will send a representative to Dublin and will be happy to receive an Irish minister at the Vatican.

Father Sheen Will Preach in Westminster

Washington, June 13.—The Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America here, who, at the invitation of Cardinal Bourne, is to deliver a course of sermons at Westminster Cathedral during the month of August, will also give the annual sermon to the Catholic Truth Society in London on August 4, it was learned here today.

Rev. Germain Foch, Brother of Marshal, Died in Paris Monday

Paris, June 13.—Rev. Germain Foch, Jesuit priest and younger brother of the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, died in this city Monday, less than three months after his soldier-brother passed away.

Father Germain died peacefully in the hospital of the Brothers of Saint John of God, where he had been ever since he was brought to Paris from his home in Montpellier on March 21, arriving the same day the marshal passed away. He was so ill from a long-standing heart ailment he was not informed of his brother's death until the next day.

Apostolic Delegate And His Associates Are In Mexico City

Archbishop Ruiz and Bishop Dias Call at National Palace and Arrange for Conference on Religious Question—Calles Back in the Capitol—Ambassador Morrow Expected to Help

STRICTEST SECRECY MAINTAINED IN REGARD TO NEGOTIATIONS

Mexico City, June 13.—The Most Rev. Leopoldo Flores, newly appointed Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, and the Rev. Pascual Diaz, Bishop of Tabasco, crossed the international border into their native land last Saturday, and have been in Mexico City for the past few days. They visited the National Palace Monday and arranged for a conference with President Portes Gil on the religious question.

The preliminary meetings, it is understood, will be held at once. The utmost secrecy prevails about the negotiations, and the two prelates are doing everything possible to keep out of the public eye.

At the time the prelates were at the National Palace, it is understood that Ambassador Morrow was with the President at his official residence at Chapultepec Palace. Mr. Morrow has had nothing to say for publication since his arrival in Mexico.

Protestant Visit Short
Archbishop Ruiz and Bishop Dias spent a long time in prayer Sunday at the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patroness, in the suburb of Guadalupe. Reports emphasize that this is the first known visit to any church of such high dignitaries since the religious crisis began in 1926.

Calles Back in Capitol
The sudden return of General Calles from a vacation in Northern Mexico has given rise to a widespread belief that he will participate in the negotiations between the Government and the Catholic Church.

Utmost secrecy has been invoked to shroud proceedings, however, and little definite was known today. The

Pastors Appointed By Bishop O'Hern For Three Parishes

Rev. Ferdinand Scheid Rector of St. Michael's—Rev. J. V. Curtin, of Clyde—Rev. C. J. Bruton Gets New Parish

During the past week the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, announced the following appointments of pastors to three parishes:

Rev. Ferdinand Scheid, rector of the Sacred Heart at Parkville for the past 13 years, to the pastorate of St. Michael's Church, succeeding the late Rev. Mathias J. Harathor.

Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, professor of Church History and English literature at St. Andrew's Preparatory Cemetery for the past 16 years, to the pastorate of St. John's Church, Clyde, succeeding the late Rev. John E. Casey.

Rev. Charles J. Bruton, professor of languages at Aquinas Institute, to the pastorate of the newly organized parish of St. Margaret Mary, Rogers Parkway.

The Rev. Ferdinand Scheid
Father Scheid was born in Rochester Feb. 13, 1873, son of Ferdinand and Catherine Schneider Scheid. He was baptized in old St. Peter and Paul's Church. He studied at St. Michael's School, going from there to St. Andrew's Seminary. After one year in St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, he entered the newly erected St. Bernard's Seminary in 1893 and was ordained to the priesthood in St. Bernard's

Japanese Hosts

