"In vain will you found missions 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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Thousands of Irish People Visit Native Haunts of Daniel O'Connell; Churches in Mexico Are Being Returned to Various Parish Gr

Irish People Honor Country's Liberator At His Birthplace

Shrines of Daniel O'Connell Visited by Many Thousands Of His People in Celebration of Hundredth Year Of Catholic Emancipation for Which He Fought Until It Was Granted

O'CONNELL MEMORIAL CHURCH WAS SCENE OF SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Derrynane, Ireland, July 5.—It is down here to the heart of the O'Connell country that one must come if he is to understand properly the Catholic Emancipation ceremonies that are stirring Ireland these days. Here is where one learns the spirit of the people from whom the Liberator sprang, and imbibes the atmosphere of his early life and later days.

Cahirciveon, where the O'Connell Memorial Church stands, and Derrynane, where he spent his declining years, were en fete as the recent Emancipation ceremonies began. Symbolically, the people of Ireland are following the career of the Liberator from his native soil.

"God give glory to the Liberator" is inscribed in green letters on the white banner that greets you at Cahirciveen Church, while another streamer proclaims that "This Church perpetuates the memory of O'Connell."

Devout from Far and Near

Devout folk came here from all parts of Ireland and from many parts of the United States. Most of the towns and villages of Ireland are holding local emancipation celebrations, but the parishes that are within walking or motoring distance of the O'Connell country are joining forces here, for there could be no ceremonies more appropriate than those set in the surroundings of the Liberator's birthplace and home.

Early on the morning of the opening of the celebration as people came from Mass at Killarney, their attention was attracted by a group of wee girls clad in immaculate white.

"Sure and we're going to Derrynane, sir," replied one of them to a question. "By motor cars, sir."

It is about sixty miles from Killarney to Cahirciveen, over one of the most beautiful stretches in all Ireland. Early morning saw a good deal of rain, but the weather was mild and on the road the sun came out, showing the Lakes of Killarney and the Gap of Dunloe at their best. It was not a beating, burnishing sunshine such as makes our New York tenements swelter or turns our California hills brown and bare ere summer is over, but a soft mellow sunshine that plays in harmony with the gentle rains to give Kerry fields and hills that wonderful green that is never forgotten.

In every village and at every cross-road through which we passed, the people were garbed in their best, wearing proudly the Emancipation badge or ribbon. The children were in holiday spirit, and those who were not on their way to Cahirciveen or Derrynane greet us with shouts and huzzas, while here and there an Irish colleen threw us modestly a kiss as she stood half concealed by hedge in front of a thatched cottage.

The Ancient O'Connell Home

Desolate indeed is the ancient home

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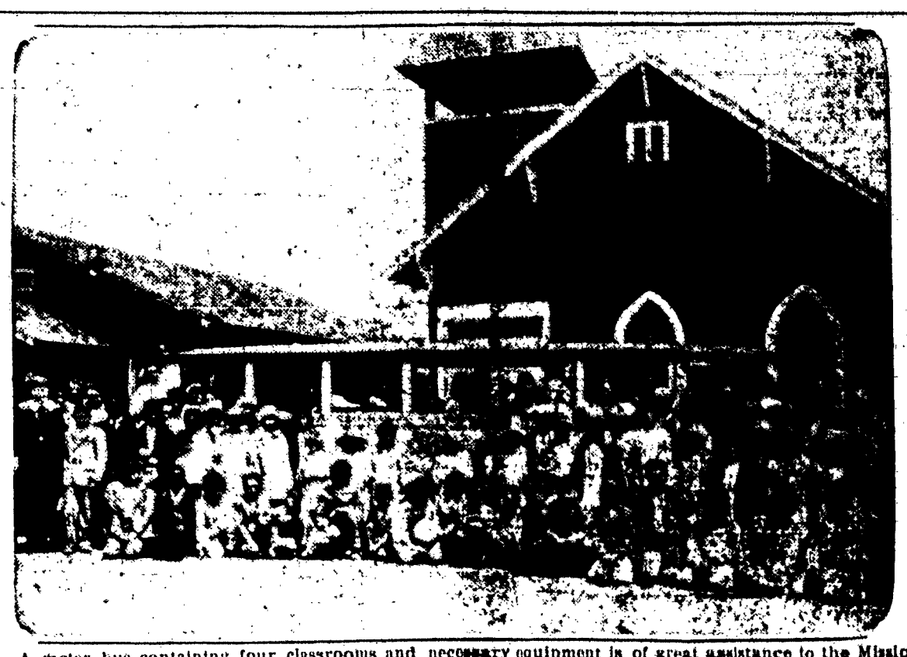
Motor Classroom



A motor bus containing four classrooms and necessary equipment is of great assistance to the Missionary Catechists in Dos Palos, California, in giving catechetical instructions to as many as 800 children in a single week. On Sundays sixty children from outlying cotton camps are brought into Dos Palos for Mass.

Thousands Attend Masses in Mexico First in Three Years

Veritable Armies of Fervent Catholics Attend First Churches Opened in Republic Grande—50,000 Present at First Mass at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

PRESIDENT GIL REFUSES PERMISSION FOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST

Mexico City, July 5.—After a silence of nearly three years the bells of the Churches of Mexico City rang out Sunday morning calling the Faithful to the celebration of Holy Mass. Throughout the morning the houses of worship were crowded to overflowing.

A throng estimated at 50,000 attended the services at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadaloupe, where Archbishop Pascual Diaz, Primate of Mexico, celebrated Mass. He was assisted by Archbishop Francisco Orozco y Jiminez, whose first appearance in public after his seclusion in the State of Jalisco brought forth tumultuous applause.

Cries of "Long live the hero" and "Long live the man who remained at his post" were heard from the great crowd outside the shrine.

While the Catholics of Mexico were holding their celebrations, President Portes Gil received a request from the Governor of Vera Cruz, leader of the anti-clerical elements, asking permission to stage a demonstration against the Church at Vera Cruz. The President replied that although it was not within his jurisdiction to decide such a request, he could not give the desired permission since a policy had been adopted which forbid public demonstrations by either side.

First Masses June 27

Masses were celebrated June 27 for the first time [illegible] eleven Mexican [illegible]

[illegible] army of Cristeros [illegible] to the first Catholic [illegible] since July 31, [illegible]

Although there [illegible] the announcement [illegible] would be [illegible] was spread [illegible] were spread over [illegible] Thousands were [illegible] genuflection and [illegible] Mass. [illegible] capacity.

It is estimated [illegible] 600 persons [illegible] the eleven [illegible] and estimate [illegible] attendance [illegible]

[illegible] Our Lady of [illegible] turned [illegible] thirty years ago [illegible] document by the [illegible] 1, 1928.

In the three years [illegible] attired in civilian [illegible]

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Meet the HIERARCHY

REV. WILLIAM J. HAFEY

Rt. Rev. William J. Hafey of Raleigh, N. C., in point of territory has one of the largest dioceses in the United States. The total number of Catholics under his care, however, is not as great as that in many large city parishes.

"Eighth Wonder Of World" Sought As Gift For Pope

London, June 24.—The London papers have announced that English Catholics are attempting to raise 200,000 shillings by popular subscription to purchase the magnificent and unique jewel known as the "Southern Cross" as a jubilee present to His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The "Southern Cross" is considered the most remarkable phenomenon of its kind that nature has produced. It is a natural assemblage, extremely unusual, of nine pearls grouped in so regular a manner that they form an almost perfect Latin cross. It is frequently referred to as the eighth wonder of the world. Its present owner is the National Association of English Jewelers.

Leads Delegates

MRS. KATHRYN SALMON

Mrs. Kathryn T. Salmon of Cambridge, Mass., national director of the Daughters of America, led a large delegation of New Englanders to the C. D. of A. convention in Galveston, Tex., July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Parochial School Teachers Attend Annual Institute

More Than Five Hundred Were Present at Two-Day Sessions Held in the Aquinas Institute

More than 500 teachers, Sisters of the teaching orders, and lay teachers, in the parochial schools of the Rochester Diocese, attended a two day Teachers' Institute at the Aquinas Institute Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, presided, and the Institute was a great success.

The Rev. John Duffy, M.A., newly-appointed Diocesan Director of schools, was introduced to the teachers by Bishop O'Hern.

On Monday Dr. Avery W. Skinner of the University of the State of New York, spoke on "Our Common Obligations as Teachers." Following a general discussion, he spoke on the "Modern Conception of Education."

The Rt. Rev. Emmett Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C., was a guest of honor at the Institute.

On Tuesday the principal speaker was the Rt. Rev. Joseph V. S. McClancy, Diocesan Superintendent of the Brooklyn schools, and a noted educator. He spoke on a "Summary of Catholic Educational Philosophy," and also on "Personal Reflections on Catholic Education." Educational films from the Eastman Kodak Co., tuberculosis exhibit and other features were of special interest to the teachers. Bishop O'Hern gave an excellent talk at the close of the Institute.

Many pastors were also present at the sessions, and in all ways the Institute did a great deal of good among the teaching forces of the Rochester Diocese. In speaking of the Institute, Bishop O'Hern said:

"The efficiency of the teachers has been increased by the opportunities for discussion of difficulties and for examination of new and improved plans of approaching the mind of the child. The annual conference was recognized as an upbuilding force in the Catholic school system of the Diocese of Rochester, and was looked forward to by the teaching body as an active influence in reawakening pedagogical talents and ambitions through the encouragement it gave toward striving for betterment to all who attended its sessions."

Colonial Style

SALLY BLANE

Sally Blane, prominent in the Catholic Actors Guild, dons a wig and resurrects an old copy of the Pennsylvania Gazette to show us how the women of Colonial times [illegible] when they read what happened on the 31st Fourth of July.

Mexican Nuns to Delay Return to Native Land

San Francisco, July 5.—Notwithstanding the settlement of the controversy between the Church and the Mexican government, the 19 Carmelite nuns living here, who were driven out of Mexico more than a year and a half ago, will take no immediate steps to return to their country, they said.

According to the Rev. Alexander Cody, S.J., of St. Ignatius Church, the nuns will not return until the Mexican government is ready to restore their property, confiscated during the religious upheaval.

Two New Buildings For Texas College Will Cost $125,000

Amarillo, Texas, July 5.—The changing of the name of St. George's College here to that of the Price Memorial College, and the expenditure of more than $125,000 in the erection of two new units to the main building, have been announced by the Rt. Rev. Rudolph Aloysius Gerken, Bishop of Amarillo.

The new building units have been made possible through a gift of Mrs. Catherine E. Price of Greenwich, Conn., as a memorial to her husband, the late Lucian B. Price, who at the time of his death, in 1926, was the head of a large chain store system. Work on the new units already is under way, and they are to be completed by September. They will be devoted to dormitory space, science departments, music rooms, libraries, and reading rooms.

In addition to the 40-acre campus in East Amarillo, the Price Memorial College owns a section of land 10 miles northwest of the city which is being developed as a diversified farm and experimental station. Agriculture courses are to receive special attention at the College.

Mexico to Return Seized Churches To Parish Groups

Mexico City, July 5.—The procedure to be followed in the return of the churches of Mexico to the clergy, in accordance with the agreement reached between President Portes Gil and Archbishop Ruiz y Flores, Apostolic Delegate, is officially announced by the Government.

In every case, the announcement said, the Hierarchy would designate the priest in whose hands the church is to be placed. Then the priest, accompanied by ten parishioners, will go to the church and interview the present custodian committee, which will turn over its inventory to the priest and parishioners.

Special Train For L. C. B. A. Delegates To Atlantic City

The supreme convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will be held in Atlantic City, beginning July 9th, and a special train will be run from this city for delegates and their friends.

The special train will leave the New York Central Station, Sunday morning, July 7, at 8 A. M. It will be made up in Rochester, and delegates from Batavia, Le Roy, Avon, and Canandaigua will board it here. The train wil include dining and Pullman cars.

Forty-five delegates will represent the Rochester branches and will go on the special train. Other delegates will be picked up at Geneva, Seneca Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, and points along the Hudson. The train will go directly through to Atlantic City, with no transfers to be made by the passengers.

Local arrangements are being made by Mrs. Cora McFarlin, 340 Newcastle Road, a supreme trustee of the L. C. B. A., and president of the Rochester Central Council.

The convention is expected to attract more than 800 Catholic women from all parts of the United States. Headquarters will be at the Chalfonte Hotel in Atlantic City.

K. C. Wins 7 Bogus Oath Convictions; None Acquitted

Washington, July 5.—Boy guidance work of the Knights of Columbus will occupy a principal place in the agenda of the national convention to be held in Milwaukee, August 20, 21 and 22, it was brought out at the 3-day meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors which began here Saturday. About 20 officers of the Knights are attending the meeting, which is occupied with the preparation of reports to be placed before the delegates at the convention.

Luke E. Hart of St. Louis, Supreme Advocate, presented to the members of the Board the results of the legal war conducted by the Knights of Columbus against peddlers of the libelous "oath" of the Fourth Degree.

Seven convictions were obtained, Mr. Hart reported, and in no case was there an acquittal. Of those prosecuted, two were Protestant ministers and two were women. Mr. Hart said he was hopeful that these convictions and the publicity attending them would operate to prevent further circulation of the bogus "oath."

The seventh conviction in the campaign to eradicate the "oath" was that of L. J. King of Indiana, Pa., who frequently had posed as an ex-priest and who is notorious for his propaganda against Catholics.

Arriving in Washington yesterday, the supreme officers, headed by Supreme Knight Carmody, called at the White House to pay their respects to President Hoover. Among those attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Carmody and Mr. Hart are: John F. Martin, of Green Bay, Wis., Deputy Supreme Knight; William J. McGinley of New Haven, Supreme Secretary; D. J. Callahan of Washington, Supreme Treasurer; Edward W. Fahey of St. Paul, Minn., Supreme Physician; the Rev. John J. McGivney of Bridgeport, Conn., Supreme Chaplain, and David F. Supple of San Francisco, Supreme Warden.

Loyalty to the Church And Loyalty to Country Urged by Bishop O'Hern

Head of Rochester Diocese Visits Elmira, Confirms Four Classes, Spoke in Six Churches and to K. of C.

Elmira, July 5.—The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, visited Elmira last Friday night for the first time since his consecration as Bishop of the Diocese, and remained over Saturday and Sunday. He had two of the busiest days of his life, and was welcomed by many thousands of Catholic people and some non-Catholic people while in the city.

Bishop O'Hern arrived in Elmira from Olean late Friday night. He celebrated Mass at the St. Joseph's Hospital chapel Saturday morning and later visited the Elmira Reformatory, where he confirmed a class of boys. He inspected the Reformatory while there, and commended its work highly.

Visited St. Joseph's Hospital

Bishop O'Hern also visited St. Joseph's Hospital, conducted here by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The hospital care and hospital work being accomplished by the staff of doctors, nuns and nurses at St. Joseph's was praised by Bishop O'Hern. He declared that the local infirmary is practically as well known in Rochester and other parts of the diocese as it is in Elmira. He praised the Sisters highly.

Lays School Cornerstone

Saturday afternoon Bishop O'Hern laid the cornerstone of the fine new St. Casimir's School, a ceremony that was attended by several thousands of people. The Rev. Joseph Balcerak, rector of St. Casimir's Church, said it was a proud day for him and his people. Bishop O'Hern addressed the large audience present at the exercises and [illegible] with great appreciation.

Bishop O'Hern [illegible] praise to pastor and people [illegible] great work for religion, [illegible] tor he said:

"I am particularly pleased to congratulate Father Balcerak [illegible] he has done. He was [illegible] boys. I taught him in [illegible] Seminary and I have [illegible] work with interest. [illegible] team of the parish [illegible] as well as of the parish [illegible] ish and beyond it."

Confirmation in Six Churches

Bishop O'Hern [illegible] the largest part of [illegible] population of Elmira [illegible] confirmed large classes [illegible] and a few adults, [illegible] spoke in three [illegible] was the principal [illegible] nual Communion [illegible] Elmira Knights of [illegible]

Nearly 400 [illegible] firmed in [illegible] St. Anthony's [illegible] Churches. [illegible] Mass at St. [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] 11 o'clock [illegible] Paul's Church [illegible]

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Archbishop Hanna Flag Day Orator San Francisco Elks

San Francisco, June 27.—The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna delivered the invocation at the Flag Day exercises given under the auspices of the San Francisco Elks here on June 14th.

Representatives of all Veterans' [illegible] and Allied veterans [illegible] The Boy Scouts and Girls [illegible] of pupils from the parochial [illegible] schools [illegible]

Shrine Fo[illegible] To Be [illegible]

Washington, [illegible] cember 8, [illegible] jubilee of [illegible] definition [illegible] maculate [illegible] IX—the [illegible] the Nation[illegible] late Co[illegible] on the [illegible] Mass [illegible] in the [illegible] throughout [illegible]