

Mexican Rebel General, Leader of "Cristeros", Rode to Dramatic Death

General Enrique Gorzotieta, a Six-Shooter in Each Hand, Rode into the Heart of Mexican Army

Mexico City, July 11.—General Enrique Gorzotieta, commander of all the "Cristeros," or religious rebels, in the state of Jalisco and forest of the fighters who rallied to the battle cry of "Viva Cristo Rey," chose his own manner of meeting death and went to it with a headstrong and unflinching admiration throughout Mexico, even among those who were not in sympathy with his cause.

For long months he had defied the power of the government, and when word came that the Church and the government had made peace, he assembled his leaders and a few of his men at the Hacienda Barra in Jalisco, preliminary to disbanding them.

There was deceit in the camp, however, and Gorzotieta's headquarters were revealed before his plans were consummated. He awoke the next morning to find the hacienda surrounded by 2,000 federals. He was trapped behind the thick walls, with escape impossible.

Calling his men around him, Gorzotieta told them to surrender inasmuch as they likely would escape in the consequences of their acts because of their lesser rank, but that he realized he must pay with his life for his leadership and bloody campaign against the government.

After hearing Mass, he ordered

his horse saddled and brought to the patio of the hacienda. There he mounted a six-shooter in either hand.

The gates of the hacienda were thrown open and the doomed leader, now a trusted federal general and rated as among the finest artillery officers in Mexico, rode forth, biting low on the neck of his horse, with his revolvers blazing at the enemy.

He managed to get some 50 yards outside the hacienda before a sharpshooting federal soldier knocked him from the saddle. He was dead when he dropped, but he had died in a manner that had stirred the quick admiration of even his enemies. Gorzotieta's body was embalmed and sent to his family in Mexico City, where it was given a private burial in one of the city's oldest cemeteries.

Connecticut Girl Wins Scholarship At Service School

Lakeville, Conn., July 11.—Miss Jane O'Neill, a recent graduate of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, has been awarded a scholarship to the National Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, D. C. It was announced at the annual conference of the Connecticut Council of Catholic Women, just held at Lakeville Manor here.

It was also announced that the Connecticut Council has raised \$11,000 of the \$20,000 necessary for the permanent scholarship it has pledged to the Service School.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. Dr. Kettell Orator at Unveiling Of War Memorial

The Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, State Chaplain of the American Legion, was the orator at the unveiling of a bronze plaque containing the names of 669 soldiers from Monroe County who gave their lives for their country in the World War. The plaque is on the Broad Street side of the City Hall, and the unveiling and dedicatory exercises were held on July 4th.

Two Gold Star mothers, Mrs. Mary Robertshaw and Mrs. George Evans unveiled the memorial, and Mrs. Anna K. Walters placed a wreath at the base of the plaque. City officials were present, and music was furnished by the American Legion Band. The invocation was given by Rev. J. L. Dennis, and the benediction by Rev. Harry Kreider.

Papal Nuncio Visits the King And Mussolini

Dr. Kettell gave generous praise to America's soldiers dead, criticized the pacifists who are neglecting the results of the sacrifices of the dead, and said:

"The American Legion does not believe in war, nor do any of you, but the spirit which actuated those men who served when their country called is a greater part of the American heritage and must be perpetuated."

Perpetual Help Plans Its Annual Outing On Wednesday, July 17

The annual outing of the Perpetual Help Society will take place Wednesday, July 17th, at St. Mary's Farm, on the Fisher's Road, off Chitt Avenue. Automobiles will be at St. Mary's Hospital at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning to take members to the farm. All those planning to attend are requested to bring their cups, plates and silver.

Novena to St. Anne In St. Joseph's Church From July 17 to 26

St. Joseph's Church, corner of Franklin and Clinton avenues, is again to conduct a solemn public novena to St. Anne, the great patroness of all Catholic homes. This Church was the first in the City of Rochester in which this beautiful devotion was held, and the annual devotion of the feast begins with it. Proof of the great devotion in which St. Anne is held in Rochester.

The services will be conducted each evening at 7:45, from July 17th to the 26th inclusive. Rev. Francis Blitterer, a Redemptorist Father from St. Mary's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., will preach the sermons of the novena each evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The large relic of St. Anne preserved at St. Joseph's will be exposed at her shrine all during the novena and will be presented for public veneration each day.

Hibernians to Hold Annual Field Day On Sunday, July 28

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual field day in the paddock at Edgerton Park on Sunday, July 28th.

The Sports Committee reports an excellent program, and many valuable prizes have been donated for the athletic events. Invitations have been sent to the Lockport division, A. O. H., to participate, and it is expected that all members of the Rochester divisions will make this the most successful annual event the A. O. H. has yet enjoyed.

Priest-Editor Makes Public High School Graduates Address

Syracuse, N. Y., July 11.—Rev. W. M. Dwyer, S.T.B., Editor of The Catholic Sun, delivered the commencement address to the graduates of the Vocational High of this city at the public exercises held in the school auditorium recently. This is the first time in the history of the city when a Catholic priest was invited to deliver the commencement address before a graduation class of a public school.

MASSES FOR WEEK

(The Gloria and Creed are not said unless otherwise directed. There is only one oration unless others are directed. The Preface is common unless another is directed.)

July 14. The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Green vestments. Mass is proper to the Sunday. Gloria. Commemorate St. Bonaventure. Creed. Preface of the Trinity.

July 15. Monday. Feast of St. Henry, Emperor. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. The second oration is of all the Saints (beginning "Defend us"). 3rd is left to the choice of the priest.

July 16. Tuesday. The Commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. Creed. Preface of the Blessed Virgin.

July 17. Wednesday. Feast of St. Alexius. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. 2nd oration is "Defend us." 3rd is left to the choice of the priest.

July 18. Thursday. Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. Commemorate the martyrs of the same day.

July 19. Friday. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast with a Gloria.

July 20. Saturday. Feast of St. Jerome Aemilius. White vestments. Mass is proper to the feast. Gloria. Commemorate St. Margaret.

Lady of Mercy School Registration Days On July 15, 16 and 17

The Sisters of Mercy announce registration for the first and second year high school students at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Blossom Road, July 15, 16, 17, from 9:00 A. M. till 9:00 P. M. This high school is accredited by the University of the State of New York. Courses are offered for the classical, college entrance, academic, academic-commercial, and the academic music diplomas under the Board of Regents of New York.

The school is situated on Blossom Road just beyond the end of the East Main Street carline. Convenient auto routes are via East Avenue, Winton Road to Blossom, or University Avenue to Blossom Road.

Papal Nuncio Visits the King And Mussolini

Presents Credentials and Establishes Full Diplomatic Relations with the Government of Italy

Vatican City, July 11.—Diplomatic relations between Italy and the Holy See, made possible by the recent Lateran treaties, were fully established Monday with the visit of Mgr. Borgongini Duca, first Papal Nuncio to Modern Italy, to King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal Palace, where he presented his credentials.

The Papal Nuncio and his staff were taken to the Quirinal in the court's gala carriages and received a salute from a guard of honor of the Royal Piedmont Regiment, the same regiment which participated in the capture of Rome in 1870.

The Nuncio presented his letters of credence written in Latin on parchment and signed by the Pope. After the presentation Mgr. Borgongini Duca visited Premier Mussolini and gave him a letter from the Pontiff. Mgr. Borgongini Duca is now the dean of the diplomatic corps accredited to Italy.

American Holders Of Irish Bonds To Be Paid In Full

July 11.—Payment in full will be made by the Irish Free State to the American holders of 175,000 will benefit by the new action of the Free State Government. They are part of the subscribers—the total number 203,000—who had enabled the Irish Government to float a loan of \$5,000,000. This money was remitted to Ireland until 1922, when the treaty was signed. The balance of the money, which had not been remitted to Ireland, was then deposited in U. S. securities in banks here. The amount thus deposited was \$2,600,000.

National Education Group Code Scores School Propaganda

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—A code of ethics adopted unanimously by the National Education Association, meeting here in convention, bars propaganda of every description from public schoolrooms.

"The schoolroom," says the code, "is not the proper theater for religious, political or personal propaganda."

"The teacher," adds another tenet, "should not permit himself to be drawn into partisan politics, personal gain or selfish propaganda of any kind."

The code was drawn up by a special committee after five years' research. It contains a number of things never before set forth explicitly for the guidance of teachers.

Bishop Rhode To Be Celebrant Of Mass

Milwaukee, July 11.—The Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, Bishop of Green Bay, will be the celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass which marks the opening of the supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus in Milwaukee, August 29th, according to announcement by Richard J. Hennessy, state deputy of the order. The Mass will be held in the main hall of the Auditorium and approximately 8,000 are expected to attend. Music for the Mass will be sung by the chorus of the Milwaukee Pere Marquette council of the Knights of Columbus.

80-Year-Old Priest Gifter London, July 11.—Fr. Conway, an 80-year-old priest won a gold medal in a golf competition at Musselburgh, Scotland, this week. The aged priest, who lives in retirement, was competing with many young players. He keeps fit by playing around the famous links every day.

Sisters of Mercy In 29 Communities In U. S. Will Unite

Amalgamation of Religious Under One General Superiress Who Will Reside in America, Is Approved

Washington, July 11.—Twenty-nine communities of the Sisters of Mercy under the government of one General Superiress, who will reside in this country. Authority for the union has just been received by the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, in a decree from the Sacred Congregation of Religious.

The magnitude of this religious union will necessitate the formation of a number of provinces. The formation of these provinces will be a matter for the Sisters themselves to decide and define.

There are sixty-two mother houses of the Sisters of Mercy in the United States, each of which is generally located in a different diocese. The total membership in this country is about nine thousand. The fusion of these Communities would, in the words of the decree, enable the Sisters to "more easily attain their common purpose, the strength of regular discipline would be increased, and more abundant fruits would accrue to the faithful." It would also make possible the better training of the novices.

Tribute Paid to Sisters In a letter to the Superiress of each mother house, Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Sisters of Mercy.

"Your Institute," he said, "has justly merited the esteem and gratitude of the Hierarchy and of the entire Church in the United States, both on account of the religious fervor that flourishes in it and spreads its lustre wherever its members are, as also on account of the generous and whole-hearted service rendered to God and the Church, whether it be in the schools or in the hospitals or in other works of mercy."

Strong Decision By South Dakota Court on Bible

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without fixed religious convictions and the parents' liberty of conscience is the controlling factor and not that of the pupil."

Minnesota Decision Criticized The Minnesota Supreme Court's decision of April, 1927, upholding the reading of the Bible in public schools of the State is examined at length in the South Dakota court's opinion and is subjected to adverse criticism. Justice Burch remarks that Judge Holt, in the majority opinion of the Minnesota tribunal, proceeds on the theory that Bible reading in the schools without note or comment as an opening exercise is secular in its nature, that it is read as a textbook of morals, and upon this premise concludes that it may be read without violating the constitutional rights of Catholic pupils. "We think this premise wrong," writes Justice Burch, "and that such use of the Bible was necessarily devotional."

Chief Justice Wilson's dissenting opinion in the Minnesota case, based upon the general constitutional guarantee of religious freedom is cited with approval. Justice Wilson also noted that the Bible read was the Protestant version, without comment. He said: "The Catholic people do not believe it right to have a Bible read to their children in the absence of the light of construction placed upon it by their Church. . . . In the eyes of the Catholic, therefore, the use of the Bible in the school is, in effect, an endorsement of Protestantism and a repudiation of Catholicism. Is this the religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitution? I think not. Is there not an interference with the 'rights of conscience' when we read in our schools a Bible whose dedication assails the Pope as the 'man of sin' and accuses him of desiring to keep the people in ignorance and darkness? . . . Such, to my mind, necessarily follows. Otherwise this language is meaningless."

Dispute Caused Bitterness Neighbor turned against neighbor in the town of Faith as a result of the Bible reading controversy there, and the ill feeling engendered is reflected in part in the brief submitted to the Supreme Court by counsel for the school board. One passage, quoted in the court's decision, reads: "There is a determined effort throughout the country to bar the Bible from the public schools. This effort is not being made by atheists, agnostics and religious Bolsheviks but by religionists who for a thousand years have fought bitterly every effort to give the Bible to the people in the vernacular. They burned the bones of Wycliffe five hundred years ago to show their hatred of the man who had the temerity to defy the traditions of the Church and give the Word of God in a tongue 'understanded of the people.'"

The Supreme Court's only comment on this assumption is that it "is a striking illustration of the bitterness that can and does grow out of religious disputes."

Mexican Bandit Chief Is Reported Executed

Douglas, Ariz., July 11.—The execution of Juan Machichi, Mexican bandit chieftain, at El Tigre, Sonora, on July 4th, was reported in a dispatch received here July 8th.

Machichi, who was charged, led a raid on El Tigre, on May 22d, in which three members of the Federal Guard were killed and Captain Charles Valencia carried away and held captive in the mountains until ransom was paid.

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