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Pope Benedict XV.

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Heroic Mexican Prelate Looks for Happier Days in His Home Land; Noted Writer Gives Generous Praise to South American People

Msgr. Orozco Sees Permanent Peace in Mexico Near

Archbishop of Guadalajara, in Washington, Is Pleased With Pacification Already Brought About and Thinks All Differences Will Be Reconciled— Expects To Return to Mexico Soon

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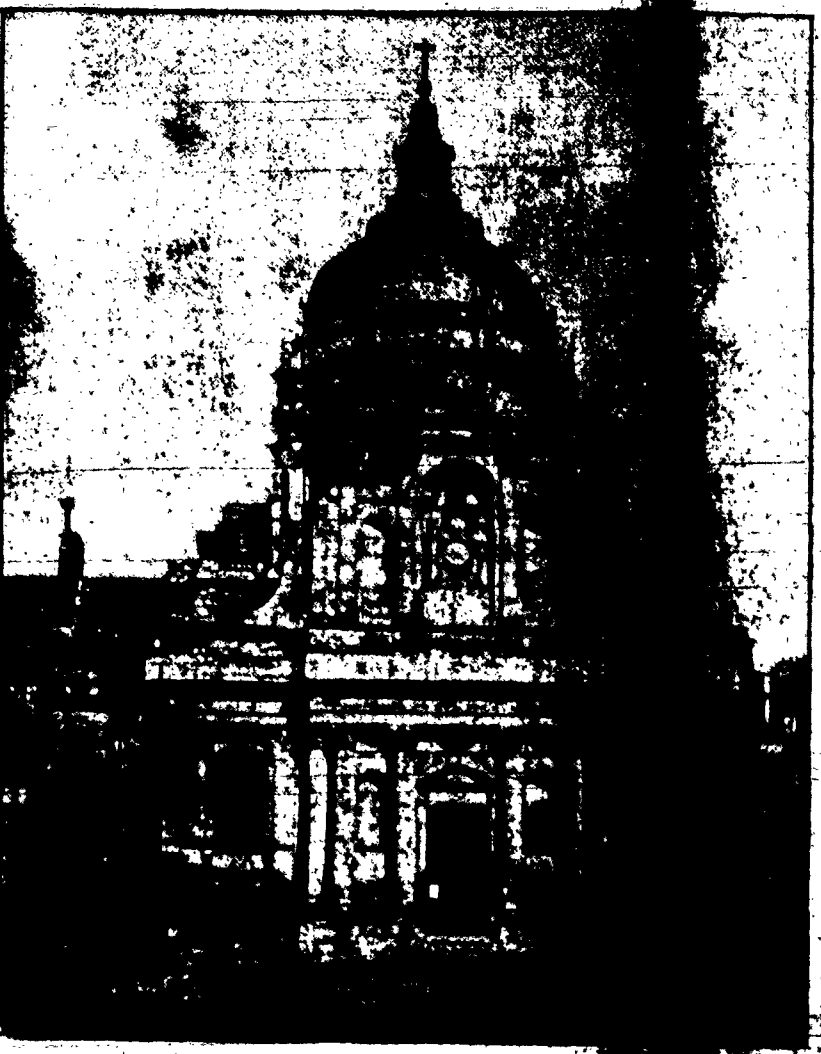
Washington, Aug. 23. The Most Rev. Francisco Orozco y Jimenez, Archbishop of Guadalajara, who left Mexico recently and has been residing in Laredo, Tex., arrived in Washington last week.

His Grace said he was pleased with the pacification which has been brought about in his native land and voiced approval of events which brought to an end the three-year religious conflict there. He said relations between himself and the Mexican Government at present are friendly, and he added that his stay in the United States would be only temporary. He expects, he said, to return to Mexico at an early date.

His plans for the immediate future, the Mexican prelate said, had not been decided upon. It had been reported that he would go to Chicago for a visit. During his exile from Mexico in 1914, at the time of the Carranista disorders attendant upon the adoption of the law regarding "culta," Archbishop Orozco spent some time in the Archdiocese of Chicago and has many friends there.

His Grace said he was in accord with the steps that have been taken to bring about the religious pacification of Mexico and to dissipate reports that there remained any source of serious con-

Catholic Universities of the World



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Something About The Universities Of the World

Special Series of Articles on Great Educational Institutions Concluded Under Catholic Auspices

This week the Catholic Courier & Journal begins a series of articles and pictures of the great Catholic Universities of the world. The series is introduced with a picture of the Chapel of the House of Sorbonne.

Hastings Rashdall, M.A., fellow and lecturer of Hertford College, Oxford, asserts in his "Universities of Europe in the Middle Ages" that "The university is distinctly a medieval institution—as much so as constitutional kingship, or Parliament, or Trial by Jury. The Universities and the immediate products of their activity may be said to constitute the great achievement of the Middle Ages in the intellectual sphere. Their organization and their traditions, their studies and their exercises affected the progress and intellectual development of Europe more powerfully or (perhaps) it should be said) more extensively, than any school in all likehood will ever do again."

The relationship between the Church and education was never closer or stronger than it was during the medieval era. So it is not surprising that the original university took its rise entirely out of the movement carried on by teachers who taught by virtue of the license conferred by the chancellor at the Cathedral.

While a study of the universities throughout Europe, the writer is concerned in that of Paris. This became the model, not only for the universities of France, but also of the great majority of those of central Europe as well as for Oxford and Cambridge.

It was around the postulate of the degree of Bachelor of Arts by the chancellor of Notre Dame Cathedral that the University of Paris grew up. Of this university, "The House

Pays Fine Tribute To Catholic People Of South America

Irvin S. Cobb, Famous Author, Says There is a Fine Tolerance That is a Refreshing Contrast to Some Sections of Our Country—Calls the Continent the Land of the Future

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Religious Instruction Program To Be Tested In Schools of Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 23. A movement to introduce religious instruction into the public education system of Chicago will be given a two-year test, beginning with the fall semester. The trial will be made with children in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in three elementary schools.

During the try-out period the children are to be excused from school an hour a week to attend the religious schools to be set up by cooperating churches in their district. Attendance will not be compulsory and pupils will be admitted to the classrooms only upon the written application of their parents.

Two schools are to be established for the children who participate in the test. One will be conducted in the community house of Trinity Lutheran Church and the other in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. The instruction is being announced, will be interdenominational and non-sectarian and will consist chiefly of study of the Bible.

The school will be under the direction of the Council of Religious Education, the chairman of which is the Rev. D. N. Esters, pastor of the Diversey Parkway Evangelical Church. The plan has been approved by the Board of Education.

Rev. Abraham J. Ryan Was Native of the U. S., Record Discloses

Poet-Priest of the South Baptized at Hagerstown, Md., Which Is Revealed As His Birthplace—Was Confederate Chaplain in the Civil War

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 23.—Proof conclusive that the Rev. Abraham J. Ryan, beloved poet-priest of the South, was a native-born American is contained in an article just published by the Catholic Daily Tribune. Chief place in the evidence printed is the baptismal record supplied by the Rev. Thomas D. Reinhart, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Hagerstown, Maryland.

In addition, there are submitted records from the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Louis, where Father Ryan's sister, Eleanor, known in religion as Sister Mary Herman, died in 1856, and other records from St. Vincent de Paul rectory, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., where Father Ryan entered the Novitiate in 1854 and remained until 1862.

Baptismal Record Quoted

The baptismal record of Father Ryan reads as follows:

"St. Mary's Church, Hagerstown, Maryland.

"Baptismal Record of Rev. A. J. Ryan, the poet-priest of the South, 1838.

"A. Abraham, filius legitimus Matthew Ryan, n. m. Guth. (Insert in same record.)

"The poet-priest A. J. Ryan, died April, 1886. —D. Manly."

This record, the Catholic Daily Tribune says, disproves the assertion that the author of "The Conquered Banner," "Erin's Flag," "The Sword of Robert Lee," "Rhyme," and "The Song of the Mystic" was a native of Ireland. It has been contended that Father Ryan was born in Rathkeale, Limerick, Ireland, in 1834.

Quotation from a letter written by Father Ryan on February 21, 1859, further establishes the date of his birth as 1838. In that letter, written while he was teaching at Niagara University, Father Ryan said:

"I am twenty-one years of age this month."

Bishop O'Connell's Letter

The late Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, writing to the clergy of St. Mary's, Hagerstown, in 1910, said:

"The time will come when people will wake up to an appreciation of the glory that belongs to them. I first told and wrote your predecessor that the poet-priest was born in your parish and the information came from the lips of the Father himself in a conversation with Rev. Hugh McKeefry at Norfolk, Va. I also

Americans Present Magnificent Villa In Rome to Pope

Rome, Aug. 23.—His Holiness Pope Pius XI has accepted with deep gratitude the gift of a magnificent villa from a group of Catholics in the United States. The presentation of the villa was recently made by Bishop Thomas J. Walsh of Newark, N. J. The villa was accepted by Msgr. Carlo Crescenzi, chief almoner to Pope Pius XI. The villa overlooks Rome, being charmingly located on the high hill, Monte Mario, adjacent to the Methodists' school. It is designed for use of the Filippini religious teachers, whose mother house is at Trenton, N. J.

Although he did not announce the cost of the villa, comparison with similar villas nearby indicate that the property cost about \$150,000.

Northern Ireland University Honors Catholic Primate

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The Most Rev. Dr. MacCarthy, Primate of All Ireland, has accepted the Doctorate of Literature, Honoris Causa, offered by the Queen's University, Belfast. The degree was conferred in absentia.

The conferring of this degree on Archbishop MacRory is taken as a gesture of religious tolerance on the part of the University. Its professional staff comprises only one Catholic, namely the Rev. Dr. A. Ryan, lecturer in Scholastic Philosophy.

States Of Mexico Ordered To Return Church Properties

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—The Governors of all States are instructed by the Department of Interior to return to the Federal Government such Church property, buildings and the like, as are now in State use. In order that they may be returned to the Church.

Many church buildings were converted in various States into schools during the period of abuse by the clergy. This was done both by State and municipal governments.

Knights of Columbus Have 637,122 Members Convention Is Held

Twenty-Five New Councils Organized In Past Year Gain of 3,576 Insurance Members—A Total of \$2,150,631.39 Paid in Death Benefits

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 33.—The Knights of Columbus, on June 30th, last, had a total membership of 637,122, distributed among 2,544 subordinate councils of the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, the Philippine Islands, Newfoundland, Panama and Alaska. Supreme Secretary William J. McGinnis revealed in his report to the 47th annual supreme convention of the Order, which opened here Tuesday.

Hundreds of delegates and visitors have poured into the city during the last three days, and Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody predicted that the meeting would be the greatest in the history of the organization.

The convention opened with a solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, Bishop of Green Bay. The sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Henry Joseph O'Leary, Archbishop of Edmonton, Canada. More than two scores of priests assisted actively, while there were also in attendance numerous monsignori and hundreds of priests. Nuns representing various religious orders of women occupied a special section of the auditorium.

Uniformed Knights Parade

The Mass was preceded by a brilliant procession of uniformed Knights, members of the Hierarchy and distinguished guests from the home of the Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, to the convention hall.

Following the Mass, addresses were delivered by Governor Walter J. Kohler of Wisconsin and by Cornelius Corcoran, Acting Mayor of Milwaukee. Supreme Knight Carmody responded on behalf of the K. of C.

Decrease of 25,546 Members

The Supreme Secretary, in his report, stated that the Knights of Columbus had gained 25 new councils and 3,576 insurance members during the last fiscal year, and that since 1914 the insurance membership has made a net gain of 140,759, or from

194,281 to 347,546, while the total membership has increased from 229,577 to 390,023.

But in the past year the Order had 28,291 associate members, a net gain in membership for the year of 546. A total of 54,311 members were suspended for non-payment of dues in the past year, of whom 22,257 were associate members. Out of the whole number were 2,045 suspended, showing a net loss of 52,266 in membership of 57,717 by suspension.

\$2,150,631 Death Benefits

The Order paid out \$2,150,631.39 in insurance claims during the year and now has assets of \$1,000,000 and insurance reserves of \$1,150,631.39 of January 1, 1929, of \$1,150,631.39. The surplus of the Order was \$1,150,631.39 of January 1, 1929, of \$1,150,631.39. The surplus of the Order was \$1,150,631.39 of January 1, 1929, of \$1,150,631.39.

Mountain Named For Pope Honoring His Alpine Record

Teramo, Italy, Aug. 23.—In honor of the Pope's Alpine climbing feats during his youth a mountain peak 7,500 feet high Monday was named Pius XI.

A hundred Alpine climbers, led by Colonel Rice, ascended the peak, where Father Di Carantonio celebrated Mass and blessed a bronze tablet.

Simultaneously Bishop Penea of Penece celebrated Mass at the foot of the mountain and christened the mountain. Cardinal Gasparri sent a telegram from the Vatican City giving the pontifical blessing.

Statue of Christ To Top Liverpool's New Cathedral

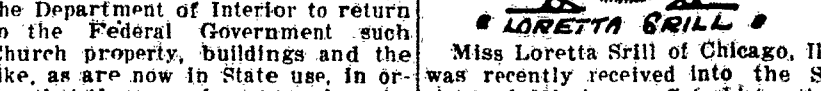
London, Aug. 10.—A great statue of Christ the King, visible from the Atlantic, will surmount the Metropolitan Cathedral which is to be built in Liverpool, states Archbishop Downey.

The statue will be illuminated at night. Archbishop Downey declared that it will be "a wonderful symbol to all who pass through Liverpool's gateway to the world, inspiring them whether they are journeying to a far country or returning after many years to their own."

The fund for the cathedral now amounts to between \$900,000 and \$950,000.

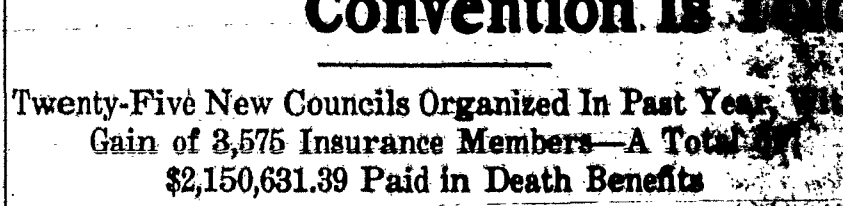
Msgr. Bernard Brogan Buried In New Jersey

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 23.—Funeral services for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard M. Brogan were held in St. Mary's Church here Saturday. Msgr. Brogan was pastor of St. Mary's Church for 24 years. Friends and fans from both the Newark and Trenton dioceses and friends of the late prelate attended the services.

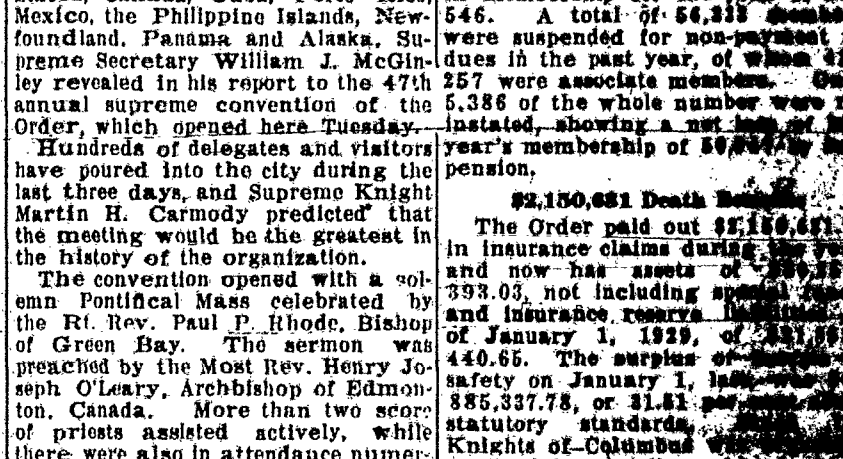


Miss Loretta Grillo of Chicago, Ill., was recently received into the Society of Missionary Catechists, thus joining two other sisters who are now actively engaged in missionary work in the southwest. She is the fourth member of her family in religion. Her brother is a member of the Servites.

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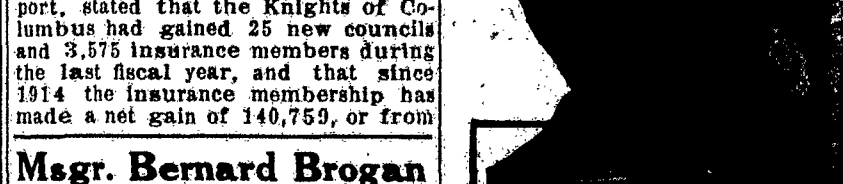
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