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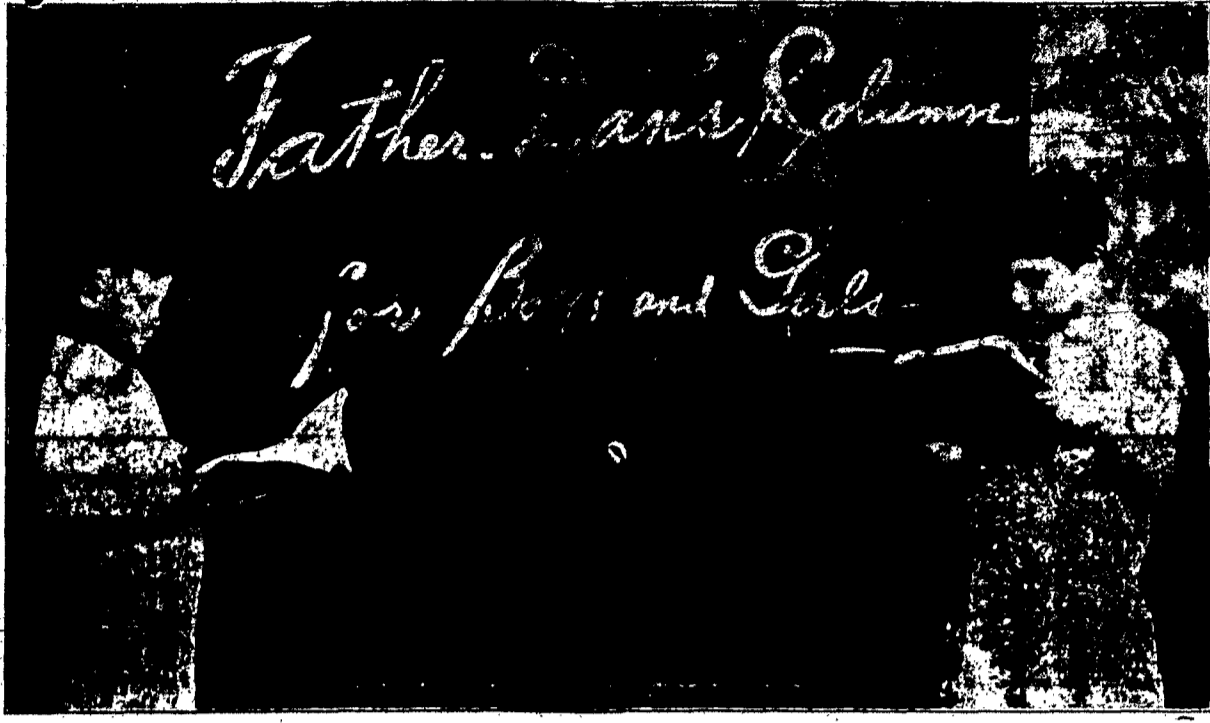
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A Christmas Tale

It was Christmas Eve, 1929. I lay down to get an hour's rest before my congregation began to assemble for the midnight Mass. I was in a light sleep when the sound of the door bell awakened me. I sprang from my bed and hastened to throw open the door.

It was very cold. The sharp gust of wind that swept into the hall as I threw open the door made me pity the delicate-looking little girl that stood at the threshold. Her hair gleamed with a strange effect beneath the moon light—long golden hair that fell in graceful ripples about her shoulders.

"Father, can you come with me at once? My mother lives in this parish. You do not know her. She has not been here long. She lives in a little house at the edge of the great swamp. She is dying and needs you."

Before the child had quite finished her request I was leading her to my car that stood in the driveway. "We cannot ride all the way, Father. There is no road the last half mile. We must take a path through the fields," she told me.

CATHOLIC MISSION BOARD ALLOCATES TO MISSION NEEDS SUM OF \$324,000

Table listing mission needs by city: Salt Lake City \$10,000, Tucson 7,500, Raleigh 7,500, Savannah 10,000, Galveston 7,500, Spokane 7,500, Omaha 5,000, El Paso 7,500, Dallas 7,500, Sacramento 6,000, Bismarck 5,000, Grand Island 3,000, Charleston 10,000, Baker City 7,500, Marquette 1,000, Corpus Christi 7,500, Cheyenne 3,000, Denver 10,000, Juneau 10,000, Boise 7,500, Lead 7,500, Great Falls 7,500, Ponce, Porto Rico 10,000, San Juan, Porto Rico 10,000, Amarillo 10,000, Santa Fe 10,000, Little Rock 7,500, St. Augustine 7,500, Oklahoma 5,000, Lafayette 5,000, Alexandria 5,000, Natchez 5,000, Nashville 5,000.

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A Little Girl's Dress

"Shall I hand you that box?" I asked. She nodded assent. The light of the candles cast a glow across her bed. With trembling hands she opened the box and drew out a little girl's white dress.

"I know her," I said, "she brought me here." I stopped short and caught my breath. The woman half rose in her bed. She looked at me in a wonder that cannot be expressed in words.

"With God I hope," she answered. "I placed this locket on her dress when she was very ill. The last thing my darling did on this earth was to kiss that locket and say the words 'Cease, the Heart of Jesus is with me.' She died a year ago."

"Mother's Room"
In St. William's Church, Paoli, Wis.
PAOLI, Wis., Dec. 27.—To facilitate the attendance of mothers at Mass, the Rev. J. W. Nellen, pastor, has established a "mother's room" in St. William's Church.

Return of Children To Catholic Father Ordered by Judges
Dublin, Dec. 27.—A court consisting of Judge Sullivan, president of the High Court, and Judge O'Byrne, granted a conditional order of habeas corpus to William Foley Turpin, of Midleton, Cork, directing Mrs. Turpin, his wife, to hand over the custody of their two children, Margaret and William.

Eamon De Valera Arrives to Raise Fund for Paper
New York, Dec. 27.—Eamon De Valera, in America to continue the work of raising \$500,000 to assist in the establishment of a newspaper which he proposes for Ireland.

St. Louis University Receives Gift For A Stadium
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—A "very generous" gift has been made to St. Louis University here by Mrs. Julia M. Walsh to establish a campus and stadium as a memorial to her son, the late Edward J. Walsh, Jr., of the Class of 1902, who was himself a noted athlete at St. Louis University.

The New Year
By Will D. Muse
in Atlanta Constitution

I COME to you on the wings of dawn
That is fringed with gold and gray,
I come when the curtains of night are drawn
For the march of a new-born day—
I come—all fresh from the hand of God
To you, to the rose and the crumpling cloud.

A REAL NEW YEAR..
By Blanche Tanner Dillin

MUSIC and dancing within the brightly lighted cabaret, while across the street in the shelter of a doorway a shabbily dressed young man, his coat pulled closely around him and his right hand on a cold object in his pocket, watched the slowly moving line of cars stop, leave their passengers and more on.

Five years ago tonight, Harlan Moore had celebrated New Year's eve in this same city with some school friends. A bitter quarrel with his father had followed his arrival home, across the river, out in the country, early the next morning.

Just before the usual din proclaimed the New Year's birth, the orchestra in the cabaret swung into the strains of "Goin' Home." Scenes long forgotten flooded Harlan Moore's memory.

Added to the other memories the longing expressed in his mother's last letter served to sharpen his wish for home, and before he realized it he was rushing down the street.

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Father Power's Body Removed To A New Grave

MADISON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Aunt Anna's body, which was buried in the cemetery of the Rev. Patrick J. Power, to whose grave hundreds of thousands of persons come by October 2nd and Nov. 1st for the annual pilgrimage, was transferred last Friday to a specially prepared grave in a plot in front of the cemetery chapel.

Three priests, cemetery officials and police attended the transfer. In a wooden casket in which it had rested for 60 years, the body was taken from the grave and brought to the chapel for a brief service. It was then placed in a monumental granite monument in the new cemetery grave 15 feet square, surrounded by a seven-foot wire fence.

Hundreds of reputed "cures" were reported during the pilgrimage of the thousands of persons this Fall. On one Sunday 200,000 came and on two other days crowds of 100,000 gathered.

Catholics Elected To Jewish Board
New York, Dec. 27.—Presiding Justice Victor Dowling and Justice John V. McAvoy, both of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court, have been elected members of the board of directors of the Hebrew National Orphan Home, in Yonkers. It is believed to be the first time two prominent Catholic leaders have ever become directors of an Orthodox Jewish religious institution.

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