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Friday, April 4, 1930.

A SORROW'S CROWN OF SORROW

Tennyson tells us that a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things. A lonely mother, 88 years of age, wears such a crown in a little village in the Apennines.

THREE OF THEIR OWN

Three African Sisters of Charity, the first colored Sisters ever to arrive in Kimpese, Belgian Congo, were accorded a triumphant welcome when they arrived in the community recently.

SPEED AND CARELESSNESS

Automobile accidents in the State of New York caused the deaths of 2,960 persons last year, and injured 114,807 others.

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A Solitary Way

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WAYSIDE WHEAT

By the Managing Editor

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Kansas has seceded from the Union. It is the only State thus far that has voted in favor of Prohibition in the Literary Digest's poll of 20,000,000 voters.

Who says America isn't drying up? There are only 200 horses left in the city of Utica, N. Y., a census shows, and there is only one watering trough for horses left in the city.

We felt terrible poor until we read the other day that an insurance agent in New York City had been awarded \$50,000 in a damage suit against the Central Railroad for the loss of one leg. Now we know we're worth \$100,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has a sensible judge. A youth of 22, driving an automobile recklessly, killed a young married man. The judge sentenced him to pay the widow \$8.00 per week for five years.

"Coolidge Calm," said newspaper headlines, in telling about the closing of the doors of a Massachusetts bank in which the ex-President had an account. That's no news. If Cal. had become excited, it would have been big news.

The ashes of our fathers never bother us half as much as the antics of our sons. Billy Sunday's son is being sought as a fugitive from justice, Bishop Cannon's son has just been arrested and fined for reckless driving, and the Senatorial wind-bag from Alabama has more trouble with his son than he has with the Pope.

"Murder or brutality shall be presented only in such a way as will not inspire imitation."

"The use of liquor in American life shall be restricted to the actual requirements of characterization or plot."

"Scenes of passion shall not be introduced when not essential to the plot."

"Pointed profanity is forbidden."

"Dances which emphasize indecent movements are to be regarded as obscene."

"Such delightful subjects as 'hangings or electrocutions, third-degree methods, brutality, apparent cruelty to children or animals, must be treated within the careful limits of good taste.'"

All of which, we respectfully submit, means little or nothing. Just plain propaganda to help give a suit of respectability to whatever may be inside.

Murder will be done so the rest of us won't want to do it. Liquor will be hitched to the plot, not tied to the doorknob.

Profanity, pointed or otherwise, is just plain profanity. Varnishing it with honey won't change its nature.

Indecent dances are to be "regarded as obscene," but the rule does not forbid them. Hangings, etc., are to be within the limits of good taste. Now, that is consoling!

However, we must give Will Hays a little charitable leeway. Maybe the box-office returns have been falling off, and that we are to have some excellent respectability—all of this in the face of the fact that a whole raft of American movies had the "No Admission" sign hung upon them in England, Canada and Australia a few months ago because of their indecency and suggestiveness.

So we are not going to fall into the arms of Will Hays right off the reel just because a new code has been adopted. We'll look for results, not rhetoric!

Sunday's Liturgy April 6--Passion Sunday

By Don Bete Scholz, O.S.B.

(Prepared for the N.C.W.C. News Service by the Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota.)

Collect of the day: "We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon this Thy family, that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul."

Today's Collect begs God to turn a merciful eye upon His family. This family of God is the Church. The children of this family are the faithful who unite to form one fold, the mystical body of Christ. Baptism admits us into this family, and by it we become sons of God and brothers of Jesus Christ.

This incorporation into the Society of the Church makes us members of this mystical body, of which Christ is the Head. It is of this family, of this living organism, that the Collect speaks.

But why should there be need of asking God to look upon us with mercy if Christ, who is the source of all holiness, is the Head of the family? Because we, the members of the mystical body, must fill up what is wanting to the sufferings of Christ.

this co-operation is necessary for our own sanctification. In the spiritual life we either advance or fall back. Now when we are called to undergo sufferings and trials, there is great danger that our faith will waver; and we may act like the Jews of today's Gospel and fall to progress on the road to perfection.

To increase in perfection we must go to Christ. Just as in a human family the children go to the father, the head of the family, whenever they are in need, so we must go to our Head, Christ, for "He is the Mediator of the New Testament" (Eph. 1:10). Did not He tell us: "No man cometh to the Father but to me" (John 14:6). He alone is capable of delivering us from the enemies of our spiritual life and of instructing us in the path of virtue. "Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies, teach me to do Thy will" (Gradual).

The Secret tells us in different words that we can break the bonds of sin and obtain help by offering the gifts in union with Christ. "May these offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, abolish the bonds of our wickedness and prepare for us the gifts of Thy mercy."

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No nation that keeps statistics has a lower record.

With the death-rate increasing it is now 13.4—the margin of birth-over deaths falls to the new low record of 2.9 per thousand, as compared with a margin of 5 per thousand during 1928.

Comparative figures of birth-rates in other countries are: Spain, 23; Italy, 27; Canada, 24; Holland, 23; Austria, 22; Denmark, 21; Australia, 20; U. S. A., 19; Germany, 19 and France, 18.

If the present tendency continues England will soon reach the position of having a declining population. The birth-rate for 1928 was 16.7, and for 1927 it was 16.6.

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He was convicted recently on one of two counts of forgery.

A priest's neck cloth and collar, which were seized by detectives who arrested Campbell, were used in evidence. In seeking probation, which was denied, Campbell admitted that he posed as the Rev. J. Reilly of St. Agnes' parish.