

CATHOLIC COURIER AND JOURNAL

VOL. 2, NO. 22.

CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PAPER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUGUST 8, 1930.

PAGE ONE

"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.

"We are proud to have our paper in the hands of the people."
—Pope Benedict XV.

America's Oldest Catholic Prelate Dies in Switzerland and is Buried There

Ireland Is Making Great Preparations For Event in 1932

The Thirty-first International Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Dublin, is expected to attract children of the Old Land from all parts of the world—great throng expected.

THE ENTIRE HIERARCHY OF IRELAND SERVING ON COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 8.—Since several months ago, His Holiness the Pope approved the proposal to hold the 31st International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, in 1932, the work of organization has been proceeding very quietly. The whole body of the Irish Hierarchy constitute the Committee directly responsible for organizing the Congress. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, is acting on behalf of that Committee as sponsor and host of the Congress. It will be recognized accordingly that the Congress will be an all-Ireland effort, and at a recent meeting of the Hierarchy at Maynooth it was unanimously decided to make the first collection for the necessary funds in every Church in the country on the first Sunday in Advent. The Hierarchy specially nominated His Grace, the Archbishop of Cashel, to help the Archbishop of Dublin in organizing the collection.

A Mother Nation
A mother nation, Ireland's children are one of the most numerous of the peoples of the world; and the majority, and those of Irish extraction, still profess the faith which St. Patrick brought to Ireland in 432. In 1932 Ireland will, in addition to acting as host for the 31st International Eucharistic Congress, celebrate the 15th centenary of St. Patrick's arrival. Either event, separately, would be sure to attract an immense number of exiles, but with the celebration of both events incorporated it seems certain that there will be a very large homecoming. Important ecclesiastics of every nationality will come from every part of the world to join with the Irish in their celebrations.

The Congress will probably be the largest yet held, and the organization of it will involve heavy expenditure—for the erection of altars at various points, broadcasting, publicity, office staff, hospitality, etc. Indeed, perhaps the biggest of the many big problems of the Congress will be the collection of the necessary funds. Already an office has been set up and expenditure has begun. Those desirous of giving voluntary aid are urged to send their subscriptions at once to the Congress Office, 8 Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin, and are urged to be as generous as possible. All subscriptions sent in now will be acknowledged, under parishes, in the public press, after the first Sunday in Advent.

(Continued on Page Six)

Polish Priest Comes to America To Study Schools

Msgr. Joseph Rokoszny-Will Remain in America Ten Months, and Will Visit Many Cities in This Country.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Rokoszny, of Radom, Poland, is in this city, making a study of the parish schools of the Diocese. He will visit a number of American cities for the same purpose. Speaking of the Polish schools, he says:

"Virtually all our children of school age are now in school—4,000,000 of them in elementary schools, 300,000 in high schools, 200,000 in business colleges and 50,000 in the universities.

"Students in Poland are far more serious than they are here. There isn't a great deal of interest in sports, although basketball and football are played. For recreation the Polish youth likes American movies."

A lively interest in everything American is taken by the visitor. He has been deeply impressed by the country's highways and by the countless automobiles that crowd them. He is further impressed by the democratic spirit; by the workmen's high plane of living; by the way the government works for—and not against—every man. He is marveling at Milwaukee's school buildings and the efficient interesting teachers.

Msgr. Rokoszny will spend four months in America. He will leave in a few days for the Pacific coast.

Knights Pay Bill For the Hair Cuts Of 65 Orphans

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—When a man gets a haircut—that's not news unless he's a hermit, but when 65 children get haircuts regularly and a Council of the Knights of Columbus pays for them that is news. The children in this instance are the boys and girls of St. Joseph's Orphanage in Spokane, Washington, and the Knights of Columbus council is Spokane Council No. 632. The knights bring the kids down to Tony Grashin's barber shop in relay on Thursday nights and Tony and his four assistants ply the clippers and scissors as though the youngsters were all future Greta Garbos and Tommy Meighans. There are no shaved heads or unkempt locks at St. Joseph's Orphanage.

Meet the Hierarchy



RT. REV. JOSEPH F. BUSCH, D. D.

The Diocese of St. Cloud, Minn., is presided over by the Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Busch, D. D. He has been head of the diocese for 15 years, and for five years previous to that was bishop of Lead, S. D. The St. Cloud Diocese has 12,251 square miles of territory, 190 priests, 140 churches, one seminary, a college for boys, two academies for girls, 47 parochial schools, with 8,000 children attending them, one orphan asylum, four hospitals, three homes for aged, and approximately 70,000 Catholic people.

Monument Marks Michigan Grave of Father Marquette

St. Ignace, Mich., August 8.—St. Ignace Council, Knights of Columbus, assisted by Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie councils had charge of the ceremonies at the grave of Pere Marquette on August 3rd, when an ornamental stone enclosure and a monument to the memory of the dauntless follower of St. Ignace was unveiled. The enclosure and memorial were erected by the University of Detroit, and the land was given to the university by Patrick Murray. The day's events opened with a Solemn High Mass in St. Ignace Church, August 3rd was chosen for the ceremonies because of the Feast of St. Ignace fell on that day.

Incoming and outgoing aircraft traffic at Tempelhof airport in Berlin is controlled by signals from airport police in a control tower.

Plays the Role Of the Virgin Mary At Oberammergau

OBERAMMERGAU.—Only once in years does this little town play a "place on the map." This is one of those ten years, and it is very much in the eyes of visitors who come here to see the Passion Play. Most of the inhabitants are woodcarvers and their families. Rivalry for the principal parts is always keen. The men have a number to play but only two major roles are given to women. One of the parts is that of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the other is that of Mary Magdalene which is played in this year's performance by Franziska Preisinger whose acting has already caused professional producers to offer her contracts.



FRANZISKA PREISINGER

Colorado Seeks The Carriage Of Pioneer Bishop

Vehicle, Used Also as An Altar, Was Property of Hero of Novel, "Death Comes for the Archbishop."

Denver, Aug. 8.—The Colorado Catholic Club is making an active search for "The Bishop's Carriage," the historic vehicle used by Bishop Machebief, pioneer Catholic missionary in Colorado territory, and recently memorialized in Willa Cather's novel, "Death Comes for the Archbishop." It is believed to be stored away somewhere in Denver.

Bishop Machebief rode in the substantial piece which over the Colorado plains and mountain passes when highways were unknown. The back was removable so that an altar could be carried there.

The carriage came, through that fact, to be known as the "first altar in northern Colorado."

Forty years ago a Denver woman, a staunch admirer of the Bishop's valiant pioneering, purchased the carriage for preservation. R. L. Webster, local builder of fine carriages, is confident it still is stored in some place in Denver and is certain the carriage is still in good condition.

Several facts concerning the vehicle have been gathered since the search was started, and records of the Weeber firm of 40 to 63 years ago are being examined in an effort to trace the purchaser.

Bishop Machebief brought the original carriage to Denver from New Mexico. Years later the Weeber firm began construction of a new vehicle to present to him. But before the carriage was finished the Bishop died.

No relic of the pioneer West would be of more interest than the original bishop's carriage. Mrs. Joseph Emerson Smith, president of the Colorado Catholic Press club, believes.

If it can be found it will be preserved as a historic souvenir.

Louvain College Has New Rector, Canon Strycker

Rt. Rev. Msgr. de Becker Resigns after Thirty-Two Years as Head of American College

Louvain, Aug. 8.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Becker, U. J. D., for the last 32 years Rector of the American College of Louvain, has resigned. To replace him, the Board of American Bishops, directors of the institution, appointed the Very Rev. Canon P. de Strycker.

The retiring Rector came to the College as professor of canon law in 1885 and has remained connected with it uninterruptedly ever since. His resignation does not imply departure; for he will continue to reside in the house, which he has made what it is—one of the model educational establishments of Louvain.

His successor, Canon de Strycker, was in pre-war times vice-rector of the College and professor of philosophy. Since the end of the war, he has taught moral philosophy at the University and presided over Adrian VI College. Numerous are his friends in the United States, which he toured several times, the last time in 1919, to prepare Cardinal Mercier's tour in 1919.

Will Complete The Lady Chapel In New York City

Thomas Hughes Kelly, One of Donors of Chapel, and Great Grand-Nephew of Archbishop Hughes, to Finish the Chapel.

New York, Aug. 8.—Announcement was made here Sunday that Thomas Hughes Kelly, Papal Chamberlain and member of an old New York family, soon will complete the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The chapel was donated by him and other members of the family of the late Eugene Kelly, who was his father. Mr. Kelly is the great grand-nephew of the Most Rev. John Hughes, first archbishop of New York.

Completing of the chapel, it was learned, will be one of the improvements now being made ready for the celebration of the cathedral's golden jubilee. The chapel was fifty years old in June, 1889, but the rector, Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle says he will delay the formal observance until every item of equipment within it has been completed. In addition to the final work on the chapel he is awaiting the arrival of the great bronze doors and a few altar rail for the cathedral.

When the Lady Chapel was opened and until just recently its 15 temporary windows were of white glass. The permanent leaded glass windows are being installed, and the last two will be placed in the chapel early in the fall.

These windows are being made in England. About two years have been required for their design and manufacture. The Lady Chapel, which is situated directly behind the main altar, is used for weddings, funerals, and other services—the attendance at which is not above 500.

Priest's Death Recalls Wedding Of the Hoovers

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ramon M. Mestres, Who United President and Wife in Marriage Dies in Calif.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 6.—The Right Reverend Monsignor Ramon M. Mestres, sixty-six, who performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover in 1899, died here last night. He had been pastor of the noted Carmel, Cal., Mission for thirty-seven years.

Mrs. Hoover, then Lou Henry, was a teacher in the Monterey, Cal., public schools at the time she was married by Father Mestres.

Father Mestres, a native of Barcelona, Spain, was a scion of a distinguished family.

German Artist Called to Paris To Do Portraits

BERLIN.—This is truly the age of a woman. In America they have made great advances, gaining their political rights. Now it appears that in Europe they are gaining their artistic rights. Dr. Elizabeth Kellner, one of Germany's leading artists, has been summoned to Paris where she is to spend several months painting portraits of ecclesiastical dignitaries. She enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the course of 2,000 years who has painted a portrait of a pope. She has just completed one of Pope Pius XI.

Going to China

Late in August the Rev. Adrian Stallbaumer, O. S. B., will leave America and go to China to join the faculty of the Catholic University of Peking. He is a brilliant professor, tutored under the celebrated Dr. Steiglitz of Chicago, and his work in China will be watched with interest.

"Nulla dies sine linea": Do not let a day pass without doing some good during it.

Sorbonne Prizes Are Carried Off By Young Woman

PARIS.—When prizes are distributed at the Sorbonne each year they seldom go to girls. This year has been an exception. At the annual scholarship awards held there recently Miss Jacqueline David carried off by bundle. So many books and various other prizes were awarded to her that President Doumergue, attending the ceremonies, paused to congratulate the girl whose mastery of Latin, Greek and other classical subjects stamp her as one of the greatest scholars in Europe. In competition with the best representatives of men's schools she ran away with the high marks.

Fascist Guards Fire on Monks Of St. Bernard

Hostile Act Took Place When Monks Were Searching for Lost Member of Anti-Fascist Fleeing From Italy.

Geneva, Aug. 8.—A Fascist military guard, stationed on the Swiss-Italian mountain frontier, is reported to have opened fire on a party of monks from the famous St. Bernard monastery, in the heart of the Alps, last Friday. The monks were searching for a lost member of some anti-Fascist fugitives, who had crossed the Alps into Switzerland, and the guard resented this search. None of the monks was injured.

The monks with their dogs left the hospice to search for the woman refugee who was recently lost near the pass in a snowstorm on the Swiss side of Barrasson peak, 9,725 feet high. As the monks had guided a group of anti-Fascist fleeing from Italy, the guard knew the reason of the monks' search, which they resented.

When the monks appeared the guard opened fire at a distance of a few hundred yards. The monks, taken by surprise, hastily sought shelter behind the rocks from the hail of bullets. On their reappearance the monks were fired upon again. None was wounded, but one dog was killed.

Finally the monks made a long detour and reached the hospice safely. They were very indignant as, since medieval times, the St. Bernard monks have offered hospitality to all alike.

A Famous Hospice
The famous hospice or monastery of St. Bernard is almost at the summit of the pass in the Alps, east of Mont Blanc. It is the special mission of the Augustine monks and their assistants, who occupy the hospice, with the aid of their St. Bernard dogs, to rescue travelers who may be lost in the snow. The St. Bernard dogs were developed at the hospice, and the monks have maintained the breed through centuries to give aid to travelers.

The hospice was founded in 992 by St. Bernard de Menthon. It nestles beside a little lake, which often freezes in summer. It entertains annually about 25,000 guests, who contribute only a small part of the \$6,000 to \$8,000 required to maintain the establishment.

MacDonald Gets A Great Welcome At Oberammergau

Oberammergau, Aug. 8.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England and the members of his party attended the Passion Play here Sunday. MacDonald received a great ovation from his countrymen here, and the natives joined with enthusiasm in the welcome. A pouring rain did not keep the crowd away.

The British Premier, who arrived Saturday by automobile from Munich, accompanied by his two daughters, Admiral Meade and Sir Alexander and Lady Grant, received a visit from Mayor Hans Mayr and Hans Georg Lang, director of the Passion Play, to whom he expressed his great pleasure at being able to attend the play for the fourth time. Mr. MacDonald went to Innsbruck Monday.

One hundred and twenty members of the Stenben Society also attended the Passion Play Sunday.

Archbishop Messmer Of Milwaukee, Wisc., Dies in Switzerland

Oldest Catholic Prelate in America Passes Away in Swiss Village in Which He Was Born Eighty-Three Years Ago—He Had Been in Ill Health for More Than a Year—Death Came Suddenly.

WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Goldbach, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—The Most Rev. Sebastian Gebhard Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, died suddenly of heart disease here on Sunday night. He was born and brought up here, and some time ago, in ill health, he came back to the scenes of his boyhood to rest and to recuperate. He was the oldest Catholic prelate in America, and was widely known and greatly beloved.

Attended Mass Sunday
On Thursday, still apparently alert and strong despite his years, the Archbishop watched until late in the evening the children playing in the yard of the house of his hosts, the Buhgenhart family.

On Sunday morning he attended Mass in the village church, and then lunched with his friends, with whom he had for many years spent the vacation season.

Soon after luncheon he retired, saying he felt a digestive disturbance. At nightfall he was suddenly stricken, dying so quickly that he was dead when the village doctor arrived.

Born on Lake Constance
Goldbach is on the shore of Lake Constance. Archbishop Messmer was born on Aug. 23, 1847. At an early age he showed an inclination for a regular life. He was educated in classical studies at the seminary of St. George in St. Gall and in 1866 began the study of philosophy and

New Bishop of Canadian North Country

RT. REV. JOSEPH GUY, O. M. I.
Newly consecrated Bishop of the Canadian north country, has a Diocese that embraces the North Pole.

Archbishop Mooney will spend some time in Youngstown, O., his former home. He was accompanied to America by his secretary, the Rev. J. C. Hurley, and will visit Rome on his way back to India.

Msgr. Mooney declined to discuss the political turbulence of India but told of the spread of Catholicism throughout the country. He said that the "universality of Catholicism, which makes it more universal wherever it is implanted, makes the faith to flourish regardless of caste, creed or custom."

O'Donovan Rossa, An Irish Patriot's Son, Dies in Iowa

Body Was Taken to Staten Island for Interment—Father Was Famous Foe of England.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—J. O'Donovan Rossa, an attorney in this city, died here a few days ago and his body was taken to Staten Island, to the home of his sister, from where the funeral was held and interment made.

Mr. Rossa died as a result of heat exhaustion. His widow, Mrs. Eleanor Rossa, is the only immediate survivor. A brother and five sisters reside in New York city. A graduate of New York University, Mr. Rossa came to St. Louis in 1881 and had resided here since that time.

The father of J. O'Donovan Rossa was one of the most famous of Irish-American patriots some 40 odd years ago. He was a tireless agitator for Irish freedom, and was a participant in many desperate attempts to break the British morale in Ireland.

Be Punctual
A woman, who always used to attend Mass with great punctuality, and though residing at a distance, took care to be always in time, was asked how it was she could always come so early. She answered, "Very wisely. That it was part of her religion not to disturb the religion of others."

Church in India Growing Rapidly, Archbishop Says

Apostolic Delegate to India, Archbishop Edward A. Mooney, Visiting in America, Tells of Work

New York, Aug. 6.—The Catholic Church in India now numbers more than 3,000,000 souls, and it is growing at the rate of more than 85,000 new members a year, according to the Most Rev. Edward A. Mooney, Apostolic Delegate to India, who arrived in New York last week for a stay of several weeks in America.

Archbishop Mooney will spend some time in Youngstown, O., his former home. He was accompanied to America by his secretary, the Rev. J. C. Hurley, and will visit Rome on his way back to India.

Msgr. Mooney declined to discuss the political turbulence of India but told of the spread of Catholicism throughout the country. He said that the "universality of Catholicism, which makes it more universal wherever it is implanted, makes the faith to flourish regardless of caste, creed or custom."

"Any religion which is limited to race or color is limited to the number of people of that race or color," he said. "The universal note is heard in the faith of the Orientals."

K. C. Degree Trust Made Two Degrees in Big

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—The K. C. Degree Trust, which has made two degrees in Big Spokane, was held at the Spokane degree team of Columbus, attended the Degree of the Order in recent Saturday night convocations to cover the distance in possible time, the degree was held at 10 o'clock in the morning in Seattle, 300 miles away after a 4 o'clock start. The degree was held at 10 o'clock in the morning in Seattle, 300 miles away after a 4 o'clock start. The degree was held at 10 o'clock in the morning in Seattle, 300 miles away after a 4 o'clock start.