"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.

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Knute Rockne Mourned By the Entire Nation After Death in Plane

Famous Notre Dame Football Coach Will Be Buried Amid the Surroundings and the Boys He Loved so Well—Hundreds of Students Moved Silently Into Chapel to Pray for Hours for Him at Notre Dame.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ACCLAIM HIM AS WORLD'S GREATEST FOOTBALL GENIUS

Notre Dame, April 3.—Knute Rockne is dead! Falling like a meteor out of the sky in a Trans-Continental airplane, with five other passengers and two pilots, on a prairie farm in Southeast Kansas on Tuesday forenoon, March 31, he was instantly killed with all his fellow-passengers. His body, badly mutilated, was brought here on Thursday by a great delegation of friends and former Notre Dame students. At the request of Mrs. Rockne, he will be buried "from the Church at Notre Dame, amid the surroundings and boys he loved so well." Practically all the important daily newspapers of America devoted at least one solid page of type to his obituary, and it can be truthfully said that he is mourned by the entire nation. For he, more than any other man in America, personified the greatness and glory of college athletics, and stood, always, an unflinching champion of clean, manly, honest sport—the kind that builds character and strengthens souls.

Mourned the Country Over

Few men in American history have received the fulsome obituaries given to Knute Rockne in the newspapers of the country. Pictures, eulogies, tributes, editorials—these in profusion everywhere, page after page; all in praise of the man, his work, his character, his methods and his ideals.

"Football will never know another like him," says Chick Meehan, New York University coach, and well known in Rochester. "Knute Rockne was the finest character and the greatest leader football ever knew."

Gil. Dobie of Cornell calls him "the most conspicuous figure football has ever known."

"The most colorful figure of all football history had made his last touchdown," says Major Ralph Sasse, Army coach.

"The greatest football coach, and the finest fellow I ever knew," says Lou Little, Columbia coach.

"Unquestionably the greatest of football teachers," says Dr. Marvin Stevens, head coach at Yale.

And so it goes—tributes all over the land, from all kinds of athletes and from all kinds of colleges.

Well Known in Rochester

Knute Rockne was well known in Rochester and vicinity, intimately known by a number of Notre Dame boys. Joseph P. "Stubby" Flynn, architect; Pat Pasini, athletic director at the Columbus Club; Thomas H. O'Connor, editor of The Echo; Norbert E. Wattell, of 1564 St. Paul Street; James Ryan of Albion; Joseph B. Tierney, of the Teekorator Co., at one time Rockne's secretary at Notre Dame, and scores of other Notre Dame boys—all these knew Rockne, and felt that his death removed from life one of the finest and best men who ever lived. "Dick" Donoghue of Auburn, player on his first string team last season, is among those who mourn his death deeply. Coach Tom Davies of the U. of R. football team knew him well and says "to know him was to love him."

In 1927 Rockne was the guest of the Rochester Ad Club at a luncheon in The Sagamore, and he was greeted by a capacity audience, every one of whom found great delight in him.

Wonderful Personality

Rockne had a wonderful personality. He drew people to him in close bonds everywhere. He was a great leader. In 13 years at Notre Dame his team won 105 games, lost 12 and had five ties—a record no other college team has ever equalled in the world. He loved boys, and loved to

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Noted Irish Statesman, Timothy M. Healy, Is Dead; Was Colleague of Parnell

Fiery Champion of Irish Rights Fifty Years Ago, He Was Feared and Respected by British Politicians—Was Famous Debater.

Dublin, April 3.—"Tim" Healy is dead. On Thursday night last week he closed his eyes upon the world of which he had been so active and vital a part for many years. Saturday morning his body was buried in Glasnevin cemetery. His funeral, strictly private, was held in the Pro-Cathedral here. Among the mourners were President Cosgrave, the Lord Mayor of Dublin and several Ministers of State. Earl Granard represented King George. Many members of the Senate and Dail and representatives of the bench and bar also attended the Mass.

Foreign legations were represented by Ministers or secretaries. The American Legation was represented by Secretary Ames Orr Denby.

Had a Noted Career

Timothy Michael Healy had a noted career. He was born in Bantry, County Cork, in 1855. His parents were poor. At the age of 13 he set out to make his way in the world. At 16 he was a stenographer, with a job in England. At 25 he was a member of the British House of Commons, a barrister, a noted journalist, a fiery debater, a fearless writer, and an unflinching champion of the rights of Ireland. Colleague, friend and coworker with Parnell—though he broke with him afterwards—he helped that great Irish leader in his historic fight for Irish liberty and humane Irish laws. He crossed swords with the famous Gladstone, and was considered the best posted man in public affairs in the House of Commons. Master of irony and satire, British parliamentarians feared him, and for 30 years he was a power in governmental affairs of the Empire.

First Governor-General

When the Irish Free State was created, Healy exclaimed: "A nice National Anthem we'll have now—'God save the greater part of Ireland!'" The House of Commons, with its 600 members and the House of Lords, with 400 members, he called: "The Government of a thousand fools!" He was a Sinn Feiner, but all parties went to him for advice, and he was later named first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, a position he filled with surpassing diplomacy and ability.

When Parnell came to America to plead the Irish cause in the early '70s, he cabled Healy to join him here, and together they toured the land, meeting widespread support, sympathy and help from all classes of people.

San Francisco Entertains Coaches

San Francisco, April 3.—Five of the leading varsity football coaches in the United States were entertained recently by Golden Gate Council, Knights of Columbus, at an "All Collegiate Night." The coaches, all of whom were down on the program for speeches, were "Navy Bill" Ingram, head football mentor at the University of California and recently of Annapolis; "Pop" Warner of Stanford; "Slip" Madigan of St. Mary's College; "Jimmy" Needles of the University of San Francisco, and "Clipper" Smith of Santa Clara.

To All Our Readers

The Catholic Courier & Journal wishes all its readers, their families and loved ones, a joyous and happy Easter, with God's best blessings upon them now and in the future.

Nation Mourns Him

228,524 Meals Served to Poor in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—With receipts amounting to $4,086, the Father Cox Relief has done an astounding amount of relief work among the poor and unemployed of Pittsburgh, it is stated in a report made by Father [illegible] R. Cox, pastor of Old St. [illegible] Church. The report covers the period November 1, 1930, when the Father Cox Relief Fund was organized, to March 7. In that time, the report shows, the receipts were $6,[illegible] and the expenditures, $7,1[illegible], leaving a deficit of $1,045.85.

From November [illegible] to March 7, 228,524 meals were served to men, women and children who applied at the church rectory. [illegible] baskets of food were supplied [illegible] $12; clothing was supplied to [illegible] families; coal was delivered to [illegible] families; and shoes were supplied to 1,311 men, women and children.

Irish Mission Priest, Victim of Chinese Bandits, Dies a Martyr to the Faith

Rev. Cornelius Tierney, Captive Since [illegible] November, Was Tortured Incessantly by Chinese Bandits—News of Death Received

Silver Creek, N. Y., April 3.—Sunday was a day of deep sadness at Silver Creek. For word came to this place where Chinese mission priests are educated and trained of the death of Rev. Cornelius Tierney in China—death brought by the hands of Chinese bandits by whom he had been held captive since November 17th last. No details of his death were received, other than that he died in captivity. The news was broken over to the priests of his mission for burial.

Native of Ireland

Rev. Cornelius Tierney was 55 years old. He was born in County Monahan, Ireland. He was ordained priest from Maynoth Seminary, near Dublin, 30 years ago and came to this country a few years later. He had engaged in missionary work 15 years.

Father Tierney was well known in Western New York, having preached in behalf of foreign missions in several churches here. Prior to taking up his missionary labors in China a few years ago he was stationed periodically at the Silver Creek monastery of the Society of St. Columban.

Was Mission Superior

Father Tierney was a good organizer and a capable leader. He was made superior of the Kienchang mission of the Society in China and had a staff of 10 priests aiding him. It was while supervising the building of a church for the mission that he was taken captive by Communist-bandits and carried off to the mountains. Since that time he had been taken from one place to another, forced to march in all kinds of weather, and to live and sleep under the worst sanitary conditions possible.

Tortured Repeatedly

Worst of all, Father Tierney was tortured repeatedly. Early in the year a bandit for whom he had done numerous kind acts smuggled out a letter from him to his associate priests at the mission. In this letter he made no plea for ransom or release, but asked all to pray that he would be able to endure with courage and fortitude the tortures he was undergoing, and to pray frequently for him. Now he will write no more, nor suffer in this world ever again.

The cable telling of his death was received here by Rev. Michael J. Treanor, superior at Silver Creek. It came from Rev. William McGoldrick, procurator of the society at Shanghai.

News of Father Tierney's death was conveyed to him by Rev. Thomas Quinlan of the Kienchang mission, who had been negotiating with bandit leaders for the last two months in an effort to bring about his release.

Diocesan Council of Women To Be Organized in Diocese By Catholic Organizations

Field Representative of National Council Aiding in the Work—Meetings Held in Ithaca, Elmira and Corning—Other Meetings Scheduled

A Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women, is being organized in the Diocese of Rochester, with the hearty approval of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Dr. Ann Nicholson, field representative of the National Council, is assisting in the work. Membership in the Council is open to all existing societies of Catholic Women. There will be small organization dues, but no individual dues. It is expected that many thousands of women will be enrolled in this Council within the next 30 days.

Enthusiastic Meetings

Enthusiastic meetings have been held in Ithaca, Elmira and Corning. Other meetings scheduled are: St. Mary's School, Auburn, at 3 P. M., Monday, April 6th; in St. Michael's School, Penn Yan, and in Geneva, on April 9th. It is planned to form a Council in each Deanery in the Diocese. Catholic Women's Clubs, Catholic Daughters of America, L. C. B. A. branches, Sodalities, Altar and Rosary Societies, Knights of St. John Auxiliaries, and all other existing organizations of Catholic women will be eligible for admission to the Federation.

On April 15, at 2:30 in the afternoon, a meeting of the heads of all Societies of Catholic women in Rochester will be held at the Catholic Women's Club on Alexander Street. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for an organization meeting during the week of April 19th of the societies. Bishop O'Hern will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

There is great interest in the proposed Federation, Dr. Nicholson, reports, and she is hopeful that one of the finest and best in the country will be organized in this Diocese.

The Twelfth Child

On Palm Sunday, in St. Mary's Hospital, there was born a son to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bergevin of 13 Fairview Heights. The youngster is the 12th in the Bergevin family, and everybody in the family is very proud of him, and happy over his coming. He will be named John Charles.

Mr. Bergevin is a public accountant. He is widely known in the city and suburbs, and everybody will unite in congratulations to him and to Mrs. Bergevin, and in good wishes for the future of the new boy.

"I'd like to see Judge Lindsey try to come around our home," said Mr. Bergevin, holding the new arrival in his arms, and smiling down upon a smiling, chubby face.

Belgium Honors Rev. J. M. Reardon Of Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS—The Rev. J. M. Reardon, pastor of the Basilica of St. Mary here, has been awarded the decoration of the Order of Leopold II by the Belgian government in recognition of his services in securing recognition for Father Hennepin, missionary and early explorer of these parts. His basilica is on Hennepin avenue and 16th street. He has made the name of Hennepin better known throughout the northwest.

Niagara Star High Scorer In Basketball

Harry Sweitzer of Niagara University picked as forward on the Western New York conference basketball team, led the scorers in that loop in inter-conference tussles with 127 points. H was closely pressed for honors by Len Schragg of Buffalo who garnered 126 points in the same number of games, eleven, Malanowicz, the big threat of the Buffalo outfit was third with 116 tallies. Two Clarkson players, Forbes and Steeves followed this trio in the final listings.

Elwood Hart of Rochester topped the Yellow scorers in conference scoring, with 48 points. This placed him 12th in the standing. Jerry McGuire, another Varsity performer, followed him with 44 tallies. Scilly of Niagara stood eighth on the list; Gervasi, 11th; "Jiggers" Schaad, 19th.

Poetry Society Is Organized by Catholic Group

President of Notre Dame University Is Chosen Head—Society Will Publish Magazine of Verse.

New York, April 3.—The Catholic Poetry Society of America has just been organized here. It has headquarters at 329 West 108th Street, and Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame University has been chosen its head. The society will publish a magazine of verse.

Other officers of the society are as follows:

Vice-presidents, Theodore Maynard, Professor of English at Georgetown University; Agnes Repplier, Aline Kilmer and Joseph Campbell. An organizing committee headed by the Rev. Francis X. Talbot includes Frederic Thompson, Mrs. Edith Donovan, Francis X. Connolly and Miss Catherine Brennan. The society plans to encourage organization of affiliated groups throughout the country.

New Yorkers listed among the charter members are Joseph Campbell, Francis Carlin, the Rev. Edward F. Garesche, Miss Blanche Mary Kelly, the Rev. John B. Kelly, John Jerome Rooney and George N. Shuster.

All of those invited to join have written letters praising the project. A commendatory letter was received from George Plunkett.

Spring Party By Societies Of Cathedral

Widespread interest is being taken in the Spring party, to be held under the auspices of the Cathedral Commandery and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, in the Assembly Hall at Edgerton Park on Monday evening, April 13. The party gives promise of being one of the most delightful of the Easter season, and all friends of the sponsoring societies are cordially invited to attend.

A Grandmother Becomes a Nun In Washington

Washington, April 3. — Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, of Providence, R. I., a grandmother, has received the habit of the cloistered Sisters of the Visitation, at the Georgetown Visitation convent, here, becoming Sister Mary Loretto.

Mrs. Lynch became a registered pharmacist after her husband's death six years ago. Last May her sister-in-law took over the business, and, in September, Mrs. Lynch entered the novitiate.

Sister Mary Loretto's son, Charles Arthur, his wife and their son, live at Cambridge, Mass.

Molokai Missionary, Brother Joseph Dutton, Is Dead in Honolulu

Friend of the Lepers for Forty-Four Long Years, Co-Worker of Father Damien, Dies at Age of Eighty-Seven—Fought in the Civil War, and Was Convert to the Church

IN JULY, 1886, HE LANDED AT KALAUPAPA; FATHER DAMIEN MET HIM WITH A [illegible]

Honolulu, April 3.—In St. Francis' Hospital here, after months of blessed rest among loving friends in Christ, silence overshadowed the life of Brother Joseph Dutton on the 26th day of March. Close to 88 years of age, former Captain of a Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil War, convert to the Church, novice in a Trappist monastery, [illegible] friend and co-worker of the saintly Father Damien in the leper colony of Molokai, Brother Dutton's life read like that of a medieval saint. His blind eyes closed to the world, his tired feet at rest, and his hands folded, he also will sleep in a tiny grave on the Island of Kalawao, on the Island of Molokai, where he served with untiring fidelity and devotion.

Cavalier-Soldier

When Abraham Lincoln called for Volunteers to fight for the preservation of the Union in 1861, Ira Dutton, a tall, dashing, romantic youth answered the call from Wisconsin. He had been born in Stowe, Vt., April 17, 1843, and when four years old taken by his parents to Janesville, Wisc. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1861, serving as a private, but quickly rose to the rank of Captain. He wore the scarlet trousers and gold lace of a Zouave. He loved display. He dressed with great elaborateness. He was fond of society, dances, the company of young women. He was a soldier, with a soldier's way about him. A young man of the world, no one who knew him expected he would ever turn his back upon the world.

All through the Civil War, he fought gallantly and well. When the war was over, the Government kept him in its employ, seeking everywhere for the hero-dead, reclaiming their bodies and directing their removal to national cemeteries. Later [illegible] for spiritual [illegible] within himself [illegible] pity him, and in good time he humbly and prayerfully turned to the arms of the old mother Church, to return to the Faith. He became a novice in the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky., but after 10 months [illegible]

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Priest Buys New Airplane For the Alaskan Missions; Will Fly There April 15

Rev. George H. Woodley, Alumnus of St. Bonaventure's Seminary Obtains Pilot's License in New York—Learned to Fly in World War.

Roosevelt Field, April 3.—Fourteen years ago, wearing the uniform of a United States aviator, George H. Woodley learned to fly at Kelly Field, Texas. He had offered his services and his life to his country in the great World War.

Last Saturday, George H. Woodley, a priest of the Catholic Church, was given an aviator's license here by the Department of Commerce. He qualified in every test required. He has dedicated his services and his life to God, as a missionary priest in Alaska, and on April 15 will take to the sky at Roosevelt Field and start for the frozen North. With his airplane he will fly from one mission station to another, and will carry the Bishop of Alaska, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Raphael Crimont, S.J., and other priests to mission posts, covering in a week's time a territory as his been covered by dog sleds in one year.

Raised Money in America

Father Woodley is an alumnus of St. Bonaventure's Seminary, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1927. He is rector of Holy Family Church at Anchorage, Cook's Inlet, Alaska. Last October the first airplane ever brought to Alaska for mission uses—The Marquette—crashed at Kotzebue, killing two priests and the pilot, and wrecking the plane beyond repair. At Bishop Crimont's request, Father Woodley came to America to raise funds for another airplane. In this he has been successful, and he now has a the new machine, equipped with every possible safety device, and with skis, pontoons and other accessories for landing in the snow, ice and water of the Far North.

Big Mission Field

Alaska, a huge territory—586,400 square miles—has only 22 priests and an aged bishop, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Raphael Crimont, S.J., to look after the spiritual needs of the far-flung missions of the land. There are few railroads, and the chief method of travel is by dog sleds. It takes a missionary priest weeks, and sometimes months, to make a visit to one mission. With a plane, a priest can cover in a few hours territory that would require months of travel by dog sled.

Father Woodley spent some days at St. Bonaventure's Seminary, and visited relatives and friends in Olean last February. He was taken [illegible] by his brother Arthur, who was an experienced Army aviator, [illegible] aviation during the World War. [illegible] lowing the war, George Woodley entered St. Bonaventure's to study for the Church. He is enthusiastic about aviation service for the missions of Alaska, and is not worried because of the tragic ending of the first plane used in these mission fields.

Annual Meeting Of Librarians At Fordham, April 7

The second annual meeting of the Catholic Library Association will be held in Fordham University, on April 7th. The [illegible] will be carried out [illegible]

Address of welcome [illegible] Aloysius J. [illegible] Fordham University [illegible] dress, Dr. [illegible] "What the Twentieth Century Has Done for Us" [illegible] Miss Eleanor [illegible] College of [illegible] Student May [illegible] Speaker on [illegible] "Where Do [illegible] Book Week" [illegible] Thursday, April 9.