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## Notre Dame President Delivers Fine Eulogy In Tribute to Rockne

The Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., Says it Was Fitting He Should Rest in Church Where the Light of Faith Broke Upon His Happy Soul—Many Thousands Were Moved to Tears.

### GREAT FOOTBALL CHIEF WAS TRUE SON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PRIEST SAYS

Notre Dame, April 10.—Designated by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame University, as a true son of Mary the Mother of God, Knute Rockne, football chief of the world, was laid at rest here Saturday afternoon. More than 75,000 persons attended his funeral, and a great multitude wept as Father O'Donnell pronounced his eulogy in the Church of the Sacred Heart, and as his boys of Notre Dame lowered his body in the grave. He was buried beneath the sheltering arms of a great oak tree, beneath which the adventurous missionary Rene Robert Chevalier, Sieur de La Salle and his companions chanted a Te Deum nearly 250 years ago and told the Indians about the religion of Jesus Christ. Here he sleeps, enveloped by the prayers of a nation, his mortal remains blessed by the prayers of a nation, and to which he turned in the noonday sun of his life with simple faith and believing soul. And to the Church's "Requiescat in Pace" the whole Nation answers a fervent "Amen!"

#### Millions Heard Service

Because the day was Holy Saturday, and a requiem Mass could not be celebrated, the funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They were simple and brief, and were conducted from an altar before which Romans knelt and prayed 350 years ago. The church was filled to capacity, and many thousands remained outside to kneel and pray for him whom they loved so deeply and well in life.

But the multitude at the funeral represented only a fractional part of the mourners. Millions heard the service over the Radio—God's wonderful gift to humanity—and millions wept as they listened to the beautiful words of tribute by Father O'Donnell, and to the quivering voice which told of the sorrow in his soul.

As the cortege, weaving its mournful journey from the Rockne home and carrying the man of destiny's widow, his 12-year-old mother, his four children and a host of mourners, came to the church, there was tribute, heart-splashing in its silence, to the beloved football coach.

#### A Beautiful Eulogy

Within the church there was another tribute, heart-moving in its eulogy, simple and beautiful, by

#### Father O'Donnell, President of Notre Dame, who knew Knute Rockne perhaps better than any other man.

"In an age that has stamped itself as the era of the 'get-ter'—abhorrible, ruthless thing—he was a 'giver.'" Father O'Donnell said. "He made use of all the proper machinery and the legitimate methods of modern activity to be not essentially modern at all; to be quite, even in his spirit, Christian, giving himself, spending himself like water, not for himself, for others."

#### Recalls Message of President

"In this Holy Week a tragic event has occurred which accounts for our presence here today. Knute Rockne is dead. And who was he? "Ask the President of the United States, who dispatched a personal message of tribute to his memory and comfort to his bereaved family. Ask the King of Norway, who sends a special delegation as his personal representative to this solemn service."

"Ask the several State Legislatures now sitting that have passed resolutions of sympathy and condolence. Ask the thousands of newspapermen, whose labor of love in his memory has stirred a reading public of 125,000,000 Americans."

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## Panama Minister Welcomed With Charming Wife

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Harmond Arias is the wife of the new minister from Panama. Dr. Arias was former president of Panama. The new residents of Embassy Row have an extensive acquaintance throughout the diplomatic corps and their arrival is looked upon as being of great importance in Latin-American circles. They are expected to have a prominent part in the Pan-American conferences here this month.



MRS. HARMOND ARIAS

## Bishop Conroy To Have Jubilee On 10th of June

Cardinal Hayes and Many Other Prelates Will be Present at Celebration of His Fiftieth Anniversary as Priest.

Ogdensburg, April 10.—His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes of New York City will be among the dignitaries of the Church who will be present at the golden jubilee of the ordination of the Rt. Rev. John H. Conroy, D.D., Bishop of Ogdensburg. The jubilee will be celebrated on June 10th, and Cardinal Hayes will participate at the event. More than a score of Bishops, several Archbishops and many priests will be among the guests in attendance.

Bishop Conroy was ordained at St. Joseph's Seminary, N. Y., June 11, 1881. Two years later he was appointed rector of St. Mary's Cathedral at Ogdensburg, and in 1901 was named Vicar-General of the Diocese. He was made a domestic prelate by Pope Pius X in October, 1908, and was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Ogdensburg in 1917, succeeding that See upon the death of Bishop Gabriele.

When the new St. Ignace High School was dedicated in Rochester, N. Y., several years ago, Bishop Conroy gave one of his dedicatory addresses. He was received by an audience that taxed the capacity of the assembly hall of the school, and his talk was one of the most delightful and inspiring of all his sermons.

Bishop Conroy is a personal friend of Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester, of the Rt. Rev. John Francis Kern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and of the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany, officiating. It is hoped to secure the services of the choir of St. Francis Xavier's Mission at Gaithersburg, near Mount Airy, to sing the music of the Mass on the occasion. The members of this choir are descendants of the Mohawks of Osserannon, the tribe which Catherine Tekakwitha was a native.

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## Martyrs Shrine To Be Dedicated In Month of June

Choir of Indians, Descendants of the Mohawks, to be Brought From Canada—Work on the Shrine.

Auriville, April 10.—Tentative plans are being made by the Rev. P. F. Cusick, S.J., Director of the Shrine of North American Martyrs, to have dedicated the first unit of the New Shrine at Auriville some time next June. June 21st, the feast of St. Aloysius and the sixth anniversary of the beatification of the North American Martyrs has been set as the tentative date on which the ceremony of dedication will be conducted, with the Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Albany, officiating.

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## Half-Million Women Join Movement for Canonization Of Mother Elizabeth Seton

Will Send Giant Petition to the Vatican in July—Catholic Daughters of America and National Council of Catholic Women Help.

New York, April 10.—More than 500,000 women are expected to sign the mammoth petition for the canonization of Mother Elizabeth Seton, founder of the American Sisters of Charity, between now and July 9th, when a pilgrimage will sail for Rome to present the petition to the Pope for action.

Some 80,000 members of the International Federation, composed of graduates of Catholic schools, academies and colleges in the United States and Canada, form the nucleus of the body supporting the petition and pilgrimages. The National Council of Catholic Women, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., has pledged its co-operation, adding many thousands of women associated with organizations in all parts of the country.

#### Catholic Daughters to Help

One of the recent groups to back the effort for the canonization of America's first native-born saint is the Catholic Daughters of America, with a membership of more than 200,000. The Catholic Daughters will not only get names for the petition, but will send a large delegation to the pilgrimage to the Vatican.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland; the Rt. Rev. Edward A. Pace, Vice-Rector of the Catholic University, Washington,

and director of the International Federation; Mother Paula, of the Sisters of Charity, Emmitsburg, Md., and other leading members of the clergy and of critical orders are active in the plan to make the pilgrimage, which will leave New York on July 9, representative of every section of the lady in America. Negotiations are also under way to secure the aid of Catholic groups in Europe.

## Meet THE HIERARCHY



RT. REV. JUSTIN WIRTH, O.S.B.

## North Carolina Blocks Measure To Aid Divorce

Raleigh, April 10.—With the 1931 General Assembly nearing its close, North Carolina stands by its conservative habit. A bill to make divorce easier by shortening the five-year separation period to two years had some strong support, but it did not pass.

## Minister Shot By a Minister And Is Killed

Nevada, Mo., April 10.—Rev. George Rider, 43 years old, an evangelist, was shot five times and killed by Rev. A. A. Brown, at Halley's Bluff near here. Brown is under arrest on the charge of murder.

Rev. Mr. Rider recently conducted a successful revival in a church from which the Rev. Mr. Brown resigned as pastor in December. It is thought jealousy over this matter caused the shooting. Mrs. Rider said she and her husband went to Mr. Brown's home to ask him to conduct an Eastern Sunday service at Halley's Bluff on Mr. and Mrs. Rider could attend a funeral in Kansas City. She told officers that Rev. Mr. Brown struck Mr. Rider twice with his fist, then shot him as Mr. Rider was hurrying towards his automobile.

## Vatican Radio Will Broadcast All Next Week

Beginning with April 12th, the Vatican radio station will broadcast scientific lectures and communications as well as news from Catholic missions, in Latin and several modern languages.

The Pontifical Academy of Sciences will observe its "Academical Week" from April 12th to 19th, during which a special program will be broadcast daily.

## No Successor Yet Thought of For Knute Rockne

Notre Dame, April 10.—Officials of the University of Notre Dame reiterated Wednesday that no early consideration will be given to a successor to Rockne. They denied that Jesse Harper, Rockne's play-days coach, will be named to succeed him as athletic director and that "Bunk" Anderson, Rockne's assistant, will be named football coach. Harper returned Tuesday to his Kansas ranch, after accompanying Rockne's body here from the scene of his death.

## Fatherless



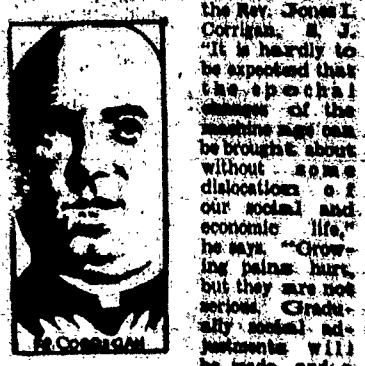
JACK ROCKNE

## Irish Guard Ate Whole Week's Pay In His First Meal

Liverpool, April 10.—William Donovan has ideas about whoever fed the per diem ration allowance of the Irish Guards. Donovan is six feet, six inches tall, and he weighs 242 pounds. The first day in the army he ate 12 slices of ham, two eggs, toast and tea for breakfast; broke the morning with two meat pies and a pot of tea; lunched on soup, two portions of Irish stew and dessert. His pay is 82 cents a day, including rations allowance. He ate up his whole week's pay in his first meal.

## Boston Jesuit Is Not Critical Of Machine Age

BOSTON—One priest who does not condemn "this machine age" is the Rev. James J. Corry, S. J.



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## Work is Begun On New Seminary At Seattle, Wash.

New Structure Will Cost Approximately Half Million Dollars—Will Accommodate 120 Students.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Work has been commenced on the new St. Edward's Seminary, near here, on the magnificent shore at the north end of Lake Washington. The contract price was \$400,000, and furnishings, etc., will bring the cost up to half a million.

The building is to be completed by September 15, in time for the opening of the fall term, when some fifty youths will take up their preparatory studies for the priesthood in the new provincial seminary.

The Rt. Rev. Edward J. O'Donnell, D.D., Bishop of Seattle, bought the site for the seminary six years ago. It is a beautiful spot, with a view of the city and the mountains. The building is designed after the traditional Italian Romanesque style of architecture, and it will provide accommodations for 120 seminarians and professors.

## Dublin Will Welcome Visitors to Congress In a True Irish Way

Lighted Candles, Symbolizing the Light of Faith, Will be Placed in Windows Throughout the City and Daughters of Erin Flock Back to Old Home Land in 1932

### GOODS MANUFACTURED IN IRELAND WILL BE DISPLAYED IN

Dublin, April 10.—Lighted candles of houses throughout Dublin and light of Faith and welcome the pilgrims to the National Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Dublin, June 12. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on this occasion with Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral is expected that every candle will be lit and the distribution of Holy Communion will continue in the morning.

It has now been agreed, the arrangements for the Congress will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's Cathedral and districts on the evening of June 11, Monday, June 12, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on this occasion with Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral is expected that every candle will be lit and the distribution of Holy Communion will continue in the morning.

It has also been arranged that on Sunday, the concluding day of the Congress, trains will leave Dublin at all hours through the night.

As great throngs of people will be about in Dublin in these nights, it has been decided to have the city illuminated on a scale never before attempted. In every possible instance the public buildings will be flood-lighted, and when this is not possible all shops and business houses have been requested to have their windows lighted. At the same time all householders in Dublin and environs are being requested to display lighted candles in all the windows of their houses on his occasion. The scheme of illumination may spread to other parts of Ireland. It is thought that a beautiful spectacle will be the result.

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## Ulster Stops Irishmen From Honoring Dead

Belfast, Northern Ireland, April 10.—Armed constabulary Sunday surrounded Ulster counties and prevented Easter commemorations in memory of dead Republicans. Three arrests were made, one for attempting to address the gathering and two for distributing seditious Republican literature. No organized meetings were permitted, but hundreds of individuals visited the cemeteries and laid wreaths upon the graves of Republicans.

## Two Ministers, Recent Converts, To Be Priests

London, April 10.—News of the conversion of two more Anglican clergymen has just been made public. A few days ago Dominic Carter, who belonged to the Anglican religious order in charge of a mission on the Gold Coast, was received at Westminster Cathedral. Until recently he was in charge of Skondi and district. He hopes to study for the priesthood.

His former colleague, Peter Harris, who had charge of the mission of the same organization at Kumasi, Ashanti, was received into the Church at Downside Abbey some little time ago. It is now disclosed. He is studying at the Beda College, Rome.

## French Bishop, Aged 81, Is Dead At Versailles

Versailles, France, April 10.—Bishop Charles Gibbler, Bishop of the See, died here Friday at the age of 81. He was a Knight of the Legion of Honor. Educated at the Grand Seminary of Orleans, Charles Gibbler was ordained a priest in 1883, was appointed curate of Saint-Paterne at Orleans in 1888 and in 1906 was consecrated Bishop.

## Bandits Asked for Ransom For Priest After His Death By Torture at Their Island

Chinese Communists Admit They Tried to Obtain Thousand Dollars When Rev. Cornelius Tierney Was Dead—Great Resentment Felt

Shanghai, April 10.—That Chinese bandits negotiated for the ransoming of the Rev. Cornelius Tierney, Catholic missionary, after they knew him to be dead, was revealed in recent dispatches from Hankow. Great resentment is felt over the death of Father Tierney, who had been a captive in the hands of the bandits for several months, and who suffered almost constant tortures and abuse until death came to relieve him.

The fate of Father Tierney of St. Columba's Mission, who was a British subject, had been the subject of debate in the British House of Commons and had aroused the British Government to bring pressure on the Nanking Government, resulting in an agreement that Kiangsi Province would pay the ransom. The district magistrate in whose territory Father Tierney was held

was notified, and he stated that mission to send a messenger to the bandits and promise payment of \$2,000. If a letter in Father Tierney's hand, writing words of protest showing that he was alive and well, was presented and obvious means of magisterial search for the ransom, the bandits, who were said to be 100 in number, were to be released. The bandits believing they were being "blackmailed" and that they were being held in a territory where they were barely recognized. The bandits' dealing resulted in a \$2,000 ransom, which was paid to the bandits, who were to be released. The bandits now admit that they had killed the priest.

## Mission Bishop In Africa Dies Very Suddenly

Cologne, April 10.—News of the death in Africa of the Rt. Rev. John Joseph Hirth, Titular Bishop of Tenebe and Vicar Apostolic of Uganda, has been received here. The pious and ascetic Bishop was found dead before the door of his home, a victim of cerebral apoplexy. This church dignitary, who left his worldly possessions, only some worn clothing and a purse containing about a dollar, was buried amid pomp and ceremony, all the chiefs and native kings participating and weeping as did the missionaries and numerous natives making up the cortege. Bishop Hirth was born at Speichbachle-Bas, Diocese of Strasbourg, March 26, 1854. He joined the Holy Fathers in 1876 and was ordained two years later.