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Two Priests Are Shot In Vera Cruz Church By Gang of Murderers

Third Priest, Fired Upon, Escapes With His Life-Reign of Murder Inaugurated Without Hindrance of Government, Results in Flight of All Priests From the City-Youth Shoots at Governor Tejeda,

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL VICAR GENERAL IN JALAPA, AND CHURCHES SET ON FIRE

Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 31.—Three priests were teaching the catechism to more than 1,000 little children in the La Doctrina Church, Jalapa, Vera Cruz, last Saturday—the day set by Governor Tejeda for the enforcement of the new law limiting the number of priests to 13 for more than 1,250,000 people—when a gang of eight men entered the church and opened fire immediately

Rev. Father Darco Acosta, aged 22 years, was instantly killed. Rev. Father Alberto Lando, aged 23, was seriously, perhaps fatally wounded.

Rev. Father Rafael Rosas escaped almost miraculously, with his life. The murderers, firing upon him first, apparently were nervous, and they missed him by a hair's breadth. But their aim was more deadly when they turned their guns upon the other

A stray bullet struck and wounded one of the girls in the catechism class. A youth, praying in the rear of the church, had a gun with him. He shot and wounded one of the murderers, but was himself shot a moment later and seriously hurt. All eight men escaped unmolested, the wounded man being carried out by his comrades.

This dastardly crime is looked upon as the Government's first move to "eliminate" priests from the State of Vera Cruz.

Governor Tejeda Shot At almost the same hour, as Govset on fire. The Cathedral, a beau-tiful structure, was badly damaged ernor Tejeda, author of the law to and left a mass of ruins before fire "eliminate" priests from Vera Cruz, men extinguished the flammes. youth stopped out from behind one of practically destroyed. The churches o pillars of the parace and opened of Calvario and San Jose were less fire upon the Governor. A bullet seriously damaged Police and troops struck the Governor in one ear, put out the free causing a slight wound. The Governor All Priests in Flight All Priests in Flight
The gang of murderers visited the homes of other priests, only to find them in flight. The Apostolic Delegate, informed of the muzderous aternor leaped behind another pillar and opened fire upon they outh. Several men with the Governor shot the

youth, mortally wounding him. He died later in a hospital. tacks upon the priests in Vera Crus, directed the Rt. Rev. Raffiel Gutter; D.D., Blahop of Vera Crus, to instruct his priests that they were free mediately set out to revenge the attack upon him. A group of men to take any action they deemed needrove rapidly to the home of the essary to protect themselves from Very Rev. Pedro Castillo y Landa, the murderers. Practically all of Vicar General of Vera Cruz in Jalapa, Capital of the State, and at into hiding for the time being, tempted to murder him. He escaped Bishop Guizar publicly charged fleeling through a rear door while that the men who set fire to were forcing their way through churches and who sought to murder e front entrance of his home. the Vicar General were agents of Another group of men obtained Governor Tejeda.

cans of gasoline and set out to burn the churches of Jalapa. Four were

Excavations at Dead Sea

Many Pilerims Will Soon Visit Tomb at Padua

Seventh Centenary of St. Anthony of Padua Is Being Celebrated — Italians Will Assist

Pilgrimages
Vatican City, July 31—The Joint
Religious and Civil Central Committee for the Vilth Centenary of St. Anthony anxiounces that numerous pligrimages to the Tomb of the Saint of Miracles are being arranged in many cities, both from Europe and

During the ext months hundreds of pilgrium shall betake themselves in plous pilgriumage to venerate the places which were sanctified by the great and glorious son of Lisbon. The Joint Religious and Civil Central Committee for the VIIth Center

ary of St. Amthony has nothing neg-lected to prepare in the best way the reception of the pilgrims. The committee, moreover, is in condition to organize, on special favourable conditions, foreign pligrimages. Those who should wish to bring parties of pilgrims to Padua and other Italian Sauctuaries, as Loreto Assisi, Rome and Pompeli, can free ly apply to Mr. Pacle Periceli, the Central Committee Delegate, Via dei

Cestari 21. Rome, and they shall receive not only an illustrated propagaids booklet, but also all those notices which should be useful for the pilgrimage organization.

As everybody knows, pilgrims coming to Italy from abroad, enjoy of special fare reductions on the Italian State Railway both for outward, and homeward journey, and they are entitled to visit the above

Heads the Xaverians

Baltimore, July 31 Brother Paul, boyhood friend of Cardinal O'Con-nell of Boston, has been elected auperior of the averian Order throughout the world. At one time he was superintendent of St. Mary's Indus-trial School in this city. In 1928 he was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Brother Bernard, who died, and now he is chosen fro the full term of six years, the first American ever to



Held Captive by Chinese Reds



REV. FATHER AVIO. S.J. months now two years Spanish Jes-uits have been captales of the Chin-ese "Reds," who are atll holding them for \$20,000 ramon. Communists attacked the satt in which they were stationed, and they fied to the mountains. For 14 days they hid Communists surrounded the mountain, and captured them, May 1,

1930. Their arms were tied behind their backs, elbow to elbow, they were roped together and marched at the points of baryanti into a Chin-cae city, where there were greeted with applause, cries and hisses. For three months these priests were marched from place to place, with little food and much suffering. They failed terribly, Then, become ing used to their privations, they slopt better and found their suffer-



REV. FATHER HIDATED, R.J. in the mountains, on the ground

"Despite the fact that we The cleaner ones among them were in our liberty was shot by the Reds themselves.

to his friends. He seld in this of his home in August learned to make their capture, their senerings and the Sign of the Cross and learned their treatment. Among other things the Sign of the Gross and learned he wrote:

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Home for the Aged Burned at the Loss of Life and Brought Out Recose qualities and Sisters of the Ared People Trapped in Bur Corridors and Rooms Filled With Sa

MOTHER SUPERIOR HAD TO BE CARRIED FROM THE BURNING BUILDING BY KORED

Pittaburgh, July 31.—The Home for the As the Little Sisters of the Poor in this sity, and immediately men and 105 women—cought first inmates—145 men and 105 women—caught fire after all the inmates had retired, and was burn causing one of the most disastrons ho country. Twenty-mix persons were burned to de died later from the effects of smoke, exposure

200 were taken to hospitale, suffering to inhalation of smoke and farmes. The Little Statem of the Pour procedures in the dreadful saturations. Not Aroused from their sleep by the distinction reallied in the Berkness in snoke-disperior, Sister Agathus herself 30 years out the keys to escale corridor to the Marian court of the Marian

75th National Convention At

Mother Seton May Become First Native-Born Saint Of Catholic Central Versin America Ever Canonized

Petition for Her Canonization, Signed by Bishop of Rochester, Many Priests, Sisters, Nurses, Doctors and Others, Is In Hands of Pope.

The petition for the canonization of Elizabeth Ann Bayley-Seton signed by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop Existed and Were Destroyed of Rochester, and by many priests, Sisters, nurses, doctors and others in the Diocese of Rochester, as well as by 150,000 other persons, is in the hands of Pope Pius XI. Favorable action, it is hoped, will be taken on this petition, and if taken, Mother Seton, as she is popularly called, will be the first native-born American ever canonized by the Church.

The Pope received the pligrims | Protestant. Her grandfather was an

with the greatest amiability and affection, speaking a few words to virtually each one. He expressed his
that old New York which centered first saw the light of day, on Aug. 28. In a pleasant house in treetion until the case has been invesshaded, green-lawned State Street. The little girl, whom the family called Beck, was a great favorite of her father's, and he devoted much

It was stated, however, that the case of Mother Seton would be looked San Francisco, July 31—Brother into immediately with a view to has ing her to read and write, and to speak and read French. She played the 400,000 source of A in.

was a skillful needlewoman, and a good housekeeper. And from earli-The Story of Her Life

plorers in Transjordania have already given substantial proof not plane will be shipped by boat to Seried in the plane will be shipped by boat to Seried in the biblical narrative was probably true, but also that it was entirely possible for Lot's wife to have been turned into a pillar of salt.

Fire and Brimstone

Father Mallon, the Jesuit priest in charge of the present excavations, has found that not only had the plain been desolate of life between the eratoff the Cananite occuptation and the passage of the Crusaders, but that it undoubtedly had been swept by a cataclysm that had made it uninhabitable. And that cataclysm was apparently a min of fire and brimstone

Brother Felles flew from Roose-was one of singular Christian beauty, rich in simple and sincere faith, rich in constant sacrifice, and in endless well field. Long Island, on Thursday labors for charity, for education, and for the care of the poor and the damaged his plane alightly. The missionary was approaching the airport of the Sisters of Charity in the United States. Efforts to have her made America's first saint have long that the support of distinguished preparently arin of fire and brimstone.

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Born in New York

Elizabeth Ann Bayley, born in New

est years she was deeply religious Her favorite songs were hymns, and she read her Bible regularly. Usati her marriage to William Seton she lived in the rather sedate social direct of her father's house, meeting his friends at dimner, listening to their political discussions, retiring to the drawing room when the port was

A Taste of Heaven

At that time there was no Epis-copal church in Florence, Elizabeth Seton has told of going with her friends to the Church of San Lorenzo, "where a sensation of deligist struck me so fornibly that as I ap-proached the great altar, formed of all the most precious stones and mar bles that could be produced, My soul doth magnify the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour came to my mind with a fervor that absorbed every other feeling." And in another letter she wrote further of her feelings at this time. "That kind of soft and distant music which lifts the mind to a foretaste of heavevery dear and tender idea of my soul. Forgetting * all the surrounding scene, I sank on my knees in the first place I found vacant. It shed a torrest of tears at the recollection of how long I had been m

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Fort Wayne, August 2015 National Catholic Women's Union Will Most White Time—Problems Pertaining to Youth Will Will Continue of the Co cussed—The Rochester Desegstes -- 19 14

At present hele configured with \$0 other Federal prisoners at Campy

K. of C. Assembly Named in Honor of Dr. J. G. Coyle

White Plains, July 31. A new Assembly of the Fourth Degree, Kulghts of Columbus, recently or

the feather's house, meeting his friends at dinner, listed political discussions, retiring to the drawing from when the port was brought in. She is described by some biographer as being at this time that and serious frown year of the Rochester Debegates and the port was brought in. She is described by some biographer as being at this time dark half and serious frown year of the Rochester Debegates and the responsibility of a normal transfer of the Rochester Debegates and th

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ganized here, has been mamed the stelling of the Dr. John G. Coyle Assembly, in memory of the late Dr. John G. Coyle of New York City, past Slats Deputy of the Order and one of the most sealous and indefatigable workers the Knights of Columbus, ever had.

Dr. Coyle was well known all over and beyond New York State, and in honorian his memory the Wite Plains Sir Knights are doing west worth while.

Priest. Uncover the Ruins of Ancient Cities Destroyed by Fire and Brimstone. Jerusalem, July 31.—Sodom and Gomorrah, ancient cities destroyed by God because of the wickedness of their peoples, are

Prove Sodom and Gomorrah

Pontifical Archaeological Expedition, Headed by Jesuit

being unearthed by a Pontifical archaeological expedition headed by Father Malon, a Jesuit priest. Before long it is hoped to have many relics of these Biblical cities unearthed and classified, proving beyond a doubt that the cities existed and were destroyed as described in the book of Genesis. The excavations are being made on sites not far from the Dead Sea, and they will be continued for some time.

Three distinct stratas have thus far been found on the supposed site of Sodom, the oldest of which dates

Alaska Missions

The more their fittal devotion and important from some from the manual forms and a professor of anatomy at King's and all their dear ones.

The pope did not refer directly to college, later Columbia, but at that was explained in Vation circles, was a city of gay red uniforms and since the Pope cannot assume any gold braid, when the baby Elizabeth obligation concerning her canonization in the manual from the manual from the professor of anatomy at King's and a professor of anatomy at King's college, later Columbia, but at that was explained in Vation circles, was a city of gay red uniforms and since the Pope cannot assume any gold braid, when the baby Elizabeth obligation concerning her canonization in the minimum to the manual from the playing the part of the pope did not refer directly to college, later Columbia, but at that was explained in Vation circles, was a city of gay red uniforms and since the Pope cannot assume any gold braid, when the baby Elizabeth obligation concerning her canonization in the minimum to the playing the pope did not refer directly to college, later Columbia, but at that the pope did not refer directly to college, later Columbia, but at that the pope did not refer directly to college, later Columbia, but at that the pope did not refer directly to college, later columbia, but at that the pope did not refer directly to college, later columbia, but at the playing the part of the pope did not refer directly to college, later columbia, but at the playing the part of anatomy and a professor of anatomy and the playing the part of an anatomy and a professor of anatomy and the playing the part of an anatomy and a professor of anatomy and the playing the part of an anatomy and a professor of anatomy and the playing the

neen round on the supposed site of Alaska Missions back to 220 B. C. Among the discoveries is a tablet, as yet undecipherable, carved in an unusual script resembling symbols.

Traces of Buin

The excivations are bearing out the biblical account of the city. How far but the Pontifical archaeological expedition, which located the city, has the very foundations. Previous ex-plorers in Transjordania have al-

parently a rain of fire and brimstone.

Brother Felies brought a plane to ger and placed in the hands of the Rifts in the surface of the ground Alaska more than a year ago, but it postulator of the cause. Now the postulator to the cause of the cause of

Will Soon Have A New Airplane red Rites; which afterward must report to him.

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they will be able to corroborate the out the 400,000 square miles of Alasbook of Genesis is not yet certain, kan mission territory as "The fiving kan mission territory as "The flying missionary," landed here this week pedition, which located the city, has found that it certainly was destroyed with a new airplane for the missions.

The story of the life of Mother Seby a configration which burned into in Alaska. From San Francisco he ton is one of great heart-appeal. Of will fly to Seattle, and from there the beautiful character, her whole life plane will be shipped by boat to Se- was one of singular Christian beauty,

parthquake which, in its passing, pricets and the pilot, killing all three could easily have ignited the gases of them instantly. He has implicit that always arise from oil deposits faith in airplanes for mission work. and have caused the explosion of the lowerer, and will soon be back in oil with a force tremendous enough the air in Alaska, covering in a few to have hurled the sulphur and sait hours in the skies territory that high in the air, from which it de would require months to cover by seemed in a sherer of fishes. dog sled.

Will Be Speaker At Third Order Meeting, Aug. 9th

of his time to her education, teach-

CMANA—The Rt. Rev. Joseph P Rummel will be one of the principal speakers at the quinquennial convention of the Third Order of St. Francis, to be held at San Prancisco, August 9 to 12. His subject will be The Third Order in Cath-olic Action."

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana is also on the speaker's program. Dis-tinguished Catholic laymen will join members of the hierarchy in making