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## Historic Treasures Found in Holy Land By Excavating Party

Magnificent Mosaic Floor, Unearthed in Church on Site of Miracle, Preserved for 1,600 Years—Edifice Said to Mark Place Where Jesus Fed Great Multitude With Bread and Fishes.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARTY BELIEVES CHURCH WAS BUILT BY EARLY PILGRIMS

Tiberias, March 18.—One of the foremost archaeological discoveries just made in the Holy Land testifies to the life and wanderings of Christ. The most magnificent mosaic floor ever found in this country was recently uncovered when the memorial church was excavated. Built by Christian pilgrims immediately after the reign of the Emperor Constantine the Great in the fourth century A. D., the church marks the actual spot where, according to the Scriptures, Jesus performed the miracle of feeding 5,000 men with five loaves of bread and two fishes. The site is being excavated under the auspices of the Goerresgesellschaft of Cologne, by Dr. Everest Mader, Catholic priest, representing the German Catholic Committee of Palestine, assisted by Dr. Schneider.

The church is situated about 12 miles north of Tiberias and barely a stone's throw from the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The location of the site, its description in stories by early Christian pilgrims and its proximity to the great synagogue Capernaum, now called Capernaum, where Jesus preached before coming to Jerusalem, form complete verification of the gospel narrative. The Roman Christian church is situated at the foot of the "Hill of Beattitudes," where over the hill the apostle Paul preached to the Capernaum, and a few steps from the "Seven Springs" mentioned by Josephus in "Antiquities of the Jews" as being around the area in the desert of Bethsaida described in the Gospels.

Stone on Which Jesus Stood In the front space of the church is the actual stone whereon Jesus stood when "compassionate of hearts" said them

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## Confederate Colonel's Daughter, Born in New Orleans, Noted Author

New Orleans, Mar. 18.—Colonel William G. Vincent's niece, Adele Vincent, was born and brought up in New Orleans, the daughter of an old distinguished French family of noble Italian lineage of one side and Scotch-English on the other. Colonel Vincent, well-known as a civil leader and philanthropist, was a dashing young Confederate cavalry colonel in Louisiana and left the bulk of his large fortune to the famous Jesuit university in New Orleans, Loyola College.

His niece, Adele, inherited all of his talents and rare attainments. She wrote her first story (which was published by a Catholic paper) at the age of twelve. After graduating from the Sacred Heart academy and taking a course at Mrs. Francis Blake's finishing school, she went to newspaper work. She edited the Woman's Department on the old Times-Democrat, now the Times-Picayune.

Her family has been traditionally a part of the great Mardi Gras; she wrote the Mardi Gras for town and country magazine. It is always interesting to know something of the personality of winners in national contests, because many people believe

that the winners are often fictitious; but Mrs. Vincent Taylor actually won three national prizes in one year and two local prizes.

Her most interesting work recently has been with the Birmingham Little Theatre, the Dixie Little Theatre, through Mrs. Taylor's efforts a national play-writing contest was established. She handled all the publicity for the Little Theatre enterprise from its earliest years and for a time edited the magazine of the Dixie Club, which is an outstanding culture group in Birmingham.

Traveling extensively in Central America and South America, Mrs. Taylor has gained special information which she has utilized in articles for the United Fruit Company's travel journal. She has traveled extensively in the United States in her capacity as journalist and author.

Mrs. Taylor is deeply interested in the expansion and progress of Catholic action, but she has few Catholic contacts in her professional work. She is vitally interested in studies concerning the drama and literature of her part of the country, particularly the lore of Louisiana, which is permeated with the Catholic tradition.

Wales, who became King Edward VII, and counted Samuel J. Tilden among her personal friends. Through Mrs. Wood's influence at first the attention she was getting, the search continued, and on Oct. 30, a package of fifty \$10,000 bills was found in a secret pocket in her clothing.

The bills were old, the brown paper in which they were wrapped was faded to yellow and the dress in which the pocket was sewn was of a forgotten mode. Then Ole Wood pieced together the story of his aunt's hidden fortune. Mr. Wood made an enormous fortune of the Daily News. His profit was more than \$100,000 a year for years. Out of this he frequently gave his wife large sums, and it was this money that she hoarded. After his death she sold the paper to Frank Munsey, drew her money from the banks and left her Fifth Avenue mansion. Mrs. Wood was a devout Catholic, and she received the last rites of the church from the Rev. Samuel Gregor, pastor of the church from which she was buried.

Niagara Alumnus In Troy Parish

Troy, Mar. 18.—The Rev. James J. Dasey, native of Little Falls, N. Y., and an alumnus of Niagara University, and of the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Niagara, has been appointed pastor of St. Francis Church, Troy, succeeding the late Rev. Edward J. Brady. Father Dasey was ordained June 13, 1908.

## Adopted Girl Awarded Sum Of \$3,500,000

Court Dismisses Action Brought by—28 Other Claimants for Share of the Estate.

Memoirs, Tenn., Mar. 18.—Mrs. Blanche Karsch, adopted daughter of Mrs. Kite Magovern Hamilton, oldest daughter of the late Colonel Eugene Magovern, Irish Catholic pioneer who amassed a fortune of \$3,000,000, is the sole owner of the \$3,500,000 estate left by her foster mother, Chancellor Ketchum, recently ruled here.

In dismissing the suit brought by 28 presumptive heirs of Colonel Magovern, the Chancellor closed a case that has drawn international interest and one in which lawyers from 14 states took part.

Colonel Magovern came to this city from Ireland in 1833 and died of yellow fever in 1873, after having amassed a large fortune through his investments in real estate. In the heart of this city's business district, he had two children, Mary and Catherine. Mary entered the Dominican Order as Sister Mary Agnes and Catherine married Captain J. W. Dawson and after his death, Col. Hugh A. Hamilton. She died Dec. 1, 1930.

Mrs. Dawson and Sister Mary Agnes in 1881 took a little girl, believed to be an orphan, from a New York mission house and in 1887 Mrs. Hamilton adopted the child and changed her name legally to Blanche Hamilton. She married Dr. Karsch in 1903.

## St. Patrick's Bell Will Be Used in Ireland At Legate's Mass

Dublin, Mar. 18.—One of the most precious treasures in Ireland—St. Patrick's bell—will be used at the Papal Legate's Mass, to be celebrated in Phoenix Park here on June 24th, at the Eucharistic Congress. This bell, preserved for centuries in the New Irish Museum, is said to have been used by St. Patrick when he traveled about Ireland, converting the people to the faith long centuries ago. It was a sweet-sounding bell, tradition says, and its music traversed the hills and valleys in a miraculous way when it was used.

Each year St. Patrick went to the top of the mountain now known as Croagh Patrick, and fasted and prayed for 40 days, as our Saviour did. There is a story that an army of demons assailed him there with bitter temptations, that the Saint rang his bell, whereupon they turned to flee. Patrick promptly flung his bell among them, and this accelerated their flight.

Ecclesiastical Congress authorities are told that the bell, though still capable of being rung, is to some extent weakened by age and rust and requires careful handling, and that during its transit to and from the Park it is essential that it should be in the care of some responsible person whose attention would not be diverted from it by higher duties.

## Card. Dougherty Honored by Pope

Vatican City, Mar. 18.—Pope Pius XI Monday nominated Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia to be protector of the Native Congregation of Sisters of Visitation, which has a number of chapters in the United States. The mother house is in Tokyo.

## Coming to America



Anton Lang, Jr., son of the famous "Christus" of the Oberammergau Passion Play, who will come to the United States this fall as an instructor in German at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Lang attended Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., from 1926 to 1928, receiving his degree in the latter year. Since then he has continued his studies at European universities. (World Photo.)

## Notable K. of C. Figures



On March 18, some 600,000 Knights of Columbus in the United States, Canada, the Philippine Islands, Panama, Cuba, Mexico, Porto Rico, Newfoundland and Alaska will celebrate the golden jubilee of the founding of the Order. Left to right above, the Rev. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, who, as a curate at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., in 1858, conceived the need for such an Order; Martin J. Garmody, Supreme Knight of the K. of C.; the Rev. John J. McGivney, brother of the founder of the K. of C. and present Supreme Chaplain of the Order.

## Reply to Protest of Ministers Made By St. Paul Chancery On Church's Marriage Regulations

Official Statement Issued After Council of Ministers Adopts Resolution Criticizing the Church for Its Marriage Rules.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 18.—A statement recently issued by the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of St. Paul answers clearly and forcefully an attack upon the marriage regulations of the Catholic Church recently made by an avowed Protestant minister of the city.

The statement, which was issued by the Chancery Office, is a reply to a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of 50 members of the Protestant Ministers' Council of St. Paul. The preamble to the resolution adopted by the Protestant clergyman, as reported here, declares: "First, that 'the Roman Catholic Church refuses to recognize the validity of marriages performed by Protestant ministers or civil authorities; second, that in cases of mixed marriages performed by a Catholic priest, the Catholic Church requires a promise that the children of the union will be baptized and educated in the Catholic Church; and that no other marriage ceremony than that before the Catholic priest shall take place.' Third, that a 'recent decree promulgated by the Vatican makes it clear that such promises must be fulfilled under penalty of having the marriage annulled.'"

The resolution then concludes as follows: "Resolved, that the Protestant Ministers' Council of St. Paul, in the interest of tolerance and fairness, vigorously protests against the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church and regards it as an affront to all other Christian communions. And be it further:

"Resolved, that as long as the Roman Catholic Church continues to maintain its present position and demands that all Protestants marry members of the Roman Catholic communion shall surrender their religious convictions in the education of their children, we earnestly admonish members of our Protestant bodies seriously to consider the unhappy religious complications involved in such mixed marriages." Answers Sections Separately The statement issued by the Chancery Office takes each assertion of the resolution separately, pointing out the errors in fact and setting forth the true teaching and position of the Church. The statement concludes as follows:

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## Monsignor A. A. Hughes, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Dies Sunday

Oldest Living Alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, and One of Best Known and Best Beloved Priests in the Diocese, Passed from Life After Short Illness—Had Recently Returned from Sea Voyage.

### FUNERAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, ATTENDED BY MANY PRIESTS AND LAITY

The Right Rev. Monsignor Arthur A. Hughes, pastor of Holy Rosary Church for 18 years, and the oldest living alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the parish rectory after an illness of only two weeks. His death was a great shock to his people. But although his final illness had been a short one, Monsignor Hughes had not been in good health for some time. He had a heart affection that was serious and was confined to St. Mary's Hospital for several weeks in the fall. He recovered his health and strength. His funeral was held on Wednesday morning in the church where he had served religion and God for so many years with fidelity and love.

Monsignor Hughes was born in Rochester, the son of Michael J. Hughes and Charlotte. He studied for the priesthood in St. Bernard's Seminary, New York, and in St. Bernard's Seminary, New York. He was ordained in St. Bernard's Seminary by the Rev. Bishop Bernard J. Quinn, Archbishop of Rochester, on May 19, 1894.

His earlier years of priesthood were spent as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral during the period from 1894 to 1900, and as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester, from 1900 to 1914. He was then promoted to the pastorate of Holy Rosary Church, and since that time had been its pastor. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

During his pastorate, the parish, one of the largest Catholic churches in the city, and hundreds of parishioners yesterday mourned the passing of their spiritual leader. Monsignor Hughes had been a devoted pastor, and his death was a great loss to the parish. He was a man of great faith and courage, and his death was a great loss to the Church.

## Theaters for Children in Moscow Teach Them Hatred for Religion

New York, Mar. 18.—Moscow has two theaters exclusively for children, says Margaret Bonner White in an article in the New York Times. These theaters have children, child actresses, and in large part, child actors. Children vote on the plays; any play they do not like is discontinued. Here and there in the audience sit teachers with notebooks. The comments, the laughter, the murmurs of disapproval or approval are tabulated and reported to the State Society of Psychological Research.

The play may be a propaganda drama, written in a form that a child can understand. Recently a thrilling melodrama was written by a Soviet author who had been sent to Turkey to learn about the geographical location of the industrial projects, and the local customs.

A priest is one of the characters, and he serves as villain of the plot. The children are taught to hate religion.

## Royalty Claims on Church Music Not Favored by Vatican Authorities

Vatican City, Mar. 18.—A number of claims recently made by modern composers against several churches in Italy for royalties on sacred music played during religious ceremonies has induced the Sacred Congregation of the Council to issue a new set of instructions to prevent repetition of the trouble.

The Holy See holds that music in churches is not a commercial enterprise, and that the music should be played for the glory of God. The Vatican authorities do not favor royalty claims on church music.

## Norwich Priest, Father Tierman, Ill. Retires

Norwich, Mar. 18.—Father Joseph Tierman, pastor of St. Paul's Church in this city for the past 15 years, has retired because of ill health. The Rev. Father Tierman, who was ordained in 1894, was a member of the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.