

Early Spanish Explorers Ordered to Treat Indians Humanely, Old Diary Shows

Religious Aims Emphasized in Instructions Given to Head of Expedition Sent into Texas—Promised the Indians His Everlasting Friendship

Anguila, Tex., April 1.—Definite instructions regarding the treatment of the native Indians in a friendly and humane fashion and the clearly religious purpose of the expedition into Texas are disclosed in the diary of Don Domingo Teran de los Rios, commander of a Spanish expedition sent into Texas and covering the year of 1591-92, which has just been translated and published in book form by the Historical Commission of the Texas Knights of Columbus.

The diary, which was translated by Mattie Austin Hatcher, contains in detail the instructions issued to Don Domingo by his excellency, Don Alonso de Salazar, viceroys of the kingdom and provinces of New Spain. The notes, written at the request of the viceroys, also describe the hardships, obstacles, and perils encountered by the early Spanish explorers in the Texas region.

Religious aims stressed—The instructions issued to Don Domingo stress the religious phases of the expedition, the viceroys, according to the diary, making plain that the object of the undertaking was the evangelization of the Indians and the spread of the Catholic faith and the Holy Gospel. "It is our desire," the viceroys said, "that all the money furnished in the king's name shall be applied to this end and to the development of the proposed evangelization work."

Don Domingo's instructions from the viceroys, in part, as follows: "It is our desire, first of all, that this undertaking shall have as its object the establishment of missions, and the spread of the Catholic faith and the Holy Gospel. It is our desire, second, that all the money furnished in the king's name shall be applied to this end, and to the development of the proposed evangelization work."

To this end the governor and military commander, as well as his corporals and soldiers, must avoid all carelessness in conduct and example. They must be anxious to prove their honesty, their religious faith, and their charity by their strict observance of the Indians. They must not exist in the Indians any trouble, either in person or property. They shall not arouse their anger by interfering with their women. They must conduct themselves with that respect and reverence which is their duty to show the missionaries because of their office, especially with regard to the venerable fathers and prelates, Fray Damian Manzanet, who is the director, and leader of the undertaking and of the spiritual conquest. This the governor shall do and cause to be done without permitting any excesses among his subordinates.

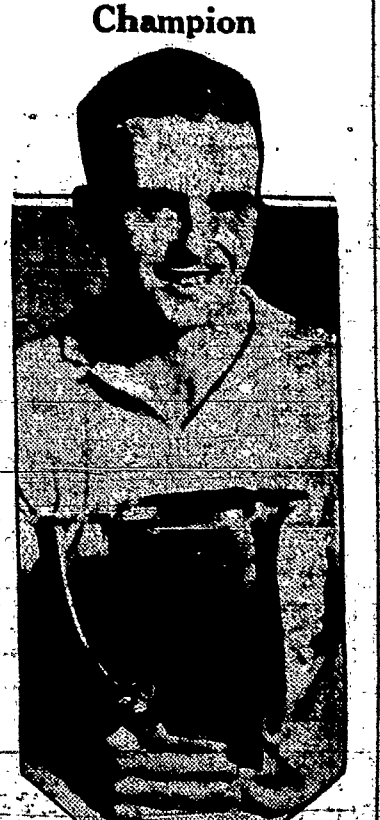
The conclusion of the instructions was as follows: "It is our desire that the officers and the principal missionaries in the said expedition shall meet the instructions, the said governor, Don Domingo Teran, shall make these duties known to the prelate and commissioner, Fray Damian Manzanet, to his lieutenant, Francisco Martin, and to such others of the party as may be considered essential, in order that each may make the necessary preparations for the trip and carry out his obligations in every particular. This I expect from his zeal and application to the service of God and of his Majesty, the King, Mexico, January 23, 1591."

Expedition Sets Out—The expedition set out from the Presidio of Coahuila on May 16, 1591. Don Domingo later bent his course more to the east to a point above Espiritu Santo bay. There the commander sent Captain Martin, with 20 soldiers, to the coast to look for the party which was to have come by boat across the Gulf. Martin failed in his mission and upon his return the council of the clergy decided the upland trip should be commenced at once to a previously established mission among the Texas Indians. Teran was then to return to the coast in search of the other expedition.

Accordingly the journey was resumed on July 22. Good progress was made, and on August 4 the expedition met a soldier from the mission. Contact having been thus established, preparations for the completion of the trip were made. The company arrived at its destination on August 6, and the meeting with the Indian chief, whom Teran referred to as the governor, was held with great ceremony. Following is part of Teran's entry in his diary:

"At nine o'clock in the morning, after having given instructions to the governor and all his people and followed by the said governor to understand the things he promised as in the previous days, he remained here at the head of the last expedition, as well as several Pedro Mani, that the king's messenger had sent in his name to conduct and bring with him the fathers of the Holy Spirit, the birds of small stock, the horses, the cattle, and all the things that were necessary for the expedition. He had sent them to be kept by the Indians, and to be increased along with the support of the Indians, and to be used for the establishment of the mission. He also told me that he had won the national Indian tennis championship. The celebration of the championship was held last year by Juan de la Cruz, who had won it in France, who had won it in France. (International News)

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Arnold Donovan of Barton Street entertained at luncheon at her home Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Jane Krog.

John Whalen of Puncora Penn. is the guest of Gerald Weinhart of Spruce Avenue.

Miss Helen E. Welch, a student at the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Lake Avenue.

James O'Reilly of Goodman Street spent the week-end in New York City.

Miss Eileen M. Rosenbach, a student at the Grand Central Art School in New York City, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rosenbach of West Main Street.

Miss Sara R. Malone of Savannah Street spent the week-end in New York City, where she attended the convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association at Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John McFarlin of Darwin Street is spending a few days in Atlantic City at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

James P. Fleming Jr., a student at St. Bonaventure College, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Fleming of Lake Avenue.

Leo F. Simpson returned Friday from La Salle Military Academy to spend Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leo F. Simpson of Highland Avenue.

Miss Ella G. O'Neill of Wellington Avenue and Miss Lucy Sheridan of St. Paul Street spent their Easter vacation at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Boucher of Averill Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angeline, to Thomas H. Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill of Brooklyn.

Miss Boucher was graduated from Manhattanville College in the class of 1931 and for the past year has been doing settlement work in New York.

Mr. Cahill was graduated from Georgetown University in 1928. The announcement was made Monday at a bridge tea given in honor of Miss Boucher's guests, the Misses Catherine and Mary Cahill of Brooklyn and Miss Loreta Harrison White of New York.

U. S. Employment Director Dies

Frank Keough, aged 61 years, director of the newly-established Rochester office of the U. S. Employment Service, died of pneumonia at the Genesee Hospital on Thursday last week, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Keough was born in Canandaigua, June 28, 1870.

Long identified with the labor movement in Rochester, he was president of the Central Trades and Labor Council in 1906, and for ten years prior to 1910, business agent of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union here. For several years prior to his appointment as employment service director, he had been a plumbing supply salesman.

He leaves four sisters, the Misses Anna, Ella, Elizabeth and Agnes Keough all of Rochester, and a brother, Martin Keough, of Cranbury, N. J.

Since his appointment, February 5, as employment service director here, he had resided at the Elks Club. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of Blessed Sacrament Church. He was born in Canandaigua, June 28, 1871.

A. J. Miller, Sr., Buried Monday

A fine upstanding citizen and successful business man, Anthony J. Miller, Sr., died at 5:35 p. m. Saturday at his home, No. 79 Atkinson Street, aged 73. He had been in poor health about six months.

Mr. Miller was born in Rochester and always had been in business here up to the time he retired from the wholesale and retail liquor business thirteen years ago. And always at the same stand, No. 222 West Main Street, where the Miller Drug Company store is now located.

He leaves his widow, Christine H. Miller; three sons, Anthony J. Jr., William F. and Edward A.; a daughter, Cora E. Miller; two brothers, August and Fred V.; two sisters, Mrs. Julie Eiding and Mrs. Bertha Kingston, and 11 grandchildren, all of Rochester. The funeral of Mr. Miller was held Tuesday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church, and it was attended by many friends.

St. Monica Ladies Planning to Hold A Steak Dinner

The St. Monica Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 164, Knights of St. John, will hold a demonstration steak dinner at the home of the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Minnie Rosenbach, 645 West Main Street, on Monday evening, April 4th. Reservations should be made by telephone this Saturday evening, this week.

An enjoyable evening is being planned, and the husbands, relatives and friends of members are cordially invited to attend the dinner. Cards will follow the dinner, and there will be a pleasant social time thereafter.

Rev. Charles P. Hilbert Writes Of Dangers to Christians in China

Tsaoiang, China, April 1.—Under date of February 23, the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, formerly of Rochester, and widely known in this city as the Nazareth College Mission Unit from the Catholic Mission at Tsaoiang, via Swatow, China, telling about the work and the dangers to which the missionaries are subjected during these dark days in China. His interesting letter follows:

February 23, 1932.
Fronia G. S. M. C. Unit,
Nazareth College,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Members—After Christmas I received from Father Moorey your gift and I am most thankful to you. Another red rose of sacrifice in that garland which is binding the hearts of Nazareth Crusaders to the heart of Christ. God bless you for your generosity.

The new year finds poor old China in the same fix as in the year past, namely troubles from within and from without. When will peace ever come to this country?

To-day as I write this letter the Communist armies have come to within a day's march of our mission. All of the German Dominican missionaries from over the border in Fukien Province have fled to us, as their stations are all occupied by the Reds. The trouble with Japan has drawn all but a few of the soldiers away from these parts and so we are left without much protection. But I hope that the Communists will not come here with their work, which we are carrying on.

I had my chapel enlarged and repaired, so that it was finished for use on Christmas. It looks nice.

Now all of my congregation can fit inside. There still remains some decorating to be done inside, but I shall wait till later when I shall have more money to spare.

After Christmas I invited a Chinese priest to come here and give a mission to the Christians. It was the first mission that was ever held here and was a great success spiritually. The father was a powerful speaker and the church was packed three times a day to hear him. About four or five hundred people went to Holy Communion daily during the exercise.

Only last week we had a miraculous event. Among the relatives of my cook there is one family which is still pagan. In this family one of the children was sick unto death. My cook took a scapular medal and put it around the child's neck. Although the child was so far gone at the time that his parents thought it to be already dead, as soon as the medal was placed on it, it immediately became better. Now the whole family is under instruction for Baptism.

As we are now in Lent I shall soon have to be making my visitation of the outlying stations, so that the Christians of these will have chance to make the Easter duty.

I am enclosing in this letter some snapshots of the scenery about this part of China. I think that there are some pretty spots here.

I am remembering you all daily at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Pray for my Christians and myself; won't you? Best regards to all of your teachers.

Devotedly in Christ,
REV. CHARLES P. HILBERT.

Nazareth College Commercial School To Be Extended To Summer Courses, June 20 to August 26

The work of the Commercial School established last year by Nazareth College, and approved by the New York State Department of Education, will be extended this year to summer courses, for a term of six weeks beginning June 26 and closing August 26. The Commercial School will be located in the old college building, familiarly called the "glass house," 981 Lake Avenue.

The school will receive only students with strong academic background, college students and graduates. In this summer course intensive work will be done to secure efficiency in a smaller field of business training, which will fit young women of superior academic attainments to hold business positions of a better type and of greater promise.

On account of the broadening field of business for women, the College has opened a special school for Commerce, in which a four years' course leads to the degree Bachelor of Science in Commerce (B.S.C.). This will include a part of the work of the regular college curriculum, which will be pursued with

the college classes. This four years' course besides the Academic studies will cover among the courses of the special department, Business Administration and Commercial Law, Statistics, Office-Management, Accounting, and Business Ethics.

Students attending the summer session can secure college credit. The Commercial School, including the summer session will be taught by lay teachers. The Director will be a man from the Commercial School of John Hopkins University.

The Arts and Science departments of the College will open for a six weeks' session on July 5, and close August 12. An attractive and extensive summer program is planned for under-graduate students wishing to take extra curricular college courses, or make up work, and for public and private school teachers working toward a degree. Classes are open to persons wishing to attend merely for the cultural advantage. Courses will be offered in every department of college work and the full number of teachers of the regular college faculty will give courses in the summer session.

Religions Stress Temporalism, And Forget the Kingdom of God, Says Rev. Dr. Fulton Sheen in Radio Talk

Washington, April 1.—"In the fields of morals, the current doctrine is that any action is moral, provided the time in which we live regards it as moral," stated Rev. Fulton Sheen, professor of philosophy at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in his weekly national broadcast with the Catholic Radio Hour in his sermon Sunday on "Time and the Timeless."

"Religion, too, has drunk deep of the intoxicating draughts of temporalism, and now reeling under its effects, it preaches a doctrine wholly confined to time, and utterly oblivious to eternity. It no longer asks a man to save his soul for eternity; it asks him to save his body for time. It is unconcerned about citizenship in the Kingdom of God, but tremendously excited about citizenship in the Kingdom of Time. That is, incidentally, why some modern religions stress birth-control, favoring as they do the economic motive that belongs to time, rather than the religious motive which belongs to eternity."

"I propose to prove the superiority of the Church's attitude over that of the modern world by showing first of all that time stands in the way of real happiness, and secondly, that only in as much as we succeed in transcending time, do we ever begin to be happy."

"Thus it is that time makes it impossible to combine pleasure and duty. All things are good, and yet none can be enjoyed except in their season, and the enjoyment must always be tinged with the regret that time will demand their surrender. Time gives me things, but it also takes them away. When it does give, it gives but singly, and thus life becomes but just one fool thing after another."

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Gene Tunney's Visit to Rochester Has Been Postponed To April 6th

Announcement is made that the Golden Jubilee anniversary program of the Rochester Knights of Columbus, scheduled for March 30th, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, April 6th, due to the fact that Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, a speaker on the program is suffering from a severe cold. John B. Kennedy, associate editor of Collier's magazine, and popular radio speaker, will come to Rochester with Mr. Tunney for the celebration on the 6th. John A. Doyle, Grand Knight of Rochester Council, and Martin J. Dowling, on the committee in charge of the celebration, were in New York last week and completed arrangements for the appearances here of Messrs. Tunney and Kennedy.

Acceptances of invitations of this nature by Mr. Tunney are rare. Mr. Kennedy told the Rochester committee in his office in New York. His reason for coming to Rochester is the gracious invitation he received from Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Rochester.

When Mr. Tunney comes to Rochester next week, there will be three of the largest concert and lecture managers here, with the idea in mind of getting his signature on a contract, Grand Knight Doyle said. Men prominent in the civic, religious, business and social life of Rochester will serve on the reception committee to receive Messrs. Tunney and Kennedy when they come here for the Knights' celebration. Mayor Charles S. Owen will occupy a seat of honor on the platform and welcome the visitors. Frederick M. Tobin, president of the Rochester Packing Co., is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Home for Girls Is Blessed By Archbp. Hanna

San Francisco, April 1.—The \$250,000 Convent and Home for Problem Girls of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd here was opened recently following formal blessing of the building and celebration of the first Mass by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco.

Forty girls of St. Catherine's Home, which has been conducted by the Sisters of Mercy in San Francisco for many years and whose work with problem girls the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have now taken over, have been transferred to the new building.

The formal blessing of the building and the Mass were attended by Reverend Mother General Francis Xavier of Paris, the Reverend Mother Provincial of the Good Shepherd of St. Louis, Mo., and the Reverend Mother Annunciation, San Francisco Superior.

Mass Composed By Organist Sung On Easter Sunday

John J. Bogaski, 623 Rocket Street, organist at St. Stanislaus Church and accompanist of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society, has just completed the composition of a Mass in honor of St. Stanislaus. The Mass was sung for the first time on Easter Sunday morning in St. Stanislaus Church at the 11 o'clock Mass.

Mr. Bogaski was at the organ for the Mass, while the choir was under the direction of Joseph Bogaski, father of the author.

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