Vandals Rob Cathedral Of Historic Crucifix

[illegible] (N.C.W.C.) The three [illegible] figure of the Crucifix [illegible] in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul here [illegible] together with two [illegible] carved [illegible] of the [illegible] many years [illegible] Fr. Carlo Antonio Das [illegible] received the [illegible] in Eu[illegible] American cities where [illegible]

CATHOLIC ACTION IN MANY LANDS

(This is the first of a series of three articles in which the author, a returning exile, describes the [illegible] land of today.)

Ireland greeted us [illegible] made as we sailed between [illegible] green hills that form [illegible] The first impression is [illegible] peace that covers the [illegible] sides like a mantle [illegible] change in alternate patches [illegible] in waving hedges [illegible] as from the deck [illegible] glorious colors.

The sun was [illegible] that Sunday morning [illegible] the waters with [illegible] then peeped out from [illegible] of a cloud, and in a [illegible] self behind a heavy [illegible] ing fleeces. At its [illegible] changed and the [illegible] was draped in golden [illegible] quickly waved into [illegible] ples [illegible]

What is there [illegible] make a returning [illegible] look embarrassed? Here [illegible] are two Americans [illegible] each vigorous [illegible] and progressive [illegible] holding handkerchiefs [illegible] behind their backs [illegible] one right [illegible] eyes. For myself I [illegible] them down my cheeks, for they [illegible] ing [illegible] in spite of me. After [illegible] months in the land I [illegible] why? Is it that the Irish [illegible] sentimental or do they love [illegible] and fatherland deeply, [illegible] nations? Does the old song [illegible] as the answer as it sings:

Oh, kindly generous Irish [illegible]
So leal and fair and loyal [illegible]
No wonder the wandering [illegible]
Should think
And dream of you. Perhaps [illegible]
The alien home may have gone [illegible] gold
Shadows may never have [illegible] it
But the heart will sigh for the [illegible] old land
Where the lovelight lies [illegible] it"

If so the Irish must share [illegible] emotion with others. That must be so, but we show it more

Happy Evening Hours

I had forgotten the long twilight for with sametime it is daylight till 11 p.m. That evening I [illegible] by the banks of the River [illegible] I met parties of youths [illegible] numbers swimming [illegible] strolling along the [illegible] banks of the pleasant [illegible] Lee. The days work was [illegible] and washing-up done [illegible] several hours came the [illegible] to take the air [illegible] roundings.

What a contrast to the [illegible] city of New York that I [illegible] eight days previously! There [illegible] was summertime and [illegible] but there, alas, was no [illegible] river to amble by or [illegible] was charmed with the [illegible] healthfulness of [illegible] The ring of children [illegible] across the water the [illegible] intoxicating of the [illegible] soared upwards and not [illegible] sound from passers-by [illegible] the evening I went in [illegible] as a homing bird to [illegible] folks at home so unchanged.

Eight years is a fair [illegible] to judge by and my vent[illegible] Ireland has improvements to [illegible] in every direction. The [illegible] Irish life remains unhurried [illegible] that surely is a sign of [illegible] this hustling overheated [illegible]

[illegible] Philosophy

[illegible] Shafers To Open New Fur Shop, Gibbs St.

[illegible] Rochester [illegible] Shafer [illegible] Nov. 7 [illegible] Fur [illegible] at 1:30.

Proprietors are William F. S[illegible] and S. George Shafer [illegible] original members of [illegible] Inc. William Shafer [illegible] and Knight of Ro[illegible] Knights of Columbus [illegible] member of Mass [illegible] Order of Alhambra.

The Shafers [illegible] full stocks of fur [illegible] complete [illegible] No other department [illegible] ded. There [illegible] receiving in [illegible] for the showing of [illegible] conditioned vaults.

B. & O. 2-Cent Rate Effective in June

[illegible] the proposal of [illegible] ago the Baltimore and Ohio Rail[illegible] will proceed to put a flat 2-[illegible] per mile fare into effect [illegible] June.

This is the statement of Daniel [illegible] Willard, president of the road [illegible] Western railways have been charging the [illegible] of the proposed [illegible]

[illegible] the Interstate Commerce Commission [illegible] the B. & O. could [illegible] passenger fare would be [illegible] Eastern lines other than the B. & O. [illegible] to cut.

The Business SPECTATOR

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Student's Tribute To 'Tom' Flood, Popular Niagara Univ. Sophomore

The following tribute to the memory of Thomas E. Flood, Niagara student who died last Friday, appeared in the Lenten Bulletin of Niagara University:

[illegible] of Lent and Easter [illegible] your prince in the [illegible] Lenten Bulletin. [illegible] Wednesday the Gospel of the [illegible] was summed up for you with [illegible] the Pharisee [illegible] heaven where neither [illegible] moth consume and where [illegible] do not break through or [illegible] Remember that Bishop [illegible] said at the Pontifical [illegible] Buffalo no eulogy is permitted [illegible] not even the funerals [illegible] and priests. If Tom Flood could be buried from the office chapel instead of from Holy Family Church in Rochester the best part of the eulogy for you would be the thoughts of past Lenten Bulletins.

Look back at last Thursday's Gospel thought. This was the day [illegible] were noticed. And the Gos[illegible] pel for [illegible] of the widow of Nain [illegible] son was dead. Arrived [illegible] prepared for death one of your [illegible] that [illegible] Were at the sophomore [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] requiem [illegible] and received Holy Communion. [illegible] regret that I did not put a [illegible] most.

Time and time again we have been told the story of Jesus and the widows. As [illegible] he die.

How did [illegible] know [illegible] a few of the things [illegible] you know. Did you ever [illegible] the [illegible] radio is that? How many times have I heard someone [illegible] to tell those remarks. Let me let me take it.

Asking [illegible] was at the moment [illegible] given him the ticket, he [illegible] that Tom Flood had purchased it and given it to him.

A [illegible] offering at the All Souls [illegible] Tom Flood gave more than four times the average. And now he is numbered with the dead.

Remember the appeal for the Sisters at Christmas? Again four times more than [illegible] to give, you could find his name on the list.

Two weeks ago the contributor [illegible] listed. Did you notice a few names with the amount [illegible] crossed out? He did not want to have it known what he gave. God [illegible] But he [illegible] the most generous [illegible] the sophomore class.

And he gave more than his money. He gave his time. Last September I had a request from Sister Norbertine, I.H.M. of St. Edmond's Convent in Philadelphia. She wanted 40 or 50 pages of notes. I asked several fellow students who were taught by the Immaculate Heart Sisters. I [illegible] general working on the N.Y.O. students felting pad for time put at work. They were busy, they did not think they could. [illegible] I only had to explain my request and Tom Flood typed about 30 pages. And so I could go on. Do you know him? You know that, generous to God. God was generous to him.

In the month of St. Joseph he obtained the greatest favor that God can give. The grace of a happy and holy death. A priest of God was bringing him Holy [illegible] absolution as he treated his [illegible] Sister Claudia was whispering the prayers of the dying. The foot of [illegible] had his beloved mother kneeling beside him. [illegible] all the graces of the church with full possession of [illegible] received Holy Viaticum [illegible] prepared.

"Am I going to die, Father?"

"You are not afraid. We are not worried if God wants you [illegible] prepared." A pause [illegible] look, a quaver and then a whisper [illegible] "Well, Father I'm all right. But [illegible] mother and [illegible] Will you [illegible] Hotel Dieu?" [illegible] regret.

As long as Niagara [illegible] that can smile like he did [illegible] gave [illegible] Flood. He [illegible] process when dying. He died [illegible] that [illegible] him [illegible]

Bride Asked for 2 Sons Who Would Be Priests; Both Became Bishops

By M. MASSIANI

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[illegible] On the day of her marriage in the Paris Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Madame [illegible] the Blessed Virgin to grant her the grace of having two sons who would be our priests. Madame Rivière wish was granted even more than one asked. Two of her sons became Bishops.

The eldest [illegible] became a priest [illegible] died some years ago. He was Archbishop of Aixmen Provence. The second has just been named Bishop of Monaco.

He was to honor this mother and in remembrance of the pious wish expressed on her wedding day that the association known as "Mothers of Priests" was founded by Bishop Pierre Rivière. After the World War during which his service as a naval chaplain won him the [illegible] of the Legion of Honor he was named pastor of the parish of St. Thomas Aquinas where he had been baptized and where he became the pastor of his mother.

The new Bishop of Monaco is the uncle of Bernard Fay, professor at the College of France historian of Washington and Franklin, who has [illegible] a good part of his life in America and who is regarded in France as a specialist on American affairs.

Catholics In American History

JAMES SHIELDS

James Shields was an Irish immigrant who became prominent in American civil and military life, holding a number of important ad[illegible] from Illinois [illegible] Mexico and dis[illegible] Mexican [illegible]

[illegible] was born in this country [illegible] and began [illegible] in Kaskaskia, Ill. He was [illegible] before he [illegible] and was later appointed judge of the Illinois Supreme Court.

He [illegible] the war against Mexico. He was commissioned brigadier general by President Polk. Following a battle at Cerro Gordo where he was shot through the lung he [illegible] of the Territory of Oregon.

Returning to the United States he served in the legislature of Minnesota, then he was elected to the [illegible] of Minnesota. [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Senator from the State of Illinois [illegible] Senator from the State of Missouri [illegible] Senator from the State of Minnesota. The [illegible] of the Territory of Oregon.

[illegible] Shields [illegible] Senate