

Priest's Mission Trip Yields Many Adventures

NINGYUAN SZE, CHINA—(NC)—Thrilling as a page of frontier fiction is the story of a trip made on mule-back by a newly arrived Paris missionary, the Rev. Victor Leroux,

Spain Will Regain Former Splendor Declares Canada's New Delegate

MONTREAL—Spain, under General Francisco Franco, will regain traditional greatness and splendor, declared His Excellency the Most Rev. Alessandro Antonucci, apostolic delegate to Canada,

A archbishop of Antioch, who was chargé d'affaires of the Vatican in Nationalist Spain before the appointment of an apostolic nuncio to the Burgos Government, said that on leaving Nationalist Spain he carried "the finest and most inviolated impressions."

On leaving Nationalist Spain, I carry the finest and most elevated impressions. I thank God for the privilege of having lived in Spain during the most dramatic moments of her history, to have lived a whole era in the midst of this good and noble people, partaking of their joys and of their sorrows, their hopes and their Christian triumphs.

I carry in my mind the memory of an emotion caused by the return of 4,000 children to their homes. I was able to accomplish in spite of many difficulties, difficulties that will be visited only in the future, I have visited all the liberated regions—Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya, Santander, Asturias, Aragon and the south of Catalonia and Valencia taken from red control.

I could not avoid tears of grief at the sight of those elevated churches and profaned cemeteries in the center of the city. I ought to visit the tomb of the martyred Bishop of that diocese, who was canonized by the consolation of his blood.

Powerful Telescope Constructed by Priest WINOOSKI PARK, VT (NC) St. Michael's College is the possessor of a home-made telescope powerful enough to disclose the face of a watch at a distance of two miles. The instrument was constructed by the Rev. A. A. Rivard, professor of mathematics.

German Diocesan Retreats Attract Many Laity MURNSTER, GERMANY (NC) Retreats for the city in the Diocese of Muenster during 1937 were attended by 15,525 adults and 1,292 students, and 27,63 persons attended Days of Recollection services.

HEAVY JOURNALISM Old Lady—I hope, my boy, you don't sell papers on Sunday. Small Newboy (sadly)—No, mum, I ain't big enough to carry a Sunday edition yet.

BAR HENLEIN as a Sponsor PRAGUE (NC)—The Bulletin of the Diocese of Brno announces that Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudetan German Nazis, cannot be regarded as the godfather of Catholic children at baptisms, even by proxy.

NOTABLE WORK AMONG NEGROES Negro converts, to the number of 1400, in the record of Rev. Joseph F. Eckert, S. V. D., of St. Ann's Church, Chicago. In a class of 131 converts, baptized recently, 218 were whole families. One family is that of a nephew of Booker T. Washington, noted Negro educator and leader. (N. C.—Vida photo.)

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PAINTS AND WALLPAPER Barnard, Porter & Remington, 9 North Water St. Spiritual Thoughts As a mother feels no disgust in dressing the sores of her child, so Mary, the heavenly Infirmary, never refuses to care for sinners who have recourse to her. St. Alphonsus.

When the devil wishes to make himself master of a soul he seeks to make it give up devotion to Mary St. Alphonsus. Each of our days is marked with the protection of Mary, who is exceedingly anxious to be our Mother, when we desire to be her children. St. Vincent de Paul.

Regulate and direct all your actions to God offering them to Him and beseeching Him to grant that they be for His honor and glory. St. Teresa. Do not consider what others do or how they do it, for there are but few who really work for their own sanctification. St. Alphonsus.

Conformity to the will of God is an easy and certain means of acquiring a great treasure of graces in this life. St. Vincent de Paul. Queries Q. My kitchen does not have proper ventilation. How can I remove cooking odors? A. Electrically driven fans may be installed in the exterior wall of the kitchen. Such a device will set up sufficient circulation to keep the air in the kitchen free from cooking odors and keep them from carrying through the rest of the house.

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St. John of Matha founded the Order of the Holy Trinity, whose members fasted and gathered alms throughout Europe and then used the money for the redemption of Christian slaves in Barbary. He died in 1212 at the age of fifty-three.

Daily Press news from many lands is colored. For the truth read the Catholic Press. Your Catholic newspaper is the handbook of Catholic Action. Read it regularly. There are various ways of prolonging life. None is more effective than the right use of time.—Bishop Spalding.

Time must be a Woman—You want my reasons why? Well, have you ever heard the saying: "Eventually Time Will Tell?" St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of journalists. His feast is on Jan. 23.

A PERFECT PROM A Short Story

By MARGARET McHALE

With the Junior Prom just two weeks in the dim future, Anne Curn, a timid freshman, was musing upon the desperate situation that confronted her. She was lacking a very essential necessity, an escort. Stagnant by the unexpected ring of the telephone, she rushed into the den with the hope that it might be—

The voice which came on the other end of the line bewildered Anne, but the name literally unbalanced her. Could it be true—or was she merely musing again? But no—she could hear distinctly the voice asking her, Anne Curn, if she had accepted any date for the Junior Prom. The voice was none other than Don Walters, the captain of the Varsity.

Still "foggier" because of this startling invitation, Anne hurried into the parlor to break the news to the family. The younger brother was the first to hear this startling fact. "He knows something about the prom, doesn't he?" said Bill's pungent retort. This ushered into the Curn household a new era. Imagine! Anne actually received a compliment from Bill.

UPON arriving at the dance much to the horror of our heroine she discovered that it was a promenade dance. Fearing that she would have to break the rules of Emily Post concerning dancing etiquette, she timidly approached the ball room.

Little did she realize that the partner of the captain of the Varsity was usually swamped with ardent admirers requesting the next dance. Our modern Cinderella was not lacking for dancing partners and was fairly exhausted when her escort came to claim her for the last dance.

All things must end and the prom was no exception to the rule. With the strains of the last selection still ringing in her ears, Anne found herself safely at home.

"Anne Curn, will you get up, it is 7:30, you'll be late again if you don't hurry!" Anne sprung out of bed, rubbed her eyes, recollected her thoughts. Why, this must be Tuesday. And I was dreaming—then Don Walters didn't take me to the Junior Prom, or Dad didn't buy me a new formal, or Bill didn't say those nice things about me. But—that history assignment still is unfinished—Oh, what fantastical tricks dreams can play. (Mercedes Magazine, Our Lady of Mercy High School.)

There is a certain percentage of professors and of the teaching profession, pivoted throughout the country, who look to Stalin as the leader of economic Communism throughout the world rather than Communism from an essential political angle," he said. "Now, it is wrong for anyone to hold the impression that the teaching profession is impregnated with Communist influences. But there are groups of professors and members of the teaching profession who are lending aid and assistance to the Communist party.

These are the most dangerous factors. They yield considerable influence. There are also some clergymen who advocate the abandonment of the profit system. They are seen speaking on the same platform with Communists.

They are the front of the Communists in the United States in many of the important centers of the country. Persons who associate themselves with these so-called liberal groups should realize they are playing with fire. They should disassociate themselves from any Communist influences at once.

The favorite tactics of these groups really the mouthpiece of the Communists in many instances, are to accuse everyone who attacks Communism and who speaks a good word for our own government of being a Fascist. Their purpose is clear. It is to try to smear their attackers by minimizing their effectiveness in the minds of the general public.

Mass Marks Flag Day PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI—National Flag Day was celebrated with the customary solemnity in the Cathedral. Mass was celebrated by Father Joffre, C. M. S. P. In the presence of the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince the President of the Republic, his Cabinet and other officials.

Offers Scholarship Mobile, Ala. Joseph N. Langman, legislator-nominee, has offered to give \$100 of his compensation in the Legislature toward a scholarship of the Exchange Club for worthy students at Spring Hill University.

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KAUNAS (NC)—The magnitude of His Holiness Pope Pius XI has been evidenced again when the town of Luda in Latvia, including the parish church and rectory, was reduced to ashes.

The Most Rev. Antonio Anic, Apostolic Nuncio to Latvia, at the direction of the Holy Father, presented a substantial sum to the Most Rev. Anthony Urban, the new Bishop of Luda, who was residing at Luda and lost all his possessions in the fire.

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"Quotations"

"The Poughkeepsie talkfest World Youth Congress is only one of numerous signs which indicate that Radicalism is becoming a word to conjure with in the new Congress's youth field." Harold Lord Vane, in "American Mercury."

"The root of all the liberties of the Church is the most glorious liberty of all—the freedom to become a saint."—Mgr. Keane.

"Ashes and dust the ornaments of 'bravery'! Ashes and dust that they have desired, pursued—perhaps even lusted for a short moment—of power and terrestrial glory!"—Card. Pacelli.

"It is now seriously argued that legislative majority can, by its mere will, take my children and square me to send them to a 'liberal' school, and have the course of study absolutely controlled by the State. I don't think any such over-zeal is a constitutional prerogative."—Arthur Mallico.