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4 New U. S. Cardinals in Rome; Consistory Opens on Monday



Mayer O'Dwyer of New York is pictured as he made his trip to Cardinals-Designate Spellman of New York, Tien of China and Glennon of St. Louis just before their plane left LaGuardia Field enroute to the Vatican. Bishop Tien is former Postmaster General Farley who also made the trip. (INP)



Rochester could well have been one of the conversation subjects of this meeting between Cardinal-designate Mooney of Detroit and Premier DeValera of Eire at the Shannon Airport just outside Limerick. The Irish Premier has visited Rochester and his mother is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. With the Detroit Cardinal is Bishop Ready of Columbus, an alumnus of St. Bernard's. (AP wirephoto radioed from Paris)

Three Diocesan Priests To Witness Consistory

Three priests of the Rochester Diocese have arrived in Rome for the historic Vatican rites set for next week, which will elevate 32 prelates to the cardinalate.

Fr. Casey Describes Flight to Vatican

BY REV. L. B. CASEY

(Special to Courier-Journal)
 Gander, Newfoundland (Sunday) — Our Constellation airliner, "Star of Cairo" carrying Cardinals-designate Edward Mooney and Samuel Stritch, has just arrived here—at midnight—completing its first leg of its flight to Rome.
 The plane was scheduled to leave Detroit this morning at 11:05 but a checkup of the brake mechanism revealed that one of the parts had cracked. The passengers already aboard the plane, had to disembark and go to Archbishop Mooney's home while

Besides the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, who reached Rome Tuesday with Cardinal-designate Edward Mooney, are the Rev. Richard K. Burns and U. S. Army Chaplain (Capt.) John P. O'Malley.
 Chaplain O'Malley arrived in Headquarters of the 311th Regiment, 78th Division. He left Germany for Rome on Sunday to

On Guard!

The early Christians had good reasons for embracing the Faith but we Catholics of these latter days have even additional reasons for wanting to hang on to it.
 It has always been popular for

(N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE)

Four Cardinals-designate from the United States have arrived in Rome to be solemnly invested as members of the Sacred College.
 Accompanied by the prayers and well-wishes of America's Catholics, the four new Princes of the Church set out on their pilgrimage to the Eternal City in two huge four-motored Constellation planes, enabling them to reach Rome in record time.
 The first of the giant airliners, the Star of Cairo, left Chicago on Sunday morning, February 10, with Cardinal-designate Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, and his traveling companions and went to Detroit where Cardinal-designate Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, and his party joined them.
 After some hours' delay, caused by a slight mechanical defect, the airliner went on to Gander Field, Newfoundland, then across the Atlantic Ocean to Shannon, Eire, which was reached on Monday morning. After a short stop-over, during which the Prelates were greeted by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera in the name of Eire, the journey continued to Paris, which was reached Monday afternoon.

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Seminary Drive Nears 50 Percent; Report \$196,127

An unprecedented wave of diocesan enthusiasm sent the St. Andrew's Seminary jubilee campaign toward the half-way mark this week.

The first two reports from Rochester and Auburn shot the total up to \$196,127 or 39 percent of the quota. Tonight's report from Elmira is expected to put the total near the quarter-million mark.

An enthusiasm, touched off by the keynote speeches of Bishops Walter A. Foery and James E. Kearney last Thursday, gripped

A full page of photos on the seminary campaign appears on page 5. The totals for all parishes reporting Tuesday and Wednesday will be found on page 6.

the workers as they set out on their diocesan-wide canvass which will continue through to the closing dinner in Rochester next Friday, February 22.

Seneca Falls High
 The honor of being the first large parish in the diocese to go over the top went to St. Patrick's of Seneca Falls which reported pledges of \$8,008 for 125 percent of its quota.

St. Michael's, Steamboat
 Reported the largest total amount to date with \$12,065.50. This represents 67 percent of the parish quota of \$18,000.

With its new pastor, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, in Vatican City for the consistory, Holy Cross parish of Rochester topped all city units at the Tuesday report dinner with \$1,477 for 88.5 percent of its quota.

Other Rochester parishes near their goal include St. John's with \$6,300, Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with \$10,800 and St. Bridget's with \$1,800. All three totals represent 89 percent of the parish quotas.

Genoa Parish Leads
 St. Francis, Genoa, has 97 percent of its quota with \$4,395 while a \$1,900 total has given St. Aloysius, Auburn, 95 percent. St. Mary's, Auburn, has the largest total pledge in that city with \$9,995 for 74 percent.

Of the thirteen zones reporting

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PETER'S PENCE BRINGS DIOCESE POPE'S BLESSING

Pope Pius XII has bestowed his "special Apostolic Blessing" on the priests and people of the Diocese of Rochester in gratitude for the Peter's Pence Offering recently sent to him by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.



The Pontiff's appreciation is a testimonial which Bishop Kearney pressed in a letter received this week by Bishop Kearney from Monsignor Giovanni Baptista Montali, substitute Secretary of State in the Vatican.

Monsignor Montali writes: "It is indeed a great pleasure for me to acknowledge at the gracious bidding of His Holiness Pope Pius XII the receipt of the generous offering of Peter's Pence in the amount of \$71,000 for the year 1945 from the Diocese of Rochester."

"The Holy Father greatly consoled by this munificent donation, which evidences the unalterable devotion and attachment of Your Excellency and of the entire Diocese of Rochester to the Chief Shepherd of the flock of Christ, bids me convey to you and to all the donors, the expression of His deep paternal gratitude and His particular appreciation of their kind wish to aid Him in His ever greater efforts towards the spiritual and temporal alleviation of the sorrows caused by the war."

"The Holy Father's paternal affection and His special Apostolic Blessing."

'Twas a Great Day for the Irish Limerick Hails Cardinals with Killarney

BY EDWARD A. MAHAN

Shannon, Eire — Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, and two other Cardinals-designate, landed here Tuesday after an overnight flight from Newfoundland.
 With Archbishop Spellman, on a flight to Rome, were Archbishop John J. Glennon, 88, of St. Louis, and Bishop Thomas Tien.

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

prominent converts to dash off books explaining why they decided to enter the Church, but now, more than ever before, thinking Catholics are able to

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of Tingiao, China, who is to become the first Chinese Cardinal in history.

"TWA's Lockheed Constellation 'Star of Rome' came out of a fog to land on Rineanna Airport with the Cardinals-elect just short of 18½ hours after they took off from LaGuardia Field.

As the plane flew at 17,000 feet above the North Atlantic, Archbishop Spellman recited the Rosary along with members of his party, making the responses.

The "Star of Rome" has a pressurized cabin so passengers may ride comfortably at any altitude and though the outside temperature was far below zero, it was comfortably warm inside the great 300-mile-an-hour transport.

Makes Blind Landing
 Its veteran TWA pilot, Capt. Tate, had to make a blind approach to Rineanna because of

the fog, but he brought the big airliner down through a 300-foot ceiling to a splendid landing.

Prime Minister de Valera and David Gray, U. S. Ambassador to Eire, headed the crowd of some 500 people, including numerous clergy, who were at the airport.

First of the plane's two senior Cardinals to be Archbishop Glennon is purveyor of the black report.

"Shane, it's very kind of you to come so far to see us and to see us," he greeted the Prime Minister who had made a 120-mile trip from Dublin to meet the plane.

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