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St. Patrick's Purgatory Draws Many Pilgrims to Donegal Isle

knows even now.

rick resolved that henceforth a stamp commercionating the four

penitents should visit the island chaplains who died together

and ask God to forgive their when the Dorohester was torpe-

During the Middle Agea the fame of the shrine spread over the length and breadth of Eu-

the length and breadth of Eu-rope. Princes and knights and noblemen forsook their courts and insde pigrimages to the west. Oftentimes they brought costly gifts of gold and silver-

costly gifts of gold and aliver-chalices, cups, swords and fouse gardens by Postmaster Chalices, cups, swords and

down the years to suppress the families of the four chaptains.

632, at the order of the British that he didn't think "in the his-Crown, the Augustinian monks tory of the world that there was

MANY ATTEMPTS were made stamps were also presented to

President Trunsan was present

General Jesse Donaldson, Port-

folios containing the memorial

The President told the group

anything in heroism to equal"

hat of the deceased chaplains.

is described the new stamp as

"a fitting memorial to these four

man who gave their lives that

"They actually acted out the things for which we stand in our

moral code," the Chief Executive said. "And it was not a sectarian program. There were two Protesants, a Catholic and a Jew who

participated in this wonderful act herolam. No man can sa

Tokyo-(NC)-Two new "Boys"

The Robe establishment, which

the direction of the Christian

Brothers and is being developed

Cured by Water,

Girl Claims

year-old Lily Sutton of Birken-

head, near Liverpocel, is claim-

ing that hor orippized leg has

been sured by immersion in

the waters of St. Winefried's

Well at Holywell, North Wales,

a popular Welsh pilgrimage

She now walks normally, she decimres, after having worn an

iron brace for four years. She

decided to test the healing pow-

ers of the well after her moth-

er, who miffen from facial

(NC) — Sixteen-

on a ten-year plan.

London

center.

others might live."

sins and preserve them from doed in World War II.

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MAIN MAIN We Deliver

places as Australia and the United States, are currently mak ing their way to this country's soldiers were coming to watroy such." most hallowed shrine-St. Pat

THAT MAN-a foreign mis-

the fires of Purgatory.

church ornaments.

ilgrimages to Lough Derg. In

in charge of the island were ex-

TOS graduates furn up in Jois of the Catholic Church. places-but not "behind the Pilgrims arriving there spend them in top executive posts . . . unawcetened tea, or water, daily. hundreds of thousands holding They practice severe penances. Some walk thirty or forty miles rood positions and regularly colto the shrine in their bare feet becling promutions and pay raises. Many have made the pilgrimage The road they followed to sucas often as fifty times. St, Patrick's Purgatory is 10. Peasants in that locality soon recentropen to you. I. C. S. Courses cated on a tiny island in a bleak built the monastery and Francover more than 400 business and

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Remember FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 20th

Dublin --- (RNS) --- Pilgrims from every district of Ireland, pelled. Their monastery was and assemblies, such as those at levellad. Lough Derg. "shall be deemed international form such faraway levellad. The monks, however, had re- and adjudged riots and unlawcelvad a warning that British ful assemblies, and punishable as

the monastery they had accupied But Queen Anne's enmity was Hust many the state of the part of the presence of the years, the state of the stat for upwards of 500 years. One fruitiess and St, Patrick's isle fickes Purgatory is the sole re. prior had all the monastery's sequently played a major part in maining example in the world of costly valuables gathered in orre keeping the Catholic faith alive throughout the land.

That night, while the Com. It was during the Middle Ages, pline was being sung, the prior too, that St. Patrick's Purgatory and two sturdy monks slipped provided inspiration for poets Boalls You'll find thousands of a three day vigil. They eat only out, loaded the pilgrims' gifts in and dramatists. In the middle of une meal of dry bread and black, a boat, and rowed across the the 12th century, for instance, a lake. Where they buried the monk named Gilbert published a hoard of gold and sliver no man Latin poem about Lough Derg. A metrical version of his work is still preserved in London's British THE ISLAND shring did not Museum. long ræmain in ruin, however.

The second part of Dante's "Divine Comedy" is believed to lake hidden away amid Donegal's clacan monks replaced the ousted have been based on St. Patrick's | word received from the Holy stechnical subjects. You sindy in wild furze-covered mountains. It Augustinians. And the annual Purgatory, while the Italian poet, See. An American clitzen, the Ariosto also referred to the Purpast 1,500 years-ever since the Again, in 1706, an attempt was gatory in his famed "Orlando day when a weary man, after made to suppress St. Patrick's Furioso." The Spanish poet Cal-

If you're is aniset as we think travelling widely among the soil Purgatory. It was in the third deron, who lived in the 17th Firing From Church you are, you won't be caught tudes of Donegal, came upon the year of the reign of Queen Anne century, based his "Purgatorio de of England that she issued a San Patricio" on the island ukase declaring that all meetings | shrine.

sionary-was known as Padraig mac Calphuirn. Later he was to be transmissed and the Chaplains Stamp Issued Tradition has it that St. Pat. At White House Ceremonies tok rowed across Lough Derg to Washington, D. C .-- More than

The President said that the the Island. There he entered a 800 representatives of the Protesdark cave and prayerfully im- tant, Roman Catholic and Jewplored God to grant him a lah faiths participated in White glimpse of the fires of Purgatory. House ceremonies here which stamp." When his wish was granted, Pat- marked the first-day issuance of



To Mexico

of Villeneuve situated 120 kilometres from Paris, St Louis and Bishop Alonso Escalante, M.M., his brother, the Count of Artois, Vicar Apostolic of the Pando, returned to Paris barefoot. Maryknoll mission in lowiand Bolivia, who will be loaned to Sainte Chapelle was offered for Mexico as rector of the Mexican literarchy's new foreign sale with a view to its demoii mission seminary, according to tion, but no one was found to undertake this operation. The chapel today is surrounded by bishop was consecrated in 1943. (NO Photos.) buildings of the Courts of Justice, only its roof and spire ap-

pearing above the surrounding buildings. Annually at the open-Tower Is Denied

ing of the courts a Solemn Mass Jerusalem (N(') The state is offered there for judges and ment attributed to the local lawyers. French consul that the tower of

Paris Chapel

700 Years Old

a special Mass in the chapel.

tian Emperor of Constantinople.

Relics of the True Cross and St. Saviour's Church was fired on) because it was being used by of the Crown of Thorns are now combatants is emphatically despreserved in the Cathedral of nied here. There was never any Notre Dame. A splinter of the shooting from the church tower, True (ross has been placed in "greatest sermon that ever was not from the monastery although the metal socket which holds the preached is right here on this both were repeatedly subjected to crucifly on the 300-foot spire of mortar bornbs and gunfile the famous Cathedral



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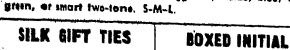
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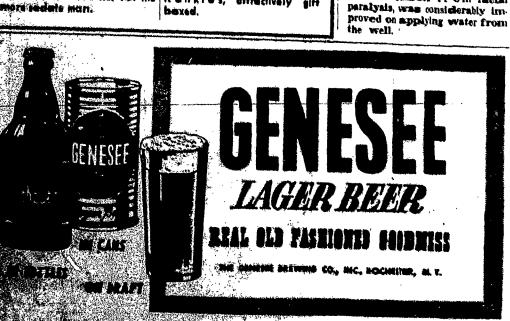
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