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ATTACK ON GUADALAJARA INSTITUTION By Charles Phillips

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Guadalajara, Mexico, July 29.— Last night, for the third time in its history, Guadalajara, called by many "the most Catholic City in Mexico," was aroused to riot and bloodshed by the action of the State Government in attacking the Dio. Government in attacking the Dio-cesan Seminary. On Monday, July 27, government officials, supported by military force, raided the Seminary, expelled the students, and closed the institution. News of the raid spread quickly through the city and by Tuesday afternoon there were various signs of an anti-government demonstration. This came to a head last night when a group of Seminary students, gathered in the Plaza Mayor, opposite the Gov-ernor's palace, to make a public protest. Mounted gendarmes were ordered out by the governor to clear the Plaza. The students, augmented by numbers of other Catholic youth of the city, and cheered by the onlooking crowd, resisted. Shots fired by the troops gave the signal for a general out. burst of popular feeling against the police, who were in turn fired upon, of them, as well as two ats, being wounded. There students. were no fatalities.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Governor Zuno, who witnessed the riot from a window in his palace overlooking the scene, has ordered wholesale arrests among the students and their abettors. A large number of boys from the Catholic Young Men's Association are already in the city prison awaiting trial. On account of the present heated feeling in the city, it is a question how far the Government will go in prosecuting them. In the meantime the Seminary remains closed under guard and official seal.

The closing of the Seminary by Governor Zuno was carried out as a complete surprise to the Church authorities, although by past exper-ience they had grown accustomed

to such persecution. In making the closure, the Governor invoked the notorious Constitutional Law of 1917, according to which religious education of any kind is forbidden in the Mexican republic. This is but one of the many acts of outrage committed by Zuno, who has earned throughout Mexico the epithet "El Cacique," being likened in the Cacique," being likened in the popular mind to the most cruel type of tyrant known in Mexican history, the "cacique" of ancient Aztec days, when human blood was the favorite offering made in sacrifice to the heathen gods. Although the persecution of the Church is at present widespread throughout the republic, it is in the State of Jalisco, over which Zuno has now ruled for three years, that this persecution has attained the most savage proportions. Zuno is a renegade Catholic, an ambitious politician, scarcely in his forties, a spare, sinister looking man of long jaw and dark visage, who, according to general gossip, hopes eventually to raise himself by sheer brute force to the presidency of the country. Three years ago he was a poor signpainter. Today he is one of the richest men in Mexico, able to build

himseif a \$200,000 private palace in the exclusive residence section of the city. The bulk of his wealth, porary character. American steel according to popular belief, has been gained from the wholesale confiscation of property for which crete he has become notorious.

CHANGE IN POPULAR FEELING

Government's action, and the popu-lar feeling stirred by his ordering the troops to fire on the seminari-ans, is significant of the changing similar occasions in the past, the conservative attitude of Archbishop Most of the Catholic missionaries Jiminez and his clergy in avoiding anything like physical action has tended to keep at least a semblance

Mexico. It is a natural growth of the times, but the provocation of restoration of the sections visited persecution is giving it an unex-pected impulse, and at the same time is steadily gaining for it popu-the section of the sections visited the section of the section of the sections visited the section of the section visited the section

action, and in spite of the dangers as 75,000, and of Korea, which also incurred, the courageous Arch-is in Monsignor Giardini's province bishop of Guadalajara will reopen his Seminary next Fall-where, it is Japan has one Archdiocese, three his Seminary next Fall—where, it is or and in a one vicariate Apostolic in bioceses, one Vicariate Apostolic in addition to a Prefectures Apostolic, in addition to a Prefecture Apostolic for the Island of Formoss and a for the vicariate Apostolic in the second second

"But what if they attack you per-sonally ?" I asked His Grace. He and Caroline Islands. Korea has has already been twice driven into three Vicariates Apostolic. exile. The Archbishop smiled.

am not afraid," he answered quietly. "I am not the one that matters. It is the Faith. The Government cannot kill or exile that.

VATICAN DELEGATE ON VISIT

TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF CONDITIONS IN FLOWERY KINGDOM

Washington, Aug. 15.-The Most Rev. Mario Giardini, Titular Archbishop of Edessa and Apostolic Delegate to Japan and Korea, visited Washington this week, stopping at the Apostolic Delegation here on his way to Rome. Arriving in the United States after crossing the Pacific, he made a brief stay in Los Angeles, and now is a guest at Maryknoll before sailing for Europe.

While in Washington, His Excellency, who is the second prelate occupy the position of Aposever to tolic Delegate to Japan and Korea, called at the National Catholic Welfare Conference, accompanied by Very Rev. Mgr. Paul Marella Auditor of the Apostolic Delegation here. He spoke interestingly of religious and economic conditions in Japan. A French scholar, he also speaks the English language

with remarkable fluency. "Japan is recovering from the effects of the recent earthquakes," he said, "but the destruction was so extensive and the losses were so great that it will take a long time to bring the country back to its condition before the catastrophe. "Tokio has been rebuilt, but

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places every year. English Catholics have sufficient

humor to tolerate the existence of the old penal laws so long as they

would be the risk of having to foot

As the matter is of some delicacy

the name of the Order concerned has

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Catholic Relief Bill.

not been disclosed.

MEXICAN TROOPS FIRE ON STUDENTS CATHOLIC YOUTHS RESIST THE ATTACK ON GUADALAJARA

religious liberty. the long banishment, were sought out by 15 Japanese who proclaimed themselves Christians and assured the missioners that there were The riot caused last night by the Sovernment's action, and the popu-ticing the Faith from which they

had been cut off for two centuries. The Japanese recognized the new missionaries by three marks : the authority of the Pope of Rome, the ans, is significant of the changing missionaries by three marks; the temper of the Mexican mind in authority of the Pope of Rome, the veneration of the Blessed Virgin, and the celibacy of the clergy. Church. While deep feeling has been roused before, and while cour-ageous protests have been made on Giardini, there are about forty native

the old penal laws so long as they are allowed to remain dead letters, as they are allowed in most cases. But if the old bones of intolerance are to be dragged out of their coffins and rattled in the faces of Catholics to gratify the bigotry of petty officials, the Catholics of Eng-and will get together and nut an JAPAN DECLARED TO BE PACIFIC

tended to keep at least a semblance of peace in the community. During recent months, however, the work view that there are no grounds for of the Archbishop in consolidating the Catholic life of his people has resulted in such a unifying of the laity that popular submission to outrage now seems a thing of the past. Unmistakably there is a young Catholic movement rising in Mexico. It is a natural growth of land will get together and put an end to the farce. In the present case of injustice it seems probable that the remedy will be sought by giving further support to Mr. Blundell's bill. It is quite likely that the courts would decide against the Income Tax authorities, but if an action were started it would be bound to go through the whole machinery of the law, right up to the House of Lords, and there

a huge bill of legal costs. lar approval and support. In the face of the Government's Catholic population of Japan proper At any rate the religious Order which is being penalized has been advised by the Catholic Union to await the fortunes of Mr. Blundell's

SEEK REPEAL OF PENAL LAWS

A RECENT INSTANCE OF INJUSTICE ADMITTED

By George Barnard (London (Eng.) Correspondent, N. C. W. C.) On the ground that it is an "up-lawful association" a religious order is being denied by the Inland

Revenue authorities relief to which it is admittedly entitled by virtue of its charitable work. This fact, just made public, will

undoubtedly awaken the Catholic body to a new demand for the repeal of the obsolete laws under which Catholics still suffer as a heritage of the days of persecution. When the Catholic Union of Great Britain met to consider its annual Viscount FitzAlan, who report, Viscount FitzAlan, who presided, said many people imagined that the few remaining Catholic disabilities are mere survivals of

the historic past, doing no great harm. But an incident had lately occurred which brought home the necessity of doing away with them. A CASE IN POINT

Here are the facts as presented in the report to which Viscount Fitz-His hands and feet were cut off. Alan was referring : During the year a case was sub-

"Our Father," the Father of all well as ours. Note the force of the word "our." "Our Father" knows all His children, loves them of one of these old laws which led to the introduction of Mr. Blundell's with a Father's love and wishes that

they may come to him. "Who art in Heaven," in Heaven, will to sweep them all away. When will to sweep them all away. When it was proposed to hold an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament at Carfin, Scotland, last year, the local police threatened the clergy with a century-old law, although similar processions are held without police interference in a hundred places awary mean the place of eternal happiness for each human soul.

"Hallowed be Thy Name :" May the most Holy Name of God's only begotten Son be known, honored and invoked by every people to the confusion of heathenism ! "Thy Kingdom come!" The

kingdom of grace. May God's holy Church come to include all men, that this may be soon, bless the work of her missionaries, and help them to overcome all difficulties ! "Thy will be done on earth as it

is in Heaven." It is Thy will that all men be made holy; how can they be, save through the missionary efforts of Thy Church and her children

Thus has the Christian world Him prayed for nineteen centuries at the command of Jesus. But does it act its prayers out ?

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wise, with the wisdom of God. He lays up treasures for himself in Thankfulness and gratitude for kindness and favors received are traits which everyone admires and eternity. expects. So natural and universal do these qualities appear that we find them even in the animal kingdom. A dog or horse is grateful when we show him kindness and these faithful creatures would death rather than abandon Previously acknowledged \$11,096 90 suffer those whom they have looked upon as friends.

On the contrary ingratitude is a contemptible thing and the un-It is a striking coincidence that grateful man is worthy of scorn. What a pleasure it becomes to conthe Ter-Centenary of the Vincentians should fall in the Jubilee Year, fer favor upon one who shows a bit of appreciation and only a superwhen a missionary Exposition is astounding all beholders in Rome, for the Vincentians, or Congregation of the Mission as it is otherwise called, is responsible for much of the progress made by the Church in When mer natural motive causes a contin uance of such acts in the face of

When men expect some show of Mission lands. St. Vincent de Paul himself had how much more essential should Sunday, September 6.—St. Eleu-therius, Abbot, was distinguished been a slave at Tunis. His first that mark be when dealing with thought was to send missionaries to God? But God is so lavish with for a wonderful simplicity and spirit of compunction. He was chosen abbot of St. Mark's near Spoleto and was favored with the lessen the sufferings of the unfor-tunate prisoners of the Saracens in show that they are grateful. After Barbary. This he did in 1645. The celebrated John Le Vacher was sent. He was Consul at Tunis and Algiers, Vicar Apostolic of Cathagina, and God to bring them home again, the gift of miracles. Later he resigned his abbacy and died about the year died at the mouth of a cannon in Jews at length stood upon the holy Rome defence of the faith. The blood of Mount in reverent thankfulness^{II} the martyr drew down a benedic-tion on the land. Today there are six residences and forty missionaries their freedom. They sinned before divided the kingdom between them laboring there. In 1646, missionaries were sent to Him and began again to bring His and stabbed two of their nephews wrath upon them.

Cloud was saved providentially. He On one occasion during His life upon earth, Our Lord healed ten Ireland, Scotland and the Hebrides. They met with cruel treatment at renounced the world and devoted the hands of Cromwell, being im-prisoned and put to death. "The token of appreciation for having little Brother Lye," writes Vincent, of a young seminarist, "in his own his life to the service of God. About two leagues from Paris he assembled many pious men in a monastery he established. He died about 560. Tuesday, September 8. — The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. The birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary when only one returned to give thanks.

Finally he was beheaded in the pres-ence of his mother." The loathsome disease of leprosy is announced joy and the near approach a figure of sin, and if the Master During the year a case was sub-mitted to the Catholic Union by a member of the Hierarchy. By section 30 of the Finance Act, 1921, a reform for which the Union had long pleaded was introduced. Thereby, in effect, the inconven-ience of charitable institutions having to lease their property in order to obtain the exemption from Property Tax, was got rid of, and that exemption was extended to property actually used by such of salvation to a lost world. was brought forth, not like other children of Adam, infected with the loathsome contagion of sin, but pure and holy and with all the most precious graces which became her as the chosen Mother of God.

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The case recalls that of Judge Cluer who at Whitechapel county Court recently told a woman he was sorry with God, for His work of the Missions. He says: "You can never tell what will happen when you die, and it is better to attend to she had not been taught not to have children. Judge Cluer's remark these things yourself when you are has been reported by Catho societies to the Lord Chancellor. Catholic He is not a learned man, but

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THIRD GOVERNMENT RAID

This is the third raid made by the Government on the Guadalajara Seminary. The persecution of the Catholic seminarians in the State of Jalisco, in fact, dates back ten years, to July, 1914, when the two large buildings of the old or Grand Seminary, were invaded and sacked by the troops of Carranza, who at the same time made himself infamous by stabling his cavalry in the Guadalajara cathedral. At this time also the Little Seminary, the country home of the seminarians as

well as the two auxiliary seminaries at Zapotlan and San Juan de los Lagos, were seized. All five build-ings were confiscated by the Government.

It was only after the efforts of years that any redress was made for this outrage, two of the buildings finally being returned to the Church authorities. But they were allowed only a brief respite before second attack, which occurred last December, again left the diocese temporarily without a seminary. This second seizure, the first undertaken by Zuno, created a national scandal in Mexico. Without five minutes' notice the troops of the governor descended on the reorgan-ized school and the five hundred students were ordered to the street at the bayonet's point, not being given time even to take away their books or their clothes. This raid was personally conducted by Zuno, who, according to eye witnesses, possessed himself of certain per-sonal belongings of the seminarians

and had them carried away for his own use. Ten days later the auxil-iary seminary at Zapotlan was sacked and closed.

construction firms, among others, are erecting there steel and concrete structures of such strength, it is hoped, as will withstand any future earthquakes. Yokohama, however, has not made as much

progress in rebuilding as has Tokio. It is still used as the harbor of the Capital City, but there is very much to be done before it can resume its former state of activity.

"Catholic institutions suffered with the rest in the disaster. The missionary orders and the Vatican

missionary orders and the Vatican are helping to rebuild them, but the task is large." KINDLY RECEIVED IN JAPAN • While the Apostolic Delegate in Japan has no official relations with the Government, Monsignor Giardini testified to the great kindness with which he is treated by officials of the country. The attitude of the Japan. country. The attitude of the Japan-ese toward the representatives of olic Emancipation Act. Catholicism is most friendly, he to urge Catholics to demand the

abolition of the remaining penal laws. A Bill to this end has been said. Speaking of Catholic progress, His Excellency said that growth of introduced in the present Parlia-ment, as it was in the last one, by the Faith in Japan is satisfactory, although the work of conversion is Mr. Francis Blundell, M. P., a member of the Catholic Union. The necessarily slow because of the fact that Japan has her own ancient religious traditions.

The elementary schools are entirely controlled by the Govern-ment. There are several Catholic High Schools, officially recognized the introduction of private mem-bers' bills, and has recently been withdrawn for the present session. The absurdity of some of the existing laws originally aimed at and highly esteemed in the country, said His Excellency, and all are well attended.

"The Japanese take a sympathetic view of Catholicism," he continued. "They find in it many of the prin-ciples which have been their heritage from generation to generation -for instance, the principles of Authority and Unity.

ever place

property actually used by such institutions for carrying on their Bropagation directed that he be sent to China, to found a Seminary charitable work.

Relying on this change in the law. the Fathers of a well-known relig-ious order have claimed repayment of the tax assessed in respect of were sent to take over the missions buildings used by them for carrying on the work of their schools. which the Jesuits were obliged to relinquish.

Today, France, Holland, Italy, Ireland and America vie with one The Inland Revenue authorities, says the report, while admitting that the law would hold the work to be charitable, refuse to refund the tax on the ground that the Ireland and America vie with one another in the gigantic task of con-verting the Chinese. A native priesthood is lending valuable assist-ance. The 450 priests laboring there are visibly blessed by God. Blessed Francis Regis Clet, (1820) Blessed John Gabriel Perboyre, (1840) the twelve Martyrs of Tient-sin (1870) The Martyrs of Pekin sin, (1870) The Martyrs of Pekin, (1900) constitute the price which the Vincentians paid. These martyrs are the inspirations of the missionaries, Christ's exiles. They a China's great advocates on high. They are The Catholic Union uses this case

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

This is the rainy season in far Bengal. When it rains, water covers all the lowlands. In fact, all houses of our Bengalee friends are built upon sort of mounds. Even this does not always protect the Bill has been unfortunate in the ballot which determines priority in frail houses with their scanty furni-ture from the floods. All the boys swim well in this country and insist upon their 'daily plunge, but their fathers are kept worrying about keeping chickens, pigs and cows on dry land. The daily swim may appear very

the extermination of the Catholic Church will be evident from the healthy, but high water has a very bad effect, for when it goes down fact that members of the old relig-ious orders are still liable to a sentence of banishment, and if again, it leaves slime and mud over everything, which brings on sick-ness, cholera and jungle fevers. Missionaries then are hard put to afterwards caught at large in the kingdom they may be sentenced to penal servitude for life. supply the necessary medicines to look after their people.

Ecclesiastics are still liable to a penalty of fifty pounds (\$250) when-THE " OUR FATHER " they appear in a public "in the habits of their The "Our Father" is par excel-

sacked and closed. In spite of these persecutions the two seminaries were immediately reorganized by Archbishop Jiminez, and practice by handing them down lence a mission prayer. Those who repeat it with attention will see how several petitions apply with peculiar

that which was dead in him becomes again a living thing animated with The essential condithere. He saw in this the Will of God and obeyed. In 1773 the God's grace tion for this is a firm purpose of amendment, and they show grati-tude who with God's help remain faithful for the future. But there is after all an element of selfishness in this gratitude for, unless it is done out of perfect love for God, there is in view either reward or the

avoidance of punishment.

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." If we really have God's interests at heart, we should be most anxious to pro-mote them by some voluntary act of self-denial, especially when this act will have the effect of obtaining for others the favor which God has been pleased to bestow upon us.

God makes use of creatures in the accomplishment of His work—the salvation of souls. He delegated the Apostles and their successors to continue it until the end of time. Their's is a special mission,—to spend themselves and be spent in the service of the Master. But those who have left all things to follow Him, need the financial assistance of the faithful in general in the fullfillment of their work. Thus God gives to everyone the privilege of being a co-operator in the saving of souls for whom Jesus shed His Blood, and Our Lord tells us, "As often as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to Me

We are all under obligations to show gratitude to God for His boundless favors. It is easy to tell Him we are grateful, for words do reward. not cost anything. Eternal happi-ness will come to us only through the merits of Christ which were

death. Actions speak louder than words. Christ offered His life for

you. Can you do less than make some return that will please Him. He wants some of your money that through the agency of Catholic Church Extension it may be applied to His work of saving souls. He had any children.

Thursday, September 10. - St. Nicholas of Tolentino was born in answer to the prayers of a holy mother and, before his birth, was promised to the service of God. He never lost his baptismal innocence. Even in the austere order of which he was a member, the Hermits of St. Augustine, his austerities were conspicuous. He died in 1810.

Friday, September 11.-St. Paph nutius, Bishop, was an Egyptian who was made Bishop of Upper Thebias after he had spent several years in the desert under the direction of St. Anthony. He took a prominent part in the Council of Nice, where he was often called into private conference with Constantine the Great. He also participated in the Council of Tyre, where he fought strenuously against the Arian heresy.

Saturday, September 12.—St. Guy of Anderlecht, seeking greater poverty and closer union with God, left his humble home in Brussels. About the year 1033, foreseeing that his end was near, he returned to Anderlecht in his native country, and there died. As he died a light shone round his head and a voice was heard proclaiming his eternal

CHILDLESS MAN REBUKED BY JUDGE

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