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After-the-War News

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—An armistice stipulating the immediate evacuation of Lithuania by the Germans has been signed by Germany and Lithuania through the medium of the inter-allied military commission.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The forces of Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there are none west of Irkutsk, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow today. Partisan bands continually harass Kolchak, who has formed a body-guard of 3,000 to protect him, the dispatch adds.

BELGRADE, Dec. 1.—A frontier clash between Serbians and a Hungarian detachment is announced in advices received today from the vicinity of Prekomury. A Hungarian force, comprising civilians, it is stated, attacked frontier guards and raided the township of Lenova. The garnison of Lenova inflicted losses upon the Hungarians, who were forced to retire over the line of demarcation. The Serbian casualties were declared to have been slight.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make a peace treaty with Hungary through the new Hungarian government was decided upon by the supreme council today, after listening to the report of Sir George Clark, the peace conference emissary who recently returned from Budapest. It was resolved to ask the government of Premier Huszar to send to Neuilly, near Paris, as soon as possible a Hungarian delegation empowered to negotiate peace.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks is claimed in a Moscow wireless message received here today. Gen. Makhnos's troops carried out the movement. During the taking of Theodosia two steamers containing explosives blew up. The capture of many prisoners by the Bolsheviks is claimed, in the course of heavy fighting in the Kiev region. An additional 800 prisoners were taken by them on the left bank of the Volga. In the Astrakhan region the soviet troops captured the town of Bolshoi-Konushkino, with its entire garrison. On the eastern front the Reds occupied Pavlodar, Russian Turkestan.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Through intervention by the Vatican, the Bolshevik government of Russia has agreed to an exchange of prisoners of war, with Poland. Among the prisoners affected by this agreement is Archbishop Ropp of Mohilev, who has already returned to Warsaw.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The supreme council today notified Germany that her present armed force exceeds that permitted by the terms of the peace treaty and that it must be reduced before the treaty can be declared effective. The council also sent a note to Germany regarding war prisoners. The council decided to extend the time allowed Rumania in which to remit a reply to the latest allied

note by six days. This will give Rumania time until Dec. 9 to answer the council's note.

PARIS, Dec. 3. Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect. It was learned only today that Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, told Secretary Dutasta of the conference on Monday, that Germany had made such a decision. This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Observers have expressed the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty. It is declared that, while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government's attitude in resisting the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol. The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium. Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris, of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Germany is willing to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect the moment certain clauses objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated, Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press today.

LONDON, Dec. 4. An agreement which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question has been prepared in Paris by the British, French and United States representatives for submission to Italy, according to private despatches today. Premier Clemenceau and United States delegate Polk are declared already to have signed the agreement, and is understood Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed over to the Italian plenipotentiaries in Paris. The nature of the proposals is not stated, but they are said to have been framed with a view to satisfying the Italian people. Captain D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is said, under the terms of the agreement between London and Paris, and Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the Treaty of London signed in 1915 by Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In view of the German government's denial of the responsibility of the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, the British admiralty has published a number of documents, including all the secret instructions of the German admiral, Von Reuter, to his officers on the preparations for and the method of scuttling of vessels

wherever the signal to do so was given from his ship, the Emden, his intention being to send the vessels to the bottom should the British attempt to seize them without the consent of the German government. Referring to the possibility of Germany agreeing to surrendering the ships, Admiral von Reuter said in one of the documents: "Then the ships will be handed over to the lasting disgrace of those who placed us in this position." The weightiest document, however, is a letter from Rear-Admiral Trotha, chief of the German admiralty, written to von Reuter, dated Berlin, May 9, and marked "most secret;" it was found in the safe of the Emden at the time of salvaging the cruiser. This letter discussed at considerable length the negotiations then proceeding at Paris, regarding the fate of the German ships. It gives no actual instruction for the scuttling of the vessels, though one sentence runs: "Their surrender to enemy remains out of the question." The admiralty does not claim this as proof that the German government ordered the scuttling of the warships but it claims that the letter proves the German government was able to communicate with von Reuter. Moreover, it says, opportunities were available for such communication, notably in the arrival of two German transports, the Badenia and the Schleswig, on June 17, bringing provisions for the German ships and taking away the surplus crews. "Indeed," says the admiralty, "June 17 was the date of von Reuter's secret orders to his officers concerning the projected scuttling."

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An official communication received from Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik commander in southern Russia, says that on Nov. 27 his cavalry defeated four Red regiments east of Duturlinovka, and that 4,000 prisoners were taken.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Bolshevik forces are making a general advance along the entire Denikine front and have captured the towns of Koseletz, Romny, and Barenlia, while fierce fighting is proceeding for the possession of Bielgorod, according to a Bolshevik official statement received here. These towns are in the governments of Tchernigov, Poltava and Kursk, northeast and east of Kiev. On the eastern front the Bolshevik captured on Dec. 1 the city of Kainsk, 160 miles east of Omsk, with many prisoners. Southwest of Omsk the Bolshevik are said to have repaired the Siberian railroad near Akmolinsk and are advancing toward Slavgorod.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A decisive defeat has been inflicted by the Armenian troops upon a Tartar force commanded by Turkish officers, which invaded the neutral zone, established in the southern Caucasus, according to a cablegram received by the U.S. committee for the independence of Armenia.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The peace treaty between the allied and associated powers and Hungary is ready for signatures, the supreme

council having adopted economic, financial and reparation clauses today. The supreme council also approved treaty provisions regulating the frontier between Poland and Czechoslovakia, which places Western Galicia within the boundaries of Poland. Plenipotentiaries, including Count Albert Appony, recently were appointed by the Hungarian government to sign the treaty when completed by the council.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Jugo-Slavia became a party to the peace treaties with Austria and Bulgaria by the act of her plenipotentiaries today. The Jugo-Slav delegates signed the Bulgarian treaty at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At the same time they signed the financial annexes to the Austrian peace treaty and the clauses providing for the protection of racial minorities.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Rumania is experiencing troubles in the occupied region of Transylvania, according to dispatches from Bucharest. These messages declare the situation in Transylvania is serious, particularly in the vicinity of Hermannstadt. It is reported that 50,000 troops have been recalled from the Bessarabian front and thrown into the Hermannstadt district. It appears that in Hermannstadt an independent government has been set up. All the members of this government were arrested by the Rumanian reinforcements, it is said, 268 arrests in all being made.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—Two more cases of sleeping sickness have been reported. The location of both cases is Biggar. One of them, a girl of 12, is in a well advanced stage, while the other, a young girl of eight, has only just contracted the disease. Dr. Seymour, commissioner of public health, sent assistant Dr. Middleton up to Biggar, to ascertain that all proper precautions are being taken.

—The first divorce action tried in the courts of Saskatchewan was decided today, when the court of appeal sitting here handed down judgment in the case of Walter D. Fletcher, petitioner appellant, against Jean Catherine Fletcher, respondent, and Daniel La Voilette, co-respondent.

Alberta

CALGARY.—With four new cases of the so-called "sleeping sickness" and another death, Dec. 4th, the outbreak of the dread malady has reached epidemic proportions here. There have been four deaths out of ten cases. All patients in the general hospital are exhibiting the primary symptoms, such as pains in the arms and legs, severe headaches, and trouble with the eyes, generally double vision. The first symptoms of the attack appear somewhat as an ordinary cold, but rapidly develop worse stages.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—It is estimated that not more than two-thirds of the season's grain has been shipped out from the west. 70,000,000 bushels have passed over the C.P.R. lines, and it is expected that between 30 and 35,000,000 bushels will yet be shipped. The early cold spell is partly responsible for the slow movement, as all available cars had to be used for the transportation of coal.

Ontario

KITCHENER.—Riotous scenes were enacted here Dec. 1st, when a mob of infuriated citizens roughly handled prominent men, believed to have had something to do with the agitation to have the name "Kitchener" changed back to "Berlin," as the town was called before the war. Alderman Bitzer was compelled by the crowd to kiss the Union Jack and was then ducked in the lake. W. D. Euler, M. P., was taken from the Lancaster club and, refusing to kiss the flag and apologise to returned soldiers, was beaten into insensibility. Alderman H. M. Bowman and Assn. M. L. A., elect, were also roughly handled by the mob. The News-Record printing office was smashed up by the mob, who wrecked the business offices, destroyed the type setting machines and smashed the forms. The printing press is believed to be still intact. The animosity against the News-Record was occasioned by the recent editorial in connection with the Prince of Wales, which was considered as an insult to His Royal Highness by the Great War Veterans and other organizations. The mob was the worst in the history of the city.

OTTAWA.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave as it is at the present, declares C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel commissioner, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation. All that can be expected is to keep the public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs, he says. Many industries may have to close down. He believes, however, that an appeal to the public, setting forth the gravity of the situation, will result in limiting the use of fuel.

Saskatchewan Again Victorious

Saskatchewan scored another great victory when the first six prizes for spring wheat, and fourteen prizes in all for spring wheat out of a total of twenty-five, were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. In addition, Saskatchewan farmers won 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11th prizes for oats, and second prize for white wheat.

This is the second International Exhibition where Saskatchewan has won signal triumphs this year. At the big International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., the first prizes and championships for both wheat and oats were won by J. S. Fields of Regina, who took first and sweepstakes and

the C.P.R. \$500 silver trophy for white oats.

In the past eight years, Saskatchewan has won the world's prize for wheat every year but one, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern winning the world's championship five times, Paul Gerlach of Allan once, and Mr. Fields of Regina once.

J. C. Mitchell of Ogema, a new exhibitor, won the world's prize at the Chicago Exhibition. Other prizes won by Saskatchewan farmers were:

- Spring Wheat.
- Second prize, J. S. Fields, of Regina;
- third, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern;
- fourth, Kjellander Bros., Wilcox;
- fifth, Robert W. Clark, Speers;
- sixth, J. F. Cadore, South Fork;
- ninth, A. E. Dowling, Luseland;
- 11th, P. S. Murphy, Imperial;
- 12th, Mrs. G. A. Cameron, Milestone;
- 14th, A. Tait, Semans;
- 16th, Richard Warren, Belbeck;
- 20th, Michael Reynolds, Welwyn;
- 23rd, Smith Bros., Prince Albert;
- 25th, F. J. Dash, Broadview.

The Oats Competition:
With only a few exhibits from this province, Saskatchewan had an equally high percentage. J. S. Fields of Regina again won first prize for oats, duplicating his victory at Kansas city.

- 4th, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle;
 - 7th, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern;
 - 9th, A. E. Dowling, Luseland;
 - 10th, Robert W. Clark, Speers;
 - 11th, F. J. Dash, Broadview.
- Stephens of Balcarres won 2nd prize for white wheat.

United States News

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson's annual message to Congress was read in both houses, Dec. 2nd.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The most disastrous fire in Baltimore since that of 1904, broke out in McCoy's hall, one of Johns Hopkins' university buildings. It spread so rapidly that every building in one of the squares had either been wrecked or damaged. Estimates place the damage as high as \$1,000,000. Among the more important buildings burned were McCoy hall, topographical survey building, old biological laboratory, Levering hall and chemical laboratory.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Among the approximately 150 persons taken into custody as a result of the crime wave that swept Chicago in which hold-ups, automobile thefts and safe blowings followed in rapid sequence, 16 men and a woman were in city jails charged with implication in four murders, 100 saloon, pool room and street hold-ups and 150 lease burglaries. Members of that band confessed to the more than 250 crimes the police assert. (What else can be at the bottom of such depravity but godless education? Teach religion to the young generation and you will bring up God fearing and law-abiding men and women.—EDITOR.

"My Beloved To Me"

BY MARY ELIZABETH BURKE
IN BENZIGER'S MAGAZINE

It was only five o'clock, but it was December and the lights were glowing softly in the parlors and corridors of St. Joseph's Convent. Sisters were hurrying quietly to and fro, for a Reception and Profession had taken place that morning and the house was still full of guests whose comfort must be attended to.

Down in the guests' refectory an early supper was being served to the visitors. Eight or ten nuns were hovering around chatting with their own particular friends and taking care that no one was neglected. As was natural the talk turned upon the ceremonies of the morning.

"Do you know, I am almost convinced that I have a vocation," said Esther Cavanaugh, the younger sister of one of the newly-clothed novices, a tall, slender girl who wore the religious habit as though born to it. "She had that morning been given the name Sister Jean Marie."

"Perhaps," continued Esther, "I shall ask for the veil even before the next reception. Who knows but that I might make a lovely nun?"

"Who, indeed, Esther; you can never tell until you try," said Sister Mary Grace, an old teacher of the Cavanaugh girls, who happened to be passing at the moment. Esther had made the remark jokingly, but the old Religious noticed a trace of seriousness upon her pretty face and she had known many a more unpromising candidate than the apparently frivolous little girl before her who had in reality made "a lovely nun."

Esther's mother broke into merry laughter at her daughter's suggestion.

"You," she said teasingly, "you would be a fine addition to this busy community. Do you imagine that Reverend Mother would have time to come around and wake you up every morning as I have to?"

"Oh, you wicked mother," cried Esther reproachfully; "you know I quite often get up without being called at all and—"

"Yes, if one can call rising at nine-thirty getting up without being called," interposed her mother, sotto voce.

"Well, anyway," went on her daughter cheerfully, "I believe that the ability to get up early and do all the other hard things is put right on with the veil, for even Sister Jean Marie there used to be very fond of her morning nap and now see how provokingly happy she looks."

There was a laugh at this naive conclusion in which everyone joined but Mrs. Duncan, a distinguished-looking, gray-haired woman, who sat at the head of the table and who, since the beginning of the meal, had taken no part in the conversation. Across her fine-cut features there passed a bitter smile.

"Happy," she echoed to herself, "happy, yes, she looks happy enough now, but I should like to see how she looks when she is alone after the guests are gone."

Sister Agnes Rita, Mrs. Duncan's own daughter, who was standing near, saw the hard look in her mother's eyes and an expression of deep sadness crept into her own soft brown ones. Her greatest cross was her failure to make this dearly-loved mother regard the religious life as anything but a prolonged martyrdom. And this in spite of several visits during the last three years, at each of which Sister Rita had protested her complete contentment in the life she had chosen.

"Don't try to deceive me, Helen," Mrs. Duncan was wont to say on these occasions. "I know you think you are doing right and that is

the only way to save your soul. You're of age and I can't stop you. But don't ask me to believe that you are happy, deprived of everything a girl like you would naturally want and at work harder than our servants do at home. I should think you might have satisfied your desire for mortification by becoming a Catholic without having to be a nun, too."

Presently, supper was over and the guests who were to remain overnight in the convent dispersed to the various parlors to continue their visit. On the way upstairs they passed a life-sized statue of St. Anthony, at the foot of which stood a large brown jar filled with exquisite yellow roses. Sister Rita, knowing her mother's passion for flowers, stopped to call her attention to them.

"Are they not beautiful, mother?" she asked. "An old pupil of ours sent them this morning."

"Very pretty, my dear," answered Mrs. Duncan coldly, and passed on with scarcely a glance.

Poor St. Anthony! Years ago when Mrs. Duncan had traveled in Italy with her husband and young daughter she had professed a great admiration for the gentle Paduan, who is a prophet not without "honor in his own country," and of whom such charming stories are told in his native town. But, of course, this was mostly from an artistic standpoint and before she quite realized that he was a Catholic. Now that she knew that he belonged to the Church which had beguiled her daughter away from her, she would have none of him or his roses.

Sister Rita took her mother to an upstairs parlor and tried her best to entertain her, but the evening dragged for both. She had long since given up inviting the other sisters in to meet her mother, for the latter resented their presence and was barely civil to them, seeming in some way to hold them responsible for her daughter's obstinacy, as she regarded it. She was not at all interested in topics pertaining to the school or convent but poured into Sister Rita's ears an animated account of various social functions which she had attended, lamenting between times that Helen, as she still insisted upon calling her daughter, was deprived of these things which made up the sum total of her own existence. Never in all the five years she had been a Catholic had Helen Duncan been able to persuade this worldly-minded woman to attend Mass with her, or even so much as enter a church or the convent chapel.

"Don't ask me, Helen," Mrs. Duncan would respond wearily, whenever the subject was mentioned; "I spent half my life in church when I was a child and I resolved then that I would never go when I did not have to. And, of course, your services must be even more tiresome than that, since the Catholic Church is so severe. I don't believe for a minute that God ever meant us to give up all the pleasant things of life and make ourselves miserable."

It was almost a relief to both when the bell rang at half-past eight and Sister Rita rose to escort her mother to her room.

"Breakfast is not until seven," said the nun, "so prepare yourself for a good long night's rest. And, by the way," she added, turning back, her hand upon the door, "your room is near the chapel and you may hear the Sisters going in early, but don't be disturbed, I shall be up after you in plenty of time."

"What time do you rise, Helen?" inquired her mother.

"At five o'clock," was the cheerful reply.

"At this time of year, as well as in summer?" said her mother, aghast.

"Yes, mother."

"It's barbarous, like everything about your life here," cried Mrs. Duncan, half angrily, half pityingly.

"Nonsense, mama," laughed Sister Rita; "I don't mind it a bit and, besides, it's good for my health. See how stout I'm getting. Good-night, mother dear, and I hope you will sleep as well as I shall to-night."

Mrs. Duncan undressed slowly and went to bed, the sense of anger and irritation at her daughter's folly still strong upon her. To do her justice, it was not anti-Catholic feeling that animated her so much as the conviction that Helen's life of sacrifice was so unnatural and unnecessary. It is true that she was prejudiced against the Church, as nine out of ten uninformed non-Catholics are, whether they belong to this church or that church or no church at all, as was the case here. But this feeling would doubtless have been overcome out of love for her daughter if she could only have believed Helen happy instead of miserably. They had been almost like sisters, this widowed mother and her one child, in the days before religion came between them.

Mrs. Duncan was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, an excellent man with a deeply spiritual nature of his own and as stern as John Knox himself in impressing his Calvinistic doctrines upon his children. Brought up in the austere atmosphere of a home where Sunday seemed a day of punishment, youthful gaiety a sin, and the Bible the threatenings of an angry judge, Florence Holcomb had come to detest religion and early in her young womanhood had put God as far as possible out of her life.

Left a widow and wealthy in her own right, after only a few years of married happiness, her life had become centered in her beautiful young daughter. She sent her to a fashionable finishing school, furnished her with plenty of pretty clothes and required nothing of her but that she do her charming best to have a good time during the few years that youth lasts.

But, all unknown to her mother, there was in Helen Duncan's nature a deep strain of seriousness, inherited, perhaps, from her really pious grandfather. Going one spring with a Catholic girl friend to a series of Lenten sermons given by an eloquent and holy Jesuit, her soul had startled at the vision of things spiritual unfolded to it. She had questioned, read, prayed and had finally set her feet firmly on the path to that City of Peace which she had entered a few months later. Two years afterwards, to her mother's heartbroken astonishment, she insisted upon entering the novitiate at St. Joseph's. Three years had passed since then and, although her mother did not refuse to come to see her, as many might have done, her resentment and bitterness seemed to deepen at every visit.

Mrs. Duncan's dreams were troubled that night, and over and over again she woke, a sense of depression upon her, dreams of the past and forebodings of the future mingling in melancholy familiarity in her mind. At five o'clock the loud clanging of the convent bell startled her out of the only sound slumber she had enjoyed. She started up nervously at its first stroke. The room was disagreeably cold and in total darkness, and Mrs. Duncan shivered as she heard subdued sounds coming from the floor above her on which the Sisters' dormitory was located.

She settled down again and tried to go to sleep, but found herself more wide-awake than ever. Soon she heard soft footsteps pass her door and she knew that the first of the Sisters had gone into the chapel. Another passed and then

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another, and presently there was a steady noise of passing feet.

She sat up in bed again to listen and, as she did so, a strange idea came into her head. An idea which once entertained grew quickly into a feverish desire, a desire to follow those nuns into the chapel and find out for herself what influence it was that called young girls and delicate women from their beds at this unearthly hour, in the cold and darkness. What did they do there or what did they say? Were the extravagant stories she had heard of convent cruelties really true? Would a nun be flogged if she did not rise at the sound of the bell? She sprang out of bed and began to dress rapidly.

Now our heroine was really a lady, and, in a calmer moment, would have realized that the thing she was about to do was not only unladylike but even dishonorable; that spying upon the privacy of the Sisters was a scant return for their gentle hospitality. But she was a little beside herself with nervousness and irritation and a real heart-hungry loneliness for her daughter. As she dressed she tried to justify herself. What right had they to keep Helen here, any way? No one has a right to separate a child from her own mother. To be sure, she had come of her own free will, but of course she would have left long ago if the other Sisters had not exercised some undue influence over her. Moreover, she said to herself defiantly that, if she were detected in her act, she would tell them all this boldly and make one more effort to persuade Helen to return home with her.

She waited fully ten minutes after the last soft footfall had died away into silence and then, feeling like a thief, stole noiselessly down the long corridor to the chapel door. She had not intended to enter but merely to peer through the little glass window in the heavy oaken door.

But when she did so she was disappointed to find that the Sisters were congregated in the very front pews, where she could neither see nor hear anything distinctly. She waited a few moments, irresolute as to what to do, but before long her curiosity got the better of her and she tried the door softly. It opened without a sound. She pushed it farther, then a little farther, till there was room for her to slip through. Once inside she crept quickly into a back pew behind a large pillar which concealed her quite completely.

Apparently no one had heard her enter, for there was not a stir from the rows of kneeling figures in the front.

When Mrs. Duncan's heart had stopped palpitating sufficiently to allow her to breathe freely, she began to look curiously around her, for this was her first view of the chapel. A peculiar sensation came over her as she did so.

Perhaps it was the soft light from the sanctuary lamp and the candles on the altar, or the soft murmur of the Sisters' voices as they sent up their petitions, or the tender look on the face of the marble statue of the Blessed Mother as she held out her Babe toward the kneeling figures, or the welcoming smile which St. Joseph seemed to give her as her glance wandered to his altar; perhaps it was a combination of all these things, but, somehow, Mrs. Duncan could not get over the feeling that this assembly in the quiet hours of the early morning might be almost a family gathering. She had not dreamed that it was like this. The church at home had been so cold and bare.

"Oh, God, my God, to Thee do I watch in the morning light—for Thee my soul has thirsted, my flesh also very many days—for Thy mercy is better than life—and un-

der the cover of Thy wings I shall rejoice."

Surely, thought the listener in astonishment, these were the words of the psalms so familiar to her youth, though now they seemed clothed with new meaning. But had she not heard that Catholics were not permitted to read the Bible? She listened again.

"I have lifted up mine eyes to the mountains," came the joyful announcement from one group of worshippers.

"From whence help shall come to me," was the confident answer from the Sisters on the other side of the aisle. And, again—

"Behold, He shall neither slumber nor sleep that keeps Israel."

On to the tender petition— "The Lord keep thee from evil; may the Lord keep thy soul. May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out: from henceforth now and forever."

After the office was finished several litanies were recited and then the superior said, "Let us pray for our parents and relatives."

Once more the chorus of voices rose in a beautiful prayer, asking for every spiritual and temporal blessing for their dear ones in the world. They were praying for her, thought Sister Rita's mother, with a little catch in her throat, for her who never prayed for herself. There followed other prayers, for their pupils, for the poor and the afflicted, for the dying and for the souls in purgatory—and then a profound silence fell over the chapel. After a time a little stir was heard in the sacristy adjoining. It was too early for Mass, but presently a priest came out, clad in cassock and surplice, and ascended the altar steps that those who dwelt in the House of the Lord might keep their tryst with Him "in the breaking of the bread."

The woman in the last pew watched breathlessly while the tabernacle door was opened and while the priest turned to give absolution to the rows of kneeling nuns, but even she dropped her eyes in confusion as he lifted the small white Host. When she raised them again the priest had almost reached the end of the first row of communicants, and these nuns rose to give place to others. As they turned, Mrs. Duncan caught a glimpse of her daughter's face and the sight held her spellbound.

Helen's beauty had always been the pride of her mother's heart. She had thought her child beautiful when she lay in her arms a rosy baby, beautiful in the dainty sienderness of her young girlhood and even more beautiful, a few years later, as she stood in her shimmering ball gowns, always the centre of an admiring group. But never even to those fond eyes had Helen Duncan been as beautiful as on that morning when she came with lingering steps from the altar, leaning on the arm of her Beloved.

And the watcher, crouching behind her pillar, was face to face with the fact that the source of this surpassing beauty was happiness, no mask nor make-believe, but that enduring happiness of the heart which the girl had never found in the world. She had obtained her wish. She had seen her darling alone among her Sisters when there were no guests present and this was the result.

Almost dizzy from the reaction, Mrs. Duncan rose and slipped from the chapel, hurrying to the shelter of her own room for fear of detection, which in the light of what she had seen would have been unbearable.

At nine o'clock that morning, Sister Agnes Rita came to her mother's room with an armful of books and magazines, saying cheerily, "These will help to pass the time while we are at Mass."

"Thank you, dear, that is very thoughtful of you," said Mrs. Duncan; "but," she added, a little flush rising to her cheeks, "I thought, perhaps, if you didn't mind, I might go to Mass with you. It will give us more time together."

Fifteen Years Ago

From No. 43 of St. Peters Bote The Rosthern correspondent reports on Dec. 10, the month began with cold weather, causing the thermometer to drop to 25° below zero. On the sixth however it began to get warmer again, and in the afternoon of the seventh it even rained a little. A little more snow would be welcome as there is scarcely sufficient for sleighing. Another correspondent writes on the 1st of the month that the evening previous, Joseph Just and John Hochecker of Fingal, N. Dak., arrived to inspect the country. They selected land in the new St. Joseph's Colony where there is more open prairie than in St. Peter's Colony. Philip Willems and his son have likewise selected land in St. Joseph's Colony, T. 38, R. 20. They will go on their land next spring.

Münster reports on Dec. 3d, that since Nov. 30 teams are again crossing the Saskatchewan river on the ice. The town has an additional place of business, H.J. Haskamp having opened up a general store. The town-site surveyors have arrived in Humboldt and will survey a block on both sides of the siding. Near Houghton Lake a locomotive jumped the track last week. It took two days to get it on again. In the meantime all traffic on the C.N.R. was at a standstill. Last Sunday Father Peter held services in the house of Mr. Spring near Watson. He remained for a few days to give the people an opportunity to gain the Jubilee Indulgence. Father Chrysostom held services at Schaeffer's (St. Bernard's) and on Monday in St. Bruno's.

The contract for the erection of a Canadian Mint has been awarded by the Dominion Government to Messrs. Landon and Sutherland of Kingston for \$262,000.

According to a despatch from Halifax the steamer "Donald" is being missed and it is feared that it was lost with all on board in the frightful storm which recently swept the Atlantic coast.

A large fire in Winnipeg recently, destroyed the hardware store of Macdonald & Fleming on Main Str.

Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface has issued a pastoral letter in which he urges the clergy to use their influence towards obtaining just school laws, demanding the same rights for Catholics as the Protestants are at present enjoying.

Father H. Ledue, O.M.I., the administrator of the diocese of St. Albert was in Winnipeg recently. He reports that Alberta is filling up with settlers. New missions are being founded everywhere.

A GOOD ALPHABET.

Attention at both work and play. Busy all the livelong day; Courteous at home and school; Diligent to keep the rule; Earnest in whatever you do; Friendly with your classmates, too; Generous of hand and heart; Honest in life's every part; Innocent of all that's mean; Jolly as a king or queen; Kind, wherever your footsteps roam; Loving to the ones at home; Merry in the sun and rain; Neat in dress but never vain; Orderly in desk and books; Patient in your thoughts and looks; Quiet when 'tis time to be; Ready others' need to see; Steady in your every aim; Truthful, though it brings you shame; Utilizing in the fight; Vim and courage for the right; Willing others to befriend; Xemplary to the end; Youthful till life's set of sun; Zealous till success is won.

WIT AND HUMOR.

HE FOLLOWED HIS ORDERS.

"Never state as a fact anything you are not certain about," the great editor warned the new reporter, "or you will get us into libel suits. In such cases use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reputed,' 'rumored,' and so on."

And then this paragraph appeared in the society notes of the paper: "It is rumored that a card party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was hostess. It is alleged that the guests, with the exception of Mrs. Bellinger, who says she hails from Leavitt's Junction, were all from here. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Archibald Smith, the so-called 'Honest Man' trading on Key Street.

And when the editor had read the report a whirling mass claiming to be the reporter was projected through the window.

There was a man in a little town, And he was wondrous wise; He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs the tale, The ad. was set in quite small type And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

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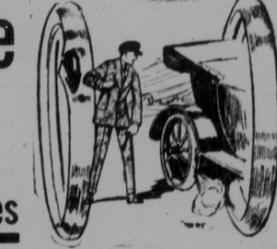
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Automobile Owners

What About Your Tires



Winter is here now and you are storing your cars away, or if they need any repairs you are getting them overhauled to have them ready for Spring.

WHY NOT DO THE SAME WITH YOUR TIRES?

NOW IS THE TIME! Take them off and look them over and see whether they have any stone bruises, thread cuts, etc.

Those little cuts look small now, but next spring in the wet roads they will soon get bigger and there will be a blow-out. Or may-be the rubber is getting worn on the tread.

Why Not Have Them Retreaded?

You may think: "Oh, that tire will run another couple of hundred miles yet." But what's the difference? If you get them retreaded, they will run so much longer afterwards.

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WE ARE HERE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR TIRES and I am sure if you give us a chance we can do it too.

NOW IS THE TIME! Look them over and if they need any repairing, bring them in now and have them ready for spring. If you are too far away and don't want to bring them, send them by express. My Shop Will Be Open All Winter.

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Benedictine Chronicle

An extract of a letter from a Benedictine Father of the Abbey of EMAUS, Prague, Bohemia.

It is our great pleasure, to our Catholic readers, that the famous Benedictine Abbey of Emaus, of which so many false and sad reports have within the past year been circulated throughout the world, is still in existence.

reached the Very Rev. Rector, who is at present enjoying the hospitality of his dear confreres at the newly-built monastery situated near Landshut, Bavaria. There are resident at the priory six Fathers and a few Brothers. Indeed a small community, but which, we hope, with the help of God, will grow as the mustard seed made mention of in the Gospel.

the day. Everywhere did we read that the famous Abbey was deserted, that its inmates were driven from their peaceful cells. Rumors had had it, that Emaus became a victim of the revolutionary element, but I am glad to state that all these reports and ill rumors are mostly imaginations of newspapermen which are founded on but little truth.

I shall therefore, depict as truthfully as possible all the happenings during the first part of the November days of the year 1918. But before I begin to give the sketch of the events, I must state that Emaus remained whole and untouched by the revolutionary forces, that is, the Abbey and its beautiful church are still the object of admiration to every passerby.

The months of November and December were indeed stormy and many a wrong has been committed against us, as each and every fair-minded Tschsche will admit. Yet insults at such critical times, are almost necessarily to be expected. Nevertheless, the consequence of all these troubles brought about the sad event that our Father Abbot was forced to leave his dearly beloved flock and seek shelter elsewhere.

During the winter months they found a shelter at the venerable Abbey of Seckau, but in spring they were again forced to leave their place of refuge on account of scarcity of food and thus they transferred their place of residence to the famous Monastery of Beuron. Those pursuing the philosophical course of studies returned to Emaus. There remained during these troublesome times about thirty Fathers at Emaus who continued to lead the regular monastic life, and who kept the sacred fire of fervor in this revered Abbey aglow.

On the eighth of February the Rev. P. Angelus Bertoldi after a long illness passed to his reward. Likewise it has pleased almighty

God to call his servant Rev. P. Beda Schneider to his reward on the sixth of August. P. MARCELLUS HIGI, O.S.B.

Religious News

REGINA, Sask.—Campion College was recently transferred to the new structure on Argyle Str. The building, though somewhat confined, houses very comfortably the present number of students, 33 boarders and 7 day boys. The new address is 1412 Argyle Str.

KITCHENER, Ont.—Rev. W. Benninger of St. Jerome's College has found it necessary to resign as pastor of St. Theresa Church in Elmira on account of his duties as President of the College. His successor is Rev. Father Reitzel.

HOVEN, S. Dak.—About five years ago the erection of a new church was begun here, but owing to adverse seasons only the basement (120 by 65 feet) was completed. In this services have been held since. Better conditions obtaining now, the parish has let the contract for a church to cost \$200,000. Two years ago the parish built a parsonage costing \$17,000, and it also boasts a modern school-house valued at \$40,000.

WAYZATA, Minn.—A large number of parishioners and friends witnessed the dedication of the new school and Sisters' residence of the Holy Name Parish here on Nov. 23. Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul officiated and was assisted by the Benedictine Fathers Daniel, George, Xavier and Bajec. His Grace delivered an address, dwelling on the urgent need of Catholic schools and the duty of Catholics to support them.

ATCHISON, Kans.—Brother Lawrence Egan, O.S.B., died on Nov. 27th. He was born at Limerick, Ire., on June 18, 1843, and came to America about the year 1862. For a time he had employment in Chicago where he made the acquaintance of Father Fink, O.S.B., later Bishop of Leavenworth. Mr. Egan made his novitiate at St. Benedict's Priory here and pronounced his simple vows on Dec. 8, 1871.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—On Thanksgiving Day Most Rev. Albert Daeger, O.F.M., Archbishop of Santa Fe, N. Mexico, consecrated the splendid new St. Anthony Church in St. Louis, Mo. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of this city.

TIFFIN, O.—Sister Mary Louise of the Ursuline convent at Tiffin, Ohio, is the only licensed woman engineer in the state of Ohio and one of the few in the United States.

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—Nearly all the Catholic bishops of Mexico have returned from their exile in foreign countries, and Pope Benedict has appointed new bishops to the episcopal sees that became vacant through death. One of the last to return is Archbishop Orozco y Jimenez of Guadalajara, who was given a most enthusiastic reception by the people. On Dec. 8th all the consecrated churches which were desecrated during the revolution were re-consecrated. A joint pastoral letter, issued by eight archbishops and twenty bishops of

Mexico warns the Catholics against taking part in any way in a new revolution. The majority of the population of Mexico is Catholic.

MUNICH, Bavaria.—According to official information, Pope Benedict has asked France to send home by Christmas the 200,000 war prisoners still in France.

TIROL.—More than 10,000 people from all the villages and valleys of northern Tirol recently made a pilgrimage to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin at Aßam near Hall. The pilgrims prayed for the return of southern Tirol to their country the restoration of humane conditions and a prosperous future. The Apostolic Delegate, Dr. Waitz, issued the appeal for the pilgrimage and delivered the sermon at the shrine.

ROME, Italy.—Pope Benedict has issued an encyclical letter to the Catholic world, asking the charity of the Faithful in behalf of the suffering children, especially those of central Europe. His Holiness says that he had hoped, after the cessation of hostilities that the spirit of Christian charity would prevail, and that conditions would improve. Unhappily, however, he has been receiving news of terrible distress; that the lack of food and clothing continues; that innocent children, in particular, are suffering. The situation has been somewhat relieved by the establishment of the "Save the Children Fund" in several places.

The Pope himself, having done everything possible in the past to relieve the situation, recalls with pleasure the magnificent response of American Catholics to his appeal in behalf of Belgian children. The approach of Christmas makes the season most appropriate for remembering the children, who "reflect most clearly the image of the Divine Child, Who, for love of men, bore in the grotto at Bethlehem cold, hunger, want—everything." Therefore, the Holy Father ordered the bishops of the world to proclaim public prayers in their dioceses on December 28th, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, and to make collections to provide the necessary food, clothing and medicines. The appeal of the Pope is addressed principally to Catholics, but he hopes that all, who are sensible to the feelings of humanity, will join in this worthy charity. He himself subscribes a hundred thousand lire (more than \$10,000) to the cause. The diocesan committee of Rome issued an appeal immediately. In England both the "Save the Children Fund" and the "Westminster Catholic Federation" have organized street collections, all churches co-operating, Cardinal Bourne heading the Catholics, and Archbishop of Canterbury leading the Anglicans and also Non-conformists. The central office, to which the offerings are to be sent, has been established in Switzerland.

St. Peter's Colony SPALDING.—All vacancies on the Council of the R. M. of Spalding were filled by acclamation, on Dec. 1. Reeve: E. O. Parker; Councillors for two years: Div. 2 Jas. A. Mathieson, Div. 4 Louis Strat, Div. 6 Alex. Thomson; Councillors with one year more to serve: Div. 1 J. M. Robertson, Div. 3 R. Schloendorff, Div. 5 N. L. Voldeng.

ANNHEIM.—Our new hall, which is indeed a credit to the people of Annaheim, is being used quite frequently. So far meetings have been held there tri-weekly. Sodality, societies, and clubs have been organized, and under the leadership of our highly esteemed pastor, Father Bernard, who takes a lively interest in all that is for the welfare of his people, it is certain that much good will be accomplished. Certainly Annaheim does not believe in doing things by halves.

—The Rev. Father Bernard attended a meeting at St. Peter's Monastery during last week, and returned in company with the Rev. Father Dominic Watson, who assisted him with the First Friday confessions here.

—On Friday evening the St. Ann's Altar Society, with Miss Anna Peters as president and Miss Margaret Junk as vice-president, held its second meeting in the new hall.

LENORA LAKE.—Mr. Jos. A. Langen of Anaheim has decided to engage in the agricultural implement and automobile business at Lenora Lake and has already moved to the new town.

DEAD MOOSE LAKE.—Thus far three carloads of brick arrived and were hauled on the place where the parish of Dead Moose Lake intends to erect the new church next year.

PILGER.—Mr. John Brunen has decided to make a trip to his old home in Holland. His son Henry is still staying in Pilger, but he also has the intention to go to the old country later on.

BRUNO.—A telephone has recently been installed in the parish house. Before long the new Ursuline convent will likewise be connected with the telephone system.

HUMBOLDT.—Humboldt's municipal nominations were held on Monday, Dec. 1, and resulted in all positions being filled by acclamation, with the result that no election was necessary. Dr. J. C. King was elected Mayor and will fill the office of chief magistrate for the year 1920. Dr. King is a former member of the council and is therefore more or less familiar with the work and should fill the position with credit to himself and the town. Four of last year's councillors were returned for another term, namely Couns. Kepkey, Burns, Wicken and Pike. The two new members are Messrs. F. H. Bence and J. G. Yoerger. The retiring members on the Separate School Board, Messrs. F. Heidgerken, A. Mettel and A. Ecker, were re-elected. Messrs. John Schaeffer, O. W. Andreasen and J. H. Brown, the members of the High School Board, were returned for another term.

Nominations for the R. M. of Wolverine took place on Monday, Dec. 1, resulting as follows: Reeve: Albert Smith (acclamation); Div. 2 O. W. Armatage (acclamation); Div. 4 Albert Kienlen (re-elected); Div. 5 J. M. Gray (acclamation); Div. 6 W. F. Brundell (acclamation). The members for Divs. 1 and 3 are T. J. Scott and W. J. Wilson.

Nominations for the R. M. of Humboldt were held Dec. 1, at the office of the secretary, F. I. Hauser. Reeve John W. Burton was re-elected for another term. For Div. 2 M. Flory was elected councillor by acclamation, and Hy. Thessing for Div. 6. An election was made necessary in Div. 4, where two candidates were nominated, namely F. X. Strueby and Joseph J. Stroeder.

Messrs. Aug. Lins and John Kohlen returned last week from Hudson Bay Junction with two fine big moose, the results of their hunt for the big game. The moose are estimated to be about six years old.

Miss Susie Mainzer, of Rifkin & Braunstein's general store, had the misfortune to break her ankle at the rink on Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehl and family are leaving for Kerrick, Minn., where they expect to reside for a couple of years.

MÜNSTER.—It is expected that the new central telephone office will be in running order in a very short time. On Friday four weeks will have passed since the former office was destroyed having been gutted by the big fire.

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tient's condition has been noticeable
since.

—The Rev. Father Schelbert of
Vibank, Sask., General Director of
the Volksverein, was a welcome
visitor at the Abbey on Dec. 4, re-
turning to his parish the following
day. The main object of his visit
was to pay his respects to and get
acquainted with the Rt. Rev. Abbot
Michael.

—On Thursday, Dec. 4, the fol-
lowing Rev. Fathers were present
at the Abbey: Fathers Dominic,
Leo, Casimir, Bernard and Joseph.
—The Rt. Rev. Abbot Michael
went with Father Dominic to Wat-
son last Saturday where he took
part in the divine services on Sun-
day and Monday.

—The following contributions
for the Orphanage at Prince Albert
were received during the course of
last week: From two subscribers
at Muenster \$10.00 and \$5.00 re-
spectively; from a kind lady at Pil-
ger \$2.00 and from a reader at
Engelfeld \$5.00. God bless you!

—Do not forget to visit my
Candy Store. My choice Christ-
mas Candies, Nuts and Toys will
gladden the hearts of your little
ones. Also got in a good supply
of fresh Groceries. Sugar on hand,
brown and white.

CAROLINE MAMER, MUENSTER.

ST. GREGOR.—The cold weather
and the snowdrifts in the road has
done away with the auto driving
until the warm weather comes
again.

—The last job of threshing was
finished up here last week and we
presume the thresher men were not
a bit sorry either to come to a
wind-up for the season.

—Philip Muench came to visit
his old friends the first part of
the week. He is a jolly good fellow
and we all are glad to see him once
in a while.

—The St. Gregor G. G. Assoc.
held its meeting in the hall and it
was well attended.

—Mr. A. V. Lenz was called to
Muenster on Wednesday night to
the sick-bed of his father, who is
staying with his daughter and
family (J. Weber), but we are glad
to report that at this writing he is
well on the road to recovery.

—Rev. Father Joseph read Holy
Mass here on Monday Dec. 8, and
the Christian Mothers Society went
to Holy Communion.

—Raymond, the older boy of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flock took sick
on Saturday and was taken to
Humboldt to Dr. Heringer on Sun-
day's train by Mrs. Flock accom-
panied by her sister Margareth.

—Corr.

CARMEI, Sask., Dec. 4th, 1919.

Dear St. Peters Bote:—

Sunday, Nov. 30, was a memor-
able day for the parish of Carmel,
as on this day our pastor, Father
Joseph, visited his parish for the
last time officially. During the
four years that Father Joseph had
charge of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
church, the parish has made mark-
ed progress, and achieved much in
a spiritual and financial way. For
instance: the local parochial school
was bettered by securing only a
thorough, capable and efficient
teacher. Then the exterior as well
as the interior of the church paint-
ed and decorated, giving it a more
church-like appearance; a neat re-
sidence built, to serve as a teacher's
and priest's dwelling, and the ce-
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erected, etc. Last but not least, the
parish is standing financially on
the credit side. All this we owe
to the zeal and excellent manage-
ment of Father Joseph, who could
only visit us, as a rule, once a
month from Engelfeld, where he
resides. In order that Carmel
may get oftener divine service

Father Joseph broached this sub-
ject to Abbot Michael, who was
kind enough to give the parish of
Carmel semi-monthly divine ser-
vice and appointed Father Fridolin
to be our new pastor. Carmel ex-
tends its thanks to Father Joseph
and calls down God's blessing on
all his future labors and endeavors,
and at the same time bids a hearty
welcome to Father Fridolin. —Corr.

Slow But Sure

The building fund for St. Peter's
College is steadily increasing. The
donations and contributions may
be somewhat slow in coming in,
but they are sure. Rome was not
built in one day. For the time be-
ing we are satisfied to know that
the people of St. Peter's Colony,
and in fact of all Western Canada, are
in full accord with us. They heart-
ily endorse and greet our resolve
to erect a College. They will also
assist us financially in due time.
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founded a branch of their Order,
they invariably founded also a
College. Forsooth, a Benedictine
foundation without a College, with-
out a school for higher education,
would be an anomaly, because the
Benedictines are known, all the
world over, as most capable and
duly accredited educators.

—Our Lord Abbot, the Rt. Rev.
Michael Ott, has ordained that on
Christmas Day this year a collec-
tion is to be taken up in the chur-
ches of St. Peter's Colony for the
purpose of augmenting the St. Pe-
ter's College fund. We are in real
earnest when we say that we in-
tend to erect a College, because we
know that a first class, up-to-date
College in St. Peter's Colony and
in this part of Saskatchewan is an
absolute necessity. A great num-
ber of parents sent their talented
boys to colleges in the United
States in the past. But this proved
to be rather expensive and for
many altogether impracticable if
not in the course of time impossible.

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State of Minnesota was founded
by the Benedictines about half a
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staff of 65 professors engaged in
imparting knowledge and higher
education to nearly 400 students.
Over one hundred student-applic-
ants seeking admission to the col-
lege had to be turned away last
September on account of lack of
room. Is this not conclusive proof
that the Benedictines must be

counted among the foremost edu-
cators of the world? Now, what
St. John's University is for Minne-
sota, St. Peter's College intends
to become for Western Canada.
Therefore, kind readers, do all in
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Foreign News

BERLIN.—The Catholic daily,
"Germania", denies the report that
the Centre Party is backing a pre-
sidential boom for Crown Prince
Rupprecht of Bavaria.

—Adolph Groeber, one of the
leaders of the Centre Party, died
recently in Berlin at the age of 65
years. Mr. Groeber was stricken
with paralysis while talking with
a friend, and died soon afterwards.
Dr. Groeber was a member of the
Reichstag for 32 years. He suc-
ceeded Count von Hertling as the
leader of the party, when the latter
became Prime Minister of Bava-
ria. He was a member of the
Cabinet of Prince Max of Baden,
which disbanded at the outbreak
of the revolution. Later he was
elected to the German National
Assembly from Wuerttemberg.

—The return to Berlin Dec. 4th
of Field Marshal Mackenzen was
the occasion for a great ovation.
The Noske guard and troops of all
arms waited at the station and a-
long the incoming railway tracks
for the arrival of the field marshal's
train. A number of prominent gen-
erals, including Falkenhayn, who
was Mackenzen's partner in the
Russian campaign, were present.
—More than 32,000 Germans
left Alsace during the French Gov-
ernments recent campaign to stamp
out disturbing propaganda.

ROME.—Ten persons dead,
more than 100 wounded and 1,000
under arrest sums up the result of
the general strike in Italy, called
by the socialists as a result of the
demonstrations against them Dec. 1
in Rome in re-opening of parlia-
ment. Shops were sacked in Milan.
A small element of Socialists im-
posed a continuation of the walk-
out in Rome as a sign of mourn-
ing for the Socialist Zampa, who
was killed during the disorder.

FLORENCE, Italy.—Father Al-
fani, who is known the world over,
is not only a savant, but an in-
ventor as well. Conjointly with
Leandro Mazza, a young Italian
expert, he has solved the problem
of automatic telephone connections.
By this new system connections
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PARIS.—In a election speech
Georges Mandel, confidential sec-
retary to Premier Clemenceau, made
this astounding statement: "M.
Clemenceau wanted the peace treaty
negotiations to be public in con-
formity with one of President Wil-
son's 14 points—open negotiations
openly arrived at—but this was
prevented by President Wilson
himself, who, supported by Premier
Lloyd George, vetoed M. Clemen-
ceau's plan by cable."

Mrs. Emma Simpson, who
shot and killed her husband, El-
mer Simpson, in Judge Brothers'
courtroom, was set free. A jury of
twelve men found that she was in-
sane when she killed her husband
and on Oct. 2nd she was sent to the
asylum. A jury of six men at Elgin
found that she is sane and she was
released. And Mrs. Simpson is No.
29 in the list of Chicago women
who have slain and gone free (Is
it any wonder that respect for the
law and for courts is on the wane?
asks the "Catholic Tribune.")

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I ask thee not for riches, O my God!
I ask thee not for honors or for fame;
Nor for the fleeting pleasures of
this world,
Too often purchased by a lasting
shame.
But, in the dust, I tremblingly
adore Thee,
While heart and flesh with reverent
rapture thrill—
God of my soul! I fervently im-
plore Thee,
Teach me to know and do
Thy holy will!

The Gift of Faith

We must never forget that while we possess the Faith once delivered to the Saints we also possess the responsibility that goes with it. Too many Catholics hold their faith lightly and do not appreciate, at anything like its true value, this most precious of all gifts. They are proud of being Catholics, ready sometimes to fight for the faith, and yet they do not show its influence in their lives. They regard it as a kind of inheritance come down from a long line of ancestors who preserved it amid a thousand trials and persecutions, and which as a matter of course, they are to transmit unscathed to future generations.

But here is the fallacy—it is no heirloom, entirely at their behest and under their control. It is a perfect gift from God. His gift to man that will live in this cold world of ours only by constant care, that can thrive and blossom only by the most zealous and anxious watchfulness.

Those who are ever ready to criticize the Church and its teachings, to arraign priest, bishop, and even the Vicar of Christ himself, before the court of their private judgment, are playing a dangerous game. Their faith is in danger. Those who neglect their religious duties, who sympathize with every rebellion against the constituted authority in the Church, have a faith that is rapidly dying and that needs a miracle to save and restore it. Men live and men die, but the Church remains. You can not sever Faith from the Church. Cut off from the Church, Faith is lost in this land, where vice and error in every form and every seductive guise, menace our Faith, and we need especial and constant watchfulness.

Every parent should implant in the hearts of his children a love for the Faith and a high ideal of its value, that through life they may look upon the very idea of losing it as the greatest of perils. They should instill it into their minds that loyalty to the constituted authorities, above all to the Vicar of Christ, is one of the greatest guarantees of Faith.

Obedience Edifies Always.

What would become of the world without obedience? What more necessary than this virtue to maintain order and discipline? Where obedience is not observed, there can be nothing but trouble; disorder glides in, and peace is banished. A disunited whole is threatened with destruction, and ruin is unavoidable; where obedience is kept, all will be edified.—FATHER LAMBERT

Thoughtless Naming of God.

There is one species of profanity which is all the more likely to endure because those who are guilty of it are very often good, as differentiated from careless people, and because they apparently do not take account of its sinfulness. To quote Spirago: "Many people have the habit of thoughtlessly exclaiming at every trifle that surprises them: 'Good Lord! My God!' and the like. It is a bad habit; correct yourselves of it and endeavour to correct others also, as it shows a want of due reverence for the name of God. Those who truly love God cannot stand by unmoved and hear His holy name profaned.

Pope Benedict's Letter To the German Bishops

The late Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, received this letter from Pope Benedict:

"Most welcome to Us was the pious joint address which you have sent to Us from Fulda, where you lately assembled for the first time after five years, much troubled as to the future, but relieved at last from the sight of the deplorable war. It was, above all, a pleasure to Us that you showed a true feeling of love for the Vicar of Christ, and, although you have repeatedly attested your cordial union with this Apostolic See, We rejoice that the same sentiment was so impressively strengthened at the last conference, which stands out with special prominence, for this conference took place in the year in which you celebrate the centenary of St. Boniface. This is a happy presage for your fatherland, and you justly say, 'As a star, St. Boniface, the herald of a better and holier time, again sends light down from Heaven'. He was graciously in the midst of you when you met at his tomb to consult for the welfare of your dioceses.

"We pray that he may beseech God to grant you the necessary assistance, so that in these difficult times you may be able to execute the important tasks of your pastoral office. The great Apostle of your people will surely obtain by his merciful intercession for your beloved sons, who are entrusted to your care, not only the fullness of heavenly consolation, but also Christian fortitude, so that, closely united with their pastors, they may steadfastly preserve that zeal for the Faith which was handed down to them as a heritage by their fathers.

"Lastly, We thank you from the Lord for the prayers which you devoutly offered up during the triduum at the tomb of St. Boniface for the necessities of the Church and of this Apostolic See. And as a pledge of Divine grace and a sign of Our especial favor, We lovingly impart to you, beloved son and venerable brethren, and to all your clergy and people, the Apostolic Blessing.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 1919, in the sixth year of Our Pontificate."

(Cardinal Hartmann passed away on November 10th.)

Bavarian Bishops Defend Religious Education

The joint pastoral letter which the Bishops of Bavaria have issued shows how powerful influences are working against the Church and against religion. On the question of schools the bishops write:

"If the legislation touching the schools embarks upon a yet more ambitious program, and the State tries to enforce further restrictions in curtailing the right of religious education, and the war on religion extends to farther spheres, then the time will come when we, the bishops, must speak very plainly to the Catholic parents of Bavaria, and say:

"No law of the State has any binding force upon the conscience when it comes in direct opposition to the commands of God, and sets itself up to condemn and nullify the divine laws of the Church.

"There is no form of government, no law, no ordinance or regulation, which can impose on the consciences of parents the duty of sending them to the State schools, when these schools deliberately rob the children of God—for that is what it comes to—and seek to tear down the moral and religious edifice which the fathers and mothers have built up in the spiritual life of their children.

"The right of the parent overrides any right that the school can claim."

The bishops favor, as a means of securing the proper religious education of Catholic children, the founding of Catholic private schools. These, they assert, are the only safeguard for the welfare of Catholic young people.

The bishops further protest against the baiting of the clergy, which has become quite common, and against the violation of the churches, which is being carried out under the instigation of the Communists. Parties of armed men forced their way into the episcopal residences and into the houses of the clergy, intimidating and threatening the bishops and clergy with imprisonment. The bishops deplore the increasing habit of blasphemy against God, and declare that as this blasphemy spreads a corresponding undermining and loosening of the moral idea follows.

The bishops express their gratitude to the Pope for his goodwill towards their country, and their deep regret to which the Papal Nuncio at Munich was subjected by the revolutionaries.

(Corresp. to the Cath. Tribune.)

Czecho-Slovakia Persecutes the Church

The Catholic Tribune received the following report about Czecho-Slovakia from its correspondent from Prague:

President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia indicated in his address at the session of the national assembly, the attitude of the government towards the Church. He said: "Some political writers have laid it down that the American Republic was possible because of its great reverence for religion and morality. Our democratic republic, which has abandoned the old political authorities, Monarchism and Militarism, will firmly rest on general morality. After the pattern of the democratic republics, like America, we shall also aim at the separation of Church and State, and thus free ourselves from ecclesiastical authority as it was built up by Austria.

"But that does not mean a loosening of moral bonds. On the contrary, it must mean a reinforcement of general morality. It was because the Hapsburgs misused it for political ends that the Church suffered a loss of esteem amongst us, and that people are disinclined to listen to moral exhortation.

"But we must not be content with a negation of the Church; we must not be afraid to aim at praising public morality and at producing that inner strength which our greatest men fearlessly demanded of us. I do not hesitate to repeat that in the separation of Church and State I see also a means of strengthening religious authority."

Following on his address outlining the conception of the Socialist State, came the news from Rome that the Holy See had recognized the Czecho-Slovak State. The government has announced its intention of establishing a legation to the Vatican and so entering into regular diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

But it appears that this decision of the government is not prompted quite from a motive of pious unity but rather from a council of political prudence. Indeed, many things now going on are hard to reconcile with the decision to enter into diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

Attention has already been called to the fact that certain of the buildings of the religious orders have been taken over by the government. The world-famous Benedictine Abbey of Emaus, which is near Prague, is to be converted into a Conservatorium. The abbey is a very capacious building, and the

living quarters of the monks are to be turned over to house a School of Music, whilst the fine lofty refectory is to be transformed into a theatre, attached to the music school.

The few Benedictine Fathers who have received permission to remain in their monastic home, are allotted a few rooms in which to live, and consequently the monastic life will die out. It is all to be deplored, for this house was one of the strongholds of the Benedictine Order, being a branch house of the Beuron Congregation.

Feeling is very strong on this matter, more so because a well known Jewish Socialist, one Leo Winter, occupies a prominent place on the commission which is handling these affairs. Also the Franciscan monastery of Maria-Schnee has been seized. A strong protest has been entered against these proceedings by the inhabitants of Prague, who are by no means pleased to see these noble works of art and buildings of prime historic interest seized by the State for its own purposes.

The magnificent Benedictine Abbey Church of St. Gabriel, at Smichow, has also been taken over and converted into a post office.

The dean of the cathedral, Msgr. Fleck, has addressed a communication to the new Archbishop of Prague, Msgr. Kordac, in the name and on behalf of the German-Bohemian clergy association, saying:

"Our sense of the priestly ideal prompts us to recognize that by a special leading of the Providence of God, you were chosen by the Holy Father in a time of the greatest urgency to be the chief pastor of the Catholic people of this republic, and to be our guide and leader in the struggle in maintaining and championing the rights of the Catholic Church."

Returned Men Refused To Let Austrians Land.

Twenty-seven Austrians and Hungarians who intended to settle in the Okanagan district of British Columbia have decided to return to their former homes at Horizon, near Weyburn, Sask., where they had been engaged in farming since before the war. The party was refused permission to stop off at any point in the district by an organized picket of returned men who guarded the gangplank wherever the Okanagan steamer stopped.

The party, which was composed of 5 men, 7 women and 17 children, left Moose Jaw some time ago with a carload of household goods and only enough money to cover their expenses of the trip, bound for Kelowna. When the C. P. R. boat arrived at Kelowna from Okanagan Landing it was met by a delegation of returned men who refused to allow the party to land. Every effort was fruitless, so the travellers were returned to Okanagan Landing and remained as guests of the railway there. Similar attempts were made to land them at their destination the day after, but without avail. Now a squad of R. N. W. M. P. reached the scene and made the trip with the unwelcome newcomers.

At Kelowna the mounted officers made a plea for the Hungarians and told the returned men of the consequences their action would bring. As the returned men then showed no disposition to make trouble, it was decided to have the Hungarians go ashore, but here a new difficulty arose, for, on account of the threats that they said had been made toward them, they would not land unless they were to have police protection, as they believed they would be attacked if the police left the scene. There was nothing to be done, so the party, now increased by the mounted police, returned to Okanagan Landing.

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—When a mother thus calls the children's attention to their father's faults, she is just venting her ill-will and nerves without considering that she is teaching them to ridicule their father. The wife who acts like this towards her husband is committing a great crime against him, and a still greater against the children. Sooner, or later, she finds that she can no longer control her children, the girls and boys need a man's strong hand, his wisdom and experience of life to direct and guide them. Now she has recourse to her husband, but he cannot do anything with the children. Did not the mother herself teach them to despise him?

—A polite form of theft would be if you expected to be paid more than you are worth. Some day just keep track of where the time goes. Be honest about it. If you waste five minutes talking to the man across the street, put it down. If you lose fifteen minutes idly day-dreaming, while pretending to be engaged in deep thought, put it down. Whenever you lose time because you had planned your day's work badly, put it down. When your list is completed you'll be surprised how much time you have wasted; time for which you are not entitled to any pay.

—We often hear it said that learning should have a practical side or purpose. That sounds reasonable enough until we inquire what is meant by practical. Then we usually find that practical means money-getting. We are told that learning is only valuable, if it helps a man in the struggle for life. But if that is ever generally believed, then the universities will change their nature and our civilization will become only an elaborate organized barbarism.

—We regard as the smartest people in the world those who see eye to eye with us.

—Your best rule of life would be to avoid doing what you think your neighbor should not do.

—At this stage of the progress of the Catholic parochial school, a choice against it is little less than an absolute denial of the Catholic faith on the one hand and a pitiable lack of good judgement on the other.

—If our schools were the poorest of schools from a worldly standpoint, they would still have the greatest of practical advantages in giving the pupils a chance of prospering forever, as well as, or even in spite of, for the space of fifty or sixty years.

—As it is, it has been pretty generally demonstrated that they are not only the best schools for Catholics, but the best schools altogether. They give no excuse to Catholic parents who deny their children the superior advantages of Catholic training.

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Telephone Classes.

Telephone classes for the benefit of the different Rural Telephone companies in Saskatchewan have been held by the Saskatchewan Department of telephones since 1916, and the first class of a series of six is now in session in a large room fitted up for the purpose in the basement of the Provincial Parliament Building.

The class is open to representatives selected by the different Rural Telephone companies, who choose some bright young chap, sign his credentials and send him along. There are no tuition fees. The course lasts three weeks this season, one week longer than in former years as it was found that the extra week could be profitably employed by the scholars in extending their knowledge of telephone troubles.

The object of this school is to give the representatives of the different Rural Telephone Companies sufficient knowledge of practical telephone work, so that they will be in a position to locate and remedy any of the ordinary troubles that might arise in the local system.

Half the province is covered each year, although pupils from the other half of the province are received each season upon special application being made by the Rural Telephone Company desiring to send a representative, providing that the classes are not too crowded. This year will cover the Eastern part of the province, including all the Rural Telephone Companies east of range 20, west of the 2nd Meridian. The city of Regina is located on the dividing line.

Pupils are given as full instruction in the locating and removal of telephone troubles as it is possible to give in a three weeks' course. A complete rural telephone plant is installed in a large room in the basement, with poles, keyboards and wall phones complete, all the wires and instruments, etc., being exactly the same as installed in ordinary commercial service, except that only the top six feet of the regular twenty-five foot poles is used.

Five circuits are used in the school, and the pupils are given a thorough understanding of the common wire troubles and how to remedy them, as well as most of the things that are apt to go wrong with a telephone receiver or a keyboard.

Chief Inspector Fuller, is in charge of the school and has a most attentive class of pupils. It has been found that these schools have been of the greatest value to the telephone system of Saskatchewan and many of the young men who acquired their first knowledge of telephone troubles through their course of instruction at these schools are proving of great service in attending to telephone trouble on rural phones in different parts of the province.

The second class started Dec. 8, at 9 a.m. and will continue until December 24th.

Third class: January 2 to 21.
 Fourth " Jan. 23 to Feb. 13.
 Fifth " Feb. 15 to Mar. 5.
 Sixth " March 8th to 27th.

Each company may send one representative. Each representative appointed must have credentials signed by the president and the secretary or one other director of a Rural Telephone Co., and these credentials, sealed with the company's seal, must be produced before being enrolled in the school.

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