NEW WORLD ITEMS

Jury Helps Knights. - The third panel sheriff's jury of New York has 1857. contributed the sum of \$500 to the Knights of Columbus to assist that organization in carrying on its war tion of \$500 from the third panel jury, the first contribution having been received some months ago.

the German Catholic Orphanage at Buffalo, N. Y., by Sisters of St. Francis lady. during a fire one night of last week which destroyed the greater part of the institution. The loss is estimated most famous Catholic edifices in gian Bishop was born in 1870 at Ave-

Blasczyk, a missionary from the been practically rebuilt, although the Brothers' Hospital, Chicago, Ill., after still in existence. Since that Christneral services took place on Friday Cathedral have never been closed, from the Philippine Islands, and at wrecked by bombs and flames. The

Negro's Friend III.-Right Rev. Mgr. John E. Burke, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is showing improvement. Since establishing the Bureau for Mission Work Among the Colored People and becoming dians. A part of the building was Secretary General of its activities in 1907, he has found the demands on his mental and physical strength growing year by year, till at length the strain became too great and he broke down.

College Glee Ctub.-Dean John J Becker of the College of Music at Notre Dame University has reorganized the Glee Club and the organization has already received invitations to appear in several large Eastern cities. Included in the personnel of the club are student entertainers from all parts of the United States, from Catholic Associations to draw up a Canada, England and Spain. The club will give concerts in a number of large cities in the Middle West short-

tion of College Catholic Clubs has chased for the churches of North Italy pledged its support to the various devasted by the war, have been on must be received with caution. In has been suggested by officers of the Federation that it sup- fund has been Cardinal Gibbons, Archport a missionary in the Far East. A bishop of Baltimore. Foreign Mission Day, whereby funds are to be annually gathered, will this King Albert Honors Cardinal .- Now year give the Federation its mission- that so many of the Belgian refugees ary opportunity

ing committee recommended the pur- Grand Cordon of the Order "de la ganization of a holding company with turns to London. a capital stock of \$100,000 to be issued in shares of \$25 each. About \$15,000

der way for the starting of construct known men, like the Baron de Maere tion work on the new academy at Sa. and Mons. Koch de Goorevnd, who lina. Kan., for the Sisters of St. Jo- were on the eve of returning to their seph of Concordia, Kan. Actual build- native land, have succumbed there in ing operations will probably com- exile. Mons. Koch de Gooreynd was mence in the spring. The size and one of the most generous of Belgian cost of the building will be gauged by Catholics, and gave with both hands the extent of financial support given to every good work, always in secret the Sisters by the business men of Salina. If the commercial life of Salina raises \$50,000 as a good-will offering in China is not of recent origin. Four to the Sisters to help them in their missions have been in existence for work, a \$100,000 building will be over two hundred years: Macao erected. Fifteen acres have already (founded 1575), Fuchow (1696), Szebeen given the Sisters, near the Coun-ch-wan (1696), and Shensi (1696), 38 try Club, on which the building will were founded in the course of the

Word From Missionary. The act- 1916. ing Superior of the Mill Hill Fathers in Iloilo, Philippine Islands, is Rev. James Mansfield. Here is the latest ism.—Cardinal Logue has issued a word received from him in acknowl- Lenten pastoral wherein he denounces edgment of an offering: "Our work Socialism, which he describes as "a out here in the Philippines is hard species of Bolshevism, the bloodand in many respects discouraging, stained career of which has shocked because we have to deal with thouthe sensibilities of Christendom, resands of neglected souls, who, stricken viving in the twentieth century in an by that worst of vices, religious in- exaggerated form the worst horrors of difference, either work against us or the French Revolution, a nice allikeep aloof from those who are sent ance, truly, for the sons of holy Ire- world. The modeling is the work of out to seek their eternal salvation, land." The Cardinal suggests as a But the knowledge that there are so remedy for strike epidemics some The medal will be struck in bronze. many good and kind souls in far-off form of co-partnership or profit shar-America, who take such great and ing. constant interest in our work, acts upon us as an incentive to 'carry on' and greatly alleviates our trials.

Rev. Thomas P. Brown, C. SS. R., decided to add the festival of All Rector of St. Alphonsus' Rock Church, Souls to the calendar of the Church St. Louis, former provincial of the of England. In practice this decision Western Province, Redemptorist Fa- is likely to make little or no differthers, died suddenly February 28, ence to existing custom; for high after a stroke of apoplexy. He was churchmen have for many years past ceses are situated, no mention of the older woman into the silent parlor addressing the priests of the parish, observed All Souls' Day on their own while they were at their evening account, while the Protestant element pires. Vienna, indeed, is the only dio- her mother had said: meal, when he was suddenly stricken. will continue to disregard it, what-He was seen to grasp the table and ever the calendar may direct to the Prague comes under Bohemia, which, the other priests assisted him to his contrary. room, where he died ten minutes later. Father Brown was a former Denverite. He was one of the best known and Party of Germany, the Centrum, has Tyrol Trieste under Carniola and Samuel Howard killed in action." best liked priests of the Redemptorist decided to stand aside from all the Istria. Strasburg and Metz are under Order in America, his various appoint- present political activities, as they de- Alsace and Lorraine instead of the once (many of the telegraph girls ments in the West having made him clare they can take no responsibility German empire, which the Annuario were of Sacred Heart parish), and

acquainted with many persons in different sections. Father Brown had made several trips to Rome. He was born in Savannah, Ga., March 10,

A New Chapel.—The new chapel which is being erected at Broadmoor, work. This is the second contribu- Colorado Springs, is nearing completion and the dedication is to take to be conducted by the Rt. Rev. John Catholic Schools. - The Catholic statue of St. Paul, sculptured in Mex- the succession of priests be kept up, a recent Sunday morning at the early school system is a monument to the ico in the sixteenth century, has been only Providence can know. France has power of voluntary service in a great secured by Mrs. Spencer Penrose and and noble cause. At the present time is being placed in a niche on the outmore than fifty thousand men and side of the church to the left of the France is sorely crippled in youths women consecrated to the cause of entrance. The figure is of limestone, Catholic education are directing is in a good state of preservation and the Catholics has been grievous in the schools and instructing one million is being scientifically treated so as to extreme. five hundred thousand Catholic chil- withstand the dry climate. The building is constructed in mission style, imitating the fine old churches of 450 Orphans Saved.—Four hundred Mexico. It is located just west of the of Kasia, Belgian Congo, into an when the enemy has retired, is a sad and fifty children were removed from Broadmoor lake and hotel, and is the Apostolic Vicariate, with episcopal commentary on the lack of reverence gift of Mrs. Penrose, a Protestant

North America is the Cathedral at Missionary Is Dead.—Early on Ash brated 268 years ago, on Christmas sion House, Techny, Ill. Missionaries in 1759, when the building was partly present at Techny, Ill., officiated. work of rearing the celebrated re-Father Blasczyk is the first of the ligious edifice was commenced in 1645. Fathers of the Society of the Divine the wealthy people of Quebec having Word to die in the United States since contributed for that purpose 1,250 beaver skins, which were sold to start the building fund. The cornerstone was laid by Governor Montmagny and Father Lalement, the Superior of the Jesuits and a brother of the famous missionary who was killed by the Incompleted in time for the Christmas Eve Mass of 1650, but it was not until nearly seven years later that the edifice was formally opened. The Cathedral is one of the finest, architecturally, in North America, and can accommodate 4,000 people.

OLD WORLD NEWS

Vatican Council.-It is announced that very shortly a meeting will be held of the Diocesan Committee of Catholic Action of Rome and the program for the celebration of the cinquantenary of the Vatican Council. opened in 1869.

Collection of Vestments.-The mag-Foreign Mission Day.-The Federa nificent collection of vestments purthe most generous subscribers to the

are being repatriated it is gratifying to learn that the King of the Belgians, Knights' New Home .- At the meet as a mark of his gratitude for what ing of the Knights of Columbus of Cardinal Bourne has done for Belgium, Des Moines, Iowa, March 11, the build- has conferred on the Cardinal the chase of the downtown piece of prop- Couronne," which is the second higherty, the location of which will not be est decoration in the gift of the Belmade public until the deal is closed, gian sovereign. The decoration will and they were authorized to close the be conferred on him by the Belgian straight to the church, where they her mother's face suddenly aged when deal. The council authorized the or- minister when Cardinal Bourne re-

Prominent Belgians Die.-The Belworth of stock was subscribed for by gian refugees in England have sufthe council and the members present. fered greatly during the past few weeks from the recrudescence of the New Academy.-Plans are well un- influenza epidemic; and several well

Chinese Missions .- Apostolic work erected. The building will be of ninetenth century, and nine since the year 1900. The latest erection of a Vicariate is that of East Honan-in

Cardinal Logue Denounces Social-

Anglicans and All Souls.—By a very large majority, but with one or two prominent dignitaries opposing, the Redemptorist Is Dead .- The Very meeting of Convocation in London has

nemies of the state, because they itself. are in opposition to many of the exreme policies and theories of the

dled away under the war strain till the course of the war it had to be the training of young men for the the region of Albert have come in sumplied three-fourths of the young men sent to the foreign missions, and and means. Truly the war toll upon

provided the new See with a Bishop in Catholic Church. the person of Mgr. August Declerca of Cathedral of Quebec.-One of the the Missions of Scheut. The new Belcapelle-les-Furnes and has passed Quebec, where Mass was first cele- fourteen years in the Belgian Congo, Wednesday morning the Rev. Francis Eve, 1650: Since then the church has vincial Superior. When the declarafirst as a missionary and then as Pro-Philippine Islands, died at the Alexian foundation and part of the walls are the function of Rector of the Semition of war was made he was filling a long and severe illness. The fu- mas Eve of 1650 the doors of the than seventy students in theology. morning, March 7, at St. Mary's Mis- with the exception of a brief period cil of Belgium and was charged with

> owes to St. Joseph's Catholic Univer. her invariable antidote. sity, conducted by the French Jesuits. Coptic, Ethiopic, etc. Attached to the I'm placing you under a real Magic University was a classical and modern | Coat.' tuition college with 400 pupils, besides The Jesuits, it seems, also manage a to trouble Mrs. Howard. press now famous as the foremost

> Religious Freedom in Portugal .- The ties as are allowed to percolate abroad | Sacred Heart. risen in arms, appear to be holding lows from Madrid: "The monarchon a garrison of 600 being informed hard. by their officers that any man who Well she remembered how her chose would have leave to go to Mass. last Sunday, the whole battalion fortnight after Gettysburg, when her formed up without orders and went father's name was on no list, and how were received with tears and bless the news came that he was un-Stories of outrages by the monarchist troops are rife, but are pure inven- was the mother and Mary the daugh-

> Pierce McCann, Sinn Fein member of son, principal streets to Kingsbridge stalair any new accomplishment. tion, whence the body was taken to Later in the day, as Mary was leav-Thurles, Tipperary. A public funeral was conducted from the Thurles before the hallway mirror to adjust Cathedral on Sunday, March 9. Pierce McCann, while in prison, was elected curtains caught her mother standing to parliament last December by a large majority.

homage to Cardinal Mercier by offering him a medal. Among the promoters are men of all parties, including Mons. Solvay, Baron Lambert Jadot. Baron Janssen, L. Bertrand and Baron Goffinet. This project was started even during the occupation, but the Germans prevented any headway being made with it during the war. Now the Belgian artist, Jules Jourdain. silver and gold, and the first named will be on sale at ten francs (\$2.00) each. The proceeds of the sale of the medal will be placed to a special fund. edge with her scissors. which will be offered to Cardinal Mercier for his charities.

Catholic Statistics.—The Annuario Ecclesiastico, the official year book of the Holy See, will be found of unusual interest this year. We find in the list of the countries, in which diocese now appearing under Austria: with Moravia, comprises the Czecho-Slovak state; Zara and Spalato under ment's sympathy and regretted to re-The Catholic Center.—The Catholic Dalmatia; Trent under Styria and port of the next of kin: "Private

for the events which have taken place divides up into its component states: his mere presence was strength. But since November 9. This is regarded Prussia, Bavaria, Baden, etc. Poland next day when The Sun blazed out by some as a declaration of loyalty has given to it both Warsaw on the the town's first hero, privacy deo the kaiser; and already the Social- Russian and Gnesen and Posen on the parted. School children lingered in sts are representing the Catholics as German side. Hungary is a state by the street, and strangely silent for

Sacrilegious Vandal.-Everyone has heard of the miraculous statue of Our Lady and the Divine Infant, honored Deserted Seminaries.-The income at Albert. It is very ancient, of stone, for the foreign missions has dwin- and somewhat defaced. Twice during only a pittance is sent to the mis. transferred to Amiens to shelter it sionaries each month. How long from destruction, and once it was many of the missions will be able to saved by Australians. Since the resurvive is problematical. A supreme opening of the Cathedral, it has been loss which the war inflicted upon the placed in the chapel dedicated to Our Church is the grave interruption in Lady, and the faithful of Amiens and place April 23, the dedication services priesthood. In many parts of Europe, crowds to pray there. What, then, especially in France, the seminaries was the stupefaction of the clergy Henry Tihen, Bishop of Denver. A are silent and deserted. How will and the horror of the people, when, on Mass, it was found that the head of the Infant Jesus had been broken off and carried away! It is believed that this action is the result of a sacrilegious mania for souvenirs, which is unhappily spreading amongst certain of the Allied armies. Indignation is great, and an inquiry is being made. Bishop For Congo. Last year the That the statue, which has weathered Holy Father erected the Prefecture the war, should be mutilated now, residence at Lusambo. He has now which exists outside the sons of the

THE TRUE BLUE STAR

She purchased the flag, returning ing, when she and the sky were of the same hue. Again in the home. where to every room clung his memthe stitches that held the star. Afterwards, adding a red and white badge. she had sewed them back into place of India" tells us, has released one of during the long afternoons, when said: the foremost centers of Oriental learn- some of her friends came sighing and ing in the East, a position it chiefly consoling, she had silenced them with

"I said to Sammie, the night war for natives of all rites; a faculty of be drafted?" And he said to me. philosophy and theology; a faculty of stooping over, 'Mother, how can 1? Oriental languages and sciences, I enlisted this afternoon.' And I teaching the literary and conversa- said, 'Sam, you only did your duty, tional use of Arabic, Hebrew, Syriac, and no harm will befall you, because

Somehow the consolers and the three primary schools with 600 pupils. sighers and the busy mongers ceased

Nevertheless, the day his last hasty Arabic printing house. Since 1871 line came from Mineola, gloating that mother stopped her, saying: they have published "All-Bashir," a his next letter would come from weekly Arabic newspaper, and since "Over There Land," she had turned 1898 a fortnightly Arabic review. "Al- the statue on the mantlepiece till the Mashriq," the editors of which took kindly eyes must look directly at the the dining room to acknowledge letrank at once among the best Orien- blue star. And she had told her daughter Mary, very determinately, that hereafter she herself would fill and trim and keep alight the small situation in Portugal is obscure, and lamp that cast its reddish glow up such reports of revolutionary activithe robes of the statue, up to the

Then, through the letterless days, missionary enterprises of America. exhibition in Rome recently. One of the North the monarchists, who have she knitted sleeveless jerseys that would only fit a certain broad chest their own. They are stated to be in and while her fingers toiled tirelessly, favor of freedom of conscience and of her thoughts would stay out on the allowing liberty of worship. Thus, a long blue curve that led to France. special correspondent of the London So she tried, while she knitted and "Morning Post" recently wrote as fol- prayed, to practice her dear father's constant maxim, "Keep a stiff upper ists have proclaimed religious liberty. lip." And she always turned a smil-For eight years the army was not alling face to Mary; for young shouldlowed to attend Mass in Portugal, but ers find the bearing of the burden

> mother had smiled through the tense ings by the crowded congregation. wounded and promoted. Now, with the seeming flip of a half century, she ter, and instead of Father in blue. A Solemn Funeral.-The body of this time it was her own olive-drab

> parliament for East Tipperary, who Then, one rainy morning, when she died of influenza in the prison at Glou- was unable to go the three squares cester, England, reached Dublin on to 6:30 Mass at the Sacred Heart March 8. A public funeral was con- Church, came a brief, censor-stamped ducted, attended by all the recently card from nowhere, saving, "I have released Sinn Fein leaders and about arrived safely over seas" and every-10,000 members of that organization. thing was "tres bien, ma mere." She The procession marched through the had laughed. It was so like Sam to

> ing for the Red Cross, she stopped her hat, and through the half-open before the framed photograph that held the place of honor in the tiny To Honor Cardinal Mercier.-There parlor. Coming up softly behind her, is a movement in Belgium to render she heard the murmured, "In Thee I trust." And she noticed the puckered, trembling lips. The thought struck Mary, as she rolled the white yards at the meeting, that an ounce of a mother's preventive prayers might outweigh a curative pound of these bandages.

Then within the month, like a burst of shrapnel, came the telegram. Mary that Belgium is once more free, the had answered the ring, certain it was committee has decided to strike with a message announcing the time of out delay a commemorative medal. Aunt Mamie's train. She had lightly and to spread it through the civilized signed the boy's book and had called

> "Stop your everlasting knitting, old lady, and hear the news. It's from Auntie. You open it.' And her mother had pulled down

> her spectacles and cut the yellow "I suppose it's the 10:02. You will have to go, as that's my Red Cross

hour." Then her mother was smiling heav ily and she got up and said:

"Daughter." Mary, startled, had followed the German or the Austro-Hungarian em- before the lighted statue. And here

"Kneel, dear."

She showed Mary the open face of the dispatch. It offered the Depart Somehow, Father Scully learned at

them, were held fascinated by the blue star in the parlor window, which had taken on a new dignity. And taller folks could see somewhere back in the room, the reddish glow of a faithful lamp that burnt by day and

by night. There was one young reporter who came with a request, and because he looked somewhat like Sam-the same clear blue eyes, and deep bronze cheek, the deep dimple in his chinsucceeded in persuading the mother to let her picture be taken. So she watched him with hungry eyes, while he nimbly draped a flag against the wall. Thus was she taken. This photo was copied even in the big dailies. Thousands in Atlantic and inland and coast cities looked on this cut of the small black satin figure, standing serenely against the striped and starred wall, and it caused many a mother to feel a tightening of her heart-strings.

Yet to Mary, her mother seemed at imes to act as though she were puzzled, even hurt. It was not the crushing silence of grief, the shock of sudden overwhelming disaster, but rather the startled stillness of a child whose dearest trust has been betrayed. This

came over from the convent with an enormous spiritual bouquet. Masses, communions, beads, and a regiment from the station that sunny June even- of acts of mortification, that the parochial school children had promised to offer for Sam. As the two talked of his school days and the ory, she had carefully picked out all-around model he had been, a roublesome, toilsome, faithful, com bination youthful genius and boy saint, Mary could not help recalling on the white field and smoothed out some of the more painful interviews the course of the language of the Consharp intake of breath that stirred had with Reverend Mother. But be is also the author of several linguistic the flag, she had herself hung it in ing a child of this generation, she the very center of the tiny parlor sat silent, or contributed a rare bou-Those Terrible Jesuits .- The cap window, where its blue star bore quet. Finally Reverend Mother proture of Beirut, the "Catholic Herald witness to the passing street. Then, duced a tissue-papered bundle, and

The University included a seminary came, 'Son, are you going to wait to thinking that you would care to reyou know."

> When they were alone, Mary of fered to exchange the stars, but her

it's to be done." So Mary went back to her desk in

old brown shellac work-box, out of (Continued on page 3.)

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roubled Mary.

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She unwrapped a star of thick cloth of gold. Again Mary noticed as her mother accepted, and thanked Reverend Mother, that hurt betrayal of-trust look.

"No, daughter; that's my work, if

Mrs. Howard got her basket-the



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