

ABBOT RECEIVES FORMAL BLESSING

Impressive Ceremony Is Conducted by Catholic Clergy at Mount Angel.

DAY IS MADE NOTEWORTHY

Town, Abbey and College Join in Festivities in Honor of Rev. Placidus Fuercst—Many Dignitaries Are Present.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Or., Oct. 5.—Abbot Placidus Fuercst was blessed second abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey here today, amid imposing ceremonies. Many church dignitaries and clergymen from throughout the Northwest, as well as a vast concourse of laymen, had assembled in the little abbey chapel where the ceremony was held, and the function which followed was impressive in the extreme. Archbishop Alexander Christie performed the blessing.

The day was made one of general festivities, both in the little town in whose circles the new prelate has moved for 39 years as the leading light, and at the abbey and college, whose future destinies he is called to shape. The city and college bands were present early in the morning to serenade the new abbot and continued their music throughout the day. At noon a banquet was served to the abbot in the monastery and toasts were made by churchmen and by men of prominence, including Archbishop Christie and Senator Chamberlain.

Great Crowd Attends. Long before the appointed time crowds from the town and far-off places flocked up the hill and more than half had to content themselves with witnessing the function as best they were able from the outside.

The various societies of St. Mary's Church attended, and the invigilation of their organizations. The bishops, prelates and clergymen filed into the sanctuary and, augmented by the choir from the city, intoned the opening prayers. The altar, surrounded with hundreds of electric lights and swathed in gorgeous draperies and decorations, presented a magnificent spectacle, which was heightened by the sight of more than a hundred clergymen, vested in the robes of their offices.

After entering the sanctuary the clergymen filed through the center aisle of the church, the archbishop and prelates walked and bearing croziers, in the rear, and proceeded to the monastery, where they met the abbot-elect, and between two assistant prelates, conducted him to the sanctuary.

Blessing Is Conferred. Upon his taking his place in the sanctuary pontifical high mass was started and proceeded with until just before the offertory, when the blessing proper began. First the oath, by which the abbot promised to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church and administer to the spiritual and temporal welfare of his charge to the best of his ability, was administered, with all its solemnities, and immediately afterward the abbot intoned the psalm and chanted the litany of the saints and the seven penitential psalms, while the abbot lay prostrate before the altar.

After the singing of the psalms the mass proceeded until shortly after the communion, when the abbot-elect was blessed and conferred on the new prelate.

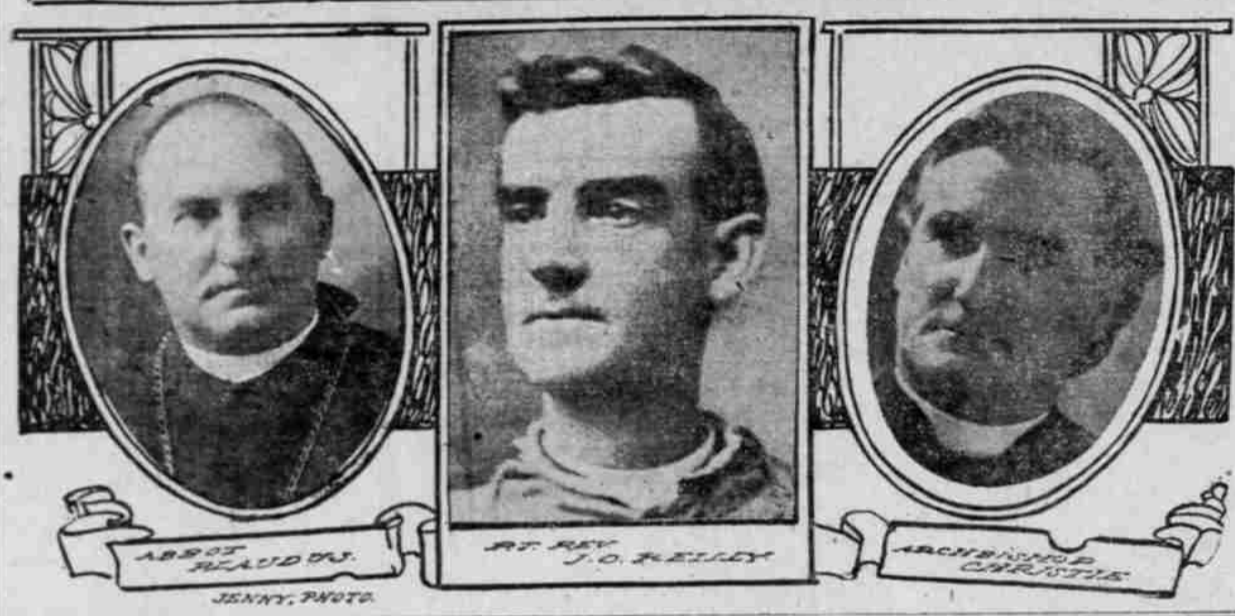
Immediately after mass the Te Deum was intoned, and the sacred church blessed with the notes of this hymn of rejoicing and thanksgiving and the abbot intoned the nobility of the Catholic Church had added another link to the chain of the past, and proceeded through the church, blessing the people, and returning to the sanctuary, gave his first solemn pontifical benediction from the steps of the altar.

Very Reverend Father Cantwell, superior of the Redemptorist order in Portland, supplied the place of Bishop Macdonald, of Vancouver, B. C., who was to have spoken, but could not be present. Rev. Father Cantwell dwelt upon the dignity and sublimity of the abbatial office and the office of church prelates in general.

Benedictine Order Eulogized. He eulogized the Benedictine order as an order which had proved itself the light of the so-called dark ages, and which had stood the test for 1500 years. "It was born," he said, "not to meet a crisis, but for all times."

Those officiating in the sanctuary were as follows: Celebrant, Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D. D., deacon, Reverend Gregory Robble, sub-deacon, Reverend Benedict Barr, deacons of honor, Rev. Basil Schieber and Francis Mayer, assisting prelates to Abbot Placidus, Right Rev. Abbot Fortunatus, of Jordan, and Very Reverend Bronsgeest, vicar-general of Baker City; Right Rev. James Rauw, vicar-general of Oregon; Very Rev. Prior Adelman, O. S. B.; Very Rev. Prior Felician, O. S. B.; Very Rev. A. S. Lawler, O. P.; Very Rev. Prior P. Berchto'd, O. S. B. and Very Rev. P. Cantwell, C. S. S. R.

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YOUNG KING BLAMED

Republican Leader Says He Is Weak, Dreamy Mystic.

CLERICALS DOMINATE HIM

Magalhaes Lima Declares Manuel Left Affairs of State in Hands of Others While He Studied Church Music.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—"The dreamy, weak and mystical character of King Manuel was one of the chief causes of the terrible but glorious outbreak in Lisbon," declared Magalhaes Lima, leader of the republican party at the Portuguese capital, who is sojourning in Paris in the interests of the revolutionary movement, today.

"Did King Manuel interest himself in affairs of state like his neighbor, Alfonso?" the correspondent asked.

"Never," was the reply. "He is wholly surrounded by clericals, who dominate his weak will absolutely. His mother, Dowager Queen Amelia, is even stronger than he in her devotion to the ecclesiastical."

"How has the King passed his time?"

"Playing church music," said the ardent Republican, running his fingers rapidly through his hair. "With blaring eyes he is uttering unpractical. He is content to leave the government in the hands of his ministers and asks only for leisure to attend masses and study music."

"Does he ever go among the people?"

"Rarely, and then he is always surrounded by a company of clericals. Some he sees, however, marching, scarlet-robed, in the midst of a religious procession, a sight that recalls the middle ages. He never attends popular demonstrations and seems indifferent to the people. Briefly, Manuel is a recluse—a religious mystic."

"If he is killed, to whom will the succession pass?"

Manuel Last of Line. "To no one; he is the last of the line, hence the ministers have been urging his speedy marriage. It was reported in Lisbon that negotiations had been concluded for an alliance with the German Emperor's daughter, Victoria Louise. This would be the most unpopular union possible and a direct slap at France and England."

"The republicans for several months have been urging Manuel to abdicate peacefully, but the monarch seemed deaf to the murmurs and the warning and did not realize his condition, although he is reaping a ghastly harvest. The abdication appears to be strongest in the navy, though the army also is vigorously anti-clerical."

"What effect did the recent Spanish agitation have on Portugal?"

BOOM OF CANNON SIGNAL FOR RISING

Battle Between Revolutionists and Loyalists Rages in Lisbon Streets.

BOMBS DISPERSE POLICE

Soldiers Split Into Bands and Fight Till Republicans Capture Barracks—Spanish Radicals Celebrate in Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—Premier Canalejas tonight made public the following account of events in Lisbon which he has just received:

"About 10:30 A. M. Tuesday the population of Lisbon were awakened by the booming of 21 cannon. Everyone rushed into the streets or opened windows to see what was happening. The streets rapidly filled with people pushing hither and thither, while the bugles sounded 'assembly.'"

"Here and there rifles cracked and shots and rallying cries were heard. The revolution had broken out and the 21 guns were the signal for the mobilization of the police. They gallantly threw themselves upon the insurgents, but were received with a fusillade of small bombs. Seeing that they were powerless, the police summoned the troops, but the soldiers soon split into two bands, one going over to the side of the revolutionists, the other remaining faithful to discipline and the monarchy."

"A fierce engagement soon developed. Officers and soldiers dropped dead or wounded in large numbers. Artillery served the guns with desperate energy. The revolutionists succeeded in seizing the barracks contiguous to the royal palace, where King Manuel was staying. The King was informed of what had occurred and left the building, accompanied by four confidential attendants, who took him to a place of safety."

"The battle continued to rage in the streets. The revolutionists had the advantage in the barricades and sent detachments to hold bridges and telegraph lines. During the day detachments of troops from provincial garrisons arrived in Lisbon and joined the soldiers that had remained loyal, so that the rival forces practically were equal."

Premier Canalejas, in giving out this statement, said: "I believe Queen Amelia has not left the palace at Cintra and I know that in the other Portuguese provinces the sedition movement has received little support."

At midnight the government received further advice confirming the statement that the revolutionary movement originating in Lisbon had gained no ground in the provinces. The Radical Club tonight illuminated its buildings in celebration of the revolution. The members sang "The Marseillaise" while the public collected under the windows. The police entered the club and turned out everybody. The clubmen then marched to Puerto Real, where the police again dispersed them. One of the men was arrested. Beyond this incident all is quiet in both Madrid and the provinces.

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