

POPE PROCLAIMS CHURCH'S VIEWS UPON FEMINISM

ROME, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Catholic church has always recognized and encouraged the same ambitions of modern feminism, declared Pope Pius today, speaking to the sacred congregation of rites.

History of feminine religious orders confirmed this, he said, since they are independent of episcopal jurisdiction.

"If therefore today woman in going back to feminist ideals, turns her regard to the examples of the saints and to the teachings of the church, she will find a just and holy response to her aspirations," said the pontiff.

The occasion was the solemn proclamation of virtue of the venerable Palao Frassinetti, who founded the Sisters of Saint Dorothy. The pontiff said that the newly proclaimed venerable had by her "generous consecration to God in the flower of her virgin purity," shown to the world of today "the beauty of Christian modesty in a moment when it seems woman is doing everything in order to annihilate in herself everything characteristic which renders her more beautiful, namely, purity, simplicity and modesty."

"This," he said, "not only was true among persons belonging to the world for whom—terrible things—Jesus was unwilling to pray, but also among many who do not wish to renounce the glory of the Christian name."

"This is blindness solely explainable by remembrance of what fascination is exercised by vanity of which the scriptures speak with such grave words," the pope continued, adding that modern feminism preached nothing beyond that woman should be sufficient to herself and render herself independent of suggestions and subjugation to men and open her own way for herself.

"Very well, if all that this implies in the respect due all consciences and respect toward all divine and human laws, the church has always recognized and encouraged such feminism. The example of the venerable Frassinetti confirms it."

SENATOR CURTIS STAR GAZES AS DAY APPROACHES

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Senator Charles Curtis, who carries the blood of Kaw Indian tribesmen in his veins, finds his exercise and relaxation in nightly walks in the starlight.

The republican vice-presidential nominee, here awaiting his formal notification Saturday, finds time to give every visitor an audience, but years ago found to his regret he could no longer give audience to the delights of his boyhood—a horse, a rod and a gun.

"To tell the truth, I haven't the time," the senator told a recent visitor. "Fishing, hunting, riding—all of those things walked away and left me years ago. I couldn't give them audience. They begged and begged, but I was too busy. You can't play golf at night, so I walk in the starlight."

The city is ablaze with decorations in preparation for the notification Saturday afternoon.

"Our Charley" signs appear in every shop window, while huge crayon drawings of the candidate dangle from wires throughout the business district.

ONE KILLED, THREE SAVED, WHEN PLANE IS FORCED DOWN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The crew of three, and one passenger, who survived the forced descent of the Havana-Kay West Pan-American Airways passenger airplane into the Gulf of Mexico off here last night were brought to St. Petersburg today by a coast guard cutter which reported that the other passenger, whose name was given as Charles Agoston of Flushing, L. I., was killed in the crash.

The plane was on route from Havana to Key West at the time and was some distance off its course.

5 ELECTROCUTED WHEN TRANSFORMER HIT BY LIGHTNING

GRENOBLE, France, Aug. 14.—(AP) Five villagers were electrocuted last night when lightning struck a transformer distributing a high tension current to three villages, Concharbon, Delagrove and Greve-Puygnot near Grenoble. Six houses were burned, and the whole district electrified. Great sparks and flames flashed in the house, when the transformer was hit. Residents were panic stricken and attempted to shut off the current by breaking the wires with damp tools or poles for it was raining in torrents. Four persons were killed in those attempts. The fifth victim took a metal pump handle to get water to fight a fire and fell dead. A number of other persons received shocks and burns varying in severity. A quantity of livestock was also destroyed.

TILLAMOOK, Pleasant Valley cheese factory, recently burned, will be rebuilt.

HEADS HOOVER'S FARM CAMPAIGN



Rep. L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, a supporter of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, has been placed on a committee with James W. Good, western Hoover-Curtis manager, and John G. Oglesby, former lieutenant governor of Illinois, to conduct a special republican campaign among the farmers.

Oregon Now Healthiest State in the Union for Babies

For 25 years Oregon has been increasing its protection of the health of the people of the state. That Oregon has the lowest infant death rate in the United States is now being proved. Decreased maternity and infant mortality rates in Oregon are due in a great part to the activities of the Oregon state board of health.

The influence of good prenatal and confinement care is reflected in the lowered death rates of infants in the first months of life which are largely due to prenatal and natal causes. The rate dropped from 38.9 in 1922 to 31.9 in 1926. During 1926 a total of 14,568 infants were born in Oregon. The work of the state board of health, through its division of child hygiene which administered the maternity and infancy act, reached more than 12,000 mothers and pre-school children and nearly 1,500 prospective mothers. Every county in the state is receiving aid and advice in maternity and infancy work.

The efficiency of health work is measured by its infant death rate. Oregon therefore stands high for the efficiency of its health department.

Politics in the Churches

All over the country those doubtful characters, frequently called the Oregon state board of health, the legislature provided funds which made a count sum available from federal sources.

During this co-operative period

cluding Tammany and Bill Brennan, and such remnants of the Ku Klux as have not already bolted to the Hoover camp.

ATLANTA BARS FILM UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—(AP)—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the new film version of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel will not be shown in Atlanta.

Following vigorous protests as a result of a private showing Sunday, the local board of review conferred about the matter with the mayor and representatives of the Universal Pictures Corporation.

Yesterday it was announced that the parties involved had agreed to cancel the Atlanta bookings.

Those who protested said the showing would be "unwise."

Forest Service Rokzed SP. MAILER, Ill., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The United States forest station near Avery, Idaho, was robbed of \$187 in government checks last Monday night. It was disclosed today by Sheriff E. J. Benton, and the checks were cashed here yesterday before their loss was discovered.

No One Wants Liquor Horse BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(AP)—A team of horses and a wagon, seized in liquor raids last fall, still await a bidder at the government auctions. Meantime scores of automobiles, similarly sequestered, move rapidly under the hammer, albeit at reduced prices.

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U. S. ARMY MAJOR IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

OXFORD, Pa., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Major J. David Russ of the United States army was instantly killed and Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Butcher badly injured when their motor car was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad milk train at Barnsley crossing and the Baltimore Pike today.

The automobile was struck squarely in the center as the army officers, according to an eye witness, drove across the track. The automatic signal light, it was said, warned of the approaching train.

The car, of the sedan type, was carried along the track about 25 feet and then tossed aside a complete wreck. Major Russ was found wedged in the car and was dead when taken out by members of the train crew. His neck was broken.

Lieutenant Colonel Butcher, who was driving, was found dazed a few feet from the car. He suffered scalp wounds and cuts on the right leg.

The officers had left Washington about 4 a. m. on a vacation trip, planning to make their first stop at Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Major Joseph Russ of Washington, who was killed and Lt. Col. Edwin Butcher who was injured when their automobile struck a train at Barnsley, near Oxford, Pa. today, had been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., but were about to begin studies at the army war college here for the coming year.

The two infantry officers left here today on a fishing trip. Major Russ, who was a Philadelphian, is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. Lt. Col. Butcher was born at Staten Island, N. Y.

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DIVORCE HONEYMOON FAILS TO WORK, MRS. MORTIMER NOW FREE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Mathild Foster Mortimer has been granted a divorce from Stanley Mortimer, Jr., of New York. The couple were married in New York on December 31, 1924.

The Mortimer divorce came after an unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation by means of a "divorce honeymoon."

Early last year the Mortimers separated. Mrs. Mortimer taking a position as saleswoman in a Parisian gown shop. Mortimer, in America, was informed she contemplated divorcing him. He went to Paris and persuaded his wife to go on the "divorce honeymoon." They traveled through Great Britain, attended the Grand National and returned to Paris.

The "honeymoon" failed to settle their differences.

LORD MAYORESS OF SOUTHAMPTON OFF FOR VISIT TO U. S. A.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 14.—(AP) Mrs. Foster Welch, Southampton's lady mayor, and her daughter sailed for the United States today for a visit that will include New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.

As she stepped aboard clad in the full official red robes and the chain of office, her special flag as the chief official of Southampton was broken from the Leviathan's forecastle. Her office is one of great antiquity and she is not only chief magistrate of the city but also admiral of the port and flies her own flag which has a silver oak as the symbol of her position.

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Bernard was expected to recover. Both Bernard and Mullin are old-timers at Homestead, a mining town on the Snake river, having lived there for 40 years. Officers said they had been involved in a feud for the past two years.

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