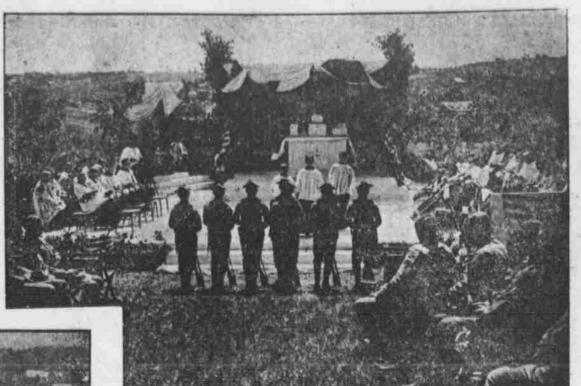
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Military Mass at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery an Imposing Ceremony





BALUTE TO THE DEAD.



BEGINNING OF THE MASS.

His Catholic Decoration Day cele- headed by the military escort in khaki

member, for few there had ever witnessed S. J. such solemn ceremony on a grand scale, or The soldiers stopped in the great censtood with uncovered head while mass was under the altar's canopy.

Roman faith.

Thousands Witness the Ceremony. Six thousand people were there. If and never in the state of Nebraska has pressiveness of the scene, thousands more with so much pomp and ceremonial." yould have been there. Catholics knew the meaning of the mass, but unfortunately for others, they did not realize it was a it was the first time military requiem mass as ever been conducted west of the Mississippi river. The mass is an annual event at the New York navy yard, being celebrated the Sunday before Decoration Day. and attracting many thousands of people. This year the service there was held in a pouring rain, which made the priests and soldiers a sorry and uncomfortable sight, and bedraggled the dresses and millinery of the women, but in spite of the elements the ceremony went on, and the 5,000 people who came stayed to the end.

bration at Holy Sepulchre ceme- uniforms. Following the soldiers came the tery Wednesday morning will cross bearer and his cross, and then the long be remembered by the Cath- surpliced choir to the number of about olics of this city and state, says forty. The attendant clergy marched next the True Voice, a local church organ, and behind them the celebrant of the mass speaking of the solemn military requim and his assistants. Bringing up the rear mass held for the souls of the soldiers who was the right reverend bishop in his purlie resting in that city of the dead. ple robes and cappa magna, with his as-Yes, and it will be remembered by many sistant deacons, Rev. C. Mugan, Rev. J. a Protestant as well, and by a non-church F. McCarthy and Rev. Michael O'Connor,

had seen such reverence shown by thou- tral alsie down the rows of seats which sands assembled. One did not need to be had been provided, the choir seated itself a Catholic to feel the solemnity of the to one side of the altar and the clergy consion; religion is an after thought when took seats immediately in front of the the nation is doing homage to its dead altar, the bishop and his celebrant of the heroes. Protestant and Catholic alike mass with his assistants taking their place

said, and it was strange to see how when Bishop Scannell sat on a throne at the the bell rang at the communion of the gospel side of the altar, and by his prespriests, Methodist or Presbyterian in- ence an added solemnity and dignity was stinctively bowed his head with him of lent to an otherwise solemn service. "It is," says the True Voice, "safe to say that never has there been a larger gathering of Catholics at a religious function,

everybody had known the beauty and im- there been a solemn high mass celebrated Impressive Picture of Homage.

It was a beautiful sight-the great white rare occasion. According to local clergy, altar with its candles and images, the

plant, it eliminates most of the objection- miles an hour.

free to re- it unnecessary for the subscriber to op-

with the subscriber. Upon receiving the "The system makes use of the simplest showed only 4 kw., or about five horse- even small villages in Lombargy and Pied-N THE early days of telephony, number of the instrument wanted, the known form of substation equipment. It power, when the car was filled with pas- mont are now prefiting by the example when there were few subscribers, operator inserts the plug in the multiple effects a large saving in the outside wire sengers and traveling at from ten to twelve set by the Edison company.

could care for, the calls were "Upon inserting the plug in the jack the able features of central office equipment as "I was also struck with the sase with cheap electric power in northern Italy One of the first applications made of As the mass is not common in the east, and has never been seen in the west, those another by what was known as the trans- and the operator's listening set is discon- systems, and it furnishes a superior ser- move the trolleys from the wires and re- of steam several years ago on an existing who went to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery fer. Later this plan was eliminated by nected at the same time, leaving the two vice, since it is more rapid than either place them again, even when the car was railway which skirts Lake Come and then as off to the eastward

SINGING OF THE "DRES IRAL."

bishop in his purple robes, the officers of is was raised for the adoration of the the mass with richly embroidered dress faithful. and acolytes and incense boys in white After the mass, Rev. M. J. O'Connor, vestments. The sense of numbers, as well S. J., vice president of Creighton univer-

ands gathered in front of the altar. With said:

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as the clerical solemnity, awed the thous- sity, preached a short sermon in which he

Absolution for the Dead.

The sermon being over, the clerical procession was formed again and the priests marched to the graves of the soldiers, singing the Libera Domine. The hishop, in full pontificals, stretching his hands toward the graves, pronounced the absolution, and the procession returned to the altar, the bishop to occupy his throne again.

When the clergy had resumed their seats



ABSOLUTION OF THE DEAD.



Telephone Improvements. but more than a single operator and rings.

Wednesday morning deemed themselves the adoption of the multiple switchboard. subscribers to converse in privacy. This the manual or automatic. Further, it makes in rapid motion. This was another re- bran favored. Such an appreciation of the serv- Then came the establishment of branch action also leaves the operator exchanges with trunk connections, and in ceive another call. When the subscribers erate a mechanism and thus make his own ley differed so favorably as compared with the experiment-including the adoption of ciation of the work of the Knights of these branches it was found that a large finish their conversation and restore their call. The subscriber is not subject to the foreign systems. The latter could the three-phase alternating current, for Columbus in arranging for it, there is con- percentage of the originating calls in any receivers to the switch hooks, the lines delay due to a busy operator and, more- hardly do this trick at all, so that on their instance-was wise may be doubted, but siderable probability it will be made an one of the exchanges is for a subscriber in are automatically disconnected. This over, the service is secret." annual event under the auspices of the some exchange other than the originating leaves the line free to receive other calls order. So important an occasion was it one. For this reason, the subscribers' mul- or gives the subscribers opportunity to call among the Catholics that delegations came tiple, which is placed within reach of the again immediately. It leaves the plug in A, or originating operators, is used very the jack until the operator removes it, but believing that the article in the Boston little, often 30 per cent of the calls being the automatic disconnecting of the two Transcript descriptive of the trackless troit trolley arrangements running on the wires; form of power for the Simpson tunnel road trunked to other exchanges. Thus an ex- subscribers leaves this cord and plug dead. ley unes in France and Germany impued and they had to be pretty cautious to may, with reason, be attributed to the pensive part of the central office equipment The busy test is taken off the multiple that American inventors have done notadoes not fulfil the requirement of elimina- jack, and the disconnecting lamp stand ing in this direction, describes in that pating the extra operator in making a coanec- corresponding to the cord used is lighted, per what he has seen of the results of tion between two subscribers. "The present tendency in large cities," the connection. says the Electrical Review, "is to eliminate "With such a system an operator would the A subscriber's multiple and treat every be constantly busy, and since she would "Near my summer home at Huil, Mass., the line of trackless trolleys, no more than tem, which taps the Bernine Alps, will S. J.; Rev. J. E. Copus, S. J.; Rev. C. call as a trunked call. While this system never be overloaded or even idle, the serv- a trackless trolley line of about a mile in other directions." is gaining favor over exchanges with the ice would be prompt and uniform. She in length was put up a year or so ugo, multiple system as used today in leading can receive only one call at a time, due and I had ample opportunity for watching cities, it is far from being as economical in to the automatic distribution of the calls its operation and studying its construction, first cost or in operating expenses as a to any one operator. The subscriber, upon taking numerous rides upon the car. system which may be called the semi-auto- lifting the receiver from the hook, auto- "I was struck at once with the great ad- (Engineering supplement) reviews the 40,000 voluts. On the Pacific coast, in the mont, Rev. E. M. Gleeson, Rev. P. Grobembodies the valuable principles of both the operator, who gives the number de- abroad, the double trolley arrangement be- in the utilization of hydraulic power for 40,000 volts. On the Pacific coast, in the ley, Rev. W. L. McNamara, Rev. P. J. nates a good number of the operators who operator repeats the number and glances speed and veer out fifteen feet from the Italy. A line twenty-five miles long, of services in America is 22,000, especially Rev. Father Hilary, O. S. B.; Rev. John are found in the manual system, and avoids at the keyboard, noting the lighted lamp trolley wires to either side without the opened in 1898 by the Edison company, was in the east. Climatic conditions must be Fitzpatrick, Rev. E. Gearey, Rev. Father the complicated mechanism found in the which indicates the cord to be used in trolleys ever jumping. I noticed one day practically the first important venture of regarded to some extent in designing a Binere of Spencer, Rev. G. Vermeulen of automatic system. It utilizes the tele- making the connection. Owing to the fact two teams standing side by side beneath its kind in that part of the world. It transmission line. Air which is damp fa- Cedar Rapids, Rev. M. L. Daly of Dale, phones at the present time employed in the that she would not be required to use an the wires, apparently taking up nearly the brought to the city of Milan 13,000-horse cllitates leakage and makes unadvisable Rev. J. F. McCarthy of Schuyler, Rev. J. manual common battery system, Its oper- answering cord, listening key or ask for a entire roadway, when the trackless trolley power from the River Adda. At the close potentials that are practicable where it is W. Loughnot of Grafton and Rev. L A lifting his receiver from the hock, oper- greater part of her time-and owing to the without the slightest slowing up, swung electrical horse power, derived from moun- Niagara, it is asserted, an attempt will The exercises were under the auspices of ates in the main office a line relay similar automatic selections, she would probably away off and around the two teams and tain streams, had been made available, be made to use 60,000 volts, but it is too the Knights of Columbus, and the committo that used in the modern lamp signal answer three times the number of calls thence on down the line. I could not help Additional works, now under construction soon to judge of the practicability of the arrangements was

ices has been expressed, and such apprefrom Lincoln, Hastings, Jackson, Fremont and other towns of the state.

Guests and Ghard of Honor.

The guests of honor were the members of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families. About thirty Sisters of Mercy were also among the invited guests.

The Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guards were present at the mass and formed a guard of honor for the reverend clergy. The Thirtleth regiment band from Fort Crook accompanied the choir in the music. The choir consisted of members of the choirs of St. John's and St. Philomena's and other trained singers appearing in cassock and surplice.

The solomn requiem mass was celebrated in the presence of Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, D. D., bishop of Omaha, and by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Colaneri. The celebrant was assisted by Very Rev. D. W. Moriarty of Jackson as deacon and Rev. James Aherne of Omaha as subdeacon. Rev. J. W. Stenson of Omaha was master of ceremonies.

At 10:30 the clerical procession formed at the sacristy tent at the south end of the grounds and marched to the temporary altar erected on the slope and facing up the hill, which formed a natural amphitheater for the multitude.

Procession to the Altar.

board, but this, instead of lighting a line usually attended to by an operator under staring in astonishment to see there was will probably raise the total to 225,000 or venture. If the Italians do not deem it composed of E. W. Simeral, John O'Hearn, lamp, energizes a simple selector switch the present system in the same time. For no "jumping the trolley.

Trackless Trolleys in America.

Charles P. Sylvester, M. D., of Boston, says:

matic. Such a system, generally speaking, matically is put in talking connection with vance of this system over what I had seen progress made within the last seven years Rockies and down in Mexico 50,000 or bel, Rev. William Kearns, Rev. J. C. Buckthe manual and the automatic. It elimi- sired without waiting for a request. The ing such that the car could travel at any the generation of electricity in northern fully, but the limit of the great majority Judge, Rev. M. J. Barrett, Rev. B. Sinne, ation is briefly this: a subscriber, upon number-operations which take up the car came bowling along at a good clip and of 1906 it is estimated not less than 165,000 dry. On two of the new lines from Dumphy of Sutton.

which selects an operator who is not busy, night service, Sunday service or at other "In talking with the superintendent of year. These results have been achieved may be assumed that they are restrained. D. J. Riley, C. M. Carvey, W. P. McDevitt, and, in turn, selects a connecting cord times when the load is light, the number the Hull Electric Light company, from in part by not by inability to make as good an in- John S. Mullen and Arthur Coad. Several which is not busy and lights the lamp of operators can be reduced. Owing to the which have acted for them- sulator as Americans are making, but by days were required to do the work neceswas an imposing spectacle that file associated with this cord. The current fact that the first few operators receive less trolley line, I learned that a surpris- selves and in part by private manufac- misgivings about the atmosphere along sary, and the altar and the numerous flag of thirty-three priests, marching in slow lighting this lamp passes through a low all the calls, the lost positions are only ingly small amount of power was con- turers. The essential fact is, however, the routes which they are compelled to and floral decorations cost several thousand procession across the cemetery grounds, wound relay, which connects the operator brought into service during the rush hours. sumed in running the car; that the meter that big cities, towns of moderate size and follow."

speet wherein this American trackless trol- notable event. Whether in every detail lines when one car wished to pass another it unquestionably exerted a powerful and both had to stop, their respective motormen wholescore influence in other countries. climb up to the roofs and carefully hand The determination of Switzerland and over to each other the ends of the cables Sweden to operate their state railways by by which the current was brought from the electricity and the adoption of the same keep from getting electrocuted in the oper- precedent established on the Como-

1.ecco-Sondrio line. "I could give you other facts by the col-

Water Power in Italy.

250,000-horse power during the current expedient to adopt such high voltages, it T. F. Swift, T. P. Redmond, W. G. Colling,

military taps was whole gathering, led by the hand and choir, sang the patriotic song, "America." The clergy then retired to the sacristy tent and the services were over.

It is said there are no less than ninety officers and men of the United States army buried in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Among them are General John O'Neill, General James Ord, General G. M. O'Brien and General Thomas Mulcahey.

Clergymen Who Were There.

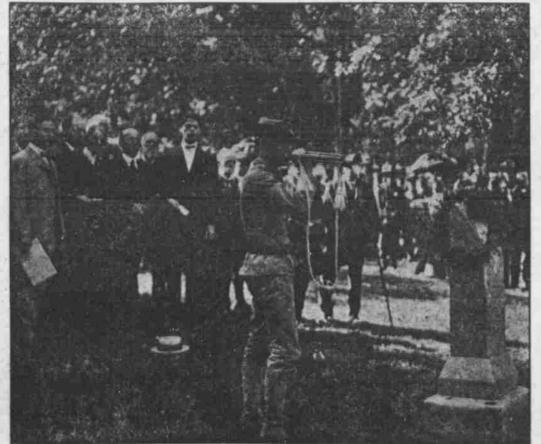
The following clergymen were present at "Compared with transmission systems in the mass: Right Rev. Bishop Scannell, thus notifying the operator to take down American invention almost within signt umn if I had the time, but I think I have the United States," says the New York Right Rev. Mgr. Colaneri, V. G.; Very of the Massacausetts state house dome. He given enough to prove that the American 'iribune, "none of the Italian projects Rev. D. W. Moriarty, Rev. James Aberos, inventor is no whit behind the foreigner in can be considered revolutionary. One sys- Rev. J. W. Stenson, Rev. M. J. O'Connor, convey power for 120 miles. There are Mugan, Rev. P. A. Flanagan, Rev. P. Motwo or three lines in this country which Laughlin, Rev. P. F. McCarthy, Rev. M. are longer. Again, the pressure adopted Bronsgeest, S. J.; Rev. John B. Furay, S. on one Italian line which is now in serv- J.; Rev. J. Dobson, Rev. T. S. Moriary of A correspondent of the London Times ice and on another not yet complete, is North Bend, Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan of Fre-

dollars.

Some Scenes at Hanscom Park During Memorial Day Exercises



HRAND ARMY BERVICE AT GRAVE



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