

REAR COLISEUM IS READY FOR DEMOS

Seats Arranged For Ten Thousand Persons in Big Octagonal Building at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The democratic national convention which assembles here on June 14, will be the first political convention to be held in the St. Louis Coliseum. The first public meeting in this building was in the presidential campaign of 1908...

HAS BEEN NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT IN FOUR YEARS.



MATILDA PINNOW

Matilda Pinnow, eighth B girl of Edward Rosewater school, has attained the exceptional record of gaining A's in all of her studies this school year. In addition to that splendid showing she has not been absent nor tardy during four consecutive years at this school.

Teachers of the Edward Rosewater school are very proud of this bright girl.

Socialists Do Not Hold Top Strength in the Reichstag

Berlin, May 25.—Through its internal dissensions, culminating in the secession of the eighteen members led by Haase, the social-democratic party in the Reichstag has lost its standing as the strongest party of the house, a place now occupied by the Center, with ninety-one members.

The socialists follow with eighty-nine, and the national liberals and radicals are tied for third place with forty-five members each. The conservatives, with forty-four members, are fifth...

The decorations of the Coliseum were designed by Edward C. Dillman of St. Louis. In order to obtain as much daylight as possible, the walls of the Coliseum have been painted white. To get the full benefit of this reflection it was necessary to exclude decorations from the walls.

ENGLISH RABBIT CATCHING CHAMP TO THE TRENCHES

London, June 1.—A man who described himself as a professional rabbit catcher and with some experience at ratting, claimed exemption from military duty on the ground that his services were invaluable to his country. He said he had killed 10,000 rabbits since August. His plea was denied on the ground that he would make an excellent rat catcher for the trenches.

PROTEST AGAINST PRIESTS AT FRONT

Campaign by French Anti-Clerical Element Brings Work to Public Notice.

MANY FALL ON BATTLE FIELDS

Paris, May 27.—A campaign by the extreme anti-clerical elements of the radical and socialist parties against the presence of priests at the battle fronts in daily contact with soldiers has brought sharply into public notice the work which these priests have done and are doing at the front.

It required a special intervention to produce for priests even the "privilege" of going to the front. Prior to May, 1913, no chaplains were provided for the army. The minister of war at that time provided in a decree that in case of war two Catholic priests, a Protestant pastor and a rabbi should be attached to each group of stretcher-bearers of an army corps...

TO PUMP OUT ZUIDER ZEE

Project That Will Cost Holland Ninety Million Dollars if Parliament Approves. The problem of removing the water from the flooded district of north Holland has revived the project of drying the Zuider Zee, writes Commercial Attache Erwin W. Thompson from The Hague...

Three chaplains gave up their lives during the battle of Champagne; the Abbe Thillot struck by a shell while digging out men buried by the explosion of a mine; the Abbe Perrot and the Abbe Pouch, who fell, the former while looking after a fallen soldier and the latter while giving first aid to a general of brigade wounded on the field of battle.

A chaplain from the region of Verdun gives the following graphic recital of an experience: "We celebrated Easter under the shrapnel, within 300 yards of the German trenches, and the Credo was saluted by a fusillade. Our trenches had been converted into green bowers with flowers and ivy garlands. On Good Friday fourteen stations had been marked with crosses in the communicating trench for the solemn procession. At half past two, just as I had confessed my last penitent, a bullet hit him in the neck. The blood spurted out just as the last words of absolution were uttered. I gave him first aid, and then he turned his brave eyes toward me and murmured: 'You have cared for the body, now look after the soul.' I offered a prayer that went with his departing soul, while the blood flowed upon my cross and cassock. It was in that condition that I proceeded on the road to the cross, and at the twentieth station I offered the pure vermillion blood of that brave son of France to Christ and with all my heart I said: 'Our Lord, that blood was generously shed.'"

WINS HIS DECORATIONS

Bishop Ruch, as chaplain of a section of stretcher bearers of the 4th corps, was decorated with the Legion of Honor and the war cross on the field of battle, and cited in orders as follows: "Charles Ruch, bishop, effaced himself in spite of his eminent dignity and gave proofs in a modest post of untiring activity and devotion, notably in the latest combats, visiting the first line trenches, seeking for wounded on the line of fire, and watching at night in exposed field hospitals. His calm courage has acquired for him the affection of everyone."

WOULD DEVELOP CONTROL OF FINGERS ON ARTIFICIAL HAND

Zurich, Switzerland, June 1.—Three professors of Zurich university have been experimenting in the hope of training the muscles in the stumps of amputated arms to connect with artificial hands in such a way as to open and close the fingers. Prof. Sauerbach, one of the professors, states in a German medical magazine that the anatomical difficulties have been overcome so effectually that all that is now required for complete success is a somewhat better artificial hand, and he expresses expectation that this soon will be invented.

riddled by shells, the chaplain of the victorious regiment decided to say mass while the shells were screaming to right and left. A projectile crashed through the only window remaining intact, smashed the altar, and threw the chaplain and his assistant to the floor. Fragments of the shell struck the priest in the head, while another broke his right arm at the elbow and another at the wrist. For the chaplain as well as for the combatant, heroism is the small change of every-day existence at the front. His place is wherever there is fighting. He often falls under the shells and bullets, and frequently reaps the same reward for gallant conduct as that of the fighting soldier. The Abbe Henroque, simple priest at the beginning of the war, is now a knight of the legion of Honor. He lifted men as they fell under a heavy shelling, with suffocating gas projectiles, dressed their wounds and carried them to shelter. He was wounded in the head and arm by a shell that exploded three yards away; he stopped only to wipe the blood from his eyes; an instant later a heavy projectile upheaved a section of the French trenches and buried two officers and six men; Abbe Henroque, while crying for help, dug until he had saved one officer and four of the soldiers.

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