

**THIS IS HOLY THURSDAY,
Solemn Services
in Christian Churches**

Roman Catholic and Protestant
Episcopal Congregations,
Especially Will Hold
Elaborate Services

STUDENTS TO TAKE PART

Today is Maundy Thursday, or as it is most commonly known, Holy Thursday, and is celebrated in Christian churches as the day on which the sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist was instituted. In Catholic and Episcopal churches the celebration will be marked by solemn services with elaborate ceremonies. At the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Logan Square, the Archbishop, prominent church dignitaries and students from the Seminary of St. Charles, Berks county, Overbrook, will take part in the services. In the Chapel of St. Vincent, Germantown, the faculty and students from the Seminary of St. Vincent will conduct the services.

Special Masses and processions will mark the celebration of Holy Thursday at the Episcopal churches of St. Clement's, 19th and Cherry streets; the Annunciation, 14th and Diamond streets, and St. Elizabeth, 16th and Mifflin streets.

ELABORATE PROGRAMS.

The closing services of Holy Week will be continued tomorrow, when the Church will mark the celebration of Good Friday with solemn sorrow.

The program at the Cathedral for today is as follows:

Holy Thursday, Mass at 10:30 o'clock—Celebrant, Archbishop Prendergast; assistant priest, Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Fitzmaurice; first deacon of honor, Right Rev. Monsignor James P. Sinnott; second deacon of honor, Rev. J. P. Dalley; deacon of the Mass, Edward Richard F. Kelly; subdeacon, Rev. Joseph M. McShain; Archbishop's crossbearer, Vincent Campbell; distributors of the holy oils, Revs. W. J. Walsh and Thomas F. McNally; assistants, Revs. Augustin J. Schulte and Charles F. Gorman; master of ceremonies, Fred A. Fasig.

The following program will be rendered by the seminary at the Cathedral of St. Charles, East Chelten avenue, Germantown:

Holy Thursday, Mass at 8 o'clock—Proper of the Mass Gregorian; Common of the Mass, "Kyrie" and "Gloria," J. Wiegand's Mass of the Immaculate Conception; "Credo," "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus;" Florentini; "Pange Lingua," C. Ett.

In spite of the mourning of Holy Week the Church celebrates this day with signs of joy. It is the day of the Last Supper—the day on which Christ instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and in honor of the great mystery the Church lays aside her mourning, at least during the celebration of the Mass, decks the altar with richest ornaments and wears vestments of white, the color denoting joy and gladness.

As a sign of unity and greatness of the last Supper, the Church allows on this day only one Mass to be offered in each church, at which the clergy and congregation assist and receive Holy Communion, the priests wearing stole, the token of their priesthood. This symbolizes the scene in the Upper Chamber in Jerusalem, where Our Lord alone consecrated and then gave Holy Communion to those present.

DIVIDING SERVINGS

The elaborate services of Maundy Thursday may be compared to the Last Supper. They comprise the procession to the altar of repose and the stripping of the high altar.

Amid the triumphant joy of this great feast, the Church interweaves a minor theme of sorrow to show that the joy is not long lasting, that the suffering bears the Passion of Christ. The sign of joy becomes evident when the celebrant of the Mass intones the "Gloria in excelsis." As the priest chants the opening words of this magnificent hymn he strikes the bells in the sanctuary ring out joyously in answer to the organ's peals. But after that both bells and organ are silent until Holy Saturday to show the sorrow of the whole world at the Saviour's death.

The Collects recall Judas and the good thief who was crucified with Christ; both are guilty, but one is pardoned. "A kiss of peace which is given in all other solemn High Masses, is omitted on this day to show the horror of the treacherous kiss of Judas in the garden on this night.

In preparation for Good Friday, on which day no Mass is celebrated, two hosts are consecrated by the priest during the Mass on Holy Thursday. One of these he receives in Holy Communion, the other is reverently placed in the chalice to be consumed on Good Friday. The Blessed Sacrament could not be preserved with fitting respect on the high altar, on account of the mournful services of this holy time. A chapel, or altar, apart from the high altar, is prepared and adorned with rich hangings, flowers and flowers. Here the Blessed Sacrament repose until Good Friday.

AT END OF MASS

When the Mass is finished the procession to the altar of repose takes place. Led by the cross bearer, carrying aloft the veiled cross, the "little boys" of the parish schools follow, each in white wearing a sash of red silk over one shoulder and bearing bouquets of flowers. After them come the "Acolytes" or altar boys, chanting the magnificent Latin hymn, "Pange Lingua." The cross bearers follow, facing backwards toward the canopy under which the celebrant bears the chalice containing the Blessed Sacrament, covered with a veil. The other

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RECITING THE VESPERS.

The procession then leaves the altar of repose, the sacred ministers of the Mass retire to the sacristy and the other clergy go to the sacristy to recite Vespers, which are spoken, not sung. At the close of the Vespers and priests enter the sacristy to strip the altar. This is symbolic of the stripping of Christ's garments before the crucifixion. The ornaments and flowers that were on the altar to denote the joyful commemoration of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament are taken away, the very altar cloths are stripped off, because the daily sacrifice of the Mass is now suspended in token of grief. The holy water is removed from the portico of the church and none is placed there until after the Mass on Holy Saturday.

After the services are over the devout kneel before the altar of repose to keep watch, in the humble adoration, making amends for the scorn and insults which Jesus suffered for the sins of the world. All day long this watch is kept and especially during the silent hours of the night for this is the night when He suffered the agony in the garden and was betrayed by Judas and delivered into the hands of His enemies.

MYRTLE, THE SHIRTWAIST MAKER, INHERITS \$45,000

No, It's Not a Movie, But a Real Happening

SEAFORD, Del., April 20.—From a shirtwaist maker to an heiress of \$45,000 is the sudden fortune of Miss Myrtle McCollister, employed at a factory here.

Miss McCollister is the heir of a bachelor uncle, Charles Hastings, of Portland, Ore., a retired lumber dealer and a native of this town, who left here 40 years ago a poor man and went West, where he accumulated a large fortune. About four years ago he visited his sister, Mrs. Will McCollister, of Seaford, and urged his niece to accompany him West, but as she was not through school she refused. Just before he died, Mr. Hastings wrote her that he had made arrangements for transferring his fortune to her. Soon after a letter from a Western lawyer said he had been instructed to transfer to her property worth \$45,000 or more. The girl, who is about 18 years old, and who has been working for \$5 a week, was at her employment this morning as usual.

KILLS BROTHER IN PLAY

Boy "Didn't Know Revolver Was Loaded" and Pulls Trigger

SHARON, Pa., April 20.—Ernest Steen, 12 years old, of Big Ben, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Joseph, age 14 years, who was playing with a revolver he did not know was loaded. The brothers were left to care for 11 other children while the parents were shopping. Joseph found the revolver and pointed it at his brother, commanding him to throw up his hands. When he pulled the trigger, sending a bullet through Ernest's heart.

OPIUM TAKEN IN RAID

Negro and Three Inmates of His Home Are Arrested

Twenty small cans of opium and 16 packages of cocaine were taken last night in a raid at 1239 Lombard street by Lieutenant Bakewell and several policemen. The doors of the house were broken down by the police. Charles Patterson, a negro of 35 years, accused of being the proprietor of the house, and three inmates were arrested. Patterson, the police said, was arrested on a similar charge about 18 months ago.

OPPONENT OF LEADER WINS D. A. R. ELECTION

New York Woman Named Vice President, Despite Administration's Opposition



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker are celebrating their silver wedding today at their home at 2999 Aramingo avenue.

PRESBYTERIES PRAY FOR GUIDANCE OF PRESIDENT

Resolution Introduced by Mr. Wilson's Pastor Unanimously Passed

BALTIMORE, April 20.—The Presbytery of Potomac, in session here, through its presiding officer, Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Washington, President Wilson's church, passed unanimously the following resolution:

In view of the fact that on this day the President of the United States and Congress are engaged in dealing with a great crisis in the history of the country.

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Potomac, led by its moderator, unite in earnest prayer for the President and his advisers, that they may receive guidance and all needed help in deciding the momentous question before them.

U. S. EXPORTS GAIN BILLION IN 8 MONTHS, FIGURES SHOW

Commerce Bureau Reports Imports Increase for Period \$250,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Foreign trade statistics completed yesterday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that exports for the eight months ending with February were valued at nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than those for the corresponding eight months of the year before. Imports in the same period increased by \$250,000,000.

AVIATOR HAS ACCIDENT

'Bomb' Dropper's Machine Crippled When Missile Explodes Before Proper Time

NEW YORK, April 20.—DeLloyd Thompson, the young American aviator, who flew over Washington last Saturday night to show how an enemy might drop bombs on that city, gave what he called his second "preparations test" last night by making a flight from Governor's Island over the lower part of the city and back. He was in the air 14 minutes, ascended to an altitude of 3500 feet and dropped eight "bombs" and a searchlight parachute ball. He traveled 18 miles at a speed of 77 miles an hour.

Thompson started at 7:17 o'clock, and after circling the field, he rose quickly and was lost to sight. The first two bombs were dropped over South Ferry, from a height of 3000 feet, and exploded at 1500. They were followed by the searchlight parachute ball, which lit up Battery Park and the harbor.

All went well until Thompson reached the Woolworth tower, and then an accident happened which might have cost the aviator's life. In describing it he said:

"The bombs are made fast to pieces of wood standing out from the wings and are cut loose by electricity. There is a time fuse which explodes the bomb after it has dropped 1500 feet. I cut loose two of them, but only one dropped. The second exploded alongside the right wing and knocked several holes in that and also in the tail piece.

"When I saw the splinters flying I turned my head and thought for a moment some one was having a shot at me with an anti-aircraft gun. I stopped the motor for a second or so to see what had happened. After dropping about 500 feet, I turned and started back for Governor's Island at an altitude of 3000 feet. At the corner of West street and Battery place I used the last two bombs.

The explosion of the bombs did not afford any clue to the whereabouts of the biplane because by the time they had dropped 1500 feet the machine was some distance away.

WOMEN CHAMPION ROOSEVELT

Progressive Meeting Marred Only by One German Protestant

NEW YORK, April 20.—"You are all here for Roosevelt, but I hope he won't be elected," shouted a German woman who sat in a front seat of a meeting of Progressive women in the Hotel Manhattan yesterday afternoon. This was greeted with a storm of hisses, and Miss Alice Carpenter, who presided, called her to order.

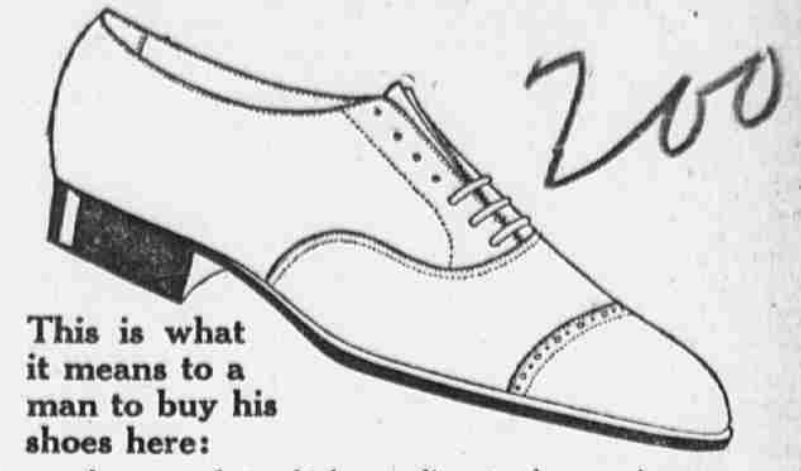
Otherwise it was an enthusiastic meeting for Roosevelt and preparedness. Six States were represented, with women from

NEW YORK, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Hampshire and California.

Mrs. Mary H. Ingraham, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lynday Van Rensselaer, of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, and William L. Saunders spoke.

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