

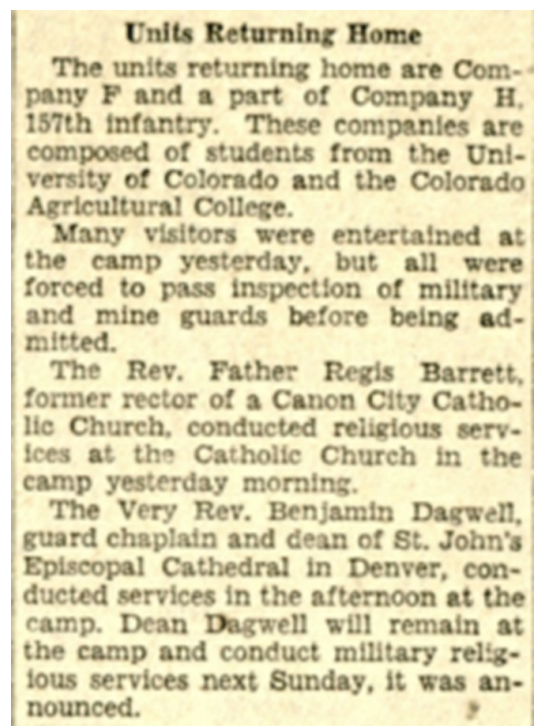
# Mass and Catechism

## Post Columbine Massacre

### 1927

“Polly” Montano recalls attending catechism classes in a barracks on Briggs Street.

The barracks had been brought into Erie in 1927 when the governor ordered the militia to Erie to quell a miners' strike at the Columbine Mine in Serene, a mining town located four miles southeast of present day Erie.



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6 Days after Columbine Mine Massacre, Fr. Regis Barrett, OSB presided at a mass in the church next to the mine—now the parish hall (Rocky Mountain News 11-28-27)