'American Style' Driving Confuses Learner At Lead

LEAD—'Twas different on the "ould sod" but an elderly Lead man was the victim as the Rev. John Corry took driving lessons—"American style"—here Monday.

Taken to the Homestake Hospital suffering from bruises, abrasions and shock was Robert Zipp, elderly Lead resident who was pinned down when Corry's car went out of control and jumped the curb on Deadwood's Main street.

Zipp was pinned under the car and it was necessary to use a jack to extricate him. He escaped serious injury.

Riding with Fr. Corry was Frank Carpino of Lead who was teaching the young priest to drive "American style."

Rev. Corey explained he was accustomed to driving on the left-hand side of the road in his native Ireland, and as he rounded a corner, swerved to the left. Realizing his error, he tried to jam on his brakes but hit the clutch pedal instead, he told Officer Horace Randel.

Fr. Corry was assigned to the Lear Parish a week ago.