

**Belgian Missionaries Tortured By Bandits**

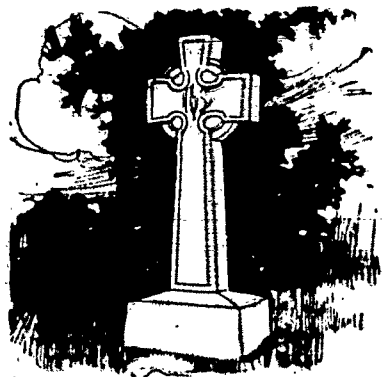
Dairen, Manchuria, March 12.—The Rev. Leopold H. Tibesar, A. F. M., Maryknoll pastor of the "Star of the Sea Church" here and the first resident Catholic priest in this city, recently entertained two Schut missioners who had suffered severely at the hands of Chinese bandits and

were being sent to Europe, via the Trans-Siberian, for medical aid. The Belgian Fathers had been so cruelly beaten by the bandits and were tortured to such an extent while in captivity that, when a relief squad of soldiers arrived and commenced firing on their captors, the missioners prayed that the bullets might hit themselves, if such were the Will of God.

**MANY AUTOS WILL BE NEEDED FOR CONSECRATION**

There will be many hundreds of visiting clergy and laity in Rochester on Tuesday, March 19th, for the consecration of Bishop O'Hern. George C. Donahue, secretary of the Automobile Club of Rochester, is chairman of a committee to obtain automobiles to transport these visitors to and from the Cathedral, and to take them for trips about the city, if time will permit.

Many automobiles will be needed for this work. The donation of a car for this day should be a pleasure and privilege for any Catholic. And it will be. Our people will be glad and proud of an opportunity to help make the stay of these visitors in Rochester a happy one, and a hospitable one. Call Stone II, therefore, ask for Miss Keefe, and offer the use of your car for the 19th. You will be told when and where the car will be needed.



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During the past five years the College dedicated its new library, regarded as one of the most beautiful college libraries in the country as well as a college chapel and new dormitory.

Charles Bowman Strome, Executive Alumni Secretary of the College will direct the raising of the fund throughout the country.

**National Catholic Tournament**

The second name was put on the list of teams which will compete in the sixth annual National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball tournament when Bishop England High School, of Charleston, South Carolina, wired their acceptance of the invitation extend them by the director, La Salle High School, of Joliet, Illinois received the first invitation to defend its national title which was captured in 1927 and won again for the second time last year.

The South Carolina entry will come to the National Catholic Tournament as Catholic champs of the state and as one of the thirty-two title holders who will compete in the games on March 20-24th in Chicago. The team has swept through nine games with but one defeat and that at the hands of a college freshman team. In four of these eight games an average of over forty five points were scored against some of the best opposition in the state.

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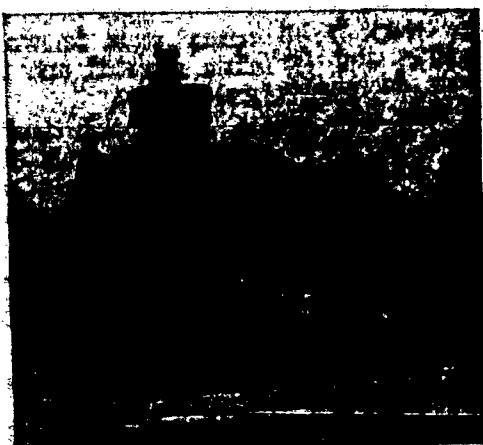
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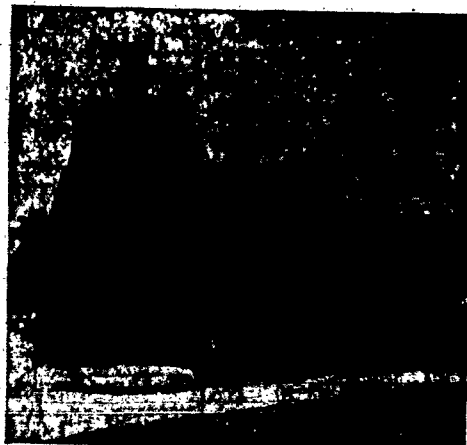
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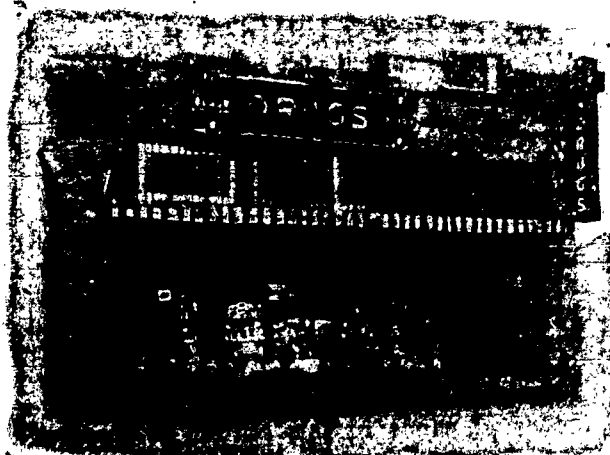


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