

English Jesuit Held Prisoner By Japanese

LONDON—The Rev. Patrick Ruffo, O.S.A., who was captured as a chaplain to the forces, is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands, the International Red Cross has informed his mother who lives at Washington 1701, George Lane here.

Member of Nocturnal Adoration 60 Years

MONTREAL—As a reception of 20 new members the "Nocturnal Adoration" group of Notre Dame parish here also took occasion to honor Pierre Michel Girard, who has been a member of this society for 60 years. The Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal, presided at the session.

Archbishop Spellman Visits Cardinal MacRory At Armagh

DUBLIN (NC)—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar of the United States Armed Forces, left here April 2 for Armagh, where he will be in touch with His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland.



LACTARE MEDALIST, Thomas F. Woodlock of New York, "Wall Street Journal" editor is recipient of Notre Dame University's Lactare Medal presented annually to an outstanding Catholic layman.

Thomas F. Woodlock Awarded Lactare Medal By Notre Dame U.

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(NC)—Thomas F. Woodlock, distinguished New York author and editor of the Wall Street Journal, was announced on Apr. 4, Lactare Sunday, as the recipient of the Lactare Medal awarded annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding Catholic layman in the United States.

Mr. Woodlock was one of the principal speakers at the dinner closing the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems in Rochester on Sept. 24, 1940.

In announcing the selection of the sixty-first medalist, the Very Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, President of the University, said:

"Notre Dame honors Mr. Woodlock as one of the most vigorous and effective apologists among the Catholics of America over a long period of years. Moreover, his same ability and integrity have characterized his work with the Wall Street Journal and the Interstate Commerce Commission, bringing high principle and excellent example into the heart of the business and economic life of this country.

"In recent years the facile pen of Mr. Woodlock has broadened its scope and permitted the entire nation to enjoy the fruits of his fine mind. He has attacked the problems of our days with a clarity and a fortitude which have won for him prominence as an apostle of truth."

Born in Ireland, Sept. 1, 1866, Mr. Woodlock was educated at Beaumont College, England, and London University. Honorary degrees have been bestowed upon him by St. Francis Xavier College, New York City, and Fordham University. He was married to Josephine Byrne, of Liverpool, England, April 11, 1893, and came to the United States in that year. His connection with the Wall Street Journal dates from 1893. He has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange and a railroad director. He was appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Coolidge in 1923. He is a trustee of Sacred Heart College, Manhattanville, N. Y.

The Lactare Medal was first awarded to John Gilmary Shea, great Catholic historian. In the years since it has been bestowed upon men and women prominent in literature, drama, music, medicine, science, the army and navy, journalism and many other fields of endeavor.

Laymen, plan now to make your week-end parish retreat at the Diocesan Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva.

Maria, St. Ann's, Hornell; Sisters M. Hortense, Rose, Helen, St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; Sisters M. Grace and Alacoque.

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St. Vincent de Paul, Corning; Sisters M. Succurs, Elizabeth, Theodosia, Hilda, Sylvester and Finn Bar.

St. Charles, Rochester; Sister M. Clement.

St. Cecilia's, Elmira; Sisters M. Borgia, Kathleen, Regina and Louis. St. Patrick's, Elmira; Sisters M. Cecilia, Delores, Felicitas, Ursula, Jerome, Inez, Callista, Loretta, Constance, Joachim, Ellen and Lorraine.

On Wednesday morning, the Archbishop celebrated Mass at the Pro-Cathedral. Addressing the congregation, he recalled memories inspired by his International Eucharistic Congress in 1933 and expressed his gratitude to God for the present opportunity to visit Ireland and to be thrilled once again by the piety of the Irish people. Following the Mass, the Archbishop walked through the church, blessing his blessing on the congregation. Later from Pro-Cathedral steps, he blessed crowds who gathered in the streets as a gesture of welcome.

Still later, accompanied by Col. A. F. McChrystal, of the American Legation, Archbishop Spellman called upon His Excellency the Most Rev. Paschal Robinson, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Following this visit, the American prelate went on a tour of Government buildings and was received by J. P. Walsh, Secretary of External Affairs.

The Archbishop and Prime Minister Eamon De Valera were in conference for nearly an hour and a half. He was accompanied by Minister Day and Secretary Walsh on his visit to the Prime Minister.

DE VALERA'S GUEST
Archbishop Spellman also visited the Most Rev. John McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, on Wednesday afternoon. Bringing his busy day to a close, he was the guest of Prime Minister De Valera at a dinner that night.

In the company of Archbishop McQuaid, Archbishop Spellman visited St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where they were welcomed by the Rev. Dr. Edward Kiassane, the President. Archbishop Spellman was taken on a tour of the institution's celebrated library, met the professional staff and addressed the students, paying high tribute to the College's work and its world-wide influence. Archbishop Spellman stressed America's debt to the Irish immigrants who helped to bring the Faith to the United States.

Sunday, Archbishop Spellman celebrated Mass and distributed Holy Communion in St. Peter's Vincentian church, and addressed a large congregation. The Archbishop expressed great happiness in being able to pay this third visit to Ireland and praised the demonstrations of faith he has witnessed. Crowds waited outside the church to greet the Archbishop's arrival and departure.

Archbishop Spellman was the guest at luncheon of the Papal Nuncio, and later called on Douglas Hyde, President of Eire. He was the guest of Archbishop McQuaid at an informal dinner last evening.

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daffodils and yellow daisies, formed the centerpiece for the table at the dinner which followed in the assembly hall.

Father Burns acted as toastmaster for the dinner which was attended by nuns and clergy of the diocese. A public reception was held by Sister Fidelis in the convent from 4 to 7 p. m. More than 70 nuns were present to offer their congratulations at the dinner and reception.

Members of the clergy who were present included Monsignor Leo, Reverend Fathers Eileen, Burns, Murphy, Hogan, Smith, Leo C. Schwab, Theodore Winterroth, Clarence Gardner, Elzaira, Michael Hynes, Owege; Hubert A. Busky, Ithaca; Earl M. Tobin, Hornell. Sisters attending: From Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, Rochester: Reverend Mother Lajwari, Mother M. Magdalen, Sisters M. Isidore, Clotilde, Madeline, Paul, Kevin, Edwin and Matthew.

Holy Family School, Auburn: Sisters M. Gerald, Anita, Gregory and Rosarita. St. Patrick's, Owege: Sisters M. Walburys, Agatha, Arella, Helen

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