

# First Food Shipments Off to Poland; Total Nears 4,000,000 Lb.

New York (NC) — With 182 workers laboring round the clock receiving and processing food for Europe's war-stricken, press reports here for one day in the campaign of War Relief Services National Catholic Welfare Conference totaled 265,000 pounds.

By January 1, some three and one-half million pounds had been processed for exportation in the "Food for the War-Stricken" campaign, War Relief Services headquarters here announced. Two shipments had already left for overseas it was revealed, and preliminary reports from more than half the diocesan chairmen promised overwhelming success for the drive, which has passed its original goal of 20,000,000 cans of foodstuffs. In a preliminary report, the Chicago chairman estimated that archdiocese's total collection as between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds.

Initial contributions were reported from Helena, Mont., of 175,000 lbs.; Fall River, Mass., 150,000; Seattle, 125,000; Nashville, 70,000, and St. Louis, 50,000.

## Sullivan's Mother Awarded Medal

Watson, Wis. (NC) — Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Ill., whose five sons lost their lives when the USS Janenu was sunk off Guadalcanal in November 1942, has been selected to receive the 1945 Theta Phi Alpha Sigma Medal, given annually to a Catholic woman who has made a distinctive contribution to Catholic life in the United States.

The award, named in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, was established in 1937. The committee announced that the award had been bestowed on Mrs. Sullivan to honor Catholic motherhood, which gave so much toward the winning of the war. The committee recalled that Mrs. Sullivan, when comforted in her grief, responded to sympathizers: "Our Lord had five wounds."

In previous years the medal has been awarded to the late Miss Agnes Egan, executive secretary of the N. C. C. W.; Miss May Merrick, founder of the Christ Child Society; Miss Agnes Reppner, writer and essayist; Miss Jane Hoey, of the Federal Social Security Board; Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick, newspaper woman and author; Miss Anne Sarachon Hooley, assistant executive director, National Catholic Community Service; Mother M. Katherine Drexel, founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Negroes, and Prof. Helen C. White, of the University of Wisconsin.

### KNOW IT?

- Answers to Religion Quiz (Questions on Page 7)
1. Adam and Eve were not born; they were created full grown by God.
  2. Constantine, who forbade all servile labor on Sunday.
  3. After the first multiplication of bread the apostles, crossing the sea, were astonished to see Jesus approaching them, walking on water. Impetuously Peter cried out: "Lord, bid me to come. They are over the water!" And Jesus said: "Come" (Matt. 14: 28).
  4. Cop.
  5. The occupations should be in this order: fisherman, mighty hunter, shepherd, architect. (Solomon built the Temple, carpenter.)

## GIVEN NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR



Among the six members of the Armed Forces of the United States who received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman at White House ceremonies recently were these two Catholic Army heroes: Lt. Frank Burke of St. Paul's parish, Jersey City, N. J., and Pfc. Mike Colalillo, of Good Shepherd parish, Duluth, Minn. Nearly sixty Catholic heroes have been awarded the Medal of Honor for World War II feats. (NC Photos).

## Sodality Summer Schools Scheduled

St. Louis — (NC) — With the number of sessions increased to seven, the dates and locations of the 1946 Summer Schools of Catholic Action, sponsored by the Queen's Work, Sodality central office for the United States and Canada, have been announced here. They follow:

New Orleans, Jesuit High School, June 10 to 15; Montreal, Loyola College, June 24 to 29; Chicago, Morrison Hotel, July 1 to 6; and August 26 to 31; San Antonio, Our Lady of the Lake College, July 29 to August 3; Boston, Boston College, August 12 to 17; and New York, Fordham University, August 19 to 24.

## Marian Congress Asks Communions

Washington — (NC) — Catholics throughout the nation are being requested by Marian leaders to receive Holy Communion on the five first Saturdays in 1946 in preparation for the Second National Marian Congress, which will be held at the Catholic University of America here on May 12.

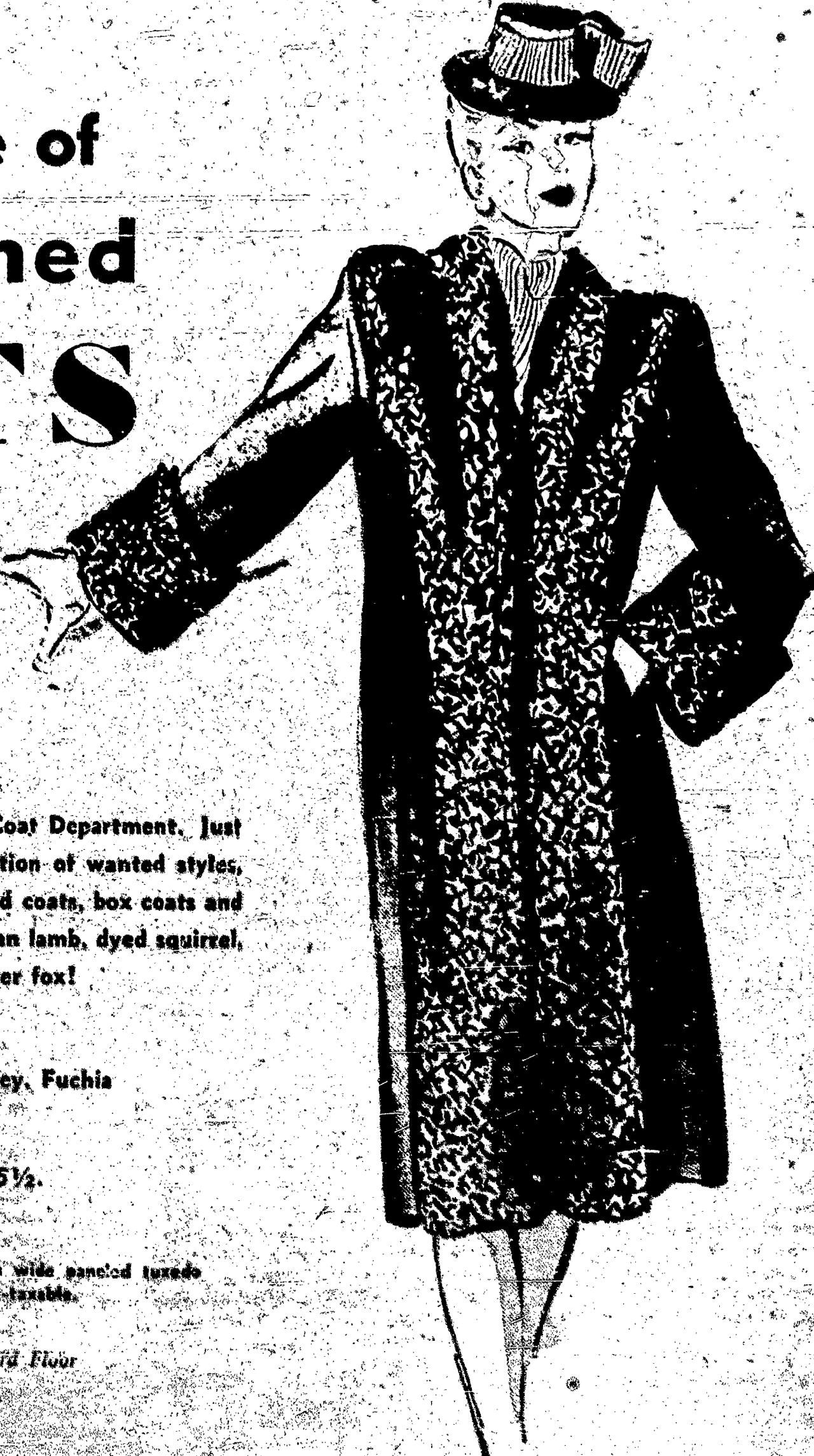
The request for making the five first Saturdays, Father Reilly said, was inspired by the apparitions at Fatima in which the Blessed Mother promised help at the hour of death with graces needed for salvation. A Plenary Indulgence has been attached to the devotion for each of the Saturdays.

Marian groups who will participate in the Congress include the Sodality of Our Lady; the Legion of Mary; Mariology Commission of the National Federation of Catholic College Students; the Marian Library; Our Lady of Sorrows; Our Lady of Perpetual Help; the Family Rosary Crusade; the Arch-Confraternity of the Scapular; the Rosary Confraternity; and the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

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