

# Bomb, Urges Seal of Confession Unbroken for 'The Ghost of Guam'

## On Bikini Test

(Special to the Journal) — A priest-scientist who took part in the atomic bomb test at Bikini, has urged that the seal of confession be unbroken for the "ghost of Guam."

George Ray Tweed, U.S. Navy officer known as "the ghost of Guam" for staying on the island during the 32-month Japanese occupation, was mentioned in part by a priest-scientist who had made it a habit of his adventures. "Robinson Crusoe," that a Catholic priest betrayed the seal of the confessional and made known his hiding place.

It is known here that these charges have been approved both in affidavits furnished by Chapman, none of whom knew Tweed, and through an investigation conducted by a U.S. Navy officer which disclosed the accused priest died a hero's death at the hands of the Japanese. It has been established that at least four natives were killed by the Japanese and the lives of many others were endangered.

The accused priest was Father Juan Bas Duenas, the first to be named by the priest-scientist.

Combined Fleet chaplain Father Schuler said that all confessions made in "Operation Crossroads" must be kept secret in dealing with the recent findings in atomic energy.

"The control is necessary in their judgment," the priest added, "that they would accept the threat of even war itself to attain it. The choice seems to be either an imminent bitter end or a controlled atomic war."

They feel that it will be much easier to control atomic energy if we can control the atomic bomb in the war future.

It was in comment on these views held by scientists that Father Schuler said, "My personal view, as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, is that peace can be achieved only through control or use of weapons."

Father Schuler obtained files from the Military Ordinance to serve as auxiliary naval chaplain aboard the U.S.S. Navy, which took the scientists to Bikini. At the same of "Operation Crossroads" he and the regular chaplain served Mass every Sunday on centrally located ships he described almost as a Catholic naval and civilian personnel.

While on the move, Father Schuler received into the Church seven members of the Navy personnel.

### Irish and British Pray for Harvest

(Special to the Journal) — Heads of a joint prayer by the four Archbishops of Ireland, and numbers of Catholics have offered prayers for relief from the unfavorable weather which menaces the harvest of vitally needed crops.

Catholics in Great Britain, too, have joined in public prayers for better weather. Britain has had one of its worst, most sunless summers in many years and now, at harvest time, torrential rains and gales have swept across the island.

### U.S. Couple Married by Korean Bishop

(Special to the Journal) — The Rev. Bishop Paul R. Vior, Apostolic of Korea, at the altar of the Seoul Cathedral, Captain Joseph T. Hurley of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Grace Hurley, formerly of Cleveland, have pronounced their marriage vows, becoming the first American couple of whose marriage a license was obtained.

### Paris Permanent

(Special to the Journal) — The Rev. Father Joseph J. ... of "Eugene!" ... the permanent ...

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### Navy Charged Blame Priest

(Special to the Journal) — An investigation conducted by a Navy officer failed to substantiate the charges against a priest-scientist who was charged with betraying the seal of the confessional and making known the hiding place of Lt. George Ray Tweed when he was hiding out from the Japanese on Guam.

J. Malcolm Bridges, executive manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and former naval intelligence officer, who made the investigation for the Guam military government, said that Father Duenas was tortured and put to death by the Japanese and the inquiry failed to show that he had revealed Tweed's hiding place.

## Jogues Tercentenary Mass Said by Indian

(Special to the Journal) — Attending Mass celebrated by a member of the same Mohawk Indian tribe which put its name to the New York wilderness, 300 years ago, a crowd estimated at 18,000 gathered in the National Shrine of Our Lady of Marys today to commemorate the martyrdom of the Jesuit missionaries.

In his sermon the Rev. Francis X. Tabbot, S.J., former editor of the Catholic weekly America and author of "Saints Among Savages," told the story of the martyrdom of the Jesuit priest who was killed by the people of the Mohawk tribe, the people of the Mohawk tribe, the people of the Mohawk tribe.

The Rev. Michael Jacobs, S.J., who left the Coughawaga Indian Reservation in Canada to enter the Society of Jesus and became the first priest of any of the five Iroquois nations. Father Jacobs, once known as White Karamation — "Michael of the Woods" — is now superior of the St. Regis Indian Reservation in New York.

A choir composed of 50 Iroquois Indians sang traditional Catholic hymns in the Iroquois tongue at the Mass. They were led by the Rev. Alfred Bornier, S.J. Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of Albany presided at the ceremonies. A priest from Czechoslovakia and one from Canada, Christ had conquered.

## Church Seen Only Move to Oust School Directors in Bus Ban

(Special to the Journal) — A move by 66 taxpayers to oust the 20 directors of the Kennett Square consolidated school district in a controversy over their refusal to provide transportation for parochial school children, was contested when J. Paul MacLure, counsel for the directors, filed a demurrer in Chester County court.

Judges W. Butler Windle and Ernest Harvey opened a hearing on the petition of the taxpayers of the district, mostly parents of children attending St. Patrick's parochial school in Kennett Square, who charged on Sept. 14 that the directors should be removed from office for refusing to permit their children use of the public school buses.

MacLure said the school code does not require any school board to furnish transportation for any school children other than those attending public schools.

Samuel Lichtenfeld, attorney for the taxpayers group, argued that since school attendance in this state is compulsory, it is the state's duty to see that pupils are provided transportation to and from classes, regardless of their religion.

## Church Seen Only Real World Council

(Special to the Journal) — The Roman Catholic church itself is the only real "world council of churches," Observator Romano, Vatican daily, has asserted here in commenting on an address made in New York by Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, during the Anglican primates' reference to the weakness of the World Council of Churches due to the absence of the Catholic Church "throughout lack of effort on our part," Observator commented that Jesus Christ founded "the Church" and not "the churches and their world council," when He founded the Roman Catholic Church.

In this Church these are not included who separate themselves from her notwithstanding no lack of effort on her part, the Vatican daily continued, adding that for the Christian conscience the Roman Catholic Church has been through the centuries, in its faithful, timely and constant enunciations, all that the Anglican Primates desire the World Council of Churches should become.

## Pope's Radio Address Will Feature Meet

(Special to the Journal) — Coming from all sections of the Western hemisphere, more than 150 members of the Hierarchy will attend the eighth national congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, here, from October 25 to 29, which will be highlighted by a radio address of His Holiness Pope Pius XII direct to the convention.

The Holy Father will speak on Sunday evening, October 27, when some 8,000 delegates and other thousands of the laity will convene in the city's largest meeting place, the Boston Garden.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, host to the convention, will address the same meeting on the topic, "To Restore All Things in Christ." He will be presented by Magr. Richard J. Quinlan, pastor of St. John's Church, Winthrop, local chairman of the convention. The evening's program also will be augmented by a program of a symphony orchestra, under the direction of Leo Litwin, celebrated concert pianist of the Boston Symphony.

## 20,000 Expected At Mass

Earlier in the day, His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will offer a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Boston Garden and it is expected upward of 20,000 persons will attend. The ceremony will be presided by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

Among other distinguished speakers scheduled to address the convention sessions are: Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford; Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse; Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington; Bishop Albert L. Fletcher, Auxiliary of Little Rock; Bishop Raymond A. Kearney, Auxiliary of Phoenix; the Rev. Joseph L. Lilly, C.M.I., secretary, Catholic Biblical Association of America; Sister M. Rosalia, Tervan, M.D., the Rev. Joseph T. Moriarty of Cleveland; the Rev. F. X. Neville of Oklahoma City; Mgr. David C. Gildea of Syracuse; Mrs. J. E. Barthrop of Mobile, Ala.; Sister M. Procentina, O.S.F., Baker City, Ore.; the Rev. Carmel J. Scanlan of Paterson, N.J.; the Rev. Charles J. Dress of San Antonio, and others.

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