

Missionaries Freed Irish War Camp

city, and, in addition, the majority of the Forty Days' Prisoners and Brothers into that country. The British authorities were reluctant to free the prisoners except with the stipulation that they would be taken to the United States, and the U. S. authorities refused to accept the Belgians unless they were freed of the responsibility by the British, he added.

The **5000 German mercenaries** were fighting in Nigeria in British Protectorate Africa at the outbreak of World War II and were interned by the British government at Port Harcourt in June, 1940. They were taken to the Uparkar concentration camp in Kampuchea in December of the same year and were kept there, together with 13000 Germans and Italian prisoners, until their release on January 11, 1947.

The mercenaries are eager to return to their mission stations in Nigeria. Professor Collins stated that the British Government has agreed to release the German prisoners from returning to their own country. They are released to the U. S. and Germany, and will be sent to the U. S. to be employed by U. S. missionaries. Some of them have returned to the United States, he said.

ONLY PRIEST OF BITE

A. Celebration of the Iyive Litrury according to the Tyrantio-
 Sautioe Rite by one of our priests in the United States admitt-
 ing that Rite was offered in the National Shrine of the Im-
 maculate Conception in the campus of Catholic University of
 America, during the annual observance of the Church Unity Oc-
 tave there. Celebrated on that occasion in the Rev. George Malouin,
 who has the distinction of serving 3 Holy perishes at the same
 time, is shown at the Presentation for the Iyive Litrury.
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Albania Expels Both Native And Foreign Born Religious

ENR) The Communist-dominated government of Albania has banned further expulsion of Greek Catholic religious communities in South Albania despite efforts at mediation by American Ambassador Frankford. Another demonstration occurred

HEAR PRIEST LONG IN EUROPE

Auburn — A priest who recently returned from Europe after 15 years, and another who is a chaplain in the U. S. Army, both natives of Auburn, were speakers at the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis Church banquet, held at Guido's Restaurant, Thursday last.

Burma Missionaries Total War Losses

St. Columban, Neb., (NCI).—An estimate of the losses suffered during the war by the Prefect Apostolic of Missouri, Nebraska, has been received at St. Columban's headquarters here. Major Patrick Usher, Prefect Apostolic, had 23 Columban missionaries and 13 Franciscan Missionaries at Mary, working in the Prefecture at the end break of war. Monsignor Usher lists the following losses: among missionary personnel, five priests; four Sisters, four catechists; personnel disabled or away from the mission as result of the war, four priests and one Sister; losses of mission buildings, five churches, four residences, six schools, two convents, one dispensary and one orphanage; and one church was seriously damaged.

The estimated loss in immovable goods was set at \$27,500 and the loss of movable goods at \$45,000. These figures are based on what the buildings and goods were worth in 1921. At the present time, the figure must be multiplied six times as the Rupee has decreased that much in value. Timber that could be bought at 30 Rupees a ton in 1912 now costs 200 Rupees.

CANADIAN MARRIAGE COURSES OPENED

Monetary - (FURN) - Increasing awareness of the need for premarital preparation and instruction is seen here in the announcement of a course of lectures to be sponsored by the Catholic Parents' League.

The course will include lectures on the psychology of love, present day attitudes towards marriage, physiological aspects of the relations between husband and wife, marriage as a Sacrament, civil and ecclesiastical law concerning marriage, budgeting for the home and the responsibility of both parents in the first care of the infant.

Austrian Bishops Hit Abortion Frenzy

Washington (RNS) — An appeal to "responsible politicians" not to "sanction" the introduction of a law for legalizing abortion was made here in a brief pastoral letter signed by Theodore Cardinal of Vienna, Archbishop of Vienna and All Catholic Bishops in Austria.

Declaring that "no social or economic needs justify an action tantamount to murder," the pastoral letter said the only remedy for social distress is to raise salaries of workers and promote public welfare projects for needy families of expectant mothers.

Corning Weddings

Corning - Miss Frances M. Carleton, daughter of Mr. Maniche McIntyre of 234 1/2 Sly Ave., and Dominic A. Barbaro, son of Mrs. Catherine Barbara of 333 W. Erie Ave., were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 18, in St. Mary's rectory. The Rev. Joseph McCarthy, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

"Evils of the World" was the topic discussed by the Rev. Father Marano, who taught

The Rev. William J. Gaynor, a major in the 5th Air Force, presided at the social and spoke on the work of the socialists and encouraged each socialist to continue the fight. Other guests were the Rev. A. L. Gabanni, pastor and Rev. Bernard Newcomb, a former army chaplain. Besides the active members, former members were invited and a large attendance resulted. Miss Dorothy Bizzari turned the program over to the Rev. Bernard Hickey, sociality moderator, who presided at the banquet.

Later in the evening the Socialists performed two skits, "Romero and Juliet," by Miss Phil

Colletta and Miss Helen LoPiccolo, and "End It All," by Miss Mary Callmeri and Miss Josephine Galaro. The program was brought to a close with folk songs sung by the entire group.

Go to Market to See Africa Best Writes Nun from Here

buying in Africa where there are no supermarkets in which must be done the hard way with plenty of haggling according to Sister Jane LeFroth, S.Sp.S., missionary sister on the African Gold Coast.

A native Rochesterian, Sister Jane has discovered during her short stay in Accra that "no one goes to the best grocery market, go to the open market."

In an interesting article published in "The Christian Family" magazine until 1942 when she became Sister Superior at Maunton, Wis.

In July, 1935, she paid her first visit to her Rochester home, 2225 Whitbladen Rd., and said goodbye to her mother, Mrs. Lillian LeFroth, before leaving for the Gold Coast where the order was opening a new mission.

Sister is a graduate of St. Boniface School and Sacred Heart Academy.

TAYLOR MISSION IDEALS HAILED

Rome. — (NC Radio). The lofty ideals of peace and charity prompted the recent visit of Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of President Truman at the Holy See, to the Eternal City. It has been noted in an article in *Il Quotidiano*, Rome's daily newspaper.

The article reminded that Taylor's mission to the Holy See, as outlined by the late President Roosevelt, stemmed from a desire to strengthen the personal forces of the Pope and the President in their mutual quest for

**POPE GRATEFUL
FOR BRITISH AID**

FOR BRITISH AIR

London (NC) — A hand-written letter from His Holiness Pope Pius XII expressing thanks for the sum of \$252,000 subscribed by British Catholics last year in response to the Holy Father's appeal for aid to German prisoners of war, was received by the British Hierarchy.

The Pope also enclosed a gift of \$10,000 for the aid of German prisoners in Britain.

peace, for the alleviation of suffering and, when the time comes, for the establishment of peace on the most secure basis.

mission, Taylor also interwove the ideal of charity on his recent visit by carrying on the duties of the relief assignments which he has undertaken.

It is to be noticed, *Il Quotidiano* asserts, that the largest percentage of material assistance given to Italian relief comes from the United States through various organizations and from American Catholics through their Bishops and priests in response to the appeals of the

Some \$30,000 of the amount donated by British Catholics last year, it was pointed out, was used by Archbishop William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, for the purpose of

— Miss Emmence Bernad Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, has announced that British Catholics gave \$240,000 to the British Catholic Committee for Relief Abroad to help Europe's war victims.

Catholic Spellers Top
— Chicago. — (APC) Students of Chicago's parochial schools took the three top prizes in the Chicago Daily News spelling bee finals here. The first prize winner, who will travel to Washington in May along with the city's school champion to enter a national spelling contest at Eleanor Symonds of St. Mary Assumption school.

Moral Aspects of French Film Industry Stressed

Paris (RNS) — Moral aspects of the film industry are being stressed by the Catholic Cinema Center here this year in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Pope Plus XI's encyclical on the cinema ("Vigilante Cura"). Emmanuel Celestine Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, is a leading patron of the center.

It was announced that the center will sponsor a special showing on Jan. 19 of a documentary

A graduate of Colton High School in Alexandria, La., the bride has been employed in the

Corning Glass Works. Mr. Magliocco, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, is a veteran of 44 months' service in the Army. He served 31 months in the Pacific Theater, including New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. He is now employed at Corning Glass Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Magliocco will arrive at 145 Lexington St., upon their return from a trip.

oting Amendment Declared In-Christian' by Fr. Wade

Mobile, Ala. — (UPI) — The Rev. Frank Wade, editor of The Catholic Week, official newspaper of the diocese of Mobile, has backed the proposed "Dowell amendment" which goes before state legislature Jan. 20 as "repulsive, unjust, un-Christian, and immoral."

The priest said the measure, which would permit county boards of registrars to pass on fitness of prospective voters, has "nothing that 'imperial' to board's satisfaction a random message of the U. S. Constitution, a sampler to the 'rights of all mortals'."

Father Wade has repeatedly asked editorially that no proposal which would discriminate against Negroes be written into law. He has declared that supporters of the Dowell bill could give Catholics no "consolation" by promising that the "time will never come in Alabama when a board of white men will use this power against other white men."

"Human nature being what it is, and prejudice being what it is, there is no earthly guarantee that selfish, power-seeking men would not use that power to deny our Catholic people and to all minorities their full rights as citizens," Father Wade said.

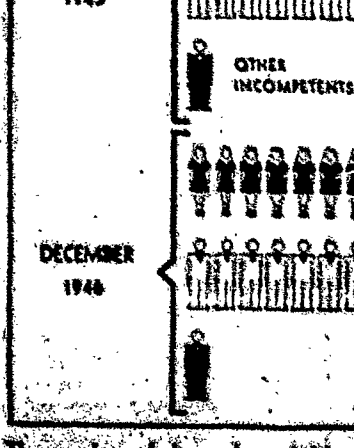

film depicting the pilgrimage of former French deportees and war prisoners to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes last September. Also to be screened is

film based on the life of Father Damien, famous missionary to the leper colony of Molokai.

Youth Leaders Received
Rome — (RNS) — Remy Mon-
pagan, newly-elected president of
the Catholic Association of
French Youth, was received in
audience by Pope Pius XII, fol-
lowing a visit here to confer
with Italian Catholic Action lead-
ers. He was accompanied by
Alain Barrere, former president
of the French youth organiza-
tion, and Father Jacques Motta,
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