

Korea Missioner, Thought Dead, Now Listed Missing

Seoul, Korea —(NC)—Paris Foreign Missionaries at Taejon, who previously had regarded as certain that the Rev. Joseph Cadara had been killed somewhere between Taejon and Seoul, recently learned that he had arrived in Seoul as a captive about August 24.

Father Cadara was kept here until approximately August 28, they further learned. The Paris Foreign Missionaries now list Father Cadara as among prisoners missing.

THE REV. BRIAN Geraghty, superior of the Columban Fathers in Korea, says:

"I have no conclusive evidence of the death of any Columban priests except Father Anthony Collier. The last reports concerning Monsignor Brennan (Mgr. Patrick Thomas Brennan, Prefect Apostolic of Kwangju) placed him with Fathers Thomas Cusack and John O'Brien in Taejon prison shortly before civilian prisoners were killed."

MONSIGNOR BRENNAN was assigned to Korea in 1938. He worked in the Prefecture Apostolic of Choonchun until interned after Pearl Harbor, December 8, 1941. Repatriated on the exchange ship Gripsholm in 1942, he joined the army as a chaplain and was stationed in Europe until 1945.

Chicago —(NC)—His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, pontificated at a memorial Mass here for Mgr. Patrick Thomas Brennan.

Dedication Rites At New St. Andrew's Seminary



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Bishop Sails With French Fishermen

Paris — (RNS) — Ignoring storms raging along the Channel and Atlantic coasts, Roman Catholic Bishop Joseph Parenty of Boulogne spent three days on a trawler belonging to the local fishing fleet.

During the voyage, Bishop Parenty celebrated a Mass on board the "Reverend Pere Yvon" which was broadcast to all other boats on the fishing grounds.

Nun Cured In Miracle Goes To African Leper Colony

London — (NO) — Sister Gerard of Calvary, whose instantaneous cure from a tubercular disease was one of the accepted miracles in the organization of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, has just left Preston, Lancashire, to work in a leper colony in Nyasaland, Africa.

Sister Gerard, 57-year-old member of the Daughters of Wisdom Congregation — the Sisters of La Sagese — became seriously ill soon after becoming a nun in 1924. She received the Last Sacraments.

But on April 8, 1927, she had a vision of Our Lady and of Blessed Louis (eighteenth century priest who founded the Daughters of Wisdom) and, after making a sign of the Cross with a relic of the beatas, was immediately cured.

The next day her doctor found her polishing the floor of a corridor at La Sagese Convent, Romsey, Hampshire. The doctor, a non-Catholic, declared that she had been dying and that the cure was not natural.

Sister Gerard first went to Nyasaland in 1934, returning home early this year. She expects to work in a colony of about 400 lepers.

Mailmen's Union Honors Nativity

Washington — (NO) — The Nation's mailmen, who carry millions of greetings during the Christmas season, have received a greeting themselves from their union — and a religious one at that.

A nativity scene in color makes up the December issue of The Postal Worker, monthly journal of the National Association of Letter Carriers, an American Federation of Labor affiliate.

Therese Neumann, Stricken, Receives Extreme Unction

By MAX JORDAN

Munich — (NC) — The Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered to Therese Neumann, famed Bavarian stigmatic of Konnersreuth, by her pastor, the Rev. Josef Naber, when kidney trouble from which she has been suffering took a serious turn.

Therese had recovered from the effects of an accident suffered last August, when she fell on her way home from church and broke a rib, which in turn caused a lung to bleed. She even traveled to Allotting, Bavarian pilgrimage center, in the course of last month. However, she suffered a relapse which at first was viewed seriously by her family, but Therese refused to see a physician.

Fortunately, her condition has now improved sufficiently so that she can be pronounced out of danger.

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