

### Maryknoll Nun Superior Arrested In China Said Framed On Opium Charge

Maryknoll, N. Y. — (NC) — The arrest of a third Maryknoll Sister in whose room communist police planted a package of opium, has been reported to the Maryknoll Superior Motherhouse here from China.

The latest victim is Sister Mary Cecilia, of Atlanta, Pa., who is Superior of Maryknoll Sisters in the Wuhan area. The other two arrested women were Sister Mary Joseph, of New York, and Sister Paul Therese, of New York, who are in the same area.

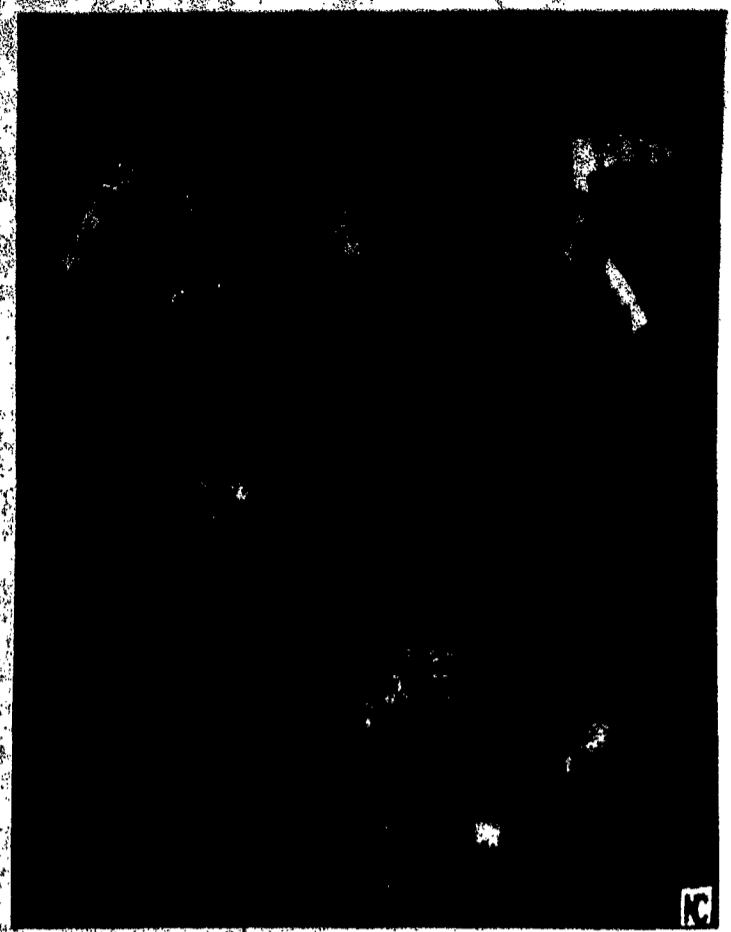
SISTER MARIOLINE, the former Therese Jeanne Grenda, is not only a Maryknoll missionary herself, but has a brother who is a Maryknoll missionary. Sister J. Gerard Grenda, M.M., recently appointed Prefect Apostolic of the Muzema Prefecture in Tanganyika, Africa. Another of her brothers is the Rev. E. R. Grenda, pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Auburn, Me. Sister Marioline was in charge of a convalescent home for Chinese Sisters at Lanchow in Kwangtung Province, South China, where Sister Therese was arrested with her.

According to reports of the arrest of Sister Cecilia, a sack of opium was placed in her room previous to a visit by the communist police on December 18. Subsequent "discovery" of the opium led to her arrest and imprisonment in the lowest jail. She had not yet been released.

SISTER MARIOLA, in the former Martin Kettl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kettl, of A. 13 town, has been a Maryknoll Sister in China since 1933. Sister Marioline also has been a Maryknoll Sister since 1930 and in China since 1931. Sister Paul

There is the former Paulina Sticks, daughter of Raphael Sticks. She has been a Maryknoll Sister since 1942 and went to China in 1947. There are now 10 Maryknoll Sisters in communist China and located in the Kwangtung, Wuchow and Kongmoon dioceses, in the Provinces of Kysangtung and Kwangsi. Nearly all are American citizens.

### CAME THROUGH 'IRON CURTAIN'



Maryknoll — is greeted warmly by the Mother Superior when she arrived at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mary at Osnabruck, Germany. Marie had been ten days on foot from her home in East Germany near the Polish border behind the Iron Curtain. She came through the Iron Curtain, through wood and water up to her knees. Her aim was to enter the novitiate at the Sisters of Mary. It had been her dream for years to join this order, which had given her schooling before being expelled from the East. Marie, 33, has entered the novitiate.

### Says Catholic School Blocked In Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. — (RNS) — A charge that the state department of public instruction has done "a great many small things to block the growth of private schools" was made here by Bishop William P. O'Connor of Madison. He said that the department "tried to prevent teachers from Catholic schools from being certified," and stopped parochial pupils from riding to school in public buses.

COMMENTING on the Bishop's attack, George Watson, state superintendent of public instruction, denied that his office tried to "block" private schools.

Mr. Watson said his department is following the law in granting "unlimited" teaching certificates only to teachers in public schools.

However, all graduates of accredited schools can get a first year teaching certificate regardless of where they teach, he said.

HE ALSO SAID his department was following an attorney general's opinion in not allowing Catholic children to ride in public school buses.

Bishop O'Connor said that Mr. Watson's staff was "not so much anti-Catholic as pro-public schools," because "they want to keep their power of control over the minds of future generations." He added that some members of the department "don't regard a child as a human being, but as a high grade animal who needs training rather than education."

### Jesuit Curriculum Includes Dancing

LONDON — (NC) — Mount St. Mary's College, Spinkhill, near Sheffield, Yorkshire, one of Britain's leading Jesuit schools, now teaches dancing to the boys. It was stated at the annual dinner of "Old Mountaineers" here.

Everybody felt that this was a natural way of training boys in courtesy and chivalry, said the college rector, the Rev. E. A. Dignam, S.J. The boys' sisters were helping and they have already had what Father Dignam described as an "outmatch" with a nearby convent.

The Catholic Herald, British Catholic weekly, commented: "It's very useful to be able to dance adequately—as well as very charitable to dancing partners."

### Cardinal Vicar General Dies; Pope Fills Three High Posts

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Pius XII has filled three vacant positions of importance in the pontifical hierarchy.

The Holy Father named Mgr. Diego Venini as his Secret Almoner and Titular Archbishop of Adana. Monsignor Venini succeeds Archbishop Giuseppe Milgione, who died on New Year's Day. Monsignor Venini had been serving actively as chamberlain in the papal ante-chamber.

The Holy Father also named the Rev. Michael Browne, a Dominican, as Master of the Sacred Palace and the Rev. Vanias Vae Vierde, an Augustinian, as Sacristan and Vicar General of Vatican City.

MONSIGNOR VENINI served Pope Pius XI as secretary when the latter was Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and came with him to Rome when he was elected Pope. The Titular See of Adana is the same one once possessed by Pius XI when he was Nuncio to Poland.

As Secret Almoner of His Holiness, Archbishop Milgione was known to Catholics throughout the world because his signature appeared on the parchment certificates of papal blessings that pilgrims visiting Rome obtained for themselves and their families. These parchments bear the papal seal.

The post of Master of the Palace is one of the highest trust since he is personal theologian to the Pope, consultant to the Holy Office, an ex-officio prelate of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and generally a consultant to the Pontifical Commission of Biblical Studies. He lives in the Vatican, where he is close at hand at all times for consultation.

FATHER BROWNE is an Irishman, born at Tipperary on May 6, 1887, who has been in Rome about 40 years, most of them as teacher at the Angelicum College of the Dominicans. In his capacity he has been known and loved by ecclesiastical students from all countries of the world for whom he has acted as teacher and moderator in their studies of philosophy and sacred theology.

He is widely known also to No Mardi Gras New Orleans — (NC) — No Carnival or Mardi Gras celebrations will be held in the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans "in view of the national emergency" declared by the President of the United States.

Vatican City — (NC) — His Eminence Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, Dean of the Sacred College and Vicar General of Rome for Pope Pius XII, died at 8 a.m. on January 13 as he prepared to go to his desk for another day's work. His death reduces the members of the College of Cardinals to 51 members, 19 short of its full complement.

A NATIVE ROMAN, the 79-year-old Prince of the Church had been ill for several years and had been unable to conduct or participate in long ceremonies or to appear publicly. His sudden death was nevertheless unexpected. While physically handicapped he was considered by those associated with him as one of the ablest and most productive executives in the entire Roman Curia. The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Church of Sant' Ignazio.

This is the third death of a Cardinal within the past six months the others having been Luigi Cardinal Lavitrano, last August, and Konrad Cardinal von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, last December.

DURING HIS years as Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani was known as the "missionary empire builder."

When he was created and proclaimed Cardinal on June 30, 1930, during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI, a commentator of the times said that it was for his tremendous activity in the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith that "this illustrious Roman prelate has now been justly rewarded by the Pope with the honor of the Sacred Purple."

Rochester diocesan priests who were ordained in Rome by Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani include: Very Rev. Mgr. James C. McAniff, Rev. Elmer McNamara, Rev. Robert McNamara, Rev. John Reddington, Rev. Albert Simonoff, and Rev. Francis Cristantelli.

Students Advised Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — An Information Office will be established on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, here, to advise students regarding the draft, enlistments, Officers Candidate School regulations and similar matters.

### Army Seeks 60 Priests As Chaplains

Washington — (NC) — Approximately 60 Catholic chaplains are needed to meet present Army personnel needs, the Army declared in an appeal for 183 clergy-men of all faiths to volunteer for active service.

"We are especially anxious to receive applications from clergy-men without previous military training who wish to be commissioned in the Reserve in order to qualify for a tour of active duty," the Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. Roy H. Parker, announced.

PRIESTS WITHOUT previous military experience must not have attained their 33rd birthday to apply for a commission as chaplain in the Reserve. Original appointments in the Reserve are made only in the grade of first lieutenant.

### Diocesan Officials Called To Service

JACKSON, Miss. — (NC) — Natchez Diocese has lost two of its officials to the armed forces as chaplains:

Rev. Charles P. Seater (capt.), Chancellor, is assigned to serve with a National Guard division at Fort Jackson, S.C. Rev. Patrick J. Martin (capt.), Chancellor, is assigned to Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is now serving with a station hospital in the Pacific.

### Priests Activated As Army Chaplains

Washington — (NC) — Three priests have been placed on active duty as chaplains with Army units, the Department of Defense here announced. None is a World War II veteran.

Rev. Patrick J. Brown (1st lieutenant), professor at Carroll College, Helena, Mont., is now at Fort Lewis, Wash. Father Brown was also acting rector of Sacred Heart Church, Wolf Creek, Mont.

Rev. James E. Shos (1st lieutenant), of St. Luke's Church, River Forest, Ill., is at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Rev. Gregoire R. Ratte (1st lieutenant), of St. Therese's Church, East Blackstone, Mass., is serving at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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**Two New Indian Bishops Installed**

Trivandrum, India — (NC) — Archbishops Leo P. Kierkels, C.P., Papal Interim to India, has installed two newly-consecrated Bishops and formally erected the new Diocese of Palai.

Bishops Matthew Kavukalt and Emmanuel Vayall Kalpura were installed in the Diocese of Changanacherry and Palai, respectively.

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