

Hong Kong-Cathodic missionaries who were expelled from

the deck of the British steamer Human, which brought them

'Whipped Like An Animal'

Priests, Nun Tell Of Red China Ordeals Work.

Hong Kong — (RNS) — Five great blick to the mission at upon reaching the border of this —The nun, Stater Agnes Gur. Pope Pius will, as usual, have as Catholic priests and a nun were Palekungtae in an almost us. British Crown Colony and a third son, 49, of Lille, France, also companions members of the Sacinstitutions after arraving here During this period of "free. after his arrival.

been in prison almost constantly again where, after a time, he was day. This diet, which they said since 1948, told how his Communist captors led him through the the country. streets of Paichungtze (Taitunbre). Sulyuan Province, by a Irish, are Patrick Riley, 32, of which they were subjected as

THE PRIEST, Father Antonio Kilpenny, Two of them collapsed said. Bonin, 52, of Lanoraie, Que., Canada, related the story in Catholic Hospital where he was rushed in a state of almost complete collapse and in need of emergency treatment for ulcers on his ankles from years of wearing shackles.

The incident occurred, the Canadian priest said, when he and shout 60 other mes were moved from one prison to another. At the head of the little band, he said, he was paraded through the city streets tied behind him and his feet in chains.

In the new prison, the priest "worked over" almost daily by his guards in an effort to wring a confession from him, he said, and he was several times beaten with fists and clubs and "whimped like an animal." For one period of three months he was even denied water to wash his face and hands. When he was given a temporary release, he stag-

Toronto Rejects City Hall Crib

Toronto - (RNS) - Led by Mayor Allan Lamport. Toronto's board of control turned down the request of a committee of Christian students for the placing of a Nativity crib on the steps of city hall. A similar request was refused last vear.

Mayor Lamport suggested that instead of a crib a box shall be placed in front of city stall to collect gifts of food and clothing for

Archbishop Restricts Church Hall Use

Indianapolia -- (RNS) -- Arch bishop Paul C. Schulte of Indianapolis has asked all priests in his archdiocese to check with the Chancery office before permitting non-Catholic groups the use of

Hereafter the use of Indianan-

suffered at the hands of Chinese under constant surveillance by months ago at Huchow Che-

Postman Leaves \$83,000 To Churches, Charities

Boston -(NC)- A retired letter carrier left an estate of \$83.000 to Catholic charities. churches and schools, it was disclosed in a will filed here.

Kugh J. Gillespie, a mail carrier here for more than 36 years who died October 29 at the age of 70, left more than \$50,000 in specific bequests to organisations and churches in South Boston, Dorchester and other places. He directed that the residue of about \$30,000 be divided equally among the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Catholic Church Extension Saciety of the United States, and Catholic Foreign Mission Society of

America (Maryknoli), Mr. Gillespie was reported to have been a man "who lived fragally and simply all his life, but was anything but a recluse." He attended Mass every morning and was often seen making visits during the

Polish Clergy Face Red Tax Weapon

London -(NO)- An arbitrary tax system is a new method being used to force Poland's clergy into subservience to the Red regime.

Reports reaching here state that if a prient is found "uncooperative" by the local Red authorities, he is summoned to the "people's council" and his "income tax" is reascrated In some cases the tax has re-portedly been trebled.

Priests unable to pay the "tax" are jalled for "fallure to carry their just burdens for

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weak and broken from ordeals dom," Father Bonin said, he was: All four had been jailed 17

Communist secret police. Later, king Province, and had lived One of the priests, who had he was dragged back to prison since last June on one meal a "sentenced to expulsion" from was due largely to an acute food THE OTHER four priests, all and the daily interrogations to string tied to his nose in an atKells; John Casey, 32, of Galwell as conditions in the prison
tempt to make him "confess
way; Owen O'Kane, 33, of An where they were held, accounted

from the train by several religious who were waiting for

Sister Agnes, who was Superior of an orphanage at Chungking, said she had spent shortage in Communist China. 31 months at hard labor in a Communist prison there, be fore suffering a nervous breakwas held in the prison hospital trim, and Patrick Ronan, 31, of for their poor health, the priests for another month and then

'Glacier Priest' To Talk On Thomas More Forum

The Rev. Bernard J. Hubbard, S.J., the "Glacier Priest." will appear on the Thomas More Lecture Forum on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8:15 p.m. at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. According to the Very Rev. Msgr.

bard's topic is "BLUE ICE." The famed Jesuit will be inroduced by Howard Schumacher, vice president, Graflex, Inc., who spent two months with Father Hubbard in Alaska, last summer.

John S. Randall, Executive Direc-

for of the Forum. Father Hub-

The greatest authority on Alaska, Father Hubbard will illustrate his lecture with a magnificent color film. He will discuss Alaskan development, prob. lem of Statehood, the 10th Rescue Squadron USAF, and the strategic importance of the Diomede Islands in the Bering

IN THE SPRING of 1927, Father Hubbard then teaching geology at the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Calif., was sent to Juneau. Alaska to conduct a retreat for the Sisters of St. Anne at their hospital there. Thus began the career of the Jesuit who each year returned to Alaska for exploration and

Close to Juneau is the famous; Juneau Ice Cap, 3000 square miles in extent, At that time no one had ever crossed it. With two companions. "just as young and foolhardy as myself." Father Hubbard set out to cross it. He figured this would take a maximum of 30 hours. Instead it took 76 hours and Father Hubbard

lost 28 pounds. THROUGH WORLD War II and right down to today Father Hubbard has worked as an adviser to the Army, devising improved artic clothing and equipment for soldiers serving in the Prelate said: arctic and training men for survival amid the rigors of that country.

He has just returned from the wilds" of Alaska where excellent weather gave him the opolls Catholic churches, schools, and halfs by such groups will resident from Blanchards. Many porturity of photographing and halfs by such groups will resident gift suggestions. Blanch from Blanchards from porturity of photographing complements your devotion to



Pope Returns To Vatican For Retreat

Vatican City-(NC)-For the sixth time in the past seven years. His Holiness Pope II returned to the Vatican from his summer residence at Castelgandolfo at the last possible moment, to begin the annual weeklong papal retreat on Advent Sunday.

Only the Holy Year of 1950 found the Pontiff back at the Vatican Palace earlier than the end of November. That year he came to the Vatican to proclaim the dogma of the Assumption and remained there. It was more convenient for him to do so, conand the extra work during the final days of the Jubilee Year.

POPE PIUS is known to enjoy his summer home and to benefit greatly from his annual stav the benefit of his summer sojourn in the Alban Hills. Some observers felt that, judging from his face, he had gained some

It is generally conceded that while the Holy Father's appearance is good, there has been a slight physical slowing down. However, this is regarded only as gentle evidence of the passing of the years and weight of his work. The Pope will be 78 next

lates of the Roman Curia. The spiritual exercises will be held daily, with Father Antonio Tucci. S.J., conducting the conferences. Vatican audiences were suspended for the entire period of the papal retreat.

Archbishop Keough Recovering From Heart Attack

Bait2more, Md. (NC) - Archbishop Francis P Keough of Baltimore is recovering satisfactorily after a heart attack, Auxili-'ary Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan has announced.

Bishop Shehan said the prehis country home outside Balti-

He is resting peacefully and progressing satisfactorily." Bishop Shehan said "His doctors say his condition is very good." The Archbishop's appoint ments have been cancelled indefinitely and he will be unable o attend the installation of Bishop Shehan as Bishop of the newly created Bridgeport Dipreached the sermon.

Bishop Shehan announced that the sermon will be preached by Bishop John J. Russell of Char-

Catholics Bid Fly Flags On Immaculate Conception, Patronal Feast Of U.S.

Dallas, Tex. - (NC) - "Fly your American flag on Immaculate Conception Day, the American national Catholic patronal feast," Conditator Bishop Thomses K. Gorman of Dallas

advised in a newspaper column. Suggesting that Catholics make the December 8th feast day a combination religious and mational observance, the

"You will thus show both your faith and your patriotism, your love of God, His Mether and your country. What better way to show that your faith strengthens and our dear land?"

In his weekly newspaper col-

Tale," Bishop Gorman asked the faithful to display the American flag on their homes on the feast day.

"Haze you got a flag at your house? Do you ever put it out? You should, you know. It is your duty on general national anniversaries and at other times. Fly your flag on Immaculate Conception Day, the American mational Catholic patronal feast."

"Besides putting out the flag in front of our homes, we must raise it too on the staffs at our schools and institutions." the Bishop wrote. "Our schools and high schools would do well likewise to have special exercies just as on other national



December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. The Immaculate Concep tion is a dogma of the Church defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854. It teaches that the blessed Virgin was free from the stain of original sin from the moment of her conception in her mother's wormb. This feast day also is the day on which the Marian Year (1934) will officially be opened with special ceremonies in Rome and throughout the world. The Marian Year was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in September to mark the 166th anniversary of the definition of the dogma. Catholics all over the world were exhorted by the Pontiff to visit Marian shrines and offer special prayers for Our Lady's intercession for peace in the world. (RNS Photo).

late's condition "continues to improve" and that he is resting in Nite Masses, Triduums, Slated

Special three-day devotions will be conducted in churches of the Rochester Diocese this coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 6, 7, 8) to herald the opening of the

The recent Encyclical Letter, "Fulgens Corona," issued by Pope Pius XII on Sept. 8, proclaimed the Marian Year in honor of the 100th anniversary of the solemn definition of the Marian Year Prayer Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin.

THE HOLY FATHER WILL OFFICIALLY open the Marian Year on next Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Rome's famous Basilica of St. Mary Major. The Marian Year will close on Dec. 8, 1954.

As an "introduction" to the year of Marian devotion, His Excellency Bishop Kearney this week directed that a "Triduum in honor of Our Lady" be conducted in all churches of the Rochester Diocese on next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday even-A: far a: local circumstances permit, the Bishop also direct-

ed that the services on each evening of the Triduum consist of

Mass, sermon on Our Lady and recitation of the Rosary. Bishons were granted the right to permit evening Masses in their dioceses in the Apostolic Constitution, "Christus Dominus,"

issued by Pope Pius XII on Jan. 6 of this year. Most of the Rochester area churches are expected to include celebration of the evening Mass in their Triduum services. All Elmira city churches have scheduled evening Mass during the Triduum. This will be the first exercise of the evening Mass privil-

ege in the Elmira area. Catholics who attend the evening Masses during the Triduum may receive Holy Communion provided that they fast

from solid food for three hours and beverages for one hour before the Mass. The faithful may not receive Holy Communion in the morning and evening of the same day. They may receive Holy Communion only once each day, either at a morning or

BISHOP KEARNEY WILL INAUGURATE Marian Year rites at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday morning with celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10 a.m.

Under the title of her "Immaculate Conception." Mary was named principal Patron of the United States by the American Bishops at the first Council of Baltimore in 1846. This action of

the Baltimore Council was confirmed by the Holy See in 1847. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was formally defined by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1854. In an apostolic constitution "Ineffabilis Deus"), Pope Pius IX declared that the Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all

Special Indulgences Attached To Pope's

Vatican City -(NC)- His Holiness Pope Plus XII has granted special indulgences to all the faithful who recite the prayer for the Marian Year composed by him.

According to an announce ment here, a partial indulgence of five years can be gained every time the prayer is recited devoutly with a contrite

A pienary indulgence can be earned under the usual condition - Confession, Communica and prayer for the Pope's imtentions - by reciting the prayer on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) 1953 and 1954 and on all Saturdays of the Marian

The prayer will be read for the first time by the Mely Father during the ceremonius at St. Mary Major Basilion on December 8.