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### Story Of Torture In Red China Jail Told By Freed Belgian Missionary

By FATHER ALBERT O'MARA, SJ. (Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

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pensible right arm of our priests, enabling the priests to reach thousands more in their mission territories. Won't you help train mative Chris-tian Brothers in British? It code \$200 to Stain

It's really hearthreaking want or Little Sisters of the Poor in Islandul must watch daily at their doors. The nigod, bemt with years and

infrinities, reaming an enterest universed and infrinities, reaming an enterest insivented and microst for. The Slaten years to the every case to give these mortons libelian a few hours of comfort and to prepare them to meet their Maker. Whit's MORE MEARTEREAKING is that they cannot take all because of their

Belgian missionary who arrived here after his expulsion from the As. Father Dries Van Coillie, stretch. When he would not admind wictim would finally topple over and lie on the ground. No one

Immaculate Heart of Mary priest from Roulers, Belgium, mit that the Legion of Mary was would help the shackled man is still alive today.

With hamds behind the back and until he reached a standing position.

Immediately after his arrest his legs shackled with 13-16.

Hong Kong — A story of "34 months in purgatory" His cell mates would ask him over 1,000 days of inhuman psychological and physical torhe refused he was forced to ture in a Red Chinese prison - was told by a 42-year-old squat while shackled and they would slap his face, head and THE QUESTIONING lasted shoulders with open hands or from four to ten hours at a with their Chinese slippers. The calmly told the harrowing story a "reactionary and military or- rise so he would drag himself it seemed unbelievable that he ganization," he was handcuffed to the wall and edge his way up

on July 25, 1951, the question- irons, Back in the cell, his fel- Then he would immediately be ing began and the first intensive low prisoners were made to at dragged into the middle of the period lasted 21 days and nights tack him with respite. During cell and his fellow prisoners During this time, Father Van the 21 clays and nights he was would rush to the attack once Coillie was questioned two and never allowed to snatch more more more they would spit upon him, three times a night and again than five to 15 minutes of sleep, slap his face, tug at his beard He was made to stand or squat until they succeeded in pulling

> THE CELL LEADER WAS changed and a specialist in tornenting humans, (a former andit chief) was purposely put the cell. He intensified the hysical torture by pulling the riest's legs in opposite direcons and by pressing his knees nto the priest's back until he

hought his lungs would burst. Father Van Coillie would be questioned all night and when about to faint or fall asleep standing up, he would be draged out into the courtyard and made to jog about for 15 minutes to wake him up. Once again he would be brought in for questioning. As he started to doze off once more his judge became infuriated and cursed him. Finally when he had sgain been tertured to the point where he cried out with pain, they picked up a dirty rag and stuffed it into

ie resched a stage where he was almost broken. Then they introduced a new judge who spoke perfect French to the priest and used the kindest terms to persuade him not to be so stubborn. The judge wiped Nervan Harning introduced a new judge who spoke perfect French to the disposal of residents of the a whole map out of a scrap on a day like this when the weather might close up in front gist constructs a complete prehistoric monster from a treasure that there is always a way way are following our proofess. filth from his face, and gave the To Tour U.S.

sation and that he had given four of the United States in midgit information to "enemy"
countries. This seemed to satisfy
the judges for the time being the conference of Congress, Rep. Frances

then only 20 minutes from the speed." Yes, there were openings—
mountains, but all we could see and we wormed our way
were the large banks of clouds through. All the time the valley
that shrouded them.

Besides the 500 pounds of car had to climb in order to be high and his handcuffs removed.

He was then made to write great to extend her the invita- his station. As is usual with impeded by total cloud. "freely" what he had just "conessed." Father Van Collie said: dramatic illustration of the de he was riding along without care the Wagag River and valley and Outside of denying God or my faith, anything else that they asked me to admit then, I was so helpless that I think I would ave done so."

AFTER SOME months of re- States. pite from direct attack, troule started again in 1952. In the indoctrination classes which he was made to attend, he rejected atheistic materialism and gave proofs for the existence of a perional and spiritual God. He was gain called before the judge ho cursed at him. Once again e was given the rough treat-

ing, beating, spitting and beard Several times he was made o write at pistol point, "The Legion of Mary is reactionary and not connected with religion." "My activities here have been spying activities." He had to make recordings of these statemerits in French and Chinese.

ment in his cell, handcuffs, slap-

SHORTLY BEFORE his expulsion, Father Van Coillie was called in by a judge who treated im very politely and said: Please tell me what is on your mind. Be very frank and have

The Belgian priest took him at his word and answered: "I can't understand how the government that calls itself the people's government would torture and force me by these inhuman means to confess things that are not true. It's complete-

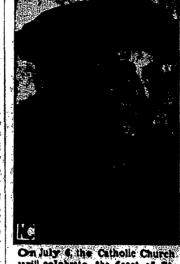
The judge manifested neither pproval nor disapproval but quietly said: "Go back to your cell and sleep now!" One week later he was ex-

President Einaudi Rome - (RNS) - President

awarded the Supreme Order of hrist, highest Pontifical decoration, at a special ceremony held the chapel of the Quirinal

Archbishop Gluseppe Fietta, Papal Nuncio to Italy, conferred the rare honor upon President Elimudi, It was given to him for

The late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was similarly honored in recognition of the signing of the Lateran Treaty which



On July 6, the Catholic Church, will celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More, English martyr, and one of England's outstanding lawyers. He was the first lanyman to hold the office of Chancellor of England. He was imprisoned for his refusal to support the divorce of King Henry VIII and was beheaded on July 6, 1535. Pope Pius XI canonized him in 1925. (NC Photos)

### French President To Rebuild Chapel

Paris -(NC) - The chapel' in the Elysee Palace; France's Whate House, will be rebuilt by President Rene Coty, it has been

The chapel in France's official nto an office in 1946.

rebuilt chapel when it is com- marked casually. pleted. The priest will probably

Scarcely knowing what he Washington — (NC) — Mile. confessed that the Legion of the heroic nurse of Dien Blen Mary was a reactionary organi. Phus, will begin a three week

and he was led back to his cell P. Bolton of Ohio, who sponsor-

Mrs. Bolton also said the trip at the controls. will stress the importance of the The mountains were getting jagged edge of a mountain cliff shortage of nurses in the United close and it was time to do some, and came into the beautiful Wa-

### Lawyer-Saint Aviator Missioner Relates First Flight Through High New Guinea Mountains

The following narrative, written by a Chicago milisionary , at the valley I had heard so much first flight through the towering New Guines mountains. The priest obtained a pilot's Ricense after being ordained and is now stationed at Wewak as an aide to Bishop Leo Arkfeld, S.V.D., native of Butte, Neb., and Vivar Apostolic of Wewsk.

By FATHER IVO RUITER, S.V.D.

Wewak, New Quinea—(NC)—My first air trip through the jutting mountains of New Guinea taught me that some- ranges in this part of New the jutting mountains of New Guinea taught the Bishop Guinea. Native gardens made thing more than just plane and pilot has brought the Bishop Guinea. Native gardens made kaleidescopic patterns on the valley floor and on the sweeping

On the first trip in. I was in the wall of cloud that hid the the pilot's seat with the Bishop mountains, the clouds under-riding as co-pilot. Our destination neath us had thinned out and the was about two hours away. The ribbon of river was twisting from sirstrip was in a 5,500-foot valley one side of our path to the other. surrounded by jagged monsters THE BISHOP signalled for dethat soared to 12 and 13 thousand scent and I guessed his next tac-

peacefully, but the weather was heart of the mountains under the shaping up badly, and I had to cloud layer. This would be all begin a series of ups and downs, right, but these mountain rivers

4,000 feet with the cloud layer down below, so he wanted to invigorated by the chilly mounskimming under us. Here and have a look from the top. We tain air. After perspiring under there a hole opened in the soft got up to about 5,000 feet and the strain of my first mountain billowing fluff and we strained the solid murky clouds showed our eyes for the sight of a fam no hopeful fractures. We turned presidential residence was turned illar land mark that might give again and I thought the Bishop us some assurance that we were would head for home, but I President Coty has asked His still keeping on the" straight and didn't measure my man. He had Emanence Maurice Cardinal Fel- narrow" course. I came up with met this challenge hundreds of tin, Archbishop of Paris, to ap a glimps of a river. "That's the times, and from the fact that he point a priest to serve in the Yuat River," the Bishop re failed to get into the mountains only twice in all those attempts,

But how could he be so sure? I could have guessed that he be one of those now stationed at It was the first glimpse of the wouldn't give up yet. the nearby churches of Sainte good earth we had had in 30 As we came around again Madeline or. St. Philippe du minutes, and the Sepik Valley there was an opening and over which we were flying was through the pass I could glimpse The president also has reno washed into a thousand pieces the Jimmy Valley. The Bishop vated the chapel in the Chateau by the countless rivers that came kept the controls. We had to go of Rambouillet, where the French coursing down the mountains down the Jimmy for a short After 21 days of this torture chiefs of state spend their vaca- that flanked its sides. Yet that ways, then turn into the Gai tions as well as frequent week was the Yuat without a doubt River Valley. was almost broken. Then they ends. The president has offered Good pilots like the Bishop have ALL. THE TIME the Bishop

> out I was following our progress A FEW MINUTES later I on the map and I looked to where discovered for myself that it was I expected the Gal Valley. To all the Yuat, and my stock of con-appearances is was surely closed fidence in the Bishop went up by clouds, but the Bishop flew another 100 per cent. We were right up to it with "deliberate then only 20 minutes from the speed." Yes, there were openings

ed the resolution asking Con missionary, Father Bus, back to should our forward progress be tions, said the visit "will be a these heroes of the "out-back", votion to duty of women in the or concern. The trip was "old Father Bus became alive and nursing profession in all coun stuff" for him and he could started to identify places for us smile at the perspiring novice as we came near his home. We

about from our handful of missionaries that worked there. The sun finally broke through to add to the sight.

The mountains had been swept back at both sides and the broad valley extended thirty miles to the north until it was abruptly hillsides. But why so much planting and food?

AS WE CIRCLED the strip I had my answer. I had heard of this sight, but I was still amazed to see thousands of natives working on the strip and hundreds tic. We would get right down on We were cruising along rather the river and follow it into the more going to and from work. Here is a real harvest for some zealous missionaries.

On the final approach the Bishand twists and turns to avoid have deep cut gorges through op told me to make a landing. It cloud formations. (The strictest which a plane can fly but canrule for New Guinea flying is "not turn around. If we were to
"never go through a cloud." for set into one of these gorges and when I cut the throttle. "Got the "never go through a cloud." for get into one of these gorges and when I cut the throttle. "Get the you never know when it might then upon rounding a bend of the nose down, More speed," I felt have a solid center.) As we river discover that a cloud had like a student pilot again, as I climbed over and around this closed any forward progress—followed the Bishop's orders. nebulous nuisance we lost conthe narrative would end here.

the narrative would end here.

We came in close and had a short, though there were no ill points and had to rely on the look. The gorge was open, but effects to the plane or the peo-compass alone for the next half how far? At this point the Bish-ple in it, so I marked it down as op took over the controls and be- a successful attempt.

WE WERE NOW at about gan to circle. It was too risky When I opened the door I was flight, this was like a cool breeze



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