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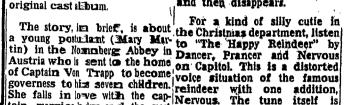
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Baghad - (NC) - Iraq' Premier Abdul Karim Qassim has stated that all religions represented in the country enjoy "full fredom" and have his "full protection," through Iraq is officially Moslem.

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COURIERJOURNAL Friday, December 18, 1959

Xmas Said Ancient **Christian Symbol**

Pittsburgh - (RNS) - Use of the abbreviation "Xmas" for "Christmas" has been endorsed by the Pittsburgh Catholic, official diocesan publication, which called it "one of the most significant and venerable Christian badges."

The newspaper declared in an editorial that the term is neither "secular" (as many religious groups have charged) nor "unliturgical."

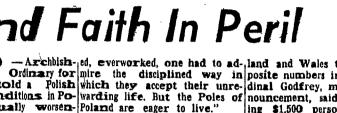
Asserting that the "X" in "Xmas" stands for the word "Christ," the Plitsburgh Catholic said that as such the abbreviation "long preceded newspapers, department stores, Santa Claus and any worry about the secularization of Christmas."

"It is an abbreviation that goes back to the very time of Christ," the paper added. "The adaptation is from the Greek, specifically from the Greek letter for our CH, which is X."

The editorial recalled how in the days of early Christian-ity the "X" became a distinctive mark of the Christian. "There is therefore no reason for Cathelics to fret or to object about the use of the 'X' for Christ and its application to words like 'Xmas'," the paper said. "In reality the 'X' is a sacred monogram, standing for the title of Jesus as Redeemer and Messiah annointed by the Godhead."







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