

### Red Chinese Thought N. D., Purdue Were Two Bandits

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Hong Kong (AP)—It simply drove the communists wild. The Canadian bishop wrote years ago in a letter to another priest in China:

"N. D. bit the dust. Purdue took them after five years."

For that, Bishop O'Gara of Ottawa spent a week of round-the-clock questioning in a Red China "house of reformation."

Freed, the ailing bishop today told in a hospital how that terse thought sent his captors into a frenzy.

The Passionist priest was arrested in his Yuan Ling diocese in Central Hunan province in June, 1951. The communists confronted him with the letter:

"Who is this bandit, N.D.?"  
 "Who is this man, Purdue?"  
 "Don't hold anything back!"

The bishop, ill from a bladder infection and months of imprisonment, protested feebly, N.D. was only a university called Notre Dame which was defeated in a game called football by another university called Purdue.

"That's a lie," said the angry questioner.

"All you tell is lies. You had better tell the truth."

"Now—who is this bandit, N.D.?"

For a week they haggled to a stalemate, the communist never was convinced.

### Reds Feared by Finnish Crew

Singapore (AP)—Ten crewmen of the Finnish tanker Wilma who threatened to quit the ship here reportedly have agreed to stay aboard on condition the vessel does not go to Shanghai.

The Wilma, with 10,000 tons of jet fuel for communist China, dropped anchor off Singapore February 11. It was understood that her owners, fearing an attack by the Chinese Nationalists, ordered the tanker to await further orders.

The walkout threat Saturday by three engine room workers and seven seamen was thought to have resulted from rumors along the waterfront that the Wilma soon would be sailing for Red China. In a compromise move, the captain reportedly assured them they would not go to Shanghai.

### Wife to Stay With Godfrey at Hospital

Boston (AP)—Television star Arthur Godfrey's wife will take a room next him when he undergoes a hip operation May 4, it was reported today.

Dr. Marius N. Smith-Petersen, widely-known Boston orthopedic surgeon, is expected to perform an operation he perfected whereby a metal clip is inserted in a hip joint. Godfrey suffered a compound fracture of the hip in an automobile accident 20 years ago.

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