



AN ARCHITECT'S IMPRESSION of the new St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and recreational centre to be erected in New Plymouth.

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Katanga capital of Albertville for an attack on the rebel-held Fizi-Baraka area to the north.

The first 67—South Africans, Rhodesians, Britons and Germans—were dispatched from Johannesburg today by captain C. de Jaeger, chief mercenary recruiting officer.

He said the recruits had signed for six months at basic pay of £17 a month, plus £5 a day for service in "danger zones."

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because he was only a minor member of the gang and was despised as a man who could not be trusted to keep his mouth shut, one report said.

## Troublesome

Biggs' part in the robbery two years ago, was said to have been unloading the mailbags from the train.

The People said that according to an informant Biggs was a troublesome member of the gang.

He had smuggled whisky into the hideout, had been singing and throwing bundles of notes into the air, nearly fought with the gang leaders, and had wanted to flee with his share of the money as soon as the robbery was over instead of waiting for 24 hours as planned.

## New St Joseph's Church

Tenders are expected to be called for the new St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and centre in April next year.

The parish administrator, Dr H. F. Doogan, said in New Plymouth today that final authorisation had been given to proceed to the working stages.

The project, estimated to cost more than £80,000, will be built on the church property between Powderham and Devon Sts.

The centre will consist of a 3600 sq. ft. hall, parish centre, a large supper room, a meeting room and an office.

The hexagonal-shaped church will seat 700 people, with a further 160 in the gallery. "The congregation will be no more than 60 feet from the church's focal point," Dr Doogan said.

The main entrance to the church will be on Powderham St.

A coloured mosaic panel, 60ft by 18ft will be a feature of the church's southern side. The mosaic will depict a scene from the Bible. Another feature will be six portal frames descending through and supporting the roof. These frames will form the steeple which rises 140 feet above Devon St.

The project is expected to be completed within two and a half years.

## BRITISH GENERAL VISITING

WELLINGTON, This Day (PA). — The British Army commander of the Far East Land Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Jolly, is spending five days in New Zealand — but he is not looking for more troops.

Sir Alan commands the Commonwealth Brigade, including the New Zealand infantry battalion in Borneo.

At a Press conference here today, Sir Alan said his visit here was "normal liaison."

Asked whether he would be seeking more troops, he said: "That would be a matter for the Malaysian Government to make representations to the New Zealand Government; but, so far as I know, there is no question of that."

## THE BATTALION

Sir Alan said he saw the New Zealand battalion about three weeks ago.

"They were settling in and getting to know the area. They were very fit and enthusiastic."

"They are a very good battalion. I can say that quite unreservedly because they have been on operation in east Malaysia last year — in September and October. I have seen quite a bit of them, and they have always done extremely well, he said.

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