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## Priest's Grave Char

### POT SHOTS TAKEN AT BLACKS TO TEST RIFLES

### APR 29 1934 Poisoned Food Basis Of Another Charge

SYDNEY, Sunday.—At the Holy Cross Church Bondi Junction, today, the Rev. Father Moloney said that in the wilds of Australia—white men had been known to take pot shots at aborigines, to test the ranges of their rifles.

Aborigines, he said, died after eating poisoned food given them by the whites.

These crimes, which were a reflection upon a Christian nation, were perpetrated not very long ago.

Recounting his experiences on a mission station among the blacks, Father Moloney said that they were not the lowest race on earth. The truth was that Australians were not awake to their responsibilities about the blacks.