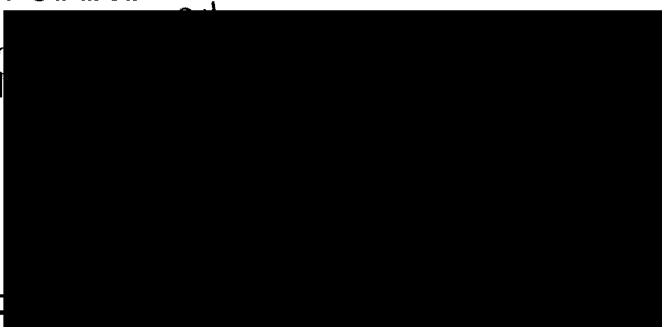


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Mrs. Downey Enters China
For 4th Visit to Jailed Son

HONG KONG, Nov. 5 (UPI)

— Mrs. Mary Downey of New Britain, Conn., crossed the border into Communist China today on the way to Peking to visit her son, John, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 10 years ago as a United States spy.

Mrs. Downey, a teacher, is making her fourth visit to China. Accompanied by another

son, William, she walked across the narrow, covered railway bridge at the Lowu border station where they boarded a train for Canton. They will fly to Peking from Canton.

Two other Americans are known to be held in Chinese prisons on espionage charges. They are Hugh F. Redmond of Yonkers, N.Y., serving a life sentence, and Msgr. James E. Walsh of Cumberland, Md., serving 20 years. Both are imprisoned in Shanghai.

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