

IS DYING BY INCHES

Pope's Life Is Slowly Wasting Away.

HE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Pontiff Submits to Surgeon's Knife Without a Tremor—Sends for Relatives and Bids Them Good-Bye.

(Continued from First Page) wish to see myself these bulletins in their exact text. I have already seen and meditated on that of last night. He then went on speaking about the cause of his illness.



RECENT PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING POPE LEO ENTERING HIS CARRIAGE FOR A DRIVE AROUND THE VATICAN GROUNDS.

ing communion, notwithstanding the fact that he received the last communion on Sunday and extreme unction yesterday evening. Monsignore Marzolini, one of the chamberlains therefore, performed both ceremonies. The pope showed great serenity, repeating that he felt quite willing to leave the world. In spite of this, he now and then expressed

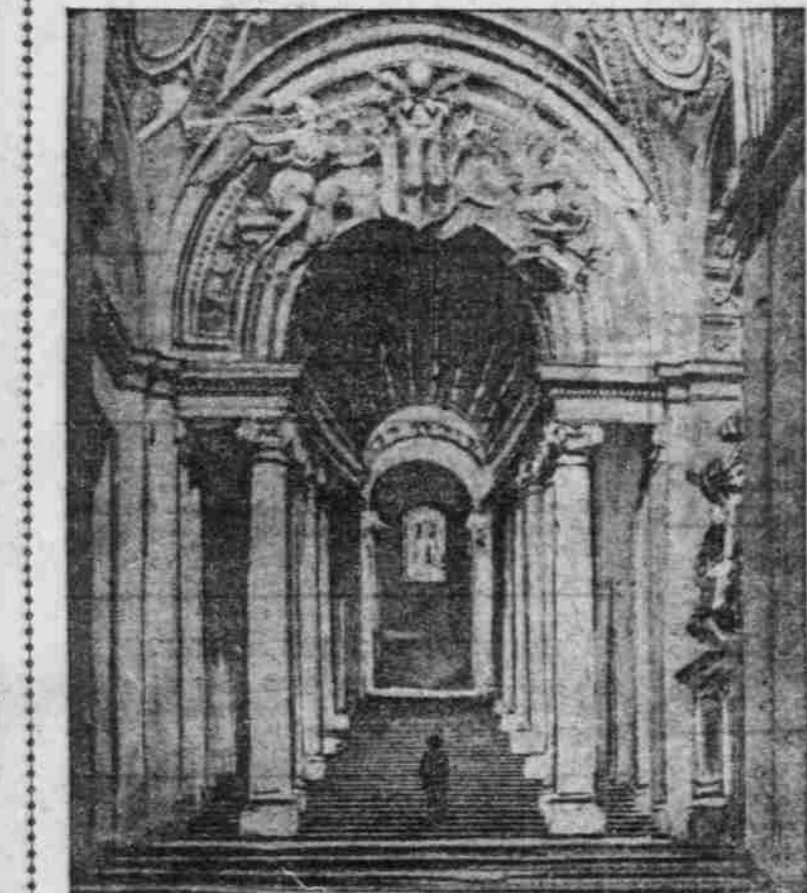
him, asking for printed opinions and views expressed, and shows satisfaction on learning that throughout the world general regret at his condition is manifested without distinction of creed or politics.

Cardinal Gottl was with the pope, owing to the rigid directions of the doctors that the patient be spared the cares and excitement of the affairs of the church.

POINT THAT GIVES DOCTOR ALARM. Reproduction of Serum in the Pleura Is Feared.

he is not asleep he is perfectly lucid and calm. He has asked that he be left the moment that danger becomes imminent.

PARIS, July 7.—The papal nunciature here received the following this afternoon: "The Holy Father is no worse. His condition is very serious, without causing the loss of all hope. RAMPOLLA."



THE ROYAL STAIRCASE OF THE VATICAN.

POPE SHOWS HE FAVORS GOTH.

Cardinal is Summoned to a Secret Conference on Church Affairs.

ROME, July 8, 1:25 A. M.—Much significance is attached to an extended visit made by Cardinal Gottl, prefect of the propaganda to the sickroom, from which other conspicuous members of the Sacred College are excluded by the doctor's orders.

BULLETINS CONTAIN HOPE.

Announcements From Time to Time of the Pope's Condition.

ROME, July 8, 1:25 A. M.—It is hoped that the pope's strength will be maintained, as he has taken somewhat more nourishment, seeming to prefer the yolk of an egg with small sips of a stimulant, especially brandy.

ROME, July 7.—A bulletin issued at 8:30

TIRED AND GLAD TO GO.

LONDON, July 7.—A special dispatch from Rome says that shortly before the operation of puncturing the pleura this afternoon the pope remarked to those around him: "I thank God he has vouchsafed to me the boon of being able to say good-bye to all. I love you all, but I am tired and am glad to go."

LONG TRIP OF CYCLIST.

San Francisco Man Goes to New York on Power-Propelled Machine.

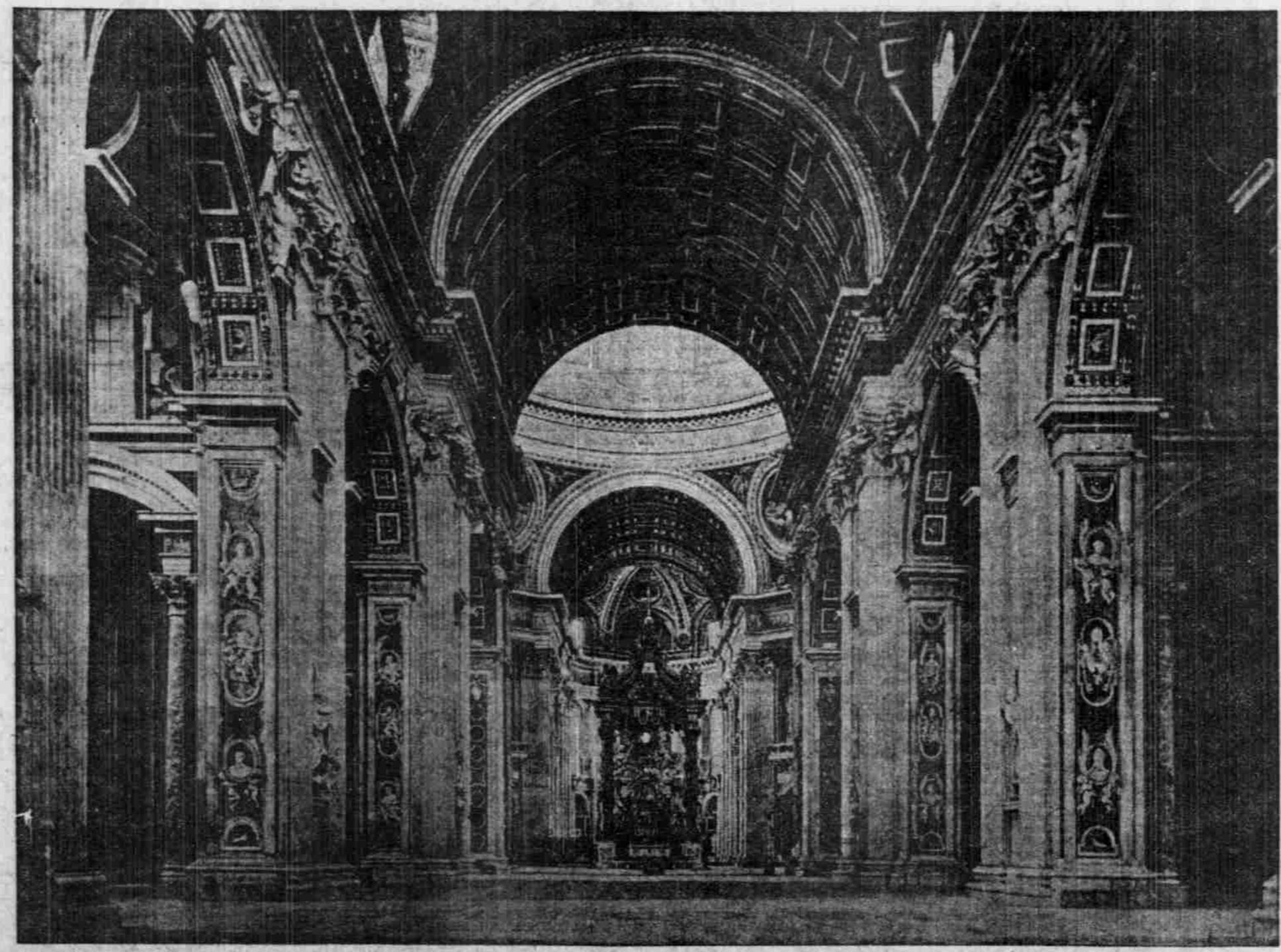
NEW YORK, July 7.—George Wayman, a motor cyclist, has reached this city on his machine from San Francisco, and has the distinction of being the first man to cross the American Continent on a power-propelled road vehicle.

POPE'S CALMNESS REMARKABLE.

He Smiles When Operation Is Over, and Gently Stroked Doctor's Face.

ROME, July 7.—The calmness with which the Pope underwent the ordeal of the operation was one of the most remarkable evidences of fortitude that he has given in his whole life.

SCENE IN THE INTERIOR OF ST. PETER'S, AT ROME, SHOWING THE PAPAL THRONE.



STATE TOPICS TAKEN UP

(Continued from First Page) to him by the newspaper men, as he was about to enter the launch at the pier to return to the Alvinia, after a visit with President Roosevelt. "I should say not. I never retire from anything."

HANNA IS LIKELY TO DECLINE.

National Chairmanship May Be Passed Up on Account of Health.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special.)—It is not at all likely that Hanna will manage the Re-

THE LEONINE TOWER IN THE VATICAN GARDENS.



IN THIS IS THE POPE'S PRIVATE BEDCHAMBER—THE ONLY WINDOW OVERLOOKS ST. PETER'S.

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