

POPE CROWNED IN MIDST OF GREAT POMP AND COLOR

(By United News)

Rome, Feb. 13.—With all the ritualistic magnificence that harked back to the middle ages the eternal city Sunday acclaimed Pope Pius XI as the supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church.

Rites which began within the vatican early in the morning and continued with increasing pomp until noon the triple crown of St. Peter was placed over the head of the new bishop of Rome and the adulation of the church and people reached its climax, left his holiness at the end almost exhausted from the strain.

Down of the coronation day found the streets and piazzas near St. Peter's cathedral swarming with humanity. Every conceivable kind of vehicle, every class of people in every fashion of clerical and secular dress, pressed forward to the gates in colorful array, eager to receive the pope's blessing when he has ascended the throne.

Women in mantillas of black, nuns with white head dresses, members of the national seminary in their distinctive costumes, from the flaming red gowns of the Germans to the black and white of the Americans, friars and priests, soldiers, civilians, state officials and peasants jammed the concourse in one of the most inspiring public spectacles ever seen in Rome.

It was announced officially that the pope would not have sometimes been done, bless the things that humanity stayed on and on, hoping that his holiness would change his mind.

Their faith was tested for after the crowning ceremony his holiness overruled the vatican decision and maintained a proceeding in the courtyard appearing in the balcony and extending his hands over the crowds below.

LIBERALITY SHOWN This action, filling the worshippers with joy, was hailed on as a second manifestation of the pope's liberality, since he had refused to submit to the elevation of the conservative element of the vatican.

Tickets for 40,000 spectators had been provided. Fully 10,000 more forced their way into the gates when they were thrown open leaving still more thousands clamoring for admission outside.

The interior of the basilica, where the most impressive ceremonial of the coronation was carried out, was the most decorative. Beautiful tapestries hung from the walls and silk festoons were draped from the ceilings. Candies, thousands of them, were before every altar in the chapel.

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Resentment against the new wage cut has been perhaps stronger than against any other ever made in this direction following as it did a general slash of 22 1/2 per cent a little over a year ago.

The Rhode Island cotton mill workers were the first to be hit and in that state 15,000 strikers have already tied up 30 plants and staged such serious mill gate disturbances at other plants that the governor has warned that the next outbreak will automatically call out the state militia to maintain order.

Representatives sent from Washington by the department of labor are in the field attempting with poor success to halt the strike. Officers of the United Textile Workers of America and other textile organizations are on the way to the New England battle front.

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By the time we had gone a few blocks farther, we found ourselves approaching a group of male celebrities of the celluloid. We at first thought the place must be a blind pig or some sort of men's club, but found to our surprise, as we came nearer, that it was nothing worse than a beauty parlor into and out of which we were being gaily trooping.

Several of them were in lounge suits, others in riding breeches and a few in more conventional attire. My companion was just remarking that any one of them could get at least a million dollars a year, when a newswoman on the corner gave a shrill whistle—and every last one of those film stars, including the one who had whirled round to answer it.

HOLLYWOOD HECTIC HAVEN, WRITER SAYS

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ATTACK ON PRIMARY SYSTEM RESENTED

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In 1921. He barely won his own state. The convention nominated him." DISCUSSION REVIVED During recent years there has been a revival of discussion of the primaries.

Due in part to the decline in statesmanship as represented in both houses of congress and even more to the complaint that primaries were too expensive, popularly known as the "primary tax," both to abolishing or improving the direct primary laws.

Former President Wilson, who advocated the primary in his political writings, once told the writer that results of its working frequently gave cause for wonder as to its benefits, but he said, "I am still convinced it is a great advance over the old money controlled convention system."

In recent years the cry that "only the rich can afford to enter an election" being primaries, has been raised to offset the old cry that "only the rich or corrupt can win a nomination in a convention. New York and other states have experienced rather widespread movements to abolish the primary in the last year. Governor Miller of New York is emphatically opposed to the primary.

ON DANGEROUS GROUND That Harding realized he was touching dangerous ground in discussing the question was revealed in his approach to it.

"I wish I dared," he said, "yet I will say it—I crave the return of intelligent conventions in the republic. I had rather have men who are intelligent than have the appeal of the individual for his particular locality."

In support of his position he described Lincoln as "a party man."

"But," says Senator Borah, in commenting on Harding's speech, "it ought to be borne in mind that Lincoln was the greatest advocate of direct primaries in his day. He insisted on being nominated at the state convention when he ran for the senate, thereby pledging his party to support him in the legislature. That was the nearest Lincoln could get to the people under the system that then prevailed. It was the nearest to a direct vote that could be had."

"There is nothing in the life or actions of Lincoln which indicated that he had any confidence in political conventions. And political conventions were not half as bad then as they are now. The direct primary is Senator Johnson's favorite political or oratorical theme. While he was on the city over the week-end his friends predicted he would reply to Harding at an early date."

STEAM TONNAGE FOR LUMBER IS IN LARGE DEMAND

(U. P.)

Steam tonnage for lumber is in big demand and all available craft on the coast is being rushed to fill orders. The San Francisco demand is heavy and for a period all tonnage of the Sudden & Christiansen line and the McCormick line has been diverted to that port.

McCormick has taken a contract to deliver 30,000,000 feet of lumber a month to New York, but has not designated what boats will be placed in the service. Advice from San Francisco states that of the 75 wooden hulls and equipment secured from the shipping board by Edward Christiansen and Herbert Edswardt a number will be promptly outfitted in the coastwise business.

Many of the hulls are in an advanced state of construction and are conditioned for sea within a short time. Oregon and Washington mills have run short on stock and bad weather has hampered the work, but mill men look for a full capacity run as soon as weather conditions permit.

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News of the Port

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Weather at River's Mouth North Head, Feb. 13.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: smooth wind, southeast, 3 miles; weather, partly cloudy.

Arrived February 13 Tjiliboet, Dutch steamer, from Soerabaya, Bataavia.

Vessels to Arrive

Vessels to Depart From Portland

AT WOODS' PORT

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Tides at Astoria Tuesday

(U. P.)

High Water, 8:55 a. m., 0.8 ft. 2:20 p. m., 9.0 ft. 9:15 p. m., 0.4 ft. Low Water, 3:15 a. m., 9.15 p. m., 0.4 ft. 9:30 p. m., 0.4 ft. 9:30 p. m., 0.4 ft.

Sound, called at 8 p. m., steamer Colma, from Portland, for Vancouver.

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SENDS NOTE TO PARENTS. Mabel Normand has sent from Los Angeles a telegram to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Normand, in which she is telling them not to worry about her being mentioned in the Taylor case. The message said: "Dear papa, mamma and papa. Unfortunately I was at the Taylor home a short time before he was killed. Had I not gone there for some books, my name would not have been mentioned in the affair. They all know out here that I know nothing about the sad affair and that I will be exonerated. MABEL."

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