

King and Queen Received by Pope Pius

Vatican City, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, receiving King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena in official audience, lauded the Italian government today for "permitting Italy in this grave moment of war to remain outside the conflict."

Vatican City authorities announced that on Dec. 28 the Pope would go to the Quirinal palace to return the visit in the first call by any Pontiff on an Italian king since unification of Italy 69 years ago. The palace once was occupied by the Popes themselves when they ruled Rome.

The Pope's visit would thus mark increasingly close relations between the Vatican and the Italian government since Pope Pius XI negotiated the Lateran Accords in 1929, ending the long dispute between church and state that grew out of the Italian occupation of Rome.

From 1870, when Italian troops entered the city, the Popes had considered themselves prisoners in the Vatican, refusing to leave it as a protest against the loss of their temporal domain.

Pope Pius XI ended the voluntary "imprisonment," and was visited by the King and Queen after the Lateran accords, but he sent his secretary of state to return the call.

Today the royal visitors were accompanied by high government officials in 15 automobiles.

It was the second visit of the King and Queen since the signing of the Lateran treaties in 1929.

The governor of Vatican City met them at the boundaries of the Vatican and read an official message of welcome.

The King and Queen then proceeded to the Papal apartments where they talked with the Pope for 40 minutes and presented members of their party.

Mrs. Stearns, 73, Hurt by Auto

Mrs. F. G. Stearns, 73, living at 180 South 19th, was seriously injured about 9:30 o'clock last night at State and Church streets, when struck by an automobile belonging to Claude McKinney. McKinney was charged by police with being intoxicated, and was released after he had furnished bail. He claimed he was in the car but was not driving, and the police are investigating that angle of the case.

Mrs. Stearns suffered a broken arm, severely bruised hip and knees and severe shock and was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Foster, 21, of 833 Ferry, who was knocked down by the McKinney car but not seriously hurt.

The police request that anyone who saw the accident, or is able to give any information about the driver, report the information to headquarters.

The first aid car last night attended George Robert Hurd, 76, of 1190 Oak, after he had slashed his right wrist with a razor.

Mrs. Leo Poppe, 2900 North Fourth, suffered a bruised back when she fell from an automobile on the street.

Bible Drama to be Presented Tonight

"A King Is Born," a Christmas Bible drama by Edith Hull Pearl, will be presented at the Foursquare Gospel church, 18th and Breyman streets tonight at 7:45. The play, which is set in five scenes, gives an entirely new aspect of the traditional Christmas story. The cast is composed of 18 persons, including Marjorie Hanson, Harlow Olsen, Earl Hanner, Donald Callahan, Carroll Maxwell, Rollin LaDuke, Keith Holt, Morris Cochran, Gene Beall, Joe Cronin, Don Maxwell, F. D. Bowman, Tom Cashion, Ida Brane, Dornalee Bunn, Doris Abbott, Cecil Abbott and Henry Friesen. The drama is under the direction of Rev. Juanita M. Hillines. Delma Callahan, pianist, and Eunice Johnson, organist, will assist. In addition to the play, special songs and recitations will be given by the children of the Sunday school. At the close of the program there will be a treat for the children.

Move From Detroit
Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and two little daughters, who have been living in the Morse cabins, have moved to Vernonia where he has work. He has been employed by Fred Lumm of the Boulder Creek Logging company.

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West to Fight For Projects In Congress

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Western congressmen prepared today to resist reported proposals of drastic reductions in the 1940-41 budget for reclamation project construction.

Reports reaching Representative Leavy (D., Wash.) among others, were that estimates before the budget bureau were being cut as much as 50 per cent below what the reclamation bureau believed to be the minimum sums required to keep work on specific projects geared to present speed.

Leavy said that if this were so, it would mean the "crippling" of such undertakings as the central valley project in California, Grand Coulee dam in Washington state, the Colorado-Big Thompson project and several others.

"I for one," he declared, "propose to do everything in my power to see that these items are restored to the amounts the reclamation bureau says are required. Not only would these reductions be calamitous to the western irrigated states, but any abrupt curtailment of the present program would entail a terrific loss to the government itself."

The Washington congressman, a member of the house committee on interior department appropriations, pointed out that in the case of Grand Coulee dam approximately \$24,000,000 was needed to complete the structure during the next fiscal year.

2 Life Scouts Given Awards

Malcolm McLean of troop 11 and Dale Gordon of troop 13 were made life scouts during the December court of honor held by Cherry City district, Boy Scouts of America, at the Chamber of Commerce last night. R. E. Lange presided during the ceremonies, while Gerald Mason of the state parole board, addressed the scouts concerning his work.

Additional awards during the evening included:
Second class scout—Harold Spaulding, troop 11; Roy Houck, troop 11; Bill Reinhart, troop 11; Darrell Rothenfluch, Louis Lamp, troop 6, and Leroy Blake, troop 9.
First class merit badges—Clarence Conrad, Dale Gordon, Leo Hoop, Edward Purser, troop 12; Bob McNeil, Dan Norris, troop 2; Olen Smith, Laverne Hoop, Bill Broad, J. T. Hoop, troop 9; Don Snowers, Harry Jones, Jack Finden, troop 2; Gus Erwin, troop 12.
Star scout—Harry Jones, troop 2; Angus Erwin, troop 12.

Demonstrations were given by Roy Houck in boxing the compass; Darrell Rothenfluch and Louis Lamp in first aid and Jack Finden in handcraft.

Kindergarten Frolics

Dallas—A Christmas party and exchange of gifts were held by the pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Craven's kindergarten classes and their mothers Wednesday morning in the junior high school. There were about 50 in attendance and after receiving their gifts, the group adjourned to the gymnasium where games were played. The children presented presents which they made themselves to their mothers.



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Scuttles Nazi Liner — William Buchalter (above) was captain of the German liner Columbus which was scuttled off Cape Henry, Va. The U.S.S. Tuscaloosa picked up the 579 survivors and brought them into New York. The liner sailed from Vera Cruz. — Associated Press Photo.

Many Charges Still Faced By Buchalter

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Swarthy Louis (Leopold) Buchalter, 42, who will be sentenced January 2 for conspiracy to violate the narcotics laws, still faced today narcotic and bribery charges under which he could be sentenced to a maximum of 104 years in prison and \$180,000 in fines.

Judge John C. Knox told William Kleinman, Buchalter's attorney, that "You should know how you are going to plead on these other charges by January 2" but Kleinman did not indicate how his client would plead.

A federal court jury convicted Buchalter of conspiracy last night after hearing the government describe him as "top man" in a \$10,000,000 international syndicate which smuggled drugs into the United States illegally from France, Japan, China and other countries in 1935-36-37.

Buchalter, once described by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey as "Public Enemy No. 1" and "the nation's No. 1 industrial racketeer" did not take the stand to defend himself. His counsel offered brief character testimony and insisted that the jury disregard his reputation as an industrial racketeer.

Max Schmuckler, a co-defendant, was convicted of the same charge, but David Kardontek, the third co-defendant, was acquitted. Maximum penalties of two years in prison and \$10,000 fines can be imposed on Buchalter and Schmuckler.

Buchalter had informed him that he did not expect to concentrate his attention on aeronautical matters in the future. Bush said that Lindbergh, in resigning, had offered to consult with the committee in an advisory capacity if requested to do so.

Bush praised Lindbergh's contributions to the work of the committee.

Lindbergh Quits Advisory Board

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—White House Secretary Stephen T. Early disclosed today that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has resigned from the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The president has appointed Brig. Gen. Walter H. Kilner to succeed him.

Kilner, who succeeds the "Flying Colonel," retired December 1 as assistant chief of the army air corps, NACA chairman Vannevar Bush wrote Mr. Roosevelt that Lindbergh

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There's Reason For Nightmare Necktie Gifts

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—There's a reason why police give those "nightmare" neckties for Christmas.

It's the same reason, a psychological one, which impels friends or relatives to give you caramels when they know they'll plague your false teeth, or prompts homely girls to give particularly nauseous perfumes to beauties.

Dr. Robert N. McMurtry, psychologist on the staff of the Chicago central YMCA college, said today that "unconscious hostile impulses" were partly to blame for the giving of gifts not always appreciated.

"All too often," he explained, "the object of respect, admiration and even love is also the object of envy, rivalry, fear and hatred. The only difference is that the respect, admiration and love are conscious, while the less admirable sentiments, being regarded as ignoble, have been repressed, put out of mind, buried in the limbo of the unconscious."

"But these hostile, aggressive impulses, although no longer conscious, have ceased to strive for satisfaction. The result is a compromise. The object of these uncharitable sentiments is not attacked openly—the individual's conscience will not permit this."

"Instead, at Christmas time or at a birthday or a wedding, a gift is chosen, which, while superficially the expression of very noble sentiments, contrives at the same time to attack, injure or frustrate the recipient."

FDR Planning Higher Taxes

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt was represented today to be considering a request that congress increase selected income, estate, and manufacturer's excise taxes next year to provide \$500,000,000 for emergency national defense measures.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference this week that he would present again to congress when it meets Jan. 3 his claim for \$550,000,000 of new tax revenue to compensate the treasury for farm subsidies paid out in the past two years.

The combined tax increase to be proposed therefore would aggregate \$1,050,000,000, if plans now said to be under consideration were adopted. It was understood that Mr. Roosevelt would not suggest specific rates to be imposed to pay the farm subsidy bill.

But the United Press was informed there was consideration of a specific program to raise \$500,000,000 for national defense:

1. An increase of middle bracket estate tax rates.
2. An increase in middle bracket personal income tax rates.
3. An increase in selected manufacturer's excise taxes.

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