

AID STARVING IN EUROPE IS POPE'S APPEAL

ROME, Dec. 20.—In his allocution delivered at the secret consistory today, Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for the better since his last consistory. He recalled the recent visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain and announced that the Irish question was approaching settlement.

The pope began his allocution by recalling "the atrocious and sacrilegious crime," the murder of Cardinal Jean Soldevila Y Romero, archbishop of Saragossa on June 4 last, an event which he said caused him and all good people profound grief and sadness.

Conditions abroad, especially as far as peace is concerned, he asserted, unfortunately have not changed for the better.

He recalled that the letter he addressed to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, relative to relieving the calamities of Central Europe was having happy results, but he said much still remained to be done because of the continued bitterness and antagonism; needs of all kinds were increasing, especially with the approach of winter. Cardinal Gasparri has appealed for help to the nuncios of accredited countries, having an abundance of wheat, and the pope said he trusted this appeal might result in relief to the suffering.

Today's function was held in the consistorial hall of the vatican amid all the dignity and splendor that characterize one of the most solemn functions of the church.

The consistory began an hour before the stated time when throngs of artisans and workmen lined the two papal roads leading to the vatican, to watch the cardinals resident in Rome drive to the apostolic palace for their part in the creation of princes of the church. It ended some time later in the ancient hall when the pontiff, having placed upon the fingers of the new cardinals the rings of their high office, retired in state to his private apartments, leaving the prelates to the congratulations of their colleagues.

The pontiff expressed gratification over the abundance of help received from all sides and gave thanks for the efforts put forth to save from death many unfortunate people in Central Europe and the Near East.

Turning to Russia, he voiced anxiety for the life of Archbishop Zepiak, "who still suffers in fetters in his prison."

But against these reasons for sorrow there were to be put reasons for rejoicing, such as the holding of the eucharistic congresses in Paris and Geneva, the honors rendered in the sixtieth anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas, the commemoration of St. Joseph, and finally the visit to Rome of the Spanish sovereigns, "who during their sojourn in this eternal city, both in our presence and before the Roman people, gave the noblest testimony of their faith and their devotion to the apostolic see."

The pontiff added that in the loyalty of the sovereigns to the church, it

was "easy to recognize them as representing the Spanish nation, so faithful to Christ and his vicar."

Pope Pius concluded by saying in addressing the cardinals: "We announce to you the good news that the question of Ireland, which is so dear to your heart, are happily approaching settlement. We have comforting assurance of this in the recent pastoral letter of Cardinal Logue, while the later news confirms it."

LOCAL MERCHANTS FORGERY VICTIMS TO TUNE OF \$500

Check forgers, operating last Saturday night, defrauded local merchants out of between \$500 and \$500 with probably more to hear from. Warrants were issued Wednesday, for the arrest of two men giving the names of Craig and Reese, present whereabouts unknown, who are under suspicion.

The bad check artists were employed by the Jackson County Creamery at Thanksgiving time, and some time last Saturday, they sneaked into the office of the creamery, and stole a number of blank checks. The fact that the checks were made out on the regular blanks of the creamery, made it easy to cash them.

The name of "Eli Campbell" was signed to the bad paper, instead of the usual E. M. Campbell, and written in ink, instead of an indelible pencil as is the custom of the concern. The checks were drawn on the Farmers and Fruitgrowers' bank, and were cashed by ten or fifteen local firms.

The police said this morning, that they had a line on the suspects.

BAD CHECK ARTIST APPROACHING, IS 'FRIEND'S' WARNING

The merchants and business men of Medford and Ashland are warned to be on the lookout for a young check artist most any day now, as it is said he has been working at Corvallis, Grants Pass and elsewhere in Oregon and it is claimed had made the assertion that he would clean up southern Oregon this Saturday and during the holidays.

The bad check man is described as 18 years of age, six feet in height, light complexion, freckled, light brown eyes, brown hair, and usually wearing a white cord overcoat and white rough neck sweater.

The above information was contained in a letter received today by Chief of Police Adams, from an unknown man who merely signs himself as "A Friend." The writer also chronicles the statement that the check artist's method is to wait until after banking hours and then work fast by presenting \$25 checks at stores, especially drug and clothing stores in payment for an article whose cost is much less than that sum, although he has been known to reap a harvest by passing smaller checks from \$4 up.

1 GOLD HILL YOUTH BOUND OVER, OTHER ENTERS PLEA GUILTY

Ed Wyatt and Joe ewis, two of the Gold Hill disturbers who raised a rumpus at the public dance at Gold Hill last Saturday night, and who were fined \$50 in Justice Taylor's court earlier in the week for intoxication, were brought up before the same court this forenoon on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

Lewis pleaded guilty to this charge and sentence was withheld until January 20, on the recommendation of District Attorney Newton W. Borden. Wyatt was bound over to the grand jury on the same charge under bail of \$300, which he furnished.

Portland Attorney Is Named Asst. Atty. Gen.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—Miles McKee, a Portland attorney, was today named as assistant attorney general by I. T. Van Winkle, attorney general. McKee will be assigned to the income tax department. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and formerly was a resident of Albany.

Dr. Jud Rickert

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For airplane scouting over the Siskiyou, looking for the Siskiyou tunnel murderers and train bandits, E. W. High of Ashland, has been allowed \$190. The flight was made when the suspects were believed to be about 20 miles west of the scene of the tunnel, the last week in October.

Carl E. Banks of Ashland, for guard duty, as a member of the Ashland National Guard company, was allowed \$100 in connection with the same case.

H. D. McNair of Ashland, was given a warrant for \$5 for services in the train robbery.

The total train robbery expense for the month of November was \$313.56, according to bills allowed to date. For October it was \$357, making the two months expenses for investigation of the most atrocious crime in the history of the state \$670.56.

MAY GIVE AWAY AN AUTO AT ELKS XMAS TREE TONIGHT

A strong rumor about town today that a valuable auto would be given away at the Elks lodge Christmas doings tonight could not be verified. Anyhow, every able bodied member of the lodge within thirty miles, and able to walk or ride will be on hand early this evening to do his bit toward the lodge work in providing cheer for the poor of the city on Christmas day.

All day long autos containing turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, hams, bacon, groceries of all kinds, considerable live and dead stock, blankets, glassware, jewelry, etc., were hauled to the basement of the Elks' building and arranged in order by the committees for tonight's festivities, which will begin a few minutes after 8 o'clock, following a very short lodge session.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE BEATEN

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(By Associated Press.) News dispatches from Apizaco, 86 miles from here, state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts of Puebla and Esperanza while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the forces under General Fortunato Maycotte and occupied by a federal column. Puebla is 63 miles southeast of Mexico City.



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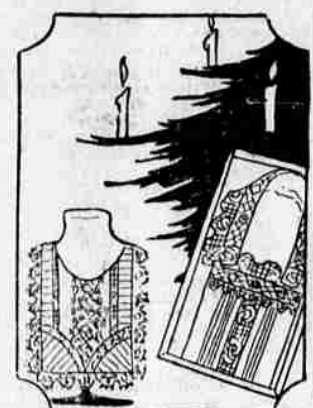
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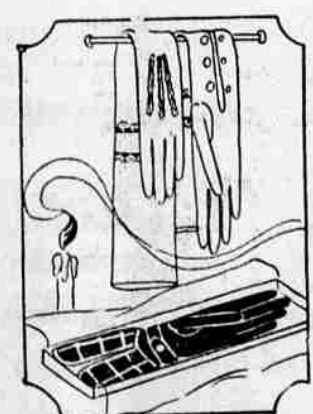
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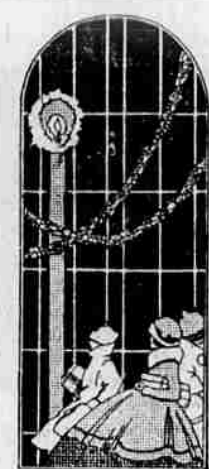
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