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POPE ENDS LONG EXILE IN VATICAN

Italian Territory Visited for First Time in Sixty Years —Trip to St. John Lateran Church Without Fanfare—Mass Celebrated in Historic 'Mother Church'

ROME, Dec. 20.—(AP) Pope Pius XI, ending nearly 60 years of self-imposed exile from the Vatican, made his exit at dawn today from the pontifical quarters and entered Italian territory.

It was the first time since 1870, when the kingdom of United Italy was formed and the papal state destroyed, that a pope had left the Vatican.

Notifying hardly anyone his holiness drove at 6:45 a. m. in an automobile from the Vatican to St. John Lateran, the palace or church where last February 1 the treaties were signed solving the so-called Roman question. Even most of his entourage knew nothing of the departure.

Celebrates Mass

He celebrated mass at St. John's commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. So unassuming was the departure and so unforeseen that the public was unaware that history had been made until issuance of a bulletin announcing the event by the Stefani News Agency at 9:55 a. m.

St. John Lateran is the "mother church of Christendom," and is considered the cathedral of Rome. It was therefore natural that the pope, who is bishop of Rome, should go there. He was the first pope to celebrate mass at St. John Lateran since Pius IX.

The pontiff wore the dark purple vestments suitable to mourning season of advent Wednesdays and Fridays of which are observed as days of fasting and abstinence.

The altar at which the pope officiated was the very one before which he was ordained 50 years ago.

C. OF C. SENDS S. O. S. FOR SUPPLY OF SEALS

Generally placid and quiet, the chamber of commerce yesterday morning was a hub of confusion.

Secretary Baker was frantically going thru his pockets, the assistant secretary her purse, and worry was rampant. A customer waited patiently throughout the search. But in vain—Mr. Baker had to confess that the city headquarters was out four Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and even search thru private purses and pockets produced nothing. By rapid phone service, special messenger to Jackson County Christmas Seal headquarters, prompt delivery, the customer was satisfied and order again restored. There were then plenty of seals.

Booth sales at the post offices will close Saturday night, but until the sale ends at Christmas, the seals can always be had at the chamber of commerce. And anyone who did not get a letter with seals in them can, by making this effort, get them there, and do a bit for the health of his community.

I. O. O. F. CHILDREN TO GREET SANTA TONIGHT

A rare treat is in store for children who are to be the special guests at a Christmas entertainment given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges tonight at the I. O. O. F. This affair is for all children of members of the fraternity. Adults, too, will find the program interesting. Besides a number of selections by the little folks, Junior high school pupils will present a play, after which Santa Claus will appear and dispense fruits, candies and nuts to the youngsters. A large supply has been obtained and it is desired that all children in Medford whose parents or guardians are Odd Fellows or Rebekahs will be present.

The hall will be especially decorated with Christmas tree and other reminders of the Yuletide season.

SYDNEY (AP)—The Australian Viticultural Council reports that \$98,000,000 are invested in wine-growing in this country. Approximately 50,000 acres are devoted to grapes and wine production totals about 17,000,000 gallons annually.

PORTLAND (AP)—Grief over the death of his wife is believed to have caused Aaron Long, 63, retired barber, to end his life by shooting.

Ready With Service Prepared with Gift Merchandise

Now comes the last Saturday before Christmas when the time is short for buying. We are prepared—with extra service to help you and with the greatest selection of "Quality Gifts" in Southern Oregon. This big department store is a "Real Christmas Store," prepared to serve your every need, always at a moderate price considering the excellent quality offered.

Beautiful Scarfs

A practical gift, always sure to please. A wonderful collection of pleated and plain scarfs in triangle, oblong and square, specially priced at

98c
to
\$2.50

When in Doubt

Give Phoenix Silk Hosiery

Dozens of new winter shades in beautifully sheer chiffon or service weights. Especially attractive is the new all silk, inside welt and soles of silk. Also, in a complete range of the newest shades and all in attractive gift folders or boxes

\$1.50



Men's Gift Kerchiefs

Beautiful hand rolled edges, plain linens, dozens of kinds. And a big showing of especially attractive and excellent quality kerchiefs.

25c

Fancy Bath Towels 3 for \$1

Jacquard, colored borders, white centers and a good quality full size towel at a very special price. An excellent gift item.

Thousands of other beautiful gift towels, always an acceptable gift item. See the new "Rayon Towels."

Post Office Open Until 8:30 p. m.

For your convenience we will keep our "Branch Postoffice" open until 8:30 p. m. Saturday night, so late mailing can be done here.

No Finer Gift Can Be Selected

A positive clearance of fall and winter

Coats and Dresses

1/2 PRICE

Our Annual Half-Price Clearance comes now—before Christmas. Just come in and see these marvelous values—smart new apparel, all high grade merchandise of real merit. But we must close out all

remaining winter apparel as we always start the new season with "The New." Our early loss is your gain now and no finer gift obtainable than one of these fine coats or dresses.

For Tiny Tots

Silk Jackets, Robes Silk Comforters

Cute little sweaters and sets as well as lots of other cunning little "babies' gifts" await your choosing here. Surprisingly low prices on all baby items. All "gift wrapped if you like."



Collar and Cuff Sets

Special
49c

An attractive gift item and really a marvelous value at 49c. Fine laces combined into collar and cuff sets, new in design and correct to wear right now.

Other very attractive collar and cuff sets, collars and fronts.

79c to \$2.50



Thousands of Handkerchiefs

In gift boxes, ready to give and the universal gift that always pleases. One especially attractive box of three daintily embroidered ladies' handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidery.

25c Box



When You Want Exquisite Gifts

Padded and Silk Robes PLEASE \$8.50 to \$25.00

Beautiful silk robes with gorgeous Oriental designs in bright colors. What could please her more? Padded silk robes give warmth and comfort and make a lasting remembrance as a Christmas gift. Also the warm blanket robes and wool flannel robes make wonderful gifts.



Oregon City Virgin Wool BLANKETS

\$12.50 to \$16.50

The gift supreme—none finer in quality. A beautiful selection of patterns and new colorings.



Exceptional Values in the Finest French Kid Gloves \$2.98 and \$3.98

The new styles, the new colors and all in gift boxes, make this an important gift item. Better still, a "glove certificate" and let her select her own after Christmas.

Colored Border Pequot Sheets

\$5.98 set

Two pillow cases and one sheet. A new, attractive and desirable gift item that will be greatly appreciated. Gold, orchid, green, blue and peach, in attractive boxes.



The Most Wonderful Display in Medford

Maderia Linens for Better Gifts

A most complete assortment from tiny 6-inch doily to the 3 1/2-yard exquisite table cloths. Round pieces, squares, oblongs in all sizes; towels, bridge sets in 36-in., lunch cloths in 45 and 54-inch, table cloths in 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yard lengths. A display you will enjoy seeing and we will enjoy showing. The finest collection ever shown in Medford.



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\$2.98

Not a bag worth less than \$3.95, and you'll marvel at the beauty and inexpensiveness. Many colors and many new and novel shapes to select from.



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