

POPE PIUS XI ATTENDS MASS AT ST. JOHN'S

First Time in Sixty Years Vatican Has Been Empty.

ROME, Dec. 21. (AP)—Pope Pius XI, ending nearly 60 years of self-imprisonment of the popes in 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.

Kept Action Secret

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.

He celebrated mass at St. John, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. So unassuming was the departure and so unostentatious 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.

Go to Mother Church

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 left the vatican at 6 a. m., accompanied by Monsignor Gaecia Dominione, chamberlain of his household, and a few other attendants. Meanwhile he had had the director of the Lombard seminary notified, since he wished to be assisted at mass by the students of the school.

In Priesthood Fifty Years

The Lombard seminarians served young Don Achille Ratti on December 21, 1879, when the pope said his first mass at San Carlo Al Corso, and he wished their successors to be with him for the

fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood.

Shortly after he arrived at the palace the students of the Roman seminary received word of the momentous event, and hastily came to the church, where they assisted the pontiff. The pope said the regular low mass of the Fourth Friday in advent with commemoration of Saint Liberatus, the bishop whose feast falls today.

Those who 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.

Stage Beauty and Colored Husband Become Reconciled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (A. P.)—Helen Lee Worthing, former New York stage beauty reconciled with her husband, Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, colored physician, after a brief separation as a result of a "jealous spat," today resumed her place as mistress of their home in the Los Angeles negro section.

The reconciliation followed a meeting yesterday in an attorney's office. Both the former actress and her husband said their differences which resulted in a separation a week ago, had followed a dispute over another woman, and that "all has been forgiven and forgotten."

"To me he is not what the world would call a negro," Miss Worthing said. "He is not black in skin or black in heart. I believe he loves me better than anything else in the world, and I know that I do him. No social or racial barrier can separate us."

No fraud as to his racial status was practiced by Dr. Nelson in wooing and winning her hand, she said.

Miss Worthing, formerly a member of the Ziegfeld Follies cast, later worked in motion pictures and appeared with John Barrymore in "Don Juan" and with Adolph E. Menjou in "The Swan." Harrison Fisher, artist, once adjudged her owner of the most beautiful profile in America.

A German has invented a car which takes to pieces when it is to be put into a garage.

The Churches

First Baptist Church.

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday, December 22nd. Sunday school begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Mr. Welch is superintendent, Miss Dearing in charge downstairs. Mr. Milan will occupy the pulpit at both 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The choir will render special music at the morning service.

The Sunday school program and Christmas tree will be held Monday evening at the church. All the children of the congregation will be remembered by Santa Claus. Prayer meetings Wednesday evening; Choir practice Friday evening. Everyone heartily welcome at our services.

First Pentecostal Assembly.

No. 19 Main St. Sunday services, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11:09 a. m. Subject, Redeemed, or a Lamb for an ass's colt; Evening evangelistic at 7:30 p. m. We will have our Christmas program on Christmas day in the evening December 25th. We extend a cordial welcome to all children to come and enjoy the many good things that the Lord has provided, with us.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. T. Baldwin, 704 California. Rev. Stevenson will speak; Friday night evangelistic services at 8:00 p. m. Prayer for the sick. Whosoever will may come. Rev. J. H. Stevenson, pastor.

Immanuel Baptist Church.

Corner 11th and High streets. The Sunday school at 9:45. Rev. H. J. Lorenz, superintendent, Mrs. Sinclair, primary supt. This should be one of the big days of the year. Much is being said, in the world, about peace. In the way to world peace is a road no nation can travel alone and without God. The sermon theme of Mr. Broyles, pastor, for next Sunday morning at 11. "The Dayspring From On High." If you have ever attended Immanuel church

you will know there will be good music.

Sunday night at 7:30 the choir will render a Cantata entitled, "The Star of Promise." This all musical program will be rendered by a chorus of twenty voices. There will be several solos, duets, male quartets, and full chorus. Don't miss this fine musical number. Dr. Cassel, leader. Miss Helen Abby pianist.

The Junior B. Y. P. U.

will meet at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mrs. H. J. Lorenz, leaders. The Senior B. Y. P. U. is planning another one of those surprise programs for next Sunday evening at 8:30. There is always something new and interesting in these young people's services. Don't miss any of the services Sunday. The Sunday school will render their Christmas program Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

Special program composed of twenty voices, will present a Christmas Cantata, entitled, "The Star of Promise" Sunday evening at 7:30.

This Cantata is arranged and composed by E. L. Ashford. There will be soprano, alto, tenor and bass solos. Also male quartet and full chorus numbers. If you wish to have a fine musical treat come out Sunday evening. The various musical numbers are as follows: "Behold for Zion's Sake," "Oh, Come Emmanuel," "Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Now When Jesus Was Born," "The Radiant Star," "Christmas Voices," "Room for the Christ Child," "Thou Didst

Leave Thy Throne.

The grand finale, "The Star of a Thousand Years." The soloists are: Dr. C. B. Cassel, also director, Miss Helen Abby, pianist, Mrs. Jas. L. Richey, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. A. O. Broyles, Creydon G. Broyles and Mrs. Madelon Wiman. The above program will be an entire evening's entertainment.

WIFE BEST SHOT

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Word of a desert shooting between a husband and wife over the woman's alleged paramour in which the husband was slain and the wife and her companion wounded critically reached here today from the desolate country about Yermo, Calif., 75 miles northeast of here.

MOTHER KILLS BABY

LANOCONING, Md., Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Marian Isatt, 24, was charged Friday with causing the death of her five weeks' old daughter by throwing the child into an abandoned iron ore furnace near here yesterday. Police who found the baby on a pile of junk at the bottom of a 40-foot drop, believed poverty and ill health had deranged the mother's mind.

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Lone Flier Hops Off for Australia

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—F. C. Chichester, a wealthy New Zealander, climbed into the cockpit of a tiny moth aeroplane at Croydon lately and told his friends: "Cherio; I'm off to Australia."

He got his plane into the air and took the direction of the continent. Officials believed he hoped to beat Bert Hinkler's record of 15 days between England and Australia established in February 1928.

FIGHT BRUSH FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (A. P.)—Fire sweeping before a 30-mile an hour wind through the tinder-like brush of the dry foothills in Griffith park city recreation preserve, lately advanced on a mile front toward the Los Feliz residential section, threatening the homes and causing firemen to order the houses evacuated.

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