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VICTORY OVER GRAF SPEE BRINGS HONOR TO CATHOLIC

LONDON.—Commodore Henry Harwood, commander of the "Eber" flag, of the British squadron that overtook and drove the German pocket battleship, "Graf Spee," into Montevideo harbor after an almost continuous battle off the coast of Uruguay, has been knighted and promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral for his part in the exploit.

Rear Admiral Harwood, who is a Catholic, is an officer at the Order of the British Empire. He was a naval commander in 1914 and a captain in 1918. He served in the World War. He is 51 years old.

INTERNATIONAL

Pope Calls on King for Finland Priest's Flight to Stratosphere Gives the Blessing of Peace

Rome In Joyous Acclaim As Pope Visits King; Pontiff Prays For Peace

VATICAN CITY.—(N. C.)—Not since the settlement of the so-called Roman Question, with the signing of the Lateran pacts ten years ago, has Rome been the scene of such enthusiastic celebration as it was Dec. 28, when His Holiness Pope Pius XII left the Vatican to pay his history-making visit to King Victor Emmanuel III at the Quirinal palace in Rome.

Despite that he made the journey to and from the Quirinal in a steady rain, the Holy Father dismissed a closed automobile that was brought for him and rode in an open car. Enormous crowds all along the route tumbled the Sovereign Pontiff ovation after ovation. His Holiness saluted the throng, gesturing with both hands. His robes were soaked through with the rain when he returned to the Vatican, but he was happy to have been able to endure the inconvenience that his might testify to his paternal benevolence toward the Sovereigns of Italy and the people of Rome.

Text of Pontiff's Address To Royalty

VATICAN CITY.—Declaring that his personal visit to King Victor Emmanuel III, yesterday, sealed again the happy accord between Church and State effected by the Lateran pacts of 1929, His Holiness Pope Pius XII invoked the Sovereign's richest blessings on the Italian royal family, the Government and the people of Italy, in his discourse on this occasion.

Seated between King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena in the thronal room of the Quirinal palace, His Holiness spoke as follows:

"On this auspicious day, in this august royal palace become almost palatine with the new history of the City before Your Majesty, King and Emperor, and Your Majesty, Queen Empress and mirror of sweet maternity and domestic virtues to all the people of Italy, and in the presence—besides the Cardinal and Our allies—of such a select gathering of royal Princes and Princesses, personages of the Court and Government, Our soul renews the expression of great pleasure in the solemn visit made us by Your Majesty in the Apostolic Vatican palace. That visit was marked with that sentiment of veneration for the See of Peter which exists in Our eyes, and those of applauding Rome and of the world, the many centuries of Catholic spirit in the House of Savoy, so glorious for its crown of saints and blessed."

His Holiness was returning personally a visit which the King and Queen of Italy paid to him at the Vatican. It was the first time a Pope had visited a King of Italy.

Message Visit Today

It was announced that Premier Benito Mussolini would visit the Holy Father at the Vatican on Thursday, January 4, with full solemnity.

His Holiness declared that his visit and the reception accorded him sealed again the happy accord between Church and State signed ten years before.

Particularly, however, it was noted that His Holiness prayed for peace. He spoke of peace as "safeguarded by the wisdom" of Italy's rulers and besought Italy might be an instrument to peace for those who today are at war. Concerning these latter, he spoke specifically of "future understandings."

Joy and Cordiality

The King of Italy bent to kiss the Holy Father's hand when he greeted His Holiness at the Palace. The Holy Father raised up the King and embraced him.

Queen Elena, the Crown Princess and the Duchess of Salaparuta, accompanied by the Holy Father, stood at the head of the grand staircase in the Quirinal.

The Sovereign Pontiff rode in the sixth machine in the procession to the Quirinal. Immediately behind the Pope's car were automobiles carrying the Italian royal family, headed by General His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State. Cardinal Maglione wore the insignia of the Order of Annunziata which had been conferred upon him by the King only the day before. Monsignor Alberto Arbosio-Mella di Sant'Elia, Maestro di Camera, rode in the automobile with the Holy Father.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Francesco Borromeo, Papal Nuncio to Italy, and the highest dignitaries of the Papal Court rode in the other automobiles.

As the cars began to move, the bells of St. Peter's Basilica rang out, and all the bells of Rome took up their joyous message.

When the Pope's automobile had crossed the boundary line between Vatican City and Rome, the Italian royal mission, headed by General Maglione di Borzese, premier aide-camp, approached the Holy Father's car and gave the first salute to His Holiness in the name of the King of Italy.

A little further on the Papal motorcade stopped before a tribune specially erected for the Governor of Rome. Amidst the applause of a tremendous throng, Governor Giannino Botticelli, standing before His Holiness and read an address of greeting in the name of the Roman people with the highest exultation.

Obviously moved by the touching address, His Holiness listened attentively, then thanked the Governor, blessed all those present.

Passing in front of the Palazzo Venezia, which is the residence of Premier Benito Mussolini, Pope Pius XII imparted a special blessing. He also gave a particular blessing to a group of Albanian soldiers drawn up near the Premier's palace.

Family Communion Sunday

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Depart for India

Chicago.—Four Jesuit missionaries who are leaving for Patna, India, participated in farrow service at St. Ignatius Church here. The missionaries are the Revs. A. S. Pettit, James S. Tony, Louis G. DeGenova and Robert E. Wilkinson.

Family Communion Sunday

Father Lord's latest story is on the editorial page.

Priest To Seek Stratosphere Record

BUENOS AIRES.—A Spanish priest, the Rev. Enrique Pulg, will take part in the first stratosphere ascent in the southern hemisphere, which is to be made in the Argentine early next year in the hope of reaching the highest point yet reached by man, says Lumen Service.

Father Pulg, who at one time was head of the Ebro University in Spain, has spent many years in the Argentine and now directs the San Miguel Cosmo Physics Observatory, near here. His companion will be the Argentine Major, Eduardo A. Olivero, who is famous for his pioneering work in Argentine aviation.

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Imparting the Apostolic Blessing to the assembled multitude, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, His Holiness Pope Pius XII is shown as he appeared on the Loggia of St. Mary Major Basilica, in Rome. The earthly representative of the Prince of Peace was widely acclaimed by the throngs as he gave the blessing. "Urbi et Orbi." (N.C.W.C. photo.)

Pope Contributes To Finnish Relief

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has sent to Bishop William Cobben, Apostolic Vicar of Finland, a substantial sum of money to be used for the relief of Finnish Catholics.

Apostolic Delegate Among First To Give

WASHINGTON His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was among the first to send his personal donation to the Washington Unit of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc.

In his communication to the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Vice-President of Georgetown University and chairman of the local fund unit, Archbishop Cicognani writes: "I wish to congratulate you on the new and important task of charity entrusted to you on behalf of suffering Finland, and I am happy to send, here enclosed, a personal donation for relief of the civilian population of that country."

"Wishing you every blessing for this holy season and the new year, I remain,

"Yours very sincerely,
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22 Soldiers Ordained In Parish, On Leave

PARIS.—On special leave, 22 soldiers returned from the front to be ordained on Christmas Eve in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart by His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris. This is the largest number of priests ordained at one ceremony since the beginning of hostilities.

After celebrating a first Mass in Paris, each new priest again put on his uniform to return to his regiment but this time carrying with him an ecclesiastical kit which will enable him to minister to the spiritual needs of his comrades, as well as to serve beside them in the ranks and general line of duty.

Family Communion Sunday

Begin in the home to clean up literature.

Along The War Front

PARIS.—"Decupper, Francois Marie Jean Pierre, Lieutenant and Chief of Section remarkable for his coolness and calm, was seriously wounded on September 18, 1939, while leading his section towards the front line at the moment of an enemy attack."

This citation, published in the official journal, does not reveal that Lieutenant Decupper is one of the 30 Trappist monks in service, nor that he belonged to a well-to-do Parisian family of artists and merchants and abandoned a promising career as an agronomist to enter the monastery.

The details of Father Decupper's heroism have just been made known. At an advanced post 20 volunteers and an officer to lead them were called for to dislodge an enemy group. As the priest-lieutenant and his party went forward, they were fired on and when they did not stop the firing was redoubled. Father Decupper was wounded but remained for an hour until the task was completed. At the first aid station the surgeons wished to amputate his leg but he refused. After 15 days of terrible suffering, the leg was saved but little was left of the knee. As soon as he was able to hobble about with the use of a cane, he returned to the monastery but talking with him the Croix de Guerre and the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Says World Aroused Over Attack On Finns

VATICAN CITY. Universal indignation at the Russian aggression against Finland is viewed by L'Osservatore Romano as indicative of the humane attributes of most nations. The Vatican City daily delivers some comfort from the fact that good may be the outcome of "this great evil."

Following comment on the bombardment of civilians and a pitiable picture of refugees fleeing toward the Norwegian boundary "pursued by Bolshevik planes and machine-guns, L'Osservatore finds it particularly revolting that "bodies of woman aviators have been found in the wreckage of Red planes which have been engaged in bombing open cities and innocent victims."

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GENERAL COUNTY TAXES

Payable in 1940
 Monroe County Treasury

Rochester, N. Y. January 2, 1940

The assessment rolls for the general county for 1939 and 1940 and payable in 1940 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named thereon are required to pay the tax assessed to them before the 15th day of April next, subject to the following conditions as provided in Section 13 of Chapter 441 of the laws of 1938:

FEEES WILL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:
 All of January without fees
 February 1st to 29th, inclusive, 1 per cent.
 March 1st to 31st, inclusive, 2 per cent.
 April 1st to 14th, inclusive, 3 per cent.
 After April fourteenth said addition of 3 per cent and also fees and penalties at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

In case of default a warrant will be issued on the 15th day of August next and a list of all unpaid taxes will be published on the 20th day of August all unpaid taxes will be sold, and can be redeemed only by paying advertising and sales charges, with interest.

Office hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 12 M.

Tax bills will be mailed on request.

TOWN TAXES
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