

## ITALIAN RULERS GIVEN AUDIENCE BY POPE PIUS

First Visit to Vatican City  
by Sovereigns Since  
Ancient Quarrel.

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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 5.—Pope Pius XI received King Victor Emanuel III and Queen Elena of Italy today, marking the first visit in history of sovereigns of United Italy within the Vatican and bringing to a historic end the quarrel which separated the church and state fifty-nine years ago.

Their majesties were received by Pope Pius in the papal apartments at noon, genuflected and kissed the holy father's ring and in turn received from his holiness the apostolic benediction.

Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of the state, left Vatican City at 12:30 p. m. to return, in behalf of the pope, the visit of the king and queen to Vatican City.

He was accompanied by the papal nuncio to Italy, Mgr. Francesco Borghini-Duca.

Troops, drawn up quickly along

the streets, lined up the entire route from Vatican City to the Quirinal

palace.

The visit was carried out with all pomp and ceremony with which papal functions are surrounded.

The king and queen entered Vatican

City at 10:40 a. m. entered the papal apartments at 10:52 a. m. and at 11:10 a. m. left St. Peter's basilica and returned to the Quirinal palace.

After the visit with Pope Pius, King Victor Emanuel and Queen

Ena descended from the papal

apartments to those of Cardinal

Gasparri, papal secretary of state,

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## NOSTALGIA HITS MAN WHO FLED DEVIL'S ISLAND

'Phantom Bandit' Wants to  
Visit Mother's Grave  
in France.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Pierre Dupres—that is not his real name—who escaped from Devil's Island, the French penal colony, hopes to return to France, admitting the call of his native land grows stronger constantly.

• There is another reason why Pierre Dupres wishes to return to France. The "phantom bandit" who terrorized provincial highways a quarter century ago, desires to visit the grave of his "mama."

Despite a reward for his capture, dead or alive, Dupres has told his story to Dr. Glenn Hoover, professor of economics at Mills college.

Dupres told of his beginning in crime—the slums of Paris—where he robbed mite boxes in churches. He was the first to use a motorcycle, which permitted him to speed from place to place, thus earning the sobriquet of "phantom bandit."

He was captured, condemned to the guillotine for attempting to murder a French policeman. Then it was decided that he should go to the penal colony.

The voyage from St. Martin de Re to Isle de Diable was made on the convict ship Loire, with 1,070 men kept in cages and suffering the travail of twenty-two days at sea.

One man broke a razor, swallowed it and then jumped into the sea," Dupres told Dr. Hoover. "They saved him and nursed him back to life. Once they turned live steam

Swiss guards, designed by Michael Angelo, gave a medieval aspect to the scene, reminiscent of the splendor of the papacy in past centuries. The early eighteenth century was represented in the uniforms of the gendarmerie, who resembled giants in high busbies, black tall coats, white breeches and high buckskin boots.

The Palatine guards presented an even more martial appearance in their more modern uniforms of green, with white and red cockades on their hats.

## Piper Pays

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fired as furnace man, John Thibre appointed himself plumber at the Stonehenge hotel. He disconnected all the steam pipes by way of revenge.

A block away from the hotel, smiling in satisfaction at a job well done, Thibre remembered he had overlooked one pipe. He went back to disconnect it and was arrested.

His fine in Judge Herbert G. Immenhausen's court was \$200 and costs.

into a cage full of men to quiet them. It did—forever."

Seven years Dupres spent at the penal colony.

There men die of fever, and starvation, and a wheelbarrow carries the corpses away and the same wheelbarrow brings back maggots, bread and a little water," Dupres said.

"Prisoners die fast. None leaves, and yet there is room for 2,000 more each year. There is no place to bury them. They are cast into the sea and sharks infest the waters."

Three times Dupres attempted to escape, then finally succeeded by offering to work among the lepers. He and other convicts managed to get away in an outrigger canoe.

The band reached the coast of French Guiana. All were captured but Dupres. He made his way by ship to Philadelphia.

## COUNCIL PROBE ENDS IN REPORT

No Further Action to Be  
Taken by City.

No further action is contemplated on the report presented by the council probe committee Monday night, Council President Edward B. Raub Sr. declared today.

Raub said the committee's report on the investigation of land purchases and purchasing department methods of buying was received and approved and "the committee was thanked for its time an effort."

The council felt that the evidence did not warrant any further action as much as the present administration closes in less than a month. Sterling R. Holt, city controller,

will seek a legal department opinion on the payment of the \$2,600 bill for Police Chief Claude M. Worley's automobile, which was bought on split requisitions. Holt believes that the Burke-Cadillac Company either should have the money for the car or recover the car. It is likely that ordinances approving the purchase will be introduced at the next meeting.

King to Attend Wedding  
By United Press  
VIENNA, Dec. 5.—King Boris of

Bulgaria has accepted the invitation of King Victor Emanuel of Italy to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

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