

ROYALTY WILL FLOCK TO ROME IN HOLY YEAR

Great Pageantry to Mark Visits of Kings and Queens to Pope.

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VATICAN CITY, Jan. 24.—Kings, queens and royal princes have begun arrangements for pilgrimages to the Vatican during the holy year proclaimed by Pope Pius XI, it was learned at Vatican City today.

The royal visits will be accompanied by the greatest pageantry. Now that railroad trains can be brought directly into Vatican state, the royal visitors may step out of their private cars on Vatican soil, and be received immediately by emissaries of the pontiff.

The new railroad arrangements will mean abandonment of the old custom of driving through the city of Rome and visiting the king before going to the Vatican.

The kings and queens will visit the basilicas after paying homage to the pope, however, and are expected to pass through Rome in full ceremonial, with all the pomp and display given royal arrivals and with troops lining the streets.

Princes on Pilgrimage

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and King Albert of the Belgians, with their queens, plan to visit the pope during the holy year, beginning Palm Sunday. Alfonso of Spain and Amanullah of Afghanistan are among the former monarchs expected at the papal City. Amanullah did not bring the beautiful Queen Soraya because they were married in the Moslem faith.

Ex-queens will include Victoria of Spain, Amelia of Portugal and Zita of Austria-Hungary. All the royal princes of Catholic countries will be included in the pilgrimages.

Besides the royal personages, visits from heads of states are expected. It is no secret in Vatican City that a visit from President Le Brun of France would be highly appreciated.

Where a state constitution does not permit the president to leave the country, it is expected that Catholic countries will send formal delegations to present official compliments to the pope.

Cardinals to Pay Visit

Members of the sacred college of cardinals, archbishops and bishops will come to the Vatican during the holy year, each making a pilgrimage of from 50 to 1,000 persons. Each group will be received and addressed by the pope.

The papal works from morning until night during the heavy reception of pilgrims, such as occurred during the holy year of 1925. He begins receiving delegations in the forenoon, takes a light lunch and an afternoon walk, and again receives pilgrims from late afternoon until evening.

BEATING BOARD BILL NOT FELONY TO HOUSE

Amendment Is Adopted Lowering Heavy Penalties of Measure.

Beating a board bill or failure to pay a hotel or rooming house bill should not be a felony, according to action taken today in the house of representatives.

The house adopted an amendment to a bill fixing penalty of fine not to exceed \$500 or up to imprisonment for a year, by which punishment will be a \$25 fine or not more than ninety days imprisonment. Present law on the subject sets fine of \$25 or sixty days imprisonment.

Only objection to the bill and amendment was by Representative H. H. Evans (Rep., Newcastle), who branded it a means of using the law as a collection club.

FALL IS FATAL TO FORMER CITY MAN

Nelson D. Heckman, 70, Father of Fireman, Dead at Ellettsville.

Following injuries received Sunday in a fall from barn on his farm, Nelson D. Heckman, 70, former Indianapolis resident and father of Guy Heckman, city fireman, died Monday at his home near Ellettsville.

Funeral services will be held in the Seventh Christian church at 2 Wednesday. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Heckman was a member of Winamac Lodge of the improved Order of Red Men, Lodge 847 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Christian church.

Mr. Heckman for many years was associated with his father, Porter Heckman, and brother, Harry W. Heckman, in the meat business in the Indianapolis market house.

NEW PAVING REVEALED

Bitmized Cement Described at Purdue University Road School.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—A new type of pavement, a bituminized cement applied to a rock bed, was described before 400 persons attending the nineteenth annual road school at Purdue university today.

H. F. Clemmer, engineer of materials of the District of Columbia, recommended it as a more economical method of high type surfacing.

Maintenance of the high standard of present state highways, rather than attempted construction of new roads, was outlined as the policy of the highway department by Hugh A. Barnhart, director, in the principal address Monday night.

Cigaret Production Rising

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Rising cigarette production was reported by the bureau of internal revenue, which placed the December total at 7,319,117,167 cigarettes, against 7,256,498,437 in December, 1931.

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Sales Tax Is Creeping Malady of Great Peril Because It Is 'Painless,' Says Gore

Justifiable Only in Case of Dire Necessity, Is Oklahoman's Claim.

By Scripts-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The sales tax is diagnosed by Senator Thomas P. Gore as a "creeping malady."

It spreads its poison through the system of the victim—the body politic—and the victim continues to suffer because he knows not the cause of his affliction, nor how to shake it off, according to Senator Gore.

The blind Oklahoma senator, who relishes heavy tones on government and economics as "light reading," has at his fingertips instances in history to prove the creeping tendencies of the sales tax.

"Many years ago in Spain they had a sales tax," he recounted. "It crept up and up until it reached 14 per cent—until it almost locked the wheels of trade."

Creeps and It Multiplies

"Not only does it creep. It also multiplies. In France, prior to the revolution, from the grapes on the vine to the wine on the table, there were twenty-eight taxes."

"Well, then, consider what happened in Mexico before Diaz came along and abolished it. From the wheat in the field to the bread on the table, there were thirty-two taxes."

"We need not go to other lands for horrible examples. It was only a few years ago that state legislatures first envisaged gasoline as a source of revenue. They started out with a tax of 1 cent a gallon. Then 2 cents. Then 3 cents. Then 4 cents. Then 5 cents. Then, in some states, 6 cents, and then 7 cents."

Cities Gasoline Tax Gains

Then along came the federal government to place "the rose leaf on the brimming bumper." Congress, in the last session, added on a 1-cent federal tax. It is proving lucrative; it is raising \$137,000,000 a year. And, already, the word is quietly going around that the thing for congress to do is to raise the tax to 2 cents.

"But get this: it is important. We already have reached the point of diminishing returns. Consumption of gasoline increased steadily through all the years. Then, in 1931, consumption dropped 1 per cent, and in 1932, 7 per cent. The people are avoiding the tax by refusing to buy the commodity. And the boodle-giving of gasoline has become common."

Another instance cited by Gore is the sales tax on cigarettes unheard of before the Civil war. The cigarette tax at first was 1 cent a package. Now it is 6 cents.

"Painless" and Dangerous

"I am told," said the senator, "that the farmer gets one-tenth of a cent for the tobacco that goes into a 15-cent package of cigarettes."

"The sales tax," said Gore, "is a 'painless' tax. And that is why it is a dangerous tax. It operates like creeping paresis, like monoxide gas. The taxpayer is not conscious that he is paying. He doesn't see the tax added on to the price of the goods he buys. He only sees his burden growing heavier and heavier. He groans and bears it."

"That is not true of our present nuisance taxes. The fact that they are a 'nuisance' is their only virtue. The people who pay them know that they pay. And they organize to resist and get rid of them."

Taxes Are Called Curse

"That is as it should be. Taxes should be painful."

"Taxes are a curse. Trade is a blessing. And a sales tax is a tax on trade. Compared to the tariff, the sales tax has two things in its favor: First, it yields revenue. Second, the government gets all, or at least nearly all, the consumer is penalized.

"But a sales tax is fundamentally wrong. It is a tax on consumption. The taxpayer pays according to his needs, and without regard to his ability to pay.

"A sales tax is justifiable only in case of uncompromising necessity."

Boy Is Killed by Auto

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 24.—Injuries received when he was crushed beneath the wheel of an automobile were fatal Monday night to Robert Goens, 10, Fred Brelein, part owner of the Bloomington Packing Company, was driving the car.

For further particulars at 112 Monument Circle, May 2442, and Union Station, Riley 3555.

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Thomas P. Gore

Groundhog to 'Stay Hid'

Woodchuck Never Comes Out of His Den as Early as February 2, Scientists Say.

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Whether the sun shines on Candlemas day, Feb. 2, or stays hidden behind the clouds, the groundhog will not see his shadow. He will not see it because he will be snugly asleep in his burrow, with no notion of emerging for at least another month.

So say the scientists of the United States biological survey, who busily it is to know about the lives and habits of all the little and big animals in Uncle Sam's vast zoo.

The groundhog, or woodchuck, as he also is known, hibernates until February or early March. The only region where he has ever been seen out of his burrow earlier than that is the Carolinas, and even there the earliest recorded date is Feb. 7.

The groundhog as a weather prophet seems to have inherited a job held by an entirely different animal in Europe. European people have the superstition that if the hedgehog sees his shadow on Candlemas day the winter will continue for another six weeks.

When Europeans came to this country, they presumably fixed the responsibility on the American groundhog in the absence of their old familiar friend, the hedgehog.

Both groundhog and hedgehog are called quite out of their true natures by their names. The groundhog is a rodent, related to rats, rabbits and squirrels, and the hedgehog, though prickly-armed like a porcupine, is a member of the shrew family.

Of course, neither groundhog nor hedgehog ever asked for the weather-

man's job, and neither is much of a success at his unwanted occupation. The sun may shine in your town on Feb. 2, but a few scores or hundreds of miles away it is pretty sure to be cloudy.

Since the seasons roll along pretty uniformly over the whole country, it is obviously impossible to predict their staying or going by local conditions of a day. One could predict the coming weather about as reliably by tossing a coin or rolling a pair of dice.

Women Takes Oats as Sheriff

GARY, Ind., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Lillian Holley, mother of 16-year-old twin daughters, took the oaths as Lake county sheriff Monday, succeeding her husband, Roy, who was slain recently in a gun battle with a crazed man.

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