

POPE

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(Given by Walter Cronkite, L.T. in So. Pacific)

There were scenes of wild confusion at Castel Gandolfo today - as great throngs pressed forward to bid a final farewell to Pope Pius the Twelfth.

First, high dignitaries of the Church, ~~and~~ the state, and the diplomatic corps, filed past the bier in the Hall of the Swiss Guards. The public - to be admitted, beginning four P.M. Rome Time.

The road leading to the village in the Alban Hills were jammed with people - going to the Papal ~~villager~~ villa. Where, in a small square, five thousand crowded. Surging to the entrance - breaking through a line of fifty policemen. Women screamed - while dozens fainted. The ~~and~~ confusion so great - the time of admittance had to be delayed.

Today, the Cardinals present in Rome named Cardinal Masella - Papal Chamberlain. Which places him in charge of church affairs - pending the election of a new Pontiff. ~~There exists~~  
( There's worldwide surmise  
~~about the most likely candidate~~ about the most likely candidate - but  
there seems to be little ground for guessing. Except - that an

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Italian Cardinal is likely to be elected. Following an old tradition - based on the fact that Italy was not a great power. Therefore immune - from national jealousies.)

From distant lands, Cardinals are on their way for the funeral of Pius the Twelfth - and the Papal election. Cardinal Spellman of New York was aboard a ship, on his way to the United States. But the vessel made a detour to the Azores. Where the Cardinal disembarked - and took a plane to Rome.

## IRON CURTAIN CARDINALS

It looks as if only one Cardinal from behind the Iron Curtain will attend the conclave to select a new Pope. Cardinal Wyszynski of Poland - is likely to go to Rome. The Communist regime in Warsaw - not expected to make any trouble about giving him a passport.

But Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary is not likely to attend the conclave, fearful of arrest if he leaves his refuge in the U.S. Legation in Budapest.

A third Cardinal in the lands of Communism - Stepinac of Yugoslavia is too ill to travel.

The same thing applies, apparently - to Chinese Cardinal Tien. Who was expelled from Red China - and is now in Germany recovering from automobile accident injuries.



## CHINA

It's announced in Washington - that the United States will urge Communist China to continue the temporary cease-fire. Tomorrow, when negotiations are resumed in Warsaw, U.S.

Ambassador Jacob Beam will tell Chinese Envoy Wang Ping-Nan that the suspension of the shooting out on the China coast - should be continued.

This word from our State Department is not in accord with advice - from the Nationalist regime on Formosa.

Chiang Kai-sheks' Vice-President -- urging the United States to cancel the Warsaw negotiations. While, at the same time, thirty-six Nationalist organizations sent a cable to President Eisenhower - expressing their ~~xxx~~ earnest "hope" that the Warsaw talks be broken off.

Tonight, Chiang Kai-shek called the cease-fire in the Formosa Strait - "political treachery". For the purpose - of driving a wedge between the United States and the Chinese Nationalists.

## LEBANON

In Lebanon, President Chehab is getting ready - to take full control, with an emergency military government, Following - the resignation of Premier Karami. Today, Chehab conferred with leaders of opposition factions - about ways to prevent civil war. The way he's likely to adopt - is to run things himself, as military chief.

## BASEBALL

It's no novelty - for the New York Yankees to win a World Series. But it was almost unbelievable, this time - after they were so badly in the hole. Losing the first two games - to the Milwaukee Braves. Then behind - three games to one. Having to win three in a row - to take the Series. Which they did - by winning the final game today, six to two. Knocking out - their old enemy, Lou Burdette.

The baseball champions of the world, again - after doing it just about the hardest way.

## INTRO. TO RECORDING

Lowell Thomas is off on another of his long trips.

This time - to a remote island in the South Sea. On the way,  
he sends back a travel report.

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(The recording is 2:20)



L.T.

There's that haunting island music again. To me it always means palm trees, and whitecaps crashing against coral reefs. I am in Hawaii again tonight, racing through this time. Next stop, far to the south and across the International Date Line, in the Fiji Islands.

I am always wondering, when I make a long ocean flight, where my fellow passengers are bound for - and why. These planes flying from continent to continent are always full up - for the most part with Americans. But I haven't the nerve to go through a plane putting my question to each person.

However, today I did ask a few; and their replies are an indication of something important that is happening. One man said he was going to Australia, representing one of America's farm machinery firms. Going there to arrange for the building of assembly plants, and branches in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Two other



Americans said they also were bound for Australia in behalf of one of our largest rubber companies.

Australia booming, with America playing an important role in what is going on. The coming of jet planes is bound to have an effect. The captain of our Pan American clipper today, says he is taking special training in jets. They'll be on the Atlantic run now in a few weeks, and a few monts from now they'll be flying the Pacific. Australia, which has long been so remote - halfway round the workd from us - less than a day away.

But jets will only be able to land at a few places. For many years there will still be remote regions, seldom visited, such as the South Sea islands for which we are heading on this expedition.

Next stop Fiji. And then - more about that in my next. So long.

## RESTAURANT

We should all have been - in Chicago, today. Having lunch or dinner - at one restaurant. Celebrating - its Ninetieth Birthday. Henrici's - Chicago's oldest restaurant.

What was the big attraction? The prices. The figures - the same as when Henrici's was founded in Eighteen Sixty-eight.

Sirloin of beef, with Madeira sauce - thirty-five cents.

Half a baked chicken - thirty-five cents.

Pie - a nickel. The same sort of thing all along the menu.

I don't know if they were - the good old days, **Don**, **but** they certainly were - the cheap old days.