

\$241,413 CUT FROM STATE SCHOOL BUDGET

Pope Pius Is Mourned Throughout World

Pontiff Dies With Prayer On His Lips

81-Year-Old Catholic Head Active to Last; Farley, Al Smith and LaGuardia Pay Tribute to Churchman, Devotee of Peace of The World

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Scholarly, peace-loving Pope Pius XI died quietly this morning just before the church bells of old Rome sounded morning angelus, and while the closest of his churchly servants knelt in prayer at his side.

HULL SENDS CONDOLENCES Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Hull, expressing the profoundest condolences of President Roosevelt, cabled to Vatican today that Pope Pius' death was received with deep sorrow throughout the United States.

"The President desires me to express to your eminence profound condolences on the death of his holiness, Pope Pius XI. His great spiritual qualities and his zeal for peace and tolerance won him a place in the hearts of all races and creeds. Word of his passing has been received with deep sorrow throughout the United States."

the new pontiff will be elected, to lie in state for the homage of dignitaries. Tomorrow the body will be taken to St. Peter's Cathedral, where the first of nine funeral services will be held Sunday. Burial will be February 15 in St. Peter's.

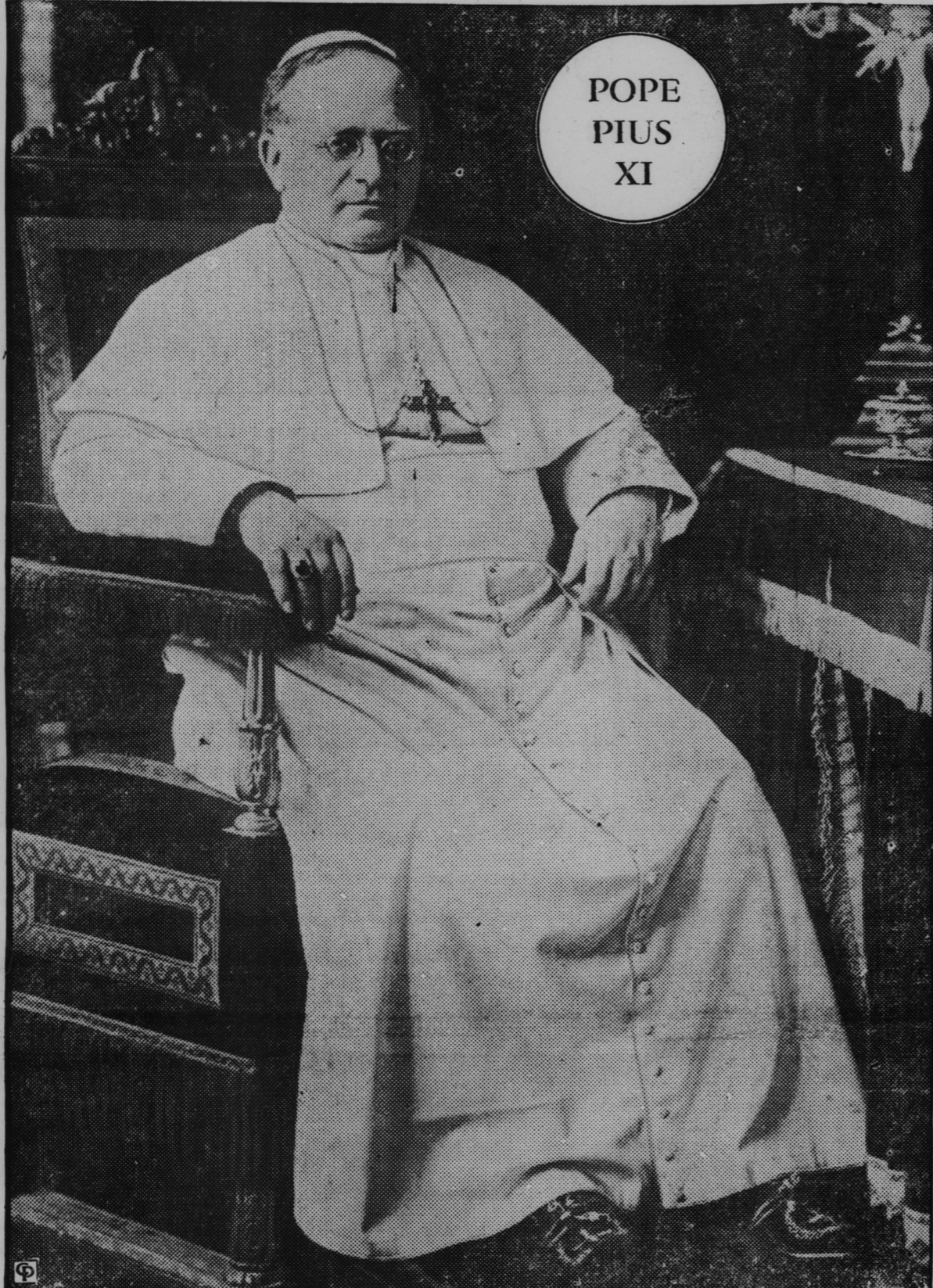
Propose Cut In Pay For ABC Members

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The legislature will next week get a bill proposing drastic reduction in the salary of Cutlar Moore, chairman of the State Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control and heavy cuts in the per diem and mileage allowances of the associate members of the board—now Webb Williams, of Pasquotank, and W. C. Felmaster, of Hickory.

Hopeless Deadlock Over Control of Agriculture

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—In the "memoranda of disagreements" filed by representatives of State College and the State Department of Agriculture with the joint legislative committee, State College makes request for either five cents or ten cents a ton additional "inspection tax" on fertilizer and feeds, the proceeds of such tax to be turned over to the central experiment station for research work.

DEATH TAKES AGED HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH



POPE PIUS XI

Vote Reform Bill Is Far From Passed

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The House Education Law Committee will some time soon get a report from its subcommittee which has been working diligently on reform of North Carolina's fraud-riddled election statutes, but it isn't at all certain that the full membership will adopt the recommendations of the seven assorted representatives who have been wrestling with the problem.

Jury Splits In New Mexico WPA Charges

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Federal court jury today acquitted 14 of 25 persons charged with political manipulations of the New Mexico WPA and reported itself hopelessly deadlocked on the remaining 11.

Jap Soldiers Land Near South China; Complications Sure

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Japanese forces landed today on Hainan island off the south China coast, giving rise to fears of new international friction in the Far East. The action, announced in Tokyo by the Japanese Admiralty and war office, extended Japanese-controlled areas far to the south of their mainland territory, into the American, French, British and Dutch spheres.

"Forgotten" Death Row Man Executed

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Calmly and steadily, Sylvester Warner, 29-year-old convicted robbery slayer, walked early today to a death he expected more than four years ago.

Freighter Search Abandoned Without Trace of Steamer

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Four rescue ships turned back to their courses today and the story of the British freighter Maria de Larrinaga was ended with three simple words: "Lost at sea."

Nye to Fore In Row Over U. S. Attitude

Washington, Feb. 10.—Out of the row over President Roosevelt's foreign policy (whatever it may be) Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota has had his fair share of favorable publicity.

Peace Again Seems Near With Spain

Madrid, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Premier Negrin arrived today in the central zone of Spain, all that is left in government possession, for the avowed purpose of carrying on resistance to Insurgent General Franco.

Rebels Say Good News Will Break Before Long; Loyalist Premier Reaches Madrid To Bolster Government Resistance to Insurgents

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Great Britain dispatched proposals to insurgent Spain today in the hope of bringing a speedy end to the Spanish civil war, with the best possible terms for the remaining government defenders, and to the London-Paris axis.

Peace Within Few Days Expected By Insurgents

Convict Robeson Indian As Slayer

Lumberton, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Robeson county superior court jury today found Bricey Hammons, 24-year-old Indian, guilty of first degree murder in the slaying of Lacy Brumles, 35, prison camp guard, last Sunday.

Small Stockholders Are Losers by Indifference

By ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1939, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 10.—This is the open season on annual reports. Readers who own a few shares of stock are now hearing about "your company during the past year, etc., etc."

Roosevelt In Bed With Grippe Case

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was ordered to remain in bed today for treatment of what was described as a "light touch of grippe."

Publicity Is Allowed By Senate Body

Military Committee To Withhold Nothing From Press Except Pure Military Secrets; Tar Heel Opposed To Taxes on Public Bonds

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Senate Military Committee agreed today to permit members to make public all information they obtain in future closed sessions, except military secrets.

Rivers Near Flood Stage After Rains

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Weather Max Lee, Denson, issued advisory flood warnings for all eastern North Carolina rivers today in the wake of excessive rains in this area.

Changes in Selecting Boards of Directors Needed To Put Better Management in Business Concerns, Babson Says as Reports Come In

Outside of showing the cash position, the accounts payable, and the Annual Reports incomplete. The small stockholder's lot is a difficult one. Fundamentally, if he is not

Teacher Aid Left Up To Commission

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The joint appropriations committee this afternoon reduced by \$241,413 the budget commission recommendations for public schools in 1939-41.

Only Two Votes for Twelfth Grade and Increments for Teachers; Unemployment Compensation Laws Re-Written; Bottling Taxes Hiked

The figures tentatively adopted were: \$25,850,000 for 1939-40, and \$26,600,000 for 1940-41. The budget recommended \$25,941,313 and \$26,750,000.

Weather Max Lee, Denson, Issued Advisory Flood Warnings

At Neuse station, the Neuse rose 8 1/2 feet by this morning to a stage of 17.4, three feet above bank levels. The stream was a foot below bank levels at 12 feet at Smithfield, with a heavy flood expected there. Neuse had 3.76 inches of rain during the 24 hours ending this morning, and Raleigh had 2.72 inches.

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At Moncure, the Cape Fear rose 14 feet between yesterday afternoon and this morning to 24 feet, three above bank level. The Tar at Rocky Mount was leaving its banks.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy, rain tonight and probably in east Saturday morning; somewhat colder Saturday and in south central portion tonight.



Gerald P. Nye

North Dakota was a member of the small group of so-called "F. D. I." said or didn't say (which is which is a moot point) that Uncle Sam's