

# POPE BEGINS DAILY ROUTINE IN VATICAN

New Pontiff Deluged With Congratulatory Messages From All Over World

## WILL REPLY PERSONALLY

By the Associated Press  
 Rome, Feb. 17.—Pope XI has not yet settled down to the normal life of a supreme pontiff, chiefly because the private apartment occupied by the late Benedict XV is not ready to receive him. A crowd of workmen is still reconstructing the apartment, changing the hangings and carpets and rearranging the furniture.

Meanwhile the Pope sleeps in what is called the "little throne room," in which Pope Leo XIII died. Compared with the other rooms in the Vatican it is considered small, although it measures about 20 by 20 feet and the ceiling is fifteen feet high.

As it adjoins the large papal library where Pius X and Benedict XV received visitors, the chamber was transformed into a small throne room. A throne was placed opposite the window and on the floor was a magnificent carpet presented by Alfonso XII, King of Spain, to Pope Leo, having in its center the coat-of-arms of the Spanish sovereign.

The throne has been removed, being replaced by the small iron bed in which Pius sleeps. This is surrounded by a screen, and in another part of the room is a large desk at which the Pope works and where he daily receives the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, and other leading Vatican officials. All the chairs and tables, and even the floor, are piled with neatly docketed bundles of telegrams and letters from every part of the world which the pontiff insists he must answer himself.

"If it continues like this soon you will not be able to enter my room," the Pope smilingly said to Cardinal Gasparri yesterday. In order to save time he takes his meals in the adjoining library, being served on his predecessor's desk. "I never had my meals in so spacious a room," he exclaimed on one occasion.

Pius has had little time for exercise, and thus far has only been able to walk through the Vatican gardens once, being accompanied by Muzardo, Pizzardo, Assistant Secretary of State.

The Pope was moved to laughter by the suggestion circulated lately that ar-

Official mountain peaks be erected in the Vatican gardens so he might indulge in his favorite pastime of mountain-climbing. After enjoying the joke the pontiff seriously said:

"Alas, my climbing days are over."

The pontiff also inquired about a special breed of horses called "serafini," used only on the papal carriage. This immediately caused the report that Pius planned to follow up his action in appearing on the loggia of St. Peter's by driving outside the Vatican.

# FARMER KILLS RICH MAN ACCUSED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Kentuckian Enraged at Reply That Charge is "Black Lie"

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—John F. Todd, farmer, who yesterday shot and killed A. H. Wilson, wealthy land owner, in an attorney's office here after Wilson had denounced as a "black lie" Todd's charges that

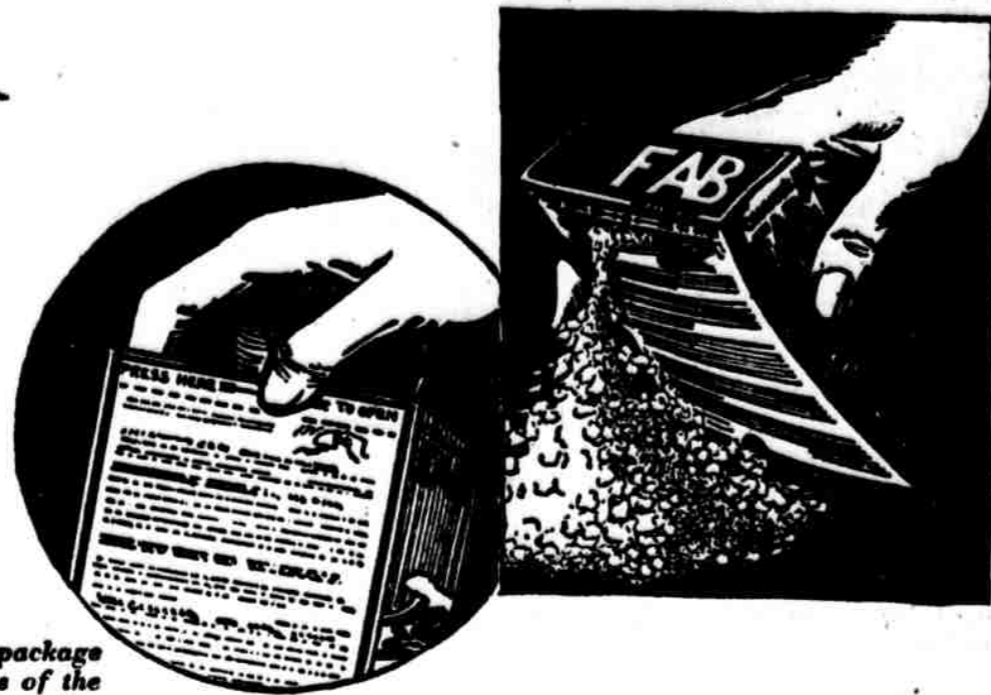
he had been intimate with Mrs. Todd, today remained silent concerning the case.

The shooting occurred during the taking of depositions in divorce proceedings. Wilson had been named co-respondent in Todd's counter-claim to Mrs. Todd's suit charging cruelty. Mrs. Todd was in an anteroom where she could hear the testimony.

"Were you ever intimate with Mrs. Todd?" Judge William Gatson, attorney for Mrs. Todd, asked Wilson.

"Absolutely no. It's a lie—as black as one as ever was told."

Before there was time for any one to interfere, Todd had whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired four shots at Wilson, seated only a few feet away. Three shots took effect, and Wilson died a few minutes later. Todd surrendered and was taken to jail. He is the father of three children. Wilson has a daughter, who is the wife of James Server, star, University of Kentucky football player.



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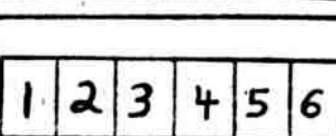


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