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WORLD NEWS

ROME

In the role of a humble pilgrim, His Holiness Pope Pius the twelfth follows the path trodden by two million devout catholics who have visited Rome to gain Holy Year indulgence. From St. Peters he sets out to say prayers, which he himself ordained, at the basilica of St. Mary Major - a visit which affects him deeply. Here he celebrated his first mass fifty years ago.

SAN FRANCISCO

In the depths of a fog that all but obliterates the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco Bay, the hospital ship BENEVOLENCE is rammed by a freighter. Racing through the night, rescue craft land survivors from icy waters in which the ship sank in fifteen minutes. The hospital ship was on her trials - miraculously, only eighteen were lost out of nearly five-hundred on board. The freighter - outward bound - suffered only crushed bows.

LONDON

A peal deeper and stronger than that of Big Ben rings out in a Croydon foundry, where the great Freedom Bell has been built at a cost of ten thousand pounds.

Destined for Berlin, where its mellow tones will symbolize the ideal of a Free Europe, the bell will first tour America. It weighs sixteen tons, but a floating crane and special cradle lower it - and its message - safely on board.