

PIUS X CANONISED.

1/6/54.

In the square of St Peter's Rome many thousands of devout Roman Catholics attended the Canonisation, by the present Pope, of one of his predecessors ~~xxxxxx~~

The new saint is Pope Pius X, who died in 1914. And his portrait was unveiled at the end of a ceremony which was attended by more than forty cardinals and hundreds of bishops from all parts of the world.

INDO-CHINA WOUNDED.

At the airfield of Luang Prabang in Indo-China --- these are some of the wounded evacuated from the ~~xxxxxx~~ scene of ~~the~~ ~~one of the most~~ desperate sieges ~~in history~~... ~~of~~ Dien Bien Phu. They were being flown to Hanoi. And here at Hanoi is that very gallant nurse, Mlle. Genevieve de Galard --- the only woman at Dien Bien Phu during the fighting. With great courage, she tended the wounded throughout the battle; After her capture, the Viet Minh forces set her free.

ZATOPEK'S RECORD.

In the Colombes Stadium in Paris, the famous Olympic distance runner from Czechoslovakia, Emil Zatopek, took part in the International Meeting. He was nearly a non-starter --- because only at the last minute was he granted a visa. But --- taking part in the 5,000 metres --- the great Zatopek once again gave a tremendous display, and soon lapped the rest of the field. Zatopek covered the 5,000 metres in ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ thirteen minutes, fifty-seven and two tenths seconds --- beating the world record of Gundar Haegg set up in 1942.