STILL ASKS FOR PEACE

ROME, May 2.—In his name his voice on behalf of peace, Pope Pius today condemned war as the outcome of "some men's desire and passion for unchecked power."

The Pope was speaking briefly at the canonization of two saints, Marie Euphrasis Pelletier, who formed the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and Gamma Galgani, French peasant girl, when he blamed "Excessive human covetousness and thirst for power, for war."

Some observers see tension mounting between the Italian government and the Holy See over the German issue. Opposition of the Pope to Hitlerian methods is said to be the principal obstacle in the way of Italy giving more active support to the Reich.

Speaking at a session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, a prominent Fascist referred to the Vatican as "the chronic appendicitis of Italy." Premier Benito Mussolini and Dino Grandi were in attendance when the remark was made and it was evident that neither of them approved of it having been made.

Italy has been in the war since the very start and will advance from its present position when the right times comes, declared Premier Benito Mussolini's newspaper today. That decision will be made exclusively by one man—the man with whom rests the responsibility for the safeguarding of the affairs of the Italian people.

NORWEGIANS HOLDING ON

Storen And Roros, Important Railway Points, Are Recaptured From Germans

STOCKHOLM, May 2: (CP) — The Norwegian high command reported today that Norwegian troops had reoccupied Roros, strategic railway and highway junction on the Storen-Elverum railway line. Unconfirmed reports said that the Norwegian forces had also reoccupied Storen, vital railroad function thirty-five miles south of Trondheim and fifty miles northwest of Roros. These reports cast doubt on Nazi claims that German land forces had established land communications between Oslo and Trondheim although they might be in line with German tactics of waiting for reinforcements before attempting to take a firm hold of advanced positions.

Meantime, the British War Office announced (prior to the speech of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in Parliament today announcing withdrawal from Andalsnes) that British troops had withdrawn to "prepared positions" in the Dombas area, one hundred miles south of Trondheim on another railway line southwest of Storen, after stubbornly resisting strong German attacks.

A communique said that Allied operations in the Narvik district, far to the north and completely separated from the Trondheim district, were "continuing satisfactorily." Official military circles said earlier that Allied forces were closing on the German garrison at the northern port.

The same military spokesman said at that time that the British situation in the Dombas area was "dangerous and very obscure." The British authorities had no confirmation then that Storen and Dombas had been captured by the Germans, as reported in Berlin, but said this was "quite possible."

B.E.F. HOLDS DIVISIONAL EXERCISES IN FRANCE

While official communiques from the Western Front report that everything is at present quiet, the British Expeditionary Forces are not idle. They are spending this respite from actual fighting to divisional exercises. Here we see stretcher-bearers of the Royal Ulster Rifles carrying away a "casualty" from a Bren gun anti-aircraft post. The deadly gun may be seen pointing skywards in the centre of the picture.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, May 2: (CP) — Wheat prices were 1/8c to 5/8c lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday with May closing at 88 1/4c.

There are a number of very fine spring gardens this year. One that is not seen without search for it is Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norrington's little garden near the Cold Storage plant at Seal Cove. It is rather difficult of access just now owing to road construction going on there.

The hyacinths and daffodils are excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb always seem to have a fine garden, no matter what the time of year. Their display of polyanthus and primulas has been much admired.

This is the season of rock gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Priest have theirs at the back of the house with some excellent plants that will be in bloom soon.

Those with rock gardens should not forget to plant a few annuals among the rock plants to brighten up the rockery in the fall. After the middle of August there is not usually much color in the rock garden.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson is going in for rock gardening on a large scale. The place was plotted by a Seattle expert but unfortunately, he died before the work was completed. However, the development is going on nicely and, by next year, the result should be very effective. There is so much rockery to cover that a few plants seem to make very little impression on the whole. The part that was planted last year is looking very well. Outstanding is the grouping of dwarf red maples, the astilbes, heather and globe flowers. Soon there will be a wonderful display of tulips. The recent addition of a small greenhouse is a great acquisition to the facilities for raising seedlings and also adds to the general appearance of the place.

A great many English wallflowers seem to have wintered this year. At the Court House grounds the yellow wallflowers have made a fine dash of color and fragrance to the perennial bed at the side of the westerly drive. The rockery in the sunken garden is finer than it has ever been and should improve each year.

Many people have their dahlias planted but others fear morning frosts that may prove damaging to the plants showing above ground.

Some have their sweet peas above ground. Most of these are sown in boxes and started indoors or in a cold frame. Mine are coming up nicely but they were sown outside where they are expected to bloom later.

The Cold Storage officials are doing some fine work in beautifying a strip of ground adjoining the plant. The rhododendrons and other shrubs look as if they would bloom well this season. There will soon be a nice display of heather.

One of the beauty spots at this time of year is the little garden at the Seal Cove Post Office. This year E. Cavenaile seems to have a finer display than usual of polyanthus and other spring flowers.

Leonard Cripps has been extending his garden considerably. He has put in considerable effort on the new beds and already has some of them planted. The addition will be a very great improvement to this pretty garden.

Colonel Nicholls has a small clump of the new tulips with two and three flowers on a stem. They are not yet in bloom but the buds are formed. These are a small lot that were given him to try out. Col. Nicholls has improved his garden this year. His English wallflowers are now in bloom and provide the most interesting part of the garden. His roses and English iris also give promise of providing outstanding features later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillett are working hard on the renovating of their garden, the one that was laid out by M. A. Burbank. The weeds had got ahead of the plants there and every gardener knows what that means. There will soon be a fine showing there of Canterbury Bells. Many of the new plants in this garden were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Gillett by their friends at Massett.—H.F.P.

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May 10—SS. Princes Louise 5 p.m.
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From Ocean Falls—
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May 5—SS. Princess Louise a.m.
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Striving To Stay Neutral

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