

POPE BLESSES ROME LIBERATORS

Over the main entrance of St. Peter's, in the home of the blessings, the Holy Father gave audience to 4,000 allied troops. Pius 12th had already given thanks ~~in Latin~~ that Rome was spared the ravages of war. He met now some of the soldiers who freed the Eternal City from the Nazi scourge. His Holiness was carried to the Throne, giving ~~in Latin~~

the troops his blessing as he passed.

(CU men watch) It was an event such as Rome had never witnessed before. A linguist, and a great traveller before he was Pope, Pius 12th spoke in English.

As he was borne from the ~~Homamomomom~~ audience chamber His Holiness blessed the men who have brought peace to Rome.