PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

Pius twelth celebrated the 17th anniversary of his coronation a few days after his 80th birthday, attending Pontifical Mass in St. Peters. His Holiness blessedly recovered from long illness has received the congratulations of Catholics all over the world. 24 Cardinals visited Rome to seek the Pope's blessing on this notable occasion, and from 45 embassies and legations at the Vatican diplomats paid the respects of their countries.