

DEATH OF THE POPE. 5/25

Eighty-one years of age, Pope Pius XI has died in Rome.

In the past few years His Holiness has suffered many critical illnesses --- only his indomitable courage and will have kept him alive. ~~Influenza and a rising temperature gave cause for anxiety many days before he died in his last illness; and~~
But finally heart failure overcame him --- ~~raising his temperature~~
~~to a point beyond which the doctors of the Church have passed on.~~

The Pope had been no mere figurehead; he had taken active interest in the affairs of the world of men; and during the latest years of his life he had worked unceasingly in the cause of Christianity throughout a troubled world.