

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 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ thirteen minutes, fifty-seven and two tenths seconds --- beating the world record of Gundar Haegg set up in 1942. ~~/~~