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THE POPE AND MODERNISM.

The Pope on Christmas Eve launched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism, it being nothing less than the pronouncement of the greater excommunication against all concerned in the production of the monthly review, *Il Rinnovamento*, which is published in Milan.

The greater excommunication is a penalty that has been rarely imposed in modern times. Even Victor Emmanuel, when he deposed the papal estates, was saved its severity. Among other things, it deprives its victims of Christian burial and relieves the faithful of all duties respecting the bodies and souls of those denounced, whether they are alive or dead.

Rinnovamento is a high-class scientific periodical. It is not antagonistic to religion, but it opposes the policy of the Vatican to the same extent as do inquiring modernists in Milan and elsewhere. The decree has been approved by many educated, sincere Catholics, and is sympathetically regarded by some of the cardinals and by numerous prelates and clergymen. The doom of its conductors is proportioned to its influence.

On Christmas Eve the sentence was communicated to the three chief directors by Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, who was also ordered to publish the edict from the pulpit of the historic Cathedral of Milan, whence, it is stated, no similar manifesto has ever before resounded.

The decree explicitly strikes not only at the proprietors and editors, but at the whole staff, printers and others employed in the production of the review, as well as at every contributor and subscriber. Several aristocratic families in Milan, who are pronounced to their devotion to the Catholic faith, are affected, as well as income able humble readers and supporters.

The directors have replied to the papal intimation by an announcement of their intention to continue a firm but respectful resistance to the Vatican's policy, which, they declare, is crushing liberty of research, which their review embodies.

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The dead woman had fine features; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement, rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime.

The body has not been identified, and it is apparently not that of a resident of Newark or Harrison. Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police.

The woman's life had been extinct, the coroner said, about 12 hours when the body was found. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on one of the legs and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder patch which skirts the pond.

Along the path the police picked up a white silk waist slashed on the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters. Following the path the police came upon the yacht *Idle Hour*, which was tied up at a point on the Passaic about 300 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht the police say that they found a seakink muff and a fur neckpiece.

The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, 41 years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, 38 years old. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said he found the fur pieces near the cinder path yesterday morning.

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