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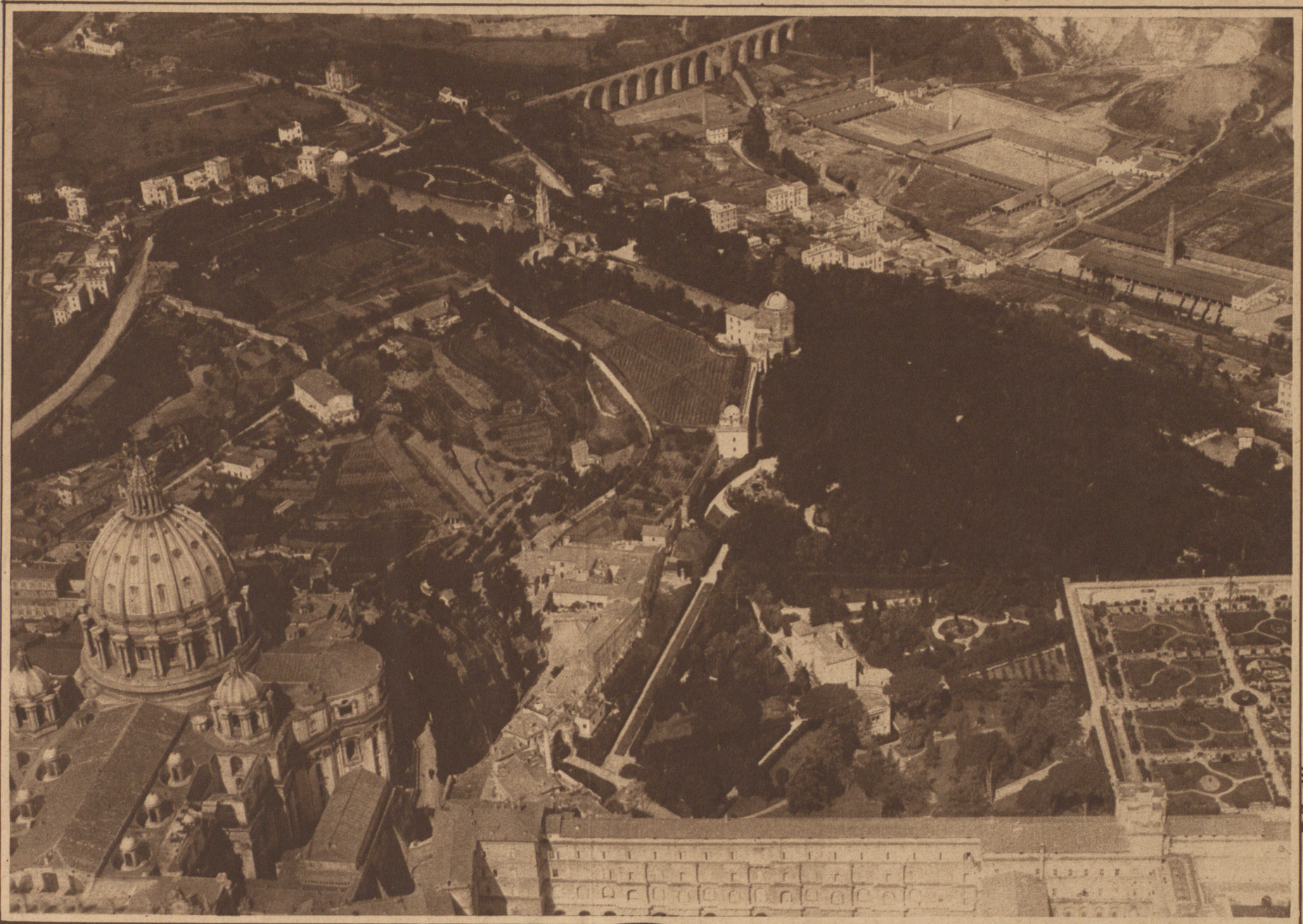

St. Peter's, the Vatican and the private gardens of the Pope as viewed from an Italian dirigible. This picture is probably the first ever taken from the air of this great treasure spot of Rome.

Photo by Pegulllan.

In the lower left hand corner of the picture appears the dome of St. Peter's, the largest Christian place of worship in the world. The Vatican Palace proper in in the center foreground, with the flower beds of Pope Pius X immediately adjacent. The white church spire in the center background is that of the Church of Lourdes, erected by donations from French pilgrims. The site of the Papal residence was formerly occupied by the gardens of Nero, and Pope Symmachus (491-514) was the first to build upon it. The present palace was the work of D. Fontana, built under Sixtus V, Clement VIII and Paul V. It covers 13½ acres and contains 1,100 rooms. With its chapels, decorated chambers and museums, the Vatican forms one of the greatest treasure houses of art in the world. The Vatican Gardens are the only place in which the Pope can take exercise in the open air.

An appealing photographic poster by Miss Frances Fairchild and her younger sister to aid the Red Cross in its Christmas Seal campaign. The first seals were recently sold in New York by Miss Fairchild to the Prince of Wales at the Horse Show. Every penny realized from the seals is used in fighting tuberculosis.

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Bareheaded throng before the Mansion House in London paying silent tribute to their nation's hero dead on the first anniversary of Armistice Day. At a signal from H. M. S. Maroon, lying in the Thames, all London traffic ceased for a minute. Wheels in factories stopped turning, men bared their heads, soldiers saluted, women prayed.

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Two of Europe's monarchs, King George V of England and King Alfonso of Spain, are photographed during the latter's recent visit to London. He was enthusiastically greeted by the English people whenever he appeared in public, and remarked upon his return to Madrid that he had been "highly satisfied" with his trip.

Keystone View.