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ROME, Oct. 11. (AP)—A special embalming process was used on the body of Pope Pius XII intended to preserve the body "wholly and indefinitely."

It was developed after the Pope's physician, Professor Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, working with another specialist.

Heat in the halls where the body of the late Pope lay in state caused chemical reactions which required that it be treated twice after the original preparation, Professor Galeazzi-Lisi said. He told an interviewer the body would be treated again tonight, to make sure of perfect preservation.

The Pope did not want the vital organs removed from his body, his doctor said.

"That is why," he continued, that he and Professor Oreste Nuzzi of Naples "have been

studying and experimenting with a new system to preserve the human body."

He said they had succeeded in perfecting such a system and "we are now applying it to the remains of the late pontiff in order to preserve the body wholly and indefinitely."

"Our experiments," Galeazzi-Lisi said, "were inspired by the ancient Christian practice of embalming bodies by using oils and resins. That was the system used for preserving the body of our Lord Jesus Christ."

He said Professor Nuzzi had been studying embalming processes since 1919 in an attempt "to achieve the petrification of the vital organs."

He said the wish of the late pontiff was in contrast with the Vatican practice of embalming dead Popes. It consisted of dissecting the bodies and removing the intestines and vital organs.

But Pope Pius XII, Galeazzi-Lisi said, "frequently and publicly expressed the wish that his body should remain in the same condition in which God created it."

262d supreme pontiff of man Catholic church, w Saturday, October 25, at 10 a. m. E. S. T. the Va nounced today.

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### Ring Is Destroyed

VATICAN CITY, Oct. —The fisherman's ring the official symbol of the ity of Pope Pius XII was ly smashed today in the of 16 cardinals.

The ceremony, custom the death of each Pope, ried out at a closed conf cardinals in the apostolic where decisions are bei on the consistory wh select the next pontiff.

The ring was taken f hand of Pope Pius in h chamber at Castel Gand mediately after Eugene Tisserant officially confir pontiff was dead.

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