

MUSSOLINI REOPENS VILLA.

Premier's Rome Apartment Not
Sufficient for Family Reunion.

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP).—With his whole family, excepting little Romano, come to spend Christmas with him, Premier Mussolini has been forced to leave his quiet apartments in the Via Rabella, where he has been living and reopen his palatial residence, the Villa Torlonia, in which he spends the Summer months. His lone servant in his regular town house was unable to cope with the feeding of two growing boys, let alone ministering to Donna Rachele and her daughter, Edda.

While the Mussolinis will celebrate their Christmas feast in the privacy of their family, little Romano, at the country home at Carpena, will be rewarded with an extra ration of milk, becoming the dignity of his three months.

Whether pride in the revalorized lira is responsible or not, the wave of Christmas shopping brought to a close tonight was the heaviest in the memory of many Romans, lifelong residents. Never, they say, were so many lire parted with, or so gladiy. for the prchases of cheer of all sorts and presents of every variety.