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## TRIBUTES

**Of Respect Paid the Memory of the Dead Pope by Local Catholics.**

**Splendid Panegyric Delivered by a Priest of the Dominican Order.**

**Solemn Requiem Services at the Cathedral and in Other Churches.**

**ALL THE FAITHFUL WERE MOURNING**

In accordance with the command of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey solemn requiem services were held in every church in the diocese of Louisville on Tuesday, thus paying final tribute of respect to the memory of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII. The churches were all draped in mourning, and these mourning colors will remain in evidence until a new Pope is elected. On every hand the faithful vied with each other in honoring the memory of the dead Pontiff, and prayers in countless numbers ascended to the throne of the Most High for the repose of the soul of the Great White Shepherd of Christendom.

In addition to the requiem services held at St. Louis Bertrand church on Tuesday, solemn memorial services were held on Sunday night. The main feature was a panegyric on the dead Pope, delivered by the Rev. Father Matthew L. Haegen, O. P., a gifted orator of the Dominican order. This sermon was accompanied by a solemnly magnificent musical programme directed by Professor Charles Weiss. The mourning draping was doubtless the most elaborate ever seen in Louisville. The exterior front of the church was draped in black, while in the interior the big stone pillars were draped in black and the sanctuary in purple. In the main aisle, immediately in front of the sanctuary, was placed a catafalque draped in black. The black crepe was surmounted by a yellow Papal cross. At the four corners stood beautiful candelabra. The big bell began to toll at 7 o'clock in the evening and continued to toll solemnly until 7:30, when the services began. The Rev. Father Dunn, O. P., and the Rev. Father McPeely, O. P., took their places in the sanctuary. They were preceded by a score of acolytes.

The great organ and mixed chorus at once began Schmidt's "Requiem Aeternam," which was rendered with fine effect. This was followed by "Dies Irae," with Philip Stark as tenor and John Grueser as bass soloist. Then came the panegyric. Father Haegen is a man of striking presence, which is all the more heightened by his white habit and black preaching cloak. His voice is clear and resonant and it is safe to say that not one person of the many in the vast church failed to hear one word from start to finish.

Father Haegen took his text from the Apocalypse of St. John, xiv., 13: "I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth now sayeth the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow them.'"

A little while ago, said the reverend speaker, the voices of the whole world were lifted in jubilation, praising God that His vicar upon earth had accomplished the days of St. Peter in the Holy See. Before the echoes of that jubilee had died away the voices of jubilation are changed to tribulation, mourning and supplication for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father Leo XIII.

Then with master hand Father Haegen painted a word picture of the early life of Giacomo Pecci, his early pious giving evidence of the holiness that was to come. He told how he had learned the great mysteries of our holy religion at the knee of his pious mother, and how at an early age he entered college and began the earnest study of the sacred sciences. He told of his ordination at the age of twenty-seven, and how Pope Gregory XVI. dispatched him as ecclesiastical governor of certain Papal States and with what a firm yet just hand he put down conspiracies and restored law and order. Rapidly the panegyrist sketched the dead Pontiff's life, and yet left no phase of it untouched. Graphically and eloquently he told of his election as Pope and subsequent coronation. He told of the attainments that made Leo XIII. recognized as a scholar, diplomat, supporter of law and order, mainstay of the working man and saint. He told how when all others failed in adjusting affairs between Germany and Spain Prince Bismarck bowed to the superior wisdom and inflexible justice of this Sovereign Pontiff.

Father Haegen also enumerated how Pope Leo, though the first Pope in 1500 years to ascend the throne of St. Peter devoid of temporal power, though virtually a prisoner in the Vatican, yet he put an end to the Kulturkampf in Germany; he settled the East Indian difficulty for England; he consolidated the tottering empire of Spain; he revolutionized the study of history. He was visited and courted by the mightiest sovereigns. People crossed the oceans and the trackless waste of the desert to kneel at his feet and tell how much they loved and respected him.

His influence was world-wide. Centuries hence the name of Leo will live when you and I are dead and crumbled into dust. Who can measure the extent of his influence? His encyclicals on labor were read and commented upon and made the subject of debate in every Congress and Parliament of the civilized world. Public opinion was molded on the lines laid down by him whose loss we deplore tonight. At his recent jubilee all the nations of the earth, pagan, heretic, schismatic and Christian, knelt at his feet and paid their tribute to his worth as poet, historian, theologian, philanthropist, international mediator, statesman, diplomat and colonizer. His holiness of life commanded the respect even of those who rejected his teachings.

He loved all men. It mattered not that some were deluded by prejudices and stained by sin. He saw in them all the image and likeness of God. All that is mortal of Pope Leo XIII. lies tonight in the cold embrace of the tomb, but his personality shall live forever, and his noble reign be extolled by all posterity.

After the panegyric the "Sanctus" from Gounod's mass, arranged for tenor solo and chorus, was given. Henry Dohrman was the soloist. The Rosary was recited, led by Father Dunn, after which the choir sang "Agnus Dei" with Mrs. Philip Stark as soprano soloist and Mr. Stark as tenor. Schubert's "Tantum Ergo" by the choir preceded benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which the Very Rev. Father Fowler officiated, assisted by Fathers Dunn and McPeely. Services closed with the solemn chant of the De Profundis by Father Fowler, the choir giving the responses.

On Tuesday all the masses celebrated at St. Louis Bertrand's church were for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo. At 9 o'clock solemn high requiem mass was celebrated with the Very Rev. Father Fowler as celebrant; Rev. Father Dunn, deacon, and Father Haegen, sub-deacon.

Rev. Father Patrick Walsh conducted the requiem services at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The church is appropriately draped in mourning and the edifice was filled with the men, women and children of the congregation, who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead Pontiff. Father Walsh spoke eloquently on the life and work of Pope Leo not only on Tuesday, but on Sunday morning as well.

The requiem services at the Cathedral of the Assumption began at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father John T. Hill was celebrant of the solemn high mass, the sanctuary and body of the church was draped in black. In front of the altar in the sanctuary the catafalque was placed. Three tall candles flanked each side. Long ere the services began the church was crowded by the faithful. Be it said to their credit, the men were present in large numbers. Lawyers, doctors, judges, architects, mechanics, laboring men and merchants were in attendance. After mass the clergy recited the office for the dead. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock.

Father Rock was at his best. His sermon was more a lesson to the living than a panegyric of the dead. He recalled to the minds of the people that God was the father of us all; that He had placed us on earth and had given us certain duties to perform, whether we be priests, Bishops, Popes or laymen. According as we performed that duty will we be judged when we are called into eternity. The eloquent speaker dwelt long upon this subject and in conclusion paid a fitting tribute to the manner in which the dead Pontiff had performed his duties as student, priest, Bishop, Cardinal and Pope.

The Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax celebrated a high mass of requiem at St. John's church at 6 o'clock in order that the working people of the congregation might attend. The church was well filled.

At St. Martin's church solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock, the Right Rev. Monsignor Zabler officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Thome and Berresheim.

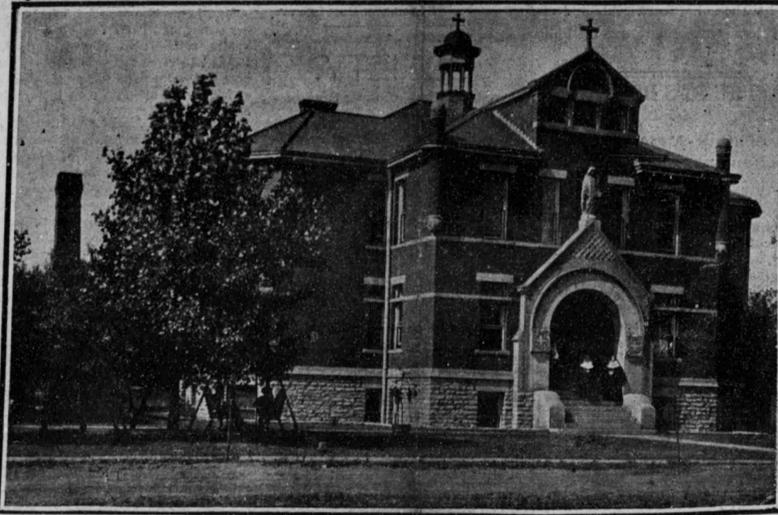
St. Patrick's church was crowded to the doors despite the extremely warm weather when the Vicar General, the Very Rev. Father Cronin, began the solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. He was assisted by Rev. Fathers Creary and Cone. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Creary. In the course of his remarks Father Creary said that in the Catholic church the same funeral service was conducted over prince and peasant, Pope and priest. The true church treated all alike. After paying a fitting tribute to the dead Pope, Father Creary extolled the virtues of the sons and daughters of Erin, ever faithful to the true church, whether in prosperity or adversity, and told of their love for Leo XIII.

Solemn requiem services were likewise held at St. Anthony's, St. Augustine's, St. Charles', the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Peter's, Church of Our Lady, St. Francis of Rome, Holy Cross church, Holy Trinity, St. Boniface's, St. Joseph's, St. Cecilia's and all the other churches in the city.

**ABLE DELEGATES SELECTED.**

Theodore Geisler, a well known financier of Newport, and Dr. Joseph Reardon, of the same place, have been selected delegates to the Grand Council, Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction. Both gentlemen are well known hustlers in the interests of the order and the members of Lafayette county at Newport can rest assured that they will be ably represented when the Grand Council meets here.

## MERCY HOSPITAL, JEFFERSONVILLE.



COURTESY OF EVENING TIMES.

## FAVORABLE

**Auspices Attended the Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting and Election.**

**Splendid Officers Chosen to Protect its Destinies for the Year.**

**Gentlemen Present Gave Good Advice on the Aims and Objects.**

## RECEPTION ON NIGHT OF INITIATION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was established on a firm footing Sunday night, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The hall was well filled despite the torrid weather. Among the gentlemen present who were on hand to encourage the ladies were William Ansbro and Thomas Callahan, of Division 4; William M. Higgins, David O'Connell and Martin Norton, of Division 1; State Secretary William T. Meehan, of Division 2, and Patrick Begley, of Division 3.

State President Thomas Keenan called the meeting to order, after which State Secretary Meehan read the rules governing the organization of a branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The object of the ladies who joined this organization should be: "Do unto all men the things we would wish them to do for us." Mr. Meehan read the preamble and constitution governing the Ladies' Auxiliary in Jefferson county and suggested the election of officers. William M. Higgins gave the ladies some good advice and David O'Connell gave a brief outline of the history and progress of the Ladies' Auxiliary since it was first recognized by the Detroit national convention of Hibernians. State President Keenan expressed himself as proud of the meeting and predicted success for it. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows:

President—Miss Mary Cavanaugh.  
Vice President—Miss Lillie A. Callahan.  
Recording Secretary—Miss E. O'Connell.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Abbie Ross-kopp.

Treasurer—Mrs. William T. Meehan.  
Miss Margaret Foley and Miss Mary Sheridan were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected President to the chair.

The ladies at once assumed the reins of government, while the gentlemen congratulated them on making such able selections in choosing officers. Miss Cavanaugh has been a worker for Hibernian affairs for years and no mistake was made in placing her at the head of the Ladies' Auxiliary. On assuming the chair she made a brief address of thanks for the honor paid her and urged all present to bring their Irish Catholic friends into the society. Brief remarks were also made by Mrs. Mary Clines, Mrs. Thomas Keenan and Miss Mamie Connors.

The charter will remain open until Sunday, August 9, when the members will be formally initiated. The State and County Boards are planning a pleasant reception for the ladies on this occasion. Now that the Ladies' Auxiliary has made a good start, its members should lend their every effort to make the society a power for doing good. It has the support of the State Board and of every Hibernian in the city and State, so that its members should have no fear for the future.

## INTO ETERNAL REST.

Mrs. Jane Burke, widow of Michael Burke, died at the family residence, 1003 East Jefferson street, last Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. She leaves two sons, Walter and Herbert, aged sixteen and eleven years respectively. Mr. Burke,

a popular citizen of the East End, died a few years ago. Mrs. Burke was a well known and highly respected member of the congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Her orphan children have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

## IRISH FIELD DAY

**Athletic Events and Big Ball Game is Arousing Much Enthusiasm.**

Far beyond Beargrass creek on the east and to the western limits of Portland, from the muddy waters of the Ohio on the north to South Louisville, young Hibernians are preparing for the athletic contests to be held at Fern Grove on Irish field day, Sunday, August 23. Chairman Dolan, of the Games Committee, has his work well in hand. He has announced the following contests:

- One hundred yards dash.
- Two hundred yards dash.
- Hop, step and jump.
- Running high jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Putting sixteen pound shot.
- Throwing twelve pound hammer.
- Potato race.
- Boys' race, under fourteen years.
- Girls' race, under fourteen years.
- Three-legged race.
- Ball game between St. Louis and Louisville.

Those who desire to enter each or all of the contests should apply to Thomas Dolan, 2127 Portland avenue.

Many have already announced to Mr. Dolan their readiness to enter one or more of these contests. Great interest centers in the ball game between the Marquette Club, of St. Louis, and a team of local Hibernians. Capt. Hugh Higgins, of the local team, says: "These St. Louis people think we can't play ball. We'll have to show those Missouri boys." Capt. Higgins also announces that no Hibernian is barred from playing on the local nine. All who desire to play should report for practice at Garry's Park at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. After a lively practice game the men will be placed in the fielding positions for which they seem best adapted. Only a few more Sundays intervene between now and the field day and players should begin to practice at once if there is to be efficient team work. Suits for the ball players have been secured, but will not be used until the field day.

## PROMOTION.

**John Featherstone Made District Superintendent by His Company.**

John T. Featherstone has been promoted by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company from superintendent of construction in the city of Louisville to superintendent of the district, in which Louisville is included and a much greater territory. His many friends are glad to learn of his promotion.

Mr. Featherstone has been in the employ of the company for twenty-nine years, and is the oldest employe in point of service not only in Louisville but in the United States. He began his service with the American District Telegraph Company before there was a telephone service, and when the office was on Third street, near Main. Later the office was removed to the Board of Trade building, and then to Jefferson street near Fifth, the present location, when it became known as the Ohio Valley Telephone Company. Mr. Featherstone arose from the ranks by energy and attention to business and during the past twelve years was superintendent of construction in Louisville. About three years ago the Ohio Valley Telephone Company was absorbed by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Mr. Featherstone was retained in his capacity as superintendent. Now he has received a deserved promotion and his many friends are proud of it. He has seen the company grow from less than one dozen employes to more than 200 in Louisville, to say nothing of the enormous growth in the State and the other territory over which his company has control.

## FEDERATION

**Of American Catholic Societies Meets in Third Annual Convention.**

**Hon. Edward J. McDermott Will Extol the Virtues of Dead Pontiff.**

**Magnificent Gathering of Catholics at Atlantic City Will Do Much Good.**

## SMITH A VICTIM OF HIS FRIENDS

The annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies begins at Atlantic City, N. J., today. From all indications it will be the most representative gathering of Catholics ever held in the United States. Thirty-nine of the forty-five States will be represented by one or more delegates. Some of these delegates will be Bishops, many will be priests. The Catholics of the Philippine Islands will be represented by the Hon. Vincenti Cavanna. Hon. Joaquin Ferran will represent Porto Rico, and the Catholic Chippewa and Sioux Indians will be represented by their respective chiefs and missionaries. The Right Rev. Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., Chaplain of the National Federation, and the Right Rev. S. G. Messer, of Green Bay, Wis., one of the spiritual advisers of the Federation, have made several changes in the original programme, owing to the death of Pope Leo XIII. These changes include a grand Pontifical mass of requiem and a special memorial day, on which occasion the Hon. Edward J. McDermott, of our fair city, will deliver his lecture on "Leo XIII. and the Papacy." The other prominent speakers during the session will be the Rev. Father Pardow, S. J., Bourke Cockran, Charles J. Bonaparte, Judge Giegerich, of New York, and Hon. Thomas B. Minahan, of Columbus, O., who during the past two years has been President of the American Federation.

Kentucky in general and Louisville in particular will be well represented at this big convention. The delegates from this State and city are Dr. J. W. Fowler, who represents Kentucky on the National Executive Board; Dr. Frank S. Clark, Dr. Ben S. Lammers, William T. Meehan, Hon. Edward J. McDermott and Frank A. Menne. Eugene Cooney, Secretary of the Jefferson County Federation, was appointed, but on account of his business interests is unable to attend. The Louisville delegates left Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. C. D. Witte, President of the Kentucky Federation, is unable to be present, but feels that Kentucky's interests will be well attended to. Among the Louisville ladies who will attend the several sessions of the Federation are Misses Mary and Susan Fowler, daughters of Dr. J. W. Fowler, and Miss McGill, of 1404 A street.

Aprons of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, William C. Smith, of Louisville, has been made a victim of a practical joke by a number of his misguided friends. "Lord deliver me from my friends is an old adage," but during the past week it must have been repeatedly uttered by Mr. Smith. The Courier-Journal hunts for news, always well but not always wisely, so when its management was notified that William C. Smith, a prominent citizen of Louisville and Catholic, intended to ask the Catholic Federation to consider and pass a set of resolutions looking to the repeal of the long standing ban of the Catholic church against Masonry the matter was published by the Courier-Journal as news. And it was news indeed. The Courier-Journal even gave what purported to be the resolutions that Mr. Smith was to project. The resolutions are too lengthy for publication in full, but it may be just as well to use the latter part of the preamble in which the name of the late

Pope Leo is mentioned desecratingly, if not sacrilegiously, inasmuch as they read: Whereas, Leo XIII., of sainted memory, desired Christian unity and looked to "America for comfort" as a stepping-stone to such a noble end, let us in a fraternal spirit blend with our dissident brothers for our country, our religion and our God; therefore,

Resolved, That our Bishops and all in authority, in connection with the Catholic laity, be and are hereby requested to work out the repeal of this "ban," so far as the United States of America are concerned, and restore the halcyon days when these symbols, insignias and helpful missions were ours, with peace and good will to all men.

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and these resolutions be sent to our Cardinal, Archbishops and Bishops, and that the hierarchy of our country consider and pass upon this question and grant all further relief, etc.

What rot! Mr. Smith is an intelligent gentleman. He has been several times elected and has served as President of Branch 4, of the Catholic Knights of America, and has also served as a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees of the same body. Why then should even his intelligence by making him the father of such resolutions, when Mr. Smith knows, if they do not know, that Masonry and Catholicism are wide apart. If the Masons as a body passed resolutions deciding to enter the Catholic church many people would have ridiculed the idea, but when the attempt is made to have Mr. Smith father the thought of having Catholics enter Masonry the whole thing is worse than a farce.

In America there is no war waged between the Catholics and the Masons, any more than there is a war waged by Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians or Lutherans against the Catholics; but the Catholic church is of divine institution and is as far apart from Masonry as the sun is from the moon. Oil and water will not mix—neither will Catholicism and Masonry. There are many good Masons; and there are many bad Catholics, but there is no possible chance for a fusion.

To return to William C. Smith—why should he be made the victim of a practical joke simply because he is a Catholic? Yet, like a truly Christian spirit, he bears it all in silence.

## HARD WORK

**And Integrity Has Brought Frank McDonogh to the Front.**

Frank McDonogh, one of the rising young business men of this city, invites all his friends to visit him in his new quarters, 705 West Main street, on Monday morning. Mr. McDonogh spent three years with Stratton & Terstege on Main street, but in all has been engaged on Main street for nine years past. He enjoys the confidence of all the leading merchants, who predict success for him in his new venture as general manager for the Kentucky Stove Company. Mr. McDonogh will have the sole agency for the product of the Kentucky Stove Company, who claim to be the manufacturers of the best air-tight heaters and ranges in the market. It is a Louisville house and the people of Louisville believe in patronizing home products and industries. Mr. McDonogh will conduct a wholesale and retail stove and tinware business. His entire stock is new and along elaborate lines.

Frank McDonogh is a young Irish-American, and his many friends are glad to hear that he has embarked in business for himself. By his integrity and strict attention to business he has worked up an acquaintance all over the State. Every floor in the new establishment is well stocked and it will be a pleasure to Manager McDonogh to show his friends through his establishment.

## LAWN FETE

**And Supper to Be Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Louis Charity Club.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Louis Charity Club will give a lawn fete and supper at Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, between St. Catherine and Oak, next Wednesday evening. Tickets sold for the picnic which was to have been held several weeks ago will be good for admission and supper. Mrs. Thomas P. Clines will receive at the Irish booth. Morbach's orchestra will furnish concert music on the lawn. A wheel of fortune will be placed in the German booth. Admission will be only twenty-five cents.

Among the ladies who will lend their efforts to make the affair a success are Mrs. Kate Newman, Mrs. Eliza Jamison, Mrs. Chris Luckert, Mrs. J. F. Wagner, Mrs. John Rohman, Mrs. Patrick Killenny, Mrs. Joseph Schoenemann, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. John P. Hannan.

## FRANKFORT VISITOR.

John H. Lutkemeier, President of Lambert Young Council, V. M. I., Frankfort, Ky., has been visiting friends in this city for several days past. Mr. Lutkemeier is the youngest President in the Kentucky jurisdiction and is deservedly popular.

## MR. CROCKWELL HERE.

J. R. Crockwell, the southern representative of the Catholic Columbian, spent the present week in Louisville, where he has many old and warm friends.

## REQUIEM

**Masses For the Dead Pope Celebrated by Members of the Sacred College.**

**Grand Array of Color Seen in the Beautiful Sistine Chapel.**

**Members of Diplomatic Corps Occupied Positions of Honor.**

**ABBE PEROSI DIRECTED THE CHOIR**

All that is mortal of Our Holy Father Leo XIII. has been consigned to the tomb. The burial took place between sundown Saturday evening and midnight. The remains were first placed in a cypress casket and this was enclosed in a lead casket and hermetically sealed. A plain walnut coffin enclosed the lead casket and the whole was raised with pulleys and placed in a stone sarcophagus in a niche over the door of the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's Cathedral. There it will remain until a more fitting tomb can be erected in the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

About 1,000 persons received and accepted invitations to attend the obsequies. Among them were the Pope's nephews, members of the diplomatic corps and visiting clergymen. The Cardinals assembled at the door of the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament and awaited the arrival of the funeral procession. Cardinal Oreglia, as Arch-Priest of the Basilica, waited outside the doors of the chapel. The funeral procession from where the body lay in state to the chapel was led by a cross bearer. Following him came the members of the Franciscan order reciting the Miserere. Slowly and solemnly the procession wended its way toward the chapel. Only a few of those invited were permitted to enter the chapel. Here the music changed from sorrow to joy while the chorists sang "In Paradisum." The five big bells of St. Peter's tolled solemnly as the bier was rolled into the chapel and placed before the altar—Monsignor Battaglia, who read the office of the dead for Popes Gregory XVI. and Pius IX. performed the same service for Pope Leo XIII. The remains were then enclosed in three coffins as described above. The final benediction was given and the remains were hoisted to the niche above the door and placed in the stone sarcophagus. Thus ended the actual obsequies, although funeral services continued to be held in St. Peter's during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The first of the three masses of requiem celebrated under the auspices of the Sacred College occurred on Tuesday morning. More than fifty Cardinals, all then in Rome, members of the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished people, including the heads of various religious orders were present. The mass was celebrated in the Sistine chapel. In front of the altar was an immense white catafalque thirty feet high. On either side sat the Cardinals wearing scarlet capes over violet robes. At the feet of each Cardinal on a stool sat his conclavist robed in purple. Behind the Cardinals were ranged the heads of various orders, Archbishops, Bishops and Monsignors. At the corners of the catafalque were candles ten feet high and beside the candles stood members of the Noble Guard, motionless and with drawn swords. Beyond the Cardinals and their attendants were the diplomats. The gorgeous uniforms of the Russian, Prussian, Austrian, French, Spanish, Belgian, Portuguese, Brazilian, Chilean and Bavarian Ambassadors were in striking contrast to the dress suits of the Roman nobility. The Roman princesses wore black gowns and veils.

In a gallery which had been erected on the left were more than a hundred ladies, all in deep black. In a gallery on the right were the representatives of special missions, among them Sir Thomas Esmonde and Capt. Donelan, representing the Irish party in British Parliament. Besides all these there were thousands of priests and laymen crowded into the chapel. No instrumental music was heard during the mass. Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, celebrant, was assisted by Cardinals Agliardi, Vincenzo, Vannutelli and Richards, the latter being Archbishop of Paris.

The Sistine choir, that matchless musical body composed of men and boys, never sang so well as they did on Tuesday. They were directed by the Abbe Perosi, Italy's famous oratorio composer. Cardinals sat wellbound as these splendidly trained musicians rendered "Dies Irae." After the mass the officiating Cardinals chanted the office for the dead and sprinkled the catafalque with holy water. The services closed with the chanting of the De Profundis. The requiem services on Wednesday and Thursday were similar and as elaborate as those held on Tuesday.

Thursday evening the Cardinals, their respective conclavists and one servant each entered the cells provided for them. Balloting for the new Pope began yesterday morning. Nothing will be known of the result until the next Pope is elected. It is believed that balloting will be brief and that a new Pope will be elected not later than today.