PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR ELECTION OF NEW POPE

Pius X. Changed Constitution in Regard to Selection of Pontiffs by Cardinatial Conclaves-One of Three Methods May Be Used-Cardinals Spend Night Praying.

The "Constitution on the Vacancy of the Apostolic See and the Election of the chapters and the second into seven, preceded by a preamble in which the reasons for its publication are clearly ex-

"When the apostolic see is vacant." Pius X. writes in the preamble, "there trises the most grave and sacred task of electing the supreme paster and head dent and solicitous government of the Catholie Church, who succeeding to the place of the blessed Peter is to take the place of Jesus Christ on earth. Roman pontiffs, our predecessors, under standing this, have in all ages devoted watchful care and constant thought to served in the election should be such as to respond most fitly and suitably to the gravity of the matter. Hence a great many laws on the subject corresponding with the different times and circun stances have been most wisely issued b them to provide for the due, legitimat and expeditious fulfilment of the office But it has happened that with the lare of time these laws drawn up and pr mulgated concerning the election of the Roman pontiff have gradually grown very numerous and varied and that some of them have become obsolete, owing to changes of time and customs, so that it is now a matter of no small difficulty to discover what are the things to be observed in the election of the suprem-

"We therefore desiring to obviate this inconvenience deem it timely to sum up in one constitution all that has been decreed by our predecessors concerning the election of the Roman pontiff; in their integrity as far as possible, retaining the regulations embodied in previous contitutions and even the words, although these do not always lend themselves to uniformity of style sanctioned by vener able custom, but at the same time with the introduction of some changes which we regard as suitable. Wherefore having long and maturely weighed the matter with certain knowledge and of our own motion in the plentitude of our apostolic power we decree the publication of this constitution, which is to have force per petually for the future, which the sacred college of cardinals during the vacancy of the apostolic see and in the election of the Roman pontiff is to use solely, and the same we decree to have alone the force of law to the abrogation of the constitutions and decrees, all and several issued in this matter by the Roman pontiffs, even those promulgated in the gen-

The only exceptions made by Plus X. in abrogating previous legislation on the conclave are two and concern his constitution "commissum nobis" of January b), 1904, abolishing the veto and the conclave, such for instance as the death of tempt to interfere with the liberty of the sacred college.

POWER OF THE CARDINALS.

The first part of the constitution, "vacante sede apostolica," deals with the vacancy of the apostolic see, Chapter L. defines the power of the sacred college of cardinals after the Pope's death. The college of cardinals "has no power or jurisdiction whatever" in those things which belonged to the Pope during his ife, hence it is precluded from doing grace or justice or putting into execudon what had been left undone by the and of the Roman Church, which on the

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10:20 p. m., except Sunday, for Bos. of the pontiff to the other cardinals and ton. Through sleeping care summons them to the approximation ton. Through sleeping cars summons them to the apostolic palace. This chapter of the constitution contains

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cessor to Pope Plus X. is bound to be a with all their strength. They cannot in him. short one, as all previous legislation con- any way correct or change any laws cerning the conclave was codified and made by the Roman pontiffs, and esrenewed by the late Pope in the second pecially the present constitution, as well year of his pontificate (December 25, 1960) as similar ones, regulating the election of by the constitution "Vacante Sede Apos- the Pope. In cases of doubt the cardinals. tolica." in which the most minute pre- however, are exceptionally allowed to incautions are taken to secure a free and terpret the meaning of this constitution, but they must provide a suitable solution

by a majority vote. Roman Pontiff" is divided into two parts, dinals are to hold two kinds of congreor tituli, the arst subdivided into five gations, the first "general," consisting of the whole college, and the second special." consisting of the three senior ardinals from each order, namely, bish-

s, priests and deacons. Matters of moment and of great im ortance and consideration are to be laid efore the general congregation of carlinals, which decides by a plurality of The cardinals are to hold general confregations every day after the death of he Pope until they enter the conclave, nd the object of these se-called "preparatory general congregations" is for further until the new pontiff, canonically cardinal chamberlain "to ascertain mind of the sacred cottege and to municate to it such things as he deem necessary and opportune." aring these congregations the present stitution is to be read to the assemented. The cardinal deacon then orrs a prefect of ceremonles to read ath, viz : "I, cardinal so and so, promresolve and swear," and laying both besses a certain and undoubted pontifical unds on the gospel takes the oath say. Privilege ng: "So may God belp me and these oly gospels of God."

The formula of the oath to be taken by

We, the cardinal bishops, priests and sacons of Holy Roman Church, promise, and swear to observe inviolably and to the letter everything contained in the constitution of the supreme pon- the summons and betake themselves im- consists of three parts, which are called tiff, Plus A. on the vacancy of the anos. mediately to the place designated for the pobls" on the vete and that of Lee XIII., 'praedecessores nostri." We also prombe shall again make this promise and to obey this law shall incur the penalty cardinal. oath after his elevation to the lofty ofe of the supreme pontificate.

secrecy in everything relating in any way whatsoever to the election of the Roman pontiff and in those things which bath on the sospels to "observe inviolable lower part. The ballots are then the conclave itself or even after the elec-tion of the new pontiff, unless a special manner to the future Pope but also under al. This is called the ante-balloting, and them to aid in complete quarantining of faculty or an express dispensation be pain of privation of all benefices, pen- when it has been accomplished each cargiven to us by the future pontiff him- stons, offices or charges whatsoever to dinal shall carry in his two fingers with b) 1994, abolishing the veto and the consistence of the future point of the State stitution of Leo XIII., known as "prac-self; and also that we shall never accept be incurred in case of transgression. hand raised the ballot openly to the al-reported from various parts of the State decessores nostri," of May 24, 1882, which in any way and under any pretext from Conclavists once they leave the conclave for. After kneeling and praying for a and the board of health feels that some authorizes occasional derogations in cir- any civil power whatever the office of are not allowed to return, and if a carproposing the veto or exclusive, even un- dinal dies in conclave his conclaviats der the form of a mere desire, or reveal are to leave the conclave immediately. the Pope away from Rome, or an at- this veto, however it may have become or during the conclave; and that we shall college, one religious to hear confessions. never lend favor or aid to any inter- two physicians, one surgeon, one aroma-

the pontiff." This oath is taken by all the cardi- MEETING OF THE CARDINALS. nals, including those who arrive after don what had been left undone by the the meetings have already begun. The the deceased pontiff the cardinals are to should they not correspond with the eased pentiff, break the ring of the fisherman and the lead seal of the apostolic

offices of chamberlain and major been assigned them by lot. penitentiary do not cease, but should should elect a successor or successors major-dome and the marshal of the cony secret ballot, and such appointments are to hold good until the election of scribed forms, the former in the pres- mediately after the identification, unless the future pontiff. The care and the ad- ence of the prefect of the ceremonies or a second balloting is to be made, the balministration of the temporal goods and the secretary of the sacred college, the lots are burned by the counters openly. rights of the holy see appertains to the latter before the cardinal dean in the cardinal chamberlain, assisted by the presence of all the cardinals. The same the conclave a second voting known as senior or head cardinals of each order. 1:10 p. m., except Sunday, for St chamberlain takes possession and assumes control of the apostolic palace; who are not to remain within the con-number of votes in the first. "As this 4:25 p. m., except Sunday, for authenticates the death of the pontiff clave are excluded. The conclave is form of accessus was attended by not Ogdensburg, and draws out the certificate of death;

time expressed his mind on this matter; places and corners of the conclave to see abolished it and decided and prescribed 4:35 p. m., except Sunday, for St affixes seals to the private apartment of the deceased pontiff; communicates within. All the conclavists are to be ing and evening after the completion of 6:45 p. m., daily, for Montreal and his death to the cardinal vicar of the identified and they are ordered to enter the balloting the cardinals, if the elec-Standard sleeping city to inform the Roman people, and the chapel and afterward separately ex- tion has not taken place, are to proceed makes all such provisions as the time Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri. and circumstances may suggest for the days to Chicago, without change maintenance of the rights of the apos-6:45 p. m., Sunday only, for White tolle see and its proper administration. The cardinal dean announces the death

This chapter of the constitution contains ton 8:05 a. m., New London 8:40 the following interesting provision which, it is said, was inserted personally by

During the vacancy of the holy see they could not treat without the Pope's consent, sanction or by virtue of special and extraordinary faculties granted by The congregations, therefore, only retain those faculties attributed to them by apostolic letters and defer affairs of a more important and controverted kind to the future, but in cases of urgency provisional decisions can be taken with the approval of the sacred college

The cardinals must have obsequies celbrated according to custom for the soul of the deceased pontiff during nine sucessive days. On the three last days they shall celebrate the obsequies with more solemn rite, and on the last day of the obsequies an oration "on the deceased ontiff" shall be delivered by an eccleclastic deputed for the purpose

ELECTION OF THE NEW POPE. The second part of the constitution deals with the election of the Roman centiff, the right of exercising which scionus solely and exclusively to the cardinals of the Holy Roman Church." Should the Pope die during the celebration of a general council it will at once and sessions, and it cannot proceed any

elected, orders it to be reassumed and No cardinal can be excluded from the election of the Pope, even though the but has not been conferred upon him, and the only cardinals who have no right in the election are those who have been canonically deposed or who have renounced the cardinalatlal dignity with the consent of the pontiff. Any cardioud the prescribed formula of oath and hal not ordained at least to the deaconich cardinal is to repeat the form of ate cannot be admitted in the conclave for the purpose of election unless he pos-

After the Pope's death the cardinals wait for those who are absent only during the 10 days of the celebration enter the conclave when these are ended; ut absent cardinals who arrive before Pope is elected are to be admitted to exitimately hindered. Should anybody entered should leave it without manifest ver cease to proclaim and defend, in- again admitted. All the cardinals not Cardinal of excommunication latae sententiae."

The persons allowed to enter the conmay wish to interfere in the election of but not more numerous than necessity requires.

meet in the Basilica of St. Peter or elseeral congregation make all arrangements where according to circumstances of the day, hour and method, for the re- Holy Ghost is celebrated, and the cardinmoval of the body of the deceased Pope als are admonished "to lay aside all clave and the arrangements of the cells, dinais follow a cleric hearing the papal propose and approve the expenses of the cross; first the bishops, then the priests, conclave, read letters of emperors, kings last the deacons in their purple cappas.

conclave the dean of the cardinals re- the ballot of the person voted for and cites a prayer at the altar and the con- if it appears that he has voted for anchancellery, receive petitions handed stitutions are read. The oath is again other person his election shall be canonover by the pro-datary and the sec-retary of briefs, and distribute by lot the a brief discourse by the dean exhorting for himself his election shall be null as them in sultable terms to proceed duly lacking one vote. Whether an election POPE PIUS'S THOUGHT FOR POOR. and rightly to the task of election the has taken place or not the verifiers, or During the vacancy of the holy see cardinals retire to the cells which have identifiers, examine both the ballots of All the officials of the conclave and made by the counters so that by this one or both be vacant the cardinals the attendants, as well as the prelate identification it may be ascertained clave, then take the oaths in the pre- faithfully discharged their office. Im-

is done by the prelates to whom the

dinals are deputed to visit frequently the merly, followed by an "accessus" if neccells and other places. Nobody is ad- essary. conversation is carried in an intelligible "Hust well knowing that, especially dur, voice and language. No letters or write guilty of the but so as to out off any lamps.

ing the time when the question of the ings of any kind, even printed matter, pretert for impugning the variety of creation of a new pontiff is to be treated, are to be sent to those in the conclave, the election, the sullity of a simonlaral the divine assistance is more earnestly and still less from the conclave to per- election is abelished. Cardinals and anyto be implored and efforts made to merit sons outside. Daily papers or periodicals body else besides are forbidden to preit, therefore, as we greatly commend it, are absolutely forbidden, Secrety is to some to treat during the lifetime of the do we decree the maintenance of the be religiously observed concerning every- Pope and without his knowledge of the audable custom hitherto observed where- thing relating to the election of the election of his successor, or to premise by the almoner of the pontiff continues Pope. Everything, words, writings, signs any vote or determine anything in this to exercise his office, and that during and every other means whatsoever which matter during private gatherings. The the vacancy of the see the same amount might lead directly or indirectly to a veto or exclusive is likewise furbidden. of money be distributed and allocated by violation in any possible manner or sethe said almoner for the relief of the creey, must be avoided and guared all and several, both present and future, same poor and needy which was wont against under pain of excommunication to be distributed during the life of the which cannot be absolved by anybody except by the Roman pontiff. Cardinals are not to make known to their conthe sacred Roman congregations have clavists or attendants anything regardno authority in those matters which ing the voting and they must observe secrecy even after the election

THE ELECTION ITSELF. On the morning after the enclosing of the conclave the cardinals, wearing the violet mozetta, meet in the chapel, and after the celebration of mass and their communion a prayer to the Holy Ghost is recited, and they at once proceed to the work of election, which is to be carried out only according to the three folowing methods, or otherwise the election is null. The three forms of elec-

By inspiration, when all the cardiunder the influence of the Holy Ghost, proclaim unanimously and openly somebody as Pope. This form of election must be made in an enclosed conclave, by all and several the cardinals in a body without a dissentient voice and with no previous discussion. If one of the cardinals spontaneously proposes name of anybody and all the others withut a single exception utter the word 'Elitgo" (I elect) then this person is canonically elected and a true Pope

of the fathers, three or five or seven, out not in a greater or less number, and Holy Roman Church to the selected arto a place apart and enclosed, treat of the election in writing "In order that they tial words among themselves without tion in the constave. The person thus it least two-thirds of the cardinals pres ent in conclave have agreed by secret

bailet he to be estimated in such a way ante-balloting, balloting and post-ballot-

cause of infirmity approved by the sworn of the cardinal who votes on the upper s may be by the disposition of provi- testimony of doctors and by the majority part, the words: "I elect as supreme nce raised to be Roman pontiff will of the cardinals then he is not to be pontiff my most reverend lord, the Lord tegrally and strenuously, also the tem- prevented by ill health are to meet for two signs to indicate the place of the voting when the bell has been rung for seal in the lower part, are prepared and will. But should anybody presume to do civil principality of the Roman pontiff the third time in the usual places of distributed by the masters of ceremonies, so let him know that he incurs the inand the liberty of the holy see; and that the conclave; "and any one who falls who give two or three copies to each dignation of Lord Almighty and of the

Counters, deputies for the votes of the Each cardinal may be attended by two infirm and verifiers are appointed by But we especially promise, resolve and cieries or laymen or one cieric and one lot, and slips of paper or wooden bells year under the penalties laid down in layman; in case of filness a third attent with the names of the cardinals can be e said constitution of Plus X., 'Vacanti dant is allowed. The conclavists cannot used. Then each cardinal falls up the Sede Apostolica, that we shall most ac- be prelates or related by blood or mar- ballot in the following manner: He curately and with regard to all, including riage to the cardinals. The masters of writes his own name in the upper part, our attendants or conclavists, observe the ceremonies and all the ecclesiastical that of whom he elects in the middle conclavists one or two days before en- part, and a number or scriptural phrase trance into the conclave must take an or word, or something of the kind, in the election, and that we shall never in any things that are done in the election of thumb's breadth. The ballots are then way violate this secrecy, either during the new pontiff" not only under pain of scaled with a private and simple scal and the conclave itself or even after the elec- excommunication reserved in a special not with that usually used by the cardinto the physicians of the State urgins

> tear voice as follows: of call on the Lord Christ, who will The cases and deaths reported to date

of cardinals taken as a body or to in- palaces with one or more clerics to as- be elected." After this he shall place in Barton, two cases in Monkton, two dividual fathers cardinals, in writing or sist him in the service of the sacristy; the ballot in a challer specially pre- Coventry, four cases and two deaths in orally, directly and proximately or in- a number of masters of ceremonies, not pared on the altar if the cardinal is Middlesex, one case in Cambridge, one directly and through others, either before to exceed six; the secretary of the sacred infirm and cannot walk to the star it in St. Albans, one in White River June shall be borne openly by the counter, tion and one If the cardinal is infirm in his cell the Although infantile paralysis is known vention or intercession or any other tarius, or chemist, with one or two as- three deputies for the votes of the in- to be a germ disease and is known to method whatever by which the lay pow- sistants, and such other attendants for firm, or cardinals informations, shall go spread by contagion, it is not known ers of any grade or order whatsoever the utility and comfort of the conclave, to the cell with a box in which he shall just how the contagion is carried from drop the ballot and return with it to the one system into another. The horse its alter and put it in the chalice The ballots are then mixed, by shake theory

ing the chalice several times, and after- the other explanations are equally On the conclusion of the obsequies of ward openly counted by the equaters. number of cardinals they are to be for the beginning of the conclave, appoint time and place, where the mass of the through again. The counters then pubsurned and the process of voting gone lish the balloting Each of the three and the celebration of the obsequies, re- private feelings and with God alone be- slightly and the third in a loud voice, conters reads each ballot, the first two ceive the legates of civil governments fore their eyes to make it their care with and all the cardinals shall note the names and the nights of the Order of Jerusalem, all possible despatch and diligence to read out from the hallot. The counters investigate and approve the qualifications provide a capable and suitable paster for then add up the votes and note them of the conclavists and those who are to the Holy Roman and Universal Church." down on a sheet of paper against the After the divine service the entrance names of those who obtained them. The construction and enclosure of the con- into the conclave takes place. The car- baffots are then placed on the by putting a needle and thread through each bal-

and other rulers of States, reports of the while the cantors sing the hymn "Veni if they find that any one obtained merely The counters again add the votes and Creator Spiritua." When they enter the two-thirds of the votes they shall open whether the counters have sincerely and According to former constitutions on

"accessus" was allowed, so that the car-On the death of the pape the cardinal custody of the conclave is entrusted, dinals might transfer their suffrages to and draws out the certificate of death; closed within and without and the three decides about the preservation of the cardinals heads of orders with lighted cially as regards the inspection, opening tachment. The store, which occupied the body, unless the pontiff during his life- candles diligently examine all the hidden and comparing of the ballots." Plus X. space beneath a wide veranda, was openclosed within and without and the three little difficulty in its execution, espethat nobody forbidden has remained that in its place "once both in the mornto a fresh balloting." Thus in future branches in Athens, Greece, and New The enclosure of the conclave must conclaves four ballotings will be held not in any way be violated, hence car- every day, instead of only two, as for-

> mitted to speak with the cardinals or Among the "things to be avoided in excommunication is inflicted on those

The cardinals of Holy Rome Church,

and also the secretary of the sacred college and all others taking part in the conclave, are prohibited to receive or propose the veto or to make it known directly or indirectly whether before the conclave and during it. The cardinals are moreover to abstain from all pacts. onventions, promises and other obligations whatsoever by which they may be bound to give or not to give their ote to any person or persons; but negolations for the election to be held during the vacancy of the see orbidden. They are likewise interdicted from making agreements before the elecion or determining anything by common onsent "to the observance of which they hind themselves in the event of their beng raised to the pontificate." Finally the cardinals are exhorted

arnestly "not to be led by any feelings f favor or aversion in the election of the pontiff; not to be influenced by grace or obsequiousness to anybody; not to be ful ones of the world or by popular fear or favor; but keeping solely before their eyes the glory of God and the good of he church, to give their votes to him whom they Judge in the Lord to be beter fitted than others to govern the unireal church fruitfully and desfully." In all the cities, and at least in the cet important ones, when the news of to the Lord by the clergy and people day until the Roman Church is provided with a pastor. The last article (86) of this chapter (chap. VI.) deserves to be given verbatim. It runs as fol-

ecline the charge through fear of its difficulties, but rather to submit humbly the disposition of the divine will, for ir the author of the burden is also the per of the administration of it, and umb beneath the magnitude of the grace He will give the strength who has conerred the dignity.

the consent of the elected is to be asked the cardinal dean, and this consent given the person elected is thereup-The Roman pontiff is then reclaimed to the waiting people by the first of the deacons, and if not yet a priest or a bishop he shall be ordained and consecrated by the cardinal dean refuse to enter the conclave or having. The ballots, which are oblong, printed Finally he is crowned by the dean of the ardinals deacons.

The constitution concludes as follows: Let no man therefore infringe or temrariously contradict this page of our constitution, ordinance, mandate, innodation, admonition, inhibition, precept, Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,"

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judge me, to witness that I elect him are four cases and one death in Burknown to us, either to the entire college clave are the sacristan of the apostolic whom I judge, according to God, should lington, thirteen cases and three deaths

was supposed to have carried it. But that quarantine the more necessary

The disease, which is one of the most terrible, usually attacks only children although one of the cases mentioned bove was a girl of eighteen. The child attacked by infantile paralysis, or acute anterior poliomyelitis, as the physicians term it, may be playing happily on day, taken sick that evening and the next day may be paralyzed for life in whole or in part.

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FRUIT STORE CLOSED.

Proprietor Said to Have Left in the Night with Suit Case.

The new fruit store on the southwest corner of Pearl street and Winoosk osed Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Todd. D. D. Kontos, w' c has been running the business, could not found Monday by the sheriff, and inquiries at his boarding house brought forth the information that he had not been seen there since between eleven and twelve o'clock Sunday night, when he left with his suitcase.

runs a store in another part of the building, dealing in automobile supplies, and It was known as the New Fancy Fruit Basket store and was supposed to have seen run by the Kontos Bros., Incor-It was advertised as having

A seven-passenger Chalmers-Detroit touring car belonging to the Rutland Machine & Automobile company was with the others who take part in the the election of the Roman pontiff" are damaged to the extent of about \$150 and conclave unless in the presence of the the sin of simony, detestable by divine Jay Moore, a chauffour, narrowly esprelates to whom the custody of the and human law, which is absolutely rep- caped serious injury in an explosion of conclave is entrusted and provided the robated and condemned, and the pain of gasoline which had leaked from the car as he attempted to light the automobil

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