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DISTINCT TENDENCIES

They Arise Over Candidacy of Cardinal Rampolla.

SIXTY-FOUR OF THEM

That Number Constitute Membership of the Sacred College and It Is Thought All but Three Will Be at Conclave.

Rome, July 24.—The nearer the conclave approaches the more two distinct tendencies are known in the sacred college, especially among cardinals curial—that is to say, those living in Rome, but in which cardinals from the provinces as well as foreign cardinals cannot help participating. These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in favor or against him. If Rampolla finds on the first ballot he has a considerable number of votes he will try again. If he has few votes and one of his opponents has many he will renounce the chance and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he has now come to some agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office with Rampolla as an ally. This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and entrusted to the same men. But Gotti inspires great distrust because, as he belongs to religious orders he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines. It seems, therefore, almost sure that on the first ballot if it is not probable that Gotti will be successful this section of the sacred college will decide on Cardinal de Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers. Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can count on two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Celestina, archbishop of Palermo, is so old (he is almost ninety) that his relations strongly oppose his going to Rome to attend the conclave. For political reasons all Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, besides a dozen Italians, thus making a total of twenty-five. But to be elected pope it is necessary to get altogether over forty votes, as of the present sixty-four cardinals not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave. The anti-Rampolla tendency is more prominent in candidates such as Cardinals Oreglia, Serafino Vanutelli, Satelli and Azzaroli, which causes difficulty in arriving at any agreement on any one of them. It is already foreshadowed that should the success of their opponents be probable this group would center all their votes on Cardinal Capecestrato, archbishop of Capua. A cardinal who seemed to have considerable chance of success is Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, but now he is scarcely thought of, because he does not know French and is not likely to learn it at seventy years of age. It is understood the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vanutelli or Cardinal Agliardi. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who arrived here Wednesday, has been approached to the same effect.

MASSES SAID.

Number of Them Celebrated For Repose of Pope Leo's Soul.

Rome, July 24.—A solemn funeral mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated Friday in the Church of Sts. Vincent and Anastasis. The door of the church, which contains the vest of all popes since Sixtus V. to Pius IX., was decorated in black and gold and bore a long inscription in Latin. Inside the church was hung with black and gold and on the high altar was a large golden cross, and in the center stood an elaborate catafalque surmounted by a triple crown. In front of the catafalque was the coat of arms of the late pontiff, with a profusion of flowers and many flags of clerical societies. Mgr. Virili celebrated the mass, assisted by all students of the American college. The church, which is not large, was overflowing with people.

Among other funeral masses celebrated Friday the most imposing was that in St. Peter's cathedral, where the body of Pope Leo lies in state, with a never-ending stream of people passing before it. The grand catafalque is draped in black and gold in the center of the chapel and the triple crown is held in a conspicuous position.

The most significant mass was that celebrated in the royal chapel known as the Church Sudario, by the court chaplain, by order of the king and queen of Italy. When Pius IX. died four days after his death, as this is four days after the death of Pope Leo, mass was celebrated in this church for the repose of the soul of Victor Emmanuel, then lately deceased. This time it was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII.

BODY PRESERVED.

Rumor Not True That Decay Was Setting In of Remains.

Rome, July 24.—The report generally circulated that the body of Pope Leo was beginning to show signs of decomposition caused great excitement, but it is now contradicted by the doctors. Many people who decided to visit the Chapel of the Sacrament in St. Peter's on the last day of the lying in state and thus avoiding the crowd hurried there Friday, fearing the body would be buried Friday night, while many persons in the provinces took the first trains to Rome, which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's larger than that of Thursday. Dr. Lipponi, in the face of doubts cast as to the efficacy of his process of embalming, went with other doctors to examine the body of the pope and found it to be in a perfect state of preservation. The dark color assumed by the face is attributed to the smoke of the many candles burning around.

NEGRO SHOTS OFFICER.

Former Is Pursued by Many Persons and Shot to Death.

Beaumont, Tex., July 24.—Policeman Walter Skensbury was Thursday afternoon shot and fatally wounded by Mooney Allen, a negro, who was pursued by a crowd of citizens and shot to death shortly afterward. Allen started to shoot his wife, and he forced a negro policeman and others who interfered to retreat. Skensbury appeared, when the negro covered him with a Winchester and told him to halt. The officer was surprised, and did so, whereupon Allen fired, the bullet striking Skensbury in the side, passing through the body. After firing, the negro started down the street in the direction of the Threadneedle House. Sheriff Landry's gun was empty, but at that instant some one placed a loaded revolver in his hands and he struck out after the negro. In the meantime a crowd of men, many of whom had pistols, started in pursuit of the negro. Some of them kept up a constant firing and the fugitive kept running until he reached Cedar street. Here he turned and ran down Cedar street. He fell dead half way between Pearl and Main streets.

MANY AT LOGROLLING.

Second Annual Affair Attracts Several Thousand People.

Tyler, Tex., July 24.—Between 6000 and 8000 people attended the second annual Woodmen of the World logrolling in this city Thursday. Special trains were run from all directions. The entire city was decorated with bunting and colors of the Woodmen, and presented quite a gala appearance. The parade moved at 11 o'clock, and was half a mile long. Many beautiful floats and decorated carriages were in line, as well as the city officials, Woodmen, speakers, the military and fire companies, two bands and citizens in carriages.

SHOES STOLEN.

Misfortune That Attended a Passenger on a Train.

Temple, Tex., July 24.—Conductor Willis Crawford of the Santa Fe had an experience with an irate passenger on his train that was of the lurid order. The passenger was from the Indian Territory, and while coming up on Mr. Crawford's train from south Texas, removed his shoes for greater comfort while he indulged in a nap. While he slept some miscreant stole his shoes, leaving the man barefooted on a passenger train, with many miles between him and home.

New Ice Plant.

Piano, Tex., July 23.—The new ice plant, with a capacity of ten tons per day, which can be increased to twenty tons, was started Thursday. The plant is owned by the Piano Milling company.

Death of "Texas Stafford."

Galveston, July 24.—E. A. Stafford, a prominent citizen of Palestine, and well known throughout Texas as Texas Stafford, died here at the home of his brother, William Stafford.

Many On Hand.

Wills Point, Tex., July 24.—Thursday was Confederate veteran day at the reunion. There were fully 5000 people present. General W. L. Cabell, Congressman Gordon Russell and Hon. N. W. Graber of Fort Worth were among the speakers.

Ten Patents Signed.

Austin, July 24.—The governor has signed ten patents to state lands.

After Railroad Clerks.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 24.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twenty New York Central railroad clerks in connection with the robbing of freight cars. Six clerks were arrested some time ago on the same charges and five pleaded guilty. They are supposed to have given information leading to the issue of additional warrants.

Permit to March Refused.

New York, July 24.—Police Commissioner Ebbets refused a permit to march through the streets to "Mother" Jones and her army of textile workers. Mrs. Jones came over from Jersey City, where the "army" is, to make application.

KENT'S CRIMES.

Kills a Woman, Wounds a Man and Takes His Own Life.

Bucyrus, O., July 24.—Charles Kent shot and killed Mrs. Lou Rensell, shot and wounded John Sawyer and then killed himself. The shooting took place at the Rensell saloon. Kent is the bar-keeper who, some time ago, sloped with Mrs. Russell to California. Recently they returned.

Next Year at Sulphur.

Tishomingo, I. T., July 24.—The second day of the Confederate reunion attracted large numbers of persons. The business meeting of the association was called to order Thursday morning by President Guy of Davis. Sulphur was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. D. J. Kendall of Sulphur was unanimously elected brigadier general of the association.

Shocked to Death.

Guthrie, Okla., July 24.—While at work twenty feet above ground in the center of the town, R. S. Eland, a lineman for the Arkansas Valley Telephone company, touched a live wire with his back and was shocked to instant death.

Killed His Wife.

Whitesburg, Ga., July 24.—Robert Smith, a young farmer, shot from ambush and killed his wife. They quarreled and Smith whipped his wife. She left him and went to her father's house. It is supposed her father persuaded her to return to her husband, who shot her as she was on the way.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.

Gold Using Countries to Have Silver For Subsidiary Coin.

Berlin, July 24.—The conference of the American and Mexico monetary committees with the German committee was concluded Thursday. The promptness with which the government appointed the German commissioners, and their speed in dispatching business, enabled the Americans to finish their work here in one week, whereas they expected to remain three weeks in Berlin. The Americans and Mexicans will proceed to St. Petersburg on Sunday.

From a statement handed to the correspondent of the Associated Press by the American commission it appears that a unanimous agreement on a series of resolutions was reached regarding a uniform monetary system for China on a gold basis with a silver dollar circulation. The resolution declares it to be desirable for both China and the gold using countries trading there if a fixed relation of their silver to gold coins could be fixed. The resolutions further recommend the gold using countries buying silver for subsidiary coinage to observe regularity.

MET NOBILITY.

King and Queen of Great Britain Hold Levee in St. Patrick's Hall.

Dublin, July 24.—The king and queen held splendid court at the castle in the famous St. Patrick's hall, which was gorgeously decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Their majesties entered the hall at 10:30 o'clock, with all the accompaniments of state, and took their places near the throne, which was the center of a brilliant



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

group. There they received the most representative body of the Irish nobility and the Irish people which has been seen at the castle in many years. Queen Alexandra wore a cream colored gown embroidered with gold. She wore various colored jewels in the form of shamrocks and her diamond ornaments were set by designs of rose, thistle and shamrock. The infantry of the sovereigns secured a special uniform which English statesmen had vainly sought to attain. The High Guards acted as a guard of honor and the grand staircase was armed with Laneros. It was a function of regal magnificence.

KING EDWARD VII.

Battleship of That Name, Largest in the World, Launched.

London, July 24.—The new battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Davenport Thursday evening. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry of Batsburg and the lords of the admiralty. King Edward laid the keel plate March 8, 1902. The vessel cost \$7,500,000. The King Edward VII is of 16,250 tons displacement, only 250 tons more than the Louisiana, now building at New York.

Dry Six Months.

Topeka, Kas., July 24.—Advises from Pratt, Kan., say there has been no rain in that territory for six months and the corn crop is ruined. The thermometer registered 109 degrees Wednesday. Threshing is delayed, laborers being unable to stand the heat. Wheat averages twenty bushels to the acre.

Intense Heat in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., July 24.—Intense heat has prevailed in Oklahoma for a week. The temperature here Thursday was 106. Corn and cotton are greatly in need of rain.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Tyler—Two thousand people saw Dallas and Corsicana clubs play Thursday. Dallas got six runs and Corsicana five. O'Connor of the Corsicana team and Empire Tilford came to blows over a decision against Coyle of the Corsicana club.

At Fort Worth—Waco, 6; Fort Worth, 1.

National League.

At Philadelphia—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

American League.

At New York—First game: Boston, 6; New York, 1. Second game: New York, 4; Boston, 2.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Chicago, 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 7.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 6.

Signed by Birmingham.

Birmingham, July 24.—Hugh Hill, pitcher and outfielder, and who led the Southern Baseball league in hitting last year, has been signed by Birmingham as a result of the dispute between Kansas City and Nashville.

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