

NEW PAGES OF PATRIOTIC GLASS

Has Brothers in the Italian Navy and Army and Is Son of a Marquise.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 15.—A patrician has succeeded a plebeian on the throne of the Fisherman. A son of marchese (marquise) whose brothers are an admiral and a captain in the Italian navy, follows as pontiff of three hundred million Catholics, the son of a village poetman whose devout sisters are the humblest of peasants.

Will my frail shoulders be able to bear this burden? cried Giacomo, cardinal della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, when his election as vicar of Jesus Christ on earth, was announced. His haughty face reflected the scorn of the Armageddon, for he realized full well he had been chosen to meet one of the greatest crises in the history of the world. And so is elevated to the highest spiritual seat a man almost unknown outside of Italy, one whose only claim to make him a young man in the papacy. The whole world, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, is curious to know the personality of this figure whom the astute members of the sacred college hope will lead mankind back to the walks of peace. There is found nothing in the comparison of the persons of Pius X. and Benedict XV, which would suggest the better birth of the latter. In the new pope one sees a man 5 feet 11 inches high and well built. He is a trifle bent, has a keen nose, and wears a heavy spectacle. He is not a handsome man. Asked for his portrait recently by a friend, he replied:

"I am too ugly to have my photograph taken," and added that he had not a single one in his possession. Only after much coaxing was he induced to sit. There was undoubtedly much modesty in this, but Benedict XV, if not "ugly" is not a handsome pontiff.

Harvest, Quick to Grasp.
Yet, everyone who talks with him is delighted. He is extremely earnest. He is quick to grasp and quick to reply. His bearing in conversation is irreproachable. While always courteous, he is guarded in his statements. He is remarkable for his ability to keep his temper. Never does his voice rise, although he can command the greatest force in his sentences. He is the finished diplomat.

What birth and training have to do in the producing of this manner of man is seen by a review of Benedict's life. He is the son of marchese Cella Chiesa, (pronounced Keena) and was born in Fegli, in the diocese of Genoa, November 21, 1854. Christopher Columbus was also a native of Fegli.

He received his education at the Capranica college, and later attended the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics, which formerly was reserved exclusively for persons of noble birth. He was ordained a priest in 1878.

Trained Under Leo XIII.
Then came training under three of the greatest modern church statesmen—Pope Leo XIII, cardinal Rampolla and cardinal Merry Del Val. In 1891 he accompanied Mr. Rampolla (later cardinal) to Spain, where the latter was nuncio. This was under Pope Leo. In 1893 he returned to Rome, where Rampolla had become a cardinal, and entered the secretariat of state as one of the minutest or minor officials.

In 1901 he was appointed substitute of the secretariat and secretary of the cypher. Here he was in a position to study the diplomacy of the Vatican intimately. In the same year he was appointed consular of the holy office. His promotion was rapid. On December 16, 1907, Pope Pius X. appointed him archbishop of the important see of Bologna. Here his administration was most diligent. He attracted popular attention once an indignant attack on the tango, which he forbade his people to dance. His work was characterized by great prudence and diplomacy.

Breaks a Century's Record.
Not for a century has a cardinal at such short standing been made pope. He assumed the red hat May 22 last. Less than four months later he became "the holiness," the pope, bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles, supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal territory of the Holy Roman Catholic church.

Many see the finger of cardinal Merry Del Val in the election. It was so long a time since the pope had been elected in the election. It is the consensus of opinion here that the Vatican is more apt to return to the policy of Leo XIII, and to continue the method of Pius X. Others predict what they term a "happy medium between diplomacy as a motto and piety as a motto."

Age Influenced Election.
It is believed the pope's age had much to do with his election. It was deemed wise to have a pontiff not weighed down with years or infirmity. Pope Benedict XIV, whose successor was the chair of St. Peter, of 77 popes since 1278, all save four have been Italians.

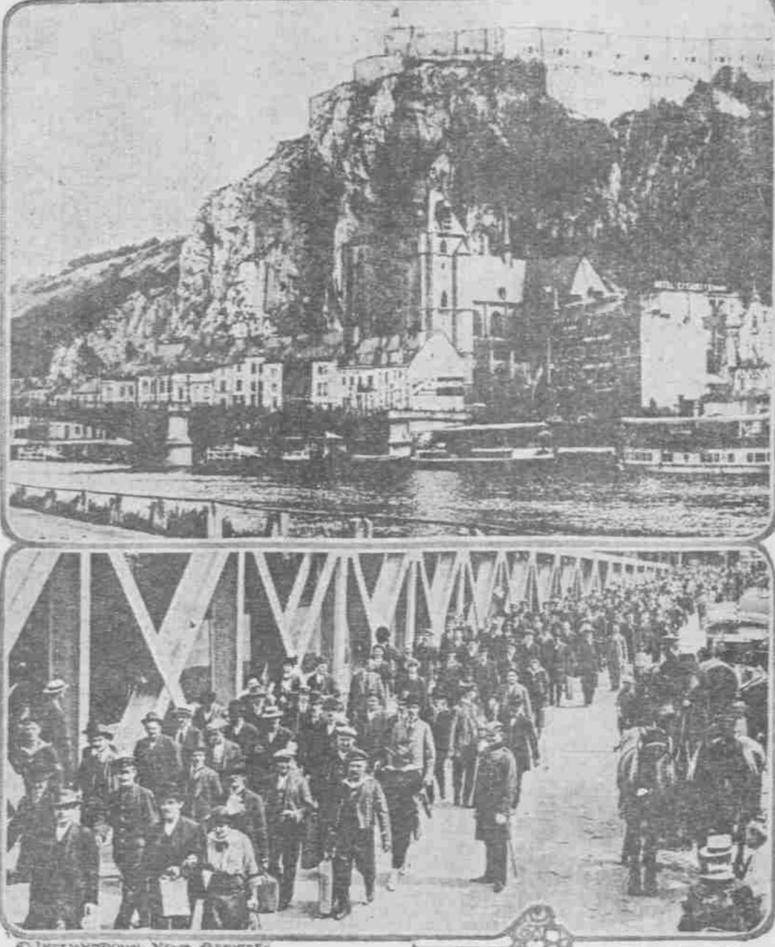
It is curious that the present pope, elected after much balloting, is elevated in much the same compromise manner as Pope Benedict XIV, whose name the present pope assumes. The former was archbishop of Bologna, too.

The conclave of 1878 was unable to agree on a successor to Clement XII for many months. The votes of the cardinals were divided almost evenly between France and Spain. Each of the two Catholic powers tried to elect a pope favorable to themselves, so that the divided conclave promised to be protracted indefinitely. It was brought to a sudden and unexpected end by the following remarkable speech of cardinal Lambertini, archbishop of Bologna, known as a wit:

"Gentlemen, this must stop. The people of my archbishopric need me and the people of your archbishopric need you.

"If you want a saint, there is cardinal Ostini; if you want a statesman, there is cardinal Aldobrandini; if you want an all-around good fellow, here am I.

VIEW OF CITY DESTROYED BY GERMANS; RESERVISTS ANSWERING SECOND CALL



The picture above shows the pretty Belgian town of Dinant, which was raised by German troops after hundreds of its inhabitants were shot. The action of the German troops was taken on the ground that shots had been fired into the German ranks from the heights overlooking the city. Dinant, which had a population of 8000, dated back to the sixth century. It has frequently been the scene of warfare. The lower picture shows German reservists responding to the Kaiser's second call for troops.

TO TRY SELF GOVERNMENT

Maintenance of Order at the High School Will Rest With the Pupils.

The El Paso high school will be conducted upon a plan of self government this winter, and the students have taken most enthusiastic hold of the idea. The discipline of the student body will be maintained by the students themselves, after the most model forms of self government used in the high schools and colleges of the east. All forms of disorder and all punishments for offenders will be handled by the students, through a board of nine, consisting of the president of the student body and a council formed of two members of each class, who will sit in judgment upon all student offenses, and try the cases after the manner of a court with the president as the judge and the council as jury.

Use of Many Slides Given.
The high school science department has been given the use of a set of scientific slides for use in the high school stereopticon lantern. The loan has been made by Mrs. A. F. Slevens, from the scientific equipment of her father, the late Dr. Clifton Scott, who was professor in the university of Highland Park, in Des Moines, Iowa. There are nearly 200 slides in the set.

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The present enrollment of students at the high school, 148, shows an increase of 100 pupils over the enrollment of the same time last year, and the daily average of attendance has been increased 60 pupils more than at the same time last year.

The college system of attendance has been adopted at the high school this year, in order to accommodate in the limited space of the school building, the number of pupils who wish to attend. It is believed that better results will be obtained from this innovation. Previously all the pupils of the school were compelled to arrive at the first period and remain through the school day. About 12 students have been enrolled for special studies, principally Spanish, some of these are middle aged persons.

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MRS. WILSON'S BILL WILL BECOME LAW

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—President Wilson will now have the pleasure of signing a bill for which his late wife was sponsor, providing for the abolition of alley slums in the city of Washington. The house passed the senate bill late Monday. It was Mrs. Wilson's dying wish that this bill should become law. The bill prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleyways after four years from the date of the passage of the legislation.

Lunch Feature Continued.
The lunch room feature will be continued at the high school this winter and will be managed on the cafeteria plan. A capable German woman has been put in charge and the school pupils are having the benefit of excellently cooked food.

Word was sent to the capital and the house district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the slums. The house did not pass the measure as reported, because of constitutional objections. The house accepted this as a substitute bill carrying out an old act in a new form, acceptable to the white house, and it will become law.

CURTIS, DEMOCRAT, IS ELECTED MAINE GOVERNOR

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Mayor Oakes C. Curtis of Portland, a Democrat, was elected governor of Maine Monday over governor William T. Hayes, Republican, of Waterville, who was a candidate for a second term by a margin of 2700 votes, according to unofficial returns.

COTTON BELT ENGINEERS WON'T JOIN IN STRIKE

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—The engineers of the St. Louis & Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railway will not participate in a strike of that railway's trainmen, should it be called, because of the company's refusal to reinstate a conductor who was discharged a year ago.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN JUAREZ

Plans for the celebration of Independence day, Wednesday, are being made in Juarez. The celebration will include a military review, band concerts in the plaza, speeches and exercises by the school children. The principal streets will be decorated.

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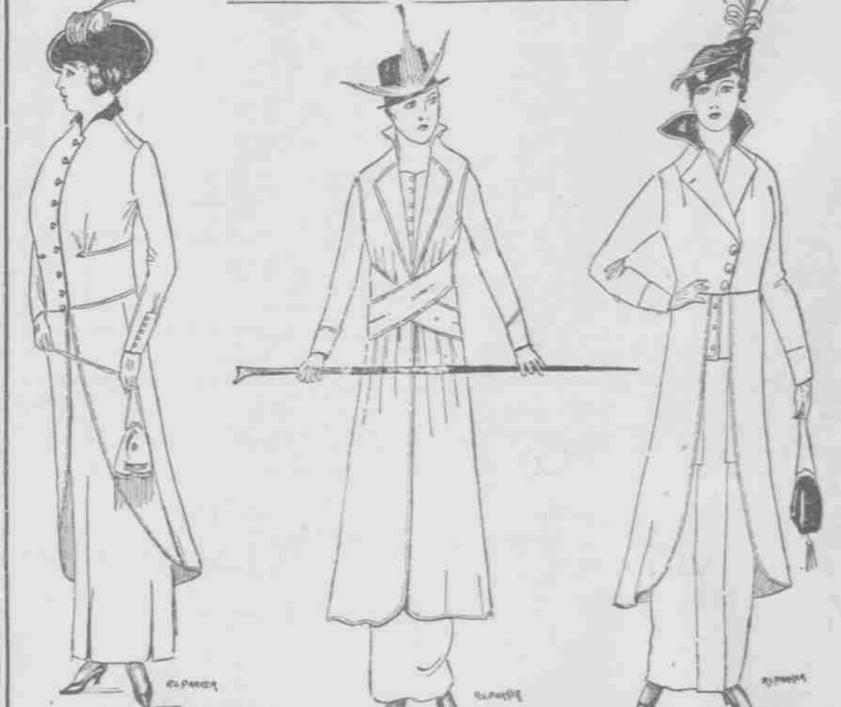
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