

CARDINAL CHIESA IS SUCCESSOR TO POPE PIUS X

Archbishop of Bologna, Italy, Elected to Papacy at Conclave in Rome.

TAKES NAME OF BENEDICT XV

New Pontiff Was Made a Cardinal May 23 Last—Born in Genoa and Was Formerly Assistant to Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, Italy.—Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, on Thursday, was elected supreme pontiff of the Catholic hierarchy in succession to Pope Pius X, who died August 20. He will reign under the name of Benedict XV.

The conclave of the sacred college, whose duty it is to elect the pope, went into session the evening of Monday, August 31. The announcement of the outcome of its deliberations was made Thursday morning shortly after eleven o'clock. Nine ballots were taken.

American Cardinals Absent.
Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston were on board the steamer Canopic, which reached Naples the day after the election was held. They were on their way to attend the conclave. Consequently neither of them participated in the election of the new pope. Cardinal Farley of New York arrived here several days ago.

Prince Chigi-Albani, one of the assistants to the throne in the pope's household, was notified at 11:15 that Cardinal Della Chiesa had been elected. At 11:20 Mgr. Misclatelli, subprefect of the sacred palaces and governor of the conclave, received a communication from the new pope asking that the gratings of the Basilica of St. Peter be opened, because he intended in a short time to issue his proclamation.

Crowds Cheer Announcement.
At this same hour—11:20—the master of ceremonies appeared on the central balcony of St. Peter's and spread out the red carpet. The crowd below, which had been waiting for hours in the square in the expectation of an announcement as to the outcome of the

deliberations of the sacred college, understood that a selection had been made. The people applauded vigorously.

The pontiff pronounced the apostolic benediction to the kneeling crowd below and immediately afterward withdrew and entered his apartments.

It is asserted on good authority in Rome that the new pope will appoint Cardinal Domenico Ferrata his secretary.

With the creation of thirteen new cardinals in May, Pope Pius X brought the college up to 66, only four fewer than the maximum number allowed under the laws of the church and three more than participated in his own election in 1903, when there was a record attendance of 63 cardinals.

Nearly All Nations Represented.
While the sacred college is not a representative body in a strict sense of the word, this year nearly all the countries were represented. South America, the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and Spain—14 nations in all. The Orient has no cardinal, neither has Russia, Africa, Australasia or Switzerland.

Twenty of the present cardinals are

from five of the warring nations of Europe: Austria-Hungary having six and Germany two, as against a total of twelve, which might be said to represent the "allies" in the European war.

Facts About the Cardinals.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, spent almost a quarter of a century in Mexico, Munich, Central and South America, Belgium and Vienna; his brother, Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, passed 20 years in Holland, Belgium, Constantinople and Lisbon; Cardinal Agliardi spent three years in India and four in Vienna; Cardinal di Piero was for ten years in Argentina, Brazil, Munich and Madrid; Cardinal Gotti lived for three years in Brazil; Cardinal Ferrata has filled diplomatic offices in Switzerland, Belgium and France; Cardinal Martinelli was second apostolic delegate to the United States; Cardinal Falconio was the third and became a naturalized American citizen; Cardinals Rinaldini, Lorenzelli, Gasparri, Vico, Belmonte and Serafini all had years of experience outside of Italy.

The only cardinals in curia; that is, attached directly to the head of the church in Rome, who have not spent part of their lives abroad, are Cardinals De Lai, Cassetta, Della Voipe, Cagliano, Bisleti, Pompili, Giustini, Lega and Aechi, all of whom have passed their lives in various offices in the Roman curia.

Takes Title of Benedict.

It has been 174 years since the time of the last Pope Benedict. On his election to the papacy in 1740 Cardinal Prospero Lambertini assumed that title. It is an interesting fact that the new pope was archbishop of Bologna, while Pope Benedict XIV, was born in Bologna.

It was at the age of twenty-four that the new pope was ordained in the priesthood. He soon attracted the attention of Cardinal Rampolla, later secretary of state for Pope Leo XIII. When Cardinal Rampolla was made nuncio to Madrid he took Mgr. Della Chiesa with him as secretary of nunciature.

On Cardinal Rampolla's return to Rome to become secretary of state for the Vatican, Mgr. Della Chiesa entered the secretariat of state as one of the "minutanti" or minor officials, until 1901, when he was appointed substitute of the secretariat and also secretary of the cypher.

Made Bologna Archbishop.

As secretary to the secretary of state, Cardinal Della Chiesa was brought into notable prominence throughout the Catholic hierarchy, but his position was not at that time of cardinal rank. On the accession of Pope Pius X, Mgr. Della Chiesa continued in the secretariat until December 16, 1907, when Pius X gave him a noted promotion to the position of archbishop of the important see of Bologna.

For seven years he administered the see of Bologna with notable success, until on last May Pope Pius X named him as one of the 13 members of the hierarchy to receive the red hat. Archbishop Begin of Quebec was among the other cardinals named at that time, the others being prelates of Spain, France, Austria, Germany and Italy.

The full title of the new pope, in addition to Benedict XV, will be Pope Bishop of Rome and Successor of St. Peter, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominion of the Holy Roman Church.

Washington Hears of Choice.

Washington.—Word of the choice of the new pope reached the apostolic delegation through press sources and great interest was manifested.

It is pointed out that Cardinal Della Chiesa has had wide experience as administrator of the important see of Bologna. He is described as a man of great spiritual character and one of the most highly esteemed in the hierarchy. He is about average height, of stocky build and rather quiet and reserved manners.

The pope held his first consistory on Tuesday, when he conferred the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, and Cardinal Guisasaoy Mendendez, archbishop of Toledo, Spain. Both were created cardinals by Pope Pius X at the consistory last May.

The pope delivered on Tuesday his first allocution, which gives to the world the program of his pontificate.

One of the brothers of the pontiff is an admiral in the Italian navy, and another is a captain in the Italian navy.

The first appointment made by the pope was that of Monsignor Parolin, nephew of Pius X, to be canon of St. Peter's.

It is officially announced that Cardinal Dominic Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state under the new pope, Benedict XV. Cardinal Ferrata was born in 1847 at Montebascone, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregation of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the eucharistic congress last year at Malta.

MISSOURI'S CAPITAL SHOWS GROWTH

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS INCREASED 138 PER CENT IN 14 YEARS.

POPULATION ALMOST DOUBLES

Advance Bulletin From Missouri's Red Book Indicates Seat of Government Is Growing Faster Than Balance of State.

Jefferson City.

In 14 years Jefferson City, the state capital, located in nearly the geographical center of Missouri, has gained 138 per cent in value of annual manufacturing, the total worth advancing annually by bounds from \$3,261,998 for 1900 to approximately \$8,000,000 for 1914. In the same period the population increased from 9,664 to approximately 15,000 for 1914.

A bulletin issued by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick imparts the above information and then states that the 1913 manufacturing of Jefferson City was worth \$7,500,000, as compared to \$6,071,110 for 1912, indicating that the gain in the year was over 23 1/2 per cent.

The 1913 output of four shoe factories was worth \$2,830,458, as compared to \$1,843,787 for 1912, a gain for this industry of nearly \$1,000,000 dollars in only one year.

Jefferson City enjoys the further honor of being the seat of government of Cole county. The fact that the state is now building here an executive edifice to cost \$3,000,000 is attracting attention all over the country.

The new capitol covers so much area that very little of the large tract set aside for that purpose will be left for park and promenade purposes when the state building is ready for occupancy. It is pointed out that another site is needed for a new state armory, the building now serving as the headquarters of Missouri's national guards being but a few feet from the southwest corner of the capitol building, and it therefore will have to be razed so as not to interfere with prominently displaying this splendid new structure to its fullest advantage in all directions.

Jefferson City has an electric street railway which extends across the Missouri river over a steel bridge into Cedar City and North Jefferson, and which is soon to be extended to Fulton, with one spur running northeast to Mexico and another west to Columbia, the educational hub of Missouri. In time this electric system will reach southwest from the state capital to Sedalia and southeast into Osage and Gasconade counties. The Missouri Pacific railway will soon extend its Jefferson City-Bagnell branch to Springfield, opening up the southwest corner of Missouri for the manufactured products of Missouri's state capital.

In the near future Jefferson City will be connected with Hahatonka park, the most picturesque game preserve in Missouri, by a well-macadamized road. The 1915 general assembly will entertain a proposition to acquire this tract of land for a state park, a senate commission having been appointed by the Forty-seventh general assembly to establish its value and report back to the next senate.

Jefferson City is said to be the best-built city of its size in the state of Missouri. Nearly all homes are of brick, surrounded with pretty lawns and shade trees, with a frame building only here and there. In proportion to size, more families own their own homes in Jefferson City than in either St. Louis or Kansas City, and on the average homes are worth more. From the foregoing it can be seen that Missouri's capital is growing much faster than the balance of the state.

Evans Makes Changes.

Three changes will be made in the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools Evans, occasioned by the resignation of Assistant George Melcher, who goes to Kansas City to become efficiency instructor in the public schools there.

Prof. Melcher will be succeeded by S. E. Davis of Warrensburg, who now is in charge of the high school training department. Prof. Davis will be succeeded by E. H. Reavis of Cape Girardeau, now in charge of the high school inspection department and he, in turn, will be succeeded by Prof. B. F. Melcher of Greenfield.

Poplar Bluff Indorsed.

State officials endorse Poplar Bluff's determined stand for carrying out a plan for civic improvement which has occasioned much favorable comment, which is indicative of the view the world takes of a determined stand.

Revelle Draws Up Code.

All the various phases of fire insurance rate legislation are covered in a series of measures tentatively drawn by Charles G. Revelle, state superintendent of insurance. Revelle will submit the result of his work at a meeting of a committee of state superintendents of insurance in Chicago. The committee was selected by the National Association of Insurance Superintendents to suggest and recommend uniform legislation.

Revelle's measures provide a drastic prohibition against discrimination in rate making.

One measure requires fire insurance companies to file copies of all agreements as to rate making with the state superintendent.

Another authorizes the formation of joint rating bureaus, the power to regulate the bureau being lodged in the hands of the superintendent.

One of the most important bills clothes the state superintendent with power to pass upon all fire insurance schedules and to fix a maximum rate upon the various classes of property.

The Missouri insurance commission, appointed by Gov. Major to suggest amendments to the existing state code of fire insurance laws, of which Revelle is a member, will approve of the bills as drawn by him.

At a meeting of the Missouri commission in October a report to the legislature will be drawn up. The most important recommendation will be for the establishment of the office of state fire marshal.

Cotton Business Growing.

Returns filed here show that the cotton business of the state has shown a healthy increase in the last year. St. Louis is the principal handler of that staple product in Missouri and the figures show net receipts of cotton in St. Louis in the season just closed were 94,005 bales, as compared with 77,969 bales in the preceding season. Net shipments were 86,082 bales, as compared with 75,708 bales.

The stock on hand at the end of the season was 14,121 bales, as compared with 6,198 bales a year ago. The net shipments include 19,722 bales consumed by St. Louis manufacturers.

The average weight of the bales during the season just ended was 500 pounds, while in the preceding season it was 507 pounds. The average value per bale was \$62.34, as compared with \$62.61 in the preceding season.

Pleads Own Case.

James Bradfield, a negro convict, serving 10 years in the penitentiary for attempted attack, appeared before Supreme Judge A. M. Woodson to argue an application for a writ of habeas corpus, through which the negro hopes to obtain his release.

Because Bradfield overlooked getting service on the attorney general, Judge Woodson postponed the case until Thursday.

Bradfield's application for this extraordinary writ is made in longhand on foolscap paper. It is well written and follows closely the legal verbiage which lawyers use.

The negro is not a lawyer, and in view of this his petition is regarded as one of the most remarkable legal documents ever filed in the court.

Value of Road Work.

Returns from the 5,000 road overseers in Missouri as to the amount of work done on the highways on the two good roads days, Aug. 18 and 19, are coming in.

Gov. Major requested each road overseer in the state to reduce to dollars and cents the value of the work done in his district and report the result.

Several hundred of these reports have been received. They indicate that the average value of the work by districts will be well in excess of \$200 a district.

These reports do not include the value of cash donations or of the donations of material, the aggregate value of which is estimated to be more than the total labor donated.

Based on the reports that have come in, an estimate of \$2,000,000 for the total value of work done is low. The total probably will be closer to \$2,500,000.

Delinquent Lumber Companies.

Fifteen lumber companies, fined by the Missouri supreme court as the result of the anti-trust prosecutions, have paid their fines in full, amounting to \$228,000; one company has paid half of its \$5,000 fine and nine companies, fined \$138,000 in the aggregate, have paid nothing at all. Attorney-General Barker is preparing to enforce the supreme court's order.

Bank Commissioner Sues Judge.

Attorney-General Barker has filed an application with Judge Woodson, on behalf of J. T. Mitchell, bank commissioner, asking that Judge McQuillin be restrained from appointing a receiver for the Bankers' Trust company of St. Louis.

Capitol Contract Rejected.

The capitol building commission, after a session lasting several hours, rejected the subcontract of the Ingalls Stone company for dressing and laying the stone for the exterior walls of the new state house.

Happenings of Interest throughout MISSOURI

SPRINGFIELD.—The organization of the Southwest Missouri Apple Growers' association, perfected here, is headed by W. P. Brennan, of Marionville, president, and Charles Logan of Logan, secretary. The object is to get in the apple harvest this fall the profits that heretofore have fallen to the middle man.

VERSAILLES.—The Morgan County Republican, which has been published here for a dozen years by various owners, has suspended publication for want of business.

CARUTHERSVILLE.—Judge William A. Green of this place has just taken himself a wife. The wedding took place at Battle Creek, Mich., and the bride was formerly Mrs. Alice Rogers.

KIRKWOOD.—In a double ceremony Misses Kate and Nora Durand, sisters, and Edward and Archie Stamm, brothers, were married by Justice of the Peace A. D. Willeken in Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stamm are 21 and 18 years old, respectively. Edward Stamm is 33 and his bride 23.

ST. JOSEPH.—Central College, Fayette, Mo., is having the right of way at this session of the Southern Methodist conference. After addresses by Bishop Hendrix and Rev. Dr. Linn Thursday night, a collection amounting to \$15,500 was taken for college purposes.

VALLEY PARK.—Emil Munderburg, a farm hand, and Mrs. Ruth Tice of Clarkdale, Ill., a bride of a year, who eloped in a buggy belonging to James Tice, Mrs. Tice's husband were arrested here by Constable Jack Sturdy.

VANDALIA.—E. C. Lemon has resigned as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Vandalia. A. L. Liffendaffer of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lemon will remain in Vandalia.

SHELBYVILLE.—The twenty-seventh annual old settlers' reunion will take place here Sept. 12, and a large crowd is expected. Arrangements for their entertainment have been made.

BOONVILLE.—A building boom has hit this place. Over \$400,000 worth of building is being done here this summer, chiefly in the business district.

STURGEON.—Coroner Davis came to this place to hold an inquest over the badly decomposed body of a white man found here in a cornfield. It proved to be "Pick" Caldwell, a well-known local character.

MOBERLY.—Mrs. Anna Angel, 70 years old and feeble, was attacked in her home at Renick, six miles from Moberly, by an unidentified man and beaten. Robbery was the motive.

DEXTER.—Curley Hart, working in a gravel pit here, had his head blown off by the premature discharge of dynamite. W. M. Head met a like death near here while blasting stumps.

COLUMBIA.—A woman claiming to be a niece of Mrs. McAfee, from Kentucky, presented a \$600 check to the Exchange National bank. The name of Mrs. McAfee was on the check and the check was one with her name printed on it. An investigation proved that the check was not genuine, but the woman was gone.

KANSAS CITY.—The new biennial working contract already agreed on by committees of the coal miners and operators of the southwest has been ratified by the United Mine Workers' convention.

HARRISBURG.—The protracted meeting held here under the ministrations of Rev. W. S. St. Clair and Rev. Eagen Herndon is attracting good crowds and is meeting with much success. The meeting will continue some time yet.

COLUMBIA.—Gentry Clark sold eight mules to Howard Bailey for \$655.

MEXICO.—There is a movement on foot here to start a municipal dance hall, under perfect management and chaperonage.

WEBB CITY.—Earl Case, 23 years, drank two ounces of carbolic acid in the presence of two brothers and sisters, dying a short time afterward. Marital troubles and excessive drink are said to have caused him to commit suicide.

CLAYTON.—The St. Louis county grand jury, in session for months, submitted their report, in which they urged county officers to be more diligent in the upholding of the drainage excise commission laws.



Benedict XV.