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LEO XIII AT THE DEATHBED OF POPE PIUS IX

The ceremony of tapping the head after death with a silver hammer, as performed by the future Pope Leo XIII as Cardinal Camerlengo, upon the body of the deceased Pontiff.

Strangely impressive is the method decreed for electing a successor to the Pontifical throne. After death is announced by the physicians the Cardinal Camerlengo, President of the Apostolic Chamber, becomes the head of the church for the time being. The laws of precedent declare that a successor must be chosen by a conclave of Cardinals ten days after death of the Pope is declared. But meanwhile there is much to be done—much of detail and ceremony.

When the doctors have certified formally that all is over with the mortal life of the Pontiff the Cardinal Camerlengo assumes charge of all affairs. In violet robes, and accompanied by the Clerks of the Chamber, robed in black, he will approach the corpse and, tapping him three times on the forehead with a silver mallet, will invoke the dead Pope by the name by which his mother called him in his boyhood, calling him three times:

"Gioacchino! Gioacchino! Gioacchino!"

If no sign of life be given after this strange summons the Apostolic Prothonotaries draw up the Act of Death. The Chamberlain takes the Fisherman's ring of massive gold, worth a hundred golden crowns, and, having broken it up, divides the fragments among the six Masters of Ceremonies.

The secretaries carry all the other seals to the Cardinal Camerlengo, who breaks them also in the presence of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the apostolic clerks.

Twelve penitentiaries of St. Peter's Church with chaplains see the body shaved and embalmed with new perfumes. They vest it in the pontifical habits, crown it with mitre and place a chalice in the hands. The great bell of the Capitol, which only sounds when the Pope is dead, knells unceasingly.

The Pope lies in state in St. Peter's on a lofty catafalque, and many tapers burn in the chapel of the Holy Trinity. Through the grille the faithful kiss the feet. After three days the corpse is lapped in lead. Two and fifty Cardinals of the dead Pope's creation will put in gold and silver medals, having the effigy of their benefactor on one side and some notable act of his upon the other. The leaden coffin is placed inside a casket covered with cypress wood and walled up in some part of the Basilica.

On the first and ninth day after death 200 masses of requiem are offered, the first and last being chanted by a cardinal bishop, assisted by four mitred cardinals. On the second to the eighth day inclusive 100 masses are said daily.

## LIPTON'S BOAT SHOWS UP BETTER THAN RELIANCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ATLANTIC CITY, July 20.—The challenger defeated the Shamrock I in the trial races today.

NEWPORT, July 20.—The Constitution defeated the Reliance today on time allowance, by ninety-seven seconds over a course of thirty-seven miles.

## CASSINI AND HAY DISPUTE EACH OTHERS' STATEMENTS

PARIS, July 20.—Count Cassini denies that he assured Secretary Hay that Russia would concede the opening of certain Manchurian ports.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—It is asserted at the State Department here that Count Cassini pledged Russia to the opening of two ports in Manchuria.

## King and Queen to Visit Ireland.

LONDON, July 20.—The King and Queen left today for a visit in Ireland.

## THE LONG SUFFERINGS OF POPE LEO END IN A PEACEFUL DEATH



POPE LEO XIII

Scenes at His Bedside Were Most Impressive—A Sketch of the Pontiff's Long Career—Candidates for the Papal Throne.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ROME, Italy, July 20.—Pope Leo died at 4:04 o'clock this afternoon, his last words before passing to his final rest being the Benediction. The end came peacefully except for a slight choking immediately preceding the lapse into insensibility. The death bed scene was most impressive. The dying Pontiff was surrounded by Cardinals, members of the Papal court, diplomats and relatives, who had been summoned early in the day.

## OREGLIA THE NEXT POPE.

ROME, July 20.—The body of the Pope remains undisturbed.