

CROPS SHOW DECIDED GAIN

Corn Is Late, But Indications Are That Yield Will Be Heavy.

RAIN HELPS WHEAT

Harvesting Is in Progress in Many Sections of the Country.

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Washington, Aug. 4.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says: Corn is greatly improved, especially in Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and portions of Illinois, the least favorable reports being received from Missouri and the Ohio Valley states. The crop continues late. An excellent crop is now assured in the southern states. Threshing of winter wheat has continued under favorable conditions, harvesting having been finished, except in portions of New York and Michigan and on the Pacific coast, with disappointing yields. General rains in the spring wheat region of the upper Missouri and Red river valleys checked the ripening of spring wheat and caused better filling of the heads. Harvesting is in progress, some of the early sown being cut in the northern portion, but was delayed by rains in South Dakota. Threshing is also in progress in Oregon with light yields, but of excellent quality. In Washington the crop is maturing slowly, but is filling well. The improvement in cotton continues throughout the cotton belt.

RAMPOLLA DEFEAT LAID TO GIBBONS

AMERICAN PRELATE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN SELECTION OF A POPE



CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Rome asserts that Cardinal Gibbons played the chief part in frustrating the election of Cardinal Rampolla.

DEATH STANDS AT ELBOW

Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza May Die at Any Moment.

Rome, Aug. 4.—There was great anxiety around the vatican throughout the night, both within and without the conclave, owing to the fear that Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza might die at any moment. Feeling his last wishes to Monsignor Bonifacio Marin, vicar of his archdiocese, Valencia, Spain. At daybreak Cardinal Herrero's condition took a change for the better. Nevertheless the doctors still consider his life to be in danger.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS ILL

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons has been added to the sick list, which now numbers five of the 62 members of the conclave. He is said to be suffering from a touch of malaria.

CARDINAL SARTO BECOMES POPE ASSUMING THE NAME OF PIUS X

Patriarch of Venice Is Elevated to Highest Office in Catholic Church.

NOTED FOR LEARNING

Assumes the Throne Amid the Cheers of Tremendous Throng.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, has been elected pope.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Cardinal Sarto has been elected pope, and that he had taken the name of Pius X.

The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms at 10 minutes after 12 this afternoon.

Blesses the Populace.

Pope Pius X appeared inside the balcony of the basilica and blessed the populace amid the acclamations of the enormous crowd assembled on the piazza.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto was born at Riese, Province of Venice, June 2, 1835. He was created cardinal and patriarch of Venice June 12, 1883.

He is learned in the ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of the arts, and his seriousness always has been proverbial.

Early in April Pope Leo in a conversation with Father Perosi, Italian composer, said in speaking of Cardinal Sarto:

"Hold him very dear, Perosi, as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

Known as Preacher.

He has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the church.

Cardinal Sarto belonged to the ecclesiastical congregation of bishops and regulars, sacred rights, indulgence and sacred relics.

He enjoyed great popularity in his diocese. He is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for his liberal ideas.

He is a moderate and agreeable man, highly cultured, very kind-hearted and still strong and robust, in spite of his 68 years.

He has never taken great part in the political and public office of the church, but divided his time between good works and study. Although most faithful to the holy see he was presented to the king and queen.

Sarto's election was announced with great enthusiasm on the part of the crowd outside St. Peter's.

Scene of Excitement.

The scene within the basilica when the pope pronounced his benediction was one of unparalleled excitement and enthusiasm. Thousands of persons within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats. All is now quiet.

Following is a liberal translation of the announcement in Latin made by Cardinal Macchi upon the election of Pope Pius X: "I announce to you with great pleasure that we have elected as pope the most eminent and venerated cardinal, Joseph Sarto, who has taken the name of Pius X."

Pope Pius X expressed his desire not to dissolve the conclave until this evening. It is supposed that the cardinals will, therefore, remain at the present quarters until about 7 p. m.

Dons White Robes.

While Prince Chigi, master of the conclave, was drawing up the official act of the election and acceptance of the newly-elected pope, the latter, surrounded by his friends, disappeared into a small room near the altar, where he donned, with who can say what feelings of triumph and humility, the white robes of his office.

Pius X, was assisted by his conclavist, who first knelt and kissed his master's hand, and thus received the first apostolic blessing given by Pius X.

The pope was attired all in white with the exception of red shoes, which was quite regular, but he did not stop to remove the red cardinals' stockings for the white papal ones, and these showed as he raised his gown to move forward.

When he was quite robed the secretary of the conclave, Mgr. Merrydelval, knelt



POPE PIUS X, Former Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice.

ing, offered him the papal white cap amidst breathless silence.

He did not follow the precedent created by Pope Leo, who declined to give his red cap to the master of ceremonies as a sign that he would soon be created a cardinal, but with a slight smile Sarto took the white cap, placed it calmly on his head and dropped the red one lightly on the head of Mgr. Merrydelval amidst murmurs of approval.

This is taken as a certain indication that the happy recipient is soon to be raised to the cardinalate.

As the new pontiff stepped from behind the altar, the only touch of color about him being his red and gold shoes, he really seemed to be the embodiment of his holy office.

His face was pale and clearly softened by emotion. He paused a moment as he came before the expectant cardinals, then seated himself on the throne with a hurried movement, as though he had suddenly grown weak.

His back was to the altar and he was enthroned to serve the so-called "first obedience" of the cardinals.

They came forward, one by one, some

Choice of the Cardinals in Conclave Assembled Gives Satisfaction.

PONTIFF IS POPULAR

Rulers of European Countries See No Cause For Alarm.

calm and some smiling, other sober and non-committal, while still others found considerable difficulty even at this hour in concealing their too obvious disappointment.

All kissed his hand and foot, while he saluted each on the cheek with the kiss of peace. Then all broke into the Te Deum with such effect that scarcely an eye was dry.

Pius X then rose and in a voice at first tremulous, but gradually becoming full and firm, administered the papal blessing to all the members of the sacred college. It was received with bowed and uncovered heads.

New Ring Produced.

The fisherman's ring, not yet having been found, a new one designed by Camerlingo Gregia was placed on the pontiff's finger as a symbol of renewed power, and evidence that the Catholic church has once more a sovereign head.

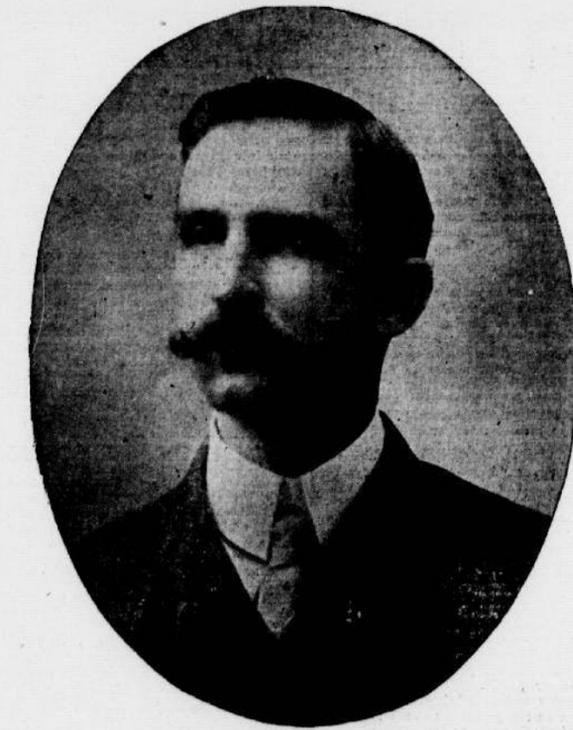
Sarto bore himself with becoming dignity and gave no outward sign of exaltation in this, the supreme moment of his life.

In the meanwhile masons and carpenters had been busy breaking down doors so that the cardinal deacons, together with the master of ceremonies and the conclavists and many others, might proceed to the balcony of St. Peter's.

The populace waiting in the piazza had already, at 1:30, seen the tiny thread of smoke, almost transparent, which warned

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SHERIFFS SURROUND DESPERATE RUSTLERS IN THE MOUNTAINS



SHERIFF POTTER OF CARBON COUNTY, Who Is at the Head of the Joint Posse Pursuing the Outlaws Near Columbus.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Billings, Aug. 4.—A man named Smith, who has been a herder in Carbon county, was perhaps fatally shot near Columbus Sunday afternoon by a posse, including Sheriff Hubbard of Yellowstone county and Sheriff Potter of Carbon county.

Another man, whose name has not been learned, is on his way here in custody of Sheriff Hubbard. He is said to be wanted in this county for horse stealing.

Sheriff Potter and his posse are now in the hills near Columbus, where they have surrounded two more of the band.

The remainder of the band are well armed and Potter and his posse will take no chances. Sheriff Hubbard will return to the posse so soon as he can house his prisoner here. Smith was taken to Red Lodge today by Under Sheriff Gego.

Red Lodge, Aug. 4.—A man who gives his name as Smith has arrived here in custody of Under Sheriff Gego. He is badly shot up and may not live. He is the first of a band of four alleged sheep-stealers to be taken.

Sunday afternoon two of the men came into Columbus. Deputy Sheriff Holt of the joint posse came across them and demanded their surrender. They fired on him once and fled. He returned the fire, shooting Smith twice, in a peculiar manner.

The outlaws were dodging in and out of

a line of telegraph poles. Holt's first ball went through a pole and lodged in Smith's shoulder; his second drove through Smith's steel stirrup and shattered his ankle bone.

Smith fell from his horse and was captured. The other man kept on, but was taken later by Sheriff Hubbard and is now on the way back to Billings.

CHILI HITS AT EXPOSITION

Movement Against Taking Part in the Fair is Begun.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Santiago de Chile, Aug. 4.—A strong movement against the participation of Chile in the St. Louis exposition has been initiated. The principal papers oppose any official representation at the fair and the commission of deputies considering the matter is also unfavorable to it.

Racing at Dillon.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Dillon, Aug. 4.—Senator Dubois, owned by Owen and Ellis of Dubois, Idaho, and Buckawu, owned by Tash & Linkersdorfer of the Upper Grasshopper, will run one-fourth of a mile for \$500 a side and the gate receipts at the local track late this afternoon.

GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 4.—Weather indications—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; local showers and cooler in eastern portion.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS BEGIN A SESSION

GRAND LODGE CONVENES WITH NEARLY ALL THE OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE.

At 10 o'clock this morning the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias convened in Pythian Castle in South Main street, Grand Chancellor Sam R. White presiding.

When the roll was called it was found all officers were present with the exception of the grand prelate, George R. Milburn.

After the roll call the greater part of the morning was given up to the reading of reports and discussion of the same.

The grand lodge degree was then conferred on outside delegates. At noon an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

During the early part of the afternoon the principal business was the reading of amendments suggested to the rules of the lodge and the by-laws governing the subordinate lodges.

The lodge is still in afternoon session at the time of going to press.

It was originally intended to have an exemplification of the unwritten work of the order at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but the exercises were postponed, owing to the fact that Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs will not arrive in the city until tonight.

Silver Bow lodge, No. 41, will hold its regular meeting at St. George's hall in Centerville tonight.

At 8 o'clock there will be an exemplification of the three ranks, page, esquire and knight, by a picked team from the Butte lodges. About 75 knights will participate.

CHURCH BELLS MAY RING

Eldora, Iowa, Ordinance Providing for Suppression is Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Eldora, Iowa, Aug. 4.—The anti-church bell ordinance of this city is dead and the bells will continue to summon the people to divine worship.

Maintaining that the ringing of the church bells disturbed and annoyed the patients in the city hospital, an ordinance was passed by a city council prohibiting the old-time custom of ringing and tolling the bell.

The ordinance was vetoed by Mayor Robb and an attempt was made to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, but it failed by one vote.

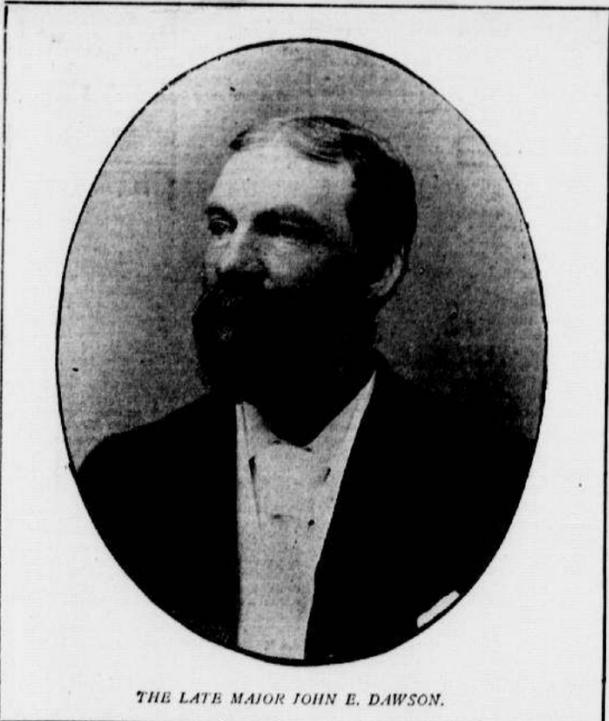
CLERK MJELDE HAS RESIGNED

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Big Timber, Aug. 4.—The district court convened today to investigate the charges standing against Ben Mjelde, clerk of the court, but the latter had forseen their action and resigned yesterday afternoon. The county commissioners will meet Monday to name his successor. There being no other business before the court, Judge Henry adjourned.

Convicts in the Bottoms.

Folsom, Cal., Aug. 4.—Sheriff Bossett is convinced that at least three of the escaped convicts are in the Webber creek bottoms.

DEATH TAKES AWAY AN HONORED CITIZEN



THE LATE MAJOR JOHN E. DAWSON.

MAJ. J. E. DAWSON TAKEN BY DEATH

OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF BUTTE PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

FAMILY PRESENT AT BEDSIDE

Demise of the Popular Railroad Man Calls Out Many Expressions of Regret.

Major John E. Dawson, for 15 years an honored and respected citizen of Butte, is dead.

After a lingering illness of several months, during part of which time he had been confined to his home in West Granite, he passed away at 3:30 o'clock this morning, surrounded by his wife, his two children and his brother, his only relatives in this country.

The indirect cause of death was a complication of liver and kidney troubles, heart trouble, probably brought on by the other ailments, was the direct cause of his taking off.

Dies in His Sleep.

As one of the family expressed it, he died in his sleep. He was conscious at 1:30 o'clock in the morning when his son, Joe Dawson, believing his father was resting as easily as could be expected, left his bedroom for a little sleep.

Very soon Mrs. Dawson, who had been untiring in her attentions to her husband since his long illness began, called her son again. The patient sank rapidly into a sleep from which he never rallied. His end appeared to have been painless.

The funeral arrangements are being perfected. The services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, with interment here. As the dead man belonged to the Episcopal church, it is expected those rites will be observed at his funeral. The Elks and other orders to which he belonged will probably take part in the funeral exercises.

Born in Ireland.

John E. Dawson, better known as Major Dawson, was born in Carlow county, Ireland, February 20, 1841, one of eight children of Rev. G. B. and Ellen Hill Dawson. Rev. Mr. Dawson, son of a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, was graduated from Trinity college, Dublin, and gave his son, the subject of this sketch, the benefits of a good education at Brown's college, Kilkenny, where he graduated in 1856.

Major Dawson came to America in 1860 with a brother and engaged in engineering and clerical work in the employ of the Great Western, afterwards a part of the Grand Trunk railway.

He was connected with this road for 23 years, holding the position of agent at London, Canada; Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Canada, and superintendent of the main line between Detroit and Niagara, filling the latter position at the time the

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GOVERNMENT MAY CONFISCATE BRIDGE

GREAT STRUCTURE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI AT ST. LOUIS IS LIKELY TO BE SEIZED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Root has addressed a communication to the Merchants' Bridge company, the owner of the large bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, asking the company to show cause why the United States should not take possession of the bridge under statute which provided for its construction.

Under the law the secretary of war can take possession of the bridge without legal proceedings of any kind, if any of three things happen, namely, if the bridge company consolidate with any other bridge company; if the company pools its earnings with any other company; if the same officers of any other company become officers of the Merchants' Bridge company.

In the allegations presented to the secretary of war it is declared that leases made by the Merchants' Bridge company constitute a consolidation with another company.

CHILD IS DYING FROM PARIS GREEN

LITTLE FELLOW EATS CABBAGE LEAVES AND IS SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Missoula, Aug. 4.—The 8-year-old son of Samuel Garrick of this city is dying from Paris green poisoning.

The boy was playing in a cabbage patch on the west side this morning and ate a number of cabbage leaves which had been sprinkled with the poison.

He was taken with convulsions almost immediately, and there is little hope for his recovery.

BASEBALL TODAY

Following is the score by innings of game in progress at Butte this afternoon:

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BUTTE . . .	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7
SALT LAKE . .	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1