

PONTIFF IS PIUS X.

Joseph Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, Chosen.

AN ABLE AND MODEST CARDINAL.

His Election to the Supreme Papal Dignity is Hailed on All Sides as a Blessing to the Roman Catholic Church.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The conclave, after being in session four days, has elected Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as pope to succeed Leo XIII., and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. All Rome is "luminated in his honor. His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican.

The election was announced to the world forty-five minutes after the final vote had been taken by the appearance of the new pope at the window of St.



PIUS X.

Joseph Sarto, patriarch of Venice, formally dissolved. The cardinals returned to their various apartments in Rome with the exception of Cardinals Oreglia and Rampolla, who temporarily retain their official suits in the Vatican, and Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, who is too ill to be moved for several days. It was to the sick cardinal that the new pope paid his first visit after being formally proclaimed pontiff.

The cardinals will remain in Rome for the ceremonies, and should the coronation be fixed for next Sunday they are not likely to return to their respective homes until after that. With the exception of the Spanish cardinal, Herrero, all the others are now in fairly good health.

The election of the patriarch of Venice was unanimous. After many ballots it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only candidate sufficiently acceptable to all to secure the necessary two-thirds which the laws of the church require. One of the cardinals said that he believed Pius X. would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although not likely to accentuate it. This voices the general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction. The new pontiff is a man of simple origin and although not a very prominent candidate he had been frequently mentioned as one of the many cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his venerable predecessor, notably in his reputation for culture and piety. Having been associated with no factions this fact alone won him much favor from foreign cardinals who were without an especial candidate. Pius X. was humorously described as "a country mouse who could not possibly find his way about Rome." Venetians who know the new pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as pontiff as he was beloved as patriarch of the poor of the Adriatic. In appearance Pius X. is a very handsome man. He has a fine, erect figure despite his sixty-eight years, his face greatly resembling that of the late Phillips Brooks, the eminent Boston divine. When he pronounced his first benediction at St. Peter's his voice rang out with splendid resonance. In every way he showed beyond a doubt that he has dignity and personality in keeping with the best traditions associated with the famous pontiffs who for centuries have ruled the Vatican.

When the result of this ballot was announced in the conclave Cardinal Sarto was so overwhelmed with emotion and so touched by the unlooked for confidence reposed in him that he could no longer control his feelings, and, to the surprise of all, he broke down, declaring that such responsibility and honor were not for him and that he must refuse it if offered. Tears rolled down his cheeks, and he seemed firm in his determination to refuse the dignity. He was so palpably sincere that consternation reigned in the conclave and the cardinals spent the whole evening and far into the night in convincing him that his election was the will of Providence and that he must accept.

Cardinal Gibbons said that the election of Cardinal Sarto had produced the best impression in the entire sacred college, being a man of such piety, tact and culture that he was best fitted to be the head of the church at the present time. Cardinal Gibbons hopes that the coronation of Pius X. will occur soon in order that the foreign cardinals may be able to assist.

Burned Herself to Death. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.—A special from Athol says Mrs. John M. Adams committed suicide by pouring kerosene over herself and setting it on fire. She lived in agony nearly five hours. She was mentally unbalanced.

FUGITIVE CONVICTS.

Two Guardsmen Shot Dead at the Grand Victory Mine.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 3.—The sheriff's posse, assisted by a force of the Placerville militia, came upon the fugitive convicts from Folsom prison near the Grand Victory mine, three miles from here, about dusk, and shots were at once exchanged. Two soldiers Festus Rutherford and W. C. Jones were shot dead by the desperadoes. The big fight which resulted in the death of two guardsmen was started by the convicts who lay in ambush. Lieutenant Smith and seven men were pursuing a trail that had been discovered. Their first intimation of the presence of the convicts was when the latter opened fire on them at close range from a hiding place in the bushes. Three members of Lieutenant Smith's squad fell at the first volley. They were Rutherford, Jones and Gill. The soldiers returned the fire and retreated down the hill, leaving the fallen men to take care of themselves. Gill managed to make his way to a place of safety and was picked up by friends and carried to the mine. The pursuers made no attempt to get back to the scene to learn the fate of the other men.

The convicts made a successful retreat and are now believed to have taken refuge in the Grand Victory mine, and there is talk of setting fire to it and driving out the criminals. Additional forces are being hurried to the mine.

SCHWAB RESIGNS.

William E. Corey Now President of the Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the directors. William E. Corey was unanimously elected his successor. Mr. Schwab's resignation caused no surprise in financial circles, where it had for some time been foreshadowed. The new president was for years one of Andrew Carnegie's ablest lieutenants and is now president of the Carnegie Steel company, one of the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel corporation. It is scarcely more than a month ago that Mr. Corey was made assistant to the president (Mr. Schwab) because of the latter's continued ill health.

Mr. Schwab attended the meeting of the directors, coming to town, it was said, for that especial purpose. He appeared to be in good health and spirits and seemed rather glad to be relieved of the duties imposed on the chief executive of the "billion dollar" corporation. Before and after the meeting Mr. Schwab conferred with Mr. J. P. Morgan. Mr. Schwab will continue as a director of the steel corporation and a member of its finance committee.

Reward For Cashier Dewey.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says that on account of a shortage in the accounts of T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of that city, the bank has been compelled to go into liquidation. The amount of the shortage is large, but the exact amount has not yet been ascertained. There will be no trouble about paying all depositors and creditors in full. Mr. Dewey, the cashier, left the city, stating that he would return by Tuesday morning. He has not returned, and it is not known where he is. Mr. J. C. Ellington, the state bank examiner, is looking after the interests of all parties interested. The bank offers a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and return to Newbern of T. W. Dewey, the cashier.

Pedro Diaz Granted an Appeal.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 5.—The preparations which were being made for the first execution by hanging in Porto Rico, which was fixed for Friday next, have been suspended by the granting of an appeal to the supreme court in the case of the condemned man Pedro Diaz. Diaz was convicted of a murder committed during a political riot at Humacao last August and sentenced to death.

Roosevelt's Check For Namesake.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—A check for \$100 has been received from President Roosevelt by Theodore Roosevelt Signet, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Signet of McKeesport some weeks ago. He is the twentieth child born to Mr. Signet. The money has been placed in bank to the credit of the baby, the interest to accumulate until he is twenty-one years old.

First of New Cotton Crop Sold.

ALBANY, Ga., Aug. 4.—The first bale of the new cotton crop of Georgia to be marketed here was sold by Deal L. Johnson, a negro farmer, for 15 cents a pound. The bale weighed 368 pounds and was classed as fully middling. It went to Savannah.

A Servian Traitor.

BELGRADE, Servia, Aug. 4.—A Servian officer has been arrested here on the charge of selling the mobilization plans to a foreign power. It is believed that he has several accomplices. A rigorous investigation is proceeding.

Calendar for August 1903 showing days of the week and dates.

CUNARD AGREEMENT

Steamship Company Gets Advance of Thirteen Millions.

OCEAN GREYHOUNDS AS CRUISERS.

British Admiralty, Board of Trade and Postmaster General Arrange For Atlantic Mail Service and Auxiliary Fighting Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The agreement between the admiralty, the board of trade, the postmaster general and the Cunard Steamship company has been issued in a parliamentary paper. Accompanying the agreement is the draft of a trust deed securing the debenture stock on which the government advance of \$13,000,000 for building the two new steamships is made.

The new mail carrying agreement substitutes for payments by weight a fixed annual payment of \$340,000 during the life of the contract, which is for twenty years, dating from the first sailing of the second of the two new steamships. It provides that the mails shall be carried more speedily than at present. The company will be bound to utilize the best steamships for the mail service, and the agreement stipulates for deductions from the subsidy in the event of the company failing to carry out the terms of the contract.

All the company's steamships between Liverpool, New York, Boston, the Mediterranean ports and Havre, including the new steamships, which will have a speed of twenty-four to twenty-five knots, will be at the disposal of the admiralty for hire or purchase in the event of war. The vessels must be maintained under the British flag and managed without any undue increase in freight charges or under preference against British subjects. The masters, officers and engineers of all the vessels must always be British subjects, and the same condition applies to at least three-fourths of the crew.

On the Campania, Umbria and Lucania until the new vessels have been completed and thereafter on the new vessels all the certified officers other than the engineers and not less than half the crews must belong to the royal naval reserve.

The company is not allowed to sell any vessel whose speed is seventeen knots and upward without the consent of the government, which will indicate the plans for the new vessels with a view to their conversion into armed cruisers. The company must maintain the gun mountings, etc., ready for use. For these concessions the government agrees to subsidize the new vessels at \$375,000 per year each. The loan of \$13,000,000, which will bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent and is to be repaid in twenty annual installments, will rank as the first charge on the whole Cunard fleet and will be secured by the debentures.

The agreement provides for a weekly mail service between Queenstown and New York, the company to carry the whole week's mail.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

Table showing standing of baseball clubs in National and American Leagues.

Three Hundred Hunt Negro.

SMYRNA, Del., Aug. 4.—This state is on the eve of another lynching. Three hundred men armed with shotguns and revolvers in three posses are pursuing Fletcher Hollis, twenty-three years old, a desperate negro of this place, who shot and fatally wounded Constable James D. Wright at Clayton, one mile from here, while resisting arrest. Clayton was so excited over the shooting that the negro managed to get away after holding several pursuers at bay with his pistol.

Farmer Confessed Murder.

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 5.—William Hamilton, a farmer, aged twenty-four years, has confessed to the murder and mutilation of Mabel Richards, an eleven-year-old girl, whose body was found near Ananote. The child was waylaid by Hamilton while en route to Sunday school. Hamilton is in jail, and in all probability he will be lynched, as hundreds of people are now reported to be assembling in the town.

Nelson A. Miles For G. A. R. Head.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will be the ticket of the Maryland department of that organization, which starts for the annual encampment at San Francisco on Aug. 9. General Miles has accepted the invitation of the Maryland delegation to accompany its members to San Francisco.

Sherwood Pleads Not Guilty.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 5.—Oliver T. Sherwood, the cashier of the Southport National bank, who is charged with embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$100,000, was arraigned before Judge Platt in the United States district court on a bench warrant. Through his counsel he entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over bonds of \$25,000.

Killed in Saloon Fight.

WATKINS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—John Foley, a resident of this place, was killed in a fight in a saloon at Montour Falls. Richard Dudgeon and Fred Graves of Odessa were arrested charged with assaulting Foley.

SHAMROCK SKIPPERS.

Captains of Challenging Yachts in Rivalry.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 5.—Captain Wringe got into a hot contest in the race of the twin boats of Scotland Lightship, and the mastery in fashion in which the clever skippers handled the big racers delighted Sir Thomas Lipton and Captain McKimstry of the Teutonic and Captain Bertram F. Hayes of the Arabia, his guests, as well as all the Erin's company.

Captain Wringe, who has yet to discredit Sir Thomas' word that he is the best of Great Britain's skippers at getting a coveted position at the start, sent the challenger over the line, with the old boat under her lee, for a ten mile beat to windward and a run home in a rattling twelve knot breeze from the southeast.

Running home to the finish line in such a breeze as the old boat ought to be at her best in, the cup hunter added almost five minutes to her victory, an astonishing performance. It was one of the prettiest races yet sailed by the Shamrocks and gave evidence of the keen but good natured rivalry between the two skippers and proof that the challenger's victories are won without favoritism and solely on her merits.

Time at the finish: Shamrock III., 1h. 27m. 2s.; Shamrock I., 1h. 34m. 19s.

FEDERAL CONTRACTS.

Littauer's Case Goes to Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The investigation of the Lyon-Littauer glove contracts with the United States government has been turned over to the department of justice.

This became known when Secretary Root made public all the papers in the investigation into the remarkable glove contract scandal.

Littauer Denies Dishonesty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Congressman Littauer has made the following statement:

"I am of course surprised and disappointed at the decision of the secretary of war that there may exist even a prima facie case of violation of statute. The decision only creates an inquiry as to whether a technical violation of law has been committed and removes from the case entirely any suggestion of dishonesty or dishonorable action on my part and of any improper use of my influence as a congressman in regard to any glove contracts.

Took a Header in Venice Canal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Miss Lydia M. Johnston, seventeen years old, who came here from Trinidad, Colo., six months ago with her mother to cultivate what she believes to be a voice of remarkable range and timbre, fell into the canal at Madison Square Garden, where Bandmaster Duss is giving a series of summer concerts, and nearly drowned before she was rescued by a man said to be W. W. Denslow, the artist. Miss Johnston declares that she reached for a locket which had slipped from her neck and lost her balance.

Fire and Robbery at Ponce.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 5.—The warehouse of Blasini Bros. at Ponce, was set on fire and robbed. The safe was forced and \$14,000 stolen from it. The fire was only extinguished with difficulty. An investigation is proceeding. The Blasini brothers have been arrested at Ponce for alleged complicity in the burning and robbery of their warehouse and are under bonds pending examination.

Died of Injuries by Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.—A special from Marlboro says Willard D. Noyes, forty-four years old, of Marlboro, died at the Framingham hospital as a result of being run over by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train at South Framingham.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange, \$28,900,835; balances, \$15,324,601. Closing prices: Amal. Copper, .39; N. Y. Central, .117 1/2; Atchafson, .59 1/2; Norfolk & West., .61; B. & O., .60 1/2; Penn. R. R., .121 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., .47 1/2; Reading, .46 1/2; C. C. & St. L., .69; Rock Island, .21 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, .36; St. Paul, .148; Chi. & Northw., .20 1/2; Southern Pac., .41 1/2; D. & H., .16 1/2; Southern Ry., .19 1/2; Erie, .27 1/2; South. Ry. pf., .83 1/2; Gen. Elec., .15 1/2; Sugar, .11 1/2; Illinois Cen., .12 1/2; Texas Pacific, .24 1/2; Louis. & Nash., .10 1/2; Union Pacific, .71 1/2; Manhattan, .132; U. S. Steel, .21 1/2; Metropolitan, .117; U. S. Steel pf., .69 1/2; Mo. Pac., .35 1/2; West. Union, .59 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and unsettled again without change; Minnesota patents, \$4.50@4.75; winter straight, \$5.00@5.25; winter extras, \$5.25@5.50; winter patents, \$5.50@5.75. WHEAT—Quiet and barely steady in line with a weaker corn market; September, \$1.45@1.46; December, \$1.45@1.46. RYE—Quiet; state, \$2.00@2.05; c. i. b., New York; No. 2 western, 68c; f. o. b., about. CORN—Experienced a sharp break under more bearish weather and crop news; September, 57 1/2@57 3/4; December, 57c. OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 39c; track, white, western, 38 1/2c. HAY—Easy; meadow, \$16@16.50; family, \$17. LARD—Steady; prima western steam 7 1/2c. BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 14 1/2@15c; extra creamery, 19c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10 1/2c; small, white, 10c; large, colored, 10c; large, white, 10c. EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 20c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to first, 19 1/2@19c; western extras, 19c. SUGAR—Raw firm; powder refining, 3 1/2@3.75; centrifugal, 32 test, \$ 11-cents; refined firm; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5.10c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1/2c; nominal; country, 4 1/2@4 3/4. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 80c@85c; good to choice, \$1.10. Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Market slow; choice, \$3.20@3.50; prime, \$2.75@3.15; good, \$1.95@2.10; veal calves, \$1.50@1.75. HOGS—Higher; prime heavy, \$5.50@5.75; medium, \$5.25@5.50; heavy Yorkers, \$5; light Yorkers, \$4.75@5.00; pigs, \$4.25@4.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Dull; best wethers, \$4.25@4.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50; yearlings \$2.25@2.50.

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THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound, \$ 20 Eggs, per dozen, 15 Lard, per pound, 15 to 16 Ham, per pound, 15 to 16 Beef (quarter), per pound, 6 to 8 Wheat, per bushel, 1 00 Oats, do, 40 Rye, do, 60 Flour per bbl., 4.00 to 4.40 Hay, per ton, 18 00 Potatoes, per bushel, 75 Turnips, do, 40 Tallow, per pound, 06 Shoulder, do, 12 1/2 Bacon, do, 18 Vinegar, per qt., 05 Dried apples, per pound, 05 Cow hides, do, 39 Steer do, do, 05 Calf skin do, do, 05 Sheep pelts, do, 80 Shelled corn, per bushel, 75 Corn meal, cwt., 2 00 Bran, cwt., 1 20 Chop, cwt., 1 50 Middlings, cwt., 1 40 Chickens, spring, per pound, 15 do do old, 12 Turkeys do, 18 Geese, do, 11 Ducks, do, 14 COAL. Number 6, delivered, 4 25 do 4 and 5 delivered, 5 50 do 6, at yard, 4 00 do 4 and 5, at yard, 4 00 A Tip to You, Mr. Merchant. Newspaper advertisements work 24 hours a day. They never strike. They never "lay off" unless ordered out of service. They never bring in extra expense accounts. They never miss anybody whose patronage is worth having. They never fail to convince. They are better than any drummer ever sent out on the road. They bring in more business, with less expense than any human agency that could be employed.