

A NEW POPE IS CHOSEN

Cardinal Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, Elected on Monday.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope, in succession to the late Pope Benedict XV this morning. He will take the name of Pius XI.

Thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for a view of the new pontiff, who would tell of the election of a new pope, gave a mighty shout at 11.33 a.m. when a thin wisp came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Roman Catholic church had once more a head.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, arose and proceeded to the throne of chosen one, accompanied by Cardinals Logue and Bisleti, and asked Cardinal Ratti if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff, and the new Pope answered with the formal, "since it is the will of God, I must obey."

Cardinal Vannutelli later asked the new pope what name he chose to take, and upon his reply "Pius XI," Monsignor Sincere, secretary of the consistory, verified his election to the papal chair.

After formalities, the cardinals of the Sacred College paid homage to the new pontiff, kissing his feet and hands, and received the apostolic benediction. As Pius XI proceeded to the balcony and bestowed his benediction upon the multitude, the crowd acclaimed him with wild cheers, and troops assembled there presented arms.

London, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected pope by thirty-eight votes in conclave, says a Central News Rome despatch.

MANGLED BY SHARK, DIES ON THE BEACH

Lad at Australian Seaside Resort Attacked by Monster While Bathing.

London, Feb. 6.—While swimming in the sea at Coogee, a well-known seaside resort, near Sydney, Australia, Michael Coghlan, aged eighteen years, was attacked by a shark and both arms were almost severed, says a Reuter despatch from Sydney.

A returned soldier, Jack Chalmers, although dazed by a fall from a diving rock, with magnificent courage, swam to the rescue and dragged Coghlan from the monster's jaws. Eyewitnesses assisted Coghlan ashore, but he died on the beach.

SIXTY YEARS WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Carr Greedert by Host of Friends.

Belleville, Feb. 6.—The sixtieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Carr at their home, 263 Foster avenue, where relatives and friends gathered to extend congratulations to the couple.

Sixty years ago, at the home of the bride's father, Jacob Roblin, in Adolphustown, they were married by the Rev. H. Lantion. Of the thirty guests present on that occasion only two, Mrs. J. F. Roblin, sister of the groom, who was bridesmaid on the occasion, and G. W. Percy, of Rochester, nephew of the bride, are now living.

To Consider Waterways Report.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Government consideration of the report of the joint international waterways commission on the St. Lawrence project will probably be given between now and the opening of parliament.

An explosion, followed by fire, spread panic among thousands of patrons of the Lyric motion picture theatre on West Twenty-third street, New York, Saturday afternoon, but all got out safely.

Portugal's eighth government since February 24th, 1921, assumed office Monday, led by Antonio Maria Silva.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife forgets to empty the drip-pans under the ice box.—H.K.W. What Does Your Wife Do?

TREATIES SIGNED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 6.—The final session of the arms conference was called to order just after ten o'clock this morning and it brought out the largest crowd of any gathering. Arthur J. Balfour received a great reception on his arrival. After opening, Secretary Hughes announced that "the treaties will now be signed." Signatures followed in this order: United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Netherlands, China, and Portugal.

At the conclusion of the signing of the treaties, President Harding delivered his address to the delegates and the conference adjourned "sine die" at 11.13. He offered the thanks of his nation and the world for their having wrought "truly great achievements."

IRISH NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED IN LONDON

Collins and Griffith Meet the Committee of the British Cabinet.

London, Feb. 6.—Negotiations on the Ulster situation and other points in the Anglo-Irish treaty were resumed at the premier's residence today. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith headed the Irish negotiations with the British committee of the British cabinet. The conference lasted for an hour and a half but no intimation was given as to whether an agreement had been reached.

Put Murderer's Glands In Another Man's Body

Ossining, Feb. 6.—Glands taken from the body of a murderer just after his execution in Sing Sing have been transferred by a remarkable operation performed at Sing Sing a few days ago, to the body of George Hauser, a prisoner from New York city. The purpose was to rehabilitate Hauser physically, and to eliminate epileptic tendencies.

A famous New York surgeon is said to have planned and performed the operation. He was present at the execution of Edward Parsons on January 13th last, and immediately after the man was pronounced dead removed the glands from his body. It was one day last week when the surgeon reappeared at Sing Sing and performed the second part of the operation. There has not yet been time for Hauser's condition to reveal the success or failure of the experiment.

Woman Patient at Rockwood Jumps Out of Window

A young woman patient at Rockwood Hospital eluded her attendants on Sunday and, with suicidal intent, jumped out of the window of her room and sustained a fracture of the ankle. The patient has been under mental treatment for some time, and previous attempts to suicide were frustrated. She jumped from the window before her design could be prevented.

To Attend Fair's Convention.

Robert J. Bushel, manager of the Kingston Fair, and James Henderson, ex-president of the Kingston Industrial Fair Association, left for Toronto Monday to attend the twenty-second annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Bushel will open the discussion on Tuesday afternoon with an address on the subject "Should railway rates to fairs and exhibitions be again placed on a preferential basis?"

Must Pay Compensation.

The Workmen's Compensation Board of the province rendered a decision giving Bella Thompson, widow of Aden Thompson, who was accidentally killed by a dynamite explosion last summer while working for the township of Matilda, the sum of \$70 a month for the support of herself and family. The township appealed from this award and the board at a recent sitting confirmed it.

Neglected To Register.

When a number of residents went to the polls on Monday they found they were not on the voters' lists although they had cast their ballots in the federal election in December. They had taken for granted that the same list was being used in the provincial election, but such was not the case. Registration in their case was necessary.

Died in New York.

Word was received in the city of the death at New York on Monday, of H. J. Smith, a son of the late J. A. B. Smith, of this city, and a brother of Norman Smith and Sydney Smith. The latter went to New York on Saturday.

Robert Fewster, ex-warden of Oxford, dies at Ingersoll, aged 57. New steamer service to start in April to Southampton and Bremen.

READY FOR THEIR TRIAL

Counsel For Upton Brothers And Fred Bryant Visit Them.

When the Beard murder case is taken up on February 21st before Justice Logie in the supreme court sessions at Napanee, two of the young men charged with the murder of Night Constable Richard A. Beard, Erwood and Sherwood Upton, will be taken from the penitentiary, while the third, Fred Bryant, will go from the county jail. Bryant was committed to stand for trial for receiving stolen goods, and his trial on this charge is booked to come before Justice Riddell, at the supreme court sessions in Kingston, and they will be held at the same time as the supreme court sessions in Napanee.

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Indian Nationalist Mob Kill Staff of Officers

London, Feb. 6.—A mob of two thousand Indian nationalist volunteers and villagers attacked police officers at Casural, on February 4th, and killed the entire staff of officers, watchmen and eight armed police who were sent as reinforcements, says a telegram received by the India office today.

Coaster Fatally Injured By Collision With a Pole

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 6.—James Alfred Loney, eighteen years old, whose home was at Rednersville, Prince Edward county, was on Saturday the victim of a fatal accident. He was coasting down a hill near his home, when he collided with a pole and sustained internal injuries, which resulted in his death at the hospital in this city today.

Dublin Government May Have to Go to People

London, Feb. 6.—Correspondents of Dublin newspapers here declare that the Irish provisional government faces difficulties which are somewhat acute, and that the Collins cabinet will be forced to obtain endorsement from the people through a general election before it would be able to solve the problems before it.

T. H. Gillespie, Belleville, Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 6.—Thomas H. Gillespie, aged eighty-three years, a well known resident of the city, died Saturday evening after a few hours' illness. Deceased was born in Hastings county and for many years followed his occupation as a carriage-maker. For the past few years he lived a retired life in the city. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and an Anglican in religion.

To Seat Common's Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It was understood this morning that a conference of representatives of Liberals, Progressives and Conservatives to arrange for the seating of members in the house of commons would be held here Wednesday morning.

Federal agents at Buffalo, N.Y., arrested Jacob Lavine, of Chicago, in connection with, said, with a \$100,000 drug robbery in Philadelphia last week.

London has 2,000 electric ranges, or more than Toronto, with ten times London's population.

William McCraw, miner, killed by fall of rock in mine at Coleraine, Que.

Commission to preserve ancient landmarks in Quebec to be appointed.

General De Wet is dead at Bloemfontein, South Africa.

PREMIER IRISH PEER IS CALLED BY DEATH

The Duke of Leinster Succumbs to Illness in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 6.—Announcement was made Saturday of the death of the Duke of Leinster (Maurice Fitzgerald), sixth of the line, and premier peer of Ireland. He was born in 1837 and succeeded to the title in 1893.

The duke was unmarried, and the heir is his brother, Lord Edward Fitzgerald. The elder brother of the Duke, Lord Desmond Fitzgerald, a major in the Irish Guards, was killed in action during the war. The family seats are at Carton, Maynooth, County Kildare, Killrea Castle, Magoney, County Kildare, Ireland. The family is one of the most noted in the history of Ireland, dating back to the beginning of the thirteenth century.

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"Of course, in past years there was a feeling that if the Americans came into the country in large numbers they would carry on a campaign of peaceful penetration, until Canada became absorbed into the union. But there is no fear of that now, in view of the increasing feeling of neighborly friendship existing between the two countries."

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Brookville, Feb. 6.—A fine of \$2,000 was imposed in Smith's Falls police court upon Edmund J. Laforet, Tecumseh, who was discovered on a west-bound C.P.R. passenger train by Provincial Officers Tabor and Sykes with a number of suitcases of liquor. One hundred and twenty-nine bottles of Scotch whiskey were seized by the officers and brought here, another man accompanying the shipment making his escape with several additional suitcases said to contain liquor.

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THE CURTAIN RUNG DOWN

Upon the Arms Conference—The Treaties Were Signed on Monday.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Washington arms conference on Saturday formally approved the groundwork for another international conference to consider rules for governing new agencies of warfare.

It also gave its approval to a resolution strengthening the naval limitation treaty. The navy treaty resolution, hitherto unrevealed, declared that the conferees regard themselves in "honor bound" to sell no ships between now and the time of final ratifications of the naval limitation treaty.

Delegate Root read a resolution whereby the five powers agree to the appointment of a commission to be composed of not more than two members from each power, to consider whether existing rules of international law adequately cover new methods of attack or defense since the Hague conference of 1917, and, if not, what changes in existing rules should be adopted as part of the law of nations.

The resolution provides that notice of the appointment of the members of the commission should be conveyed to the United States government within three months after the adjournment of the conference. The United States is to fix the day and place of the meeting of the commission. It has been suggested that The Hague will be the meeting place.

Approve Sweeping Covenants.

The conference also formally approved sweeping covenants to govern the future activities of the powers in China. The Washington arms conference will pass into history today when the several treaties will be formally signed and President Harding will ring down the curtain with a final speech.

Secretary Hughes, closing the session, declared: "The measure of success which we have obtained is due to two things: First, we had a definite aim. We have set ourselves determinedly to removal of causes of controversy, and second, to the reduction of armament so far as that could be obtained."

"We have not devoted ourselves only to hopes. We have devoted ourselves to hopes which could be attained."

"No one is expected in an international conference to renounce direct national interest, but what we have sought is a recognition of a higher controlling interest."

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MINE STRIKERS WANT SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC

London, Feb. 6.—The strike situation in South Africa appears to be working toward a crisis. According to Johannesburg messages, a huge meeting of mine strikers on Sunday passed a resolution requesting those members of parliament now in Pretoria to proclaim a provisional government and declare a republic.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

The German railway strike ties up business. W. Ferguson, ex-M.P., Chatham, is dead in Pasadena, Calif. Already 120 applications are before the senate for divorce. Gasoline-driven cars to be run on St. Clair branch of M. C. R. The Chilean cabinet, headed by Ismael Tocornal, has resigned. Burford high school, built by 23 school sections, formally dedicated. John R. Boyle chosen house leader by Liberals in Alberta legislature. Lord Atholstan offers a second \$100,000 prize for cancer research work. A Reuter dispatch reports an outbreak of parais in the University of Montpellier, France. Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins are to discuss the Ulster situation with the British cabinet in London. Quebec is proposing a commission to preserve to future generations the old landmarks in the province. The Massachusetts House of Representatives defeated a bill to legalize the playing of checkers and chess on Sunday.

For the first time in many years

seaboard traffic out of Denmark has been virtually stopped, as the sounds, harbors and the belts are ice bound.

The Manitoba government is urging

the Railway Commission to order an immediate and substantial reduction in freight rates and removal of discrimination against the west.

Immediate circulation of a new

petition praying for government control and sale of liquor in the province of Manitoba, will be made by the Moderation League of Manitoba.

URGES SENDING OF A BIG DELEGATION TO TORONTO

To Present the Arguments of Ontario Public School Defence League.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Organization of a big delegation to come to Toronto, and present the arguments of the Ontario Public School Defence League before the Ontario government, is being urged by the leader of this movement in Eastern Ontario. It is announced that the leading Protestant clergymen and public school authorities of the eastern counties of Ontario are enthusiastic in the new movement and are taking the leadership in many cases.

ALL MUST ECONOMIZE.

Alberta Premier's Advice to School Deputation.

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—"I think when you ask the provincial government to foot the bills for seventy-five per cent of the cost of secondary education in the province, you are making a big order," declared Premier Greenfield, in answer to a delegation of town and city school trustees who waited on the cabinet from the Alberta Trustees' Association. "It all works down to this," said the premier, "it's a case either of increased taxation or living without in our means, and I want to tell you now that the time has come when the province, the cities, towns and individuals, must live within their income; must economize if we are to get out of the situation in which we find ourselves after years of expansion."

Over Breakdown in Negotiations—Talk of War in Northern Capital.

London, Feb. 6.—Both Dublin and Belfast are downcast over the breakdown of the border negotiations. In the northern capital there was talk of war. The foreign office, however, is not perturbed by the extremists' talk, pointing out that direct negotiations fail the question of Ulster's boundaries can be decided under the treaty. The British government is said not to be in sympathy with Sir James Craig.

Mrs. Stillman is Refused More Costs to Fight Case

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Counsel for James A. Stillman succeeded on Saturday in blocking, at least temporarily, another effort by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to obtain additional expense money and the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal in the Stillman divorce case. Motions to these ends were held pending for a week by supreme court justice Mowbray, who upheld the objection of Mr. Stillman's counsel that the affidavits supporting the application were based on hearsay and therefore were insufficient.

Age vs. Youth.

New York, Feb. 6.—Nearing fifty years of age, Stanislaus Zhyznak will defend his world's heavyweight wrestling championship title to-night against the former champion, Earl Craddock, who is two decades his junior.

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