THOUSANDS PAY THEIR TRIBUTES

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Canada, "affari vos—an exposition of the principles underlying Catholic education." Cardinal Merry Del Val was born in Portman Square, London, his father, Marquis Merry Del Val, being then secretary to the Spanish embassy, London.

End Peaceful After Hours of Suffering

ROME, Jan. 22.—The death of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. was officially announced to the world by Monsignor Pizzardo, deputy papal secretary of state, early today.

A peaceful end came after many hours of intense agony and suffering, the pontiff now and then lapsing into delirium as death approached.

Early Saturday breathing became a tragic, agonizing task, as the supreme pontiff, who had resisted the severe lung and throat congestion, became too weak to overcome the overwhelming attack any longer.

His eyes were half-closed as he lapsed into unconsciousness while the terrible mastery which pneumonia had won over the holy father's dogged resistance, a resistance which staggered the members of the pontifical household and made them marvel at the pope's nerve stamina, now began its rapid, inexorable extinction of his slender hold on life.

When the heart rapidly weakened the end was a matter of moments.

Giorgi Attends Patient.

Cardinal Giorgi, grand penitentiary, attended the pope in his last hours on earth. He was assisted by Monsignor Respighe, prefect of ceremonies, and by Monsignori Testoni, Piermotto and Magnamenti.

Only half an hour before he died his holiness tried to lift himself up, and wanted to dress himself, but he was too weak and sank back onto his pillow. His hands and feet already were numb, and it was plainly seen that death's cold grip had begun its unreleasing grasp upon the holy father. It was at this moment that it was decided to call all the pontifical family to his bedside. The royal guards were sent out in due solemnity to notify the papal secretary of the pope's hopeless condition.

Practically all the cardinals resident in Rome were in attendance at the Vatican as the Pontiff passed away, their arrival at the pontifical residence being occasioned by solemn reverence on the part of those present. The crowd which had waited many long hours around the courtyard diminished to only a few monsignori and attaches to the pontifical court. The Vatican was enveloped in deep silence and forboding darkness, with the ponderous dome of St. Peter's dominating the pervading gloom.

The formal announcement of the pope's passing, although his death had been announced by the Reuter News Agency Saturday afternoon, was the occasion for a scene of deep emotion. All those present in the ante-chamber wept, and the prelates knelt in fervent prayer. Shortly afterward Cardinal Gasparri proceeded with the formal taking over of temporary charge of the affairs of the church. He will be the nominal head of the church until a new pope is elected.

Inform Premier Bonomi.

The first person outside of the immediate pontifical circle to be informed of the pope's death was Premier Bonomi, who in turn communicated the news to the king and other high dignitaries of state. For the first time in the history of relations between the Italian government and the vatican the government instructed that the flags be half-masted on all government offices in honor of the death of the pontiff.

Speculation is already rife concerning a successor. Cardinal Gasparri is among those prominently mentioned, although the position of the papal secretary of state is almost unprecedented.

Cardinals Divided.

The college of cardinals is said to be divided into two fairly even groups on the successor. The two groups represent those who think the next pope should come from outside of Italy, and those who think he should be a native of the Eternal City. At the moment the latter group seems to be in the ascendancy, although certain members of the Sacred College show a certain liking for Cardinal Merry Del Val, a native of Italy, and do not hide their sympathies for that choice.

Among the native Italians Cardinal Maffi of Pisa is the most strongly supported in Italian centers, but his advanced modern ideas are likely to arouse opposition, particularly from the group headed by Cardinal Merry Del Val. A leading figure in this group is Cardinal De Lai. It is considered possible that because of these two opposing groups Cardinal Gasparri may be chosen as a compromise between them.

Of the Italian cardinals living outside the country, one of the most prominent is Cardinal Ratti, former nunico to Poland. All speculations, however, are based on very slight date because of the suddenness of Pope Benedict's death.

Benedict XV., from the very beginning of his pontification showed that he would above all be a political pope, following the policy of his early friend and counsellor, Cardinal Rampolla, and of Leo XIII. Pius X. died of grief, for not having been able to prevent the world war, and Benedict XV. expended such energy in trying to stop or mitigate the conflict that many people, including several United States archbishops and bishops who approached him afterwards, think that the efforts made in this endeavor seriously affected his constitution.

Like Leo XIII. he was most anxious to establish diplomatic relations with all the countries whether Catholic or not, and he succeeded in having in Rome representatives of the entire world, with the exception of the Scandinavian states in Europe and the United States in the American continent.

After the death of a pope several gorgeous ceremonies take place, including a solemn funeral in the Basilica of St. Peter, where the body of the late pontiff lies in state and is exposed to the veneration of the faithful.

Meanwhile the preparation for the conclave is carried on by all the personnel of the apostolic palace. Apartments must be arranged inside the Vatican to receive all the cardinals who will assemble in Rome, with their secretaries and servants. This will form a secluded precinct, in which the members of the Sacred College will be walled in, and the safety of their voluntary imprisonment will be guarded by the marshal of the conclave, who is responsible for the freedom and independence of the princes of the church.

In Strict Seclusion.

Their seclusion will be so strict that communication with the outside will be possible only through a small window equipped with what might be described as a revolving door similar to those used in hotels and large buildings in the winter. Use of this will be restricted to the sending out of laundry and the receiving of food and medicine. Once the cardinals are in conclave, besides many prayers and functions established by the examination of the conclave, they must go through two ballots a day until one candidate receives more than two-thirds of the votes. After each ballot, when no election takes place, the bulletins are burned, and the smoke they produce is seen from the square below coming out from a chimney above the dome of the Sistine Chapel. Large crowds gathered twice a day in the square of St. Peter to watch for the smoke. When the smoke is missing the crowd understands that the new pontiff is elected, and rushes inside the basilica to wait for the appearance of the newly-elected head of Catholicism to appear on the balcony of the church, and impart his first apostolic blessing on the faithful. Before the fall of the temporal power in 1870 the newly-elected pope appeared on the balcony outside the basilica of St. Peter, and there have been instances in which as many as 200,000 people have gathered in the square.

Pope Benedict XV., the 259th successor of St. Peter as supreme head of the Roman Catholic Church, began his pontificate on Sept. 6, 1914, soon after Europe entered upon its four years of war. Upon many occasions during the war he endeavored to bring the belligerent nations to a peace agreement, and thus to maintain the title which has been affectionately bestowed upon his by a high dignitary of his communion as "messenger God sent to bring peace."

The war between Italy and Austria, in both of which peoples of the Catholic religion predominate, was particularly a great sorrow to the pope. Those near him said he deprecated the German violation of Belgium. When the Lusitania was sunk he telegraphed to the then Emperor William his abhorrence of a deed which had shocked the world.

The successor of Pius X. was said to have combined the statesmanship of Pope Leo XIII. with the grace of his immediate predecessor. He endeavored, it is said, to carry out the ideals and policies of those two great churchmen. But the world war, which broke the heart of Pius X., saddened the first four years of his pontificate, and prevented the fulfillment of some of his aspirations.

Preferred to Stay Priest.

One of the smallest men physically ever elected to the chair of St. Peter, the former cardinal, Della Chiesa, never expected to be thus honored by the Sacred College, and is said to have wept when apprised of his election. He would have preferred, he said, to remain a simple priest or, at most, Cardinal and Archbishop of Bologna.

Pope Benedict's attitude toward the peace conference of 1919 was said to have been one of fatherly solicitude. Early the previous December, in a letter to President Wilson, he pleaded for aid on behalf of the oppressed nationalities, and later committed the church, of which he was the head to "do all in its power to support the decisions of the delegates at Versailles." In all of his messages and addresses he expressed the hope that peace would be based upon Christian principles.

While the peoples of every land were suffering in some form the rigors of war, the Pope personally observed all the rules for food conservation formulated by the Italian authorities, and with his own hand ordered the vatican on food card rations, which continued until the end of the conflict. Always abstemious in eating and drinking, Benedict XV observed even greater simplicity at the table during the troublous days of his pontificate. Visitors have said that he lived as plainly as the poorest contributors of Peter's pence.

Giacomo Della Chiesa, the spiritual head of 300,000,000 Catholics, was born of noble line at Pegli, Italy, on Nov. 21, 1854. His father was the Marchese Delle Cheisa (pronounce' Keeaza). He received his education at the Capronican College, and later attended the Academy of Ecclesiastics. Ordained to the priesthood in 1878, he soon attracted the attention of Cardinal Rampolla, who, under Pope Leo XIII, was the papal secretary of state. He accompanied Rampolla to Madrid in 1883, when his patron was Nuncio, remaining there until 1887, when he returned to Rome upon the elevation of Rampolla to the cardinalate.

Served as Secretary.

In 1901, after having served four years as secretary of the nunciature in Spain, he was appointed secretary of the Cypher. This position gave its incumbent considerable authority, and the same year Mgr. Della Chiesa was named as consultor of the Holy Office.

A notable promotion came to him on Dec. 16, 1907, when Pope Pius X appointed Della Chiesa as archbishop of the important See of Bologna to succeed the late Cardinal Svampa. His administration of this office for seven years was characterized, it is said, by prudence and diplomacy. His consecration as an archbishop was performed by Pius himself in the Sistine Chapel, an honor so unusual that it attracted world-wide attention. Archbishop Della Chiesa was made a cardinal in May, 1914, less than six months before mounting the throne of St. Peter's.

He took his eccleciastical title from Pope Benedict XIV, one of the ablest pontiffs of the church, who was born in Bologna on March 31, 1657, and died on May 3, 1758.

Benedict XV.'s personal appearance has been described as follows: "A man physically ill-favored, but gifted with great intelligence; short of stature, ascetically thin, with the right shoulder raised above the left, and giving one the impression of extreme nervousness and weakness. But when he raised his head the visitors instinctively felt that they were in the presence of a man equipped with exceptional intellectual powers and energy. He reminded one of the noted poet, Leopardi. With an ample brow, surrounded by coal-black hair, black eyes, lively and penetrating, a large mouth with thin lips full of expression, the pope conveyed the impression of a man of few friendships, but these most sincere, devoted and lasting."

Tells How World Heard Death of Pope Pius

At the time that Pope Pius IX. died, the first word reached New York through an Associated Press dispatch reading something like this:

"The number of the missing bond is 4.24."

How this cable meant to the Associated Press editors in New York that Pope Pius was dead, and had died at 4:24 o'clock is told by Melville Stone of the Associated Press in a book just received by Librarian Fred Landon, entitled "Fifty Years a Journalist."

According to Stone, the Vatican had arranged that after the pope died, when they became convinced that there was no hope of his rallying that they would hold up the news for two hours to give themselves time to tell the news to all the prelates and dignitaries of the church in the farthest bishoprics and dioceses.

But the Associated Press had also made arrangements. In the room where the pope lay dying was one of the servants of the Vatican, who anxiously awaited the death of Pius that he might give it out to the world.

The pope died, and this particular servant went out of the room to ask that a candle be given him that it might be lighted and passed before the lips of the pontiff to give assurance to everybody that respiration had ceased entirely. Despite the fact that there were hundreds of candles in the room, according to the ritual of the church, this serwant was allowed to pass out of the death chamber, and his asking for a candle signified to confederates in other parts of the Vatican that the great man had just died.

How could the news be kept from the telegraph operators and others, through whom it was almost bound to break out if sent through the ordinary channels?

This had been taken care of, too. It had been arranged with the New York office that the dispatch reading "the number of the missing bond is 456," or some other number would mean to the editors in the head office that Pius IX. had succumbed. The number told the time and was to be read backwards, for fear that some indication of the import of the message might be gleaned from it.

Now, when the pope died, the hour was 4:24, so that the time read the same both backwards and forwards. Nevertheless the news came through without a leak, in spite of this.

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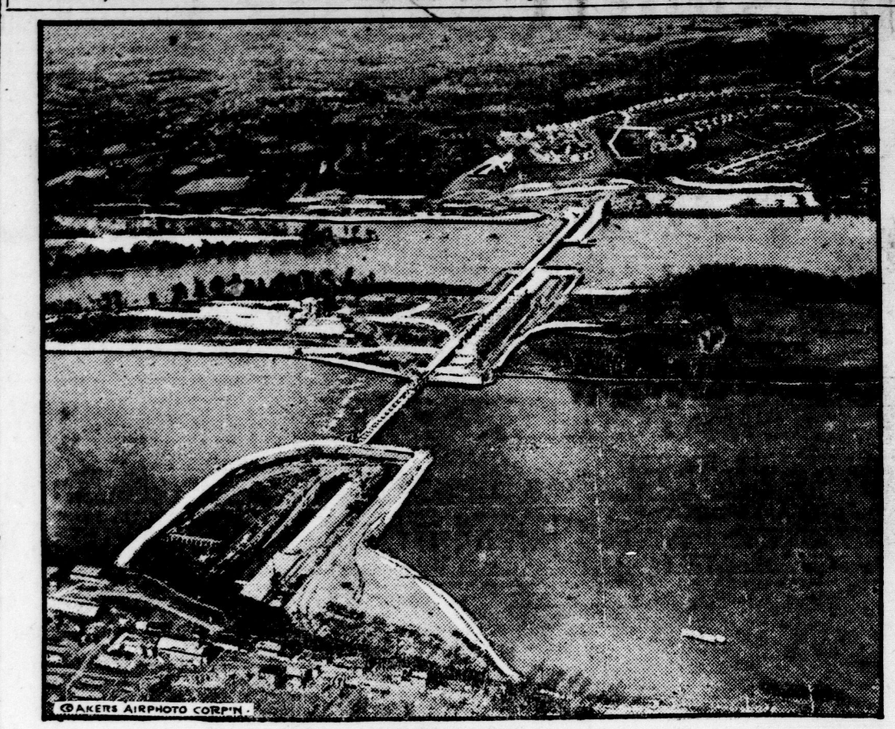
CHINESE TRIAL TO COME BEFORE COURT THURSDAY

Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett has set aside Thursday as the day of days for a real Chinese trial. There will be two trials, in fact, and there will be a goodly array of legal talent to the fore, and much arguing over $641 stolen from So Tong, 609 Richmond street, on the night of Jan. 8.

An investigation by the police led to the arrest of Lee Hee, who pleaded guilty to the charge of theft on Saturday morning. However, he declared that he wasn't the present owner of the price of numerous large washings and much ironing ,and accused Lee Hee Kawng of "pinching" the cash from his cache at 69½ Dundas street.

Mr. Kawng appeared in court Monday morning, but was not even asked to plead. The whole matter will be heard on Thursday.

Airplane View of Mammoth Project Henry Ford Covets



MUSCLE SHOALS.

THIS picture, just taken from an airplane for The London Advertiser, at a height of 1,000 feet, affords a definite idea of the immensity of the muscle shoals project which Henry Ford, the Detroit auto manufacturer, purposes to convert into a mammoth industrial centre. In the foreground is Tennessee River divided by a large island, which is bridged to either shore by the great Wilson Dam, one and a quarter miles long, and the largest in the world. The dam is 25 feet higher than the Gatun Lock at Panama, and exceeds the great Roosevelt Dam by 35 feet. Ford also proposes another dam at Lesser Muscle Shoals, which would make the river navigable for ocean liners to Birmingham. Ford is now in Washington watching developments at the arms parley, and awaiting action on his bid for the project.

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Dresses for misses' and women, in charmeuse, taffeta, tricolette, canton crepe, crepe de chine, georgettes, and cloth dresses in tricotine, serge and jersey. All sizes in the range. One rack of Cloth Dresses. In Serge, Tricotine and Jersey. Colors in Pekin, Copen, Navy, Black, Brown and Beige. Styles in one piece, tunic and Russian styles, with smart touches of embroidery and braid trimmings. Sizes 16 to 40 in this lot. Sale prices $7.50, $9.75, $11.75, $12.50, $16.25, $17.50, $19.50, $29.50, $37.50

20 dresses in Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Canton Crepe. These are all in light colors. White, Flesh, Maize, Copen, Berge, Henna. Sizes 16 to 40. Some pretty models for dance frocks. Sale prices $13.75, $18.75, $19.50, $20.00, $22.00, $29.50, $37.50, $39.50, $49.00.

45 dresses in Charmeuse, Taffeta, Tricolette, in colors of Navy, Brown, Black and Grey. One-piece styles and tunic styles, bead and embroidery trimming. All sizes in this range. Sale prices..... ....$11.98, $13.48, $17.50, $22.50 and $28.50

Pre-Stocktaking Clearance In Toilet Goods

Ivory, Ebony and Ebonoid Sets and Odd Pieces, Brushes, Combs, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Brushes and Toilet Preparations, Soaps, etc. A great clearance, all at about half-price. Some wonderful pricing in this sale. Get your supplies for future use.

Manicure and Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Etc., About Half Price

1 only, Ivory Shaving Set, consisting of mirror, comb, mug and shaving brush. About half price $4.95
2 only, Shaving Brushes, with white handles. Half price 39c
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1 Ebonoid Manicure Set, in leatherette case. Half price $4.75
3 only, Ebony Comb, Brush and Mirror in case. Half price $5.50
1 only, Ebony Military Brushes and Comb, in leather case. Half price $10.00
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1 only, Ivory Manicure Set, in leatherette case. Half price,....$6.25
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2 only, Ebony Manicure Sets, in leatherette case, half price...$3.75
1 only Ebony Manicure Set, leatherette case, half price $2.50
1 only, Ivory Manicure Set, in leatherette case, half price.....$5.50
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10 only, Ivory Shaving Set, consisting of mug and shaving brush, in lined box. About half price $2.95
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66 only, Ebonoid Comb and Brush Sets in boxes. About half price ....59c set
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7 only, Ivory Hair Brushes, half price.. .....$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.75
5 only Leather Back Clothes Brushes. Prices ..... 95c and $1.95
6 only, Ivory Mirrors. Prices ....$2.95, and $5.75, $1.49 and 98c
53 only, White Combs, mixed and all coarse. Half price 10c
1 Black Comb, with handle slightly imperfect, less than half price 25c
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4 only, Swansdown Puffs, less than half price 39c

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37 only, Albert Shaving Sticks, made by the makers of Baby's Own Soap. Special ..... 2 for 25c
16 only Melba Tango Foot Powder ..... 2 for 25c
19 only Hudnut's Sweet Orchid Face Powder, one shade only, rose tint ..... $1.69 box
4 only, Ivory Toilet Water or Perfume Bottle Cases, with three or two bottles to a case. Less than half price..... $1.95 and $2.95
12 only, Vinolia Mylissia Face Powder, shade cream only. Sale price 69c
65 only, Ivory Cuticle and Corn Knives, about half price 29c
Nail Scrubs, assorted sizes. Sale price 10c
18 only Silverine, cleans, polishes and plates silver at the same time. Sale price ..... 2 for 50c
Smaller size, 2 for 25c.
2 dozen Palmer's Hair Tonic. Small size, 29c; large size..... 49c
19 dozen Oriental Bath Tablets. Odors Rose, Eau De Cologne and Verbena. Sale price ..... 3 for 25c

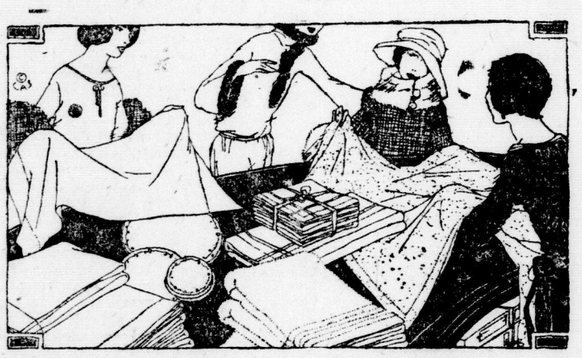

Table Damasks At a Big Savings

Manufacturer's Seconds, 1-3 Off Today's Low Prices Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

This is indeed a sale of particular importance. Two cases of exceptionally choice cloths and napkins, the products of one of the largest Scotch makers, covering a wide range of delightful designs at prices you cannot fail to appreciate. Pure Linen cloths at prices quoted last season on cotton are here in this lot. The mercerized cloths are of exceptional quality in lovely patterns, and the fully mercerized in the yarn before weaving, giving that lasting luster so desired in table damasks. No matter what your requirements you'll find a cloth for every occasion at a saving of 1-3 off this spring's new prices. Imperfections are very slight.

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85 only, Assorted Patterns, 1¾x1¾ yards. Sale price, each $2.49, $2.59, $2.69
42 only, Assorted Patterns, 2x2 yards. Sale price, each $2.49, $2.69, $2.98
30 only, Assorted Patterns, 68x86 inches. Sale price, each $3.98
42 only, Assorted Patterns, 70x70 inches. Sale price, each $2,89
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