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THOUSANDS PAY THEIR TRIBUTES TO DEAD POPE

Body of Pope Lies in State in Sistine Chapel of the Vatican.

MASSES ARE CELEBRATED

Sacred College To Meet Next Week To Elect a Successor.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The exact hour of the death of Pope Benedict XV. at the Vatican Saturday night has not yet been fully established.

At 2:22 p.m. Saturday afternoon Reuter's News Service, recognized since its inception as the most reliable of all European news services, in a dispatch to Berlin, relayed from that city to London, England, and from thence to The London Advertiser announced the death of the pontiff. Ten minutes later this advice was corroborated in an E. O. S. Bulletin received by the Canadian Press.

It was by this means that The London Advertiser was enabled to publish an extra at 3:10 p.m. Saturday afternoon, 37 hours ahead of any other London newspaper, and a few minutes earlier than Toronto newspapers, informing the public of the passing of his holiness.

At 3:10 p.m. in London, Ontario, it is 9:35 p.m. in Rome, and an official dispatch from the Vatican received here Sunday day night insists that the pontiff died at 5:59 a.m., or 11:34 p.m. Saturday night in London, Ontario.

Reuter's News Service still insists, however, that the original dispatch is correct.

Rome, Jan. 23.—In the Basilica of St. Peter's historic church of his faith, the body of Pope Benedict XV lay in state today while vast throngs passed reverently before the catalfque.

Early in the day the body of the late pontiff, whose death in the early hours of Sunday plunged the church throughout the world into deepest mourning, was taken to the Sistine Chapel from the throne room of the Vatican, where it had been placed on Sunday shortly after his death. Then, at 9:45 o'clock it was solemnly carried to St. Peter's, attended by a procession of cardinals, priests, members of the diplomatic corps and dignitaries of the Vatican and placed on the catalfque, surrounded by votive candles.

Word was given that the public of Rome would be admitted to St. Peter's up to 11 o'clock, and immense crowds immediately began entering the vast edifice and filing by the body of the dead pontiff.

The body of the pope is robed in white, with stole and chasuble of red, embroidered with gold. The head, wearing the pontifical mitre, reposes upon cushions of red and gold velvet. The hands, wearing the pontifical gloves of purple silk and holding the rosary, are clasped over the breast.

The body, as it was solemnly brought into St. Peter's, was borne upon a red-covered bier by ushers clad in medieval costumes of scarlet. The procession was headed by the gendarmerie of the Vatican, the pontifical police, with their elaborate uniforms of blue and white, walking with drawn swords.

Following them were the palatine guards, in dark blue uniforms and plumes of black feathers standing erect.

Successor Will Be Chosen Next Week

Rome, Jan. 23.—The meeting of the Sacred College in conclave to elect a successor to the late pope will open Feb. 1 or Feb. 2, it was said today.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, who is among the possibilities as successor to the late pope, visited Canada in 1896. He went as papal delegate to report on the adjustment of the claims of the Canadian bishops, as to separate Catholic schools in Manitoba, with the policy of the provincial and Dominion governments.

On the report which he made to the Holy See, Leo XIII. issued the famous letter to the Catholics of

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.—James 4:7.

With the golden levers of love and light
I would lift the world, and then,
Through a path with kindly deeds made bright,
I come to the calm of the star-lit night,
Let me rest in peace. Amen.
Nixon Waterman.

Charges School Board Ignores Catholic Rights

BISHOP FALLON CLAIMS ACTION WAS 'UNSEEMLY'

Thinks the London Trustees Moved With Undue Haste in Passing Resolution.

SEES INTOLERANT STAND

Diocesan Head in Open Letter Explains Agitation For Taxation Changes.

Bishop M. F. Fallon, London, in an open letter to the boards of education of Toronto and London, accuses the former of basing its resolution, opposing the effort of Catholics to secure a revision of the assessment act, on misinformation, and the local board of "unseemly haste" in adopting the resolution, when not a member of it was acquainted with the facts.

"They gave no attention to the merits of the case," says the bishop in discussing the action of the London Board.

"They showed no consideration for the rights or opinions of their Catholic fellow-citizens, whose school taxes none the less they to a considerable extent expend.

"With little knowledge of the question in issue, and less reflection upon it, can they successfully influence public opinion in the ways of unreasoning intolerance?" asks the Bishop.

"Taxation without representation is tyranny," declares the Catholic prelate, in discussing the local high school situation, referring to the battle to decide whether London would have one or three high schools, Catholics having to contribute to the building of schools, but having no vote whatever in the matter.

The resolution passed by the two boards is dissected by the bishop, clause by clause. Some of the statements contained in the resolution, he brands untrue, in others, he says that Toronto Board set up its own man of straw to mow down. He contends that the separate schools are not seeking new rights, as the resolution sets forth, and asks if it is fair and honorable to attribute demands which have been repudiated.

Petitioned Government.

The bishop expresses the opinion that the resolution can scarcely fail to arouse prejudice, hostility and unfair opposition.

His letter follows:

"In the exercise of their rights as Canadian citizens, the Catholics of Ontario have recently petitioned the cabinet and the Legislature of this province, praying for the remedy of certain educational grievances under which they claim to suffer, and asking for the legal definition of their educational rights as guaranteed to them at the time of confederation. Their petition was couched in the following terms:

"Whereas under the British North America act, which is the constitution of Canada, the educational rights in the matter of denominational schools of the Protestant minority in Lower Canada and of the Roman Catholic minority in Upper Canada, were guaranteed by solemn compact, and

"Whereas amongst these rights are the full development of the common school system and the equitable division of the school taxes of minorities, and the proportional distribution of all school grants, and

"Whereas the school system of the Roman Catholic minority of the province of Ontario is deprived of the legal machinery necessary for its complete functioning, and

"Whereas the Catholic school system of Ontario does not receive its just and proper share of certain school taxes and school grants, and

"Whereas the spirit of the constitution pertaining to denominational schools is fully carried out in the province of Quebec, where all schools receive their fair and just proportion of all rates and taxes, and are given equal facilities for their full development.

"Therefore, the undersigned respectfully request the government and the Legislature of Ontario to enact such legal measures as will put the Roman Catholic minority of this province in the full enjoyment of its educational rights under the constitution.

"No reasonable objection can be taken to the interest thus manifested by Catholics in the welfare of their schools.

"On the other hand, Catholics readily admit the right of their non-Catholic fellow-citiens to oppose their views.

Repeats Resolution.

"That such opposition may conduce to the supporters of both sections to an equitable solution satisfactory of our common school system, it

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FAVORS PLAN FOR EXTENSION OF SEAWAYS

President Harding Discusses Feasibility of St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Project.

HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS

Would Enable Ocean-Going Vessels to Have Access to Inland Ports.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Feasibility of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterways project "is unquestioned," President Harding declared today before the National Agricultural Conference. "I have spoken," the president said, "of the advantage which Europe enjoys because of its easy access to the sea, the cheapest and surest transportation facility. In our own country is presented one of the world's most attractive opportunities for extension of the seaways many hundred miles inland. The heart of the continent, with its vast resources in both agriculture and industry, would be brought in communication with all the ocean routes by the execution of the St. Lawrence waterway project. To enable ocean going vessels to have access to all the ports of the Great Lakes would have a most stimulating effect upon the industrial life of the continent's interior.

"The feasibility of the project is unquestioned, and its cost, compared with some other great engineering works, would be small. Disorganized and prostrate, the nations of central Europe are even now setting their hands to the development of a great continental waterway, which, connecting the Rhine and Danube, will bring water transportation from the Black to the North Sea, from Mediterranean to Baltic. If nationalistic prejudices and economic difficulties can be overcome by Europe they certainly should not be formidable obstacles to an achievement less expensive and giving promise of yet greater advantage to the peoples of North America. Not only would the cost of transportation be greatly reduced but a vast population would be brought overnight in immediate touch with the markets of the entire world."

Development of a thorough code of law and business procedure, with the proper machinery of finance, to assure the farmer as generous a supply of working capital on as reasonable terms as is granted to other industries was advocated by the president. He told the conference that "concerning the grim reality of the present crisis in agriculture there can be no differences of opinion among informed people."

"The depressions and discouragements," he continued, "are not peculiar to agriculture and I think it fair to say there could have been no avoidance of a great slump from wartime excesses to the hardships of readjustment."

FIND WOMAN THOUGHT TO HAVE SLAIN SELF

New York, Jan. 23.—Canadian Press.—A. H. Bull, Ridgewood, N. J., Harriman bank teller, was reunited with his wife and daughter last night for the first time since they vanished Dec. 31 last.

He found Mrs. Bull and their 7-year-old child Eleanor, in the health farm retreat of a former New York clergyman at the foothills of the North Carolina Hills. Mrs. Bull was threatening to kill herself. He took the first train there when the clergyman telegraphed him, ending the nation-wide search for the woman and child.

Ralph Costa, youthful neighbor, who left Ridgewood for Toronto at the same time Mrs. Bull disappeared, but who returned on Friday, said Mrs. Bull had mentioned a visit to Dr. Heywood.

"Chipping In" For Royal Wedding Gift

LONDON, Jan. 23. — Boxes similar to the one above have been placed at prominent street corners in London for a public subscription for a wedding gift to H. R. H. Princess Mary, who will wed Viscount Lascelles at Westminster Abbey on Feb. 28.

This youngster is on tiptoes to place his mite in the box outside the Mansion House.

URGES EDUCATION ON CANCER ISSUE

Dr. A. Grant Delivers Instructive Address at Rotary Club Luncheon.

Dr. Alfred Grant was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Monday, held at the Tecumseh House.

The subject that Dr. Grant took for his address was the "Cancer Problem." In introducing the subject, the speaker said that he did not want to create a scare about cancer, but that on the other hand, he wanted to educate the people along the lines of prevention, similar to what was launched for the education of people in the tuberculosis question.

Cancer was not considered incurable if taken in its early stages, when it could be submitted to surgical treatment with success, but the trouble that medical men had was to get people to undergo treatment when the cancer was only a local trouble. Referring to the cause of cancer, the speaker said that it could be caused by irritation of any small lump or sore, that could easily be removed if taken in time.

The results from educating people had been observed by various organizations and hospitals in the States, where the people had been educated by means of the newspapers and other publications regarding the causes and effects of cancer. More cases were treated in the earlier stages now than any time before.

More cancer was found in women between the ages of 35 to 55 than among men of the same age.

Dr. Grant asked that the club take up the question of educating the people of London to fight the disease, and a committee was formed of all the doctors present and the hospital representatives to get into touch with the institutions that would supply literature on the subject.

SEES "NO HURRY" IN CASE OF BULLOCK

Senator Bostock States "Precipitated Decision" Very Unlikely.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—"I have not yet reached my decision on the matter," said Hon. Senator Bostock, acting minister o immigration, this morning, when questioned regarding the appeal against the ruling of the department's officials calling for the deportation of Matthew Bullock, the South Carolina negro, now being held at Hamilton. F. F. Trelevan, counsel for Bullock, is here today and conferred with the minister. The latter intimated that no precipitate decision might be anticipated, owing to the peculiar complexities of the case. It is understood that Mr. Trelevan urged that Bullock be retained in Canada, and that if he had committed any violation of the immigration act he be punished here for the offence.

The appeal from the decision of the board of inquiry first come to the immigration department. In most cases such appeals are disposed of by the departmental officials without troubling the minister to whom appeals are addressed. The present case, however, is more delicate than the ordinary.

The Canadian authorities, for instance, must be careful to avoid in their dealings with Bullock any inference that he will not receive justice at the hands of the United States courts. "There is no hurry in arriving at a decision," said Senator Bostock this morning.

FIVE MEN RESCUED OFF NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

Boston, Jan. 23.—The rescue at sea from an open boat off St. Johns, Nfld., of five men who had been exposed for several days and nights after abandoning the British schooner Eileen Lake, was announced by the Belgian steamship Persier in radiograms received here today. The cook of the schooner lost his life in the experience, dying the second night that the crew spent in their little boat.

EXPECT REEVE COUSINS TO BE CHOSEN WARDEN

Veteran Member of County Council Favored by Many.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

C. C. Henry, Metcalfe Township, Also Has Strong Following.

Members of the Middlesex County Council, who drifted into London Saturday and Monday for the opening session on Tuesday afternoon, are almost unanimously of the opinion that John Cousins, reeve of Westminster Township, and veteran member of the council, will occupy the warden's chair after the balloting takes place.

"Mr. Cousins is the oldest member of the council, and has represented Westminster on and off for the past 20 years," said one councillor Monday morning. "He is a good man, we know it, and the people of Westminster Township must think a lot of him when they elected him over W. E. Grieves, who was one of the best men who ever sat in the council."

"I think, and I'm not the only one either, that C. C. Henry, reeve of Metcalfe, will give Mr. Cousins a good run, but I know that Cousins has the edge, and I'm sure he will win out."

Other members of the council, whose names are mentioned in connection with the wardenship are: Frank Nichol, reeve of Ekfrid Township; A. Holman, of Newberry; E. J. Harrison, of Parkhill, and A. Mc. Pherson, who was elected reeve of Glencoe by acclamation.

None of the councillors interviewed Monday expected that anything but routine business would be transacted at the January session.

DRUNKEN AUTOIST IS SENT TO JAIL

Windsor, Jan. 23.—Wm. Wessenger, 623 Langlois avenue, was sent to jail for 7 days, charged in Windsor police court today with driving an automobile while drunk. Patrolmen Ryan and Johnson took him in custody at 7:55 o'clock Sunday night, a few minutes after he ran his machine into a street car at London street and Sougall avenue. So severe was the impact that the street car was knocked off the track. Both the automobile and street car were badly damaged.

CHOIR OF KNOX CHURCH ELECT 1922 OFFICERS

Knox church choir held their annual meeting. After interesting reports were read, Mr. Chas. Percy outlined the program for 1922, which will prove to be the finest yet undertaken. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Col. W. Gartshore; president, Miss Lolo McLeish; vice-president, Mr. S. McPherson; secretary, Miss McCullough; treasurer, Miss G. McEvoy; librarian, Mr. M. Westland; wardrobe committee, Mrs. McKay; social committee, Miss H. Shay; visiting committee, Miss A. Grigg and Mr. Alexander.

DECAPITATES MOTHER AND SON WITH HATCHET

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The decapitated bodies of Mrs. Margaret Tiery, 26 years old, and her 3-year-old son Ralph, yesterday were found in their home. They had been murdered with a hatchet found near the bodies. The room had been tightly closed and the gas turned on, but the coroner said there was no doubt that both mother and child were dead long before the murderer had fled. Patrick Tierney, husband, is sought in connection with the double killing. Ralph's body was tightly clasped in his mother's arms, and police think that she was defending her child from the murderer's attacks.

ONLY SWEDISH AVIATRIX DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—Elsa Anderson, the only Swedish woman to hold an aviator's certificate, was killed at Askersund yesterday. Four thousand spectators were watching her make a flight and were horrified when Miss Anderon, in attempting a parachute descent from the machine, fell like a plummet to the earth. The parachute failed to open and the aviatrix plunged 2,000 feet to death.

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—After having lain in state at the palace since his death on Wednesday morning last, the body of the late Archbishop Charles Hugh Gauthier of Ottawa was on Sunday afternoon transferred to the sanctuary of the Basilica, where it will be exposed to the public until after the funeral services, which will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

PLAN TO HURRY CITY TERMINAL OF L. AND P.S.R.

Railway Commissioners Are Negotiating With Grand Trunk For Property.

START WORK SHORTLY

Sir Adam Beck Is Re-elected Chairman of Board For Ensuing Year.

The London railway commission will spend $20,000 in remodelling the buildings on Richmond street between Bathurst street and the G. T. R. tracks into an up-to-date terminal for the city.

Exclusive announcement of this proposal was made in The Advertiser in December, and denied in "well-informed circles" immediately afterwards. The plans for changing the building are ready, said Sir Adam Beck, but the commission is being held up pending negotiations with the G. T. R., which owns the buildings in question.

The plans of the commission call for a double track entrance into the terminal. In the center will be a covered platform with another at the end of the tracks. The building will be remodelled into waiting-rooms, baggage-rooms and offices.

Sir Adam outlined the scheme to the new members of the commission which met at the Utilities Building on Monday morning. It is hoped to have the new terminal ready for the summer business.

Manager Richards made an important proposal in regard to the sale of tickets on trains. This is no doubt an echo of the trouble which the road had with conductors reselling collected tickets. Mr. Richards stated that 89 per cent. of the ticket sales made on trains are to passengers boarding trains at points where there are ticket agents. His proposal is to add ten cents to the charge when fares are paid on the trains and this will be refunded at ticket offices. He believes that such a move will do away with this phase of the trouble.

Improve Harbor.

The commission is desirious of having certain harbor improvement made at Port Stanley. This has to do with harbor piling, in connection with the coal ferry. The chairman brought the matter up with the late Government and suggested that as soon as possible the negotiations should be taken up with the new minister of works.

Manager Richards was instructed to get a price on 15 or 200 seats, to be placed in the parks at Port Stanley. He will also get a price on a plant for unloading coal from vessels, and some coal dealers are desirious of bringing in coal if plans can be made.

When the Chamber of Commerce proposal as to a finance commissioner for all city bodies came up, Sir Adam asked if the commission would be affected. Mayor Wilson expressed the opinion that it would not apply to utilities that are paying their way.

Delay Selling Bonds.

Sir Adam urged that the city should withhold from sale all the bonds possible, contending that before the end of the present year, five per cent money would be available. It was suggested that the city should advertise the sale of its bonds as the Ontario Government was doing.

Philip Pocock suggested that it would be as well not to cite the Ontario Covernment's bond selling abilities, as it was the laughing stock of the country.

The agreement with the M. C. R. in regard to charges has not as yet been settled. The Dominion railway commission is having its experts size up the situation, and when the report is ready a meeting will be held in London.

Sir Adam proposed to Mayor Wilson that the members of the commission should attend a meeting of the council and lay before that body the full details of the financial position of the railway.

"There has been much propaganda going on that is not based on fact. The affairs of the railway are being misrepresented, and it is not fair to the city, its finances or to the commission."

The chairman proposed that the commission statement to the council would deal with the affairs of the road since it was electrified. He told of the splendid position which Toronto was enjoying because the excellent state of its utilities was known. There was no reason why London should not be in the same position, with her water system paying and hydro and railway doing so well. He pointed out that since electrification the railway has paid out $9,920,000 in interest, rentals, taxes, etc. In a couple of years the rental paid the city will jump $5,000 to $25,000, while the Pere Marquette, when it had the road, only paid the city $12,000 yearly in rental. Interest charges met by the railway alone since it started amount to $405,000.

Have Right to Know.

After giving out figures in regard

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U. S. OFFICIALS LOCATE BONDS HID IN DETROIT

Claim To Uncover Further Evidence Connecting Wilson With Mail Thefts.

WOMAN'S NAME WITHHELD

Believe Securities Removed From Western Ontario During Christmas Week.

BULLETIN.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—Canadian Press.—The finding here of $275,000 worth of negotiable bonds, said to have been part of the loot of a $600,000 mail robbery in Los Angeles nearly a year ago, was announced by the police today.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Federal authorities working on the Los Angeles mail truck robbery here last March, in which loot valued at $600,000 was stolen, yesterday recovered $300,000 in negotiable stocks and bonds in Detroit, Michigan, and are also alleged to have uncovered further evidence of the connection of Herbert L. Wilson, former head of the City Mission at London, Ont., with the daring hold-up.

Detectives here asserted this morning that it had been admitted that the securities had been taken to Detroit from a cache in or near London, Ont., to which city a member of the bandit gang was believed to have made his way Christmas week.

Every effort to guard this secret has been made by officials, according to the reports.

Postoffice inspectors from California and other federal officials cooperating with them obtained the bonds.

A woman whose name is withheld figured in the recovery.

Information said to have been obtained in Los Angeles following the arrest several weeks ago of Herbert Cox, the former London pastor, is believed to have given the clues that led to the recovery of the stolen property, officials admit.

The bonds, according to the dispatch, were part of the valuable loot seized here March 3 when a mail truck on its way to the Santa Fe station was held up near First and Alameda streets, driven to a dark alley several blocks away and looted by a gang of bandits who had followed in automobiles.

ASK FOR BETTER WORKING HOURS

Local Railway Workers' Union Negotiates For Revised Schedule.

Negotiations are going on between the officials of the railway unions and the management of the roads to arrange for a more satisfactory working schedule for the shop workers. At present the men are working only for about fifteen days a month, and this does not net them an existing wage. It is the desire of the union officials that the men be able to work at least a 40-hour week.

If this can be arranged for it will mean that the present number employed in the shops will be kept on without reduction in wages. The union officials are trying to keep the maximum number of men at work for the rest of the winter with at least a living wage.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Tuesday.

A pronounced area of high pressure which has moved down from the Mackenzie Valley is centered this morning over the Northwest States, and the weather is fair and decidedly cold from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	38	32
Calgary	0	*22
Winnipeg	* 8	*32
Pt. Arthur	*24	*28
P. Sound	10	*12
Toronto	20	5
Kingston	28	0
Ottawa	20	*16
Montreal	28	*12
Quebec	26	*18
F. Point	22	*14
St. John	30	* 8
Halifax	32	* 2

*Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 24; lowest, 4.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 7; lowest, 1 below.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.75.
Today—8 a.m., 29.79.

Canadian Girls To Play For Buffalo Head!

BANFF, Canada, Jan. 23.—Girl hockey teams are practicing here for the tournament to be held Jan. 28 to Feb. 4. The Canadian Government has offered a buffalo head, valued at $1,200, to the winning team. Seattle, Vancouver, Calgary and other far-west cities will be represented.