

BENEDICT XV. IS A BORN DIPLOMAT

Selection Due Largely to That
Fact and His Age.

ASTUTE, CALM, CAUTIOUS.

"Chosen Because He Was Recognized as Safe Leader For Church When All Europe Was in Arms"—is of an Engaging Personality—Combines Characteristics of Last Two Pontiffs.

Pope Benedict XV. is the two hundred and sixteenth occupant of the chair of St. Peter. Like most of his predecessors he is an Italian. Of fifty-seven popes since 1378 only four have been foreigners. There were one Greek, two Spaniards and one Dutchman.

As Benedict XV., if fate deals as kindly with him as his predecessors, the new pope is apt to occupy the throne for many years. He was fifty-nine years of age Nov. 21 last. Pius X. was sixty-eight at his election, and his pontificate lasted eleven years. Leo XIII. was the same age, and he reigned twenty-five years. Gregory XIV., who preceded Pius IX., was sixty-five years of age when elected, and he reigned sixteen years. The youngest man to be chosen pontiff in the last three quarters of a century was Pius IX. He was only fifty-four, and his pontificate covered thirty-two years.

It is believed that the age of the new pope had considerable to do with his choice at the present time. It was deemed wise to have a pontiff not weighted down with years or infirmity. Also it was realized that Cardinal della Chiesa was well versed in all the diplomacy of the Vatican, an especially important consideration now, with half the world at war.

Choice of Name Indicates Policy.
"If we can judge," says the Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia, "of the intention of the new pope by the choice of his name, Benedict XV., he will combine very happily in his administration the characteristics of the last two pontiffs. Leo and Pius, the former distinguished for his temporal policies, the latter for his spiritual."

"Benedict XIV. was famous as a canonist, and a canonist is needed now to bring to completion the great work begun by Pius X. of codifying and adapting the laws of the church to its modern conditions. The last Benedict was also a great liturgist and perhaps the most successful of all the popes in conciliating the eastern churches. It is very likely, therefore, that Benedict XV. will insist on the liturgical reforms, particularly in church music, established by Pius X., and there is no doubt that he will imitate the late pontiff in attempting to bring about the unity of churches of the east and of the west."

A man of diplomacy, a cool, level headed leader, a man of even temper who can face a tremendous emergency dispassionately, a man of the school of Cardinal Rampolla, with a keen reverence for all the traditions of the Vatican—that is the impression Pope Benedict XV. made upon an American who had a chance several years ago to meet and to know the man who is now head of the Roman Catholic church. It was in 1907, when he was then Mgr. della Chiesa, holding a minor post in the Vatican, that the present pontiff was in a position to meet men from foreign lands. One of these men was Amasa Thornton, a New York lawyer.

Regarded as Safe Leader.
"The present pope," says Mr. Thornton, "never lost his head and was never angry. He was one of the kindest hearted men I ever met."

"I think that he was chosen not because he was a builder or a constructive genius, but because he was recognized as a safe leader for the church when all Europe was in arms. At another time I believe he would not have been considered."

"The new pontiff has a most engaging personality. He convinces one at once of his earnestness. He is familiar with important issues. He is quick to grasp and quick to act. He is courteous and at the same time guarded in his response."

"Pope Benedict is a strong believer in everything American."

MELTING POT FOR GERMANY.

Wedding Rings and Keepsakes to Relieve Distress in the Fatherland.

Hundreds of wedding rings, bracelets, baby pins, earrings and keepsakes of all sorts of gold or silver have poured into the "melting pot" of the German Historical Society of the State of New York from patriotic Germans. The metal will be converted into money and sent to the fatherland for the relief of soldiers' families.

One woman, who said she was a widow, entered, accompanied by her five small children. She took off her wedding ring and placed it on the table with the other contributions, saying that it was the only remembrance of her late husband.

Charles Stolberg, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, gave a heavy gold watch to the fund. He said that it had been presented to him by his superior officers after the battle of Sedan, when he captured a French standard.

BENEDICT XV



© 1914 by American Press Association.

Pope Benedict XV, formerly Archbishop of Bologna, Italy, who was elected successor of the late Pope Pius X.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

As a result of offensive tactics on the part of the allies the German forces invading France are reported to have been compelled to retreat along the battle line running eastward one mile from the suburbs of Paris.

Three reasons account for the sudden check of the Germans. First, their right wing, under General Von Kluck, seems to have moved so rapidly as to have lost touch with the rest of the German army; second, the French were able to utilize a large part of the Paris garrison as a field force, thus giving them a numerical superiority; third, the difficult nature of the ground was a handicap to the Germans because of their unfamiliarity with it.

The main portion of the Germans' right wing was attacked frontally by the British army, which had been transferred from the north to the east of Paris, and by a French corps advancing alongside it on a line between Crecy, Coulommiers and Sezanne.

The combined operations were a complete success. The German flank was forced back with heavy losses to the River Ourcq, where it made a strong offensive movement, despite severe counter attacks. Here the combined French and British armies, aided by the Paris defense army, proved too strong for the enemy. The right wing was finally driven back upon the line of the Morin river and then pushed back across both. The main body of the right wing was in grave danger because of the complete defeat of the covering force.

While the German right wing has been driven back and thrown into disorder, the French armies to the east heavily engaged the German center, which had pushed forward to Vitry le Francois and finally scored a notable success. On the eleventh the Germans finally showed signs of giving way and they were compelled to abandon their entrenched position at Vitry.

The French are driving the enemy northward to the Argonne forest. The Germans who are retreating along the whole line of the Meuse river are reported to be suffering greatly not alone in personnel and war materials, but in the morale of troops.

In Lorraine, the French say they have won further successes and to have been enabled to straighten out their line along that frontier.

Russia's operations in Galicia during the week have been held in the district about Lemberg by the arrival of German reinforcements to support the Austrian army. That the Russian troops cannot make such headway against the German battalions as against Austria is proven by the renewed check Russia has received during the week in East Prussia.

On the Prussian and Posen campaign nothing has been divulged, but official reports say the Russians are operating before Posen and Breslau and have occupied Tzenstochoff and Petrokoff. It is thought, however, that they will satisfy themselves with trying to hold their positions in both Prussia and Posen until they have attempted to dispose of the Austrians more completely.

The Belgian army has become active again and according to official reports from London is advancing from the forts around Antwerp. It apparently has divided into sections and has reoccupied both Aerschot and Malines, where there have been so many engagements during the past few weeks.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The third annual Tri-County fair will be held in Condon on October 1, 2 and 3.

The second annual Benton County Fair is to be held at Corvallis September 17-18-19.

C. K. Sullivan, an attendant of the state insane asylum, was arrested for assaulting three patients, and was fined \$50.

Seven prominent Albany women are included in the list of judges and clerks for the coming election in November and the city election in December.

A hop dryer owned by Campbell & Walker, on the P. E. & E. line, between Eugene and Springfield, was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$12,500.

A conference of governors, state officials and immigration commissioners of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Oregon will be held in Portland, November 26 and 27.

Estimates made by the state forestry department fix the fire damage to green timber during the season at approximately \$5000 and to logging equipment at \$40,000.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury at Baker in the trial of "Scotty" Cosgrove, charged with the killing of William Carroll, his mining partner, in their cabin near Bourne, last spring. District Attorney L. A. Liljequist, of Coquille, has started a thorough investigation of the recent robbery at Empire, when five men asserted they were held up and robbed of nearly \$1000.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the state livestock and sanitary board, has announced that the board has employed two inspectors to make war on sheep scab in Malheur and Harney counties.

With the connecting in of Coal Creek to the city water supply, citizens of La Grande are now relieved of any anxiety as to future water shortage unless some unusually severe conditions should arise.

Republican registration in Multnomah county has increased a fraction over 21 per cent over the total registration in 1912, while the democratic registration has increased over 100 per cent of what it was in 1912.

Corporation Commissioner Watson has requested District Attorney Evans of Portland to immediately file suits against all textbook corporations which have not complied with the law relating to foreign corporations.

John Rossman was instantly killed in Joe Jackson's logging camp above Wendling when his thumbs were caught between the drums of a donkey engine. His whole body was drawn in and his life crushed out.

Since the recent rains have ended the forest fires in Linn county, the 18 fire guards together with an additional crew of 20 men have been assigned to the work of making new trails and constructing more telephone lines in the Santiam national forest.

The state fish and game commission is notifying the public that the hunting season on California (valley or little blue) quail will remain closed this year in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn and Lane counties.

Alexander W. Pool of Portland has been appointed recorder; W. F. White, J. L. Kelly of Portland, appointed chairmen, and Russell W. Watrous, Portland, computer, in connection with the valuation of railways by the interstate commerce commission.

W. G. Carroll, junior engineer Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., reports to Major Morrow in charge of operations in the first Oregon district, that during August active work was conducted on the south jetty at Nehalem Bay, and 135 feet of new tramway was built, while 7900 tons of rock was dumped.

The Rotary club of Portland has joined the campaign against billboards and signs on the Columbia highway. A committee was appointed to go over the road, locate places where signs would most likely be placed and pledge property owners in writing not to permit the erection of advertising signs.

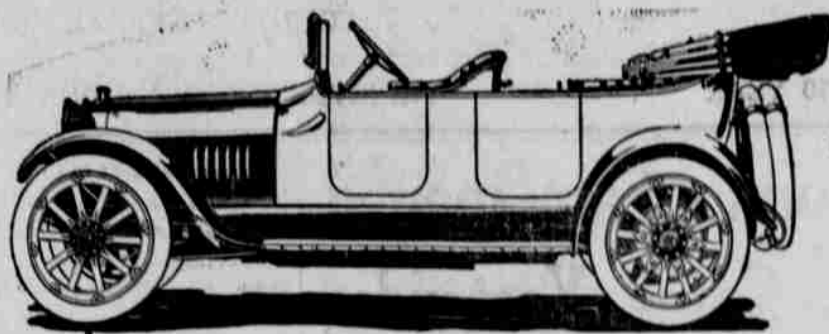
Announcement has been made by the governor's office that E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer for the reclamation service in this state, will soon file a report with the secretary of the interior relative to feasibility of the extension of the Tumalo irrigation project through federal and state aid.

Comprehensive exhibits representing all of the educational interests of the public schools and the state institutions will be shown this year at the state fair. The old pavilion has been set aside by the state fair board for the exhibits, and nearly all of the space has been taken by the educational interests.

Visitors at the Oregon State Fair this fall will have an opportunity to pleasure cars made, also 10 trucks inspect 40 of the newest and best with a carrying capacity of 1000 lbs. to five tons. The state fair board has decided to set aside space for automobiles in order that the machinery hall will be complete from a plow to a heavy duty truck.

1914 Buick Cars

(Limited in Supply)



Only a Few Left for 1914 Delivery
If You Want One You Will Have to Hurry

Free service guaranteed when you drive a Buick. Not only by the local agent, but also by the Buick Factory.

Motto:—"Satisfied Customers"
NIGHT AND DAY SERVICE

HUFF-NOBLE AUTO CO.

O. L. Huff

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Fred W. Noble

AGENTS FOR CHALMERS AND BUICKS

Fruit Trees!

Central Oregon Grown

The only kind you can afford to plant. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE. Write for one. Prices low enough to surprise you.

Lafollette Nursery Co.

Prineville, - 66 - Oregon

The Oregon Bar

At the Old Stand

G. W. Wiley & Co., Prps

All kinds of Choice Liquors
Wines and Cigars.

Famous Ranier Beer in
Bottles and on Draft.

The Brosius Bar

Finest Brands of Wines,
Liquors and Cigars.

LAGER BEER ON DRAUGHT

F. E. BROSIUS, Proprietor



Lower Prices on Ford Cars
Buyers to Share in Profits

Effective from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time:

Touring Car.....\$490
Runabout..... 440
Town Car..... 690

F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped. (In the United States only). For further particulars regarding the low prices and profit-sharing plan see

C. W. WILSON
1-15 Crook County Agent, Prineville, Ore.
Garage Opposite Post Office

The Man Who "Makes Good"

is the man with an idea and the acumen and resourcefulness to make the idea a factor in his every day life—a factor in his own advancement. This man will find

OUR BANK ACCOUNT PLAN acts as a stimulant to greater achievement as well as affording protection to his present income.

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon.
The Oldest Bank in Central Oregon
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$150,000.00

LUMBER

Shingles, Mouldings, Windows,
Doors, Glasses, Etc. Etc., Etc.

SHIPP & PERRY
PRINEVILLE, OREGON