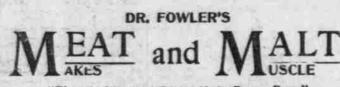
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CLOUDBURST IN ARIZONA Causes Floods in Vicinity of Prescott but No Loss of Life.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 21.-A storm occurred late this afternoon aswest of Prescott, causing Immense floods in Granite and Miller creeks. The two streams unite at the southern edge of the city. The property loss along the creeks is heavy, but no lives were lost. Hall fell to the depth of several inches on the Sierra Prieta Mountains, west of Prescott. The storm was accompanied by fell to the depth of several inches on the Sierra Prieta Mountains, west of Prescott. The storm was accompanied by the heaviest thunder and most vivid lightning seen here this season. ning seen here this season.

Prince and Princess Not invited. OYSTER BAY, July 21 .- The reported

NATIONAL PURE FOOD LAW Need of it Declared by Law to Food Commissioners.

ST. PAUL, July 21.—The convention of the National Association of Dairy and Food Commissioners convened here to-day, President J. W. Bailey, of Oregon, presiding. President Bailey said:

"A National pure food bill must be pre-pared by the Commissioners, those which have been introduced in Congress having failed." It was very important, he said.

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WASHINGTON, July 21.- The petition washing to the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit this country and to be the guests of the President, it can be said, is without foundation in fact. It is said to be quite unlikely that any such visit is no contemplation by the Prince and Pancess of Wales.

Washington, July 21.—The petition to renormalization to the District of the Commissioners of the Commissioners of the District of the Commissioners of the District of the Commissioners of the Commissioners of the Commissioners of the Commissioners of the District of the Commissioners of the Commiss

Politicians Busy Around the Vatican.

GOTTI'S REGORD ATTACKED

victed Robber.

KAISER WANTS HIM CHOSEN

Syampa Opposed Because He Rides an Auto-Ambassadors

about August I to elect a new pope. A vigorous campaign is being made by the adherents of the various candi-

dates, these including the foreign ambassadors to the Vatican. Kaiser William is supporting Cardinal Gotti in the hope that he will give the

triple alliance a protectorate over the Oriental Christians Gotti has been made the subject-of attack on the ground that his brother is an ex-convict.

Svampa is supported by those who desire a short-lived pope, but is opcosed because he rides in an auto

Archbishop Merry del Val. whos mother is English, has been elected recretary of the conclave

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quis de Castellane.) ROME, July 21 .- The conclave of cardials to elect the successor of Pope Leo XIII will meet about August 1. Cardinal Oreglia, who has taken the reins of pontifical power, is taking active charge of the details. The campaign for the succession is proceeding vigorously. The cardinals, of course, are not taking an open part, and deplore the canvassing at this time, but their adherents are very active.

The opponents of Gotti's candidature, in an effort to defeat the man favored by the riple alliance, are circulating a little credited story that Gotti's brother has been in prison in Genoa for the past five years for wounding a man with intent to emmit robbery and murder.

Interested agents are actively engaged king into the records of the various candidates for the papacy, just as is done in political campaigns in France and the United States.

Kaiser Is For Gottl.

The Kalser is reported to be furious at the efforts to defeat Gotti, because he hopes to obtain a protectorate over the Christians in the Orient for the triple alince in case of that cardinal's election. Baron von Rotenheim, the German Ambassador to the Vatican, has used every influence to prevent the publication of the rumor about Gotti's brother.

Foreign observers in Rome are unable to understand how the career of any relative of Gotti or the fact that Gotti comes of a humble family can be twisted into insuperable obstacles to the cardinal's election, although it is a fact that none but cardinals of noble Italian families have been elected to the papacy in the last 200 years. In many ways the unfair attack on Gotti is strengthening his chances. All the 19 Ambassadors accredited to the Vatican were busy today in forwarding the interests of the various candidates. and the great religious orders are also

exercising much influence. Deal Between Gotti and Rampolla. It is said the friends of Gottl and Rampolla have arrived at an understanding by which the latter's adherents will vote for Gotti, in return for which, in the event of

his elevation, he make Rampolla the prefect of the propaganda. A curious fact is that the paralysis from which Cardinal Svampa suffers helps his candidacy, as most of the members of the Sacred College sare believed to prefer a short-lived pope. Syampa is a republican and a federalist. He is the only cardinal who uses an automobile. All the older Italian cardinals, when visiting, drive in funeral carriages. Some of the venerable cardinals, as a result, fear that Svampa, if elected pope, would cease to be a the-

Svampa makes his official and pastoral visits in an automobile. Gibbons Will Arrive Thursday, The first outside cardinal to arrive in Rome is Frisco, of Naples, an adherent of Rampolla, Cardinal Gibbons, who is an interesting figure among churchmen at this time, is expected to arrive from Paris

oretical prisoner in the Vatican and might

go motoring over Italy. At present

on Thursday. The pope being dead, etiquette no longer prohibits the cardinals from meeting and discussing the election. The first official set of the cardinals today was the appointment of Archbishop Merry del Val to be secretary of the conclave. This action is significant, for he is a half-foreigner, his mother being an Englishwoman. Monsignore del Val represented Leo at Queen Victoria's jubilee.

RAMPOLLA DODGES ISSUE.

Avoids Test Vote on Election of Secretary to Conclave.

ROME, July 21,-Cardinal Oreglia's quest to Cardinal Rampolia that the lat-ter should remain at the Vatican is considered a most diplomatic move, being perhaps the first step to an agreement between them, and might entirely change all the grophesies hitherto made concern-ing the lanue of the conclave. Indeed, some profess to see a result of this in orning's skirmish at the first meet

sistorial congregation.

After the discussion of several candidates, among whom Mgr. Gaspari was known to be Cardinal Rampolla's protege. snown to be Cardinal Rampolia's protege, some suggested Mgr. Merry del Vai. He was immediately supported by the whole anti-Rampolia element, merely to test the strength of the ex-secretary of state, but this strategy was unsuccessful, as Cardinal Oreglia made it manifest that he was not personally interested in the matter, while Cardinal Rampolla swung his followers to the support of Merry del Vai and thus avoided a measure of his strength at this juncture.

CONDITIONS ARE CHANGED. Leo's Reign Has Extinguished Party

Lines Formerly Existing. ROME, July 21.-According to a state ment coming from a high ecclesiastic, ar-rangements at the Vatican are being pressed forward which will enable the conclave of cardinals to begin sitting August 1. However, it is now thought the sessions may last considerably longer than at first expected—even long enough to permit Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, N. S. W., to arrive in time to take part in the proceedings.

the proceedings.

An Ambassador accredited to the Vatican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a peculiarly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidates plays a much more important candidates plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevailing in the past are now entirely changed. Formerly the sa-cred college was divided into seven dis-tinct parties. There was, first, that composed of the cardinals who were members of the great Roman families, nearly every one of whom was represented in the col These always exerted very power-influences in the election of a pope, At the present time there is only one of a great Roman house among the inals, namely, Cardinal Battista Casall del Drago, who, from the standpoint of the election of a pontiff, is relatively an-important. Then there were parties com-posed of cardinals appointed by the same pope, who usually ranged themselves into separate bodies,

In addition to the members of the sacred college appointed by the pope who had then just passed away, there were usually considerable numbers chosen by his pred-ecessor, and even a few nominated by the pope preceding him. In consequence Lee XIII's long reign, these parties have entirely disappeared. In the present conclave there will be only one cardinal, Car-dinal Oregita, who was not appointed by Pope Leo. As a result of these changes, the approaching conclave will be much more under the influence of individual candidates than in the past, rendering it impossible to forecast the election with any degree of certainty. It is considered highly probable that the new pope will be a man at present not thought of and not talked about.

The Tribuna today published an interview with Cardinal Svampa, Archbishop of Bolegna, who, the paper says, has quite recovered from his stroke of paralys. The Cardinal is quoted as saying:
"I believe that the conclave will very short, as were the last two. At the utmost I think it may take one week, as now there do not exist in the sacred college the marked political differences of other times. Therefore it will be possible to arrive at all orderstanding more cas-

FIRST MEETING OF CARDINALS. Oreglia Makes Temporary Appoint-

ily and outcker.'

ment to Succeed Volponi, ROME, July II.—The government of the Catholic Church has been officially as-sumed by Cardinal Oreglia as dean of the sacred college and as dean of the cardi-nal bishops. He will be assisted by the deans of the other two orders of cardinals, Cardinal Macchi, of the cardinal deacons, and Cardinal Rampolla for the cardinal priests, the last, however, merely as a abstitute for Cardinal Nettio, the patriarch of Lisbon, who, when he arrives, will take over his own duties.

The cardinals present in Rome met this morning, under Cardinal Oregila, in a preparatory congregation, held in the (Concluded on Second Page.

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CEREMONIES AT VATICAN

Cardinal Oreglia Certifies That Pope Is Dead.

EMBALMING BODY FOR BURIAL

Bells of Four Hundred Churches Toll the Funeral Knell-Ceremony of Funeral Will Extend Over Nine Days, Ending With Conclave.

The formal verification of Pope Leo's

death was made yesterday by Cardinal Oreglia, the cardinal cameriesgo. The body was then embalmed and prepared for burial.

The funeral ceremonies will extend through the next nine days, the public being allowed to view the body in St. Peter's on Friday.

The tomb where the body will finally rest in St. Peter's is being prepared.

ROME, July 21 .- The body of Leo XIII les tonight in the hall of the throne-room, a few steps from the room in which his death took place. The same vestment, the comauro hood, the rochet and the white gown which were put on yesterday cover the form, which rests in semi-state, surrounded by the lighted candles, the

noble guard and Franciscan penitentiaries. Tomorrow morning the diplomatic body, the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy will enter the hall to pay their tributes of respect to all that remains of the pope, who won the respect and affection of the world. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in all the glory of the pontifical robes, the mitre replacing the hood, and at sunset it will be taken into the chapel of the Sucrament of St. Peter, where for three days the public will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The interment will occur

Embalming the Body,

Today was notable for the impressive ceremonial of the recognition of the death of the pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died. Thereafter only those were admitted who were concerned in the embalming of the body, an operation which occupied six nours. Meantime the authorities of the Vatican proceeded with the preparations for the funeral and the conclave and the acknowledgement of the condolences that had been received. Among the latter was a notable message from the German Em-

Throughout the day the Vatican was surrounded by crowds, which increased toward night. Several hundred entered St. Peter's at vespers and joined in prayers for the departed. Among these were many Italian officers, whose troops shortly after sunset were marched from the Vatican back to their barracks. At no time had their services been needed. It is not the custom in Italy to wear the conventional emblems of mourning, and hence the crowd which, in consequence of the closing of many places of business. wandered the streets tonight, had more the appearance of an aimless holidaymaking throng than one sorrowing for the death of the pope. Into nearly all the churches, however, hundreds not often seen in places of devotion flocked to vespers to say a hurried prayer. Afterward they loitered outside, reading the deep, black-edged proclamations of Cardinal Respight, the vicar of Rome, concerning the funeral arrangements, the meeting of the conclave, and the church ceremonials

Four Hundred Bells Toll,

The quiet evening was broken by a chorus, such as the world has seldom heard. On the stroke of eight bells all of Rome's 400 churches commenced to toll bells for the passing of the soul of Leo XIII. In from the seven hills and from every quarter of the city which contained churches came the constant clang, until all was as one vast reverberation. The harsh jingle of the smaller chapel bells striking quickly and more often was not drowned by the solemn strokes that came in mournful measure from the great dome of St. Peter's. It was as if a great fire raged, and every bell in Rome were vieing with every other in anxiety to warn the populace. Except in this common motive and common sorrow, it was an amazing discord, which continued an hour, and which will recur nightly until the obsequies are over.

Soldiers Guard the Door. Nowhere about the esplanade was there

the slightest outward sign of mourning. neither on the church front nor on the columns of doors of the Vatican. As the quipages drove up . with distinguished relates, the heavy iron chains continued to keep back the crowd, leaving a small aisle for the arriving carriages. Back of the chains were massed a crowd of curious sightseers. The presence of the Italian soldiery was kept noticeably in the background. At the foot of the stone steps stood an officer of Italian Grenadlers in fatigue uniform and cap, with a small detachment of troops, so broken into squads that they did not have the appearance of being in martial array. them were the Vatican and municipal soldiers in somber uniforms, with broad chapeaus, some tipped with little blue

The ponderous bronze doors of the Vati-

might have withstood an army. The only means of ingress was a small opening which had been cut through the solid bronze has reliefs. Behind this tiny en trance, only wide enough to admit a single person, stood a Swiss guard with fixed bayonet. As the cardinals and diplomats

same up, they went to the tiny door, knocked and were admitted. Outside those favored few, the exclusion was absolute. Leo's Last Resting Place,

Inside the magnificent church of St. Peter could be heard the sound of the hammer and chisel already preparing Leo's temporary tomb. A massive wood on platform had been rolled into the basilica, reaching half way to the celling to the left of the nave. Around this rough staging stood a crowd watching half a dozen workmen preparing the niche in which Leo's coffin will soon rest. High above the niche they had driven into the solid masonry three enormous steel hooks from which the tackle will be operated to hoist the coffin into place. The resting place for the casket is a marble slab about 15 feet above the pavement, forming the upper casement of one of the massive doors. On either side are great marble cupids, while the light comes dimi; from above through two domes surrounded by exquisite mosaics, one showing the apostles and saints and the other an an-

gelic chorus. Two workmen pounded and called out their commands in strange contrast with the solemn surroundings. The interior of the church was as yet undraped with mourning. The massive crimson hangings had been removed, bringing out the ghastly whiteness of the marble nave. Only the usual masses were said during the morning, as the ceremonials in connection with the death of the pope have yet to be arranged.

Scene of the Funeral.

Within the right nave still another preparation for the pope's obsequies were going on. This was the preparation of the chapel of the Holy Sacrament for receiving the body after its removal from the Vatican. Cardinal Respighi, the vicar of Rome, had given orders for these ar rangements. Although Cardinal Oreglia has supreme command of the interests of the church, it is Cardinal Respight who has been given immediate charge of the personal affairs relating to the dead pope. Accordingly the beautiful chapel was invaded by sweepers and cleaners, who poured buckets of water on the mosale

pavement and began scouring it. The front of the chapel is to be cut off from the main church by a massive trestle, through which the faithful can look upon the altar within. This is of solid brass, with heroic brass kneeling angels. Before the altar is a very narrow space, where Leo's coffin will be depos ited when it comes from the Vatican. This space is so small that the foot of the casket will extend to the iron trellis. The purpose of this arrangement is to carry out the suctent ceremony, by which the actual foot of the dead pontiff will extend through the iron barriers, to permit the kneeling faithful to approach and kiss the last remnant of former papal authority through it.

DEATH IS ANNOUNCED.

Cardinal Oreglia Formally Verifies

ROME, July 21.-This morning began the first of those grandiose and unique ceremonies which follow the demise of a pope, and, although private, it was conducted with great pomp and was most impressive. All the cardinals present in Rome, numbering 29, assembled at the apostolic palace to view the remains of the late Leo XIII and officially to pronounce him dead. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College and camerlengo of the Holy Roman Catholic church, had to put aside his cardinal's robes as a sign of deep mourning, and was gowned entirely in violet. The other cardinals vore crimson robes with violet collars in-

dicative of mourning. Within the death chamber the body lay with a white veil over the face, on the bed, surrounded by Franciscan penitentiaries, while outside the noble guard maintained a solemn vigil. The profound stlence was only broken by the chanting of prayers for the dead. Into this solemn presence came the mourning procession of cardinais, who, kneeling, sliently prayed. Then the prelates reverently looked on while Cardinal Oreglia ap-

proached the remains. His Face Still Lifelike,

For this morning's function the pope's bedroom had been transformed into a kind of mortuary chapel, with the altar at one end, having in the center a crucifix surrounded by six lighted candles. Four candies stood at the bed corners.

The white veli was then removed from the dead man's face, revealing the cameolike features of the departed pope, rendered sharper and more transparent by death. So lifelike was the body that those present half expected Leo to raise his hand in the familiar gesture of blessing.

A moment of breathless sllence en and then the cardinal camerlengo, taking the asphersorium, sprinkled the late poptiff with holy water and said in a firm voice "Gloachino" (the Christian name of the deceased holy father). When there was no answer the same word was repeated three times, louder and louder, after which, turning to the kneeling cardinais, the camrelengo solemnly announced:

Formally Declared Dead, "Papa vere mortus est." (The pope is

eally dead). As the words were uttered there arose from the kneeling cardinals a sigh, a tribute paid to the late pontiff by these princely heads of the church. After this, in voices trembling with

emotion, the ranking cardinals recited the "De Profundis," gave absolution and sprinkled the body with holy water. Following the ceremony of the recogni tion of the death of the pope by the Sacred College came another, shorter, but no less significant and symbolic. On Leo's finger was the famous fisherman's gradually being forced out of the state ring, which the camerlengo, with a whispered prayer, drew gently off, and which later will be broken in the presence of

the eardinals, reset and presented to the in the Northern part of this country had new pope when he is elected. The ring is of very great antiquity. It the intended raid upon sheepmen and efis even said to have belonged to St. Peter imself. It is a stone of little value,

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Army Escorts McLoud to Basin Jail.

CATTLEMEN IN AMBUSH

They Retreat When They See Sheriff Is Ready.

BATTLE SCARCELY AVERTED

Range War Extends Into Oregon and Montann-Many Sheep Slaughtered or Poisoned-Forest Reserves the Cause.

James McLoud, the accused murderer of Benjamin Minnick, the sheepman, was escorted to jail at Basin, Wyo., resterday by Sheriff Fenton, 49 militia men and 50 armed sheepmen

The cattlemen had prepared an am-

bush for the party, but, on finding to

ready for them, withdrew and left it The war in Wyoming restriction of the range by the inroads. of settlers, and the creation of forest eserves, as in Oregon and other states, In Montana 1200 sheep of one owner have been poisoned, and near Antelope

Or., 20 sheep have been shot down by

BUTTE, Mont., July 21.-A special to he Miner from Cheyenne, Wyo., says a bloody battle was narrowly averted in the mountains, six miles north of Thermop olis, today, when Sheriff Fenton transferred Jim McLoud, the alleged murderer of Ben Minnick, from the City Jail at Thermopolis to the County Jail at Basin

Sheriff Fenton left Thermopolis at 4 o'clock with his prisoner under escort of the Basin Light Artillery of 40 men and 56 picked deputies. Scouts had been sent out at sunrise, and they had reported that a large force of cattlemen and the friends of McLoud were camped on the trail near Cottonwood Creek, and, from preparations being made, they intended to hold up the Sheriff and his party and deliver

the prisoner. Consequently, when Fenton left Thermopolis, he went prepared and expecting a battle. Scouts rode on ahead, and also in the rear and on either flank, but, when the cattlemen saw that the soldiers were alert for battle, they quietly slipped away and by making a detour entered Thermopolis. With them was Tom O'Day, the nobeen mixed up in the killing of Minnick, and for whom Sheriff Fenton has a war-

rant. McLoud was at once placed in the cell formerly occupied by Walters, the condemned murderer, who was shot to death by a mob Sunday morning, and a strong guard placed about the jall.

HUNDREDS OF SHEEP KILLED.

Poison Scattered on Montana Range With Deadly Effect, BUTTE, Mont., July 21.-A Miner special

from Billings says: Word comes from Columbus of a heavy loss sustained a few days ago by a wellknown sheepman named Grimes. From the report it is learned that some one scattered poison on the range about 13 miles south of Columbus, where Grimes' sheep were ranging, and the sheep ate of it. Over 1200 head are known to have died as a result, and others were made so sick that their death is looked for. Another sheepman is said to have lost over 300 head.

There is no clew to the miscreant. CATTLEMEN CROWDED OUT. War is Result of Forest Reserves

and Increase in Small Ranches. HELENA, Mont., July 21 .- (Special.)-The range war in Northern Wyoming is a natural outgrowth of the settlement of the country by small ranchers and the inclusion of large areas in forest reserves, both of which tend to crowd the range attlemen and sheepmen to the wall, What is left naturally becomes a matter of dispute between the latter two, and as the cattlemen were there first, they naturally look upon the sheepmen as intruders. The cattlemen are particularly severe upon the sheepmen for another potent

reason. Range that is once gone over by a band of sheep remains unproductive for years. The cattle, on the other hand, can range upon the same land year after years, as they do not pull up the grass by the roots and devour the whole plant, as do the sheep. It is only a few months since that an

earnest protest was sent to President Roosevelt by the cattlemen of the Big Horn country. Buffalo Bill, otherwise William F. Cody, one of the largest stockmen, personally carried this appeal to Washington, and predicted to the president that, if the sheepmen were not restricted, bloodshed would result.

The experience of Wyoming in this respect is not different from that of Colorado, whose Routt County stockmen's wars are matters of recent history. The same is true of Montana; stockmen are across the Canadian border, and only today there would have been a serious battle between sheepmen and cattle raisers not several county officials got wind of fected a truce.

The trouble in North Wyoming has been

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