

POPE'S SUCCESSOR SPECULATIVE TOPIC

Arrangements Already Under Way for Holding of Conclave by Cardinals.

AMERICANS GO TO ROME

Movement Is Started to Ask Warring Rulers for Armistice and Effort Is Being Made to Prevent Any Schism in Session.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Despite universal mourning for the death of Pope Pius X, preparations for the election of his successor have been commenced. Arrangements are being made for holding a conclave of the Sacred College of Cardinals, and there is much speculation as to the probable outcome of the election. It is generally conceded the new head of the church will be an Italian. This impression is strengthened by the division of Europe now.

TWO BALLOTS DAILY PROPOSED

It is asserted that the cardinals have discussed the advisability of holding the conclave for the election of a successor to Pius X without shutting themselves within the Vatican through their deliberations, as has been the traditional practice. It has been suggested that the cardinals meet at the Vatican twice daily for a ballot until a choice has been made, and at the close of each session return to their homes or wherever they may be staying.

PRINCETON FOULS ROCK

UNITED STATES SHIP ON SAMOA BEACH WITH HOLE IN BOTTOM. Behavior of Officers and Men Credited With Saving Lives—Vessel May Be Raised Without Help.

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, via San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The United States steamship Princeton is lying on the beach here, with a hole in her bottom four feet across. A brief announcement that she struck an uncharted rock on July 17, while on survey duty, already has been given out by the Navy Department in Washington. Nothing but the highest sense of duty and instant response to discipline, from the officers on the bridge to the firemen in the stoke-hold, saved the vessel from becoming a total loss, with perhaps a long list of deaths by drowning.

POPE'S SISTER NOT DEAD

REPORT DUE TO ERROR IN TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION. Anna Sarto, Already Indisposed When Pontiff Was Taken Ill, Now Under Care of Physician.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—An erroneous statement was made public in London late last night and telegraphed to New York that Anna Sarto, sister of the late Pope Pius X, had died in Rome shortly after the passing away of her brother. Shock, caused by the pontiff's end, was given as the cause.

MODEL TROOPS RETURN

Companies on Duty With Militia at Camps Now at Barracks.

ROUTE CAMPAIGN STARTS

La Grande to Have Demonstration for Lincoln Highway Today.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Plans for a monster demonstration here Saturday in favor of the Baker-La Grande-Pendleton route for the international highway are practically completed. Delegates are expected to be here from both Pendleton and Baker. Members of the State Highway Commission and road experts from Idaho also are expected.

RAIN NEEDED FOR FIRES

Washington Forest District Now Without Water Fall in 62 Days.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—With today, the 62d without a general rain in this state, and with fires burning in practically every timbered county in Washington, State

PERU BANK IN MIND

Clearing-House Proposed to Stimulate Trade.

TREASURY BACKS EXPORTS

Funds to Be Placed at Shipping Centers to Finance Transportation of Grain to Ports of Western South America.

EUROPE HAS DARK DAY

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN VISIBLE IN PARTS OF UNITED STATES.

Shadow Reaches Earth First in Hudson's Bay and Disappears on East Coast of Africa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A total eclipse of the sun, which today cast a complete darkness over a strip 85 miles wide through Russia, Scandinavia, Asia Minor, Persia and India, was only partially visible in the United States.

Several American parties went to Russia to observe today's phenomenon. The eclipse was visible for about 11 minutes in Washington. It began soon after sunrise. The moon made only a slight indentation on the sun's north-eastern limb. The sun spot first photographed at the naval observatory a week ago on the eastern limb of the sun, now has passed the sun's center and is visible to the naked eye. It is 30,000 miles in diameter.

GERMAN SAMOA ALARMED

Government Bullion and Private Funds Sent From Apia.

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Aug. 21.—News of the declaration of war between Germany and Great Britain caused the greatest excitement when it reached Apia, German Samoa.

Medford Delegates Invited.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mayor Purdin has been requested by A. B. Fletcher, president of the Fourth American Road Congress and state highway engineer of California, to name three delegates to the sessions of the congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 2. The Mayor will announce his decision in a few days.

Sutherland Day Is Set.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The second day of the Douglas County Fair, Thursday, September 17, has been designated as "Sutherland day." The Sutherland band will furnish music at the fair grounds. The people of Sutherland are making elaborate preparations for the occasion and several hundred of them plan to attend.

France Has 31,301 Miles of Railway.

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Board of Trade reported to the committee that 15,000,000 bushels of grain which had been consigned to the Continent of Europe was diverted to England, though the banks negotiating the exchange covering these shipments had forwarded documents to their continental destinations. Some of the grain was sold by the British Admiralty and some of it held. Meanwhile, without the presentation of the documents, the funds and grain thus held cannot be released, thus tying up the entire amount.

British Negotiations Begun.

Secretary Bryan, however, at the committee's request, took up negotiations with the British government looking toward the early release of the shipments or to the proceeds.

Speaking of the proposed international clearing-house, Mr. Arnold said:

"This question was discussed with the members of the Federal Reserve Board, but inasmuch as at present it will be impossible to include Germany and Austria in the membership, it is the opinion of all concerned that the neutrality of the United States might be involved."

George McReynolds, the Chicago banker, suggested today that the Federal Reserve Board establish the proposed South American reserve bank. All dangers of sectional jealousies would be removed that way, he thinks.

John J. Arnold, a Chicago banker, has persuaded Senor Perez, the Peruvian Minister to Washington, to come here September 3 to discuss trade relations. Mr. Arnold said, in a message received here today, that the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington had agreed, at the request of the committee of exporters and bankers appointed last week, to deposit Treasury funds in the leading export centers to be used only for the purpose of financing exports.

Non-Delivery Burdens Banks.

The committee had advised the Secretary that funds ordinarily invested in exchange covering shipments of grain now really have become loans which cannot be realized on until the shipments go forward, thus placing an unusual burden on foreign exchange banks.

According to Mr. Arnold, the Chicago



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