

who knew the needs of his people. The church rules provide for the The, famous conflict between the pope's burial the ninth day after his death and the day following the con-French government and the pope a few clave for the choice of his successor years ago has been often misunderpens. Ballots will be taken four times stood. It was, in fact, an assertion of liberty on the part of the pope. dally until the requisite number of votes is cast for a single candidate. Of the 66 cardinals 35 are in Italy. He said in effect to the French government, "You may rob us of all our Enough others are in countries from material possessions, you may pillage which Italy can easily be reached to our churches, but we refuse to have you dictate who shall be bishop. Spirconstitute a quorum. itual power must be free from political The arrival from Imola of Cardinal Della Volpe was anxiously awaited todictation day. As Cardinal Camerlengo he will

"And so the French government plundered the property of the church, pillaged its revenue, exiled its clergy, but the freedom secured by the uncompromising stand of Pope Pius X has a thousandfold more than repaid the amount of loss in material possession.

The church in fact today is supreme. In conclusion Pope Piux X has always had a special interest for America. He has always admired the free jority of two thirds and one in the institutions of this country where the sacred college. church enjoys the fullest liberties to

both claiming successes along their

ticular, to facilitate the august travel.

Mass Offered at Westminster.

London, Aug. 20 .- Solemn requiem

high mass was celebrated for the late

pope at Westminster cathedral today.

Might Select American.

would fail to arrive in time.

assume rulership of the church until

There has been some talk of the pos-

sibility of the selection of a foreigner,

but the war seemed certain so serious-

y to delay the foreign cardinals . on

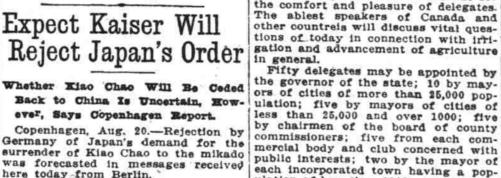
heir way to attend the conclave that

was deemed improbable enough of

hem would be present to prevent the

Italians from having the necessary ma-

the new pope is elected.



was forecasted in messages received here today from Berlin. It was not made clear, however, that the kaiser would not cede the territory back to China. Whether or not this would satisfy

the Japanese was not known. It was understood that the Japanese ambassador was leaving Berlin and that his

frontiers. Russia reported the repulse

of an Austrian cavalry division in Po-

dolia and Germany claimed the cap-

ture of 1000 Russians who had invaded

east Prussia. The belief here was that

there had not yet been an important

Of the 66 cardinals, who, by a vote of two thirds and one, will make the

Many Italians Eager to Be Drawn

Into the Conflict Although Govern-

ment Assumes a Mentral Position.

Padua, Italy, Aug. 20 .- Austria was

concentrating troops heavily on the

On Italian Border

selection, 33 are Italians.

Austrians Center

engagement on the Russian border.

today

fighting which preceded their final re-

treat back into Germany.

gator can most conveniently attend

Every arrangement has been made for

ulation of less than 1000; two by each regularly organized association devoted to irrigation, agriculture, horticulture and engineering; two from each irriga-

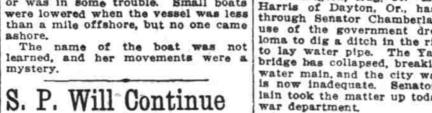
each college and university. There are to be good hotel accom-

To Make Purchases President Sproule Sends Telegram to Abandonment of Local Office. Assurance that the abolishment of

telegram received by President Horof the Southern Pacific.

says: tion or canal company, and two from

tion in Portland in its present form modations and special railway rates has been fully considered and change performed its ritual work. The Holy Father never missed an opportunity to express his gratitude to providence that real liberty was so woll oper the warring powers would berlberta. He will be glad to give information to anyone interested. As Oregon is largely interested in the problem of irrigation and agri- respect to Southern California, Ariculture it is hoped there will be a sona and New Mexico. In these times full representation from this state at what promises to be one of the most to our declining earnings, but that interesting meetings ever held by this does not affect the business interests organization.



Steamer's Hull Punctured. While bound up the Cowlitz river resterday afternoon the steamer Joseph Kellogg struck a snag which punc-Commercial , Club in Regard to tured her hull. She was beached to keep her from sinking. A soft patch

her way up the river today. She will the Southern Pacific purchasing de- be docked at the Oregon drydock late partment here will not hurt the Port- this afternon and repairs made to her land merchants is voiced today in a as speedily as possible.

ace D. Ramsdell of the Commercial club from William Sproule, president The message from President Sproule

"Your message on the question of maintaining a purchasing organiza-





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Pather never missed an opportunity of hoped the warring powers would ber-express his gratitude to providence hoped the warring powers would ber-that real liberty was so well under-mit the passage of their special trains, flying black mourning flags. One of the most signal evidences of The intention was to ask Germany,

the high regard in which Piux X held Austria, France, and Belgium in par-Americans is to be found in the creation of four American cardinals, as ers' journeys, but the general opinion, the late Holy Father was devoted to nevertheless was that many of them the principles of representation in the government of the church. And in assigning four cardinalates to the United States as well as several others to the English speaking world, he recognized the wonderful growth of the Catholic church in English speaking lands.

The attendance was enormous. Car-Perhaps no pope in history has been dinal Bourne pontificated. so closely informed of American affairs. In his audiences with Americans the Holy Father manifested the greatest interest in all things Ameri-Rome, Aug. 20.—The possibility that the next pope might not be an Italian



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OF KAISER'S HOSTS (Continued From Page One.) German infantry and artillery were moving through Dinant. Another body, operating from an entrenched position near Gembloux, was moving north-Reports that Louvain had fallen were Reports that Louvain had fallen were unconfirmed. It was evident from the meager accounts received here that the French army in Belgium and along the frontier was much larger than had

Both Sides Lose Heavily.

Rotterdam, Aug. 20. - Frightful losses on both sides have marked the most recent fighting in Belgium, ac-cording to information received here today from the scene of the conflict. The Germans, it was stated, have been by far the heaviest sufferers, since, as the attackers, they have been compelled constantly to face the allies' entrenched positions. They have fought, too, in close formation, and their enemies' guns have cut them down in swaths. As a general result of Wednesday's incounters, the allies seemed to have held their own in southern Belgium, but in the north the Germans had made onsiderable advances.

Here Is a Good One. Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 20 .-- Playing his quarry for \$3 minutes, with a 3% ounce rod and a No. 6 gang hook; W. T. Baldwin of Oroville, Cal, es-tablished an Upper Klamath trout record by landing a 22 pound rainbow trout. The catch was made on Williamson river, not far from Rocky Point. This is the biggest rainbow caught since 1911, when Mrs. Donald McKay landed a 22 pounder. Baldwin's catch measured 32 1-3 inches in length and is a perfect specimen.



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