

TIME POPE DIED IS FIXED BY VATICAN

All Sources of Information but One Agree that the Hour was 1:20 Thursday Morning.

PROOF OF HOUR NOT LACKING

Cardinal Merry Del Val Wires Pope Still Alive After United Press Makes Announcement of Pontiff's Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—On Wednesday afternoon, about 2:30, the United Press Press associations sent out a formal announcement of the death of Pope Pius X. The Associated Press sent out no such telegram at that hour nor for several hours thereafter.

Claim was made that the United Press had scored an important news beat. This claim was challenged with the statement that, at 2:30, New York time 5:20 p. m. Roman time, the pope was still alive and that he actually died at 1:20 on the following morning. To this the United Press made answer that, while the Vatican may have officially announced 1:20 as the time of death, it actually occurred much earlier and that such a practice was not unusual. It was said that when Leo XIII died there was long interval between the actual and the official announcement. While this is true, it is equally true that at no time was the hour of death of Pope Leo XIII (1903 p. m.) ever misstated officially or unofficially.

Further, it was said that the United Press correspondent at Rome, in the case of Pope Pius X, had sent two code messages, one reaching New York at 2:30 p. m., New York time, and the other at 2:55 p. m., New York time, and it was still maintained that these were accurate and that the pope's death actually occurred at about that hour.

As to the Time. There have been some new and interesting developments:

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Monsignor Bonzano, the papal legate to this country, received a dispatch from Cardinal Merry Del Val the papal secretary of state, dated at Rome at 10:18 Wednesday night which was 4:15 p. m., New York time, or one hour and fifty-two minutes after the United Press circulated the announcement of death, showing that the pope was still alive, as follows:

"Holy father dangerously ill since this morning. He may die at any moment."

It is well enough to permit the issue of veracity between the Vatican and the United Press to stand.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Ambassador Page at Rome telegraphed the State department in Washington that the pope died about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Agency Havas of France, in its independent service from Rome, gave the hour of death as 1:20 a. m.

The Reuter Telegram agency of London, in another independent message fixed the same hour.

The Central News agency of London, in another message gave the hour as 1:35 a. m.

No News in Code. As to the claim that the United Press message was sent in code, the following correspondence is illuminating:

The general manager of the Associated Press sent to the officers of the only cable companies over which a dispatch from Rome could be transmitted, a note as follows:

"My understanding is that during this war period, news messages cannot be sent between any part of Europe and the United States in code. Am I right? An answer will oblige."

To this were returned the following answers:

"Mr. Stone: Yes, for the reason that messages cannot get to the United States without passing through a belligerent's territory, and the belligerents have prohibited code.

(Signed) GEORGE CLAPPERTON, Traffic Manager, Commercial Cable Company.

"Dear Mr. Stone: Your understanding, unfortunately, is only too correct. There is no route between any part of Europe and this continent over which any kind of messages prepared in code can be sent.

(Signed) J. C. WILLEVER, Manager Cable Department, Western Union Telegraph Company.

"Dear Mr. Stone: You are quite right. All codes outside of government messages are prohibited.

(Signed) E. C. SWEENEY, Manager French Cable Company.

An Old Trick. This business of announcing the death of a distinguished person before it actually occurs is not new with the United Press people. Queen Victoria died on January 22, 1901, at 5:30 p. m., London time (11:34 p. m., New York time). Before that hour a dispatch from the United Press announcing the queen's death was printed. When the charge was made that this was a reckless guess or bold anticipation, since the message was sent before the queen had breathed her last, answer was made that a code word, "Berkeley," had been used and that it meant "dead."

The claim was also set up that while the official announcement fixed the time of the queen's death at 5:30 p. m., it actually occurred an hour earlier and that a message to that effect was sent from Osborne House at 4:35 p. m. to the archbishop of Canterbury. An investigation resulted in an autograph letter from the archbishop to the general manager of the Associated Press, assuring him that he had received no such message. So far as he knew or so far as anyone else knew or believed, the hour of death officially given out—namely, 4:35—was correct. Very soon this was shown to be the fact. On September 18, 1911, also, after M. Stolypin, former Russian premier, had been wounded at Kiev, Russia, and had lingered for some time, and was nearing his end, the United Press announced his death some time before it actually occurred.

HOBOKEN HIT HARD BY TIJEU OF SHIPPING

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—No other section of the New York harbor district, according to shipping men, has been so hard hit by the war as Hoboken, N. J., across the North river from this city, where on steamships of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American lines are tied up at their piers. A large part of the population of Hoboken depend on the shipping for a livelihood and unless peace comes within a few months, it was announced today, relief measures would have to be taken by the authorities.

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CARDINALS WILL ASK POWERS TO STOP FIGHTING

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needs forty-two votes to be elected. Italians alone or with the five neutrals are therefore insufficient, while any attempt to join either the German or Anglo-French group would cause other splits.

Thus it appears likely the choice will fall on an Italian.

Physician Tells of Pope's Death. The Corriere de Italia today publishes an interview with Dr. Marchiafava concerning the illness and death of the pope.

The doctor says that during the last week of his life the pope suffered keenly because of the war which is raging in Europe. Dr. Marchiafava endeavored to encourage his patient, but without success. Every time he was informed of further armed encounters the pontiff became sadder.

The news hurt him physically and depressed him mentally. Nevertheless, he was strong when death came. His malady reached him not unexpectedly but overwhelmingly. It struck him when he was already tired and in the most critical period of his depression.

The pope's physical strength, Dr. Marchiafava continues, had overcome other serious physical aches but he collapsed when to his illness of his body was added his mental distress over the horrors of the war. The doctor does not say the pontiff's death was induced by his anguish, but he does declare he probably would have resisted longer had he not been subject to this mental suffering.

Cardinal Farley on Way. A telegram has been received here from Cardinal Farley, archbishop of New York, who is in Switzerland. He says he was awed struck by the sudden and overwhelming news which he could hardly believe, and that his duty as a cardinal would impel him to come to Rome as quickly as possible, no matter at what risks. Cardinal Della Volpe has received telegrams of condolence from sovereigns and heads of state throughout the world.

Rome today is in deep mourning. Streets remain shut and the churches are crowded with the faithful at prayer.

The city flags are at half mast, the municipality has expressed the condolence of the population to the Vatican authorities. The municipal council has been convoked, and will decide on some befitting way to commemorate the memory of Pius X.

The Cardinal is especially interested in the election of a new pope, particularly as Pius X had been more friendly disposed to the new order of things in Italy than any other pope since the fall of the temporal power. When the doctor insisted that his health was precarious to the world and that he should be calm, the pope replied:

"How can I be tranquil when millions of men are about to die? I should have averted this war, but I could not. If I, who have the highest military of peace, do not protect the safety of so many young lives, who will do so?"

To the continued urgings of his doctors that he be tranquil, the pontiff answered: "I cannot help it. I suffer for all those who will die on the field of battle."

Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, today delivered into the hands of Cardinal Della Volpe the whole machinery of the Catholic church, giving him at the same time a detailed report of all.

With Cardinal Merry Del Val retire all the other high officials and heads of departments at the Holy See, whom the next pope may reappoint if he so desires.

Suggests Pension for Sisters. "Nothing is officially known about the late pope's will, but the Giornale d'Italia says it is drawn in humble, pious language. It recommends that his successor grant his sisters a pension of \$100 monthly each, but not mention his nieces, Glida, Parolin. It also expresses the desire that a pension of \$12 monthly be granted to his valet.

The newspapers add that the late pontiff asks that his secretaries, Monsignor Giovanni Bressan and Monsignor Giuseppe Paschini, be promoted to canonicates.

The will contains a recommendation that the burial be a modest one and that the burial be of failure. There is no more difficulty in obtaining money in Germany, if one has credit and can be identified, than there is in London.

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WAR BRINGS VITAL QUESTIONS

Omaha Prelate of Catholic Church Comes from Hospital Benefitted by Health, but Depressed by Death of Pontiff.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop Richard Scannell of the Nebraska diocese of the Catholic church left this evening for Omaha after three weeks spent in St. Joseph's hospital here under treatment for a severe attack of nervous exhaustion brought on by his work in Omaha. The bishop and his illness were secret to Denver until he was ready to leave the hospital.

He declared he was strong and ready to resume his work, but the death of Pope Pius X had a very depressing effect on the Nebraska prelate.

He believes that the new pope will face a tremendous task, involving practically a complete revision of the temporal politics of the Catholic church in its dealings with governments throughout the world. A large part of its revision will be necessitated by the present conflict in Europe.

"The great loss," he said, "has occurred at an unfortunate hour indeed. It will effect the general policy of the Catholic church throughout the world and result in a very radical change in that policy. I do not refer to moral policy or the essential features of church government, but to adjustment of the church's relations with the various states."

"It is just as if a new president were to be elected. Many changes will result. At this period in the history of the world, there are unusual affairs to be arranged and the new pope will feel the pressure of many difficulties.

"The dead pope was a great character. It is not likely that an American will be considered during the balloting of the cardinals."

AMERICAN GOES TO MUNICH FOR NIECE

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man flag he had placed on the radiator of the machine. It seems that an order, of which we were ignorant, had been issued by Emperor William that German flags were not to be used on automobiles except those in service of military officials and members of the royal family.

For two days we had been protected by a flag we had no right to use and this, together with my Prussian cap and a military coat worn by my niece, accounted for our success in avoiding explanations and getting gasoline.

"Our chauffeur worked his siren and passed the caravan of war at a rate of forty miles an hour. At Coblenz we had to make our way through enthusiastic crowds who were watching the passage of trainloads of Belgian prisoners. We constantly met ambulances filled with wounded soldiers.

"It was a constant source of wonder to us that we were not asked often to explain our presence. Only at rare intervals were we requested to show our papers and when it was seen that we were Americans we were greeted with studied courtesy.

Americans Safe in Germany. "Judging from my trip and the experiences of Miss Stone in Munich, Americans are safe in Germany as in Chicago or New York. We did not see one American flag because we knew that many persons were seeking the protection of the Stars and Stripes who were not entitled to it."

"It is impossible to make the trip we did without being profoundly impressed with the thoroughness of the preparations Germany is making for every contingency that can arise on land. The morale of the people was inspiring. They expect to win any day and they thought of a score of failure. There is no more difficulty in obtaining money in Germany, if one has credit and can be identified, than there is in London.

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466 stylish smart looking suits that have been designed and tailored to meet the tastes of particular parents and boys are offered at positively the lowest prices ever attempted in Omaha.

Suits range from 9 to 17 years, all desirable colors and fabrics are represented—Blue Serges, Blue, Grey and Brown Cheviots, Pin, Novelty and Self Stripes, Novelty Tweeds—Black Cheviots and unfinished worsteds—every suit is a stock garment, splendidly tailored and strictly all wool—all are medium or heavy weights—It's a wonderful opportunity to select his new suit for school wear at a record breaking low price.

These Suits sold all season at.... \$10, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50 Unrestricted choice Saturday

33 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$8.50
41 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$4.00
111 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$5.00
103 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$6.00
119 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$7.50
42 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$8.50
17 SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$10.00
466 SUITS IN ALL, TO GO AT...

250

This great lot embraces every double breasted suit in the house. We anticipate the liveliest sort of buying. We doubt if the 446 suits will last throughout the day—The wise Parents will be here early Saturday morning—Sale starts at 7:30 prompt—See window display for these wonderful values.

More than 600 pairs Boys Knickerbockers that sold at 75c and \$1.00, go Saturday the pair, at 50c

We have assembled all broken lines of Boys' Trousers—More than 600 all told, in one great lot—the majority are full lined, sizes from 4 to 17 years—shown in fancy woollens, checks—brown stripes, plaids, dark and medium greys.

CLEARANCE SALE of MEN'S TROUSERS CONTINUES SATURDAY

OMAHA'S LARGEST STORE for MEN AND BOYS

KING-PECK CO.

"16th at Howard" — "HOME of QUALITY CLOTHES"

completes. Under the plan arranged "the petitions for review of the determination of reserve districts must be signed by duly authorized officers of at least two-thirds of member banks in the territory which the petition asks to have taken out of one district and annexed to another."

TORNADO KILLS 1; INJURES OTHERS

Harvard Visited by Destructive Wind, Which is Followed by Heavy Hail.

TOWN SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS Mrs. Daniel Dunlavy Killed When Home is Demolished and More Than Half Dozen Are Seriously Injured.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—One person was killed, several were injured, several houses were wrecked, a score unroofed and many small buildings destroyed by a tornado that struck Harvard and vicinity shortly before 6 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Daniel Dunlavy sustained a fractured skull when her home was destroyed and died at 7 o'clock. Telephone and telegraph wires leading out of here are down.

Accompanied by rain and heavy hail the tornado swept over a strip in the western part of the town more than half a mile long, first moving the B. C. Johnson home from its foundation, next demolishing the Dunlavy home and partially or wholly wrecking many others.

The Burlington telephone tower was ruined, trees all over the city were uprooted and practically all the plate glass in the business part of town was broken. Damage was done to the Coast Lumber company's yard to the amount of about \$1000.

Among the injured of Harvard are Mrs. William Koenig, her daughter, Anna, and her two sons. Their injuries are severe, but believed not to be serious. Their home was wrecked.

Fred Wendt and members of his family were on their way to town from the country. They were blown from the wagon and badly hurt. George Schwind was seriously injured.

Towersman Weatherald and Switchman Swind, who were in the Intelsco plant of the Burlington, were seriously injured when the building was blown over.

The storm cloud appeared shortly before 5 o'clock and tore through a section of the business and residence districts. Among the better business structures destroyed or partially destroyed were the postoffice, Harvard hotel, Woodmen hall, Newbar drug store and the Ketcham general store.

A heavy fall of rain and hail followed the wind. The Burlington railroad this evening started a relief train from Lincoln.

It is known that at least half a dozen persons were seriously injured. One couple traveling by automobile to Omaha are among the injured. The wife of the driver was taken to a hospital in Omaha.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Charles H. Leggett and Miss Miranda L. Heaney, both of this city, were married Thursday evening by Judge H. D. Walton.

J. C. Hubbs of Virginia, who made the race for sheriff on the democratic ticket, Thursday purchased the merchandise store of Hitt & Son in this city and will conduct the business in the future.

William Hurst, 24 years of age, died Thursday morning at a local hospital, following an operation for peritonitis. The body was taken to his home at Wynore Thursday afternoon for interment.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory. "I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times." writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Four Engagements at Shenandoah

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.) Four engagements have been announced within a week among Shenandoah's young society women. Three of the young women have been attending college.

Miss Ruth Vincent and Charles H. Shumacher, both graduates of Iowa State college last June, will be married August 25. Mr. Shumacher's home is in Kankakee, Ill.

Miss June Howard and William Sheets of Tarkio, Mo., will be married August 26. Miss Ruby Jackson and Frank McGogy will be married September 1. Both attend the University of Washington, where the groom is a senior. The bride has attended the University of Nebraska the last two years.

Miss Mabel Cox and Harry Ross will be married early in September. The groom is bookkeeper in the Shenandoah National bank and the bride a Grinnell college girl.

Carranza Enters City of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—General Venustiano Carranza, the supreme chief of the Mexican revolution and from today provisional president of the republic, entered the capital at noon. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the crowds on the streets.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An official report to the Washington government today estimated the number of troops in command of General Villa in northern Mexico at no less than 40,000 men.

RESERVE BOARD'S RULES

Omaha Notified What Course Must Be Followed.

HOW TO PUSH THE PROTEST Nebraska Directors Will Be Asked to Name Men to Answer Petitions Asking for Review of the Situation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Federal Reserve board today announced its rules of procedure for the hearing of contests over the selection of reserve banks by the organization committee and also the procedure that must be followed by cities, such as Omaha, who intend to back up the claim that they are not normally placed in regional reserve district lines.

Omaha already has been notified through Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Lobeck, that it will be given a hearing on its plea to be identified with the Chicago district, although the date of the hearing has not been set.

No Additional Evidence. Under the procedure as announced today by the reserve board, however, Omaha will not be permitted to submit additional evidence, but will be allowed to file briefs and submit oral arguments sustaining the contention that its rightful business designation is in the Chicago lines.

The board holds that to reopen the cases for new evidence would entail a burden which would require months to complete.

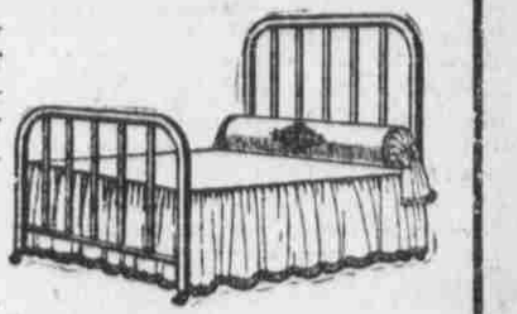
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Special- \$16.75 Brass Beds at \$13.75 For Saturday and Monday Only \$2.75 Oak Dining Chairs at \$2.25

Never was there a more opportune time to buy a brass bed Because of improved methods and factory competition, Brass Beds are cheaper and better right now than ever before—in fact, the prices are lower than factory costs will warrant and they will undoubtedly advance greatly this fall.



This particular bed was bought in quantities at the very lowest price to sell for \$16.75. As a hot weather bargain and to stimulate early buying we offer it Saturday and Monday only for—



\$2.75 Oak Chairs \$2.25 Solid quartered oak, golden finish, heavy boxed construction 1 1/2 x 4 x 4—four choice of two patterns—\$2.25

\$13.75 It's a real bargain. The full significance of this offer can only be gained by seeing this bed. \$2.75 Oak Dining Chairs, \$2.25. Two patterns to select from—only 12 in any one buy—a price saving offered as an additional inducement to early buying.

Figured Swisses and Madras for Dainty Bedroom Curtains—Special for Saturday and Monday

Imported fabrics, regularly priced at \$1.75, \$1.00, 95c, 70c and 55c, for \$1.35 85c 50c and 25c 70c Dotted Swiss, in pink, blue and yellow, yard 50c 35c Dotted Swiss, in pink and yellow, yard 25c \$1.00 Figured Madras, ecru, yard 85c \$1.65 Figured Madras, ecru, yard \$1.35 \$2.50 Figured Madras, ecru, yard \$1.95

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