

CONCLAVE THURSDAY TO NAME NEW POPE; RELEASE VETO RIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Feb. 1.—The Sacred college will convene tomorrow in conclave for the election of a new pope. The Italian, French and Spanish governments which formerly claimed the right of veto have informed the Holy See semi-officially that they have no desires in the matter, the Italian government in addition issuing denial of the report that it favored Cardinal Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa.

"The Italian government has no candidate," said the statement.

"The French extraordinary ambassador to the Vatican, Charles C. A. Jonhart, declared that his government was expressly remaining neutral. When asked concerning the right to veto, he remarked:

"Oh that is a thing of the past."

No Influence
The Marquis de Villalinda, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, spoke to the Italian correspondents in the same strain. Thus, Austria being to all intents and purposes unrepresented, the four countries which have heretofore been most prominent in the conclave will have no influence at the forthcoming meeting.

Baron Beyens, Belgian ambassador to the Holy See, told the correspondents that a strong feeling favoring Cardinal Laurenti, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda, was apparently growing as the conclave approached. He pointed out, however, that those whose names were most insistently mentioned had rarely been chosen and that it was probable that although the next pope was certain to be an Italian, he would be selected from among the cardinals whose names had been virtually unmentioned.

TO OPEN STATIONS FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Thursday is fixed day for the Russian relief. It will be observed from 9 until 4 o'clock. Six stations will be opened to receive bundles from citizens. Contributions of any kind of clothing, either woolen or cotton, and shoes for men, women and children are asked. They will be sent immediately to Russia to aid in saving the lives of thousands of inhabitants of that country who are freezing to death. Every one is asked to contribute.

The stations at which bundles will be received Thursday follow: St. Paul's Episcopal parish house, North Eighth and A streets; No. 4 hose house, South Ninth and E streets; East Main Street Friends church, Main and Sixteenth streets; No. 5 hose house, West Fifth and Lincoln streets; West Richmond Community house, South Eighth Street Friends church.

Headquarters for receiving money and checks for Russian relief will be at Rome's furniture store the rest of the week. Five dollars will buy a barrel of flour for the starving Russians. Checks can be made to R. R. F. Rome's store, care of the R. R. F.

MAY FESTIVAL MUSIC HERE FOR REHEARSAL

Music for the festival chorus program at the May Festival has arrived, it became known Wednesday. The chorus is to give "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the great Italian composer, Pietro Mascagni. It will not be given in the opera form but adapted to the chorus presentation. Due to the fact that music for "The Deluge," by Saint-Saens, which was to have been given, could not be procured, the Italian opera will be presented.

Rehearsals are to begin next Monday. New members who wish to join the chorus for the May Festival season will be permitted to make application at that time, it was announced. Persons wishing to join and members of the chorus are asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

RACHMANINOFF PLAT TO BE OPEN ALL DAY

With hundreds of reservations already made, indications are that Rachmaninoff's recital at the Coliseum will result in the selling out of the house. The musical sensation of the season and the world's foremost modern day composer, the eminent Russian, comes here for his first appearance in this city.

The recital is being sponsored by the Woman's club. The plat will be open all day Thursday at Fulghum's Victrola shop.

SUNDAY'S MANAGER IS COMING THURSDAY

Fred Rapp, business manager for Billy Sunday, will be in Richmond Thursday morning to confer with the local committee in regard to the coming Billy Sunday evangelistic campaign which will be held in Richmond from April 16 to May 28.

Mr. Rapp has complete charge of the affairs of the campaign as far as the Sunday party is concerned and he will negotiate with the local committee on the project. He will leave for Dayton in the afternoon.

K. OF P. LODGE HOST TO COUNTY ORDER

Richmond Knights of Pythias will be the hosts for the county meeting of the order in the K. of P. hall on South Eighth street, Thursday night.

A program of music and talks has been arranged. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend the meeting.

A short business meeting will be held by the local lodge before the opening of the county meetings.

Indiana Art Exhibit Will Close Tonight

The Public Art gallery will open its doors for the last time Wednesday evening on the 25th annual exhibition by Indiana painters. It will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

BOSTON INSTITUTE MENUS ANNOUNCED

Miss Stella Harmon, domestic science supervisor for Wayne county schools announced Wednesday the menus to be served at Boston, at the Tri-county Farmers Institute, by domestic science classes. The menus follow:

Thursday—Creamed chicken in potatoes, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, cabbage salad, bread, butter, coffee, pie.

Friday—Beef loaf, creamed potatoes, kidney bean salad, cottage cheese, bread, butter, coffee, fruit gelatin and cake.

REJECT PROPOSAL TO SLICE RED ARMY

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—The central executive committee of the soviet government has rejected a proposal by Nikolai Lenin that the Russian army be reduced by half, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Social Democrat by way of Berlin.

Lenin's proposal was made with a view to meeting the wishes of the United States, but it was opposed by Leon Trotsky.

The vote against the proposition was large, and a counter-resolution was adopted declaring that the European political situation does not permit of the one-sided disarmament of Russia.

During the debate Trotsky referred to the invitation to the international economic conference at Genoa, as "a trap."

Final plans for the organization of the Union Label league will be discussed at the meeting of the Central Labor Council in the T. M. A. hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

It is planned to call a meeting of all men and women interested in the proposition to be held in the Colonial Annex Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

UNION LABEL LEAGUE PLANS FIXED TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Payment of a soldier bonus by a tax on beer and light wines was advocated today before the house ways and means committee by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, who urged favorable action on his bill to create federal option districts of each congressional district for the purpose of affording holders an opportunity of deciding whether manufacture and sale of beverages of low alcoholic content should be legalized.

Kiwanis Club Working to Boost Camp For Boys

Members of the Kiwanis club have been planning in various ways to obtain money for the boys' camp fund which has already been boosted to quite a sum. Fred Burton won a neatly and cleverly food box at the meeting of the club last Thursday after having spent 50 cents toward it. The box was inexpensive but netted the club close to \$20 for the camp fund.

The Kiwanis club is working in every way to obtain the necessary finances for the camp and shows real live spirit in obtaining such a source of recreation for the boys of Richmond.

Official Confesses To Boze Robberies

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Police announced today that Scott Burnett, an inspector in the department of internal revenue had confessed to participation in whiskey robberies totalling \$500,000 within the last year.

Burnett is said to have confessed implication in the robberies of many of the most prominent citizens in Chicago and the North Shore suburbs, including the recent robbery of the home of Maurice L. Rothchild, when \$10,000 worth of rare liquors were stolen.

Short News of City

Fire Damages Roof—Fire damaged the roof of the W. G. Gate residence at 103 Kinsey street, in West Richmond, early Wednesday morning. The blaze was quickly subdued.

An alarm was turned in for a blaze at 1027 South Eighth street, late Tuesday.

To Observe Parish Night—Parish night will be observed at First M. E. church Thursday night. A Mother Goose playlet will be given by the members of the primary department.

Rev. R. W. Stokes will deliver a special sermon following a supper in the church dining room. Last on the program will be a recreational period for all who are present. This part of the program is handled by Community Service promoters.

POLICE HOLD BOXER
(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Whits Meehan, San Francisco heavyweight boxer who once won a decision over Jack Dempsey, was booked at police headquarters here last night after he had swapped punches with Referee Adolph Schacht, who had just awarded a bout to Meehan's opponent, Floyd Johnson. Chief of Police W. H. Searling, who was at the ringside, took Meehan to headquarters, where he was released on condition that he leave town today.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR 1922 OUTLINED AT SESSION

A program of activities for the year of 1922 for the Community Service, was adopted, as submitted to the executive committee of the Community Service, at its meeting Wednesday noon in the offices of the Atlas Underwear company. This does not include the program of activities for the James M. Townsend branch as it is in the hands of its executive committee.

One of the feature events of the season will be a Famous Picture Contest which will be open to the public for the purpose of familiarizing Richmond people with the famous pictures of the country. To make this contest a success, it will be necessary to secure the assistance of the national artist association.

Secure Community Singer
Charles G. Tingle, of Chicago, has been secured to come here for a campaign on community singing for a period of two weeks, beginning Feb. 13. The object of bringing Mr. Tingle here is to develop a group of leaders for community singing. During his stay here he will introduce community singing in the factories, stores, societies and other organizations of the city.

The music memory contest again will be held next September, ending in December. The contest aroused considerable interest here last fall, and it is expected to attract considerably more attention this year.

Following is the program adopted by the committee:

September to December—Music Memory contest; January to January, community singing; September to June, community orchestras; February, community song leaders' institute.

Art Contest
February to March—Famous picture contest.

Social Recreation
January to January—Recreation Leaders' club; extend program to surrounding territory.

Neighborhood Organization
January to January—Fairview community center; to "Neighborhood Nights," with singing, social recreation, and moving pictures.

Playgrounds
June to August—Give city playgrounds.

Dramatics
October—Institute in dramatics with national headquarters leaders; October to January, Community Drama club.

Holiday Celebrations
July—Fourth of July celebration; December, Community Christmas celebration.

Americanization
Civic celebration on reception of new Americans into citizenship, through naturalization.

Athletics
February to November—Girls' basketball leagues; November to March, men's basketball leagues; April to May, girls' volleyball or indoor baseball leagues; October to April, men's bowling leagues; April to September, Community Service baseball league, (men, regular); April to September, Community Service baseball leagues (men, soft ball); April to October, horse shoe pitching; April to September, tennis; July, Community athletic meet for men and women; May to September, girls' baseball leagues (soft ball); June to September, bicycle races; April to November, development of vacant lots for play space.

PRINTERS WILL HEAR SECRETARY OF UNION

J. W. Hays of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, will be the guest of honor of the Printers' union, No. 201, of this city at a banquet to be served at Farwig's restaurant, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. J. H. Hougherty, of Cincinnati, also will be present at the banquet.

John B. Wissler, 93, Is Dead at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Feb. 1.—John B. Wissler, 72 years old, died Wednesday morning at his home here at 9 o'clock. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lavina Wissler, one daughter, Mrs. Gaston Mason and one son, John Wissler.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic temple. Services will be in charge of the local Masons. Burial will be in the Pershing cemetery.

Deaths and Funerals

MARY ECHOLS
Funeral services for Mary Echols, who died Monday evening will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church. Burial will be in the Pershing cemetery.

LIFT PASSPORT RULES
NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Passport regulations affecting residents of the United States and Mexico crossing the international boundary between those two countries, were lifted today in accordance with proclamations issued by Presidents Harding and Woodrow Wilson. The regulations had been in effect for the past five years.

Suburban

BLOOMINGPORT, Ind.—Rev. Fred Bonce of Jay county assisted by Rev. Elvin Thornburg of Winchester, will conduct a series of meetings at Cherry Grove church, northeast of Bloomington, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1.—Glenna Hinshaw, who underwent an operation last Wednesday, was not so well Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Newman of Richmond were calling on their parents and other relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thornburg and Mrs. Paul Williams spent Sunday evening with C. A. Washler and family. Several young folks from this vicinity attended the chicken supper at Carlos Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and children of Richmond called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker, Sunday.

Raymond Thornburg and son spent the week end with her parents.

Expect to Pass City Contracts For \$146,704

Contracts for city improvements, the estimated cost of which totals \$146,704 will be let at a meeting of the board of works Thursday morning, according to the statement of Dell B. Davis, city engineer.

The improvements are for paving jobs on South Seventh, South Fifth, North and South Third streets, the Peacock road, Northwest Seventh and Northwest Sixth and Sedgewick streets.

NEW FIRE SYSTEM IN NEW YORK MOST EXTENSIVE IN WORLD

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Part of New York's new fire alarm system, the most extensive in the world, was switched today into service after more than eight years of preparation. The city spent about \$2,000,000 and the New York Telephone company about \$1,230,000 on the work of installation.

The new equipment including 1,600 street boxes and about 500 in public buildings, schools, theatres, hotels and railroad stations, forms a network over the city, centering in a control station in Central park. One of the advantages is that fire fighters may now communicate direct with the Central office while actually engaged in combatting a blaze.

F. A. Raymond, electrical engineer of the National Board of fire underwriters in explaining the system to members of the insurance institute of America, said that although scores of inventors have spent years in experimentation, fire alarm systems in use today are essentially the same as the original one installed in Boston in 1852.

JAP FIELD MARSHAL, STATESMAN, IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Prince Yamamoto, one of the leading statesmen of Japan, died today, says an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokyo. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Engle and children, attended the funeral of John B. Wissler, Sunday, and were the dinner guests of Mrs. Engle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman entertained at noon dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Ella Cox, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeBoer and daughter, Maud, who have all been sick, are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, of Richmond, spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. Arnold goes to Columbus Thursday, where he will enter Ohio State university.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elson Jones and daughter, Jane, of near Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James went to Piqua Wednesday to visit relatives.

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Miss Sarah McGrew is visiting friends at Gratiot.

Misses Janice Murray, Elizabeth Scott and Ruth Kilbourn were guests of Miss Martha Jones Friday evening, the occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary.

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Mrs. James Shurtz, who has been ill, is improving.

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The Mothers' club market which was held on Saturday, cleared \$14, which will be used for kindergarten equipment.

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POINCARRE, EXPERTS TAKE UP QUESTIONS OF THE NEAR EAST

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 1.—The near eastern question was considered by Premier Poincarre and a number of experts at a conference in Quai d'Orsay last night which lasted until an early hour this morning.

The conference originally was called to prepare for the meeting of the British, French and Italian foreign ministers, which was expected to be held in London. It was found that the circumstances of the postponement of the foreign ministers' conference only made it more necessary to examine in what respects the British and French viewpoints differ as to the aims of the two governments.

Among those consulted by Premier Poincarre were General Gouraud, the French high commissioner in Syria, and commander in chief of the French army in the east; General Weygand, General Pelle, French high commissioner in Constantinople; M. Descloues, expert on the Ottoman debt; the chief of the Ottoman debt commission; the director of the Ottoman political affairs and M. Seray of the ministry of commerce.

Differences in Programs
The differences between the British and French programs for settlement of the question concerns more particularly Smyrna and Thrace, and the eventual conditions on which the powers might intervene there.

As regards Smyrna, the British according to the French press, merely suggest an international combination which would insure allied supremacy in adjacent waters, while the French think that the nomination of a specially chosen governor, together with municipal autonomy, will suffice to ensure the protection of the Christian minority.

As to Thrace, the British are credited with favoring only slight modification of the Tchatalja line fixed in the treaty of Sevres, while the French consider it essential that the frontier give the Ottoman Empire the Holy City of Adrianople and the greater part of Thrace.

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Ana Boren spent the week-end with Ed Reynolds and family of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Reynolds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showalter and two daughters, Emma and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiltz of Carlos City, and Ralph Showalter of Richmond Sunday.

cently.... Florence Wooters and Mrs. Lin Reece called on Mrs. Joseph Macey Monday afternoon.... Ross Macey and family entertained at Sunday dinner Arthur Collins and family.... Henry Pitts and family.... Harry Wooters left Monday for a few days' stay in Ohio.... Mrs. Dan Williams called on Frank Williams and family of Williamsburg, Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Macey were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macey.... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danah spent Saturday evening with friends at Hopewell.

Miss Mary Carroll of Richmond spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams.

Miss Hazel Showalter of Cambridge City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showalter.

Miss Idres Hinshaw spent Sunday with Ruth Reynolds.... Ralph Showalter of Richmond spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showalter.... Emmely Pierson spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son, Meril, and Claude DeArmond and family Sunday.... Mary Virginia Reynolds of Richmond spent Friday and Saturday with her grandmother Mrs. Ona Boren.

Mrs. Frank Britten and Mrs. William Pegg called on Mrs. Forest McGill Sunday afternoon.... A large crowd attended the special program given by the Union Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the Christian church.... Mr. and Mrs. George Hartly entertained the following Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Herold Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rank and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brinkley.

NEW MADISON, Ohio.—Mrs. O. D. Noggle was a Richmond visitor Thursday.... Mrs. Frank Stephens and daughter, Martina, were in Richmond Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump entertained his father, Rev. George Stump, of Eldorado, Friday.

Rev. Snyder will have charge of the funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Snyder, held at Arcanum beginning this week by Rev. Armstrong.... Revival services closed at the U. B. church with 17 new members added to the enrollment.... Rev. Sol Bollinger, who has been living near Baker's store, has moved back to his farm near Lake school house. His son, Irvin, moved to town, where he occupies the house vacated by Stanton Ebberts.... George Eley was home from his work at Columbus Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eley, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his parents.