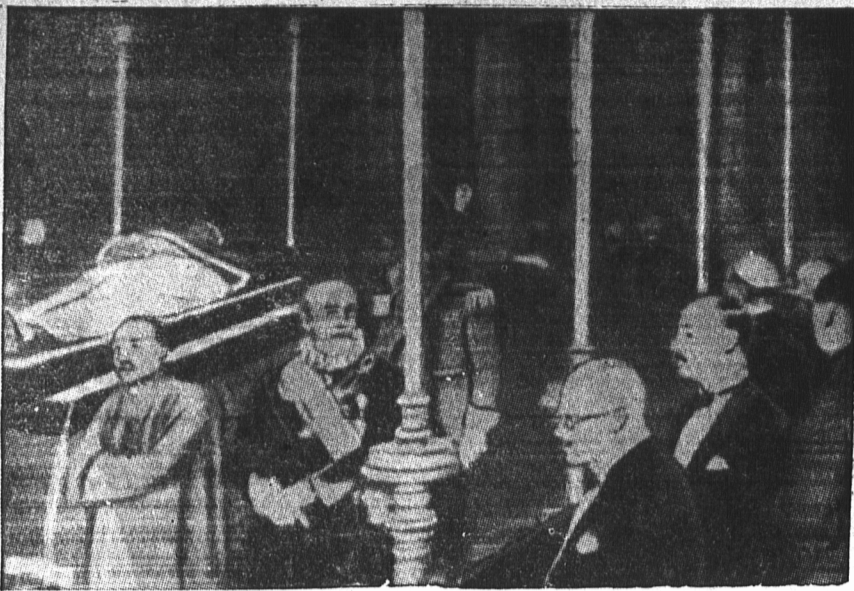


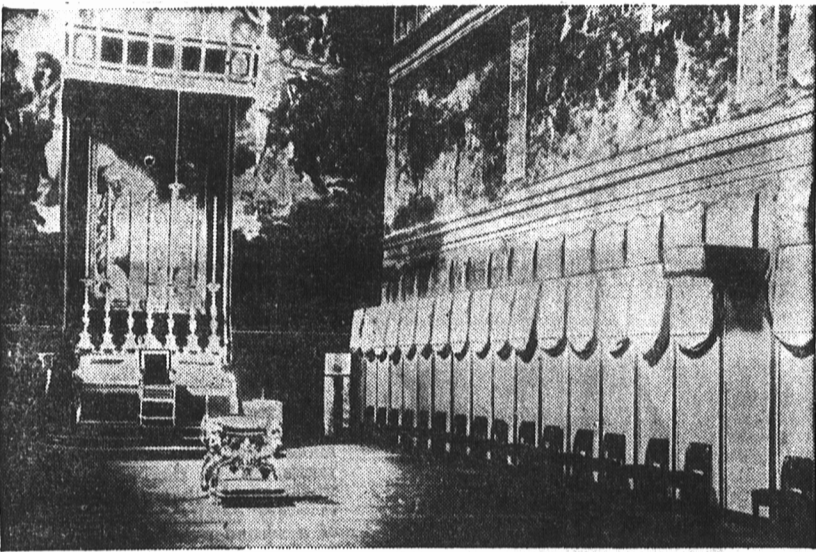
Pictures Tell How The New Pope Will Be Elected

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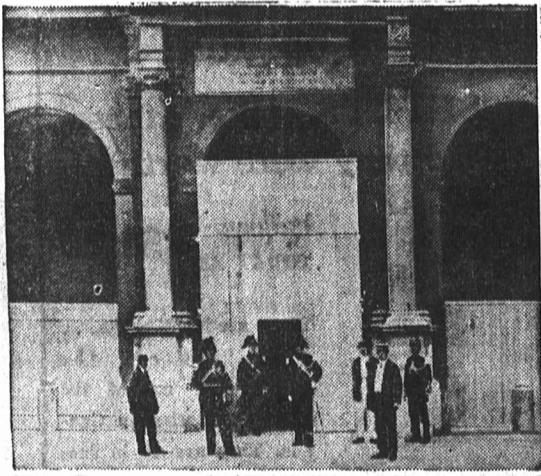
Under the vigil of a 24-hour guard of honor, the body of Pope Pius XI, as pictured above, lay in ceremonial state as mourning church dignitaries and Italian notables filed past in silent veneration.

Where the New Pope Is Named



Balloting takes place in the Sistine Chapel, above, and is held twice a day — morning and evening. When one of the cardinals has received a two-thirds majority, has accepted the office, and selected his papal name, canopies are removed from all the cardinals' chairs except that of the pope-elect, as shown. The new pope is taken to another room and vested in the garb of his position. After receiving first homage from the other cardinals, he steps onto a balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square. Then the world knows his identity for the first time.

Barricaded Papal Residence



All entrances to the Pope's living quarters and apartments are boarded up and closely guarded until the election has been completed. This photo shows sentries before a heavily barricaded doorway in St. Damascus courtyard.

Favored By Rumor



Adcedata Cardinal Piazza, created a Cardinal in December, 1937, he is most frequently named in rumors to be selected successor to Pope Pius XI.

Guarding Entrance to Voting Chapel



Attendants attached to the Marshal of Council guard the sealed door behind which the College of Cardinals meets in Vatican City to elect a new Pope. A full College is composed of 70 cardinals, but death has reduced present membership to about 65. The cardinals are placed under lock and key while in conclave, a practice dating back to a papal bull of Pope Gregory X in 1270. Each of the cardinals is allowed two secretaries, who serve as his agents in negotiations. The conclave begins in the evening of one of the days between the 15th and 18th day following the Pope's death.

May Vote For New Catholic Head



Cardinal Mundelein



Cardinal Dougherty



Cardinal O'Connell

The three United States cardinals who may vote in the College of Cardinals' election of a new Pope in Rome late in February are pictured at left. George Cardinal Mundelein is archbishop of Chicago; Dennis Cardinal Dougherty is archbishop of Philadelphia, and William Cardinal O'Connell is Archbishop of Boston and ranking priest in the sacred college. Cardinal O'Connell has been in falling health and there was considerable doubt as to his being able to make the trip to Rome.

PRELATES AT POPE'S BEDSIDE — PONTIFF'S RELATIVES



Cardinal Pacelli



Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, left, papal secretary of state, assumed leadership of the Roman Catholic Church on the death of Pope Pius XI and has called a world conclave of cardinals at Rome to elect a new Pope. Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, above, the Pope's vicar for the Roman diocese, said mass immediately following the pontiff's death. Both cardinals were at the bedside when death came. Cardinal Pacelli will be assisted by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and Cardinal Caccia of Rome.



Count Franco Ratti

Also at the bedside when death came to Pope Pius was Count Franco Ratti, above, best loved nephew of the pontiff. Count Ratti was summoned hurriedly when the Pope's condition became worse. Donna Camilla Ratti, right, sister of the Pope, visited her brother at the time of his last illness, but was absent when he died. Count Ratti also is president of the executive board of the papal state.



Donna Camilla Ratti

The Official Ballot



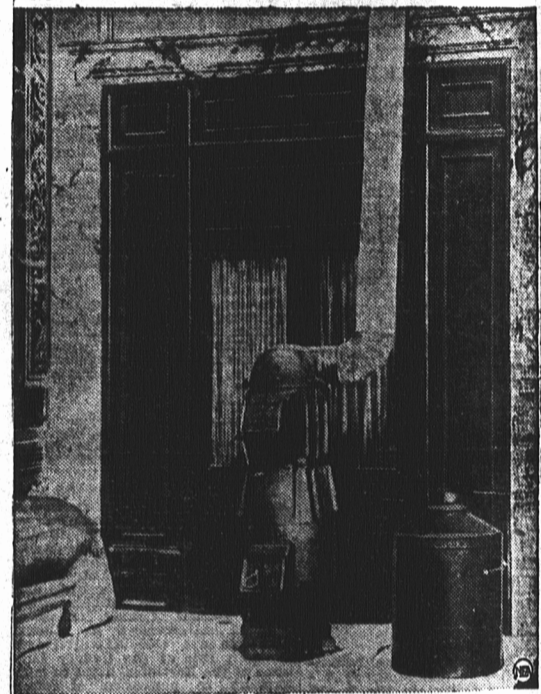
Each cardinal writes his choice for Pope in the center of the above ballot form, on which is a Holy Scriptures text identifying the ballot as his. The ballots are deposited in a chalice on the altar. Three cardinals, called "scrutatores," do the counting.

They Feed Electorate



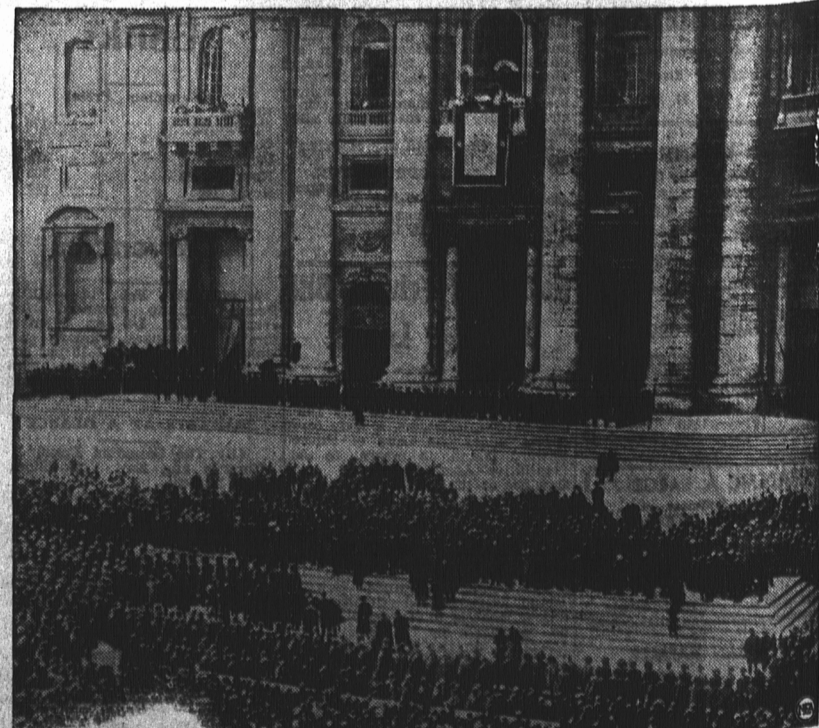
In temporary kitchens, like that shown above, attendants prepare meals for the cardinals. Servants, physicians, confessors, other attendants are appointed by a special commission, sworn to secrecy, and locked within the Vatican.

Signals Result to Waiting World



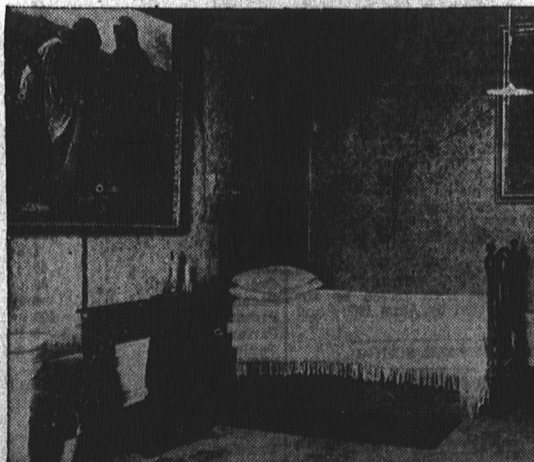
A smoke signal from this stove announces election results to those outside. If sufficient majority to elect has been obtained, ballots only are burned, sending white smoke through chimney. If not, straw is burned with the ballots, making black smoke.

Proclamation Of a New Pontiff



Thousands mass in St. Peter's Square in front of the papal residence awaiting appearance of a new Pope on the balcony shown in upper part of picture. This scene will be repeated when a successor to Pope Pius XI is named.

Cardinal's Voting Quarters



This cell-like room in the Vatican is occupied by a cardinal during the election. Each cell is numbered and numbers are drawn by lot. Windows are walled to prevent signalling to the outside. Meals are passed through a window.