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THE FRENCH CRISIS

Parisian Clergy Celebrate Mass Unmolested by Police.
MANY CHURCHES OBEY THE LAW.
 Great Assemblies at Religious Ceremonies Held Outside the Pale of the Law For the First Time in France.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The critical day in the history of France as opening the church and state war was marked by the total absence of any of the sensational or dramatic incidents anticipated in alarmist quarters in connection with the execution of the law of separation. The parish priests everywhere celebrated mass in the presence of unusually large congregations, but the actions of the authorities were confined to noting infractions of the law and citing the priests and vicars to appear before justices of the peace.

Everywhere legal notices have been served for the evacuation of the ecclesiastical residences, the seminaries, etc. Several of these buildings were abandoned without further ado, but a majority of the prelates, while fully prepared to go, announced that they would not depart except under duress. In many parishes, both in Paris and the interior, Catholic laymen came forward and spontaneously filed declarations for the holding of services in the designated churches during the coming year. If this practice is generally followed it will be a distinct victory for the government, relieving it of the possible necessity of closing the churches and throwing on the clergy the responsibility for the discontinuance of public worship.

During the day summonses were issued charging illegal assemblies in the case of six of the churches of Paris. The Official Journal announced that only eighty of the Catholic cultural or diocesan associations formed were legal, while 902 Protestant and 78 Jewish associations conform with the law. There was an impressive response to the clergy's appeal to their parishioners to attend the first mass celebrated outside of the pale of the law.

At a dozen churches, including Notre Dame des Victories, St. Germain d'Auxerrois, where the signal for the St. Bartholomew massacre was given; St. Roch, the Madeleine and St. Augustine, everywhere, it was the same story. The front gates of the churches were closed, but the Catholics by the gray light of dawn were streaming through the side portals. The interiors of the buildings were well filled. In several places there was music, but nowhere was there the slightest attempt to create disturbances.

College For Women at Hobart.
 GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The proposition of William Smith of this city to found a college for women in connection with Hobart college was accepted by the Hobart board of trustees. The new college will be known as the William Smith College For Women. Mr. Smith's gift amounts to approximately \$475,000. The endowment fund, which will be about \$350,000, will be available not only for the college for women, but for Hobart college as well. It is planned to erect two new buildings, a dormitory and hall of science. Milton H. Turk, professor of English at Hobart, will be warden of the new college.

MONTAGNINI INTERVIEWED.

Envoy of Vatican, Expelled From France, Blames Freemasonry.
 ROME, Dec. 14.—Mgr. Montagnini, interviewed here, said referring to his expulsion from France: "My expulsion was painful, but not unexpected. France is going through unhappy hours. The present situation is due to Freemasonry, which succeeded in getting the upper hand through the insolence of the French middle classes. Although deeply Catholic, these classes are unmorgained."

"I am the humble agent of the pope, and I only did his will. Nobody can say what the consequences of what is transpiring in France will be, but God's will be done. Upon returning to Rome I placed myself at the orders of the pope. These I will execute loyally, no matter what the outcome may be."

Alfaro Says Revolt is Crushed.
 GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 14.—The rebel losses in the fighting near the river Azogues, in which Colonel Vegas, the leader of the rebellion, and thirty-two of his followers were captured, amounted to twelve killed and eighteen wounded. General Cordova, one of the rebel leaders at the river Azogues fight, has sent a communication to President Alfaro asking for amnesty. President Alfaro has issued a proclamation announcing that the present revolt has been crushed.

Fall From Flagpole Fatal.
 BATH, N. Y., Dec. 14.—By a fall from the top of the 140 foot flagpole on the State Soldiers' home here Henry Treumann, an inmate of the home, was instantly killed. His skull was crushed and nearly every bone in his body broken. Treumann had been promised the job of replacing a pulley at the top of the flagpole on the campus. Contrary to instructions, Treumann attempted to do the work in the cold wind. He had placed the pulley in position, cast away the rope he had used as a safeguard and started to slide downward when in some way he lost his hold and fell to the ground.

Civilization and Appendicitis.
 BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—At the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association congress here whether appendicitis is as prevalent among negroes as among white people was the question that occupied a portion of the session. Dr. Hubert Ashley Hoyster of Raleigh, N. C., said that the negro in this country was advancing with steady strides and being civilized simply by contact with the Caucasian race. Isolated from the white man, however, he would be as he is now in Africa, "free from the race problem and appendicitis."

He Taught Carnegie Telegraphy.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—John Howard Larcombe, eighty-six years old, veteran employee of the pension office and the man who taught Andrew Carnegie telegraphy, died at Bellville, Md., near this city. When he retired from office some months ago Mr. Carnegie gave him a pension of \$100 a month for life.

Battleship Kansas Tested.
 ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The battleship Kansas, from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., more than fulfilled her contract speed requirements in her official screw standardization trial over the Owl's Head measured mile course. Her highest speed was 18.3 knots an hour.

Weather Probabilities.
 Partly cloudy; northeast winds.

BROWN FORGAVE HER

Ex-Senator Did Not Intend to Prosecute Mrs. Bradley.
MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN, SHE SAYS

Woman Held in Washington Tragedy Said Victim Refused to Wed Her.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—That former Senator Arthur C. Brown of Utah did not intend to prosecute Mrs. Anna M. Bradley if he recovered from the pistol shot wound which caused his death was the testimony of Dr. White superintendent of the Emergency hospital, at the request to determine officially the cause of Brown's death. The physician said the dying man so stated his intentions during one of his lucid moments.

The jury found Mrs. Bradley guilty of the shooting, and she was held to await the action of the grand jury. Detective Hurlingham testified that Mrs. Bradley told him at the police station that she fired the shot. "She told me she was the mother of two of Brown's children and of his refusal to marry her," said the detective.

When the verdict was read Mrs. Bradley collapsed and for a time was in a serious condition. As soon as she was able to make the trip she was removed to the District jail. It was expected that Mrs. Annie O. Adams of New York, mother of Maude Adams, a well known actress, would be present and make public the nature of her friendship with Brown and tell of the letters from her found among Brown's effects.

"The principal reason I made an appointment to meet Senator Brown in New York this week was to force him to have an interview with Mrs. Bradley," was all Mrs. Adams would say when seen on her arrival here. Mrs. Adams has admitted that Brown in event of his recovery would explain their correspondence, but that if he should die she would do so. It is expected that these letters will fully reveal the motive which impelled Mrs. Bradley to shoot Brown.

Open Door For Abyssinia.
 LONDON, Dec. 14.—Great Britain, France and Italy have signed an arrangement, with the approval of Menelik, king of Abyssinia, for the maintenance of the integrity of Abyssinia and prescribing the common action of the three powers in all future contingencies concerning that country. The object of this agreement is the maintenance of the status quo and the principle of the open door.

Yacht Guttered By Fire.
 NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 14.—The sloop yacht Elderon of Staten Island was gutted by fire off the Duck Island breakwater, near Saybrook. The fire on the yacht was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove. The yacht was in command of Captain Robinson, and the damage to her will amount to several hundred dollars.

BIKE RIDERS IN MIXUP.

Eleven Contestants at Six Day Race Laid Out on Track.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Eleven of the thirteen riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden crashed together on the northeast turn, and all were bruised and cut, one seriously. C. L. Hollister of the Salt Lake City team was picked up unconscious and removed to his quarters with a possible fracture of the right hip. The smash resulted in a suspension of the race for an hour and a half. Ambulances were called from New York and Bellevue hospitals.

It was on this same turn that Jimmy Nelson was killed four years ago. Vanoni, the Italian, was thrown completely over the railing into one of the boxes. He struck on top of several of the spectators and luckily escaped injury. Fogler had started a beautiful sprint and was fifty feet ahead of the field when Root shot out and relieved him on the east bank. Matt Downey was sprinting after them like a whirlwind. Fogler swung out to give place to Root and they crashed together.

Downey turned a complete somersault, and Vanoni, Emil Georget and Walthour ran over him. Rutt and Stol were close behind and crashed into them, and the seven men piled up in a heap. Hollister tried to go round the tangled heap of men and broken bicycles and shot into the fence near the bottom of the bank. Coffey, Wiley and Logan followed him and met the same fate.

Police men Gilman and Houston jumped on to the track and helped the trainers and rubbers carry off the injured riders. The crowd surged over the railing, and the wildest excitement prevailed. The track was ripped and torn for fully twenty yards. There were 3,000 people in the grandstand when the spill occurred, and when the riders reappeared they were loudly cheered. Galvin and Wiley lost three laps through an accident, and Walthour and Bedell are still recorded one lap behind the leaders.

Italian Boy Stolen For Ransom.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Italian colony in the lower east side was thrown into a state of great excitement over the abduction of George Brucata, a five-year-old Italian boy. The boy was walking with his little sister when a man stopped them, told the little girl to go home and led the boy away. Subsequently the boy's father received a letter written in Italian instructing him to give \$1,000 to "two of your best friends" if he wanted his son. The letter added: "Do not give this letter to the police. If you do you and your child will be killed."

Brucata is a poor man, with a very large family. The police are searching for the boy.

IN THE SAME OLD WAY

President Roosevelt Withdraws Phonetic Spelling.
INCREASED PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN

Government at One With Great Britain in Desiring Reforms in Congo Free State—King Leopold in a Truce.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn his simplified spelling order to the public printer, and hereafter all documents from the executive departments will again be printed in the old fashioned style.

Representative Landis of the joint committee on spelling had a conference with the president, who stated that he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

Accordingly Mr. Landis introduced the following resolution in the house: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that hereafter in printing reports, documents or other publications authorized by law, ordered by congress or either branch thereof or emanating from the executive departments, their bureaus or branches, and independent officers of the government, the government printing office should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) who favored it, said he saw that the house was overwhelmingly against the innovation, and consequently he bowed to its will. The system of reform spelling was put into effect by the president during the recess of congress, and all public documents supplied to the executive departments have been printed in the simplified way. These documents have been pointing in on congress ever since the opening day, much to the dissatisfaction of a large majority of the members of the house.

As a result the government printing office was using two forms of spelling in public printing—the old, old method for congress and the reform method in the executive documents. This caused confusion and comment unfavorable to the reform and finally was made an issue between the legislative and executive departments, the judicial department having previously frowned upon the president's order.

A London dispatch says that when replying to a question in the house of commons as to whether the British government proposed, in conjunction with the government of the United States, to summon an international conference to discuss the administration of the Congo Independent State, Foreign Secretary Grey declined to announce what action, if any, the government intended to take, but said that the government at Washington had expressed a desire to contribute toward the realization of reforms in the Congo.

Among the charges made in America against King Leopold is that he has formed a financial alliance with Thomas F. Ryan, John D. Rockefeller and Senator Aldrich by which the financiers named were to get immensely valuable rubber concessions in the Congo in return for their aid in suppressing an American investigation. Stories of unsuitable activities in the Congo Free State as described by eyewitnesses have been submitted to Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate subcommittee.

The house is seemingly inclined to raise the salaries of the members as well as those of the vice president, the speaker, senators and cabinet officers. Mr. Littauer will introduce a bill to raise the salaries of the vice president and the speaker to \$15,000, of cabinet officers to \$12,000 and of senators and representatives to \$7,500.

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