

FOUND BOMBS IN A CHURCH.

Priest Involved in Revolutionary Plots in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 10.—Another attempt at revolution has been suppressed here. Several persons were arrested and imprisoned Tuesday last, accused of plotting to capture the military barracks here.

An investigation followed, and the police found a number of bombs hidden behind the sacristy of the Roman Catholic parish church. The priest in charge was arrested and is now in prison.

It is reported that General Lara, an officer who took part against General Zelaya in the recent insurrection, is among the prisoners, and that he confessed last night, admitting all he knows of the present plot.

The Distinguishing Mark of Freemasonry.

Gil W. Barnard, 33d, sends us an elegantly prepared report of the proceedings of the Illinois Council of De liberation, A. A. S. R., in triennial session, 1896. General John Corson Smith is the illustrious deputy who rules over this one of the largest and grandest of all Scottish Rite bodies. From his address we excerpt the following.

The one distinguishing mark of Freemasonry is the fact that no man becomes a member of the fraternity because of his race, color or creed; neither is it a barrier to his membership. A firm belief in Deity, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, is the crowning virtue which recommends a man to Masonry. If to a belief in one God and that all mankind are brethren are added the proper physical and mental qualifications, that man presenting the same is a proper candidate for the sublime teachings of our fraternity.

This Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry practices what it teaches and recognizes its membership in every land, though the brother be a native of the torrid south or the frigid north; of the land of the east, where rises the bright orb of day, or where the setting sun sinks in the far west.

Such is the Freemasonry of the Scottish Rite in its teachings and in its practice, and such is intended to be the universal law of all the rites of the Masonic order. That it is not so in practice in all the bodies is owing to the teachings of the few who would not acknowledge a man as a member of the fraternity unless he be made a Mason according to their formula, and that formula be changed at their own sweet will. There would be as much reason and sense in one sect of Christians denying that all other sects are Christians because they did not subscribe to the same dogmas as they themselves, as for a legitimate body of Freemasons to deny the legitimacy of another body of Masons practicing the same esoteric and exoteric rites, because of not having been organized under the one formula. This is more forcibly true for we consider the fact that the Scottish Rite forms are the older of the two, and that the younger was carried by older bodies from the older lands of the east to the newer nations of the west. Freemasonry may be legitimate, be it called Scottish or English, German Rite, or York Rite, Swedish or American, as those terms are often used but to designate the country in which our ancient brethren have wrought, and any so-called rite may be illegitimate or elandestic for want of the proper authority to organize or of unlawful teachings.

That the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is recognized as lawfully formed and legitimately conducted is beyond all question, and by all true Masonic bodies throughout the world and because of its application of the universal law, which should govern all bodies of Freemasons, is due its present popularity. There is no body of Freemasons but recognizes that the only qualifications requisite to become a member of this great fraternity are a belief in one God, the [Great I Am]; that the candidate be a free man with all the senses and moral qualifications which go to make the true [man, with no serious physical defect or maim of body, and that he be a peaceable subject of the civil powers where he resides.

These are the true and ancient landmarks of Freemasonry which none deny, and it is only as to the formula by which some of the bodies were created and the authority under which created about which there is any dispute. On that authority and its legitimacy our rite stands pre-eminent.—American Tyler.

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Read It. "Immigration Fallacies" is the name of John Chetwood, Jr.'s new book. This excellent little work makes a strong presentation of the evils of the present system of indiscriminate and unrestricted immigration to this country, and the author urges that effective means should be taken to put a stop,

at once and forever, to the admission of ignorant, poverty-stricken, imbecile and criminal foreigners. He also advocates the passage of a law preventing foreigners from being naturalized or allowed to vote until they have resided in the country for ten years, thereby putting a stop to the manipulation of the "machine vote of aliens, and the running of so-called alien "voting mills" by professional politicians and ward bosses for party purposes.

The author deals with the whole question in a very thorough manner, taking into account not only its political aspect, but also its economic and social aspects; and he justly contends that, though the economic value of immigration is very great, yet the true wealth of a nation is measured not by the acreage or money, but by the character of its people. He also deals with the history of the question, and shows that views expressed by Washington, Jefferson, and other Revolutionary fathers, were utterly opposed to unrestricted immigration, such as has been going on for years past. In one chapter he deals with the rise of the American Protection Association, and shows that evils of unrestricted immigration naturally tend to bring into existence organizations of that character.

In his final chapter the author deals with the question as to how far foreign governments have been morally responsible for much of the crime in this country by deporting their criminal classes hither and unloading them on our shores, referring incidentally to the killing of Italians in New Orleans a few years back. He gives some startling facts under this head, and certainly shows that our government has had ample grounds for strongly remonstrating with foreign governments regarding their action or inaction in this matter.

The author also shows that the evils of the present system of unrestricted immigration have been investigated and made manifest on several occasions in the past, especially in 1838, 1845, 1856, 1870 and 1888-89, but that all attempts hitherto made to apply a remedy have been lamentable failures; and he believes the time has come for taking up the question in earnest, and dealing with it radically and once for all.

The [work] is undoubtedly the most thoroughgoing and complete that has yet been published on the subject, and as the question is of vital moment, not only to the nation as a whole, but as to every class of the community, it is one well deserving of attentive study by every voter in the land, and regarding which voters should insist upon having a plank inserted in the party platforms. And anyone, whether voter or non-voter, who wishes to obtain a thorough knowledge of one of the most important and vital questions of the day cannot do better than study the admirable summary of it given in the present work. Price: Paper, 25 cents; cloth, 75 cents.

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Bloodthirsty Manning. Cardinal Manning was evidently a man who had no objection to shed blood largely, if by so doing the honor of his blood-stained communion could be increased. The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes publishes his reminiscences of the late "Cardinal" Manning in the Methodist Times of August 9th. He writes: "I was simply horrified at the calmness with which he (Dr. Manning) declared that he would be willing to deluge the whole of Europe with blood in order to destroy the unity of Italy and recover the temporal power of the pope. He also expressed a conviction that the German empire was very insecure, and would probably be shattered in the course of the great war which he prophesied would destroy both the unity of Germany and the unity of Italy, in order to restore the pope to the throne of Rome."—Protestant Observer.

Catholicism and Protestantism in Germany. According to Le Temps, of Paris, one of the great dailies, the number of Protestants in the German Empire is increasing, while that of the Catholics is decreasing. The census of 1891, taken in Alsace Lorraine, gives these interesting figures, and the same proportion is observable throughout the empire. From 1866 to 1891 the Protestants have passed from 245,000 to 337,476. The Catholics, on the contrary, who were 1,304,000 in 1866, were only 1,227,189 in 1891. The proportion between Catholics and Protestants, which was, in 1866, 156 Protestants against 817 Catholics in each 1,000 inhabitants, was, in 1891, 210 against 765. The same fact had been already observed after the censuses of 1871 and 1881; consequently it cannot be attributed exclusively to Alsatian emigration and German immigration. In 1876 the Protestants in the empire, including Alsace Lorraine, were 24,291,000, and the Catholics 14,564,000. In 1891 the Protestants were 31,026,810, and the Catholics 17,671,921. The proportion, which was 621 Protestants against 363 Catholics in each 1,000 inhabitants in 1867, had risen in 1891 to 628 against 357.

CITY NEWS.

Hon. John L. Webster addressed an enthusiastic crowd at Karbach hall last evening.

Mrs. Elma Nash, wife of F. A. Nash, died Wednesday in Chicago. She was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery today.

The Union Veteran League meets in Patterson hall Saturday evening, September 26. A full attendance is desired.

Hon. John M. Thurston will speak at the Coliseum next Tuesday evening. Every Republican in the city should attend.

Hon. Cunningham R. Scott spoke to an immense crowd last night in Boyd's Opera House. The effort was creditable even to Judge Scott.

Judge Baker delivered one of the best political speeches we have listened to in this campaign last Tuesday night before the McKinley and Hobart Republican Club of the Fourth precinct of the Seventh ward.

James Gillan, one of the most active members of the A. P. A., died at his home, 213 N. 25th street, of heart failure, last Wednesday. Mr. Gillan had a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. The remains were taken to Monroe, Neb., for interment, under the direction of the I. O. O. F.

Andrew J. Poppleton, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Omaha, died Thursday morning. Mr. Poppleton had been so intimately and so closely associated with Omaha for so long that in the years to come when the history of the city is written his name will be among those most prominently mentioned. This city could ill-afford the loss entailed upon it by his death.

At the Republican county convention, held last Saturday, the following were nominated: County attorney, Howard H. Baldrige; state senators, Isaac Noyes, Thomas K. Sudborough, J. H. Evans; representatives, James Allan, A. H. Murdock, John H. Butler, Joseph Crow, Hugh Meyers, M. F. Singleton, Levi Cox, Frank Burman, August Sievers; county commissioners, Peter Mangold, Henry E. Ostrom; justices of the peace, C. W. Young, J. A. Beverly; assessors, J. G. Carpenter, Alfred Bugh, Lyman Waterman, Christ Boyer, Simon Trostler, Alfred Held, John Lewis, chairman, and A. J. Lunt, secretary of the county central committee. The ticket is well distributed over the county, with the exception of possibly the Eighth ward, which gets three candidates for representatives.

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READ! REFLECT! THEN VOTE!! A number of patriotic papers have declared that they have concluded to support Bryan and Watson in this campaign. Just how a publication which pretends to be an American paper and a supporter of the Little Red School House can conscientiously support W. J. Bryan when it knows his record in congress is more than we can comprehend.

Never since the day that W. J. Bryan was nominated has there been any question in the mind of the editor of THE AMERICAN as to who should be supported by patriotic Americans or who would receive the support of this paper. THE AMERICAN has been consistent since its first issue and it will be consistent in its last. It will not support any man, now or hereafter, who does not approve of the principles of the A. P. A.; and W. J. Bryan is on record as opposing that order. He is on record as opposing the introduction of the English language into the public schools of New Mexico. He is on record as the special pet and champion of Romanists in Nebraska, and he is on record as having favored the introduction and adoption of an anti-A. P. A. resolution by the platform committee of the convention which nominated him.

Consequently we have not and will not endorse the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. On the contrary we shall contribute to his defeat by giving his record on the A. P. A. and Roman questions as wide an airing as possible each week. In order to do this we shall print and circulate a large number of extra AMERICANS each week. These papers cost you nothing; they will be as free as water, and we ask you to read them carefully, and decide for yourself who nearest represents the American idea.

Another thing: Do not consider the copy of THE AMERICAN you receive as a sample copy. It is not. It will be sent to your address regularly until November 1. Unless you are an old subscriber your subscription is paid for until that date. It has cost ten cents—one cent and a half per copy—barely enough to pay for the white paper and the postage. If any of your friends want the paper until November 1st, tell them to send in their name to-

gether with a silver dime and we will forward it to their address.

We had hoped to be able to send out weekly 50,000 extra papers, but the friends who had to raise the fund to pay the expense found that on account of the stringency of the money market they were unable to raise enough to pay the expense of issuing the papers, so but a very small portion of that number will be printed weekly.

However, each friend of true Americanism can help some. There is no friend of the Little Red School House who does not have a friend who would enjoy reading THE AMERICAN during the remainder of the campaign, and there is no friend of the American flag, of free speech and a free press who cannot afford to send THE AMERICAN to that friend when it only costs 10 cents for the balance of September and October.

Are you interested in the defeat of a man who told a member of the A. P. A., when said representative remonstrated with him for toadying to Romanists, that he "would be a fool not to stand in with the Roman Catholics when they controlled his party and always supported him;" who had a count of the Roman church, and the son of a Jesuit, as his body guard on his trip to New York to be notified of his nomination by the Democratic party, and whose panegyric of a cross of gold has been accepted by Romanists as a rallying cry for the faithful of that religious persuasion.

The Supply Exhausted.

VISALIA, Cal., Sept. 9.—Editor THE AMERICAN.—In one of your issues, published some time since, it was stated that Bryan, candidate for president, while in congress voted for a bill permitting the Spanish language to be taught in the public schools of New Mexico and Arizona, quoting from Congressional Record and giving page. I am unable to find copy of your paper of that date, and would ask that you send me copy of paper or date of Congressional Record containing the facts, and oblige. Very truly yours, J. B. O'CONNOR.

[As the debate occurred June 28, 1894, the Congressional Record of that day or the day following should contain the information you desire.]

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