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SPAIN FILES OBJECTIONS

Government Doesn't Want to Take Charge of Church Records at Paris.

NEW BILL PLEASURES ECCLESIASTICS

Proposed Amendment to Separation Law of Last Year May Solve Problem Confronting the Church and State.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Spanish government has notified the Vatican that it objects to taking charge at present of the archives of the papal nunciature at Paris, owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican. Spain certainly would have accepted the task if requested by the Vatican to do so when the papal nuncio at Paris, Mgr. Lorenzelli, was recalled, as France then could not have made any objection. But after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, the secretary of the nunciature and the search of the archives such a step as taking charge of the papal interests in France might be regarded as hostile to the French government. It is stated in this connection that the Vatican authorities made a mistake in not applying immediately after the search of the archives to Count Forstelli, the Italian ambassador at Paris, not as the ambassador of Italy, but as the dean of the diplomatic corps, whose duty it is to protect the privileges of the corps.

Italian Radicals Active.
The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's popular demonstrations here in sympathy with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders urge their adherents in the meanwhile to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are piling up by the thousands.

New Bill Pleases.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Interviews with ecclesiastics, as well as the tone of the clerical press, indicate a fairly favorable reception of the government's bill amending the church and state separation law of 1905 introduced in the Chamber of Deputies December 15, and also prevalence of a belief

that it will prove acceptable to the church, as it places the clergy under a real regime of the common law.

Cardinal Leaves Palace.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richelieu, archbishop of Paris, today voluntarily vacated the episcopal palace and temporarily accepted the hospitality of Denis Cochin, the conservative deputy, at the latter's residence in the Rue de Babylone. The departure of the primate was the occasion for an imposing manifestation on the part of the majority of the bishops and priests of Paris, many members of the nobility and about 3,000 men, women and children. The gathering completely blocked the street in front of the episcopal palace, and those present sang the "Credo" and other Canticles as the cardinal was assisted into his carriage by the coadjutor archbishop, Mgr. Amette, and his two vicar generals. The crowd knelt and chanted as the cardinal seated himself in the vehicle. The venerable primate, who was much affected, then arose and blessed the multitude. A number of young Catholics thereupon approached the carriage, detached the horses and with difficulty dragged it through the dense masses of people lining the streets. On all sides were heard cries of "Long live Pius X" and "Long live the cardinal."

About three quarters of an hour were consumed in pulling the carriage from the palace to the residence of M. Cochin, a distance of about one mile. Detachments of mounted republican guards preceded and followed the procession, in order to prevent any possible disorder, but there was not the slightest attempt on the part of the crowds to make any counter manifestation.

The clerical crowd subsequently followed Mgr. Amette to the church of St. Francis Xavier, where the coadjutor celebrated a benediction service, at the end of which he thanked those present for the sentiments they had manifested and exhorted them to persevere in their attitude in defense of the rights of the church.

As the coadjutor archbishop left the church the crowd of clericals attempted to reform the procession, but the republican guards interfered and ended further demonstration.

Court to Take Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The supreme court of the United States today announced a recess of two weeks from next Monday.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Strauss Inducted Into Office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

METCALF ASSUMES DIRECTION OF NAVY

Secretary Bonaparte Becomes Attorney General, Completing Rearrangement Following Election of Moody to the Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Oscar S. Strauss of New York today was inducted into the office of secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in pursuance of the rearrangement of the cabinet recently made by President Roosevelt.

The ceremony incident to the resignation of Secretary Metcalf, who has been at the head of the department since July 1, 1906, and the induction into office of Secretary Strauss took place shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in the secretary's office at the department. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Strauss by Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the bureau of immigration. Secretary Metcalf, in relinquishing the duties of the office, formally expressed to those about him his great personal regret at the severance of the relations which had always been so pleasant. He assured them, however, that Mr. Strauss would maintain similar cordial relations with the people of the department.

Secretary Strauss in a brief address expressed the desire to continue the present relations that existed between Secretary Metcalf and the officials of the department and said that it would be his purpose, so far as might be possible, to continue the policies of his predecessor. He said he would take his cue from the president, one feature of whose great strength lies in the fact that he could depend upon and enlist the hearty co-operation of those about him. At the conclusion of the addresses Secretary Strauss and Secretary Metcalf held an informal reception of the bureau heads.

Theodore L. Weed, one of the clerks of the department, has been selected by Secretary Strauss to be his private secretary. Leon Clark, who has been private secretary to Secretary Metcalf, will continue with Mr. Metcalf in a like capacity in the Navy department.

Metcalf Succeeds Bonaparte.
Secretary Metcalf arrived at the Navy department with Secretary Bonaparte at 10:15. The oath of office was administered by Solicitor General Nathan C. Kinkaid in the presence of Assistant Secretary Newberry, Rear Admiral Riker, surgeon general of the navy, Assistant Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor and the bureau chiefs of that department, who went to the Navy department in a body after Mr. Strauss had been inducted into office. Secretary Bonaparte in a brief address congratulated the new secretary upon the compliment implied upon his choice of the office of the secretary of the navy. No office exists of greater moment to the honor, the vital interest and even the national life of our common country.

Secretary Metcalf briefly responded, declaring that he always had taken interest in the American navy. His first assignment as a member of the house of representatives was to the naval committee and in that his interest became intensified. The secretary then received the officers and employees of the Navy department.

Bonaparte Attorney General.
At 11 o'clock Charles J. Bonaparte, the retiring secretary of the navy, took the prescribed oath of attorney general and entered upon his new duties. The obligation was administered by Mr. Sorenber.

the appointment clerk of the Department of Justice, in the presence of Mr. Bonaparte's predecessor, William H. Moody, the assistant attorney general, the solicitor general and the other principal officers of the Department of Justice. Mr. Moody was the first to offer congratulations. Mr. Bonaparte declared he would be guided in the performance of his duties by the example and counsel of his predecessor.

Justice Moody in Office.

William H. Moody, former attorney general, formally entered upon his duties as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, thus bringing the court up to its full membership. He was inducted into office at the beginning of today's sitting of the court.

Having, as is customary in such cases, taken the regular oath of office in the robing room before entering the court chamber, he was proceeded into the latter apartment by all the other members of the tribunal. When he reached the desk of the clerk of the court he stopped, while the other members continued to their seats. Mr. Moody was garbed, as were all the other justices, in a long flowing robe and prepared to begin the duties of his office when the ceremony of inauguration should be completed.

As soon as the opening of the session had been announced by the court clerk Chief Justice Fuller proclaimed the presence of the new associate, saying it gave him pleasure to present him to the members of the bar. Under instructions of the chief justice the clerk then read Mr. Moody's commission and addressed to him a second oath, commonly known as the judicial oath. In this affirmation Mr. Moody solemnly promised to administer justice without partiality, to do equal right to poor and rich and to properly perform all the duties of the office in accordance with the constitution of the United States. He was then escorted by Marshal John M. Wright to his seat on the extreme left of the bench and after the chief justice and all the associates had bowed to him and Justice Holmes, his immediate neighbor, had extended the hand of welcome the court proceeded with the business of the day.

Former Secretary Bonaparte was then introduced to the court as the new attorney general.

Officers Can Enter Mexico.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government has assented to the proposition of the State department that United States engineer officers shall enter Mexico for the purpose of closing the breach in the walls of the Imperial canal, which is causing the formation of the Balton sea. Senator Flint of California will introduce a bill in congress after the holiday recess making an appropriation to defray the cost of the work.

Utah Man Being Pushed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senators Sutherland and Smoot of Utah today urged upon President Roosevelt the appointment of Arthur B. Hayes, now solicitor of internal revenue in the Department of Justice, to succeed James C. McReynolds, assistant attorney general, whose prospective retirement has been announced. Mr. Hayes is from Ogden, Utah.

Probing "Harvester Trust."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today agreed to a resolution presented by Senator Hansbrough directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to make an investigation of the "combination or trust company" known as the International Harvester company. The resolution is to ascertain whether a combination exists to restrain trade.

Congressmen Assigned to Work.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Speaker Cannon today assigned Representative Lenox of Illinois to be chairman of the committee on expenditures on the Treasury depart-

ment. Representative Coudry of Missouri, was assigned to committees on elections No. 2 and on levees and improvements of the Mississippi river.

Steinhardt to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is understood that Frank Steinhardt, who has been consular agent in Cuba since 1905, is about to relinquish that office to become the resident agent in Cuba of a large New York financial concern. He will remain in office until early next year on the request of Governor Magoun.

Bill to Validate Naturalization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today discussed a bill validating some 20,000 certificates of naturalization which were issued by the courts, the clerks of which failed to inquire whether the persons to whom the certificates were issued were anarchists or not.

Elliott's Confirmation Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on judiciary today considered the nomination of James D. Elliott to be United States attorney for the district of South Dakota, but upon objection from Senator Kittredge action was postponed.

Senate Acts on Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today agreed to the holiday adjournment resolution which provides that if adjournment has next Thursday it shall be until January 3.

Indian Bill in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house today began consideration of the Indian appropriation bill in committee of the whole.

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STERLING COMES TO OMAHA

Manufacture Banned Out in Council Bluffs Will Reopen Business Over Here.

The Sterling Manufacturing company, whose branch stock and office at Council Bluffs was destroyed by the burning of the Union Transfer company's building last Tuesday, has decided to establish the branch at Omaha. Manager E. A. King has engaged one floor of the Henry & Allen building at Tenth and Jones streets and has already moved to this side of the river with his books and office fixtures. A local stock of about \$20,000 will be carried, and the local office will be headquarters for Nebraska, western Iowa, southwestern Minnesota and southeastern South Dakota. Mr. King will have in his charge the branch houses at Sioux City, Ia.; Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mankato, Minn. The factory and home office of the company is at Sterling, Ill. The company handles hay tools and other farm implements.

The Newton Wagon company, which also suffered from the fire, has notified the Omaha Commercial club that it is considering the advisability of locating in Omaha its transfer stock and office for this territory.

P. P. Mast & Co., the fourth concern burned out, will stay with the Union Transfer company, which as yet has made no definite announcement of its plans.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

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SPORTS OF A DAY.

GEORGE A. STONE, THE FEARLESS

Nebraska Boy the Bright Firmament Star of Base Ball Firmament.

The statistics furnished by the officials of the American league should be intensely interesting to the critics of George A. Stone. For some strange reason—some people think it is jealousy in many cases—a few of the wise ones can't see anything real to Stone. Well, there isn't much to him; all he did last season was to lead the American league in batting, fielding and steal more bases than any other man in the league but two. He batted average .348. And yet Cleveland thinks it could not use Stone. Why not? He out-plays, at every stage of the game, any man on the Lajoie team. The fact is, Stone has been criticized since his advent into professional base ball as having a false position at the bat and his position doesn't look to be the best, but when a man bats .348 with a false position, what are you going to do? Maybe it will be discovered after a while that all the other fellows have been employing the false position and only Stone is right. It is either that or that he is a natural hitter—he can't help hitting despite his false position. If the latter is it, what in the world would he do if he ever swung around into the correct position? How far in the rear would he leave the Lajoie team? Perhaps it is a good thing that some of the men who bat below Stone don't adopt false positions. Charles of Cleveland batted .258, the same as Stone, but the difference is, Stone played in 124 games and Clarke only fifty-seven. Lajoie came next, with an average of .265. It is interesting to note that not a Chicago White Sox hit in the .300 class. Of the regulars Lajoie was the top-sinker of the world's champions and he only batted .273. Hahn, who lapped the stuff out of the ball in the closing games of the world series, quit with an average for the regular season of .23. The team average was the lowest of the league—.230. That makes the league something of a lot of sluggers. Cleveland led with .278.

Roy Patterson finishes another season with the basement honors at the American league. He closes this time with .061.

Every manufacturer of wheels in the United States is looking forward to a bumper year in 1907, and in this he is amply justified by the remarkable increase in sales for the last three or four years. It may be said, however, that even were the sales of bicycles in the United States to double or triple that the present wheel-making plants

would be found fully equal to the demand. Even if we were to pass through another era of rank inflation it is believed that present manufacturing facilities taking account of much that has been done in a year or two—could handle the increased business nicely.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Metropolitan alleys last night the Omaha Bicycles won two out of three games from the Daily News. The News team were asleep the first two games, but seemed to wake up in the last and bowled a very good game. Peterson of the News team bowled a consistent game. Judy of the Bicycles was the only one on his team to reach the 200 mark, and having high total for three games with 297. Tomit, the Armour's vs. Jetter Gold Tops. Score:

DAILY NEWS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Rice	114	130	132	376
Stone	115	141	130	386
Peterson	135	135	132	402
Polar	142	150	172	464
Baker	151	159	159	469
Totals	557	747	586	2,890

OMAHA BICYCLES.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Judy	117	206	214	537
Gilbreath	128	167	160	455
Huff	141	144	134	419
Hoord	122	168	158	448
Kept	130	147	136	413
Totals	537	822	812	2,171

Basket Ball Team Organized.


KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in its history the Kearney High school is to have a boys' basketball team. The preliminary steps for forming the organization have already been taken and a score of boys signified their intention to try for positions. Organizing a basketball team has been taken up largely for the purpose of providing for some means of exercise for the boys, who are not heavy enough for football and who do not play base ball. Games have been arranged with the high schools of Hastings, Lexington and York, and the school has also been invited to send two teams to York to participate in the basketball tournament, which will be held at that city some time during the present winter.

Goetz Throws Beel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Frank Goetz of Iowa tonight defeated Fred Beel of Wisconsin in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Convention hall in this city, winning two straight falls. Goetz won the first fall in ninety minutes and forty-eight minutes, and the second fall in thirty-eight minutes. Eight thousand people saw the contest.

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