

Chancellor Announces His Support of Measure, Which Will Undoubtedly Pass-Reversal of Policy Adopted Thirty Years Ago.

- Chancellor von Bulow yesterday announced to the German Reichstag his support of the repeal of the anti-Jesuit laws. The measure will probably be passed.
- This means a reversal of the policy adopted by Prince Bismarck in 1872. when he began what was called the Kulturkamof, or religious, conflict.
- As Chancellor, Hismarck took strong ground against the doctrine of papal infallibility, tried to enforce the submission of the Roman Catholie Church to the civil government, and expelled
- the Jesuits from Germany. The Cafholics have maintained a separate party in the Reichstag ever since. and during the recent tariff contest

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supported the government in exchange for repeal of the anti-Jesuit law. ...............................

BERLIN, Feb. 3.-The Berlin government has decided to readmit the Jesuits, who, since July 1872, have been excluded from Germany, Chancellor von Bulow, 10 in the Reichstag today, said he would use his influence to instruct the Prussian members of the Bundestrath to support the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law; also to permit individual German and foreign Jesuits to reside in Germany, but not to allow the founding of Jesuit chapters, which the Chancellor believed the confedcrated governments would not accept. S

The Chancellor's announcement created a tremendous sensation among the members, though it was not unexpected, in view of the Cabinet's negotiations with the majority parties over the passage of the tariff bill.

The majority of the Reichstag undoubtedly will support the readmission of the Jesuits when the Bundosrath submits the necessary bill.

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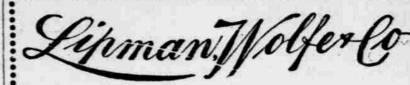
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