

WAY OUT IS FOUND

French Laymen Will Apply for Use of Churches.

CARDINAL ISSUES NOTICE

Only Clergy Forbidden to Obey Law and Church Officially Refuses to Submit—Clemenceau is Preparing New Laws.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—There has been issued from the office of the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, an important communication which will facilitate a way out of the present church difficulty. This communication sets forth that declarations made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the Pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admit that such declarations do not infringe upon the hierarchy of the church, as the Vatican has only forbidden clergy-men to carry out the required legal formalities.

VATICAN REVIEWS DIFFICULTY

Says France Violates Rights and is Hostile to Pope.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Pope and the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, have refused all requests to grant interviews for publication in relation to the Franco-Vatican situation, but the following statement is authorized by the Vatican: The situation may be summarized as follows: General accord, the solemn bilateral contract, has not yet been denounced by the French government, which wishes to establish a new legal standing for the church in France. The government is in agreement with the Holy See on this subject and repeatedly showed hostility toward the head of the church. Violence may prevail for a time, but those who are suffering from the state of oppression preserve all their rights and all their claims. The explosion of joy among the Masonic democratic societies as a result of the persecution upon the part of the government shows that the war is against the church and religion.

Notwithstanding the bills passed, and regulations adopted, France at the present time has a law granting religious liberty to those who do not comply with the law providing for separation of church and state. The one point in the circular issued recently by the French Minister of Public Worship is his confession that it is impossible to apply to cultural associations the laws of 1881 and 1901, which were adopted for the regulation of other kinds of association meetings. Therefore what is needed is a real law providing for real liberty instead of arbitrary ministerial circulars. The loyalty and good will of the Holy See under similar circumstances was shown in Brazil, where the monarchy and a concordat, both of which the Republicans suppressed and proclaimed their separation from the Holy See under certain reserves. Later the Brazilian Republic came to an understanding with the Vatican and a papal nuncio was accredited to Rio Janeiro, while a Brazilian Minister was accredited to the Vatican.

PARIS CALMS DOWN AGAIN.

Religious Students at Angers Felled With Stale Eggs.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The first day of the regime of the separation of the church and state having passed without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle is already flagging. It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed, and the Government therefore is resting on its oars, and will continue to do so until Parliament authorizes the drastic measures which the Cabinet is preparing. In the meantime in this city, except in the churches where legal applications were filed, the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses.

A number of additional applications to hold meetings under the law of 1881 were made during the day. While attending the Seminary at Angers today, a number of manifestations peited the local authorities with eggs and attacked them with sticks. The police made several arrests, the prisoners including some of the Seminary students.

Cardinal Richard is awaiting expulsion from the episcopal munition. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health and is deferring action in the hope that he will depart in a few days of his own volition.

CABINET PREPARES NEW LAWS

Appropriate Church Property to State and Stop Pensions.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Cabinet met today with President Fallieres in the chair, in order to decide upon the new legislation to be presented to Parliament, but the text of the measures decided upon will not be ready until tomorrow. The steps to be taken are of a sweeping character. It is proposed to amend the law of 1881 providing for the separation of church and state, by which a year's grace was allowed before the permanent alienation of the church property, and to suppress the privilege of forming new cultural or diocesan associations during that period, and all church property, including the seminaries, will be immediately handed over to the state, to the departments and to the communes under

conditions insuring that the churches themselves will be retained for religious purposes. The continuance of public worship will be provided for under a combination of the laws of 1881 and 1901. With regard to the pensions and allowances of the clergy, distinctions will be made by which those who are entitled to the former will lose their rights if they are deprived of their French citizenship, while those who are entitled to the latter will lose their allowances if they do not conform with the laws. The laws under which the clergy will forfeit their French citizenship will be drawn up in a special measure to be prepared later.

The Radical Left group in Parliament has united all the Republican groups to support the government "in the execution of the will of the people in the maintenance of the sovereignty of the law and liberty of conscience and worship."

SALEM VERSUS MULTNOMAH

Game Tonight Will Open Basketball League Season.

The Oregon State Basketball League season will open tonight at Multnomah Club with a game between Salem Y. M. C. A. and the clubmen. The Multnomah team is in the pink condition and can be depended on to put up a fast game. Physical Director Kohn and Captain Dent have been coaching the team and have watched the work of each player during the inter-club league games. Nearly all the players have shown great improvement during the inter-club games and have given the coaches a line on the men. It is the general opinion that either M. A. C. or the local Y. M. C. A. will win the championship of the league, although every college and club in the league has a stronger team this year than ever before.

C. Cates, of Hillsboro, will referee the game. He was appointed by the executive committee of the league at the last meeting and is considered one of the best referees in the state. Multnomah will line up as follows: Center forwards, Dent (Captain) and Livingston; center, Bessinger or Allen; guards, Allen and Rasch. Portland Y. M. C. A. and Monmouth Normal School will play at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium December 31.

PARENTS' NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Youthful Gymnasts Give Successful Exhibition of Accomplishments.

Parents' night at the Y. M. C. A. was attended by over 600 friends and relatives of the juvenile performers. This annual entertainment is a gala event for the Y. M. C. A. boys, as it is the one night of the year on which their parents have an opportunity of witnessing the work of the gymnasium classes. One of the features of last night's entertainment was the music by the orchestra. A number of pleasing selections were rendered. Harry Parsons, the boy soprano, made a hit with the audience, and responded to several requests. For weeks the boys had been working hard preparing for the event, and everything went off smoothly and on time.

The first event on the programme was a regular class exhibition by 100 boys. This was given that the visitors might get some idea of what a gymnasium class really is. During this performance a number of selections were rendered by the orchestra. In the handball tournament Sherwood and Post defeated H. Hale and Holmquist, 21-15. Garcia and Jackson were defeated by Vestrand and Young, 21-11. Only one single match was played, and in this Holmquist defeated Sherwood, 21-17.

The aquatic events attracted considerable attention. The programme in this department was an exhibition and no records were kept. Burt Burdick won the 30-yard race and Lealis Tibbotts the long dive. A tug of war created much merriment among the spectators.

The last athletic contest of the evening was a basketball game between Y. M. C. A. players and the Boys' Brigade team, of Albina. The game was a walk-away for the Y. M. C. A. They scored 30 points, while their opponents annexed but 8.

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GLAMOUR GAINS THEY MAKE

BICYCLISTS IN REVOLT AGAINST MANAGEMENT.

They "Soldier" Around Track in Protest—Red Flag Always Steals Result of Spurts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Though thousands were still present, there was a noticeable falling off last night in the attendance at the six-day bicycle race at Madison-Square Garden. There was a ripple of fun and gaiety after the fast sprints were started by Root, closely followed by MacFarland. The result was the loss of a lap by Vanderstuyft and Stol and Gavitt, who were dropped out of the race. Record for this hour, 2345 miles, five laps, made by Miller-Waller in 1899.

Many of the spectators believed Stol and Georget had been lapped after a sensational sprint at 3 A. M. yesterday, started by the Walthour-Bedell team. It was the longest that has yet occurred, lasting 16 minutes. Walthour and Bedell, smarting under a decision rendered an hour earlier, when a spill robbed them of a lap that they had nearly won, started out at a pace that caused all the riders to do their best, and kept the spectators in a continual roar of cheers and excitement. Relieving each other every two laps, Walthour and Bedell kept going at their best pace and forced the other riders to call on their partners for help and relief.

Leon Georget and Stol, whose partners had been hurt in the spill at 2 A. M., were the only riders who could not get relief, and they had to bear the brunt of the fight for their teams. They protested earnestly this morning when, just as they seemed to be about to gain a lap, the judges called a spill and causing the red flag to be hung out, which indicated that the goal would not count. The riders claimed that they had designed in order to block their gain, and for a time they refused to ride again until something was done. They were eventually appeased, and the race, which had been delayed an hour, was resumed.

An organized movement in which nearly all the riders joined as a protest against the rulings of the judges in refusing to mark up the laps which some of the riders declared were fairly won was begun today. The men declare that they have been unfairly treated, and that they will do no more real work until the management makes some arrangements by which their gains will be recorded.

HOT SOCCER GAME PROMISED

British Ships Out Today to Beat Portland Association Team Again.

Reinforced by good talent from the north of England, which has just come into the harbor on the British ship Apollo and which hails from the greatest association football district in the world, the coterie of "old country" vessels now in port will endeavor to mar once more the record of the Portland Association Football Club this afternoon. The Apollo will be called on to furnish substitutes for several Manchester Port players, who overdid themselves in last Saturday's 4-3 victory. The ships represented will be the Manchester Port, Franklyn, Apollo and Glenavon. The game will be played on the Portland Cricket Club grounds, East Thirty-Ninth and Belmont streets, and there will be no admission.

KESTLY IS ELECTED MANAGER

Gold Footballs to Be Given Members of Team That Defeated Multnomah.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Grover Kestly, 26, was elected football manager to succeed Guy Mount for the season of 1907, at a meeting of the athletic council this afternoon. Kestly has been assistant manager and was the only candidate for the place. Manager Mount turned in his final ac-

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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count of the football finances. The total receipts amounted to \$3846.10, and the expenditures were \$3067.79, leaving a profit on the season of \$778.31. The varsity "O" was recommended to eight new members of the first-team squad namely: Zacharias, Ruykendale, Clark, Pinkham, Scott, Gilles, Oberbauer and Wood. After some discussion the council recommended that the student body provide gold football emblems for the team that defeated Multnomah, and favored a general scheme by which the student body should adopt regulations governing the presentation of a gold emblem to every player who shall make a good record on the team.

McCREIDIE SIGNS POKORNEY

Portland's New Second Baseman Has .467 Fielding Average.

Manager Walter McCreddie has at last corralled his second baseman. The man who will guard the keystone sack for the Portlanders during the baseball season of 1907 will be Ed Pokorney, who played last season with team in the Western Association. McCreddie hasn't had an easy time getting Pokorney's signature to a Portland contract. He found his new second baseman a hard man to capture, and so fearful was he of losing him that he gave up attending the annual meeting of the Coast League, for just at that time the deal was hanging fire.

Pokorney has been much sought after by other magnates and for a time it looked as if Manager McCreddie would have to look elsewhere for a second baseman. The new player's record is a good one. In 1906 he played in 134 games, was at bat 523 times, made 146 hits and crossed the home plate 87 times. He stole 27 bases and wound up the season batting .377. His fielding average was .957, which is going some.

STREETER MAKES LARGEST RUN

Progress of Billiard Tournament at Multnomah Club.

A number of good billiard matches were played at Multnomah Club last night. The largest run of the evening was made by William B. Streeter. He made 26 in one run and his average for the evening was 4 points. Five games were played by six-runners, as follows: Barrett defeated Hudson, 40-31. Moore defeated Wenneberg, 40-31. Moore won from Buck, 40-22. Wenneberg lost to Buck, having but 27 points when his opponent finished his string of 40 points. Barrett won from Buck, 40-22. In the last game Wenneberg again lost, being defeated by Barrett, 40-25.

In the fourth class Ott won from Baker, 50-11. Ott took his second game of the evening from Ions by the score of 60 to 42. Rogers defeated Ott, 60-21. In the

TODAY'S SPECIALS IN DRAPERY DEPARTMENT SIXTH FLOOR Special selling of plain Florentine Silks in all colors. An opportunity to select suitable fabrics for fancywork, pillow tops, etc. 80c quality; special, per yard .50c 30c Pillow Cords in all colors; special, per yard .20c \$1.35 3-fold screens, 5 feet high, silk-line filled; special, each .75c 85c value in Bagdad and Oriental Couch Covering Fabrics, 50 in. wide, new goods; special, per yard .50c Brass Curtain Rods for window laces, with extension brackets; special, each .50c

SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY Colonial Pedestal Tabourettes in the oak, in the quarter-sawn finish. These stools, exactly like cut, are 18 inches high with 12-inch top. Special \$1.45 No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will be taken for this special. HOLIDAY SALE MISSION CLOCKS Special for tomorrow only—Eight-day Clocks in the popular weathered oak; Mission design; melodious cathedral strike, hour and half-hour. These are 13 inches high and have brass figures and glass fronts. A suggestion here for a unique Holiday gift. Specially good values at the sale price of \$1.95 No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will be taken on this special.

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Umbrella AND Leather Goods Sale AT ALLESINA'S FACTORY 286 WASHINGTON ST. 309 MORRISON ST. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The wise ones dropped a lot of money on Mina Gibson today. Sea Lad showed his heels to the field. Summary: Futurity course—Jake Ward won, Bell Reed second, Dr. Sherman third; time, 1:13 2-5. Five and one-half furlongs—Ingham won, Fred Mulholland second, Prince of Castle third; time, 1:08 2-5. Five and one-half furlongs—Sea Lad won, Get Rich Quick second, Mina Gibson third; time, 1:08 1-5. Seven furlongs—Metahalle won, Christie second, Pacheco third; time, 1:30 4-5. One mile—Beechwood won, Salable second, Binkam third; time, 1:44 2-5. One mile—Major Tenny won, Prestige second, Blomack third; time, 1:44 2-5. AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Results of races: One mile, selling—Oberon won, Roseboro second, Gold Way third; time, 1:41 1-5. Six furlongs—Dismor won, Gold Circle second, Tudor third; time, 1:13 2-5. One mile and one-eighth, selling—Rebounder won, Fred Hornbeck second, Jungle Imp third; time, 1:47 1-5. Seven furlongs—Gether won, Jack Dolan second, Felly Prim third; time, 1:45 4-5. Five and one-half furlongs—Morales won, Chase second, Sally M. third; time, 1:07 3-5. Five furlongs, selling—Toboggan won, Alencon second, Fity third; time, 1:00.

RECEPTION TO FOOTBALL TEAM. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A reception was given the University of Oregon football team in honor of its successful season by the Commercial Club of Eugene tonight at the club quarters on Willamette street. The entire student body of the university was also invited to attend, and the evening was happily passed in dancing and games and exciting contests on the bowling alleys. Dr. L. L. Whitson, president of the club, received the guests, and Luke J. Goodrich, David Graham and S. S. Spencer formed the reception committee. Judge Lawrence T. Harris, Regent S. H. Friendly and County Judge G. R. Christman were also prominent in entertaining. FOOTBALL MEN AWARDED "F." PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 14.—President W. N. Ferrin spoke briefly to the student body today on the advancement that football had made in the last year for a cleaner and more sportsmanlike game under the new rules. He said, "that the general trend among the institutions of this country was for cleaner athletics. Coach Coons then awarded to the members of the football team the varsity "F" as follows: C. Ward, E. Abraham, A. Denny, A. A. Kirkwood, A. C. Allen, G. Brown, D. R. Aller, H. Ferrin, V. Waterman, J. Ward, H. P. Humphrey, W. E. Gwyn, E. B. Lawrence, C. D. Mason. OAK GROVE CLUB IS FORMED. Seventy citizens of Oak Grove met Thursday night and organized the Oak Grove Improvement Association. Its object is to work for better car service to Portland, lights at waiting stations, telephones and electric lights. B. Lee Pagot was elected president. A committee on constitution and bylaws was appointed, to report at the next meeting. BELL WINS ANOTHER MATCH. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Fred Bell, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, met "Yankee" Rogers, the New England champion, here tonight and won the match in two straight falls in 11 minutes 41 seconds and 21 minutes 30 seconds.



EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FINISHES THE SEASON WITH A CREDITABLE RECORD. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Reading from left to right, the players of the Eugene High School football team are: Upper row—Bond (manager), Mitchell, Elmaker, Preston, Knox, Sweek, Zean (coach); middle row—Burton, Elpassa, Kestly (captain), Bean, Cook (trainer); lower row—Christman, Peret, King, Farrington, Bailey and Ellis are not in the picture. The High School players do not make any claim to the interscholastic championship of Oregon because they have not had a chance to prove themselves as the champions, but they do ask for recognition, and base this claim on the season's record and a comparison with the work of the other Oregon high schools. The H. M. A. beat Portland High 19 to 0. Baker City defeated Portland High 19 to 0. H. M. A. scored 5 to Columbia's 0, while the Eugene High School beat Columbia 11 to 0. Coach Bean does not say that the score table entitles Eugene to a championship claim, but he thinks his team deserves recognition among the best of them.