

POPE MERRYDEAS RIGHTS VIOLATED

Sends Note to Nations Protesting Against Seizure of Archives.

ALL POWERS INTERESTED

Invasion of Nunciature Held to Be Offense Against Diplomatic Rights—Why Church Resists French Law.

ROME, Dec. 21.—A note signed by the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, protesting against the search of the papal nunciature at Paris, the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini and the seizure of the archives, enabling the French government to take cognizance of the papal correspondence, and the alleged violation of the right of the Pope to correspond with Catholics all over the world, was presented to the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Vatican today...

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Following is the summary of the note: The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, has sent to all the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Vatican a communication to their respective governments protesting against the search of the nunciature at Paris and the carrying off of the archives of the nunciature...

Right to Correspond With Clergy.

The Holy See also protests against the violation by the French government of the incontestable right of the pontiff, a right inherent in the office of supreme head of the church, of corresponding directly or through his representatives with Catholics throughout the world...

Policy of Pope Explained.

The representatives of the Holy See abroad have also received a circular in which are set forth the motives for the action of the Vatican regarding the application of the law of 1905...

STRENGTHENS CABINET'S HAND

French Chamber Passes New Church Law by Big Majority.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The government's new religious measures were received with enthusiasm in the Chamber of Deputies today and the bill was rapidly voted by the overwhelming majority of 431 against 168.

Excommunicates Invader of School.

TOURS, France, Dec. 21.—The Archbishop of Tours today publicly excommunicated a commissary of police for ordering the doors of the seminary here to be broken open to overcome the opposition of the students to the carrying out of the provisions of the separation law.

Baby Born on Rock Island Train.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Bright, of Fort Worth, Tex., on her way to Wichita, Kan., gave birth to a baby boy at 2:10 o'clock this evening on northbound Rock Island passenger train No. 12 between Duncan and Marlow, I. T. Traveling men made up a handsome purse for the youngster, who has been named Rock Island Bright.

Rev. Dr. Robert Payne, Edinburg.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.—Rev. Robert Payne, rector of the New College, Edinburg, died here today, aged 89 years.

MILLIONS MAY DIE

Flooded Out People of China Live on Leaves.

SELL CHILDREN FOR FOOD

Prevented From Escaping Inundated Provinces by Soldiers and Gunboats—Hundreds Already Dying or Committing Suicide.

STATUE WHICH WILL BE ERECTED IN MEMORY OF COLONEL INGERSOLL.



Interest in the late Colonel Robert Green Ingersoll, the famous orator, lawyer and politician, has received a renewed impetus through the reunion held Thursday in Peoria, Ill., of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, of which Colonel Ingersoll was the commander and which was principally recruited in Peoria in 1862.

POPE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

France Declined Offer to Send Envoy to Rome.

ROME, Dec. 21.—According to information in the possession of Vatican officials the members of the French Cabinet declined with emphasis a proposal to send an authorized person to Rome to negotiate the present difficulty with the Vatican.

AID FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

President May Issue Appeal to Nation Through Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The famine in China was considered at a meeting of the American National Red Cross at the War Department tonight, but it was concluded that whatever steps the society took would depend upon the action which the President is expected to take tomorrow.

CAN PUT 750,000 MEN IN FIELD

Japan Adds to Army—Killing Off Formosan Rebels.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—Advices were received by the steamer Tremont, which arrived today from the Orient, that the Japanese Cabinet had agreed to the increase of the army by two divisions, and that it will be necessary, however, to secure the consent of Congress, and to the Secretary Taft will consult with members of the military committees of the House and Senate.

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Church Awarded Porto Rico Land.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court of Porto Rico today rendered a decision favorable to the Catholic church as to the ownership of certain properties. The court finds that the properties valued at \$500,000 belong to the church, and accrued rents and incomes since 1898, when the United States took the island from Spain, amounting to \$100,000, are declared to be due the plaintiff. Of the five members of the Supreme Court, three favored the decision for the church and the American judges voted in favor of the Government. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Claims to Have Won Over Enemy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—George T. Dexter, vice-president of the Mutual Life, announced today that two of the four members of the international committee which was set up by the Mutual's administration ticket had been accepted and would serve if the count of the ballots showed they were elected.

Dabner Doomed to Gallows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Though three days more will elapse before Louis Dabner, the gas-pipe murderer, hears the words of doom which will send him to swing upon the gallows, he tottered this morning and almost fainted as Judge Cook announced, in granting the delay for which his attorney pleaded, that he could not show mercy, and would surely hang for his crimes.

Idaho Railroads Suffer.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Train service on the Clearwater short line since the heavy rains of Wednesday night has been entirely stopped and tonight it cannot be ascertained just when the regular schedule will be resumed.

Capital Invades New Field.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The Graham Steamship, Coal & Timber Company, has been formed here, capitalized at \$5,000,000 to develop 125 miles of timber and coal lands on Graham Island, in the Queen Charlotte group. Two steamships have been bought for the company. It is the intention to establish a box factory at San Pedro, where boxes will be manufactured from spruce, shipped from Queen Charlotte islands to supply the California fruit trade.

Mexico Releases Fishing Boats.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 21.—The High Court of Mexico has released all the American fishing boats arrested for trespassing on the Campeche red-snapper fishing grounds and reversed the decision of the lower court.

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