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### THE PHILIPPINE JESUITS.

Pamphlet Issued by Them Which Is  
Construed to Be Hostile to the  
American Government.

MANILA, April 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The most sensational of the events of the past week has been the general distribution by the Jesuits of a pamphlet in which is set forth the "Truths which Christians must observe." Among the things most strongly condemned by the Jesuits in this pamphlet are religious tolerance and the recognition of civil marriages. Consequently this act of the Jesuits is considered by many to be an attack upon the American administration. The pamphlet is question says:

1. The commands of the church must be obeyed in the same manner as the law of God.
2. You must subject your own judgment to that of the church and think exactly as the church thinks for the church cannot be overcome.
3. You must reject and condemn the Masonic sect so frequently rejected and condemned by the supreme pontiffs.
4. You must also reject and condemn liberty of worship, liberty of the press, liberty of thought and the other liberties of perdition, condemned and rejected by the press.
5. You must also reject and condemn liberalism and also modern progress and civilization as being false progress, and false civilization.
6. You must utterly abominate civil marriage and regard it as pure concubinage.
7. You must also condemn and reject the interference of the civil authorities in any ecclesiastical affairs so much in vogue nowadays.
8. Finally you must hold the belief that the church by its origin has a divine and supernatural authority and is moreover superior to the civil authorities. And reject and condemn the doctrine that the church should submit to the state, or that the church is independent or ought to separate itself from the state. Children must be brought up in the above views, condemning whatever the church condemns. And children must be educated solely in Catholic schools by genuinely Catholic teachers and not on any account in unsectarian or mixed schools, which are strictly forbidden by the church.

The foregoing commands are backed up by many quotations from the bible, encyclicals, syllabus and letters from different popes. This pamphlet was issued without duly expressed church authority and until the organ of the Roman Catholic church in Manila, a Spanish newspaper called the Libertas, admitted the fact that the Jesuits had published, and with every right, the pamphlet in question, considerable doubt was entertained as to its authenticity.

### MARTHUR'S CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—General McArthur's latest casualty list is as follows:  
Manila, May 14, 1900.—Deaths: Drowned, May 14, Third Cavalry, John E. Adams; May 6, Twenty-Fourth Infantry, Elisha Forche.  
Jaundice: May 9, Seventh Infantry, Sergeant Frederick G. Lade.  
Pneumonia: May 9, Forty-Sixth Infantry, Jay W. Cohen.  
Typhoid fever: April 14, Eleventh Infantry, Israel Cork; May 6, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, Frank L. Riggs; May 5, Forty-Second Infantry, Frank Bauer; April 27, Forty-Fifth Infantry, Matthew

Mikaw; April 7, Forty-Eighth Infantry, James K. Helder.  
Malarial fever: May 8, Seventh Infantry, Roy Sayers; May 3, Seventh Infantry, Thomas Sullivan; Forty-Sixth Infantry, Napoleon L. Baudette; May 16, Twenty-First Infantry, Alfred Tollek; Chronic diarrhoea: May 10, Twenty-First Infantry, William Londrigan; May 6, Twenty-First Infantry, Michael J. Farrell.  
Tuberculosis: May 4, Forty-Ninth Infantry, Willie Bowman.  
Nephritis: May 3, Fourth Infantry, John Farman.  
Varicella: April 7, Sixteenth Infantry, Robert N. Hooper; April 24, Sixteenth Infantry, Corporal Abraham Cross; April 28, Forty-Third Infantry, John C. Hand; April 30, Forty-Fourth Infantry, Ford Nicholas; May 3, Forty-Ninth Infantry, Edward Greenleaf; Forty-Eighth Infantry, Elijah Seare; May 4, Peter Halstead.  
Dysentery: May 6, battalion of engineers, Frank W. Lehman; May 7, Twenty-Second Infantry, Sergeant Patrick Malone; May 3, Thirty-Fifth Infantry, Henry Hamburg.  
Peritonitis: April 23, Forty-Fifth Infantry, Edward M. Baker.  
Abscess of liver: April 26, Sixth artillery, Fred Wilhelm; April 30, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, Robert Ed Laird.  
Pneumonia, May 4, Twenty-Ninth Infantry, Sergeant William H. Clayton.  
Gastro enteritis: April 16, Eighteenth Infantry, Alonzo Henley.  
Died of wounds received in action: May 2, Twenty-Third Infantry, First Sergeant Guy A. Wyeth; April 21, Forty-Third Infantry, Charles Oloff; April 1, Forty-Third Infantry, Oliver M. Pendergrass; May 3, Forty-Third Infantry, Thomas A. Bates.

Accidental pistol shot by comrade: April 22, Robert Stickle, Forty-Ninth Infantry.

### AN OPERA COMPANY'S FATE.

Exterminated by Yellow Fever While Performing in South America.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro, says: "One of the most disastrous accidents that ever befell an opera company was the almost complete destruction by yellow fever of an Italian opera company which gave performances recently in the City of Manos, Amazonas, and other cities in Central Brazil."

The first evidence of the dread disease made its appearance when several members of the company attended a masked ball to which they were invited. Upon returning from the affair, the director of the company, Signor Soinik, was taken sick and died of the fever three hours later.

Shortly after the director's death, the leading prima donna, Theresa Zelch, developed symptoms of the fever, which frightened her into hysteria. In a paroxysm she bit her tongue through and bled to death.

Twelve members of the company were then stricken with the fever and died, three only surviving. Those who escaped took their departure from the country for Genoa.

### WARSHIPS FOR PANAMA.

Philadelphia and Ranger Ordered There in Anticipation of Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Orders will probably be issued by the navy department today, according to the Washington correspondent of the Herald, directing the Philadelphia or the reconstructed Ranger to proceed to Panama. This action will be taken as a result of a dispatch from H. A. Gudger, con-

sul-general of the United States in Panama, reporting that great excitement prevails there in consequence of the approach of the insurgent army. Panama is apparently the objective of the insurgent commander who, according to the consul-general, is within four days march of the Colombian port.

The gunboat Ma-hias, which is on the eastern coast of Colombia, will after leaving Chiriqui Lagoon, drop down to Colon.

### POSTAL OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Havana Postmaster and Assistants Charged With Embezzlement.

HAVANA, May 16.—Warrants were issued this evening for the arrest of E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; W. H. Reeves, a deputy officer of the island and Edward Moya and Jorge Masero, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and all were lodged in the tombs of Havana. They were arrested under advice of postal inspectors, who arrived today.

It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely.

The arrest of Thompson caused great surprise. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests.

Postmaster Thompson has signed a sworn statement in which he says that on September 16 last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$445, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held, Thompson ordered the clerk in charge of the money order department to place the remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, and which was sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, into the funds of the preceding day, to be withdrawn after the inspection. This was kept up until April 7, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, indorsed a bill for \$35, which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust Company.

### MORE PLAGUE IN JAPAN.

Empress of India Arrives at Vancouver, B. C., With Important News.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—The steamer Empress of India brings news that the plague has again broken out in Japan, this time in Osaka.

Punishment has been meted out to the murderers of Missionary Brooks. Fifteen men were tried for the crime before the provincial judge at Chilmann and C. W. Campbell, the British consul. It has developed at the trial that only three were guilty of the actual killing and that one of these dealt the fatal blow. One was beheaded in the presence of the British consul. Another, who was only a shade lighter in guilt, was sentenced to strangulation. The third was sentenced to life imprisonment and four others to ten years' imprisonment. The governor of the province has paid a fine of 9,000 taels.

The North China Daily News says the condemned men were allowed to purchase substitutes and that, for two thousand dollars, two men were procured who agreed to pay the penalty of death imposed upon those most directly concerned in the murder.

### SEND FOR BRYAN.

Washington Shingle Mills Again Announce a Shut-Down in Order to Raise Wages.

TACOMA, May 16.—Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle Association sent out notifications tonight to all mills stating that over 90 per cent had signed a closing agreement and the mills were to be shut down between May 16 and June 4.

Five thousand men will be laid off for three weeks, but the shingle manufacturers argue it will obviate the necessity of reducing wages. The closing for three weeks will curtail the output for the year by 2,500 car loads.

### MR. ASTOR'S ASSESSMENT.

New York Commissioners Will Refuse to Entertain His Petition for Review.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The commissioners of taxes and assessments have filed their return to the writ of certiorari obtained by William Wallcott Astor for a review of the assessment made by the commissioners on his personal property for the year 1898. The assessment was fixed at \$2,000,000, and Mr. Astor appealed against it on the ground that he was a non-resident. He has since become a British subject.

The commissioners say that prior to 1899 Mr. Astor regularly paid his assessments, and that, although he declared that he had changed his residence at the time the 1899 assessment was made, they were unaware whether such change was temporary or permanent.

He was then an American citizen, and they say they see no reason to review the assessment.

### KING COUNTY CASE REVERSED.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 16.—The supreme court has reversed the judgment of the superior court in the King county in the case of William S. Sibson and Peter Kerr, partners, appellants vs. Hamilton & Rourke Company.

### TORNADO IN IDAHO.

BOISE, Ida., May 16.—A storm struck this section at 6 o'clock this morning and assumed the proportions of a tornado at Weiser, causing damage to the town amounting to \$5,000.

### WYOMING REPUBLICANS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 16.—The republican state convention elected delegates to the national convention today and re-nominated Frank W. Mondell for congressman.

### "THE MILWAUKEE."

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### GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Custom House, Astoria, Oregon; Collector's Office, April 26, 1900. Supplies for Revenue Vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rationals, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 12, 1900, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required. At localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing prices of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application at this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and no contract will be put in force until congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

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### VOTE FOR HARRISON ALLEN (Of Astoria) REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### FRED WICKMAN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

### FRANK R. STOKES REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

### VOTE FOR THOMAS LINV LLE REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF

### VOTE FOR D. J. INGALLS REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### J. T. LEE REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### C. W. CARNAHAN REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Astoria National Bank OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 26, 1900.

### RESOURCES.

|                                                                  |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts                                              | \$126,458.39 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                | 3,248.27     |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation                                | 12,500.00    |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds                                          | 1,500.00     |
| Stocks, securities, etc.                                         | 26,797.19    |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures                            | 3,832.01     |
| Other real estate owned                                          | 9,280.00     |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                     | 6,314.26     |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers                                 | 5,778.11     |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                 | 37,812.73    |
| Internal revenue stamps                                          | 431.88       |
| Checks and other cash items                                      | 1,060.54     |
| Notes of other National Banks                                    | 1,530.00     |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents                     | 955.25       |
| Lawful money reserve                                             |              |
| Speeche                                                          | \$42,566.45  |
| Legal-tender notes                                               | 1,725.00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625.00       |
| Total                                                            | \$282,418.99 |

### LIABILITIES.

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                           | \$50,000.00  |
| Surplus fund                                    | 9,000.00     |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,422.20     |
| National Bank notes outstanding                 | 7,450.00     |
| Individual deposits subject to check            | \$129,586.56 |
| Demand certificates of deposit                  | 15,282.43    |
| Time certificates of deposit                    | 69,675.00    |
| Total                                           | \$214,544.79 |
| Total                                           | \$282,418.99 |

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1900.

Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest:  
D. K. Warren,  
Geo. H. George,  
H. C. Thompson,  
Directors.

### NOTICE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the city surveyor, superintendent of streets and committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the city of Astoria, have duly filed with the undersigned, a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Grand avenue by A. Goodin, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 2493 of the City of Astoria, and that the same will be accepted by the common council of the City of Astoria on or after its next regular meeting, which will be on the 21st day of May 1900.

A. D. NELSON,  
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dr. T. N. Ball

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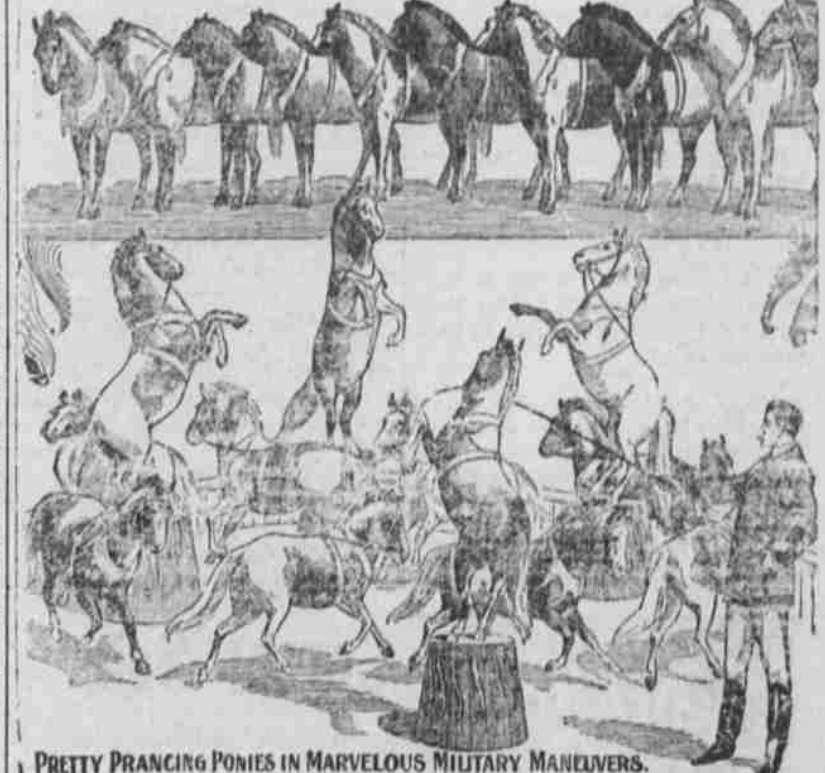
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**SSS**

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