

# "WORK OF JACOBINS" —CARDINAL GIBBONS

American Church Prelate Gives Catholic Side of Present Conflict Between Church and State in France—Strife Work of Infidels and Free-Thinkers.



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(Special Special Service.)  
Baltimore, Dec. 14.—To the Jacobins of France is attributed the present strife between church and state in that country by Cardinal Gibbons. The prelate says:

"In France the Jacobin party is not dead. They hate God, they hate Christ, they hate his religion as much as ever their fathers hated them. But they have learned a more prudent and measured method of attack. And yet the utterances of such men are received unsuspectingly by many Americans."

**History of Struggle.**  
"In order to understand the present situation, it must be borne in mind that before the French revolution, all churches, all ecclesiastical lands and properties belonged to the church by as just a title as property is owned in our country by any religious denomination. At the revolution, all buildings, landed properties, funds, etc., were confiscated by the revolutionists. The constituent assembly later voted for the support of the clergy an annual budget."

"The present conflict dates back to 1880, when a large number of religious houses were closed by order of the government and their occupants dispersed."

**Law of Associations.**  
"Next, in 1901, the law of associations was passed. By it the schools of religious orders were forced out of existence. The members of the different religious congregations, not only male, but female as well, were sent forth, either to seek out an existence as best they could in their own native France or go into exile."

"Finally, in December, 1906, the concordat was dissolved and separation of church and state proclaimed. It is essential to bear in mind that the concordat was a genuine contract and that this contract was annulled by the French government, with no regard to the wishes of the other party."

**Constitution Ignored.**  
"Perhaps the feature of the situation that will surprise us most and call for our just indignation as Americans, is the French government's absolute disregard for the property rights of the church. She has been despoiled of the salaries granted to the ministers of religion as a compensation for the funds which the church relinquishes under that express condition."

"In addition the law of separation entirely ignores the constitution and laws of the state. In America there is due recognition of the laws governing every lawful society, while under the recent French law provisions are made for organizing Catholic worship without any proper reference to the duly authorized officers of the church."

**Not Similar to America.**  
"If the separation of church and state in France meant just what it means

in the United States, there would have been no such hue and cry raised. Very likely to many it would not have been very undesirable. But the situations are not at all analogous."

"If I believed that my countrymen would knowingly see a great organization unjustly deprived of its property, tens of thousands of honest men and noble women robbed of their just income, hundreds of thousands of people brutally wounded in what they hold dearest and most sacred, a majority in the chamber disregard and trample upon the rights of the minority and the rights of millions of their countrymen—in the name of liberty—would knowingly see tens of thousands of priests and nuns turned out of their homes for no crime, but that of loving God; I say, if my countrymen can see and recognize all its injustice and refuse genuine sympathy to those who suffer, then I will leave life without faith in American love of justice, liberty and humanity."

**Work of Free Thinkers.**  
"M. Viviani, the new minister of labor, speaking in the chamber of deputies, said: 'All of us together, first by our forefathers, then by our fathers, now by ourselves, have been attached to the work of anti-clericalism and irreligion. We have snatched the human conscience from belief in a future life. Do you think that the work is at an end? No, it is but beginning.'"

"The chamber decreed that the discourse from which this extract is taken should be placarded in every town and village in France, and has been attached to the work of anti-clericalism and irreligion. We have snatched the human conscience from belief in a future life. Do you think that the work is at an end? No, it is but beginning."

"M. Briand said in an address to school teachers: The time has come to root up from the minds of French children the ancient faith, which has served its purpose, and replace it with the light of free thought; it is time to get rid of the Christian ideas. We have hunted Jesus Christ out of the army, the navy, the schools, the hospitals, insane and orphan asylums and law courts; and now we must hunt him out of the state altogether."

"What would we Americans say if a cabinet officer were to propose this as the great aim of his administration?"

**SPRINGFIELD MOB CASE TRIAL OPENED TODAY**  
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—The case of Daniel D. Galbraith, one of the men indicted for leading the mob that hanged and burned three negroes on the public square here on the night of April 14 last, was called for trial in the criminal court today. Galbraith was among those whom a jury failed to convict at the July term of court.



Mr. Wilds of the Automatic Telephone company, offices in the Lafayette building, has just returned to Portland from a trip down the coast through California and to Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been engaged in looking after the interests of the company. Automatic telephones, which will be in operation in Portland early in February, over 14,000 contracts having been signed, are now installed in 81 American cities. Portland will be the latest city added to the list, and according to Mr. Wilds, "it secures the most perfect service in the United States, as the city will profit by experiments and mistakes made elsewhere. One pleasing thing about the automatic phone is that there is no annoying wait for the attention of a 'central.' The person desiring to get in touch with another has only to press certain buttons and the connection is obtained. It is a very unique invention. The Journal will have the first special long-distance line, its connection being with the state capitol at Salem. This line will be completed by the first of January."

The Phillips Shoe company, on Sixth street, is attracting considerable attention through its very pleasing windows, one of them representing the village church, snow covered, surrounded by evergreen trees glistening in frost; the other a large bell, also snow covered. Beautiful shoes scattered here and there through the autumn wear, attract the passers by thus attracted. This company, known principally for its \$3.50 Packard shoe, has added a special \$4 Packard shoe to its stock, a semi-dress shoe in medium weight, with pointed toes, and a general appearance of fine finish and style. A new leather has made its appearance, called the demi-patent which is, as its name signifies, a cross between patent and ordinary leather, carrying the beauty of the former and the durability of the latter. It is certainly one of the most dressy materials imaginable.

Rows & Martin, druggists, on Washington street, are making a special attraction to Christmas shoppers of the Parker Lucky Curve fountain pen, a representative collection filling one of their windows, the prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$20. These are very satisfactory pens, owing to their peculiar construction, which prevents leakage. Mrs. May Williams has recently taken charge of the perfumery department of this store, a most interesting feature of which is a brand known as "Flowers of Oregon," manufactured by this firm from Oregon wild-flowers. This perfume is extremely delicate and put up in attractive holiday boxes affords a pleasing souvenir for sending to eastern friends.

The Western Electric works, on Sixth street, has the honor of having erected the largest electric sign on the entire Pacific coast—the great "plane" sign for the Reed-French people, on the corner of the Commonwealth building. Each letter of this sign measures five feet in depth, covering, in all, four stories. The difficulty was to erect in securely placing so heavy a sign in so unprotected a place as tremendous, but the recent high winds failed to make the slightest impression on its fastenings, which certainly speaks well for the thoroughness of the work. This company is furnishing the electric lights for the Hazelwood Creamery company's new quarters, where over 200 lights are being placed on the ceiling alone. Small wrought-iron lanterns, manufactured by this company, are to be used with excellent effect, producing altogether an example of pleasing melior lighting not surpassed anywhere in the northwest.

**SEEKS \$25,000 DAMAGES FROM A MILLINER**  
Woman Arrested in Alienation Suit at Instance of Wronged Wife.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Fannie White, a milliner of No. 2240 Broadway, has been arrested on an order signed by Justice Dowling in an action brought against her by Mrs. Nellie Paul to recover \$25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Paul's husband's affections. Mrs. White was bailed in \$15,000 by the American Bonding company, Her counsel, Maurice Meyer, of No. 61 Park Row, who will seek to set aside the order of arrest, said that Mrs. White denied absolutely Mrs. Paul's charges. Mrs. White, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Paul are partners in the millinery business at Columbus avenue and Eightieth street. In September, 1906, Mrs. Paul charged her husband in court with failing to provide for her, but the case was dismissed by Magistrate Wahle. Mr. Paul later charged in court that his wife had annoyed him at his place of business and threatened to shoot him in violation of a separation agreement in which she had agreed "not to molest, disturb or trouble him" anywhere. Upon her promise not to shoot for a month she was paroled by Magistrate Wahle. At the end of the month upon Mrs. Paul's promise not to interfere with either Mr. Paul or Mrs. White, she was again paroled by Magistrate Wahle for six months, and she is now out upon parole.

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**Widower Has Many Applicants, Including Negress—Is Hard to Please.**

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A colored woman dragging three children was the first applicant. One buxom widow was up to requirements in every respect but weight. She traveled several miles afoot, only to be rejected. Marshall has received several more applications, but none is satisfactory.

Marshall is related to members of the German nobility. Becoming offended at his parents, he left his aristocratic home and vowed never to return or give any information as to his whereabouts. He has kept his determination since he came to this country, 42 years ago. Marshall's wife died several years ago. Every night after her death he visited her grave, rain or shine, and sobbed aloud for her return to life. One night he disinterred her body.

**CRUISER MONTANA TO BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—Arrangements have been completed at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company for the launching tomorrow of the armored cruiser Montana. The event will be attended by a delegation of distinguished citizens from the state after which the ship is named. The representatives of Montana in congress and many prominent naval officers and department officials also will be on hand to see the ship christened. The Montana is to rank among the finest ships of her class. She is a sister ship of the Washington and Tennessee, the two crack cruisers that were selected as escort for the president on his recent voyage to Panama and Porto Rico.

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