

# CRITICISM OF RIPLEY

## Benaparte's Letter Contains Sweeping Denial of the Charges by Santa Fe Railroad Against Government and Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—A scathing criticism of President Ripley and the officers and counsel of the Santa Fe railroad is contained in a letter from Attorney-General Bonaparte to President Roosevelt, made public today. The letter contains a sweeping denial of the charges made by the railroad against the government and the court in connection with the fixing of that road \$330,000 for granting rebates. The charges are denounced as unfounded and unjustifiable, and insofar as Ripley's statements affecting the trial judge are concerned, it is stated that they "constitute unwarrantable reflections upon a judicial officer respecting the discharge of his plain duties."

Ripley's statement is quoted at length, and in it he alleges that the Santa Fe investigation was a "general inquisition," that the charges were vexatious and originated in ill will.

The attorney-general continued his letter as follows: "It has been the consistent policy of the department to discourage and, so far as possible, prevent newspaper controversies between its subordinates and those whose enemy they might incur through the faithful discharge of their public duties, and its course in this instance has been in accordance with this policy. But I feel it due, in closing this report, to say that the charges made by the officers and counsel of this corporation against the United States attorney in connection with the matters in the present report appear to have been unfounded and unjustifiable and the comments and suggestions contained in Mr. Ripley's letter regarding the judge who tried and sentenced this corporation, constitute unwarrantable reflections upon a judicial officer respecting the discharge of his plain duties as such which are wholly indefensible, both in form and substance, and deserve the condemnation of all citizens solicitous to protect the dignity and independence of our courts."

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## TERRORIST'S PLANNING ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The secret police believe terrorists are about to inaugurate another campaign of assassination in the Russian capital and are making desperate efforts to check the threatened outbreak. Magazines of bombs are seized almost daily. Suspects are being hurried to prisons and many are said to have been summarily shot or killed under orders from the military court.

# "88" NOTES

THE ENTIRE KEYBOARD OF THE PIANO CAN BE PLAYED BY MEANS OF THE PERFORATED ROLL ON A MELVILLE CLARK APOLLO PLAYER PIANO

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Your piano at home has 88 keys—count them. Your neighbor's piano has 88 keys.

You certainly make use of all the 88 keys when you play in the ordinary way. Why, then, should a 65-note player be built into an 88-note piano? All others are.

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# LEGANT SOLD TO PILES' FIRM

## This Sensational Allegation by Attorney for Marie Carrau.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, Jan. 4.—W. F. Hays, a prominent lawyer of this city, today filed sensational charges against the law firm of Piles, Howe and Farrell in the superior court in connection with the famous Sullivan will case.

Hays avers he is the attorney for Marie Carrau, the French nurse, who was made heir to John Sullivan's property, worth \$1,000,000 by the terms of a nuncupative will, and that she afterward changed lawyers, employing Judge J. W. Robinson.

Hays declares that Robinson, who was recently suspended from practice by the supreme court, for contempt of that tribunal, sold Miss Carrau out to the firm headed by United States Senator Piles.

The action of the supreme court in setting aside the decision of Superior Judge Boyd Tallman, who held the nuncupative will to be valid, is also assailed by Hays, who asks the court to order a division of the estate between himself and Miss Carrau.

The heirs represented by the Piles law firm have been declared by the superior court to be entitled to the estate and the matter is in the supreme court on appeal.

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## OFFICIALS ARE NOT IN ACCORD

### Interior Department Does Not Uphold Department of Justice in Land Cases.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Word comes from a reliable source that if the department of justice carries the Colorado land and timber fraud cases to the supreme court, appealing the decision of Judge Lewis of Denver, who recently threw out of court 13 indictments against capitalists of Colorado, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin, it will not have the moral support of the interior department.

Secretary James A. Garfield and his subordinates decline to discuss the case, but it is understood that throughout the investigation which cost the government \$100,000, the interior department has not been in sympathy with the government law officers. The department of justice has announced that an appeal will be taken and it is said a contrary decision will be reached shortly.

## GLADYS HAS NOT JILTED COUNT

### Miss Vanderbilt Will Buy Title January 6, According to Latest Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 4.—Count Ladislav Szechnyl, of Hungary, will marry Miss Gladys Vanderbilt at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, on Fifth avenue, January 23. Ever since the engagement was announced there have been rumors of a break. However, several dates have been mentioned, and it is known to have been postponed. The last date is definite.

The count's relatives are now on the way across for the wedding.

## JEWES OF THE WORLD.

Year Book Gives Estimates of Their Numbers.

From the New York Sun.

The Jewish Year Book, just published in Europe, estimates the total number of Israelites in the world at about 11,961,000. Of these it locates \$748,000 in Europe, 1,556,000 in America, 354,000 in Africa, 343,000 in Asia, and 17,000 in Australia.

The Jews of Europe are divided as follows: Russia, 3,100,000; Austria, 2,100,000; Germany, 600,000; the Balkan States, 400,000; Belgium and Holland, 105,000; France, 80,000; Italy, 40,000.

The largest Jewish populations in cities are given as: New York, 700,000; Vienna, 120,000; Berlin, 95,000; London, 80,000; and Jerusalem, 30,000.

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Boys' and girls' heavy School Shoes, 1.00 and 1.50, Worth 1.50 and 2.00.  
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