

# CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND PROCEDURE AT ROME MODIFIED—HOW AMERICA PROFITS.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Oct. 29.—The American members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy are well pleased with the new papal constitution which will go into effect on Tuesday next, November 2. They are looking forward with a great deal of satisfaction to the day which will change the United States from a mission country to the rank and status of a regularly recognized Catholic state, with the right and prerogative of dealing directly with the papal secretary of state, instead of dealing with the propa ganda which heretofore has had charge of all matters pertaining to mission countries.

Under the new papal constitution which will go into effect next week the United States, Great Britain, France, Canada, Newfoundland, Gibraltar and Luxembourg are removed from the jurisdiction of the propa ganda, which forms one of the 18 congregations in Rome to which the administration of all church matters is entrusted. The propa ganda is headed by Cardinal Gotti, who heretofore has been one of the most important and powerful of the congregations, and by the new constitution its powers will be materially diminished.

### A New Congregation Created.

In addition to changing the status and powers of the propa ganda the papal edict provides for other reforms, reorganizing the method of the congregation, through a more suitable division of subjects and eliminating the duplication of authority and regulating the work of the ancient tribunals of the Rota and the Segnatura. By the terms of the edict both civil and criminal litigations are removed from the jurisdiction of the congregations and entrusted to the tribunals of the Rota and the Segnatura. The congregations retain only disciplinary powers.

A new congregation regulating discipline and the sacrament is created, its duties including also questions regarding marriages, while the doctrinal side of the sacraments remains under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the holy office, which has exclusive jurisdiction over mixed marriages, where one of the parties is a non-Catholic. The pope remains prefect of the holy office. The importance of the congregation of the consistory, of which the pope is also prefect, is augmented by intrusting to it the creation of bishops and the supervising of the congregation of the rules of dioceses and seminaries, and also deciding questions of competence between the congregations.

### Hope of Rota and Segnatura.

All disputed questions, not merely matters of conscience, go to the Rota in the first instance, and then to the Segnatura as a supreme court. The Rota works also as a court of appeals, both for sentences pronounced by other courts or by itself. In the latter case the matter must be submitted to different judges. The Segnatura has constituted a court of cessation in four cases, as an appeal court against an edict of the pope, in the case of the alleged nullity of a sentence; in the case of suspicion against a judge of the Rota, and to hear suits for damages against judges of the Rota. Any one can appeal against the decisions of these courts with or without the assistance of lawyers, and a special body of lawyers has been formed, the members of which have pledged themselves to assist the poor gratuitously.

### The Course of Procedure.

Beginning with next Tuesday the Rota will become an international court with 10 judges, one of them English-speaking. The Segnatura will be entirely composed of cardinals. The practical result of the new constitution will be that the countries removed from the jurisdiction of the propa ganda instead of applying to the propa ganda for decision of all questions must apply to the suitable congregation, to the resort of which the matter may pertain. The creation of new dioceses and the appointment of new bishops will be dealt with by the secretaryship of state, after they will be sent in trust to the congregation of the consistory to carry out the decision.

While heretofore all questions were gratuitously dealt with by the propa ganda as established for missionary lands, after next Tuesday the payment of the usual fees will be exacted.

### Congregation of the Consistory.

The congregation of the consistory, which replaces the congregation of the propa ganda in the nomination of American bishops, and which is presided over by the pope, will have as its secretary Cardinal De La. The members of this congregation, numbering 14, include Cardinals Merry del Val, Moran, Orsini, Serafini, Vannucchi, Rampolla and Gotti. Among the judges of the Rota are Monsignor Prior, rector of the college and several other distinguished dignitaries. After this very archbishop and bishop in the United States will have a personal representative before the tribunals of the Rota and Segnatura. Farley have already selected a representative in the person of Signor E. Santì.

## HIS MARRIAGE NEVER LEGAL

### Plea of Dr. Daywalt, Seeking to Repudiate Crazy Wife and Board Bill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Dr. George W. Daywalt, surgeon on the United States navy, stationed at the Presidio, who was taken by the first hospital ship to the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, is waiting until legal technicalities can be straightened out before he can be free from his marriage to Evangelina de la Cruz. He has brought suit for annulment on the ground that the marriage was illegal under the California laws and was contracted by him in 1897, and according to the law at that time he could not remarry within a year. Acting on the advice of his attorney, who told him the law was unconstitutional, he remarried five months later.

## TWO TO ONE ON BRYAN IN UNION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Oct. 29.—A hot war was waged in the Foley hotel here of two sides that Bryan would carry Union county. The break of the Farmers & Traders National, showing the advantage of the new platform, was given by the Democratic party, but converted many former Republicans and there is no doubt that the county will vote for Bryan.

# MRS. DOTKIN IN INDIANA'S VERDICT PRISON FOR LIFE HOT STATE FIGHT

## She Sent Poisoned Candy to United States Senator and Two Styles of Local Opinion Involved.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Cordelia Dotkin, convicted of the murder of the wife of John P. Dunning, and Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua O. Deane, both of Dover, Del., in August, 1898, is preparing to leave the county jail, where she has been for 10 years, for San Quentin to serve her sentence of life imprisonment. Mrs. Dotkin's appeal from her second conviction was denied by the appellate court yesterday.

### Royal Pumpkin Pies.

Halloween time for the boys—pumpkin pie time for all. The Royal pies are the real old fashioned kind, 2 for 3 bits. Either branch, Royal Bakery & Confectionery, Inc.

### The Labor World's Forecast.

The Republican national committee has given out advance sheets of the Labor World of Pittsburg, Pa., containing the prophecy that, despite the efforts of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Judge Taft would get his full share of the labor vote. The Labor World says:

"It can be safely said that the campaign of Samuel Gompers in behalf of William J. Bryan has been a failure, so far as delivering the labor vote to Bryan is concerned. Gompers has succeeded, however, in making Socialists out of many working men, probably 75 per cent of whom were formerly Democrats."

### W. & O. GETS HOLD OF WASHINGTON TIMBER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hockley, Wash., Oct. 29.—D. Farrell, vice-president of the Washington & Oregon railway, has closed an option with representatives of the Northwest timber company for a large portion of the company holdings near the mill. Mr. Farrell was also busy with parties who hold large and valuable tracts of land north of the city, on which he has tried to secure options. Farrell asks for a right of way through them.

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