

MEXICO STIRRED BY REPORT END CHURCH FIGHT

No Official Announcement in Southern Capital — Meeting of President Gil and Prelates Believed Climax of Negotiation.

MEXICO CITY, June 13.—(AP)—Advices from Washington indicating that actual agreement had been reached here on the long standing Mexican religious controversy, and that communications asking papal sanction to the agreement had been forwarded to Rome, created a sensation today.

No official announcement was forthcoming, but there was reason to believe that yesterday's meeting of President Emilio Portes Gil and Roman Catholic prelates merely climaxed long months of prior negotiations, in which the basis for settlement had been reached.

In well informed quarters here it was said this had secured mutual consent for a broad interpretation of the country's religious laws, stringent enforcement of which in 1926 led to the episcopate's order withdrawing priests from the churches, such, it was pointed out, would involve concessions by both the Mexican government and the church, without either giving in fully.

The same well informed sources said the Vatican probably would act quickly and satisfactorily on the terms of the agreement. It was pointed out as extremely unlikely His Holiness would delay or permanently place the matter, as it was understood happened on two previous occasions when negotiations looking to settlement came to a head.

KIWANIS HEAR DIVISION CHIEF AT CONFERENCE

The greatest contribution which service clubs have had to offer in American life is the raising of business standards and the fixation of high ideals in the competitive commercial world, according to Harry Gowman of Seattle, Kiwanis divisional governor, who was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the divisional conference banquet held at the Hotel Medford last night.

Governor Gowman upheld the constructive programs carried out by Kiwanis and the other service clubs throughout the past few years, justifying them for their altruistic beginnings and commending them for their progressiveness in the face of ridicule thrust at them by such powerful writers as H. L. Mencken and Sinclair Lewis. That nearly half a million men belong to service organizations, a membership which guarantees a sum of approximately two and a half million dollars being spent



Harry Gowman

randomly on personal and community service, was another striking statement made by the governor. Aside from this fact, the club life affords a means of self-expression and personal development to its members which no other factor in public life is able to give.

Other speakers at the meeting were C. T. Baker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on the relation of the service club to the Chamber of Commerce and community development; Lieutenant Governor Massey of Klamath Falls, who outlined the duties of the local clubs toward international and the important part they play in the scheme of things.

The musical portion of the program was in charge of Rev. Bill Ray, who presented James Stevens in a group of vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Andrews. His numbers were "Song of the Oregon Road Maker," "On My Way" and "Song of the Pica." These were all delightfully entertaining and were enthusiastically received. Arthur King, boy soprano of Chicago, and nephew of Rev. Ray, also

contributed one splendid solo to the program. A divisional conference and reception was held at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Hotel Medford, attended by delegates at the 18 clubs of the division and local officers. This was presided over by Governor Gowman and talks were given by the following: Dr. Matthews of Roseburg; President Jack Thompson, Lieutenant Governor Massey of Klamath Falls and Rev. Bill Ray, who spoke on club singing.

Delegates were present from Roseburg, Ashland and Klamath Falls clubs. President Jack Thompson of the local club presided at the banquet.

DECENTRALIZED CENSUS REPORT TO SPEED TASK

Count Will Be Announced in Each District After Completion—Favor Women As Enumerators On Account of Tacitfulness.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Population statistics of the 1930 decennial census will be announced publicly in each of 500 districts immediately after they are gathered, instead of being tabulated first in Washington.

William M. Stewart, director of the census, explains that this procedure would be followed for the first time with the forthcoming census, in order that inaccuracies may be detected before the figures are tabulated for the permanent record.

At least 100,000 enumerators will be needed to canvass the nation's homes for the census, he says, and between 6,000 and 8,000 more will be employed here later.

Selection of women for the jobs is favored by the directors. "Women have been employed in the work for census of the past," he says, "and with great success. They have tact."

Thirty-two applications for positions as enumerators will be filed with the census bureau here, supervisors in the 500 districts into which the country will be divided, will be responsible for organization of the staff. The plan is to employ one enumerator for each 2,000 estimated population.

"Publication of the figures in the districts," Director Stewart explains, "will also enable me to carry out the provision of the law of a penalty on deliberate inaccuracy. The supervisor will not be paid for the work in his district until after results of his staff have been published and opened to public comment."

On the basis of estimates of the average periodic increase in population of the country, it is believed that about 123,000,000 individuals must be listed for the new census.

SEATTLE.—(AP) Members of the Seventh Baptist Church of Israel refused to surrender the body of Daniel Salwt, 84, their deceased leader, to city health authorities. They said Salwt would arise again within 72 hours.

COPLEY DENIES OWNERSHIP OF UTILITY STOCK

Publisher Challenges Senator Norris to Make Charge on Street — Debate Banned Before Trade Commission Hearing.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Ira C. Copley, publisher of California and Illinois newspapers, in a statement submitted to the federal trade commission today challenged Senator Norris of Nebraska to "repeat on the street as facts" his charges in congress that he was connected with public power utility interests.

Chairman McCulloch of the commission refused to let Copley either read the statement on the witness stand or to place it in the record. The chairman declared that witnesses were "not permitted to come to use this place as a forum for debate with any other person." He added that Copley could testify to anything he wishes about his case if it dealt with the record of the commission's investigation into public utility activities of public power utilities.

A flat denial of present ownership of any public power utilities security was made by Mr. Copley on the stand. He testified he had owned in April, 1928, \$7,470,600 worth of utilities stocks, which later had been sold through a financing syndicate which he had charged with the task of disposing of his utility holdings. In reply to questions by Robert E. Healy chief commission counsel, Copley testified that he was "in favor of" the construction of the Boulder dam.

"I go farther on it than most people," he added, "I want it with or without power."

JUDGE COLVIG TALKS ON FLAG OF COUNTRY BEFORE COPCO FORUM

The Copey Forum was entertained today at the regular weekly luncheon with an inspirational address given by Judge W. M. Colvig, well known pioneer of Medford and Civil War veteran. The subject of Judge Colvig's talk was "The Flag of Our Country."

In recounting the history of the American flag, Judge Colvig brought out the fact that it is next to the oldest flag in the world, a fact that is not generally known. The only country boasting an older flag is Switzerland. Judge Colvig also told how the American flag became the inspiration of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," written by Scott Key when he was being held prisoner on the English ship of war, the Baltimore. The story as told was that Scott Key was sent to the British under a flag of truce to negotiate the release of a well known colonial doctor being held

prisoner by the English. The British were ready to storm Baltimore, so they held Scott Key until the bombardment. It was during these anxious moments on board the ship that gave America "The Star Spangled Banner."

J. J. Buchter also spoke on the flag, telling the members of the Forum of its significance in the world today, how it led the columns for the union in the Civil war and how it has always stood for freedom. Mr. Buchter told of its glory in the Philippines and the World war.

The occasion for the program this week of the Copey Forum was commemoration of Flag day, June 14.

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