

CATHOLIC CHURCH MUCH INTERESTED.

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Conference Touching Philip-
pine Affairs.

SCHISM OF THE AGLIPAYANS.

Question Between Them and Parent
Church of Ownership of Churches
And Rectories Unsettled.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secy. Taft and Mgr. Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, were in conference today for some time touching Philippine affairs in which the Catholic church authorities are interested. One of the matters related to claims for damages for the occupation of the church lands and church buildings by the forces of the Philippines government while engaged in suppressing the insurrectionary movements. It is said that Secy. Taft will soon submit to the house a recommendation that the claims be paid.

A more important matter to the church authorities is the controversy between the Roman Catholic church and the Aglipayan church, a schism of the parent church in the Philippines, as to the ownership of churches and rectories which still remain unsettled. An effort will be made to have this adjusted by an order of the Philippines commission which will give the supreme court of the islands jurisdiction to settle the questions raised by these churches.

Tonight the secretary and Mgr. Agius were at the White House, where they discussed for some time with the president matters relating to the Philippines.

WANT LAWSON INDICTED.

Application for Indictment Made
To District Attorney.

New York, Dec. 16.—An application for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper company was made at the district attorney's office today by Henry Wellington Work, who lives most of the time in London. Mr. Work is a member of the National Bar association of this country and the Royal Geographical society of London.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Charles M. Beattie, Mr. Work called on the office of Dist. Atty. Jerome and left there his formal application that Mr. Lawson be indicted.

Mr. Work says he owns outright 1,000 shares of Amalgamated, and that it was worth when he came here a few weeks ago \$31,750. As a result of Mr. Lawson's acts, Mr. Work asserts, his stocks fell to 59 and he suffered a loss of approximately \$21,000.

Mr. Work asks that a demand be made on the Amalgamated Copper company for its books, to ascertain just what its stock is worth, and if Lawson's declaration proves false, he wants him indicted under the chapter of the code which provides that any person who knowingly circulates a false rumor, statement or intelligence against a stock is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

Dist. Atty. Jerome is out of town until Monday. In his absence Asst. Dist. Atty. Rand received Mr. Work and his counsel. He asked them to call on Monday and tell their story to Mr. Jerome himself.

Mr. Rand said the district attorney would surely make an investigation and would invite all parties interested to appear before him.

BIG CONTEST OVER THE NEW YORK SENATORSHIP.

New York, Dec. 16.—From all that can be gathered today it is more than evident that friends of Senator Depew do not regard the conference which was sponsored by Gov. Odell and met last night in the city at all conclusive. They were emphatic today in the belief that the meeting called, they said, very informally and proceeding without organization, did not do more than to have a decided effect except that it showed conclusively that former Gov. Black might be regarded as definitely in the field. The whole meeting is said to have shown a calm and friendly tone, although Senator Depew's most partisan supporters spoke with some warmth. They pointed out that there had existed prior to the recent elections a tacit consent, as they understood it, that there was to be no opposition to Senator Depew for re-election, and one of them declared openly today that it was the support of Mr. Depew's friends, particularly the business men of New York, that had been possibly the biggest factor in the success of the state's ticket. They felt that Mr. Depew's right in the senate was as keenly involved as the governorship.

There were present at the conference 35 men, seven of whom were members of the legislature. Of the seven members of the legislature present four spoke in support of Senator Depew, one was non-committal and two were for Black, while it is understood that a majority of the rest of the conferees were in favor of Gov. Black. When the speaking had been concluded, Louis F. Payne attempted to commit the party by insisting that a vote be taken, and that this vote be regarded as an expression of the preference of the state organization. This brought Speaker Nixon and Senator Raines to their feet in vigorous opposition, and Gov. Odell promptly recognized their objection and overruled the Payne motion.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three People in a Los Angeles
Planing Mill.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Three men were burned to death tonight in a fire that destroyed the Baraka planing mill, at 8th street and Santa Fe avenue, East Los Angeles. The dead:

Martin L. Todd, aged 60, assistant foreman.

Duncan McNeill, aged 55, carpenter.

The fire started from the explosion of a tank of distillate, and the flames spread so quickly that within a few minutes the entire plant was ablaze. There were about 25 men at work on the mill at the time, and all escaped, but the three who were burned to death.

Three small cottages adjacent to the mill were also burned. The total loss will be about \$25,000.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—King Alfonso has approved the new cabinet, which is as follows:

Premier and minister of marine, Gen. Azoragaa.

Finance, Senor Castellano.

Interior, Senor Vardillo.

Foreign affairs, Marquis Aguilar de Campo.

Instruction, Senor Lacerda.

Justice, Senor Ugueria.

Agriculture, Senor Cardenas.

War, Gen. Villar.

Orders Repairs for St. Mark's.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The government has ordered the immediate execution of those repairs on St. Mark's, at Venice, which are of an urgent character, and that everything necessary be done to prevent any damage to the basilica.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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Murray Department.

The "News" is delivered in Murray and vicinity from the branch office every night. J. S. Barlow, Branch Manager. Orders for Church Works and advertisements received. Telephone: Office, 35; residence, 55-A Independent.

THE MOVEMENT FOR BETTER LABOR.

The original committee of Murray citizens, appointed at a mass meeting in October of 1903, met in the local warehouse Wednesday night to consider the question of advertising the city, with a view to inducing a better class of laboring people to locate here.

This committee is made up of the leading and most conservative business men and citizens of Murray.

The advertising committee reported that they had come to the conclusion that the expense connected with getting out a prospectus of the city and its interests would be greater than the people would care to meet.

Therefore they suggested that several hundred copies of the Christmas News, in which the pages are devoted to the educational and business interests of Murray, be purchased and sent to people in those localities where it is thought they would accomplish the most good in advertising this city. They also proposed that several thousand copies of the resolution passed at the first meeting of the citizens, be printed and distributed about from place to place.

These suggestions were accepted, and the advertising committee was authorized to carry out the same and pay the expense out of the funds which the treasurer has on hand.

Some time ago the secretary of this committee received, in answer to a letter written to the management of the local smelter a statement setting forth that company's position on this matter, stating plainly and distinctly that the smelter management would prefer to employ those men who were more of an intelligent class than the ones now complained of.

The object of this committee has been greatly misrepresented of late. It is not their intention to drive the Greeks and Austrian laborers out of Murray; but instead, to advertise the interests of this place so that industrious home seeking people who read of Murray will come here and locate. Those people who would live like citizens and educated beings instead of ten or twelve in one small room, as the foreign element which has begun to increase here of late do. The class of people desired are those who will become naturalized citizens, thrifty, industrious, home building people, who will help to support the schools and also build up the commonwealth of Murray.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Following are the resolutions passed by the citizens of Murray in mass meeting assembled Oct. 12, 1903:

Resolutions adopted and concurred in by the mayor and city council, and meeting of the business men of Murray, Utah, on this 12th day of Oct. 1903:

Whereas, the business and manufacturing interests in and about Murray are such that a large number of laborers are employed and become residents of our city;

Whereas, it has come to be noticed that a considerable percentage of the class of labor now being attracted to and about Murray is of a low order; that many of the laborers now being brought in and given employment are people who do not make, and never will make, good citizens, but on the contrary come to be more or less of a menace to the peace and good order of our community. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a committee of 20 citizens be appointed by the mayor, and that the mayor be the chairman of said committee, whose duty it shall be to confer with religious and other organizations who are interested in the colonization of their members and with persons who are interested in home finding for people, with a view to the bringing in to our city of a better class of laborers than many who now come within our borders, and to further

Resolved, That we declare ourselves in favor of the securing of white people, men who are heads of families, to settle with us and people who will become not only permanent residents, but who will become interested in our social and political life and will make good American citizens.

Resolved, Further, that the committee so appointed be instructed to report from time to time to such meeting or meetings as may hereafter be called.

ed at any time, by the mayor for the purpose of furthering the ends which these resolutions have in view.

JOHN P. CAHOON,
H. W. BROWN,
A. B. ANDERSON,
Advertising Committee.

SPECIAL CAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

Supt. W. P. Read of the Street Car company kindly tendered the Desert News the use of a special car to bring (to the Murray branch office) the great number of Christmas papers which has to be delivered here today. This favor is greatly appreciated by the "News" as its circulation in this district is so large as it would have been impossible for the holiday edition to have been carried by the regular cars.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

One of the most daring robberies that has ever been committed in this locality was perpetrated at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Miller during the early hours of Tuesday morning. The doors had been accidentally left unlocked and the daring thief entered unnoticed and carried off several suits of clothes belonging to the young men of the place, also 18 dozen of eggs, considerable amount of fresh pork and several other articles in the house. After helping themselves to their entire satisfaction to the articles in the house they turned their attention to the barn, where they stole a \$30 saddle and a fine fur lap robe. The act must have been committed some time after 1 o'clock in the morning, as members of the family were up and about at that time. No noise or disturbance of any kind was heard by the family but next morning the above mentioned articles were found to be missing. The balance of the articles taken will reach between \$75 and \$100. Word was sent to the sheriff's office as soon as the discovery was made and the officers are now working on the case.

A RUNAWAY.

Five Greeks who were feeling rather gay left Bingham Junction with every indication of thoroughly taking the city of Murray in. Accordingly they obtained two light saddles with horses from McDonald's livery at that place. Their trip from the junction was without incident until they reached the main street in Murray. Apparently they thought this an ideal place to test the speed of their horses, so, side by side they raced up the street. They

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did not proceed far before they came to grief. One of the buggies crashed into a coal wagon, overturning the rig and scattering the Greeks beneath its demolished parts. The horse proceeded on down the street and was afterwards caught. Marshal Mauss appeared on the scene about this time and placed the three Greeks under arrest for fast driving.

DRAMATIC COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

The Sixth Ward Dramatic Co. of Salt Lake City presented "The Cuban Spy," in the Murray Opera House last Monday night. Although the house was far from being crowded the play was one of the best ever presented in Murray City. The actors received the hearty applause and strict attention of the audience throughout the entire performance. Several times to satisfy the applauding audience, they were forced to raise the curtain after it had been lowered on the scene the second time. It is safe to say the next time the Sixth Ward Dramatic Co. presents a play in this place it will draw a packed house.

COUNCIL SESSION.

The council met in regular session in

the courthouse Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, 1904. A communication was read from the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, in answer to an inquiry from the city clerk, in which it stated that the customary price at which they rent pole space to municipalities is 15 cents per annum for each hitch, and they think it would hardly be consistent for them to give Murray City, as requested, free electric light privileges on their poles, when other cities own the poles jointly with them or pay rent. The street lighting committee was instructed to see the manager of the Utah Independent Telephone company, also Mr. John Tripp (the electrician), and find out how high the rate should be placed on the poles, on Vine

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HALL MIRROR.
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CHINA CLOSET.
EXTENSION TABLE.
IRON OR BRASS BED.
MATTRESS.
SPRING BED.
DRESSER.
DINING CHAIRS.

BED ROOM ROCKER.
CENTER TABLE.
PARLOR PIECES.
PARLOR SUITE.
SCREEN.
COUCH.
RUGS.
CARPET.
CURTAINS.
LAMP. (Oil or Electric.)
ACORN RANGE.
ACORN HEATER.
KITCHEN CABINET.
Or one of the many other household etceteras.

FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER

SHAVING STAND.
BED ROOM COSTUMER.
MORRIS CHAIR.
MISSION ROCKER.
MISSION CHAIR.
SMOKING STAND.
CELLARETTE.

GENTLEMAN'S CHIFFONIER.
WILLOW ROCKER.
OFFICE DESK.
BOOK CASE.
LIBRARY TABLE.
LEATHER ARM ROCKER.

LADY LOVE OR SISTER

VASES.
ART STATUARY.
PARLOR MIRROR.
SOFA PILLOWS.
PILLOW COVERS.
LADIES' DESK.
BOOK CASE.
PICTURES.

DESK CHAIR.
CHEVAL MIRROR.
DRESSING TABLE.
PARLOR CABINET.
MUSIC CABINET.
ROCKERS.
FANCY CHAIR.

FOR SWEETHEART OR BROTHER

SMOKING TABLE.
CELLARETTE.
SHAVING STAND.
GENTLEMAN'S CHIFFONIER.
WILLOW ROCKER.

MORRIS CHAIR.
DESK.
STUDENT TABLE.
BOOK CASE.
CARD TABLE.

FOR THE CHILDREN

ROCKERS.
SETTEES.
MORRIS CHAIRS.
WILLOW ROCKERS.
WILLOW CHAIRS.

MISSION CHAIRS.
MISSION TABLES.
TOY CHAIRS.
TOY TABLES.
TEA CHAIRS.

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