

CATHOLICS ARE EXCOMMUNICATED

Bp. Scannell Declares All Who Attended Congressman Kennedy's Wedding.

PARTIES TO IT PROTESTANTS.

Husband Has a Divorced Wife Living And This Cause of the Bishop's Action.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—Right Rev. Bishop Scannell of the Nebraska diocese of the Catholic church has declared excommunicated 1000 Catholics who participated in the wedding of Congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchett on Monday. There were a number of prominent Catholics present, including Mrs. Edward Cuddey, wife of the packing house magnate; Miss Mae Hamilton, whose individual fortune is rated at over a million, being one of the bridesmaids.

Excommunicated Kennedy has a divorced wife living and for that reason the bishop issued last Sunday a pastoral forbidding all Catholics from participating in the ceremony. The bishop today declared excommunicated all members of his church who attended the wedding. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. E. H. Jenkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Congressman Kennedy is a prominent member.

The bride of Congressman Kennedy, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, prominent members of Omaha society, is a member of the Episcopal church. None of the members of either Mr. Kennedy's or Miss Pritchett's families is a Catholic. Mr. Kennedy's divorced wife is a Christian Scientist.

Bishop Scannell today talked freely of his action. He said that he would take no steps in the matter, declaring that the Catholics who participated in the wedding ceremony and also those who attended the reception following were equally culpable, and said that by their action in the face of the warning issued by himself last Sunday.

The pastoral of Bishop Scannell discussed the laws of the Catholic church in the matter and closed with a paragraph, evidently directed at the forthcoming Pritchett-Kennedy wedding, at which it had been announced several prominent Catholics would be present and participate, which explained the reasons for the issuance of the pastoral. It recited that any co-operation of Catholics was unlawful, was an act of sin, and that any attempt to question it on the grounds of modern usages could not stand because the law of morals never changes and that "the divine prohibition to put asunder those whom God has joined together is as binding today as it was 20 centuries ago."

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—At today's session of the Meriwether court-martial the counsel for the defense suggested that the case be submitted without argument. To this the judge advocate objected. James Munroe then opened the case for the defense. His first line of argument produced by the defense, this he said, was inconclusive except as to the fact that none of them had ever seen injuries from the explosion. He said that the defense had been given the opportunity to present evidence against the case, but that the judge had refused to allow them to do so. He said that the defense had been given the opportunity to present evidence against the case, but that the judge had refused to allow them to do so.

"So far as the charge of manslaughter is concerned," Mr. Munroe said, "we will rest the case there."

"He may have been exactly right from my standpoint," he said, "but the traditions of the academy and the position of the academy authorities towards fighting were responsible for Meriwether's mistaken idea. I grant that fighting is wrong, but that may have been a minor mistake. It is not my responsibility for his death."

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caused the death had disappeared when the autopsy had been made 19 days from death.

"I," said the judge advocate, "the evidence does show that death was caused by blows and the blows came from a fall and not from a blow. I will join in congratulating the accused, and not ask for a conviction on the charge of manslaughter. But have the falls been proved? It is on this point I will impound the testimony of the Midshipman Fitch. Before the board of inquiry and on the stand the first time, Fitch said nothing about any fall, but when the point had arisen Midshipman Fitch, who had refused to testify, gave evidence of falls during the fight. I think his evidence should be stricken out. Fighting is prohibited at the naval academy and everyone knows it. They are conducted in secret and this very fight was secret. A person is responsible for all the results connected with a wrongful act. For a set of young gentlemen to propose a brutal, beastly fight is a fine thing to acknowledge or to offer as an excuse. A fist fight does not always show real courage. The best fist fighter might be the meanest coward in battle. A prize fighter is not a hero. The evidence has shown that Branch was not mangled, though his mangled body has been specially directed towards Meriwether to some degree. It is the custom, I believe, for certain midshipmen to direct their attention to certain lower class men. The acts of Mr. Branch along this line were not severe or unusual and do not constitute any mitigation."

In connection with the visit of inspection which discovered the suit case, the judge advocate said there was no evidence to show any unlawful act on the part of Branch.

At the conclusion of Judge Marik's address, the court adjourned until 2:30 p. m., when United States Dist. Atty. John C. Rose will close for the prosecution. The case will then be given to the court.

EIGHT MEN WERE DROWNED.
Caught in an Ice Jam With No Chance Of Escape.
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—With sure death facing them, and without a fighting chance left, eight men were caught in an ice-jam at Coal Creek, below Forty Mile, Oct. 26, and drowned. The men were James W. Sullivan, John Lund, C. Johnson and four others left Dawson on Oct. 25 in a scow for Circle City, whence they intended going over to Fairbanks.

LANDING OF THE JEWS IN AMERICA

Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Event Celebrated.

ROOSEVELT SENT A LETTER.

Commemorative Address by Ex-Prest. Cleveland, Jacob H. Schiff And Others.

New York, Nov. 30.—In celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Jews in America, a meeting was held in Carnegie hall today, at which addresses were delivered by ex-President Grover Cleveland, Gov. Frank T. Higgins of New York, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York City, Bishop Coadjutor David Greer of the New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, Mayor Sulzberger and the Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendez.

President Roosevelt, who was unable to attend, sent a significant letter which was read to the great audience. Vice President Fairbank telegraphed his regrets and an appreciation of the Jewish character.

Jacob H. Schiff, chairman of the executive committee which arranged the celebration, presided, and Dr. Frank Damrosch had charge of the musical program.

Addresses were in congratulatory vein and references were made to the recent atrocities in Russia only as one of the trials which have beset the Jewish people, but which have not daunted their spirit nor stopped their march to success, where political conditions have permitted.

Mr. Schiff, after a few introductory remarks, presented Mr. Cleveland's letter, which was read to the great audience. The first speaker, Mr. Schiff said, in part:

"When, some months ago, it was decided to celebrate the settlement of Jews in the United States and in this very city, the people of the Jewish faith throughout the land felt kind of their adoption had become the great exponent of human liberties and of freedom of conscience, furnishing an example to the world how great and powerful a people can become who give equal opportunity to all, no matter what their origin or their profession of faith may be. But our gladness has received a shock, our hopes and expectations have for the time being become dispelled."

"The brotherhood of man our prophets have taught us to look forward to, still remains a dream, the realization of which the events of this very month have once more removed into the distant future. Racial prejudice and hatred are still rampant, the Jew still remains the martyr, whose life has been sacrificed so that freedom and enlightenment should be the lot of all. The acts of our people in every endeavor to further augment the greatness of this, our beloved common country, and the respect in which it is held throughout the world."

The former president was greeted with enthusiastic applause. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cleveland said:

EX-PREST. CLEVELAND.
"It is time for the unreserved acknowledgment that the toleration and equal opportunity accorded to the Jews of the United States have been abundantly repaid to us. And in making up the accounts, let us not omit to put to their credit the concession to them of toleration and equality of strengthening by wholesale exercise the spirit of broadminded justice and consideration which, as long as we are true to ourselves, we must inflexibly pronounce as the distinguishing and saving trait of our nationality."



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The guests of honor included Walter Vaughan Morgan, lord mayor of London, and Mrs. Hornby Steer, the lady mayoress; Randolph E. Lemieux, secretary general for Canada; Sir Joseph Cockfield Dimesdale and Lady Dimesdale, Hon. Alban Gibbs and Sir Henry Edmond Knight.

F. C. VanDusen, chairman of the American society in England, presided. The great hall was undrained except for an American eagle backed up by monster American and English flags behind the seat of the chairman.

The scene was particularly brilliant because of the presence of so many women. The band played the national airs and concluded its program with "God Save the King," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOST ON LAKE PEND D'OREILLE.
Butte, Mont., Nov. 30.—A special to the Miner from Sand Point, Ida., says that Harvey McMurray and his like steamer, the Idaho, are reported lost on Lake Pend d'Oreille.

The young man left Hope Sunday morning with a cargo of freight for the river. A search of the lake has been made by several boats, but today no sign of the young man or his boat has been found.

It is supposed that the boat became filled with water during the heavy storm Sunday and it sank with its cargo, carrying its owner to the bottom. The lake is 2,000 feet deep.

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