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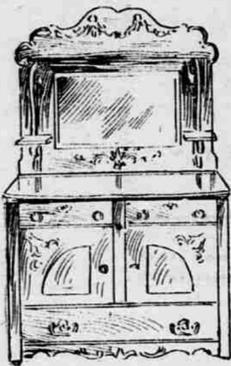
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## STEPHAN IS IN POLITICS

He Hopes to Arraign Catholics Against Secretary Smith.

### INDIAN SCHOOLS THE CAUSE

He Says They Have Not Been Fairly Dealt With and That Irregularities Exist—Wishes Pastors to Speak Out and Break Down the Existing Policy of Stereotype in the Papist.

An important programme and policy are to be discussed to-day in secret conclave by the Catholic archbishops of the United States. The plan involves the arraignment of Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, for unjust discrimination in the administration of Indian affairs, and there is great possibility that the motives and forces of a new political agency are about to be set working.

The story is long and the grievances are ancient. Mr. Stephan is the prime mover and advocate of the new policy. As he was only recently (April 2, 1895) created a monsignor, or chamberlain of the Pope's household, it is within bounds to assume that his projects have the sanction of Rome and of the authorities of the Propaganda. Mr. Stephan denies that he is acting under papal authority, but it is very probable that, during his recent visit to Rome, he sought advice upon the momentous proposition laid before the American hierarchy. He says:

#### OUT FOR GAME.

"I am now in politics. I am in it to win, and want everybody to know it."

Mr. Stephan is the head of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions. His urgent appeals and strong efforts before Congress and departments in behalf of his charges are generally known, but never before has been so in earnest.

Mr. Stephan asserts that the time has come for organized effort. The votes of the millions of Catholics must be put as a bar against this steady and insidious encroachment. He says organized attack must be met by serious defense, and the sympathies of all true-minded Americans enlisted against the active and ceaseless efforts of a coterie of bigots. He assumes that the government should have no religion, that it is the equal arbiter of public rights, and therefore not opposed or favorable to any creed, sect or denomination, and that the claims that the attacks made lately have been successful solely because of the organization that has characterized them. Therefore the Catholics must band together.

#### TO ARRAIGN SMITH.

The initial move will be the arraignment of Secretary Smith on charges preferred by the organization of Catholic Bishops. These will be laid before the next Congress and an investigation not only of the New Forest allotment, but of all matters pertaining to the conduct of the Indian office. There have been whispers among politicians who are Protestant in name, since these allotments began, that searching investigation would reveal irregularities, by which many have benefited.

The arraignment of a Cabinet officer by such methods and on such grounds is profoundly sensational. If Mr. Stephan's aims should succeed, the next Congress will be unique as his object is to have the assembled bishops of his church memorialize Congress for redress of the wrongs alleged. But the far-reaching proposition to organize the Catholic voters under and directed by their bishops, acting in unison, is a proposition contrary to the traditions of the American hierarchy. The fact that it is to-day being seriously urged upon their attention will be news to the world.

**CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED.**

"Heretofore when we have been attacked," said Mr. Stephan, "our priests have been practically prohibited from seeking relief through political agencies. On the contrary, if matters do not suit the Protestants their ministers are usually the first to sound a warning and give advice to their flock. Heretofore I have this recourse of Catholics will be changed and that we will stand up as an organization for our rights under the Constitution. We have no desire to invade the rights of others, but from now on those who willfully disregard or nullify our rights to equal privileges with other religious bodies in this country will have to answer for such to the voters. We propose to enlist the sympathies of all fair-minded men who would do to others as they would be dealt by. The history of our Catholic Indian missions is a reproach to the fair dealing of the government. We have been lavish of our private charities, but just as soon as we seek a proportionate share of the funds the government is spending on the Indians a howl is raised from a certain quarter, and instead of presenting and receiving a just allowance on our claims we have to fight for every dollar we get from Congress and then engage in a constant battle with the Indian Office to get the funds after they are appropriated. We are tired of this, and for one am going into politics. I am in it to win. The only way to win is to organize."

#### GEN. DUGAN BURIED.

Grand Army Men Officiated at the Services.

The funeral of Gen. James Dugan, who died suddenly at the Forester House, on Four-and-a-half street, Sunday afternoon, took place to-day at 10 o'clock from the residence of Capt. H. E. Burton, No. 1000 Ninth street northwest.

Gen. Dugan, prominent man in Grand Army circles, being a member of Tidal Post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia. The Pull Sheridan Post, of this city, took charge of the funeral arrangements and selected six members of the post to act as pallbearers.

The oak casket, containing Gen. Dugan's remains, was wrapped in an American flag. Capt. York conducted the services, both at the house and at Arlington, where the interment took place.

#### SAYS KILGORE IS IGNORANT.

Texas Attorney Files Charges Against the Judge.

A Texas attorney named Davis has forwarded to the Department of Justice charges against Judge Kilgore, the newly appointed judge for the Southern District of Indian Territory.

The charges say, first, that the court is devoid of legal knowledge; second, that he practices wholly original and unexcusable methods of court procedure, and third, that he shows favoritism to a young attorney named Ely, who is allowed exorbitant fees by order of the court.

Attorney charges that he has written to Judge Kilgore for an answer to them.

#### Fourth Battalion Inspected.

An official inspection of the arms, accoutrements and other company property of the Fourth Battalion took place last evening, about 70 per cent of the men being in line. The board of inspection was composed of Adj. F. S. Hodson, Quartermaster; Elias H. Kingsley and Inspector of Rifle Practice Maurice E. Sabitt.

#### Veteran Firemen on a Jaunt.

A large delegation of the Veteran Firemen's Association, accompanied by a detachment of the Mount Pleasant Drum Corps, this morning left for Reading, Pa., to be guests of the Pennsylvania State Volunteer Firemen's Association, now in session there. The members wore their uniforms and marched up Pennsylvania avenue to the station.

#### Knocked From His Bicycle.

A carriage yesterday afternoon knocked down Benjamin J. Downey while riding a bicycle on Connecticut avenue. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in an unconscious condition and afterward placed in a ward to recover from the shock.

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## STILL RUNNING IN DEBT

Treasury Statement Shows a Steady Increase in Expenditure.

Receipts Will Probably Fall \$42,000,000 Below the Amount to Be Expended This Year.

The Treasury statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of September and for the three months of the fiscal year to date was issued at the Treasury Department yesterday. The figures are exclusive of postal revenues.

The receipts from all sources for September were \$27,549,578, and the expenditures \$24,329,481, an excess of receipts of \$3,220,097. Since the beginning of the current fiscal year on July 1, the aggregate receipts have been \$85,572,072, and the expenditures \$95,456,730, an excess of expenditures of \$9,884,658.

Compared with September, 1894, the receipts for last month were only \$5,400,000 greater, while the expenditures were \$6,100,000 less. For the three months of the fiscal year to date the receipts are more than \$12,000,000 less than for the corresponding three months of 1894, and the expenditures more than \$3,000,000 less.

Secretary Carisle, in his annual report, submitted to Congress, estimated the total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, including postal revenues, at \$476,907,507, and expenditures, exclusive of the sinking fund, at \$448,092,486, giving a surplus of \$28,815,021.

The estimates included receipts from the income tax, which having been declared null and void by the Supreme Court the accuracy of the estimates is somewhat disturbed. In the estimates internal revenue, including the expected revenue from the income tax, was put down at \$190,000,000.

At the present rate of receipts the internal revenue for the year will be about \$150,000,000. The estimate of customs revenues was \$185,000,000. Customs receipts will be \$177,000,000. In other words this showing is made:

Estimates of receipts by Secretary Carisle for 1896, \$476,907,507. At present rate of receipts the total for the year will be \$430,000,000. Estimated expenditures for the same period, \$448,092,486. At present rate expenditures will be \$472,000,000.

In the expenditures for the three months of the current fiscal year to date it is noted that nearly \$5,000,000 less was expended on civil and miscellaneous accounts than for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, nearly a million less on the pension account, and a million and a half less on the naval account. The interest account shows an increase of a million and a quarter; the war account a million and a half, and on account of the Indians about a million one hundred thousand.

#### PROGRESSIVE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Israel Baptist Shows a Quarter of Excellent Work.

The quarterly review of the Sunday-school of Israel Baptist Church was held last night. The exercises were conducted by Mr. R. D. Ruffin.

The report of the secretary showed the school to be in excellent condition, with 235 scholars on the rolls, of which number 150 have been added during the quarter. The penny collection amounted to \$22,250. Dr. R. R. Roberts and Dr. George H. Richardson addressed the meeting. The organ lately presented to the school by Mr. Campbell Carrington was received, and vote of thanks taken to express the appreciation of the school for Mr. Carrington's gift.

#### Tried to Kill Herself.

An inmate of Lizzie Peterson's house, No. 1309 D street northwest, giving the name of May Parker, last night attempted to commit suicide by asphyxiation from illuminating gas. She was under the influence of liquor. The girl was removed to the Emergency Hospital and later pronounced out of danger.

#### Time Flies with the Butterflies.

Miss Giddy—You don't recognize that letter? Why, Algy, that's one you wrote me last summer proposing marriage."

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- 10 Cakes Laundry Soap..... 25c
- Macaroni..... 7c
- Ginger Snaps, per lb..... 5c
- Irish Potatoes, per bushel..... 55c
- Best Butterine..... 15c
- Bell Brand Condensed Milk, per can..... 8c
- Corn Starch, per lb..... 7c
- Peaches, per can..... 11c
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