

WEIGHT REFORMS BY POPE'S DECREE

Marked Changes Made in the Administrative Machinery of the Catholic Church.

BEST MEN IN PLACES

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[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROME, July 11.—The Pope's decree issued last Monday makes the most sweeping reform of modern times in the administrative machinery of the Roman Catholic Church. Much of the complicated bureaucracy which has grown up in the past two or three centuries is simplified or swept away.

The first part of the decree provides for a redistribution of work, especially by assigning to offices those most competent to deal with duties which have been hitherto accumulated elsewhere. To this end the decree particularly separates the legislative and disciplinary functions from the judicial, which, in future, will be relegated to the proper tribunals.

The second part of the decree lays down the procedure of these tribunals which will comprehend in the tribunal of the Rota courts of first instance and appeal, and in the tribunal of the apostolic signature a court of cassation. It also provides for the protection of poor suitors.

The third part establishes rules for the appointment, promotion and salaries of all officials, secretaries and others in the employment of the Holy See. Enacting as it does serious reforms in the government of the church, the document may be regarded as an important prologue to the new codes of the canon law.

What the Change Means.
To understand more fully these changes, it must be remembered that the actual government of the church ever since the sixteenth century has been delegated to various tribunals or congregations of cardinals.

These correspond, more or less, to the ministries of modern States, an important difference being that the congregations possess also legislative and judicial functions. There existed also certain tribunals, such as the penitentiary, the Rota and the apostolic signature, which were not tribunals of business, such as the chancery, the chamberlains and that of the secretary of state. In the course of time this has led sometimes to usurpation and sometimes to an interchange of duties, with corresponding confusion in regard to the work.

What was particularly in the judicial question assigned to the tribunals of the Rota and the apostolic signature, with the result that a case might often pass through the courts of first instance, appeal and cassation, and find the same judges in each. In future all contentious cases will be removed from the congregations and will be dealt with by the tribunals.

Work of Congregations.
The work of the congregations themselves has also been redistributed in some respects. The congregation of the holy office will only be concerned with the protection of the doctrine and the judgment of heresies. Questions of discipline, sacramental or other, are removed from its jurisdiction, with the exception of the questions of marriage between Catholics and non-Catholics.

The consistorial congregation is given wider power in the creation of bishops and the control of seminaries as well as dioceses. Of this congregation and that of the holy office of Pope still remains in the hands of the new congregation to prepare the sacraments in connection with the seven sacraments, especially all matrimonial questions, divorces, separations, and others, save mixed marriages, which will remain in the hands of the congregation of the holy office.

The congregation of the Propaganda loses its jurisdiction over England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Luxemburg, Canada, the United States and New Zealand, which countries now enter into the common line of the Holy See. The congregation of the council, in addition to its present duties, will be entrusted with the discipline of the secular clergy and lay chapters, parishes, pious works and confraternities.

Reforms in the Holy Office.
The announcement of the Pope's decree has been received with widespread approval. The reforms are regarded as radical and complete. The Corriere d'Italia expresses the general sentiment of local Catholics when it says: "The reforms are a step in the right direction. He has proved how keen is his vision for the needs of the church, how unerring his judgment in the detection of weakness in its organization, and how firm his resolution in applying a remedy. In his reforms he has invariably chosen the most direct path, with the result that he has succeeded in carrying out to universal satisfaction a task of vast magnitude, which would have complicated the numberless issues it involved."

WEEK IN LONDON SOCIETY

Music Good for Feeble-Minded—Entertainments by Americans.
LONDON, July 11.—An illustration of the efficacy of music-treatment on the feeble-minded persons, has occurred at the Home for Feeble-Minded Boys, at Wilham, in Essex, where a decided change has been effected since the introduction of a brass band. The master of the home reports that since the boys have been taught to play various instruments, they have advanced rapidly towards complete sanity. Some obstinate cases have fully recovered, and it is now recognized in the institution that the boys in the band are distinctly superior to other patients.

The fine weather all this season has led to a greater number of garden parties and fetes, as well as garden dances, than ever before. Following the lead of Mrs. Assuth, the wife of the premier, many society women have used their gardens frequently for entertainments. The hostesses are complaining bitterly, however, of the number of unwelcome guests who appear at these parties. The device of having detectives present at large affairs has proved useless, and it is now being suggested that only young men who do it for a lark. Seeing an awning stretched across the pavement of some large house they quickly enter the premises, and find the number of men brought by various women guests the hostess cannot tell if they are friends or her friends' enemies. The only way to keep off offending some one's escort by asking if he really was invited. One of the

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American countesses tried that a short time ago. The man bowed and left the house. The countess found that she had mortally offended the husband of one of her best friends, who by chance she had not met before. Things have come to such a pass that the well-dressed man can get into a large house and have a good supper and plenty of cigars and champagne, all without personally knowing the host or hostess.

The state ball last night was very brilliant. There were 2,000 guests present in addition to all the English and foreign royalties now in town. After the grand procession the King and Queen proceeded to the ball at the apartment where they were to be dancing. The Americans attended the affair, among them Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. C. G. Ladd, Mr. Senator Wetmore and daughter, Miss Dorothy Whitney and Miss McCook among those present. Mrs. Drexler's dance, which was given for her daughter, was followed by a dinner to fifty guests. Many English guests were present, and the Americans were in the minority.

Mrs. Reynolds gave her last musicale before leaving for America this week. It was very successful. Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. John Drexler, Mrs. John Drexler, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Frank Mackay were among those who listened to songs by Suzanne Adams and Mlle. Donalds.

Gerardine Farrar arrived in London yesterday, but will not sing here this season.

Mrs. Ole Bull, who has been traveling through England, will sail for America next week, going directly to her home at Cambridge, Mass.

Five more theatres closed this week. It is unusually early for the London theatre season, and it is a great falling off in business, which is attributed to the Anglo-French exhibition, and the fine weather which has kept the people away from the theatres.

TO BUILD AT COST OF THREE MILLION

Immense Hydro-Electric Plant to Supply Power for Knoxville and Other Towns.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Indicative of returning activity in the South is the announcement in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record of the determination to begin active work upon the development of 32,000 horse power on the Little Tennessee River near the boundary line of North Carolina and Tennessee, for industrial use at Knoxville, and, perhaps, at other points. The hydro-electric plant and its appurtenances will cost about \$3,000,000. The general contract for construction was awarded several months ago, but it was deemed expedient to postpone active operations until the financial depression had run its course. The site of the plant is thirty-four miles from Knoxville and it will be built a dam forming a storage reservoir with a surface area of 5,000,000 square feet. The dam will be forty feet high, 300 feet long at its base and 500 feet at its crest. The total fall of the river between the dam site and the powerhouse is approximately 160 feet, and the net available head for the generation of power will be approximately 175 feet after the dam has been built. To carry the water from the dam to the powerhouse a tunnel with an inside diameter of fifteen feet and a length of 5,500 feet will be driven through solid rock, whence the water will flow through 9,500 feet of canal. At the powerhouse the hydraulic installation will consist of five 9,000-horsepower horizontal shaft turbine units with two exciter turbine units of 400 horsepower in addition. Between the powerhouse and Knoxville two circuits will be carried on a line of steel towers, and provision has also been made to build, if called for, an additional transmission line to Ducktown, Tenn., a distance of forty miles. It is estimated that the net output of the plant after deducting for all losses in water wheels, generators, transformers, transmission lines, secondary distribution lines, etc., will be 26,700 ton-hour primary, and 3,500 twenty-four-hour secondary horsepower.

Other indications of returning activity are in manifestations in the iron market at Birmingham, Ala. Among those to whom iron is due there is a general desire shown in every market for prompt shipments, and one railroad alone carried from the district 14,000 tons of iron in June, while the sales of one company in that month totaled 65,000 tons. There has been some buying in textile construction in the South, but, nevertheless, announcements of additions in the second quarter of the year of 29,000 spindles, of which 5,000 are for the enlargement of an established mill were in excess by 100 spindles of the announcements in the first quarter of the year. Of the new spindles of the second quarter 19,000 are for North Carolina, and 5,000 each for South Carolina and Alabama.

KING DID NOT ASK HARDIE TO PARTY

Public Sentiment Aroused Over Failure to Invite Labor Leader to Garden Fete.

HAS ASKED REASON WHY

If Lord Chamberlain's Reply Is Not Satisfactory He Will Resign and Seek Re-election.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, July 11.—It is a curious political anomaly that an invitation to the King's garden party should raise a grave constitutional question in these islands. The cable has already told you that the Labor party in the House of Commons passed a solemn resolution of protest against the exclusion of Keir Hardie from the King's visiting list, but now we are told that Mr. Hardie has asked the Lord Chamberlain why he was not invited, and if the answer is not satisfactory the Labor leader will resign and offer himself as a candidate for re-election on "the straight issue of the King versus the people's representative." It is further announced that, in this event, the whole Labor party will go to Mr. Hardie's district—Merthyr Tydfil—to support him. Such a contest, if it takes place, would command unique political interest.

Excluded by Tutelage.
It is a pity that the verdict cannot be taken from the country at large, for the result would be the complete extinction of this peculiar figure in British politics. There is no doubt that Mr. Hardie was intentionally excluded from this annual function by the House of Commons. There is some ground also for the Labor party's contention that this was a semi-official and not merely a social snub to their leader. They see in it, therefore, a violation of the feudal-governed restriction which forbids a sovereign by word or deed to interfere in any way in partisan or political questions. It is quite true that popular as King Edward undoubtedly is, any intimation on his part of such fundamental constitutional rule would be deeply resented by his subjects.

Seditious Utterances in India.
Keir Hardie's extreme radical views are notorious, and his friends pretend to be in some doubt as to what particular feature thereof offends the throne so severely. Some of them assume that it was his opposition to the King's visit to the Czar. This is disposed of by the fact that the member who opened the opposition debate in the House of Commons on the subject was invited and went to Windsor. The same is true of other radicals and Socialists whose views are so vehemently expressed against the King. The reason must be sought elsewhere, and it is fairly obvious to all those familiar with Mr. Hardie's public record for the past year. He was in India during the recent crisis, a crisis which threatened and still threatens the very existence of the British empire.

He publicly encouraged the rebellious population in language nothing less than seditious and traitorous. Those were nefarious times in India, and the ignorant native population had a grotesque idea of Mr. Hardie's political position. He was, in fact, a King's enemy, and it is not surprising that he should have been invited to the garden party. He would not do so, but he had refused to invite Mr. Hardie to Windsor because of his disloyal conduct in India the whole country would applaud him.

WILL ELECT OBALDIA TO-DAY

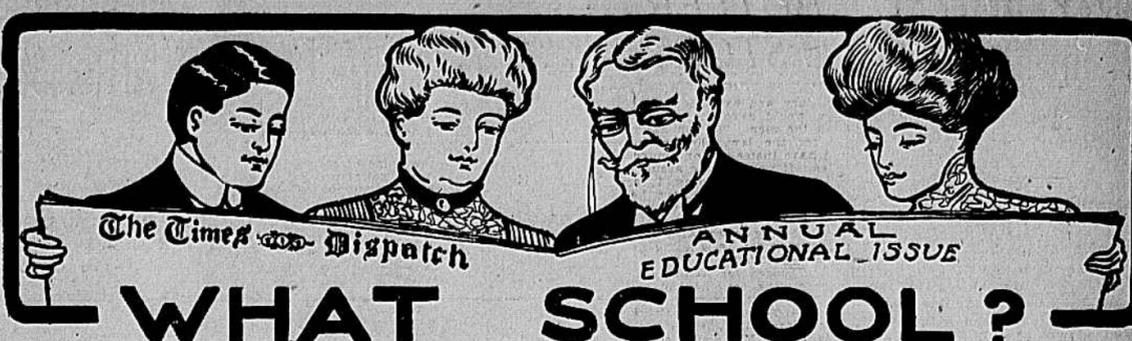
Sentiment of People of Panama Certain.
PANAMA, July 11.—The electoral situation has been much cleared by the withdrawal of Ricardo Arias, the constitutional candidate for the presidency but in spite of this unadherents of Domingo Obaldia, the independent candidate, have relaxed their efforts but very little and it is planned to elect Senor Obaldia to-morrow as conclusively as possible. Since the withdrawal of Arias, the possibility of American intervention in such a manner, by even so critical a condition of affairs is critical. The followers of Arias will be at the polls and trouble and disorder are not by any means out of the question. The governor of the canal zone has sent to every town of the republic a warning to watch the election, and take note of everything that occurs. Among these men are thirteen army officers and as many more employees of the canal commission.

No Trains To-Day.
COLON, July 11.—Since the withdrawal of Ricardo Arias from the race for the presidency of Panama, the country has enjoyed a great degree of political calm. There is reason to believe that the independent faction, at least in Colon, will abstain from going to the polls to-morrow.

SCOTTSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SCOTTSVILLE, Va., July 11.—The Japanese party, which on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Baptist Church at "The Terrace" was much enjoyed, was a delightful cool spot, where, under an arch of crepe myrtle, one might enter and be served with iced drinks. The party was given by Miss Mary Powers, of Scottsville; Miss Mary Lynch, of Richmond; Miss Kate Powers, of Richmond; and Miss Lulu Harrison Powers, of Richmond. Cream of various kinds, cake and feed lemonade were sold outside. Misses Mary Archer and Van Aken presided at the other booth. Refreshments prepared by Miss Marie Leahy, of Richmond, were sold inside. Miss Leahy gave several most enjoyable selections, the one on "Woman's Vanity" being particularly applauded. One of the graphophone concerts given by Mr. A. G. Bell.

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

A cablegram from Naples announces the safe arrival there of Miss L. M. Evans, Miss Helen Dickerson, Miss Hattie Robinson and Miss Helen Childrey. Mrs. Judd is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. Harry Cox, at Ruther Glen.

Miss Margaret Mehan, of Hanover Street, is visiting Miss Carrie Barrett at Rocky Mount. From there she will go to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saylor, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. W. H. Morisette, at No. 4 North Madison Street.

Miss M. Ila Campbell, of Fairmount, will leave this week to visit friends in Farmville.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett and daughter, Miss Esther, of No. 2012 Monument Avenue, will leave to-day to spend two weeks at Ocean View.

Thomas G. Peyton, who passed the mental and physical examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy, has already reported at that institution.

The Times-Dispatch has received \$35.10 for the Ice Mission from the lawn party given by boys and girls of Libby Hill.

Mr. Powhatan Jones, formerly a lawyer of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of Nowata, Oklahoma. He will shortly take up his studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Committees on Streets and Street Cleaning are scheduled for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

These meetings will be supplemented throughout the week by calls from the chairman of several of the special committees.

REPORT SET ASIDE
New Commission Appointed to Value Hammond Property.
At the request of W. A. Hammond and others, Judge Scott, in the Henrico Circuit Court, yesterday annulled the report of the commission appointed to determine the value of the property condemned for the construction of the Richmond, Roanoke and Chesapeake Bay Railroad. Mr. Hammond complained that the commission allowed damages only in the case of the Brook Turnpike Company.

Judge Scott appointed a new commission, composed of E. J. Willis, J. K. Jones, T. A. Cary, S. H. Hawes and Lee Richmond, Roanoke. The new commissioners were instructed to ascertain the amount in which the Brook Turnpike Company was reimbursed, and to take up the whole matter in the interest of all concerned.

Changes in the Militia.
Under orders from Governor Swanson, General Anderson has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant M. C. Forebee, of Battery B, First Battalion, Virginia Artillery, to be replaced by First Lieutenant F. W. Munson, Battery A, First Battalion, Virginia Artillery. This will also take effect July 11th.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN.
One of the pleasures of domestic economy is economy. Practicing it and enjoying the fruits it yields add to the happiness of life.

So much for philosophy. A little of that goes a long way, like the ton of coal which escaped lumpy by lump from the careless driver's wagon. And speaking of coal brings us to the realization that now is the logical time to buy fuel.

Prices are down for several reasons. It's summer-time, and the general public is using very little coal and wood. Then driving is easier and delivering and handling are less expensive than during winter. So one can purchase fuel cheap.

WEEK AT CITY HALL
Board of Aldermen to Take Up Heavy July Calendar on Tuesday Night.
Several municipal meetings are scheduled for the City Hall during this week.