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SPANISH PREMIER DEFENDS STAND

Lays Blame for Much of Clerical Activity to Carlists.

SAYS ARMY IS LOYAL

Denies His Policy is Inspired by the French Government and Royal Family of England.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Paris Temps today prints a long, sensational interview with Jose Canalejas y Mendez, the Spanish prime minister, covering the recent events which culminated in the severance of diplomatic relations between the Spanish Government and the Holy See as well as his future programme which, the paper says, the premier dictated.

Canalejas begins by declaring that the movement in the north of Spain is directed by the rich Carlists, "who are inveterate separatists and enemies of the remainder of the country," and integralists, "intransigent Catholics, whose only programme is the reign of Jesus Christ."

The prime minister affirms that he possesses knowledge that the committee behind the movement spent 400,000 pesetas (\$80,000) in giving the manifestants of July 10 meal tickets besides their railroad fares. After the failure of the manifestation, Canalejas says, the agitators organized juntas of which—"and I announce this publicly for the first time—village priests are the leaders."

He says he officially protested to the bishop of Vittoria and to the Vatican, but both of them replied that it was none of their concern. He says he will welcome interpellations of the Carlists, which will give him an opportunity to "lay bare the detestable conspiracy against civilization, the king and the country."

"No Religious Question." "There is no religious question in Spain," the premier continues. "It is simply an effort to exploit religious sentiment on the ground, now disproved, that the Spanish majority is clerical. The majority, as was indisputably proved at the elections, is anti-clerical. Most of the municipalities sent addresses approving the Government's policy. I have received 150,000 telegrams urging me to continue this policy."

Canalejas declares that he does not propose to use the power conferred in him, but that he will use it firmly and resolutely to establish a preponderance of civil power. It is his intention to pass a law insuring neutral official education not hostile or favorable to any creed or philosophy, but free from any dogma.

He insists that the policy of the Government is not directed against the religious orders, but he would have them pay taxes to which they were exempted by the conservative governments, and the number of orders reduced.

"If I cannot reduce the number of orders by an agreement with the Vatican, I will by law," he declares.

Wants to Reach Agreement. The premier expresses unqualified satisfaction at the reports that the

Vatican now desires conciliation and says he will make every effort to reach an agreement with the Holy See, but he maintains the bill interdicting further orders cannot be withdrawn.

"I could not withdraw that bill if I would," he says. "The Liberal party and the majority in the cortes are united on that point. Different political groups have different ideas, but they are one against clericalism."

Canalejas frankly states that the time has arrived when the question must be solved. If the Liberals fail a popular explosion, he says, is sure to follow, and he understands perfectly that his adversaries wanted a rupture with the Vatican in the hope that it would mean his downfall, under the illusion that the return of the Conservatives to power would enable them to maintain the status quo.

"But," the premier says, "the status quo is finished forever in Spain."

The prime minister declares the reports that his policy is inspired by the counsels of the French Government and the royal family of England do great injustice to King Alfonso.

Praises King Alfonso. "One might as well say that the opinion of all foreign statesmen and the intellectuality of the world weighs on the king, for there is not a single publication in civilization which does not applaud the dawn of a liberal spirit and the laicization of Spain."

"The king in the present case obeys a profound conviction. He is a fervent Catholic, but his mind is open to grand ideas and he is a serious student of contemporaneous civilization. He is a Liberal, tolerant and truly constitutional, and without forgetting his royal prerogatives will follow popular impulse."

He gives his confidence to a ministry sustained by the majority of the cortes. "The enlightened and patriotic royal army," continues Canalejas, "permits us to face with serenity all threats of trouble." He explains that the Government's object in hastening a solution of the religious question was to clear the way for the introduction of vast economic and administrative reforms for which the people are clamoring.

The premier concludes by saying that he has been minister four times, retiring on each occasion because he could not put into practice his personal ideas.

"But now," he says, "I have the power, desire and purpose to succeed. Threats will not deter me. I am in command and so long as I have a majority in the cortes and the confidence of the king I shall remain."

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS

How the Farmers Have Fared Across the Border.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The month of July was unfavorable for crop growth, taking the United States as a whole, the deterioration being about 4.2 per cent, as compared with an average decline of 2.3 per cent during July. Aggregate crop conditions in the United States on Aug. 1 were 6.5 per cent lower than on Aug. 1 a year ago, and about 5.3 per cent lower than the average condition on Aug. 1 of the past ten years. However, the area under cultivation is about 3.2 per cent more than last year. Conditions average highest in New Hampshire, 25

per cent above the average, due largely to good hay prospects; and average lowest in North Dakota, 59 per cent below the average, due to severe drought affecting all crops.

By states, the aggregate of crop conditions on Aug. 1 (100 representing the average on Aug. 1 of the past ten years) was as follows:

Maine 122, New Hampshire 125, Vermont 119, Massachusetts 111, Rhode Island 101, Connecticut 108, New York 111, New Jersey 102, Pennsylvania 104,	Delaware 108, Maryland 105, Virginia 103, West Virginia 99, North Carolina 99, South Carolina 98, Georgia 95, Florida 94,
Ohio 102, Indiana 105, Illinois 101, Michigan 93, Wisconsin 75, Minnesota 85, Iowa 92, Missouri 103, North Dakota 41, South Dakota 81, Nebraska 82, Kansas 97,	Kentucky 93, Tennessee 104, Alabama 100, Mississippi 103, Louisiana 103, Texas 106, Oklahoma 89, Arkansas 101,
Montana 83, Wyoming 74, Colorado 66, New Mexico 85, Arizona 100, Utah 94, Nevada 102, Idaho 91, Washington 88, Oregon 106, California 111,	Peaches 128.6, winter wheat (yield per acre) 110.5, clover (production compared with average production) 105.5, rye (yield per acre) 101.8, hops 100.1,

Peanuts 99.8, oats 88.7, sweet potatoes 98.5, lemons 95.3, rice 98.2, tomatoes 97.5, sugar cane 97.0, broom corn 96.7, corn 96.5, buckwheat 96.5, cabbage 95.9, onions 95.1, beans 95.5, oranges 95.1, cantaloupes 95.2, hay 95.2, cotton 95.1, tobacco 95.0, watermelons 94.0, sorghum 92.6, sugar beets 93.6, hemp 91.0, alfalfa 90.1.

Grapes 89.5, potatoes 88.1, apples 86.3, barley 82.1, pasture 81.8, kaffir corn 81.6, millet 80.3.

Raspberries 78.0, blackberries 76.6, spring wheat 74.5, flax 68.5.

When Baby's Life Is Most in Danger

Summer is the season when the mother finds it most difficult to keep her little ones well. The complaints that afflict the babies during the hot summer months come on so quickly and so unexpectedly that often it is too late before the mother realizes that her baby is anything but well. In summer the mother should make a special effort to keep baby's bowels regular and his little stomach sweet and pure, for this is the secret of successfully warding off those dangerous summer complaints. The mother will find a great friend in Baby's Own Tablets during the hot weather. These Tablets regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus ward off or cure cholera infantum, diarrhea, colic, vomiting, etc. Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Bonaventure River, Que., writes: "I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets, as they have done my baby much good." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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GAYNOR ASSASSIN ATTRACTED RATS

Rodents Would Flock About Him When He Gave Love Call.

New York, Aug. 12.—Rats were the sole companions of James J. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Gaynor. Rats alone cared for him, at least since the death of his wife. In fact, this man, it was learned today, had some strange power that brought rats to him just as they went to the piper.

The Hamelin man had to blow a horn to attract rats, but Gallagher made a noise from deep in his throat. Such was the charge filed in the sixth district appraiser's stores, in which he worked once.

In the big warehouse where thousands of boxes and bales of goods are handled every week, it is difficult to keep out rats. They swarm into the big storerooms, Gallagher, with other workmen, used to handle the bales and boxes with the rodents running about trying to escape.

Wouldn't Retreat From Rodents. But all the rats understood Gallagher. Sometimes they were so numerous and fierce that other workmen ran away from them, but not Gallagher. His strange power over them was not understood until one day when a number of hungry rodents had been cornered and showed fight, the men retreated.

Gallagher stuck, and began to make a peculiar noise, one that his fellow-workmen could not imitate, and therefore could not describe. At once the rats went to him. As he continued they climbed up his legs and sat on his shoulders.

His fellow-workmen, looking upon him, saw the rats gather about him with squeals of affection similar to the noise that Gallagher made. They crept upon him from all sides. He stroked the rodents as he gave the chuckle, and they climbed all over him.

Many of the rats fattened on the refuse that had been thrown from the storerooms and the hot weather. Gallagher paid no heed to their size or appearance. He cuddled them, and let them nestle in his arms.

Called Them Every Noon. He finally put the rats away from him, but to horrify the other men he called them back every noon hour with the cry. They came through cracks in the floor and from holes in the wall.

"They are lovely animals," he often told his companions. "The rat is not much understood. You must greet him with his own love call and he will not harm you."

"SPIRIT" WILL IS BROKEN IN COURT

Man's Scribbling On Death Bed "Translated" by Medium.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A "spirit" will has no standing in law, according to a ruling made today by Justice Brandeis in the supreme court of the district of Columbia. Mrs. Eliza J. Crowell, widow of the late William H. Crowell, a clerk in the treasury department, applied to the court for the appointment of the deceased's brother as administrator of his estate, and offered in evidence what purported to be a translation of an illegible message which Crowell scribbled while on his death bed, favoring his brother's appointment.

The court was unable to decipher the scrawl, but Mrs. Crowell said a "translation" had been made for her by a "late-writing medium."

"Dear Eliza: This is what I tried to write on a slip of paper: I want my brother, W. H. Crowell, Washington, U. S. A., if I should pass away with my sickness, I have perfect trust in him. * * * I believe he will deal honestly with my children. I have set aside \$5,000 for the exclusive use of my wife, * * *. Give little Elizabeth and brother both \$100 to put in the savings bank. Ruby met me. I have seen many folks here. This is a beautiful world. Is better than the sixth auditor's office. They can't put me out here."

Dated June 7, 1910. Judge Barnard appointed Mrs. Crowell, and her stepson, William B. Crowell, joint administrators. The other children opposed the decision.

NEW TEXTBOOKS. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—The new arithmetic to be used in Ontario public schools will be issued for sale on Monday, and will cost 10 cents each. The new and authorized edition of the public school geography will also appear on Monday at a cost of 65 cents, which is considerably less than the old books cost.

GIRL OF 18 SITS ON HIGHWAYMAN

Calmly Arranges Her Hair After Chase, and Waits for Policeman to Come.

New York, Aug. 12.—An 18-year-old school girl of Brooklyn ran down a highwayman in a chase of five blocks last night. She tackled high, threw him, put the hammerlock on him, and likely would have carried him to the police station under her arm if Policeman Minion had not relieved her of that privilege.

"We were taught how to do it by playing basketball in Brooklyn," said pretty Mazie O'Brien, when Minion complimented her. She wasn't even breathing hard, Percival Archer, the hare of the chase, was held in \$2,000 by Magistrate Nash for further examination in the Myrtle avenue court this morning. He was still panting when he was arraigned.

Miss Mazie O'Brien, who has attained some proficiency as a basketball player and a sprinter in the inter-school contest in Brooklyn, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, to Wednesday evening meeting. On their return to their home Percival Archer made a mistake. He thought she was unprotected, so he seized her handbag and fled.

Miss Mazie O'Brien tucked her skirts up to her knees and chased the robber. She ran him up Lafayette avenue, it is a long block between Lafayette and Degood, and Miss O'Brien overhauled him at every jump. Just at the intersection of DeKalb street she overtook him, tackled high, as she had been taught in basketball, and they came to the cobbles in a heap.

Before the bursting Mr. Archer could shriek, Miss O'Brien had seized his right arm, pulled it around him, thrust the fist up between his shoulder blades, and sat upon him.

She was calmly arranging her hair, one strand of which had come loose, when a fat man panted up. The fat man had served as a marker in the house half a block further down, and it took him some minutes to reach the spot. He offered to sit upon the prostrate thief in order to make sure he would not escape, but Miss O'Brien smiled sweetly at him, and declined.

"I really do not think he can get away," said she. "This hold never slips."

THE ADVANTAGES OF OUTDOOR SLEEPING.

A good many people are discovering that it pays to sleep out of doors, and the pity of it is that so many have waited until they have no lungs to speak of before making the discovery. But now in this year nineteen hundred and ten there is what I came near calling a wave of interest in outdoor sleeping, but perhaps it may be only a wavelet. In certain communities this wavelet has rolled up into a sort of tidal wave, and it is spreading into and rolling higher month by month, so that in the course of time it will doubtless become a strong, husky breaker that shall sweep away our indoor maladies. For where outdoor sleeping has once become a fad it soon becomes a fixed habit. No one who has thoroughly enjoyed his bed in the open, night after night, and summer and winter, ever willingly relinquishes it and is generally eager to get back to it. And here are some of the reasons:

The sweet feeling of naturalness and bodily well-being.

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