

PONTIFF FIRM FOR CHURCH RIGHTS

Issues Encyclical on Situation in France.

SORROWS OVER SEPARATION

Disapproves of the Law Passed by the Government for Regulation of the Orders.

Rome, Aug. 14. — The text of the Pope's long expected encyclical to the archbishops and bishops of France concerning their future conduct in view of the enactment of the law providing for the separation of church and state, appeared in the "Osservatore Romano" today. It refers to the previous encyclical condemning the general principles of the law and says the time has now arrived to indicate what should be done to defend and preserve religion in France.

"We deferred our decision," the document continues, "owing to the importance of this grave question and particularly through a charitable feeling for the great services your nation has rendered to the church. Having, heretofore, condemned this iniquitous law we examined with the greatest care its articles to see if they permitted the organization of religious life in France without jeopardizing the sacred principles of the church."

After approving the recommendations of the French hierarchy disapproving of the law, the encyclical says, "Therefore, concerning cultural associations such as the law prescribes, we decree absolutely that they cannot be formed without a violation of the sacred rights which are the life itself of the church. Putting aside, therefore, these associations which our conscience forbids us to approve, it is opportune to examine if some other kind of organization, both legal and canonical, can avert the threatened dangers to the church."

The encyclical then examines at some length the other forms of organization.

The Pope says nothing causes him greater agony than the eventualities menacing the church in France, and, therefore, he hopes to find some other kind of associations not endangering divine rights, adding, "But as this hope fails us and the law remains as it is, we declare it is not permissible to try this other kind of associations so long as they do not establish in the most legal and most positive way that the divine constitution of the church, the immutable rights of the Roman pontiff and the bishops and their authority over the temporal affairs of the church, particularly the sacred edifices will be irrevocably protected by such associations. We cannot wish otherwise without betraying our sacred charge and producing the ruin of the church in France."

The document urges the bishops to adopt all means within the law to organize their forces, assuring them of the papal co-operation and support. "It is not difficult," the encyclical says, "to foresee the recriminations which the enemies of the church will make against our present decree. But we will seek to persuade the people that we do not seek the salvation of the church, but that the form of the republic in France is odious to us. We denounce with indignation such insinuations as false. The makers of this law have not sought to remain just, but to injure the church, and after injustice through love of the French nation, and are finally about to overstep the last limits of our apostolic duty, and we declare our inability to overstep them. Let the responsibility rest with those whose hatred has gone to such extremes."

The Pope counsels against seditious or violent action and says firmness will give better results than violence. United action, he says, can be learned from those who have imposed the stigma of this criminal law upon the nation.

May Mean More Strife.

The Pope's encyclical to the archbishops and bishops of France prescribing their attitude with regard to the church and state separation law attracts widespread attention.

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here, and its probable effects are the subject of animated discussion by the press and public, and particularly by the clerical and official classes responsible for the execution of the law.

A pontifical messenger arrived here this morning bearing the document to Archbishop Richard, who, soon after, gave out the document for publication. The enclosure of the archbishop summarized their views in the following words:

"The Pope has spoken and we bow with submission and joy to his instructions."

While this reflects the general attitude of the hierarchy, yet a considerable element among the clergy receives the decision of the Pontiff with disappointment and regret as being likely to inaugurate an era of religious strife. The decision causes serious confusion with regard to the practical carrying on of churches. The new law lays down specific provisions concerning the organization of cultural associations, but the Pope's decision appears to make it impossible for the clergy to conform to the law.

At the archbishopric it was stated to-

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS ABOUT HEALTH OF ONTARIO

Birth Rate in the Cities Is on the Increase—Not So in Country.

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The population of the Province, as estimated by geological commission, is 2,593,938. The population in the cities has increased faster than in other parts of the Province. This, the report states, is due not so much to any increase in the birth rate in the cities as to the influx of population from the rural parts. The number of births registered during the year was 59,265, which is at the rate of 28.8 per 1,000. This is an increase of 0.7 per 1,000 over the preceding year and 1.1 over the year 1902. This increase, the report says, should be considered as satisfactory, because of the large number of marriages in the Province. The report says, "The increase in the birth rate in the cities is due to the desire for the comforts and pleasures of a married life, free from all 'encumbrances,' apparently is not making rapid headway in the community, and there are those in our midst possessed with a due sense of their responsibility to the state and the benefits to be derived from a course of non-interference with the laws of nature."

In the cities Toronto has the highest rate of births, namely, 24.3 per 1,000, and with the exception of Windsor, which has exceptional advantages as a matrimonial center, Toronto has the second highest rate of marriages, namely, 13.2 per 1,000. Chatham is the city which leads in this regard outside of Windsor. Its rate of marriages per 1,000 is 15.2. Windsor enjoys the reputation of having a marriage rate of 7.4 per 1,000. Ottawa and Woodstock are the two cities in Ontario for people who are looking for partners for life, as they have a marriage rate of only 8.9 per 1,000. Toronto's death rate among the cities is pretty high. It is 17.8 per 1,000. The highest is Woodstock, with 21.3, and the lowest is Stratford, with 11.4 per 1,000.

In the towns of over 3,000 population the birth rate is 25.1 per 1,000, or 2.3 in excess of the rate of the Province as a whole. The birth rate in the rural parts is below the average for the Province.

Twins Were Numerous.

People of a curious turn of mind will be interested in learning that there were 549 pairs of twins born in Ontario in 1904, which was less by 41 than in the preceding year, and is only at the rate of 8.9 of the estimated population. This rate, however, is very close to that of 1903, and in the latter year there was a marked increase. June is still in the lead as the correct month to be married in, and May is the least popular month for nuptials.

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day that no steps have yet been taken to insure the continued operations of churches. It is understood that the encyclical was accompanied by instructions concerning the means the hierarchy should adopt. The view general-ly held is that the Vatican seeks to create a situation compelling the Government to enter into negotiations for some form of church organization that will be acceptable both to the church and to the state. However, there is no indication of the Government's willingness to move in the direction.

The Government's journals disapprove of the encyclical. The Temps says: "The resolution to afflict all friends of the religious policy is very apparent. Uncompromisingness dominates the official circles. An immense majority of reasonable French Catholics deplored the benefit of the liberal provisions of the separation law. It goes without saying that the pontifical decision will not change the sentiment above all, wish for religious peace. The separation law contains broad and tolerant dispositions, and is accepted as such by unprejudiced men."

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Doesn't Cure Cancer.

New York, Aug. 14.—A correspondent of the Times, cabling from London says: The discussion that has arisen in New York touching the value of the trypsin treatment for cancer prompted me to make inquiries at the London hospitals as to the results that had attended that treatment in this city. The replies to my inquiries may be summed up in the statement that the experiments with trypsin here have not demonstrated that it is a cure for cancer or useful in the treatment for the relief of cancer patients.

The London cancer hospital has discontinued the use of trypsin, its experts having failed to obtain any beneficial results from it, and having heard nothing from the experts of the institutions that runs counter to their experience and conclusions. In some hospitals the experiments are still proceeding but apparently without expectation that they will result otherwise than have the tests at the cancer hospital.

to a right-of-way and a better protection should be given us at our level crossings. The value to the Province of the loss of the summer of 1904 represents a sum which might have been saved if such restrictions were better enforced."

FRENCH DUELS ON LAND AND SEA

The Meeting of Generals in Combat and of Fleets in Maneuvers.

Paris, Aug. 14.—A military week it has been. On land there was a meeting between two French generals and on sea the grand maneuvers of the fleet, composed of all the squadrons combined and placed under command of Vice-Admiral Fournier.

People may, however, be without anxiety. The encounter on land was just as peaceful as the maneuvers at sea. Neither of the generals was hurt. Not one of the vessels was sunk. The duel on shore was little less dramatic than a duel between journalists.

General Andre, former minister of war, who is publishing his memoirs in a newspaper, declared that General de Negrier had formerly asked to be maintained in active command beyond the age limit, which is only accorded to generals who have won victories. General de Negrier replied by accusing General Andre of lying. The latter replied by recalling the part which General de Negrier played in the disaster of Lang-Sai. General de Negrier replied with the word "lie," and manifested his intention to carry the struggle on to some other ground than a newspaper.

The general, thus provoked, sent his seconds, and a pistol duel followed. General Andre fired and missed his adversary. General de Negrier refused to fire.

Duelling of itself, is beyond all argument. We need not, therefore, be unreasonably astonished that the general who brought the other on the ground refused to play further. The naval maneuvers were much more interesting. Nearly all our navy took part under the orders of its best chief. It was a veritable armada, not an invincible armada, however; for Admiral Fournier, so to say, gloried in the fact that if the fleet had been a real one his immense fleet of battleships would have been annihilated by torpedo boats and submarines.

He would have lost, he declares, 51 ironclads, and he warmly congratulated the torpedo-boats and submarines on this result, which renders our ports impregnable and protects us from any foreign enemy.

After his felicitation, the people began to indulge in a little arithmetic. The fleet of battle ships represents about a milliard (\$200,000,000). The victorious torpedo boats and submarines represent a few hundred thousand francs. If this fleet is sufficient for our whole defense, as we do not wish to attack, it is quite useless to continue to ruin ourselves constructing ironclads of 18,000 horsepower.

Very skillfully M. d'Estournelles de Constant seized the opportunity to announce that he will ask that economies be made on armaments. This promises us long debates in Parliament on Admiral Fournier's order of the day.

We are expecting at an early date the pontifical instructions, and already religious journals are rejoicing in declaring that the Pope will reject the separation law and the "associations cultuelles."

It is infinitely probable that the pontifical document will be much less peremptory than is reported and that the Pope and the Holy Ghost will have been both arranged to satisfy everybody. In doing this they take the risk, as always, of satisfying nobody.

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Canadian National (Toronto)	
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East Elgin (Aylmer)	 Sept. 3-7
Aylmer	 Sept. 3-7
Central (Ottawa)	 Sept. 7-15
Central (Guelph)	 Sept. 11-13
Berlin	 Sept. 11-13
Stephen & Usborne (Exeter)	Sept. 17-18
Tavistock	 Sept. 17-18
Strathroy	 Sept. 17-19
St. Thomas	 Sept. 17-19
Blyth	 Sept. 18-19
Mitchell	 Sept. 18-19
Stratfordville	 Sept. 19
Kincardine	 Sept. 19
Metcalfe	 Sept. 19-20
Walkerton	 Sept. 19-20
Zurich	 Sept. 19-20
Woodstock	 Sept. 19-21
Seaforth	 Sept. 20
St. Catharines	 Sept. 20-21
Bothwell's Corners	 Sept. 20-21
Petrolia	 Sept. 20-21
Springfield	 Sept. 20-21
Alisa Craig	 Sept. 20-21
Midway	 Sept. 24-25
West Lambton (Sarnia)	 Sept. 24-25
Listowel	 Sept. 25-26
Glencoe	 Sept. 25-26
Warton	 Sept. 25-26
Paisley	 Sept. 25-26
Glencoe	 Sept. 25-26
Drumbo	 Sept. 25-26
Chatham	 Sept. 25-27
Norfolk Union (Simcoe)	Sept. 25-27
Parkhill	 Sept. 26-27
St. Marys	 Sept. 26-27
Shedden	 Sept. 26
Paris	 Sept. 27-28
Wainford	 Sept. 27-28
Wingham	 Sept. 27-28
Wallacetown	 Sept. 27-28
Iderton	 Sept. 28
Comber	 Sept. 28-29
Bridgen	 Oct. 1-2
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Thorndale	 Oct. 2
Tiverton	 Oct. 2
Thamesville	 Oct. 2-3
Lion's Head	 Oct. 2-3
Alvinston	 Oct. 2-3
Amherstburg	 Oct. 2-3
Barford	 Oct. 2-3
Tara	 Oct. 2-3
Wallacetown	 Oct. 2-3
Locknow	 Oct. 2-3
Alvinston	 Oct. 2-3
Tillsonburg	 Oct. 2-3
Dorchester Station	 Oct. 3
Delaware	 Oct. 3
Thedford	 Oct. 3
Dorchester	 Oct. 3
Teeswater	 Oct. 3-4
Blenheim	 Oct. 3-4
Flora	 Oct. 4
Presiden	 Oct. 4
Brussels	 Oct. 4-5
Caradoc (Mount Brydges)	 Oct. 5
Forest	 Oct. 4-5
Highgate	 Oct. 5-6
Galt	 Oct. 5-6
Florence	 Oct. 5-6
Wyoming	 Oct. 8-9
Westminster (Lambeth)	 Oct. 9
Ingersoll	 Oct. 9-10
Thamesford	 Oct. 12

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