

THEY FLAY PIOUS GOLD KINGS

Says They Would Corner Christianity and Form a Religious Trust.

POOR EXCOMMUNICATED.

Churchianity, He Declares, Is Making Unbelievers of the Rising Generation.

CLERGY MUM ON SOCIAL ILLS

The Catholic Divine Predicts the Fate of a Preacher Who Should Dare Talk Plainly to a Rich Congregation.



FATHER THOMAS J. DUCEY.

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They were absent from Madrid on leave. Those who sat down at Minister Woodford's table were, aside from the guest of the evening, Minister of Colonies Moret and Senora Moret, the German Ambassador and his wife, the Russian Ambassador, the Austrian Ambassador, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Papal Nuncio, Marquis Zarco, Military Attache Bliss, Naval Attache Dyer, First and Second Secretaries of the American Legation, respectively, Shibles and McArthur, Mrs. and Miss Woodford, Mrs. McArthur and her sisters, Miss Armons, and Minister Woodford's niece, Miss Emma.

Insurgent Battalions Gathering in Different Parts of the Island and Garcia Bueser Than Ever.

By George Clarke Musgrave.

(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) Havana, Dec. 5 (via Port Tampa, Fla.).—The General, Mrs. and Miss Woodford, 24th political prisoners have been set at liberty from foul Cabanas alone, and eighty other cases are pending disposition by the Government. On the other hand several Government officials and officers are now occupying damp calabozos charged with various malpractices during Weiyer's day.

Private letters received from Gualmaro and San Pedro in eastern Cuba, state that important meetings of the republican government have been held, during which the phases of autonomy were examined, discussed, and Garcia's plans for the ensuing campaign were approved. A messenger attended on behalf of General Gomez, who offered to send arms and ammunition under the trocha by sea if required.

The famous insurgent battalions of Marti and Libertad have been ordered to support the column operating near Bayamo, this is evidently in preparation for the intended holding of Guisa City, a fairly important place. Garcia's forces recently reached Calixto Garcia appears ubiquitous, inspecting, planning and superintending in one direction after another with amazing rapidity. Another expedition has recently reached him including 147 men under Dr. Castillo. It is a question if Spain will waste her strength this season in an attempt to form an enemy, though preparations for her eastern campaign go on unabated.

Girls Accused of Shoplifting. Madrid, Dec. 5.—All political Spain is awaiting expectantly President McKinley's message to Congress. The general belief is that the message will be pacific. If it is not considered favorable to Spain, a Cabinet council will be held immediately on its receipt in Madrid to consider it. Otherwise the Cabinet will be called together very soon to discuss the dissolving of the Cortes and the election of the new legislative body.

It is worth noting that the Spanish Government is not considering the possibility of anything save the pacific tenor of McKinley's message, and that what is bothering it now is, whether a period even so remote as one year will be fixed for the termination of the war in Cuba.

McKinley and his Government have all along been giving us repeated proofs of sympathy, and there is no reason to believe that he will, in his message, fix a term for ending the war in Cuba.

"Spain is first in wishing the war ended and all her efforts are in that direction."

An eminent member of the Liberal party said to-day: "If McKinley, in his message, fixes one year for ending the war in Cuba it will be a casus belli."

Woodford Their Host. Minister Woodford this evening gave the first of what will be a series of diplomatic dinners if the Spanish-American relations continue pacific, at his new and handsome residence in Calle Nunez de Balboa.

This dinner was given in honor of the French Ambassador, who leaves Madrid on Wednesday for his new post in Vienna. Premier Sagasta was prevented by serious illness in his family from being present, and the British and Italian Ambassadors were absent from Madrid on leave.

What do we see in so-called Christian churches of this Nineteenth Century? Professing Christians, guided by a preacher, form a sort of society, a religious club, which they call a church. They become so exclusive that the honest, decent poor are driven by them to lumber chapels. It is not clear, however, whether such facts are humble, intelligent, educated persons, poor in pocket, as well as their less fortunate brethren in education, men equally poor, must accept the degree of excommunication which is reserved for rich Christians pronounce against them?

A Religious Trust. This Churchianity means the rejection of God's true teachings and an attempt of the gold kings to corner Christianity and make a religious trust. Cannot the ministers see it? Now, our present Holy See, Leo XIII., in his encyclical, says that the illimitable fortunes, men of harshness of heart and greed are piling up money, are the cause of the misery and suffering we see on every side, threatening the people and endangering the peace of society.

"I wish you, my brethren, I do not say—and no man can say truly—that honest riches are a crime or a sin, or that a man honestly earned or honestly inherited, all of you can say, and can hold in perfect accord with the teachings of Jesus Christ, that any rich man or woman, even as even as the result of honest earnings and honest inheritance, and this man or woman loves these riches that when they see want and misery on every side, they show no compassion for suffering, but, on the contrary, pile up their millions and do not devote a good percentage of them in works of justice and charity for God's honor and glory and man's happiness, they are pretty sure to be buried in hell, no matter how respectable they may seem to be before society and Christianity."

"Gold Mantle for Wealthy Sin." Churchianity covers wealthy sin with a mantle of gold. With Churchianity, money is king, and the king can do no wrong. The poor unfortunate criminal, the creature of weakness, the coward, the despised and outcast; and the depraved rich, half-civilized sinner is honored and received by the Churchianity and society without any show on his part of repentance and charity.

The mission of Christian truth is to wipe out wrong and sin. The honest churchmen must admit, even if they have not the

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