

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN FRANCE

The Developments of Past Few Days—Pope Defies The French Government... Crisis in France in the War Between Church and State

PARIS, Dec. 12.—France must be face to face with an alarming religious crisis. Saturday night's report of the Pope's eleven-hour rejection of the government's final offer under which Catholic worship could be continued under the common law turns out to be only too true, and the deadlock now is apparently complete. According to the Pope's

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Disagreeable Odor Arising from Indigestion or From Any Habit or Indulgence, Can be Instantly Stopped.

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Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning, — that awful sour, bilious bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You'd had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you blush in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason of their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour breath and belching of gas and make your breath pure fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe on him; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together and which cause the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do you no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with just a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 6 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Minn.

THE ACME OF EXCELLENCE IN NECKWEAR FOR MEN—You will be surprised when you see the line of men's neckwear we carry—there's enough to make a full stock for many a store—and every item is good in style, coloring and price. Neckties from 10c to \$1.00 each. All the better grades will be put up in handsome boxes free of charge.—Moore & McLeod. 12-15 d11.

Why not buy an Edison Phonograph if you wish to make an acceptable Christmas present? Nothing better. The best machine, the latest records at Miller Bros., Sanny-side. 12-15 d11.

Young man, don't let it be said that you did not buy her the best chocolates to be had in the city. We have them—Hayler's 25 cents to \$2.00 per box. Johnson and Johnson. 12-15d11.

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Raw, Stewed, or On the Half Shell

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orders declarations under the law of 181 are prohibited, but the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence. The official continuation of this communication has created a sensation, both in government and Catholic circles. Cardinal Leon, Archbishop of Bourges, Archbishop G. Main and others who already had advised compliance with the law, have hastily instructed the parish priests of their dioceses that their former advice is null and void, and yesterday in all the churches of Paris bishops and priests, after mass, read the letter from Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, communicating the decision of the Holy See to renege on its promise in the church but abstain from any declaration, and Cardinal Richard's own instructions in view of the order issued by the prefect of the Seine Saturday not to permit for the present the employment of ceremonial dress at marriages or funerals.

The churchwardens, whose legal existence expires next Tuesday, were thanked yesterday from the pulpits of the various churches.

The protection of God was also asked in prayer.

The government regards the action of the Pontiff as open defiance.

M. Guyot-Dessaigne, Minister of Justice, has instructed the public prosecutors to be prepared to prosecute those who hold services without making the application necessary under the law of 181.

The prefect of the Seine has posted notices throughout the city informing all families that after December 11 they must apply to all mayors of their districts for the funeral trappings used in the churches. M. Briand has prohibited the collection of fees by cures for marriages or funeral services.

A RELIGIOUS WAR IS PREDICTED

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The press today unanimously recognizes the extreme gravity of the religious situation precipitated by the Pope's attitude. Many papers predict a religious war. The Government's attitude is fairly well understood and new Legislative authority may be necessary. It having been decided that religious services no longer are permissible after tomorrow, the militant Catholics seem to welcome the prospect of violence which will compel the closing of churches, with the attendant excitement of religious passions. M. Jaures, socialist, professes to believe that the Vatican deliberately has determined to test the strength of the party of reaction in an effort to overthrow the Republic.

The Government has made preparations to cope with the situation but is keeping them secret, evidently awaiting to see whether any considerable proportion of the clergy will revolt. The Cabinet, however, maintains a resolute front. Instructions to the public prosecutors were telegraphed broadcast to-day. Premier Clemenceau is quoted as saying: "If the church elects to have war it will have it but the world will bear witness that the Vatican is like a foreign power trying to dispute the authority of the French Government." Mr. Briand, Minister of Public Works, says he thinks the Pope yielded to the importunities of the ultramontanes, who over them will be triumphant.

CHURCH SERVICES

Changes to be made in Church service should be at this office not later than one o'clock Friday afternoon.

METHODIST.

First Methodist.—Rev. W. W. Lodge at 11 and Rev. Wm. Dobson at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

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For Ozone and pledge you our word that it contains no alcohol nor drugs of any kind, just as held in solution. We know that our preparation is purer than any other make, because every drop is allowed to mature in our laboratory for three months before it is shipped. We also know that Commercial Ozone being an astringent preparation should always be taken with Celery King, the well known tonic laxative. This is the only way to cure germ diseases permanently. The Celery King costs you nothing, because with each purchase of Solution of Ozone you receive a coupon entitling you to one full sized 25c package of Celery King free of cost. Be sure and ask your druggist for Ozone (the coupon kind.)

THE PUBLIC BRIDGEBRO, ONT

SUSPENDERS IN BOXES—A man should have as many pairs of suspenders as he possesses trousers—one pair suspenders for each—If there's a man in whom you are interested you cannot do better than repair any shortage of this sort in his wardrobe, this Christmas season. Suspenders, handsomely boxed, made of fine silk like elastic, 75c to \$1.95 per pair.—Moore & McLeod. 12-15d11.

Violins, Auto-harp, Banjos, etc. make suitable Christmas presents—Miller Bros., is the place to buy them. 12-15d11.

Jan. Paton & Co., received yesterday a large consignment of ladies' silk waists suitable for the Christmas trade. 12-15d11.

Grace Church.—Rev. Wm. Dobson at 11 and Rev. W. W. Lodge at 7. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. James.—Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. George E. Ross at 11 and 7. Sunday School class at 2.30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. R. White at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Visitors always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

ST. NICHOLAS' CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30, Second Mass at 9 a. m. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

ANGELICAN.

St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's.—Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A. Priest Incumbent. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. Service at 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Service at 7, 11, 3, and 7.30 p. m. Week night Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p. m.

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Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

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Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

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The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

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Peep into our cases and see how many tasteful little things in Christmas Jewellery can be had at sums within the reach of the most frugal gift-giver. Ours isn't an expensive store to buy Christmas gifts at quite the contrary. Of course, you could spend a hundred dollars here if you wanted. But where we show one article that sells for \$500.00, we show hundreds that sell for a dollar or less.

No matter how little you can spend, come and see our Christmas showings.

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Dainty Ice-wool Scarfs, Squares and Fascinators. Black, Cream and white, the most fashionable form of Knit wool goods. \$1.20 to 2.50

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FUR LINED GARMENTS

We show a number of fine stylish garments ranging from \$45 to \$110. If desired special orders may be placed now and we can guarantee Christmas delivery

Helpful Hints for Christmas Shoppers



WE WANT to aid you in making decisions—want to help you to the best of our ability. We want you to know what a complete stock is here—what a wonderful variety of appropriate gift articles for men, women and children.

Elegant Xmas Furs

When in doubt, GIVE A FUR—unless already so provided, there's nothing more acceptable or pleasing to ninety-nine women out of a hundred. Our stock is largest, most complete and EVERY FUR IS GUARANTEED.

- ### Fine Fur Neckpieces
- Coney Fur Neckpieces**—A large variety of the newest shapes in flat satin lined stoles, collarettes, caperines and ruffs. In black, white, grey, brown and black—excellent values. \$3 to \$7
 - Marmot Furs**—Rich blended effects closely resembling—in all but price—genuine mink. Durable slightly pieces in all newest styles. \$4 to \$25
 - Stone Martin Furs**—Elegant ruffs and tie scarfs of this most popular high class fur which in stylishness vies with mink for supremacy. All are beautifully marked \$25 to \$55
 - Ohio Sable Fur Neckpieces**—In Ohio Sables we offer better values than ever before—larger furs, better grade, and at extremely low prices. Shown in short ruffs, stole ruffs, stole collars and caperines. \$6 to \$20
 - Alaska Sables**—A very strong showing of beautiful Alaska sable pieces—principally in stole effects elegantly trimmed with immense tails. \$9 to \$75
 - Hudson Bay Minks**—Rich and elegant are these handsome pieces of fashionable Mink. All have been carefully selected and are really faultless. Stoles and Ruffs. \$25 to \$75
 - Muffs to Match**—We carry in stock muffs of nearly all kinds of furs shown in neckpieces. Beautiful sets may be secured by carefully matching muffs and ruffs. Muffs range in price from \$2 to \$55



Novelty Goods

A great showing of attractive Christmas Novelties—dainty yet inexpensive little articles. Lots of suggestions amongst them. For instance

- Cutlery Holders**—Made of art denim with hand painted cover. Inside contains compartments in which knives, spoons and forks may be placed. Tied with wide ribbon. 98c, \$1.20
- Darning Books**—Of grass linen ornamented with original designs on covers and appropriate inscription, contains card darning and leaves for needles. 35c
- Nic-Nac Boxes**—Japanese manufacture—hand painted covers, various sizes. 40c and 75c

Fine Astrachan Coats

One hundred and fifty here to choose—no such assortment elsewhere. All the regular styles in all sizes and lengths—the new "Floretta" style Coats—short, with girldle and collar and reverses of Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, and Mink selected silks, bright close curls, elegantly finished and EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.

We don't hesitate to claim superiority for the quality of our Astrachan Jackets. And guaranteeing everyone as we do we cannot afford to sell any but the best qualities. Prices range from \$30 to \$115.

Christmas Gloves

Another certainty—when in doubt—GLOVES. Never before have we been so completely stocked—so splendidly prepared to meet the demands of Christmas Glove buyers, every size, every shade, and lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance in prices.

- Perrin's "Adonis" Gloves guaranteed in black, browns, tans, greys, wines, oxbloods, white, etc. \$1.10
- Perrin's "Olga" Gloves in blacks, browns, tans, greys, modes, wines, oxbloods, etc. \$1.35
- Perrin's white waterproof gloves easily washed and perfectly satisfactory. \$1.35
- Perrin's "Lenore" fine black undressed beautifully soft. \$1.45
- Medium and full length glove, fine quality kid. \$1.95 and \$2.60

For Pins Covers

Pretty pin cushions in a variety of styles—in all light colors—some handpainted—some silk, some satin—all very dainty and appropriate for Christmas giving. 35c, 50c and \$1.25

Handsome silk table covers medium size elegant embroidered and worked in gold and fancy silks. Rich color effects around border. Body colors, yellow and red. Real Japanese handwork. \$4.25

DAINTY CHRISTMAS BELTS

A most attractive showing of fashionable belts selected with special regard for Christmas selling. All the latest novelties and not high-priced.

- Neat belts of taffeta silk prettily shirred and plaited, white and black. 25c, 35c
- Finer quality taffeta silk belts, all the prettiest styles, 55c, 65c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.70, \$1.90
- Handsome leather belts in black and white. All sizes, latest novelties, 58c, 62c, 90c
- New laid tartan belts, heavy gilt buckle. \$1.25
- Black silk elastic steel studded belts in two widths. \$1.25 and \$1.45
- Tailor-made belts closely stitched, with three heavy bar buckles at back. \$1.20
- Steel studded silk belts, steel buckle. \$1.20
- Steel studded leather belts. \$1.22
- Elegant closely shirred white silk belts, pretty buckle. \$1.25
- White and cream silk belts, many designs. \$1.25 to 1.95

Aprons Cushions

Dainty lawn apron makes a nice acceptable present, one not expensive yet certain to be appreciated. We are showing some dainty aprons of good quality lawn with elegantly trimmed bibs—full ample sizes at 55c, 75c and \$1.00

Elegant satin cushion tops in a variety of handsome floral and other effects, including Turkish and Oriental designs. In delicate and harmonious tones. An elegant Christmas Gift article. \$1.40

Kerchief Cases

All hand-made goods as dainty and pretty as if made a home, quality and work considered, they are really low priced.

- Handkerchief Cases of pale blue satin, lined white satin and trimmed with silk cord. In two styles, both prettily hand painted—scented with sachet powder. \$2.10 and \$2.15
- Cases for "Ribbons and Laces" of sky satin lined white satin. Lined white silk lace and silk ruching—hand painted scented sachet powder, very dainty. \$2.45

SILK SKIRTS

A fresh, new, clean stock of lovely silk skirts purchased expressly for Christmas. The celebrated "Northway" make not "guaranteed" but more durable than some that are. \$6.75 and \$7.75.

Fur-Lined Gloves

- Ladies' fine fur lined Mocha Gloves, beautiful stock. "Perrin's". \$2.40
- Ladies' fine fur, beaver, gloves. Mocha palm—patent wrist fasteners. \$3.55
- Fine mocha gloves "entire" angora wool lining. \$1.75
- Fine mocha gloves warmly lined—fur at wrist. \$1.75
- Warmly lined mocha gloves. \$1.25

Silk Lined Gloves

- Ladies' fine Mocha gloves with fine silk lining, very soft and pliable, easily drawn on and off. \$1.20

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GIFT GOODS

Fine leather novelties in lizard skin finger purses—Handkerchiefs and Glove-sets, Hand Bags, etc. beautifully finished in every detail. \$2 to \$6