

SATOLLI IS COMING HERE ON MISSION OF INQUIRY

American Hierarchy Said to Disagree with Mgr. Falconio.

TOO INDEPENDENT FOR ROME?

Action Taken on the Pope's Gregorian Chant Letter May Be a Cause of Disagreement.

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PARIS, May 12.—It is announced here that Cardinal Satolli is going to the United States on a special mission. The ostensible object of the voyage is to visit the St. Louis Exposition, but it is said that Satolli will institute an inquiry into the present condition of Roman Catholicism in the United States, as serious difficulties have arisen between Apostolic Delegate Falconio and a majority of the American Bishops. The Figaro says:

"The American Episcopate is resolved to enjoy certain liberty and finds it difficult to submit to the absolutism of Rome, which would impose regulations entirely at variance with American customs. The turn things are taking arouses a certain amount of anxiety at the Vatican, where a recrudescence of Americanism is apprehended."

Subsequent to the issuing of the Papal letter calling for the re-establishment of the Gregorian chant in all of the Roman Catholic churches and the elimination of women singers from the choirs, a meeting of the Archbishops of the country was held at Washington, at which nine of the fourteen Archbishops were present.

At the close of the session Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee was quoted as having said that there would be no changes in the music of American Catholic churches for the present, for it was the opinion of all of the Archbishops at the meeting that under the present circumstances it would be practically impossible to enforce the decree of Pope Pius X.

Cardinal Gibbons was asked to write to the Vatican of the facts which led to this decision, and to ask for advice and a modification of the decree, which would make its enforcement possible. The Archbishops then decided not to do anything more in the matter until a reply should be received from Rome, and some even were in favor of letting it pass over until the next Archbishops' conference next year.

When the decision was brought to the attention of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore he said: "The letter of the Holy Father was carefully considered; attention was called to the prudent tolerations of the views of the Holy Father, who, while giving special encouragement and approval to the use of the Gregorian Chant wherever practicable, is far from insisting upon it exclusively, but deals at length on the excellence of the compositions of the school of Palestrina, and praises likewise such works of modern music as have in like manner aimed at expressing the divine worship in a religious and worthy manner."

"It was also noted that while encouraging the formation of male choirs His Holiness does not condemn congregational singing of divine service in which the voices of women are included. It was urged that measures everywhere should be taken to comply as far as possible with the demands of the Holy Father."

An incident of Cardinal Satolli's visit will be his officiation at the wedding of Miss Helen Moloney to William Rigely, a young Washington lawyer, during the second week in June. The Cardinal will sail for America on May 27.

Miss Moloney is the daughter of Martin Moloney, a Philadelphia millionaire. He came to this country a poor boy from Ireland, acquired his fortune through the gas and electric light systems of Philadelphia and by railroad investments.

The late Pope Leo's attention was called to him when the fight against the religious orders in France began. In order to protect the religieuses Mr. Moloney purchased several French convents. Pope Leo asked several American priests who Mr. Moloney was, but none had even heard his name. When the Pope finally obtained some information regarding the millionaire he received him in audience and made him a Papal Marquis.

During a stay in Rome last year it occurred to the millionaire that the Church of St. John Lateran, the famous Roman basilica, needed repairs. He signed a check for 2,500,000 lire, (\$500,000.)

Miss Moloney, who is twenty-three years old, will be married in the Church of St. Margaret, Spring Lake, N. J. Her father built the church. Cardinal Satolli, it is expected, will be assisted at the ceremony by Cardinal Gibbons, who will celebrate the nuptial mass; Archbishop Farley, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and Bishop McFaul of Trenton. Pope Pius will send the nuptial ring by Mgr. Satolli.

SWATHED IN TRADING STAMPS.

Mr. Jones Had Plastered Himself Before He Landed in a Cell.

Edward H. Jones, who said he lived at the Berlin Hotel, Seventh Avenue and Twenty-third Street, climbed into the lap of the Horace Greeley statue in Greeley Square last night and removed his coat.

"Gentlemen and ladies," he said to the crowd that quickly gathered, "I am in the trading stamp business. You will observe," he added as he rolled up his shirt sleeves, "that I am covered with trading stamps. On Wednesdays I wear a double coating of stamps."

The man's arms were like a well-filled stamp album. He presently rolled up his trouser legs to the knees, showing a pair of well developed calves, beautifully ornamented with trading stamps.

"I am not here," said Mr. Jones, "to advertise the merits or demerits of any particular stamp. Some prefer the red stamp, some the blue, and up State they prefer the green stamp. I am manufacturing a pousse café stamp. But I wish to say, gentlemen and ladies, that trading stamps are a necessity demanded by civilization, and that—"

The inevitable policeman turned up just then and Mr. Jones finished his discourse on trading stamps in a cell of the Tenderloin station, where he was charged with disorderly conduct.