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origin and development of the idea for this unique new international Thanksgiving service, but Mgr. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's church at Washington, is generally given credit for the evolution of the plan in its present form. St. Patrick's has always been one of the "court churches" at the American seat of government and is well known by reputation to almost all newspaper readers as the scene of many memorial and commemorative services in honor of deceased foreign rulers whose American representatives have been affiliated with this church. However, many influences long at

many instances with jeweled decorations, contributes to a panorama of

It is rather difficult to trace the ex-

pomp and glitter.

work have combined to make this service what it is. It has been more readily practicable, of course, from the circumstance that practically all of the diplomats stationed in the United States in the service of the various republics of Central South America are of one religious faith-the Roman Catholic. Moreover, the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church in this country, while respect-ing the American sentiment for a strict separation of church and state, are, naturally, disposed to encourage close social and religious relations with the aliens temporarily resident in the United States as the accredited agents of governments which by official action or in effect recognize the Catholic as the state church.

This new Thanksgiving service has yet another significance as one of sevdistinctly important factors which have lately made their appearance, all looking to the cementing of closer social, trade and political relations between the various independent nations of this continent. In this respect it may be said to be making common cause with the perfedical sion of the activities of the Pan-American bureau at Washington, our own government's specialization on the subject as expressed in the new division of Latin-American affairs at the state department, and finally, the latest project of all-that for the organization of a Pan-American society of the United States with headquarters in New York and branches in all the large cities, the projected new organization being one which will hold relationship to Latin America similar to that which the Pilgrims' society has with Great Britain and the Japan society has with reference to the Flowery Kingdom

The Pan-American Thanksgiving service depends, it is needless to say, for significance, upon the occasion and the personnel of the cosmopolitan congregation that occupies the reserved seats in the church rather than on the service itself as of course there are no innovations in the latter. The routine is that of the solemn high mass and save for the fact that the church is decorated with flags and fesoons of bunting showing the intertwined colors of the Pan-American nations, and that there is a special ermon of thanks for the continuation of amicable relations among the re publics of the New World, there is little in the program or appointments to bear witness of the meaning of the gathering. That the church, however, desired to invest this special service with all the solemnity that may be infused is indicated by the fact that the conduct of the service is largely in the hands of Cardinal Gibons, the head of the Roman Catholic Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States—that is the pope's peronal representative in this country.

While the Thanksgiving mass is inended specially for Uncle Sam's offiguests from south of the Rio Grande, attendance is by no means restricted to the Latin-American envoys, their secretaries and attaches and the the room with a big washtub. She of view, briskly ladies of the households. As on all plumped the washtub down on top of aplece, ma'am."

DR BELISHERO PORMS MINISTER OF PANAMA United States and his wife are invited to be present as are likewise the sec retary and assistant secretaries of state, the officials of the Pan-American union and others having to do with official intercourse between the nations of the three Americas. Other diplomats would always be made welcome, too, and in this connection it may be noted that just now there is not a little speculation on the part of people who watch such things as to what will be the future attitude of

those in charge of the Thanksgiving

mass with reference to the representa-

tives of two European countries. Spain and Portugal might be said to have an almost paternal interest in the Central and South American countries-the relationship is closer and more cordial in many respects than that between the United States and England. Upward of a score of the republics, though they have long since thrown off the yoke of Spain politically, still speak her language and are essentially Spanish in sentiment and sympathies. Similarly Brazil with her Portuguese-speaking people is yet closely allied to Portugal in ideas and common cause with the periodical ideals. Under the circumstances there-pan-American congresses, the exten-fore, it would appear natural to always invite the Spanish and Portugese envoys and the members of their staffs to be present at any Pan-American festival of good feeling. But in view of the recent attitude of Spain toward the Catholic church and the policy of Portugal in the same line since the establishment of the new republic, it is something of a question to just what extent the Catholic pow ers that be on this side of the Atlantic will go in giving formal and official recognition to the officials of these two powers

> Two ambassadors-the envoys from Mexico and Brazil-with their respective staffs, head the procession of invited foreign guests at the Thanksgiving service, for, be it known, the ambassadors being the personal representatives of rulers are of higher rank and take precedence over ministers who are merely the representatives of than a year is Senor Arizaga of Ecua governments. The present envoys from

Mexico and Brazil are both newcomers at our capital, although Mr. de Gama of Brazil was years attached in a subordinate capacity to the embassy of which he is now the head. His right-hand man, Mr. R. Lima e Silva, counselor of the embassy, is, moreover, a particularly well-known figure in Washington diplomatic circles, having seen a long interval of continuous service at the city on the Potomac. A personage of invariable inter-

est to spectators at the annual Thanksgiving mass is Senor such occasions the president of the Calvo, the minister of Costa Rica, who ranks all of the other ministers at Washington in seniority service, having been continually on duty at his country's "branch office" here since early in the year 1899. Senor Calvo has a large family, most of the members of which accompany him on such occasions, and not the least interesting circumstance in connection with this house hold from Central America is that all the members are musicians and in cooperation they present a full orches tra, even to a harpist, one of the daughters being an accomplished performer on this fascinating instrument.

Another Pan-American envoy who has been a resident of this country long enough to have formed an extensive circle of acquaintances is Senor Ignacio Calderon, who has been stationed at Washington for upward of eight years. He recently married for the second time, taking as his bride an American woman. Senor Herrarte, the minister of Guatemala, and Senor Meija, the minister of Salvador, have each been acting as accredited agents at Uncle Sam's seat of government for upward of half a decade, and other prominent Pan-Americans who are conspicuous at the Thanksgiving mass include Senor Rojas of Venezuela and Senor Joubert of the Dominican republic.

A comparative newcomer who has aroused much interest by his own personality, as well as because of the country he represents, is Senor Belisario Porras, the minister of Panama -a republic for which Uncle Sam is supposed to, in a way, stand sponsor just as he does for Cuba. Senor Porras is a great admirer of the American people and of American institutions. Before coming to Washington he had proven himself a capable statesman by his participation in the Hague conference of 1907 and his part in the last Pan-American congress, held at Buenos Aires. Yet another distinguished participant in the mass who has been a member of Uncle Sam's "official foreign colony" for little more

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