TAFT ANSWERS QUERTES

Paid to the Catholic Church Out of the United States Treasury But From the Proceeds of the Sale of the Eands—Denies Rev. Magnus Larson's Charge That the Governor of the Islands is Partial to Catholics or That He Publids Participation in Protestant Affairs—Catholic Church Has Received No More Consideration Than is Given Other Religious Bodies.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—The St. aul-Dispatch, in its Sunday edition

il Dispatch, in its Sunday edition to-day, prints the texts of letters which passed between Rev. Magnus Larson, pastor of the Swedish Baptisa cirurch of this city, and Judge William H. Taft. The letter from Mr. Larson was sent under date of Sep-tember 18th and Judge Taft's answer vas dated Cincinnati, October 9th,

Mr. Larson puts to Judge Taft several questions relating to affairs in the Philippines. He first, however, states that he is an admirer of Presented states that he is an admiter of President Roosevelt and considers him an ideal President, but, "notwithstanding this, it seems to me that he has put you in an embarrassing position when taking upon himself to be your protector and telling the people of this country what you are and what you will be." He then asks Judge Tast if it was upon his recommendayou will be." He then asks Judge
Tatt if it was upon his recommendation that \$7,000,000 was paid to the
Catholic Church out of the United
States Treasury and whether the
Pope was consulted "regarding this
deal." Whether such a "deal" voiced
the sentiment of the Filipinos and
the Philip whether the uprising in the Philip-pines was against the Spanish govern-And further, the inuity is made whether thousands of dollars have not been paid to friars for libraries they have claimed to have been NOT PAID OUT OF U. S. TREAS-

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In his reply Judge Taft emphatically states that the \$7,000,000 referred to was not paid out of the United States Treasury, but from the proceeds of the sale of friar lands, with the approval of the Filipinos. As regards the Philippine uprising, Mr. Taft says that is was against the Spanish government and the Spanish friars whom the government used as policemen in attempting to stamp out the sedition and political discussion among the Filipinos. He denies that he made a plea for the Roman Cath-olic Church in the Philippines ex-cept te say in a speech in New York that as the Roman Catholic Church had the largest following in the Phi-ippines "every one, Portestants or Catholics, would desire its prosperity. Judge Taft also denies that half of the population of three millions of people are not Catholics. He speaks of the large defections due to the so-called Aglipsy schism, but

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to the so-called Aglipay schism, but says that many are returning to the Reman Catholic Church, while others are going into Protestant Churches. THE GOVERNOR IMPARTIAL. After declaring that the Governor of the Filipinos maintains an impartial attitude between Catholics and Protestants, Judge Taft says that the Governor does not forbid teachers taking an interest in Protestant funday school work or to attend Protestant churches, "only by law," he adds, "is enjoined upon teachers the non-teaching of religious matters in public schools."

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Entering a further denial that money has been paid to friars for libraries claimed to have been burned Judge Taft, referring to the separation of Church and State in the Philip-pines, insists that the Catholic dignifaries have not received greater consideration than other regularly organ-ised religious bodies. "I had much to do with the hierarchy of the Catholic Church," he says, "and visited Rome in order to bring about a settlement. The settlement has been brought about and, in my judgment, it is fair and just to all parties."

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Following the declaration that the friar land purchase was political and agrarian rather than commercial.
Judge Tatt says in conclusion:
"I am not a Catholic and have not been affiliated with the Catholic Church. All I have attempted to do was to do justice to that Church and to the Filipino people. I have treated that Church exactly as I would have treated any other Church had it has nin a similar position to that of bee nin a similar position to that of the Cathelic Church."

FERTILIZER TRUST PLANNED.

Biggest Deal in the History of the Trade Said to Be Under Way— New Concern Will Embrace All the Armour and Swift Plants and Will Be Capitalized at \$75,000,000. New York dispatch, 15th.

It is reported that the biggest deal in the history of the fertilizer trade is being arranged, and it is expected an official announcement will be made history of the fertilizer trade shortly by the banking houses which are working out the details. The new company, which will be capitalized at \$75,000,000, will take over the fertilizer business of the Armour Armour Company has two large plants in Baltimore, while the Swift works are located in Wilmington, Del., and Atlants, Ga. Swift packing companies. The

Atlants. Ga.

Details of the proposed merger are
very meagre, but it is understood that
some of the larger interests have already signed up, and that others have
promised to join the combination

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The new company, it is sided, has entered into a contract with the Tannessee Copper Company for the purchase of several hundred thousand tons of sulphuric acid, one of the properties which enter into the manufacture of fertilizer.

It is understood that as soon as the promoters corral the larger independent fertilizer manufactures of the country, it will enter into negotiations with the smaller concerns, either to buy them outright or induce them to join the new combination on mutually satisfactory terms.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—Because of unusual atmospheric conditions the trans-continental balloon

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Jost of 250 boys who smoke eigarettes expert authority claims that only six to bright. Prof. William McKeever, of Kanas Agricultural Department, has third resurts based on personal in the lighter of the condition of 2,500 cigarettes in his enhanced such adjectives in his enhanced such a

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THE DEATH RECORD.

ment. Mr. Beckwith was married but had no children. He had been in ment or the Catholic friars. Also, whether Judge Tait was aware of the attitude of the Catholic Governor of the Philippines "against Protestants, especially the teachers of the public schools, who are forbidden to take any interest in Protestant work." accompanied the remains this morning to their home. ing to their home.

THE DAUGHTERS ADJOURN.

Houston, Tex., Chosen as Their Next Annual Meeting Place—Proposition to Exclude Northern Women Who May Have Become Eligible to Membership Through Becoming Wives of Descendants of Confed-erates, Voted Down.

Atlanta dispatch, 14th. The United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned to-night, having chosen Houston, Texas, as their next annual meeting place. The following officers were elected.

Mrs. Cornella Branch Stone, Galveston, president-general (re-elected); Mrs. Willard, North Carolina, first vice president; Mrs. Poe, Maryland, second vice president; Mrs. Hall, Arkansas, third vice president; Mrs. Dowdell, Alabama, recording secretary; Mrs. Cooley, Florida, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wing, Tennessee, treasurer; Mrs. Robinson, Virginia, historian (new office); Mrs.

Gaut, Arkansas, registrar; Mrs. Raines, Georgia, custodian of the cross of honor; Mrs. Walker, Virginia, custodian of fiags; Mrs. Plane, of Georgia, honorary president,

After an exciting discussion a proposition to exclude from future membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy the Northern women who are now admitted by the virtue of marriage to descendants of Confederate veterans, was voted down to-day in the annual convention of

The States voting in favor of the exclusion amendment were Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio and Utah, and also Carolina, Onio and Utan, and also Mexico. Among the States which helped defeat the amendment were Arkaneas, Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina and Virginia.

The constitution was amended so

as to admit to membership the nieces of Confederate women and their de-

A report was made showing that through the efforts of the organization Jefferson Davis' speech on "With-drawing from the Union" has been printed in full in certain books which had previously abridged it.

Independent Political Thinking. Spartanburg Journal.

It has been a matter of surprise that there has been such a general response to some articles which have recently apwho expect

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Many folks are false alarms; they
oft appear what they ain't. One
woman removes a mole, another uses
a court plaster beauty spot. One
has too much hair, pulls it out; another gets a supply from the factory
and the grave.

BUT MAN—keep your eyes

the nomination of candidates for minor
county offices to the selection and instruction of delegates to a national convention. peared on this page relative to the po-

The Making of a Great Actor in Mr. Bryan.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Many men are unsuccessful owing to the mischoice of a career which disregards their best natural possibilities and

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 15 -- Forecast: Virginia, fair Monday and Tuesday, warmer Monday; light variable winds. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, east Florida, west Florida, Alabama, Musissippi, Louisiana and east Texas, fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair; light variable winds.

West Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee an Kentucky, fair Monday and Tuesday. West Virginia, afir Monday and Tues day, warmer Monday.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BU-Charlotte, Nov. 15 .- Sunrise 6:58

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Filghest temperature Lowest temperature Mean temperature Deficiency for the day Accumulated deficiency for month.. Accumulated excess for year

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