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Flippant.

If proof were needed that the average secular editor is sadly deficient in knowledge and appreciation of the teachings of the Catholic church...

Martyrdom of this sort may arouse more sympathy for the labor leaders than if Judge Wright had merely imposed a fine and refrained from going into phases of the case not before him.

Indeed, Judge Wright's judicial harangue is likely to arouse more public contempt for individual members of the judiciary and thus help to render more widespread the rapidly growing and deplorable feeling that our judiciary is, at times, sadly lacking in the dignity with which we had clothed it.

Change.

While Knox, undoubtedly, will make a great Secretary of State, his selection has more significance than that.

Jail Sentence.

Judge Wright, of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, has found Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison guilty of contempt in disobeying the injunction issued by Judge Gould which forbade these men discussing the merits of the "Buck Stove Case."

igation, took identically the same ground as Mr. Gompers and his associates but, of course, they had not been enjoined to the contrary.

Judge Wright holds that the benefit of the country remains to Federation leaders, in taking this course, were guilty of contempt of court.

In his opinion, he goes into fields not covered by the case at issue before him and scores unmercifully organized labor in general.

This one, fact is likely to arouse a general demand for a modification of the law so that violations of an injunction, not committed in the presence of the court, cannot be tried without a jury.

Wright's opinion shows very plainly that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were found guilty before the case was tried and the judge's mind was already made up no matter what evidence they adduced.

That must still be passed upon by the United States Circuit court of Appeals and the United States Supreme court.

Subsequent events have abundantly justified the Father's course. Had his proposed penitent been in earnest and only seeking the light she never Supreme court the Federation would have blabbed the story to the first sprig of a reporter who happened along because confession is a sacred matter to the devout Catholic.

The publicity given to the incident is deplorable, as well. One of our exchanges, in an effort to be funny, votes Father Tierney slow and thinks that his penitents will not have him as a spiritual adviser if he does not catch up with the procession.

There is no reason why any one should wish to make confession by telephone unless, perchance, in a case like that of the imprisoned miner, who was in grave danger of immediate death.

It is not so very difficult for any one to reach a church and go to confession in the regular way.

Had Theodore Roosevelt selected Knox little doubt would remain that Knox would be just another adviser to the President but, try as he would, the President would still be Secretary of State and dominate all departments of the Federal Government.

William Howard Taft is not Theodore Roosevelt, however. He had been accustomed all his life to a superintendent, an overload as it were. His is a subordinate mind; however much may be written of his achievements, his was not the shoulders upon which were to rest the sole responsibility for success or failure.

Therefore, it was not surprising when the press despatches conveyed the information that Mr. Taft expected to consult with Mr. Knox before selecting the other members of his Cabinet. Very probably, Mr. Knox will select all the other Cabinet officers, in the event, a new order of things will develop. Hustle and bustle will give place to orderly precision. There will be less of sentiment more of calculation. There will be less of "red blood," in other words, the era of William J. Bryan and ex-Judge Roosevelt and Rooseveltism is about to give place, temporarily to Taft and Knox, who are the

very antithesis of the men who have been dominant in the White House for the last seven years.

Whether this will be for the benefit of the country remains to be seen.

THE SIMPLE LIFE IN FINLAND

In the Summer All Classes Spend Most of the Time Out of Doors. In Finland everybody lives the simple life in summer. They camp on islands in the forests and always somewhere near the water.

The Longest-Lived. If you would enjoy a long life you would become a minister of any religious denomination, or falling at a gardener, a gamekeeper, a farmer or a railway engine driver.

Work Uplifts. All business and all work should fit up, and not hold down, it should give life and not enslave it.

Where the "Good Lins" Are. An American actor was once seen in London from the top of a bus as they swung down the Strand.

Has Found River's Source. Dr. Sven Hedin the Swedish explorer, states that he has discovered the true source of the Brahmaputra and Indus.

Mahomet's Dove. Some of the older historians tell us that Mahomet had a dove which he used to feed with wheat out of his ear.

The Bad Fellow. As bad as the man who parts with you with a "Strong" twice as bad as the geek who shakes your hand and says, "Bye-bye, old man, don't take any wooden money."

A Dark Outlook. Peggs, Okla., is said to be the place where a minister, marrying a negro couple, asked the woman, "Do you take this man for better or for worse?"

Not So Innocent. The Old Lady (as a group of small boys dash past her)—"Ah, running races? Been reading about those Olympic games, no doubt."

Best to Conceal Sorrows. Those who want friends to whom to open their griefs, are cannibals if their own hearts.

MANY TAILORS DECEIVED

More Than 1,000 Exclusive Samples Got Into the Wrong Hands.

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There was a historical foundation for the name "black hand" according to everybody's black and blue.

The Square Deal. A stout and open-minded man dwelling in a suburban town was the only expense of the annual \$100 at football picnic and the superintendent of the school.

Old-Time Speed Maniacs. A century and a half ago the way far across England's great highway was little better off in the matter of security from accident than he is in these days of speed loving motorists.

Another Misunderstanding. A South side man went home and told his wife that the doctors had discovered the craving for whisky was caused by auto-intoxication.

Burglar Proof Lock. Make a staple four inches long out of wire, common fence wire will do.

Insurable. From Alabama comes the story of a hand-shaking ghost. Even death seems cannot break some men of the habit of running for office.

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