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Francisco Ferrer Persecurado by Clericalism Because of His Work for Free Education - A Travesty of Justice. The press dispatches from Spain recently brought word of the arrest of a teacher named Ferrer in Madrid...

Ferrer's education schemes were not interfered with, and his school prospered until the eventful day, May 31, on which Alfonso XIII. drove thru Madrid, after his marriage with an English woman...

The story of Morral, the real culprit, is well known; but the zeal of the reactionary magistracy was not contented, and an opportunity for crushing so strong and ardent a progressive as Ferrer could not be missed.

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