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Excommunicated French President Allowed to Attend Church Ceremony.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The marriage of Miss Anne Fallières, daughter of the President of the republic, to J. J. E. Lanes, the President's secretary, which is to take place in the Church of the Madeleine Aug. 10, has raised the question whether or not the President may participate in the ceremony, owing to the fact that all French officials who were concerned in the adoption of the law providing for the separation of Church and State have been excommunicated.

According to the Church organ, the Gaulois, the Archbishop of Paris, basing his conclusion on one of the acts of the Council of Trent, has decided that inasmuch as the bann of excommunication was not published by Rome in the churches and not given great prominence in the religious world, the presence of President Fallières at the church would be "tolerated." The President will not be allowed to participate in the prescribed prayers and sacred rites, but he may pray individually.

The Gaulois says further that the privacy of the function because of the mourning of M. Lanes will be accepted as a pretext by the members of the Cabinet and other officials for not attending the church ceremony.