

SON TO BARON MONCHEUR.

President Roosevelt Congratulates the Belgian Minister.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Baron Moncheur, the Minister from Belgium, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the legation on H Street. Baron Moncheur called at the White House this morning to receive the President's congratulations in person. The event is of particular interest to the Moncheur family, as this is the first son born to the Baron, who has been twice married and is the father of three daughters.

The mother of the new-born Baron—to be named Charles—was Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, former Ambassador to Mexico. Her marriage to Baron Moncheur took place in the City of Mexico in 1902 and was followed very shortly by the appointment of the bridegroom to his present post. Until the arrival of the new-born baby there was no heir to the Moncheur title, the Minister being the last of his family in the male line. His daughters are the Misses Marguerite and Alex Moncheur, whose mother was a Miss Holman of New York, and a 4-year-old daughter by his present wife.

Miss Marguerite Moncheur, a debutante of the coming season, will be godmother for her half-brother, with Count de Merode Westerloo of Brussels as godfather. The latter will be represented on the occasion of the christening by Mgr. Lee, rector of St. Matthew's Church of this city.

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