

# MRS. BELLAMY STORER AGAIN OPENS FAMOUS CONFLICT WITH ROOSEVELT

### In Letter to Springfield Republican, Wife of Former Ambassador Quotes Communications From Colonel and Archbishop Ireland--Veracity Issue Raised.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 21.—The Republican tomorrow will print a letter from Mrs. Bellamy Storer, written in France, September 6, reviewing the controversy between the Storer and Mr. Roosevelt concerning the former president's alleged authorization of the former ambassador to Austria-Hungary to visit the pope and ask as a personal favor to the president of the United States to make Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul a cardinal.

Letters written by the archbishop in 1903 and 1904, hitherto unpublished, are quoted by Mrs. Storer to show that at repeated interviews in the White House between the archbishop and the president, Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged he had commissioned Mr. Storer to act as a personal envoy at the Vatican in behalf of the archbishop.

Mr. Roosevelt has hitherto publicly denied that Mr. Storer was authorized to represent him in this matter, and the Ireland letters now published by Mrs. Storer have the effect of making much sharper the issue of veracity between the Storer and the ex-president. Mrs. Storer's letter to the Republican also seeks to prove on the testimony of Archbishop Ireland that President Roosevelt promised to make Mr. Storer United States ambassador either at Paris or London; and there is included still another letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Storer just after the presidential election in 1896, in which Mr. Roosevelt asked Mr. Storer to see President-elect McKinley and urge him to appoint Mr. Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy.

This letter seems to confute a recent assertion that Mr. Roosevelt never sought a public office, except when he sought the presidential nomination in 1894. The first letter by Archbishop Ireland, quoted by Mrs. Storer and written to Mr. Storer, November 3, 1901, is in part as follows:

#### First Letter.

"I have had two most pleasant meetings with the president at the White House. He is decidedly your friend and resolved to give you the best there is. 'Even' said he, 'if Berlin comes first and Bellamy wishes for a little while, pending Choate's retention of London, I would give it to him, and change him shortly afterward to London. Let him trust me.'"

The next Ireland letter, dated October 23, 1903, was written to Mrs. Storer, in part as follows:

"I was in Washington last week and, of course, saw the president. I spoke with him of Paris and removed from his mind all suspicion that a Catholic would be there a persona non grata as ambassador. He promised me that the next ambassador to Paris would be Mr. Storer; and, furthermore, expressed the belief that General Porter would soon retire. The president also told me that he had commissioned Mr. Storer to speak for him viva voce at the Vatican. He seemed rather proud of having done so."

#### Another.

A month later Archbishop Ireland wrote another letter, in which he

quoted the exact words of the president as to Mr. Storer's going to Rome, as follows:

"The president said to me: 'Mr. Storer has told you what I said to him about you, archbishop.' Well, I replied, 'I don't remember about his going to Rome.'"

"Well," he said, "I told him I would not write a letter to the pope asking for honors for you, but I said that he could go to Rome and say viva voce to the pope; how much I wish you to be a cardinal and how grateful I personally would be to him for giving you that honor. I am most clear in my memory as to every word."

"I will write about American politics to Bellamy. With most affectionate regards to him and to yourself, I am, sincerely,

"JOHN IRELAND"

#### Once Again.

On February 2, 1904, the archbishop wrote to Mr. Storer:

"Your two letters were read and burned; however, you need have no anxiety whatever about the whole affair, which was the chief subject matter of those letters. The president had no occasion to feel ruffled in the least, but you know his impatience. When I saw him he, of his own accord, told me of his writing to you and asked me how publicly was given to the matter. I said the Scripps-McRae agency had merely made a guess as to Mr. Storer's coming to Rome and that the few unfavorable comments that followed amounted to really nothing. He calmed down completely, remarked that he had every confidence in you and hoped the outcome of your mission would be what all desired."

#### Roosevelt's.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Storer, dated November 17, 1896, concerning the desired appointment as assistant secretary of the navy followed:

"Dear Bellamy: I have been thinking over that business. Now, will you let me write perfectly frankly? If you care to say anything for me, old fellow, I think you could say it better a good deal if I were away. So, unless you think to the contrary, or unless there is some reason for change, I believe it would be best for me to come and dine with you, and then you see McKinley by yourself, if you care to do so at all, which earnestly hope you will. Give my best love to Mrs. Storer. Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"I. S.—I hope you won't think this impertinent. I should rather have you speak in my behalf than anyone in the United States, and I think you could do the most good, but I rather hate to do that with you, for, somehow, it does not seem to me that it would be a good thing for you to speak for me before me."

#### The Case.

The resignation of Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was transmitted to Washington on March 7, 1906, and was accepted. His resignation was requested by the state department, and it later developed that serious differences had arisen between President Roosevelt and the ambas-

# COLLEGE MEN FORM NEW CLUB

### ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED WHICH PROMISES TO BE USEFUL IN THE CITY.

The University club of Missoula was permanently organized last night, with attendant enthusiasm, which promises well for the future prosperity and usefulness of the organization. Sixty members signed the roll last night and there will be more than 100 before the original membership list is closed. Last night's heavy shower and the fact that there were many conflicting engagements prevented the attendance of many who would otherwise have attended the business meeting and smoker of the club, which was held in the lodgeroom of the Masonic temple. As it was, there was splendid promise of a profitable life for the club, and the men who responded were well pleased with the work of the evening.

The committee which was named several weeks ago to prepare a plan for permanent organization made its report last night. This report was very comprehensive and was adopted with but one or two minor changes. The committee was commended for the thoroughness of its work and was complimented for its industry. Following the adoption of the constitution and bylaws, an election was held, which resulted in the selection of the following list of officers for the first term: President, A. L. Stone; vice president, Dr. E. F. Dodds; secretary, Robert R. Freeman; treasurer, Ronald Higgins; directors, Dr. J. B. Rowe, Dr. C. A. Dunaway, Dr. E. W. Spottswood, E. C. Mulrooney, W. E. Greeley, I. G. Roberts and C. L. F. Kellogg.

There are about 40 universities and colleges represented in the list of membership. West Point and Wisconsin had the greater numbers in the list last night. Washington and Lee is the college farthest south and Washington is the most northern in the catalogue. Stanford is the most western in location and Harvard the farthest east.

Following the business meeting, there was a social session and a smoker, which were thoroughly enjoyed. The members are confident that their club will prove a success and it is urged that all university and college men in the city ally themselves with the new organization. There are many prospective members in the Bitter Root valley and in other parts of Missoula's surrounding territory, and by the time the list is closed, there will be more than 100 signatures to the original membership agreement.

The point at issue was that Mrs. Storer had used the official position of her husband toward the appointment of Archbishop Ireland to the cardinalate. The Storer's responded to the action of the state department by giving for publication letters from Mr. Roosevelt when he was governor of New York, in which he expressed his high appreciation of Archbishop Ireland. Mrs. Storer, in explanation of this letter, stated that it had been written to her so that she might show it to the papal secretary of state, in order to convince the Vatican of the friendly attitude of prominent Americans toward Archbishop Ireland's policies.

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## "ARIZONA" IS LIKED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

"Arizona," that much-played but ever good drama, was seen at the Harnois theater last evening. The play is familiar to nearly all theatergoers, but does not fail to call forth liberal applause whenever it is presented in anything approaching a clever manner. The company that was seen at the Harnois theater last evening was better than the ordinary, and a fairly large audience voiced its appreciation.

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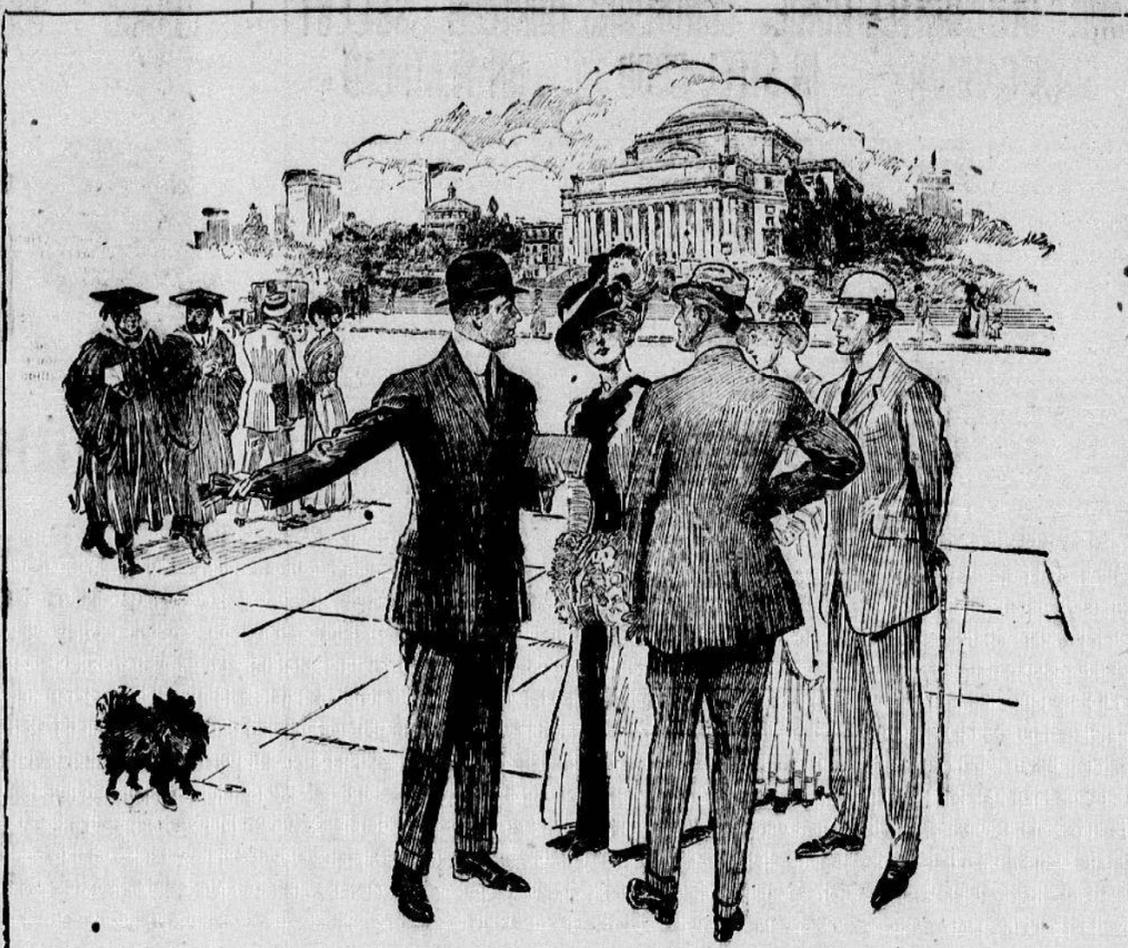
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### REPUBLICAN WHIP IN HOUSE VISITS ROOSEVELT TO PROMISE SUPPORT.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 21.—The republican whip of the house, Representative John Dwight of Binghamton, N. Y., made his first visit to Sagamore Hill today to tell ex-President Roosevelt that he was with him in his fight for the control of the republican state convention. Representative W. W. Cocks of Nashua county, piloted Mr. Dwight up Sagamore Hill. The two congressmen, both identified with the house organization of which Vice President Sherman was formerly a leader, both old friends of the vice president, joined in prophesying the rout of the forces.

Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Cocks and Mr. Dwight did some close figuring on the chances for victory at Saratoga, in the light of returns from yesterday's primaries. The colonel had not a word to say as to what he thought of his prospects, now that the primaries were over, but from what Mr. Dwight and Mr. Cocks said it was gathered they were all hopeful. Colonel Roosevelt would not talk politics from any angle, even when he was informed that Representative Tawney apparently had been defeated.



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