

STORER FABIOUS WITH ROOSEVELT

Accuses Him of Repudiating Actions and Making Mrs. Storer Scapegoat.

IRELAND FOR CARDINAL

Discharged Ambassador Writes to Roosevelt and Cabinet, Saying President Showed Deep Perfidy.

The limit of anything justifiable even in a stranger. What a sense of outraged friendship it arouses in us can perhaps be understood by any one who has read even the small part of the private correspondence given above.

Those Who Have Seen Letters Say Facts Don't Justify Storer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No direct statement bearing on the issues raised in the correspondence between the President and former Ambassador and Mrs. Storer was obtainable at the White House today.

It is said by persons familiar with the correspondences that there are important omissions from several of the President's letters as published and inaccuracies in a number of them, and that the deductions reached in various instances are not justified by the facts that would be disclosed by a study of all the letters in the case.

SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO ADD

Bellamy Storer Regrets His Letter Was Made Public.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—When Bellamy Storer was shown the dispatches from Chicago detailing the substance of his communication to President Roosevelt, he said:

I have not one word to add to the dispatch. I merely wish to state that my letter was given to the press without my knowledge or consent, and against my inclination. I may say that all the copies of the letters sent out were clearly marked "private," and if the letter was given to the press from the White House my hands are clean in the matter.

BANKS ARE PUMPED DRY

NEW YORK FALLS FAR BELOW REQUIRED RESERVE.

Largest Deficit Since 1893, Due to Crop Movement, Dividends and Mines—Little Effect on Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The heaviest deficit below legal requirements in the legal reserve of the associated banks of this city in 13 years was disclosed by today's bank statement. The deficit amounts to \$7,702,175, as against a surplus of \$1,448,990 one week ago.

That Wall street is hopeful that some action will be taken by the Secretary of the Treasury to relieve the money market was indicated by the movement of the stock market after the publication of the bank statement. Instead of a slump in stocks there was only a slight drop, which was checked a few days later.

STANFORD MEN POISONED

Gas Accumulates in Defective Laboratory, Sending Several to Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—One student at Stanford University brought seriously near the point of death, several confined to their beds and the remainder of the class ill from the effects of gas poisoning, as a result of a defective laboratory in the chemistry department, resulted today in the closing of the course for the remainder of the semester.

The students who are registered in the course state that the fumes have been sickening from the first but lately reached a climax. The matter was not brought to the attention of the faculty at once, but conditions rapidly became worse until all became ill.

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Humphrey's Seventy-Seven Cures Grip and COLDS

To break up a Cold, to knock out the Grip, perspiration should be induced. The use of "Seventy-seven" with some form of gentle exercise, will bring the beads of sweat to the brow and drive out the Cold.

"77" is for Grip, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and soreness in the Head and Chest, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and prevention of Pneumonia.

At DRUGGISTS, 25 cents, or mailed. Home, Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

PROBE HILL ROADS

"Empire Builder" Is Next Candidate for the Griddle.

INQUIRY WILL BE BROAD

No Specific Complaints Made, but Investigation Is to Be Instituted by Interstate Commission on General Principles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An investigation of the operations and management of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill and associates, including the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is in contemplation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. After certain preliminaries have been arranged and counsel for the commission selected, formal announcement of the proposed inquiry will be made.

As in the case of the proposed investigation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads of the Harriman system, the inquiry is not the outgrowth of any specific complaints, but is to be undertaken by virtue of the general inquisitorial powers conferred upon the Commission by Congress. The inquiry will be broad and comprehensive, with a view to ascertaining the exact condition of affairs regarding the railroad's compliance with the interstate commerce act. A member of the Commission, in speaking of the proposed inquiry, said:

"Although there has been outward compliance with the decree of the Supreme Court in dissolving the Northern Securities Company, yet there has been no difference in the rates given upon the united system."

CANNOT AGREE ON FISHERIES

Serious Difference With Britain on Newfoundland Dispute.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The correspondence between the State Department at Washington and the Foreign Office, detailing the circumstances leading to the establishment of the fisheries commission, was published here today. While the tone is conciliatory, it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged. The dispatches commenced in October, 1905, when the reserves were \$16,500,000 short of the legal requirement.

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VERMONT MAKES FINE RECORD

New Battleship Completes All Tests Under Most Trying Conditions.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The battleship Vermont, from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding & Engine Company, of Quincy, successfully completed all her Government trials at sea this afternoon, including a four-hour run at full power, a 24-hour endurance test and the usual turning and backing maneuvers. Her entire forward deck from stem to bridge was encased in ice as the result of a 26-hour trip in a northwest gale and zero temperature.

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The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a table-spoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafer.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur, and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the most concentrated preparation of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafer is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

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with his pursuers. Lewis surrendered and was taken to the County Jail. Officers believe that the name of Lewis is fictitious. The man said that he came here from Chicago three days ago to do the job.

TEACHERS FORM A UNION

Are Determined to Have Rights in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The teachers have formed a union. A permanent organization, known as the San Francisco Teachers' Federation, was perfected this morning when 40 men and women who are dissatisfied with the manner in which they have been treated by the Board of Education assembled in Plymouth Congregational Church, on Post street near Webster, and took five steps to safeguard their positions and their salaries.

Ever since the Board of Education took \$150,000 from the salary fund to build and repair schools destroyed or damaged by the fire and earthquake, the teachers who suffered in salaries have been endeavoring to recover this money. Their efforts culminated in the meeting this morning.

Miss Coggin's letter on the organization of the Chicago federation shows that the teachers of that city were forced to form a union in 1897, after a vigorous attempt was made to break down the teachers' pension fund. The object of the organization was to protect this fund and to secure rights that had been denied them.

The first results came sooner than were expected, when a new salary schedule was adopted, giving teachers of seven years' experience an increase of \$7 a year. In 1902 the Chicago organization became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and has been doing energetic work in the teachers' cause for the last six years.

In concluding their report this committee submitted the proposed draft of a constitution, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting. After specifying the name of the organization, the constitution declares the purpose of the federation in the following words:

First—The advancement and protection of teachers' rights. Second—The welfare of the pupils and the schools. Third—No political action shall be taken except for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

After the adoption of the constitution, a committee of three, consisting of Robert Mann, Madison Babcock and Mrs. Marian Miel, was appointed to nominate officers. In a few moments the following permanent organization was recommended:

President, Dr. Margaret Mahoney; secretary, Madison Babcock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marian Miel; executive committee, C. W. Moores, Miss Charlotte Prevost, Miss Maria Roberts, Robert J. Mann, Miss Viviani and Miss Eva Needfield.

COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE Interstate Commission Has No Direct Power to Order Cars.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Martin Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has wired the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association as follows:

"Press report as stated your telegram SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The battleship Vermont, from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding & Engine Company, of Quincy, successfully completed all her Government trials at sea this afternoon, including a four-hour run at full power, a 24-hour endurance test and the usual turning and backing maneuvers.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Just to tempt you to do your Holiday shopping here we've selected a lot of useful articles and put prices on them that offer great inducements to economical purchasers. These are bright new designs—wish we could show them all here; there's a store full of opportunities. Here are a few examples of pricing. Let us show you the others. Remember that under our dignified credit system you do not have to pay all cash—a little now and a dollar or two a week will do.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning Monday evening this store will be open every evening until Christmas



Bookcase is in genuine mahogany, one drawer, leaded glass doors. Christmas Special \$19.50

A nice gift for the home is a set of Dining Chairs. This one is a box seat, the best construction and will last a lifetime. Christmas Special \$3.00

We have an endless variety of Ladies' Desks and Writing Tables. The one shown in cut is made in quarter-sawn oak, in golden and weathered and in genuine mahogany. Christmas Special \$11.00

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A comfortable Rocker of the famous Taylor line, made in quarter-sawn oak or mahogany finish, spring seat, upholstered in genuine leather. Christmas Special \$13.50

The Couch for comfort; only best oil-tempered steel springs used in its construction and all steel bottom, upholstered in rich verona or chaise leather. Verona \$15.00 Chaise Leather \$21.00 Christmas Special \$21

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substantially correct; commission has no direct power to compel interstate carriers to furnish cars and can make no order except after hearing the carriers in answer to a complaint.

Coal Is Seized at Billings. BITTLE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A Miner special from Billings states that a squad of citizens this afternoon forcibly seized a carload of coal and distributed it in one-ton lots. In a body the squad then proceeded to the offices of the coal company

and compelled the agent to receipt for the payment of the fuel. An alarming shortage of coal exists here, and unless relief is soon forthcoming, other cargoes of coal reaching this city are in danger of confiscation.

LATEST STYLES In black voile dress skirts just received at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street. A book's a bargain no matter what the price. All prices at J. K. Gill's, Third and Alder.