

POPE PIUS HEARS STRONG PROTEST

Roosevelt's Sister Bars Church Politics.

IRELAND'S ZEALOUS FRIENDS

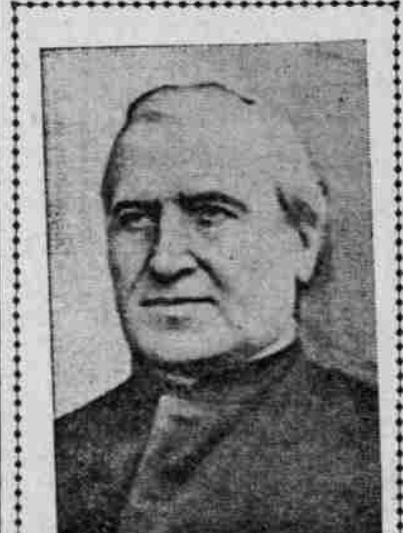
Try to Use Mrs. Robinson to Advance His Claims.

HOT CONTEST FOR RED HAT

Pope Promises New American Cardinal, but One Not Expected. Ireland's Chances Injured by Indiscretion of Friends.

of Mrs. Bellamy Storer is only too well-known in America, but it is not one by itself. Another typical instance is that of a well-known New Yorker, now a Consul-General in Europe, who came several times to Rome, once saying to the Vatican officials that he would not leave the apostolic palace until he had received a red hat for his friend. Another openly asked Secretary of State Merry del Val how much it would cost to raise Archbishop Ireland to the cardinal, as he was ready to pay any sum.

Verbal Message From Roosevelt. The most frequent case, however, is that of prominent personages, even bishops, coming to Rome intrusted with what they call a verbal message from President Roosevelt. A distinguished American ecclesiastic, who lives in Washington, arrived in



Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Whose Friends Tried to Use President Roosevelt's Sister to Promote His Appointment as Cardinal.

the Eternal City when Leo XIII was at the point of death with a "verbal message" from the President asking that Archbishop Ireland be made a cardinal, but, as in the meanwhile the Pope died, he was the first to deliver such a communication to the new pontiff.

These tactics defeated their own ends, as similar "verbal messages" also came in favor of Archbishop Farley, of New York; Ryan, of Philadelphia, and even Chapelle, of New Orleans, before his death.

Corrigan Also a Victim.

In smaller proportion to Archbishop Ireland, other prelates are afflicted by the excessive zeal of their friends. For instance, the archbishop of New York is a victim of the activities of a Catholic lady of his archdiocese, to whom a title was given by the Holy See, and who floods not only the Vatican, but the cardinals with her petitions.

CALLS IT MORAL ENORMITY

Vatican Says Documents Published Regardless of Import. ROME, April 6.—The Vatican has qualified the method in which the documents of Monsignor Montagnini have been published in Paris as a "moral enormity" inasmuch as there have been published documents in no way connected with the supposed plot against France or even with France at all.

Spaniard Will Be Seventh Cardinal.

ROME, April 6.—It was announced today that the seventh cardinal to be created at the consistory, to be held April 12, will be Monsignor Aguirre y Garcia, Bishop of Burgos, Spain.

It is reported that the Pope has decided to hold another consistory in June for the creation of foreign cardinals.

ADD ANOTHER STAR TO NATION'S FLAG

Spokane Has Dream of New State.

CUT FROM INLAND EMPIRE

Chamber of Commerce Starts Boom for the Project.

NAME OF LINCOLN OFFERED

Eastern Washington, Northeastern Oregon and Panhandle of Idaho to Be Embraced in the New Commonwealth.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—By making public today the report of the "new state" committee and announcing its adoption by the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary L. G. Monroe of the latter body formally launched the campaign for the creation of a new commonwealth comprising the "Inland Empire," for which the name "Lincoln" has been most frequently suggested.

The report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously, consists of a review of conditions that brought about what it terms the unnatural arrangement of boundaries now existing in the Northwest, advances reasons for the construction of a new state and suggests the following boundaries should be approximated:

Boundaries of Proposed State.

That the 45th degree of latitude, or the present northern limit of the State of Wyoming, extended, be designated as the northern boundary of the State of Idaho, and the 120th degree of longitude, or the eastern boundary of the State of California, carried north until it intersects the 45th degree of latitude, be designated as the western boundary of the State of Idaho; and that the eastern California line, carried to British Columbia, be designated as the eastern boundary of the State of Washington, thereby leaving a new state to be hereafter named, and from which a central city should be selected as the capital, comprising the panhandle of Idaho, Northeastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

Eliminate Friction of Interests.

The committee recommended that the Chamber of Commerce send copies of this report to the various cities introduced, placing the matter before the board of trade, city council, or other body of like nature, to the end that steps be taken looking to the necessary action by Congress.

The report points out that the panhandle of Idaho is cut off from the south by an impenetrable mountain barrier, and that the south has dominated legislation to the exclusion of the interests of the panhandle; also that a similar condition exists in Washington, where the Cascade Mountains constitute a natural barrier.

"This has led to deep-seated friction," says the report. "There has not been a session of the Legislature in which this conflict of interests has not been in evidence. The conviction has deepened in the minds of close observ-

ers on both sides that this irremediable conflict of political interests is a disturbing influence in the commercial and industrial relations of the two sections, and that a readjustment of state lines in Nature and the best interests of the people have dictated, would eliminate the old-time friction."

WATERED STOCK IS ISSUED

Bryan Says Ownership Is Not Most Pressing Question. DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.—At the Jefferson banquet here tonight, W. J. Bryan declared that Government ownership of railroads is not the most pressing question at issue. The question of immediate importance, he said, relates to watered stocks, the valuation of railroads and high rates.

FACTIONAL ROW OVERJOYS RUEF

Bribery by Hearst Men Is Exposed. Reform Movement Endangered by Graney's Story. BUT HENEY WILL GO AHEAD

One of Hearst's Editors Accused of Furnishing Money to Hire Voters—Hilbert Must Tell of Mayor Schmitz' Graft.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Special.)—An unexpected sensation caused a sudden turn in the graft exposures today, when Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, announced that Eddie Graney, fight promoter and politician, had confessed to him and Special Agent William J. Burns that he had been given money by an agent of William R. Hearst to purchase votes in the primary election in August, 1904.

Row Gives Ruef Glee.

The announcement of Mr. Older has come as a climax to a merry row among those factions, generally bitterly opposed, which for the time being have been allied in the fight against the Schmitz administration. The continuance of the reform movement itself is threatened. Abe Ruef is gleeful tonight for the first time since his incarceration. He said tonight that he believed he would be overthrown now that the reformers have again begun to squabbling.

Two Democratic Factions.

The row which came to a head today is between the two factions of the Democratic party, one headed by Gavin McNab and known as the regulars, the other headed by William R. Hearst and known locally as the "Horses and Carts." The Bulletin, edited by Mr. Older, has championed the cause of Mr. McNab against Mr. Hearst. Mr. Older has been associated with the prosecution in the graft cases, and all apparently ran smoothly until yesterday, when Eddie Graney made a complete confession and said that Mr. Hearst's agents had given him money for corrupt uses in the primary election. Mr. Older desired at once to direct an attack against Mr. Hearst and his agents.

Threat Brings Them to Time.

Coffroth and Graney, for that reason, shied at Barrett's proposal and made the excuse that it was too late to do any effective work. Barrett, according to Graney's story, made it very clear that, if they did not do as he bade, the Examiner would turn loose on the Belvedere and close it up very quickly. Coffroth and Graney, on the night preceding the election day, assembled in the Belvedere as

the Examiner, to be used in the primary election in August, 1904. At the primary held August 11, 1904, there was a very bitter contest for control of the Democratic Convention between the regular organization captained by Gavin McNab, and the "Horse and Cart" or Hearst faction, captained nominally by Jim O'Brien, the "Horse and Cart" contractor, but boosed in reality by William R. Hearst through the editors of the Examiner. Hearst paid all the campaign expenses of the "Horse and Cart" movement and the campaign was directed from the Examiner office.

REPUBLICAN IDOL OF WHOLE PARTY

Canvass of Republican Editors Shows. HAS WON MANY OPPONENTS

General Demand That He Be Candidate in 1908. HE EMBODIES SQUARE DEAL

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—On Monday last the New York Times addressed to the editors of 100 Republican papers a letter requesting the opinion of each as to whether President Roosevelt is as popular and as strong generally with the voters as he was at the time of his election. Up to the present, 68 editors have replied. The answer of the Republicans of the country, as it is confidently, eagerly and enthusiastically expressed by these editors, is one unanimous shout of praise for Mr. Roosevelt. It is declared from every hand that he is stronger in the affections of the people than ever before.

Men Whose Fingers Are on Popular Pulse Declare No Other Will Be Trusted—Stronger Than When He Was Elected.

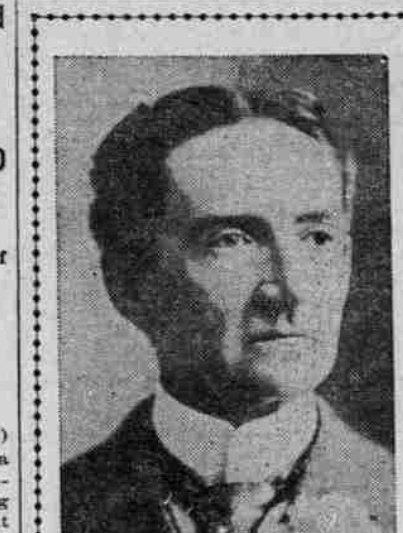
From Maine to Minnesota these men, so close to public opinion, unite in affirming that the President has grown in the public confidence and admiration since his assumption of the Chief Magistracy that he is the absolute idol of his party and of thousands of habitual opponents of his party.

Never Before So Strong.

He is held to be the incarnation of the popular instinct against corporation privilege, the embodiment of the "square deal" principle. "Where he has made one enemy since the beginning of his term of office, he has won two friends," declare with a curious agreement in this form of eulogy several widely-separated editors. Some note a tendency to follow Mr. Roosevelt implicitly, to believe that whatever Mr. Roosevelt believes and does is right, because Mr. Roosevelt believes and does it.

Democrats Turn to Him.

So far as they undertake to speak for Democrats, these editors remark a curious turning toward the Republican President of the heart of the Democratic voters, who by the thousand, it is said, would prefer him to any man the Democrats could nominate out of their own ranks. The report is so extraordinary in its unanimity as to the extreme popularity of Mr. Roosevelt that, as one editor puts it, "Neither desire, doubts nor fears can put this state of facts out of sight." We have here an actual condition such as has seldom, if ever, been paralleled in the history of American politics. It is, of



Senator Jonathan Bourne, Whose Dinner to Brother Senators Caused Exposure of Rich Men's Conspiracy Against Roosevelt.

action that would be likely to hurt Mayor Schmitz. Feeling ran high between the regular organization and the Hearst faction. Hearst received active aid from Abe Ruef, and most of the delegates on the Hearst primary ticket were out-and-out Schmitz men.

Graney's Protected Joint.

"Two of the strongest supporters of Mayor Schmitz were James W. Coffroth and Edward M. Graney, both of them leaders in the tenderloin 'push.' Graney, moreover, since the death of Sam Rainey, had been, as he is still, the leader of the band of 'workers' who for so many years, in good fortune and bad fortune, obeyed the orders of Rainey. Coffroth and Rainey were joint proprietors of the Belvedere theater and dance hall, an institution conducted in violation of the ordinances, but 'protected' through the influence of its proprietors with the Schmitz administration.

"Graney has confessed to William J. Burns that a day or two before the primary election John P. Barrett sent for him and demanded that they carry the Thirty-eighth and Forty-third districts for the 'horse and cart' faction of the Democratic party. Although Coffroth and Graney were supporters of Schmitz, they had not been active in the campaign lest by activity they attract too much publicity to their illicit enterprise, the Belvedere. The dance hall and theater was a profitable concern and the proprietors were not courting publicity. In fact, their understanding with Ruef was that the Belvedere should be protected only so long as it kept out of the newspapers, for Ruef was afraid that if the place became too notorious the public would suspect the bargain by which it was kept open, and the suspicion might do damage to Schmitz.

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HARRY MURPHY FINDS THAT THE FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR CONSPIRACY STORY INSPIRES CERTAIN ESTIMABLE CITIZENS TO DECLARE THEIR FEALTY TO ROOSEVELT



Dear Theodore—It's all a mistake. I'm raising \$5,000,000 FOR YOU. Yours faithfully, N. H. H. P. S.—My latest invitation to the White House MUST have been lost in the mails.

Dear Mr. President—I wasn't at the Bourne banquet, and I wasn't mellow. Pennsylvania is ours for the asking. As ever, your admirer, BOISE PENROSE. P. S.—Also, you can have any lesson in my collection.

Dear Old Man—Can't understand libelous story that I'm raising \$5,000,000 to beat you. It must be Carnegie. Yours for a third term, JOHN D. S. P. S.—You'll pardon my calling you 'old man.' won't you?

Friend Roosevelt—Don't believe what you see in the newspapers. The Hearst papers are for you, though suffering just now from BISBRANE's storm. Your true friend, W. H. W. P. S.—I'll speak to BISBRANE about it.

Honored Sir: I am among your most devoted and faithful admirers and as evidence of my good faith I desire to subscribe myself as a member of your rapidly-growing Ananias Club. Your obedient servant, J. P. M. P. S.—Burn this letter.

Great and good friend: I've read it with Herrin. California is for you to a man. Yours for pure government.

HONEST ABE RUEF—P. S.—Address any persons to me direct at San Quentin. I don't trust Henev and Burns.