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**WRITES OF CABINET**

**Storer Gives Out Roosevelt's Letter to His Wife.**

**ELECTED MEMBER OF "ANANIAS CLUB"**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Bellamy Storer, former ambassador from the United States to Austria-Hungary, replied briefly to the statements contained in President Roosevelt's letter to Secretary of State Root, which was given to the press, insisting on the position he had heretofore taken and reiterating the statements made by him in the statement to the members of the foreign relations committee of congress, made public last week. Mr. Storer said:

"I mean to have been elected a member of the 'Ananias club,' like all others who have come into dispute with President Roosevelt. I am now to be classed with Senators Chandler, Tillman, Bailey and with others who have questioned some act or word of the



MRS. BELLAMY STORER.

present cabinet is not as strong as it should be. I do not believe that a finer, abler, more high minded body of public servants was ever got together around a president. But there is not one of them, with the possible exception of Root (who is so busy that he can hardly ever speak), who can appear before the country with the prestige of a great political leader to explain and champion my administration.

"Of Porter, in France, I hear nothing but the strongest praise. He seems to have done peculiarly well. It would be an injustice of a flagrant kind to turn him out at the present time. If, of course, always possible that I may make a shift, and if in doing so France should become vacant I should offer it to Bellamy at once unless it happened that I was able to offer him a cabinet position. But as things are just at this time I do not see the likelihood of such a condition arising."

**SPELLING IN CONGRESS.**

Clark Says No Man Can Sit as Chief Executioner of English Language.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Simplified spelling held the attention of the house for an hour or more, the paragraph of the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Mr. Clark (Mo.), Mr. Gillette (Mass.) and Mr. Livingston (Ga.) an opportunity to express themselves on the merits of the president's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use.

Mr. Gillette declared that the 300 words advocated by the president was a very modest reform and in line with reform in progress in newspapers and magazines. Mr. Clark (Mo.) humorously calculated that it would take 400 years to reform the English language by adopting 300 words a year. He thought the reform was puerile, and he suggested that he would make only one bite of the cherry and adopt the phonetic way of spelling and the shorthand system of writing.

"Some time before very long," he declared, "the people of the United States are going to insist on having a president that will attend to his own business. He declared no one man could sit as 'chief executioner of the English language.'"

Mr. Livingston (Ga.), the ranking minority member of the subcommittee having the bill in charge, stated that the committee had decided that "confusion worse confounded" would result should simplified spelling be adopted.

**Murder Followed Dinner Invitation.**  
 TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—J. B. Daniels was shot and killed in his home at Sanibel by John Chansey, both white. Daniels had invited Chansey to dinner, and about the time dinner was ready Chansey left the house and started for the road. Daniels followed him, urging him to remain in the house, and Chansey, who had been drinking, turned and shot his host with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

**Steamer Monarch Wrecked.**  
 FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamship Monarch, Captain Robinson, of the Northern Navigation company is a total wreck on Isle Royale, having gone ashore on a rocky reef. So far as known there was no loss of life, all passengers and the crew having been able to make ashore. News of the wreck was brought to Port Arthur by the steamer Edinboro.

**Pope's New Physician.**  
 ROME, Dec. 11.—The pope has expressed his intention of appointing as his private physician in succession to the late Dr. Lippold, Dr. Bttore Marchisani, who is considered to be one of the best doctors in Rome.

**DOOM OF GILLETTE**

**Slayer of Grace Brown to Die Jan. 28.**

**MOTHER IN COURT AS REPORTER.**

Prisoner Accepted Sentence in Same Calm, Cool Manner That Astonished Herkiner Audience.  
 NEW TRIAL DENIED.  
 HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Chester E. Gillette was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week beginning Jan. 28. He will be taken to Auburn at once.

The you h, convicted of the murder on July 11 last at Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, of his discarded sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otsego, showed no sign of emotion when Justice Devendorf pronounced sentence. His face was pale, but his step was steady, and his voice was unshaken when, in reply to the formal question as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, he replied, "I am innocent of the crime charged in the indictment, and therefore it should not be passed."

"Anything more?" asked Judge Devendorf.  
 "No, I think not," he answered and resumed his steady gaze at the court. Sentence was then pronounced.

Gillette said he was born at Wicks, Mont., resided at Cortland, is twenty-three years old, single, by occupation, a slop man, has a common school education and had not previously been convicted.

Immediately after he had been sentenced Gillette left the courtroom, not even speaking to his mother, who sat just behind him in court. She had come 2,000 miles to comfort her boy in his trouble, arriving from Denver in the forenoon. While the son was led from court Mrs. Gillette prepared to wire a news dispatch to a Denver and a New York newspaper that have secured her as special correspondent in the case.

"Oh, don't speak harshly of me!" she said, beseechingly to reporters who crowded about her. "I am doing this so I can pay my way and arrange for a new trial. It will take an amount of money, and I was able to bring but little from home."

Mrs. Gillette's attention was called to a telegram sent from the jail last week by her son in which he said a story that he had confessed was false and urging her to remain away until a new trial was granted.

"The telegram was mutilated before it reached me," Mrs. Gillette said. "I did not know he had not confessed until I saw him. I am fairly convinced of his innocence, but I shall beg on my knelt knees that he confess if he is guilty."

In court Mrs. Gillette surprised everyone by calmly sitting through the proceedings as her son was sentenced to death and later writing a business-like bulletin of the news for the papers she represented.

Gillette's counsel moved that the verdict be set aside and a new trial be granted.

The grounds were a verdict contrary to law and against the weight of evidence, the jury had been prejudiced by improper statements, suggestions and remarks made by the district attorney.

The motion was denied, as was another motion that judgment be arrested and all proceedings be set aside. Gillette walked steadily from court, and on his way across the street passed a comment on the weather. He was calm and cool throughout.

Gillette said in an interview after he had been taken to jail, "I am very hopeful of getting a new trial."

It was suggested that his bearing in court was that of an innocent man.

"Why, it ought to be," he replied. "I certainly am innocent."

**New York Central Indicted.**  
 BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Two indictments against corporations were found by the Suffolk grand jury, one against the New York Central, the other against the Wyman Lunch company. The railroad is charged with unnecessary cruelty and inhuman treatment of cows and calves shipped over the road in July last. The other indictment charges the Wyman Lunch company with failing to post in a conspicuous place in its establishment, where women are employed a notice required by statute respecting hours of work in such establishments for women.

**Fatal of Cornell Fire Victim.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—A notable gathering of college men marked the funeral of James McCutcheon, second, the Cornell university student of this city who lost his life in the fire of the Chi Psi fraternity house at Ithaca last Friday morning. The services were conducted at the home of his uncle, T. C. McCutcheon, by Rev. Dr. Robert Christie and Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay.

**Chinese Rebels Route Troops.**  
 SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—The rebels at Pingkiang, province of Kiangsi, who have caused the foreigners employed in the coal mines there to seek refuge at Kiangsi, have routed a small government force. The Chinese miners have struck in sympathy with the rebels. Reinforcements of troops are being sent forward.

**Endowship For Young Lawton.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The president has promised Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, the widow of General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines, that he would soon appoint her son, Manley, nineteen years old, to a cadetship at West Point.

**EX-SENATOR STILL ALIVE.**

**Little Hope For Arthur Brown of Utah, Shot by Mrs. Bradley.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The life of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley in his hotel apartments here, is hanging by a mere thread. Little hope for his recovery is held out, but his physician, Dr. W. P. Carr, still thinks his patient may survive. Senator Brown, according to friends, is steadily growing weaker.

Mrs. Bradley spent another restless day in her cell. Her only thought seemed to be for the man whom she shot down. She was much interested in the report that Mrs. Annie Adams of Philadelphia, mother of Maude Adair, the actress, had arrived in Washington and had made an effort to see Senator Brown. She urged the matron to send for Mrs. Adams, declaring that it was important she see her at once.

A. E. L. Leckie, of counsel for Mrs. Bradley says that he has been retained by George W. Barch, former chief justice of the supreme court of Utah.

**To Defend Mrs. Bradley.**  
 SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—Friends in Salt Lake City of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who shot former United States Senator Arthur Brown in Washington, have retained a law firm to assist in her defense. Dr. C. A. Hoover, superintendent of the Utah Asylum for the Insane, will go to Washington to examine Mrs. Bradley's mental condition. A local report says that before Mrs. Bradley left Salt Lake City she found in Senator Brown's house letters from another woman. These letters, it is stated, indicated that Brown and the other woman were planning to meet in New York.

**INITIAL HANDICAP.**  
 Feature of New Orleans Racing Is Taken by Gild, Favorite.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The City park race track was opened for the first of its winter racing periods under the new arrangement with the Fair grounds track. The latter will be closed two weeks while the City park races are on.

The initial handicap, \$1,500 added, was won by the barest margin by Gild, the favorite. James Redick, which took second, came up with a rush at the finish and was beaten by a neck. The first race furnished an exciting finish, with three horses separated by scarcely more than a head.

Summaries:  
 First Race—Gold Circle, first; Beau Brummell, second; Jacomo, third.  
 Second Race—Dr. Sprull, first; Grand Duchess, second; Fonsolca, third.  
 Third Race—Sam Hoffheimer, first; Dawson, second; Harlequin, third.  
 Fourth Race—Gild, first; James Redick, second; Envoy, third.  
 Fifth Race—Charlie Eastman, first; Muffin, second; Lucy Young, third.  
 Sixth Race—Bertha E., first; Bill Phillips, second; Marvel P., third.

**Six Day Bicycle Grid.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Twelve of the original sixteen teams remained in the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. A thirteenth team was made up of J. Bedell of the Bedell brothers combination and Walthour, partner of McLean, who doubled up after their original partners had been so injured as to be compelled to permanently retire from the race. The teams had made at noon 710 miles.

**Spotted Terrorists' Ambush Plot.**  
 WARSAW, Dec. 11.—Acting in the belief that the governor general of this city was to return from St. Petersburg, a party of terrorists secreted themselves in the bushes near the railroad station with the purpose of attacking him. A passing patrol of infantrymen detected the ambush and ordered the terrorists to throw up their hands. The reply to this order was a volley, which killed one soldier and wounded two others. The patrol returned the fire and wounded one of the terrorists, who was then arrested. He declared that his companions had three bombs, which they planned to throw at the governor general.

**Strike For Better Car Service.**  
 TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—More than 5,000 cigarmakers went on strike because of poor street car service while a new bridge across the Hillsboro river is being constructed. All employees of factories on the west side of the river proceeded to the city hall and made a demonstration. A committee called upon the mayor and the street car authorities, declaring the men would not return to work until they had been given free passage across the river and better car service. The mayor immediately directed that both demands be granted.

**Von Sternburg in Auto Smash.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, had a narrow escape when an electric car on Fourteenth street crashed into his automobile, the impact tearing the front end of the machine off and breaking the fender of the car. The ambassador's life was probably saved, an eyewitness stated, by a quick application of the brakes caused by the chauffeur losing control of the machine while trying to cross the tracks in front of the moving car.

**Triple Treaty With Menelik.**  
 LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Anglo-French-Italian treaty with Abyssinia is about to be signed here, with King Menelik's approval, the treaty having been officially communicated to the powers. The treaty strengthens the railway development of the interior by France, but gives Great Britain and Italy representation on the railway directorate.

**Seasonable Suggestions**  
 Underwear  
 Our underwear sale continues Saturday and Monday. The assortments are getting low and cannot be duplicated, therefore buy now if you would save money.  
 Men's \$1.00 Lambedowne fleeces, 75c.  
 50c Sanitary grey fleeces 33c.  
 Men's K. D. flannel fleeces 50c  
 Ladies' 50c fleeces lined union suits 39c.  
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**Cotton Blankets**  
 10 4 gr y or white 48c.  
 10 4 grey or white 58c.  
 10 4 extra 68c.  
 11-4 grey or white 85c.  
 11-4 grey or white, extra large \$1.25.  
 12-4 grey or white \$1.50.  
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