

ROUGH ROAD FOR NEW AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA.



Charles Francis

The sudden recall last week of Bellamy Storer as American Ambassador to Austria, and the causes leading to it have caused a big stir in diplomatic circles both here and abroad.

Since the announcement was made additional light has been thrown on the remarkable series of events that preceded Mr. Storer's retirement by the statement that Mrs. Storer in her ardent to advance the interests of the Catholic church and obtain the appointment of an additional Cardinal for the United States appealed to President Roosevelt. She advocated Archbishop Ireland for the position, and asked Mr. Roosevelt to use his influence in the archbishop's behalf in Rome.

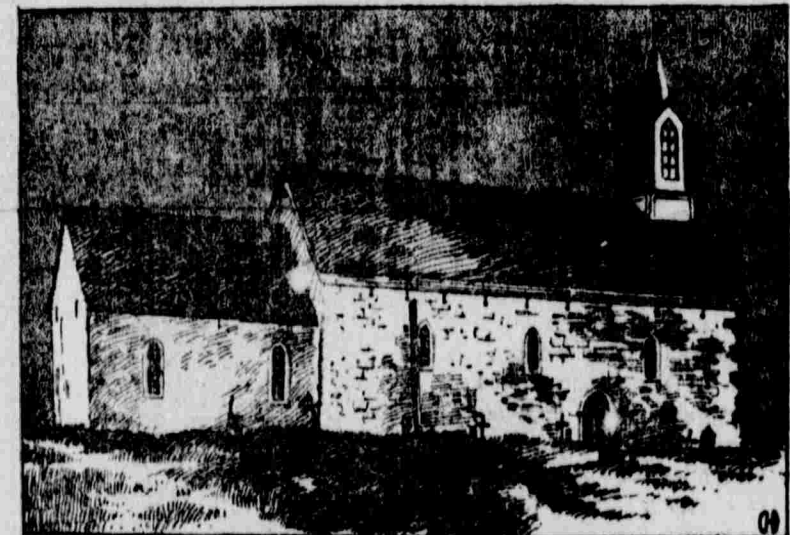
President Roosevelt wrote in reply that he would like to see Archbishop Ireland a cardinal and spoke very highly of the archbishop's public services and breadth of view, but he declared he could not become involved in any matter of Church politics, and he pointed out to Mrs. Storer how improper it would be for him to advocate the selection of any person for any place by the pope.

Mrs. Storer, it is stated, made use of the expression of the president that he would like to see the archbishop made a cardinal, and caused it to come to the attention of high dignitaries in such a way that it appeared to be the wish of the president that the action should be taken.

The violation of diplomatic usage on the part of the state department at Washington, both in the manner of Ambassador Storer's recall and the appointment of Charles S. Francis as his successor, is nearly certain to cause the new ambassador no end of embarrassment. Mr. Francis is now en route for Vienna.

The new Australian ambassador is a resident of New York. He is publisher of the "Record" of Troy, that state.

INTERESTING OLD NORWEGIAN SANCTUARY.



Augvaldsna church, herewith illustrated, is on Karmoen island, Norway, and is remarkable for an ancient superstition which still clings to it. Very close to the wall there is a stone pillar which leans toward the structure and seems about to touch it. It is called the Virgin Mary's needle, and there is a popular belief in the neighborhood that when it touches the church the world will come to an end. To defer this catastrophe the parson now and then climbs to the top of the pillar and chisels away a part of it.

Destroying Weeds by Chemistry

FOR years scientific men have been making every effort to find a means of destroying the water hyacinth. Its growth is most luxuriant, and it spreads so rapidly that it covers vast areas of the waters of southern rivers and becomes a menace to navigation. Various have been the schemes to rid the waterways of this pest, but none have been effective till quite recently.

A chemical has been compounded which has such an effect upon the plant that if it comes in contact with the stem or blossoms these portions soon wither. The solution is so powerful that it works its way down the stem, killing the root. Some of the ingredients are known only to the inventor, but a large quantity of acid is used in its preparation. The process of manufacture is very simple, the "laboratory" being placed upon a barge provided with two tanks. Connected with the tanks is a boiler, in which the ingredients are mixed at a high temperature, which is produced by steam heat. The laboratory boat or barge used in the work is of light draft, so that it may be towed by the spraying boat. The latter is provided with three reservoirs, which are filled by pumping from the barge. The barge is of such light draft that it can be towed by the spraying boat if desired, but the latter is provided with three reservoirs, which are filled by pumping from the barge. Pipes lead from the reservoirs to a steam pump which supplies the spraying apparatus. This consists of three booms. One extends directly in front of the vessel, being supported by a block and tackle attached to the bow. The other two project from the sides of the vessel. The sprayers consist of hollow tubes which are perforated at intervals of about a foot, and the holes are fitted with miniature nozzles. The liquid is forced into the sprayers through lines of hose, which are connected to the sprayers by couplings in the usual manner. The arrangement of the sprayers is such that the chemical can be distributed over a space of 50 feet in width, when the boat is moving. The reservoirs carry a sufficient supply of chemical to cover about 100,000 square yards, and on a portion of the stream where the growth is not too rank the steamer will treat this area of ground in a day. In places where the side sprayers cannot be utilized on account of trees or other obstructions, the chemical is applied to the plants by means of ordinary hose operated by members of the crew.

This method is the most effective is proved by the fact that portions of the dead growth which have been taken from the St. John's river, where the chemicals have been applied above, that the fiber has decomposed at the very roots. In this state it no longer hin-

ders navigation, for the solution kills the seeds as well as the plants. The best time for carrying on the work has been found to be during the seedling time, and as great a space as possible is covered during that period. The solution used is of such destructiveness that the withering process begins within a few hours after it has been applied, for it penetrates to the very roots.

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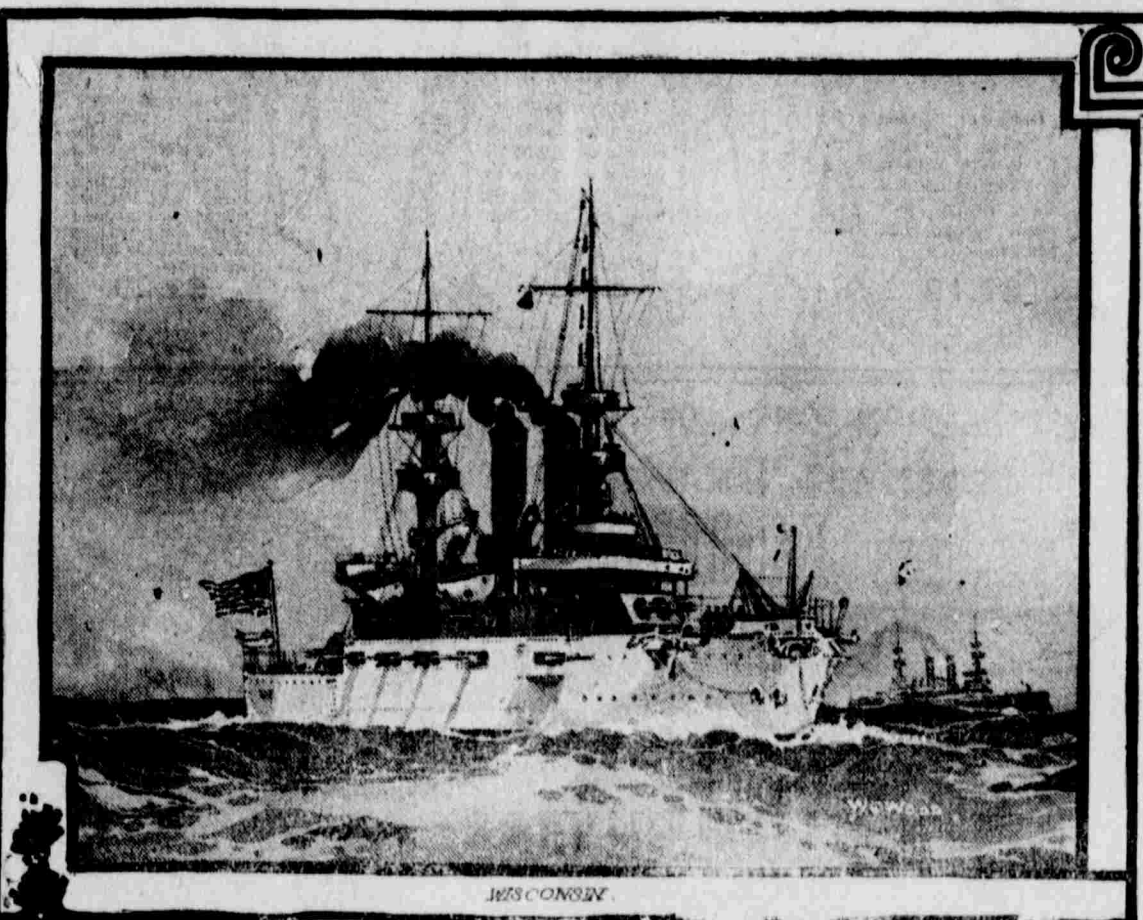
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BATTLESHIP HURRIES TO CHINA AFTER PIRATES LOOT AMERICAN TUG.

American warships cleared for action in Chinese waters is a possibility of the immediate future. The successful seizure and plundering by Chinese pirates of the Standard Oil company's tug Comet en route between Canton and Kongraun a fortnight ago, has put the officers of the Asiatic squadron on their mettle and has kept the navy department at Washington busy collecting consular data regarding the attack which occurred within sight of Wampoa fort, on the island of that name lying between Canton and the sea. Immediately following the receipt of advices describing the incident Rear Admiral Train ordered the battleship Wisconsin from Manila to join the American fleet at Shanghai. (The Wisconsin sailed from Shanghai on the 24th.)

GIRL RAFFLES CAPTURED AT SMITH COLLEGE.



Miss Wilson M. Wilson

The mystery of the Smith college robberies which baffled the faculty and girl students as well as the police of Northampton, Mass., for the past 10 months, has been solved by the arrest and confession last week of Miss Gilmore M. Wilson, daughter of a prosperous lawyer of Sanford, Me. Inspired by a play of which the hero is a debonair thief the unfortunate young woman planned and carried out a campaign of theft in the Smith college student community which was only halted by her arrest.

Miss Wilson who had failed last fall to pass the entrance examination at Smith college, took up her residence in the home of a Northampton church deacon, where she soon became a popular figure among the college girls many of whom believed she was a regularly registered Smith student. In consequence of that belief she was cordially received in the college dormitories, the scenes of her depredations. During the half a year over which Miss Wilson's exploits extended, the losses by robbery sustained by the girl students included purses, necklaces, bracelets, rings and other jewelry. In a confession obtained from her after her arrest: "Miss Wilson justified her acts by quoting a character in a play she had seen: 'It's Hell to be Poor.' Miss Wilson was released on bail and immediately left Northampton. It is not believed she will surrender herself for sentence when she is called before the grand jury in June.

CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

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