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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Bricks Being Thrown at President in Washington.

Special Correspondence of the Courier.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—While the President of the United States is receiving the plaudits of the people of Texas and of the Southwest generally, a tribute to the position he occupies and to the man of warm, red blood, the kind of man who is admired down in that section of our country, he is having a few bricks thrown at him here in the capital of the nation by some of the thinking men of Congress who have remained in the city. No man is saving anything unkind of the personality of the President, but of his acts as President in the recent past. I spoke in my letter of last week of the Panama Canal business and of the action of the President in the Santo Domingo matter as things that are being criticised by the men who make the laws of the country. Some of the Senators who think that Congress has a right to feel aggrieved with the President point out his action in the Santo Domingo case, which was taken in the face of vigorous opposition and the expressed wish of the Senate. Some of those talking go so far as to say if the President keeps up this kind of progress he will lose many friends and advisers, as the sentiment of the country is opposed to the creating of offices with large salaries by arbitrary authority of any kind, even if the authority is the President.

One of his latest acts is the appointment of C. E. Grunsky, one of the former members of the Isthmian canal commission, as engineer of the irrigation and reclamation services, at a salary of $10,000 a year, and it is attracting attention and much criticism among the men of Congress who are here. They cannot understand his authority in making such an appointment and his right to fix a salary of this kind. Congress has not make provision for an office of the sort to which Mr. Grunsky has been appointed. In fact, Congress failed to pass a bill to create an office of that kind. Such a bill was introduced by Senator Hansbrough, but Congress refused to pass the bill or make an appropriation for such a salary for a place of the kind, yet the President creates the very office which Congress did not see fit to make and arbitrarily establishes a salary. Another instance of his unauthorized action, his illegal action, was the appointment of a board of architects to confer with the heads of departments about the location of public buildings in Washington in accordance with the plans adopted by the Park Commission a number of years ago. Although there was no provision of law for such a board, the President named five or six well-known architects as a board and directed that no building should be located without consultation with them.

The President announced that the board would serve without compensation. Some one pointed out a law which prevents any appointee of the President from serving free. Thereupon the President issued an order directing that the members of the board be paid $10 a day and expenses out of the appropriation for the buildings to be erected. This was again referred to as a mere violation of law than the other, inasmuch as the laws of the land provide that no money can be paid out except upon specific appropriation by Congress. Attorney-General Moody informed the President that his amendment fixing salaries was illegal, and the President proceeded to annul the whole thing and have a statement made that the architects would call upon and consult him as individuals and friends, thereby accomplishing his purpose.

The President has been doing these things right along. When he was compelled to get rid of Bristow, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, because of the row between Bristow and Wynne, he looked around and saw an opening for Bristow in the canal region. Bristow was given a place created especially for him and sent to Panama. When the President found it necessary to appoint a new Canal Commission and saw that a number of them on the old Commission would be thrown out of employment he took care of Grunsky in one way and of Engineers Parsons and Burr by naming them as consulting engineers in the Canal work at large salaries. What the dickens does he care for any old thing like the Congress of the country? "I'll fix it."

The President is talking very bravely and prettily, down in the Southwest, about this being a united country, that there is now no North, no South, no East and no West; that we are all one and once more happily united into one homogeneous family, and that now is the accepted time for the millenium to be pulled in by the ears, or words to that effect. That is a cute way he has of reaching the ears of the groundlings and filling them full of taffy so they cannot hear the roars of the people who make the laws of the country against his lawlessness: of filling the eyes of the people with sawdust so they cannot see that the officers in his administration are very unevenly divided between the sections of the country that he says are all united and should all have the same treatment, or, as he loves to tell it, "a square deal." You will look in vain for any Southern man in his Cabinet. You will look again without seeing any man from the South in the position of Ambassador to any country, with the possible exception of Powell Clayton of Arkansas, who is in Mexico, but who does not count, for the reason that he is going out soon and because he is a carpetbagger. There is not one Southern man who is a minister to any foreign country, and, with the exception of the Federal judges, no Southern man holds any position under this administration that does not come under the Civil Service. He may call that giving all sections of the country—that he says are so heartily united—a square deal, but I do not. Let him sweep his own doorstep clean before he calls others defiled.

If the recent Chicago municipal election is a sign board that points the way of the political future of the country, I will soon get cheery and consider myself a political prophet. I believed this thing was coming long ago and I said so and got myself laughed at for so doing. Well, he laughs best who laughs last. The lesson of the Chicago election means more to the people of this country than the mere triumph of the people over the corporate interests of that city that have for years controlled and bled the people. It means that the wave of municipal reform, municipal ownership of all public utilities, is sweeping over the country and soon will hit all the big cities with a Chicago result. It is a harbinger of what will happen in New York next fall. The result in Chicago was a personal triumph for Hon. William Randolph Hearst.

That the Elkins committee, which will begin public hearing on railway rate legislation on the 17th inst., will recommend any drastic legislation no one believes. That is not the Republican policy. They are standpatters on the present Interstate Commerce Commission and Elkins laws as surely as they are on the tariff reform laws. These satisfy the railroads. The Esch-Townsend bill, that indirectly gave the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to make future freight rates, was a brazen bit of demagoguery—a Republican sop to the people, as now appears, and Republican members of Congress who voted for it knew the Senate would kill it as it did. The Senators will now bury it deeply in way of the Senate committee hearings. And Republicans generally will be glad to see that done, for the whole movement for Government railroad regulation antagonizes their chief campaign contributors, and is a Democratic measure. It was declared for in the Democratic national platform of 1896 repeated in that of 1900 and reiterated in 1904. No Republican platform has had it as a planks. The recent legislation was wholly Roosevelttian, and the majority in Congress is not in sympathy with the agitation.

One of the Republican leaders said recently: "We were carried away by the idea that we were yielding to public opinion in passing the Esch-Townsend bill; we had mistaken public emotion for public opinion. The great body of the Republican party, our Congressmen have found, are opposed to the continuance of the agitation. Our people do not take any stock in freight regulating propositions in the interest of the community at large, and what is more to the point, the public press is adverse to Roosevelt and his rate controlling propositions. The alleged moral influence of the thing will be a good element to have in power, and that will be used effectively."

Democrats are not satisfied with the bill. It was a subterfuge. It did not do away with the preexisting conditions, it left the power to secret discriminations untouched; it did not protect the minority shippers against outlawed shares that are a combination to take the place of rebates and discriminations; it was abortive in failing to reach the things complained of by the people. Its plan to give the Commission the right to fix future rates was one that the railroad people say was confiscatory, one that took from the owners the right to manage their own property within rights granted by charters, and vested it in a machine that could and would have been used for political purposes. It threatened the values of investors, the wages of workingmen and vested rights and it gave none of the relief the people begged for.

As a means to satisfy the demands of the people it was a farce. It was the stone given to them when they asked for bread. So it is and will be mourned by no one. For true remedial legislation the people must wait for the coming of the Democracy to power in the Congress. The Senate will certainly give nothing worth while; nothing that will serve, as the Hearst bill would have done, to satisfy their demands.

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ELIJAH MOFFITT, Comr.

This 1st day of April, 1905.

LAND SALE.

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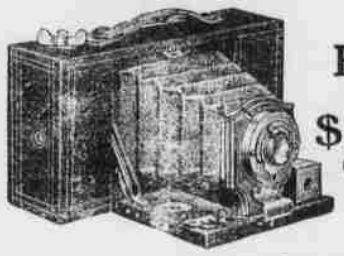

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