NATIONAL CAPITOL

Notes of Interest form the Courier Correspondent

CABINET TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

The Hope of Democratic Success in 1908--Western Politician Says Bryan, "but if"--Railroads Guarding President's Advisers.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., August 31.—As lately predicted in the correspondence, Secretary Cortelyou has opened the United States Treasury vaults to the national banks, and although the evident intent is to help the Wall street financiers by easing up the money market with the surplus government millions, the time when these loans are to be made is to be shrouded in mystery. Only the insiders will have the tip when easier money may be expected and these favorites of the Republican machine will, of course, be able to tell in advance the expected rise in the price of stocks. Will these favored Wall street financiers return the favor by being liberal contributors to the next Republican campaign fund, or is this part of the "pay for contributions to the Roosevelt campaign of 1904?

"If we don't elect the next President it will be our own fault" was the opinion expressed to me a day or two ago by a very prominent Democrat from a central State, who has been enjoying in a moderate way the dissipation of Saratoga for a few weeks. "What makes you think so?" I asked him. Why look at the disorganized condition of the Republican party. There were hundreds of leading Republicans at Saratoga, and nearly all of them were disheartened at the outlook. They don't know where they stand politically for the Republican gospel according to Taft disagrees with the epistle of Foraker and the doubtful states are all torn up with party feuds. Not only in Ohio is there a party fuss, but in New York the rival Hughes, Woodruff and Odell factions are fighting; in New Jersey the Colby reformers are trying to break up the Republican machine; in Massachusetts the rival factions will turn the state over to the Democrats if they don't use better judgment than they have been displaying, and President Roosevelt has a finger in all these messes, besides any amount of trouble in other states."

"If we only could nominate someone who would unite our party," continued this Democrat, we would win, whoever the Republicans nominate, but I fear that Mr. Bryan is a hardship we cannot struggle under. If I thought he could carry New York, New Jersey and run as well in Massachusetts as any other Democrat, I would look no further for a candidate.

CABINET CHANGE.

It is the general opinion here that there will be another reorganization of the Cabinet. That Secretary Bonaparte will be one of the lambs to be slaughtered to appease the wrath of the good Trust and Railroad magnates; that Secretary Taft will resign about next March, and that Secretary Metcalf will be got rid of as soon as possible. There is no doubt that Secretary Root would have withdrawn from the Cabinet long ago, but the trust and railroad interests induced him to stay as they wanted his aid on occasions when it was found necessary to bring pressure on the President and prevent him "running amuck" on some new usurpation, which even Republican reformers, such as Congressman McCall, denounces as "immature judgment, a mere glutton of the limelight, ready to barter away prosperity and even his country's freedom for momentary applause.

OBSERVATIONS.

Are we to understand that no guilty trust or wealthy malefactor is to be allowed to escape?

Tom Lawson, the Boston speculator, advertises to buy stocks. Henry Clews, the Wall street banker, advises great caution. As long as the frenzied financiers cannot agree it may be wise to let them fight it out without your assistance.

It now turns out that the carved medicine chest which was presented to the President by an army officer, was manufactured at the army cabinet shop in the Philippines at a cost of $153 to the government, and the investigation by Col, Garlington shows a vast amount of similar graft in the quartermaster's department.

Congressman H. T. Rainey, of Illinois, is believed by the Alton Sentinel-Democrat, to be candidate for president that all factions of the party would support.

Congressman Walter J. Smith, of Iowa, says he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Allison. It is unusual to find one of these Republican Smith's of a modest and retiring disposition.

The Methodist Church of Indiana, which holds Prohibition as one of its modern tenets, is somewhat excited over the question whether Fairbanks, with his cocktail record, shall present the church at the quadrennial conference. Fairbanks is finding it rather difficult to hold the Prohibitionists and the Liquor people both in line for his presidential boom.

Banker Schiff of Wall street stands up for President Roosevelt and declares to blame him for the difficulties in which we find ourselves is both thoughtless and unjust. There is a suspicion that Mr. Schiff has been making money on the bear side of the market, and the presidential policies have helped him.

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Obituary.

We feel sad to note the death of our beloved friend and school mate, Flossie Bean, who died August 25th, age about 16 years. She was the beautiful young daughter of Dempsey and Amie Bean. For four long weeks she suffered the agonies of typhoid fever, but bore her suffering with patience. Flossie was a good kind hearted girl and loved by all. She leaves father, mother, four sisters and two brothers besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But while it is our loss we feel it is her eternal gain. Her remains were laid in the Union Grove cemetery. Just before she passed away she sang that beautiful song "Heavenly sunlight" reaching her hands toward Heaven told her friends she saw her little sister. While we feel sad we feel that Flossie is enjoying the realities of a better world. Let us as her school mates remember the life she has has lead and try to prepare ourselves so when we are called away as Flossie was be it soon or late, we may be prepared to meet our Blessed savior in peace.

L. M.

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