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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The Philippine looters scored an important point when Secretary Root decided that the Hoar Amendment to the Army bill, prohibiting the granting of concessions in the Philippines did not prevent the issuing of licenses to cut timber on the public lands under the regulations promulgated by General MacArthur last July. While it will not be as profitable to cut timber under a license, requiring that the government shall be paid from one-half cent to seven cents a cubic foot for all that is cut, according to grade, quality and value, as it would have been under outright concessions of the right to cut timber in certain sections of the islands it will still be profitable and will save the money that has already been spent by the looters in preparing to handle the concessions they expected to get.

Although hardly pushed to furnish official salaries for republican lame ducks who are still unprovided for, Mr. McKinley was not prepared to select a governor for Porto Rico from that class, or else he was afraid to do so. So he surprised Gov. Allen, who came to Washington for the express purpose of resigning that office, by telling him that he must hold it a while longer. Being one of Mr. McKinley's good friends, Gov. Allen swallowed his disappointment as best he could, and promised to return to Porto Rico about the 1st of May. By the way, speaking of Porto Rico, there is a wide difference between the rosy views of existing conditions, commercial and industrial on the island, expressed by Gov. Allen and those which come from reputable newspaper correspondents and other sources.

Some sensational developments are expected in connection with the winding of the government out of \$2,500,000 by Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, now serving a five year term in the Leavenworth military prison, while he was in charge of the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga. An official of the department of Justice is quoted as having said: "We have traced every cent of the money stolen by Carter, and at present I can only say that the investigation will result in a number of arrests. We know where the money has been hidden and invested, and it will soon be turned over to the United States Treasury. I can also say that when Carter serves out his time, he will be arrested on criminal charges, but I am not at liberty to state at present the exact nature of these charges."

Notwithstanding all the talk of deals between the administration and the Panama Canal Co., Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, author of the Nicaragua Canal bill, which passed the House but failed in the Senate of the last Congress expresses confidence that the next session of Congress will authorize the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Mr. Hepburn is a re-

publican, but it was in a deep plain more than once during the late Congress that he was not in the confidence of the republican bosses. Consequently his expression of confidence is not as convincing as it might be.

The talk of Aguinaldo's being allowed to come to this country is wide of the mark. The administration has work for Aguinaldo to do in the Philippines for months to come, and it will see that he stays there and does it, or refuses to do it, that he stays locked up. There is no junketing ahead of him for a while.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who was in Washington several days on official business says he was given to understand that the cases against several North Carolinians who have been indicted in the Federal courts for alleged violations of the election laws last November, will shortly be abandoned and nolle prossed, because of the opinion of the prosecuting officers that the law will not hold in the cases in question. Speaking of the rumor that ex Senator Butler, of his State, Chairman of the Populist National Committee would be given a Federal office; Mr. Simmons said: "Mr. Butler would probably be able to advance some argument why this should be done, for the Populist party in North Carolina certainly contributed to the reelection of President McKinley as far as was in their power. Mr. Butler's own county where there are more populists than democrats and republicans combined, gave Mr. McKinley a majority. It was also true all over the state that the populists to a considerable extent voted the republican ticket."

Arguing from the belief that the people endorsed the government of this country by trusts, when they re-elected Mr. McKinley, as Senator Hanna has several times practically said they did, the choice of Mr. P. C. Knox who has grown rich by giving legal advice to trusts, for Attorney General in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet, was a perfectly logical one. But arguing from the belief that one of the duties of the Attorney General should be to utilize the Federal laws, such as they are, to try to curb the power of the trusts, as the plain people believe, it was about as illogical a choice as could possibly have been made. That Mr. Knox is a lawyer of marked ability is proven by his having been employed by the trusts, but to expect him to turn against those who have made him rich, and from whom he doubtless expects to get more fees, when he

leaves the cabinet, is to expect human nature to reverse itself. He may not do anything directly for the trusts while he is Attorney General, but he will hardly be likely to anything directly against them or their interests.

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That single effort by which we step short on the downhill path of perdition is of itself a greater exertion of virtue than a hundred acts of justice.—Goldsmith.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at the time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blackburn.

Teddy won a Governorship and a Vice Presidency for his heroism, and Freddy pulled out a Brigadier Generalcy. But Sammy hasn't got his Vice Admiralty yet.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water" he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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A Farmer Wataugan in Trouble.

The Morning Oregonian, published at Portland, Oregon, under date of March 27, has the following dispatch from The Dalles Oregon:

"James Green, murderer of E. Benjamin, today gave himself up to the officers who were in pursuit, and frankly confessed to the deed, which aroused—the whole Hood river community. This took place at 11 o'clock, near the Beals ranch back of Underwood's Landing, and half a mile from where the murder was committed. Sheriff Totton, of Skamania county, and his posse were following the tracks in the road which they thought led to the hiding place of the murderer. Suddenly Green stepped out from the brush in front of them, gave himself up, and confessed that he killed Benjamin Sunday morning, at Wendorf's house, by a shot from a 45-90 rifle.

"To Sheriff Totton's question as to his motive for the deed, Green steadily refused to answer, but after calmly confessing his guilt, went quietly with the officers, his only resistance being at Totton's suggestion that they go to Wendorf's place. This he refused to do, saying: "I will never go there alive."

"Perhaps the most unexpected part of Green's brief confession, was his answer to the question: "Did you intend to kill Mrs. Nel Brown?" To this he replied: "No." Green was madly jealous of Mrs. Brown. Benjamin's attentions to her had aroused him, and the belief that Benjamin was responsible for breaking the engagement that had existed between him and Mrs. Brown was supposed to be the cause of Green's mad fury, and impelled him to lurk outside the house where the dancing party was dining, and then to step to the window and fire the fatal shot at a defenseless man. It was also believed by all the party, including Mrs. Brown, that Green had at the same time intended taking her life, as she sat next to Benjamin, and the shot fired was directly in line. As it was, she received in her arm one piece of the split bullet.

"Green was cool and collected in appearance, and answered all questions quietly.

"The prisoner was taken to Underwood's Landing, where he waived examination and was immediately ferried across the river to Hood River, and thence to The Dalles, arriving this evening in company with Sheriff Totton and Prosecuting Attorney Moon on the 9:30 train. Green was immediately lodged in the county jail. Tomorrow Sheriff Totton will proceed with his prisoner to Vancouver, Wash.

"Some threats of lynching were made in the Underwood district, but the community was generally quiet."

[James Green left Meat Camp, this county, about 12 years ago. He was a son of Amos Green, deceased, and a grand son of the late Bartlett Bryan. He is well con-

ned in Watauga, and his many relatives and friends in the county will be sorry indeed to learn that Jim was prompted to commit that awful crime, for which we suppose, he will have to sacrifice his life. The young man, so far as we know, bore a good name when he left Watauga.—DEMOCRAT.

A Radical Trick.

News and Observer 10th
In the Federal court yesterday Steptoe Holton announced that the prosecution against the registrars had been "nol prossed" with the proviso that "the United States Attorney reserves the right to reinstate these cases and prosecute them, when, in his opinion, the public good requires," and with the further statement that it is "with the understanding that conditions hereafter are to be such that there will be no necessity for the prosecution of such cases."

And that is the mouse the mountain has labored and brought forth. The reasons given by Holton show that Republicans are actuated in their present purpose.

1. By nothing higher than a hope to secure some democratic approval for not being as bad as they are, and

2. By having a string tied to their apparent just action by which they can resume the prosecution whenever the democrats do not do as Mr. Holton and the revenue ring wish them to do. The action leaves the sword Damocles suspended over the head of every indicted registrar in the State, and it is left there in the hope of intimidating them and negating their political influence.

Let others do as they please as for this paper we decline to express any thanks for the mean spirit in which Holton has submitted to a "nol pross" and the imputation he puts upon the democratic party in the State, and we tell him and his gang that he knows he cannot convict the honorable men he indicted and the democratic party and the registrars despise the conditions attached to what was widely advertised as "a generous and just action."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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