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WASHINGTON LETTER.
From our Regular Correspondent

The Secretary of War returned to the city on Wednesday and the President on Thursday, and they found awaiting them a condition of affairs that caused them no little disappointment. The news of continued trouble in Samar, the constant friction between the civil commission and the military authorities, and the impossibility of reducing the military forces now on the island, notwithstanding the fact that ten thousand men will have to be brought home because of the expiration of the terms of their enlistment, all combine to repudiate republican predictions and worry the administration. According to the latest advices we are trying Weyler's Cuban reconcentration policy in Samar. All persons found outside of the towns will be treated as outlaws. It's not surprising that Roosevelt squirms at the prospect to which republican colonizing policy has brought us.

Senor Baretto, chief translator for the provost marshal general at Manila is in the city. He is a native Filipino and knows the Philippine character well, and he says that the United States has been premature in undertaking to control the islands by a civil commission, that the insurrection has not been put down and that the strong arm of the military is essential to the maintenance of peace. He intimates that the Commission has been duped in the choice of their native advisors and of their appointees and he cited the case of one Fedix Roxas who having failed in the position first assigned him, that of Governor of Botangas, has been appointed judge of one of the provinces in spite of the fact that he has never practiced law.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was in town recently and had a long conference with the President. It will be remembered that this is the gentleman who last year gave notice to President McKinley that the Senate would ratify no more reciprocity treaties and would permit no reduction of the Dingley tariff schedules. What he said to President Roosevelt is not known though it is presumed that he defined the Senate's position along similar lines. Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, was also seen at the White House this week. He says that he is "utterly opposed to any change of tariff schedules or any reduction of internal revenue, that the country has too many expenses to warrant any such measures." He cites the proposed isthmian canal, an extensive River and Harbor bill and other expenses that will have to be provided for.

Mr. Hopkins propose to do his share towards the disposition of the surplus by the establishment of a permanent Census Bureau. That a permanent Census Bureau might be maintained with-

out any increase of cost and with, perhaps, increase of efficiency is not denied, but Mr. Hopkin's bill will not do so. His bill provides for a salary of \$7,500 for the Director, ex Gov. W. R. Merriam, an assistant director at \$4,000 per annum, and numerous other positions with salaries varying from \$2,500 to \$1,200. Undoubtedly with the present republican majority in Congress there will be no trouble taking care of the surplus.

The report comes from the White House that the President is going to introduce two innovations in his present message. First, that he proposed to write it all himself instead of assigning to the members of his Cabinet, those portions dealing with their respective departments, and secondly, that he is going to send it to Congress in typewritten form, it having been the custom, heretofore, to typewrite it and then have it transcribed with pen. The manuscript copy was then sent to Congress, which body immediately turned it over to the Government printer, who set it up and furnished, within an almost incredulous short time, printed copies to the House and Senate. I understand, too, that the President will recommend the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Industry.

In the State Department, a somewhat important change is to be made in the appointment of Mr. Herbert H. D. Pierce, of Massachusetts, to be Third Assistant Secretary vice Mr. Thos. W. Cridler, resigned. Mr. Pierce is now First Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, and is a protégé of Senator Lodge. Mr. Cridler's resignation was requested by Secretary Hay, owing to a difference of judgment between Mr. Hay and himself, and is "no reflection on his ability and integrity." Mr. Pierce was first appointed to the Diplomatic service by President Cleveland.

In the hope of getting better light on Secretary of the Treasury Gage's financial beliefs, your correspondent called on the Secretary and asked him to elucidate his proposition as propounded to the Banker's Association in Milwaukee. The Secretary was so loth to talk on the subject that it gave color to the rumor that the President was not altogether pleased with his statements. He said that to enlarge upon the subject would be to discount his forthcoming report. He wouldn't admit that the propositions would appear in precisely the same form in his report, but said that he would dwell upon his idea that "the Government ought to be gotten out of the banking business." In reply to the question "Would you not place the people entirely in the power of the bankers, giving them the ability to enlarge or contract the currency at will?" he replied: "The prosperity of the bankers depends upon the prosperity of the people. Their interests are identical. My idea is to get the government out of the banking business which is not its province. That is the business of the banks." He refused to discuss the matter further, saying: "For further details you must wait for my annual report."

Secretary Gage expressed himself as much pleased with the condition of affairs in the West. He believed that "Republican prosperity was going to continue. The short crops were offset by the enhanced values and there would be no increase in farm mortgages." The demand for bills of small denominations is so great that we cannot supply it, and that is always an indication of free circulation of money, freely moving crops and general prosperity.

It has been made known at the Navy Department that Rear Admiral Crowinshield is to be succeeded as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, by Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor. Rear Admiral Crowinshield will be given command of the European station, so that the transfer will be in the nature of a promotion, rather than otherwise.

It Happened in a Drug Store.
"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough syrup that I did not keep in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Blackburn.

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The New Mistress of the White House.
Christian Advocate.

Every American citizen is interested in the woman that presides over the Executive Mansion of our nation, and desires to know something of her fitness for the position; to learn something of her character, her qualities, her virtues, her accomplishments, and her graces. This is right, and we desire to gratify this feeling as far as possible.

Mrs. Roosevelt is the second wife of President Roosevelt, and is said to be a most highly accomplished and a very charming woman. Her maiden name was Edith Kermit Carew. She is a native of New York, belongs to an aristocratic family that has long held a high social position and wielded a wide influence.

In 1896 she was married to Mr. Roosevelt, whom she had known from childhood, and they now have six living children. The oldest is 18 years of age and the youngest four. She has four homes, a ranch in North Dakota, a summer cottage at Oyster Bay, Long Island and handsome houses in New York and Washington cities. [The 18 year old is the daughter of Roosevelt's first wife.—Ed.]

She is a lady of wide culture, is very fond of good literature, and has achieved a manner that is greatly admired by those who come in contact with her. Although fond of social pleasures to a certain extent, she finds her greatest happiness in her home, and while she belongs by birth, to the ultra fashionable class in New York, still society has been to her an incident and not an aim.

She is a devoted mother and has always taken care of her own children, and they have given her a love that is beautiful and touching.

From these published statements it is evident that the White House will, during the present administration, be under the care of a lady of high culture and refinement, and one who has the intelligence and force that will enable her to adorn the high position she has been unexpectedly called to fill, and also prove a real helpmate to her honored husband.

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