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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The most adroit leadership in both the Senate and the House has alone prevented the development of serious factional disturbances in republican ranks during the week just passed and it is only a question of time when they will break out in a violent form on the floors of those bodies. It is difficult for one not actually on the scene to appreciate to what an extent the House of Representatives has ceased to be a deliberative body. For a time the republican members felt themselves repaid for their loss of power by the example of perfect discipline which they set to the country but, now that they are in so great a majority as to believe themselves relieved of the danger of democratic aggressions, they are longing for the birthright which they bartered.

Smarting with a sense of their loss of influence the representatives are humiliated by the arrogance of certain Senators who to day openly say that the attitude of the House towards any of the important questions which Congress must answer is of no importance as the Senate can and will rectify the errors of the "impulsive and irresponsible" lower body. Senator Callum is to day preparing a speech in favor of his contention that the House has no right to be heard in the matter of reciprocal treaties which are, the Senator alleges, a matter for the Senate and the President alone to consider. In view of the very important subject of reciprocity with Cuba which must soon be determined the position of the senator from Illinois and a large number of his colleagues is particularly exasperating.

There is no mistaking the intent of the Dingley bill that says that such treaties must be approved "by Congress," but Senators Callum, Lodge, Spooner, Frye, Hanna and others hold to the opinion that, according to the constitution, the President and the Senate "alone constitute the treaty making power." Senator Lodge modifies his opinion somewhat, however, by saying that he believes that it would be courtesy to consult the House because a reciprocal treaty effects the question of raising revenue.

The Philippine tariff bill will be reported to the Senate today or tomorrow and it is predicted that the debate on its provisions will last for a month. Senator Lodge professes to believe that it will be eventually passed as reported but there are members of his own party who greatly differ from him and who say that it will have to be referred back to the committee. Prominent among these is Senator Mitchell of Oregon. After the bill gets through the Senate it will have to pass the House and if the Senate persists in its determination to exclude that

body from a voice in the Cuban reciprocity affair there is every possibility that Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and his colleagues will treat the measure with little consideration, as they believe that Senator Lodge, in his capacity of champion of the administration will thus be brought to terms and will be forced to oppose the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in order to relieve Secretary Root from his present embarrassing position.

The Isthmian Canal, while by no means a partisan question, is capable of causing trouble that may develop among partisan lines. Senator Morgan, who is as firmly committed to the Nicaragua route as ever, called at the White House recently and came away seriously dissatisfied with the result of his interview with the President. He is also much disturbed at Senator Hanna's apparent disaffection in favor of the Darien route. This route would require the construction of a tunnel five miles long, through a solid granite mountain and the Senator from Alabama considers it lacking in feasibility and its agitation merely an attempt to delay canal legislation.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has authorized a favorable report on the Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill by a strict party vote, every democrat on the committee voting against it. Senator Frye makes the most extravagant claims for the bill and in the main his colleagues are obliged to take his word in the matter as there is probably no other man in the Senate who can tell just how the bill will work when put into practice. It now seems probable that the bill will pass the Senate under pressure of the party lash, but it is very doubtful if it can get through the House. Every democrat in the House will vote against it and there are said to be a number of republicans who regard the vote for the bill as political suicide.

"The anarchy bills are going to make trouble in the House," said a democratic member from New York when I asked him why Congress was doing nothing in the matter on which all the members seemed to be much of one mind. "There is a little difference in the minds of the members as to the necessity of passing a bill to prevent anarchists coming into the country, but there is great jealousy in the committee in regard to the matter. General Shattuck, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, does not consider that the Judiciary Committee has the

right to pass on any measure which deals with immigration. The members of the Judiciary committee themselves are jealous of Chairman Ray because they think he desires to arrogate to himself too large a share of the glory that will pertain to the authorship of the bill that finally passes. As to the democrats, they are not involved except in so far as they may be called upon to protest against any measure that violates state rights."

The Committee on resolutions of the democratic House caucus held a meeting on Friday afternoon and while no definite policy was determined upon, the members arrived at a very close estimate of the policy which they would recommend at the next meeting of the caucus. It was deemed inadvisable to commit the party at this early date to a definite policy on the majority of the questions with which Congress will have to deal. There is no necessity for so doing and by merely preserving a solid front and opposing all that is pernicious in the legislation the majority attempts to enact Mr. Richardson and his colleagues believe they will be in a better position to announce their policy to the country.

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Many Uses of Peanuts.

Philadelphia Post.
There are reports of a wonderful kind of peanut called the Japanese White Mammoth, grown in Mantagorda county, Texas. It is of giant size, and is said to yield eighty seven barrels to the acre.

One reason for being interested in the old time peanut growing region of the South has been diminishing alarmingly of late years, large areas that formerly produced from fifty to one hundred bushels an acre now yielding not more than twenty bushels. The cause of the trouble is careless farming—neglecting to fertilize the soil and lack of rotation of crops. Virginia, however, still has an annual output of something like three million bushels; Tennessee and North Carolina come next.

African peanuts that are small and nearly round, and contain a single kernel, used to be imported largely into this country, but they were driven out by our superior varieties. However, the African nuts contain a greater percentage of oil, for the sake of which immense quantities of them, mostly raised in Senagambia and along the east coast, are shipped to Marseilles for conversion into pure "olive oil." The poorer peanuts are employed for soap; the residue, after pressing, is known as "cake," and brings \$30 a ton as cattle fodder, and the shells are utilized as material for paper.

Recent experiments by dietetic experts have shown that one pound of peanut meal contains nearly as much nutriment as three pounds of lean beef. The meal, which is obtained by grinding the "cake," costs four cents a pound in bulk and the Germans have prepared from it several agreeable articles of diet, such as "peanut grits," and "peanut flour," the latter being ground and bolted like ordinary flour. Palatable crackers have also been made from this crude by product of the oil mill.

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Heart on Right Side.
A man with his heart on the right side instead of the left has just been discovered by the medical board of Bloomington, Ill. The man is George W. Hurst, of Lexington, a veteran of the civil war, who recently applied for a pension.

In the course of the physical examination the physicians made the remarkable discovery that the applicant's heart was on the right side instead of the left. Hurst says that he never experienced any discomfort or inconvenience as a result of this unusual location of his heart.

The pulsations are as even as those of an ordinary man of his age, and there appears to be nothing unusual about the heart except its location. It is normal in every other way.

The physicians say that the case is extremely rare, and only a few are known to the medical fraternity.—Ex.

The cabbage snake, made its personal appearance here last week. Mrs. Bulo Kennedy found one in preparing cabbage for dinner Monday. The thing is about the size of a pin was 22 inches long. It was very much alive when discovered and twisted and tied itself in a bundle of knots. It is on exhibition at this office. —Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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