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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

While the past week in Congress has been productive of no important legislation it has been replete with evidence of the discord in the republican party and, in their efforts to secure the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill in the House, the republican leaders have committed themselves to propositions which will be carefully noted by their constituents and which they will find decidedly embarrassing during the next campaign. After adopting the most drastic measures to prevent the revision of the tariff along the lines proposed by Representative Babcock, earlier in the session, and effectually resisting a reduction which would have curtailed the profits of the steel trust and other great corporations, they have completely reversed their arguments, receded from their position that the Dingley schedules are 'sacred,' have cited Blaine and McKinley in favor of the reduction of the tariff schedules, but—in both instances schedules which benefited only the farmers, sugar and tobacco—and have scouted the idea of making even a similar reduction on refined sugar, the differential on which benefits only the sugar trust at the expense of the consumer. During his opening speech on the Cuban bill, Chairman Payne was forced to admit that the consumer paid the duty on sugar and the frankness of the admission startled those younger republican members who have been trained to believe that all duties are paid by the foreigners. The arguments of Messrs. Payne and Long will, all make excellent literature for the democrats, who favor a general revision of the tariff.

While the House has been quarreling over the Cuban bill the Senate has demonstrated a serious lack of harmony on the question of Chinese exclusion and the result which will be made known by the vote next Wednesday, is now a matter of doubt. A number of Eastern republicans whose constituents have nothing to fear from Chinese competition, have opposed the bill and the confidence with which Senator Penrose called up his measure is now sadly wanting. To exclude the Chinese from our foreign possessions will be injuring those friends of the administration who hope to exploit the Philippines for their own benefit and the magnificent profits to be gained from the use of all

most free land and the cheapest class of labor in the world and the influence of those 'friends' is making itself felt in the Senate.

Recent disclosures in the Philippine Committee of the Senate have become grave sources of apprehension to the administration. Reports of tyrannical and brutal methods of dealing with the natives are multiplying and, as a logical sequence to republican imperialism, there comes by cable the news of the arrest of two Manila editors for lese majeste. According to the report of Major Gardiner, civil governor of Tabayas, those Philipinos who were once friendly to this country have grown to hate it because of the despotic treatment afforded them by the American soldiers and, in the view of the governor, continued military occupation will result in leaving this country without a friend in the islands, with the exception of those who have been appointed to government offices at munificent salaries.

The determination of the republican steering committee of the Senate to ignore the wishes of the President and take the Philippine civil bill before the Cuban reciprocity measure is another evidence of the disruption which is taking place in the party and the action of the committee is heartily resented by the President. The announcement, under oath, by General Schofield, that the President and the Secretary of War were not on speaking terms with the General commanding the Army, Miles, is typical of the methods adopted by Mr. Roosevelt and his members of his Cabinet in their dealings with their subordinates in Executive Departments.

The bill offered by Representative Adams providing for the reorganization of the consular service has been favorably reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations. Speaking to me of the bill recently, Mr. Adams said: "My bill provides for a commission to reorganize the consular service, at present administered under a most haphazard system. For the first 100 years of its existence our country had to pay so much attention to its internal needs that the development of foreign relations was left largely to itself and grew up without the supervision it should have had. Even at its inception Washington called attention to its needs, but half a century passed before there was any further interest in the service by Congress or the country at large. The pay depended a great deal upon the fees attached

### The Best Time.

The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant and sure remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial soreness, coughing etc. is Gnoc's Mexican Syrup for colds and consumption. See wise in time and keep a bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine. It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents.

to the office but the shipping bill of 1888 did away with the whole schedule of fees for American vessels, and nothing has since been given to compensate for that reduction. The entire fee system should be abolished and adequate salaries provided, and not only should they be adequate but equitable. In many instances at the present time the consul at a point of little importance draws a larger salary than one where the work is onerous and the duties require a high grade of intelligence. And further, the whole system should be organized on a merit basis, instead of on the basis of political preferment as at present and there should be provision made for promotion and general recognition of good work done. Almost every other government in the world has a regular system of consular training as a part of the civil service of the country and the honors and emoluments offered are sufficient to attract the best young men of the country to enter on a life long career with the assurance of a high position as the reward of diligence and aptitude. In America, on the contrary, no amount of valuable service will ensure a tenure longer than 4 yrs especially if there is a change of administration just at the time a man is getting acquainted with the conditions he is apt to be removed to return to his home, where he has been left behind by the tide of affairs, thus losing place everywhere though his tenure of office, which has probably been so poorly paid that he has been impoverished by the venture. Moreover, the legislation proposed will not only benefit the consuls, but the whole service. By insisting on having men trained for the positions and required to speak the language of the country to which they are sent, the information that they can give to the home government will be doubled in value.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within 24 hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford Va. This remedy is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

When men give God their manhood as well as their names the church will not lack for means.

Many wonder why it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may wonder for it is a great mystery. However, many know now by experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms are expelled and destroyed. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

## Rich men and Poor as Legislators.

A dispatch the other day called attention to the surprisingly large number of men in Congress who do not need the \$5,000 salary they draw. Some of the well to do Congressmen are bankers, ranchmen, manufacturers, druggists, etc. It is doubtless better for the country that there is a large sprinkling of this class of men in our legislative halls. Too many men run for the House merely for the paltry \$5,000 there is in it, caring all too little about the interests and welfare of the people. It is the fact that members of the British Parliament draw no salaries, that keeps the education and statesmanlike element in control of that body and makes it the wisest and safest legislative assembly in the world.

There is much truth in the suggestions. On the other hand it is a fact worthy of some attention that the very wealthy man sometimes takes a seat in Congress not in the hope of enacting better laws but for the purpose of aiding some plundering scheme. A very wealthy ship builder, for instance, might find it greatly to his advantage to accept a seat in Congress to fight for ship subsidies. We have no sympathy with those who would have the poor distrust the rich and the rich distrust the poor, but the other side of the Observers problem is worth considering. As the Honorable Peter Stirling has aptly said, while the poor legislator is sometimes bribed by another man's money, the rich legislator is just as often bribed by his own.—Charlotte Observer.

### SHOT IN HIS LEG.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles; cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's—beware of counterfeits. I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gunshot wound in my left leg, says A. F. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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There are 312 recorded species of birds in North Carolina, and only eight of them are under protection of law. All but the English sparrow should be protected from the ruthless ravages of the yamint called mah.—Recorder.

The word needs kindness of heart more than keenness of head.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Isthmian Canal.

The republican steering committee of the Senate has decided to recommend that the bill providing a form of government for the Philippine archipelago should be made the unfinished business which is the place of preference on the Senate calendar, after the disposal of the Chinese exclusion bill and that the Nicaraguan Canal bill should be next assigned to that position. This decision sets at rest the minds of those who have insisted that the Canal bill passed by the House would not come up for consideration in the Senate this session. A long fight is expected when it comes up however. The Panama Canal project has strong supporters and they will bitterly oppose the Hepburn bill which, as passed by the House, provides for a Nicaraguan canal. The second report of the Walker commission, favoring the Panama route, will, it is thought influence many who hesitate, and even if the bill finally passes, it will probably be so loaded with amendments that the House will practically have to go over it again.—Ex.

## Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season, just because people are careless. A dose of 'one minute cough cure' will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Sure cure. Acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used one minute cough cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Carr, Ill. It is the best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. T. J. Cagay & Bro.

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