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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The report that the President expects to call an extra session of the Senate early in November for the purpose of securing the ratification of a treaty which he has negotiated with Cuba is regarded by leading Democrats as another evidence of the autocratic attitude of the President. Mr. Roosevelt ever since his accession to the Presidency has shown a disposition to regard his office of an importance not warranted by the Constitution and to eliminate Congress in every instance possible. Now he proposes to eliminate the House of Representatives from participation in legislation which is clearly its prerogative. The Constitution clearly states that in all revenue producing measures the House must take the initiative and a reciprocity treaty is only a revenue measure in a different form. However, the House refused to yield to the wishes of the Executive during the last session, and now the President believes that he can control sufficient votes in the Senate to carry out his purpose, he proposes to ignore the House entirely. His belief is likely to receive shock, however, say certain prominent democrats. It will be necessary for him to secure the support of several Democratic Senators to effect the ratification of the Cuban treaty and it is not likely that democrats, regardless of their views in regard to the merits of the treaty itself can be persuaded to vote for this ratification when by so doing they would be nullifying the express provisions of the constitution. In the words of a prominent Democrat, who is in Washington, "The President has calculated without the host."

Representative Livingston, who stopped off in Washington on his way to Maine, where he will take the stump for the Democratic party, predicts that there will be a deficit in the country's finances for the fiscal year of \$46,000,000. He places the expenditures authorized by Congress at \$1,049,000,000 and the same Congress repealed the revenue tax bill. Therefore, he says, the expenditure will exceed the receipts by \$46,000,000. This he believed will be hailed with joy by the bankers which will enable them to predicate an increased circulation without paying the high premiums which United States bonds are now commanding. He

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. He was then advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes, "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

says that the administration will issue bond and attempt to make the people believe that they are issued in order to meet a demand for Government securities which arise as a result of the extreme prosperity of the country. It is not considered likely, however, that the Government will find it necessary to issue bonds for the special purpose of meeting a deficit. An issue of bonds is provided for by the Spooner resolution authorizing the construction of the Panama Canal, and already the officials are counting on that issue to help out the Secretary in his efforts to meet the deficit. There is little doubt but that Senator Spooner had been requested by the Administration to provide for that bond issue of \$130,000,000 for that very purpose.

There is reason to believe that the long anticipated "Shake up" in the Treasury Department is about to take place. It is claimed by those in a position to know, that Assistant Secretary Spaulding will go out very soon and that his successor has been decided upon. Assistant Secretary Ailes is also talked of as likely to be asked for his resignation. Gen. Spaulding, it is said, will be "taken care of" in some other and less important position with in the department. A new appraiser is to be appointed for the port of New York, and rumor has it that the appointment will go to William D. Bynum, of Indiana. The minor clerks of the Treasury Department have received a severe "shaking up" of late by the inauguration of new methods by the Secretary and they are bewailing the fact that this is a "strenuous administration." Under the new rulings, the work of the Department must be kept up to date, letters must be answered the same day they are received, and work must be done in a businesslike manner and not in the old gossip, get-it-done-when-convenient manner which has characterized the Department in the past. The change is appalling to many of the ancient employees of the Department who foresee doom for they have too long followed the old way to be capable of adapting themselves to the new, and their chiefs will be obliged to recommend them for dismissal because they can not keep up with the pace set by the man from Iowa.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who was in Washington recently, stated that he

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strongly advocated a constitutional amendment which would extend the presidential term to six years and make it impossible for any man to serve a second term. He said that the President had more power than the Czar of Russia, by virtue of the patronage that is at his disposal, and that no man could be elected president and resist the temptation to use the power to further his ambitions and secure his reelection. He stated that he regarded the whole trend of the republican party as towards imperialism and a menace to the future of the republic. He believes there was a constant tendency on the part of the Executive to encroach on the legislative branch of the Government and that some remedy which would effectually check such encroachment should be adopted. Summing up his remarks, the senator said: "The American people have put aside all the higher ideals of past generations and have settled down to gross materialism."

A Young Lady's Life Saved.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

The triumph of the American meat packers in gaining control of the London market is sounded. Whatever the national glory may be American consumers can easily study their meat bills and find the satisfaction of knowing they paid for it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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An exchange says that the Rev. J. F. Austin, who was convicted of perjury at a recent term of Randolph court, has given bond pending his appeal to the Supreme court, three Asheville parties becoming his bondsmen.

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Caldwell Letter.

Editor Democrat:

Your paper is still a welcome weekly visitor to our home. If I had time, ability to write interestingly and something profitable to write about, I would write oftener. I am interested still in the people and affairs of Watauga. It is one of the best counties I have ever lived in. I regret that it has not some of the advantages that others have, especially in railroad facilities, but, in many respects, Watauga is fully abreast with many of the other counties, particularly in churches, schools and general thrift.

We are rejoicing in the fact that we are served by a standard gauge railroad. The first trains arrived last Monday. The event will be celebrated some time in September by a "rally" of some sort. For the present standard gauge trains will only run between Lenoir and Newton and will use the Southern track between Hickory and Newton.

The summer school for teachers at Granite Falls closed this week. It seems to have been a success.

This is educational day at Lenoir, but, being Saturday, and my first obligation being to my churches, I regret that I cannot be present. I want to keep in full sympathy with the cause of education, and especially common school education and that education that don't educate our boys and girls away from honest work. I am not in harmony with education that makes people ashamed of honest work or makes people sneer at our breadwinners—that education that makes people seek easy places. But I am not writing an essay on education.

Prof. Wm. Spainhour takes charge of Hibriten Academy in this month. We are glad to number him among our citizens and wish him great success.

Prof. J. A. White, of Taylorsville Collegiate Institute will probably take charge of Lenoir High School—this place. Some of our churches are enjoying revivals of religion. King's Creek has had a great meeting, and others are in progress. I had a good meeting last week with my Burke county church, Warlick Chapel. Ten were united with the church and were baptised. The beautiful new house of worship was dedicated last Sunday, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, of Hickory, preaching the dedication sermon. He

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is thinking of spending a part of his summer vacation in Boone.

Rev. G. H. Church has just returned from Bryson City where he has had a good meeting. Recently he conducted a meeting at Granite Falls and will be actively engaged in such work for some time to come. He has also had a good out-door meeting in Lenoir this summer. The meeting was at night, and held in campus of Davenport College; was largely attended and good order prevailed.

The health of the people of Caldwell is better than usual for this season of the year. It seems there is much less typhoid fever and very few deaths.

The weather has been very dry and the crops have been cut short somewhat, but we have had showers in the last few days. We ought to be thankful that is no worse. A great deal of corn is too nearly matured to be seriously injured by drought.

But I have made this letter rather lengthy and must stop. I am hoping to see a good many Watauga people at Flat Top Association.

I. W. THOMAS.

Lenoir, Aug. 16.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own remedy T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood

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