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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Fifty seventh Congress, after expending \$1,584,108, 514 has expired. The Senate of the 58th Congress, pursuant to the call of the President, has convened in special session, but up to this time no business session of the new Senate has been held, aside from the one on the 5th, when only the organization was perfected. There was the most sincere regret expressed on both sides of the chamber at the retirement of Senator Vest who has served with brilliancy for so many years. Proportionate pleasure was, however, felt by the Democrats at the return of Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland. Soon after the reorganization of the Senate the democrats held a caucus and elected Senator Gorman chairman, thus restoring him to his old place as leader of the party in the Senate. No policy has yet been adopted with regard to the pending treaties, that remaining for the determination of the democratic steering committee.

The republican steering committee has held a meeting at which it was determined to press the Panama canal treaty first. This course is adopted with the hope of tiring out Senator Morgan who persists in his opposition to the treaty as negotiated. Senator Gorman has been credited with opposition to both treaties by certain newspapers, but when seen by your correspondent Mr. Gorman said:

"There is no ground for the statements that have been published with regard to my attitude toward the treaties. I have never seen the Colombian treaty and certainly would not form an opinion regarding it until I had studied its provisions. If Senator Morgan's claims are correct of course I would oppose it, but I must study it for myself before I can pass judgment. When I was Senator before, I did favor the Nicaraguan route and I presume on that fact is based the assumption that I will oppose the present arrangement. I have given no study to the Cuban treaty and will do so before I express an opinion in regard to its provisions although I am willing to admit that from a superficial view I am inclined to favor it."

Senator Vest, when seen by your correspondent after adjournment said:

"It is impossible to predict the future with accuracy but this much may be said. If the present prosperity continues there will be no possibility of democratic success, in the next presidential election. The republicans will attribute the prosperity to their 'stand pat' policy with regard to the Dingley tariff and the people will take them at their word. If, on the other hand, hard times should come before the fall of 1904 the people will say they are due to the trusts or to the tariff and will demand a change. There

has been no legislation at the past session of Congress which enraged the trusts, no legislation which will prove seriously harmful to their ends and ambitions. It has been largely a play to the galleries. However, with such legislation on the statutes, the trusts would infinitely prefer that their administration should be intrusted to the republicans rather than to the democrats."

It is generally anticipated that the leadership of Mr. Gorman will prove more aggressive and progressive than that of Senator Jones who has just retired. Mr. Jones' position has, in the main, been one of passive resistance, and no brilliant policies have been conceived or executed under his guidance. Senator Gorman is counting on considerable assistance from Senator Stone, of Missouri, who also favors a vigorous policy. While Senator Carmack was elected secretary of the caucus, it is expected that Mr. Stone will be the real coadjutor of the Senator from Maryland when active operations in the Senate are begun.

There is genuine anxiety on both sides of the Senate with regard to Senator Morgan's opposition to the Panama canal treaty. It is feared that the old gentleman—he is 79 years old—will permit his mental vigor to overstrain his physical strength in his efforts to defeat the purpose of the Senate. Night sessions will not be held immediately, it being the present purpose of the republicans to tire out the venerable Alabamian with a continued series of five hour sessions, at which, unless his colleagues come to his rescue, he will be compelled to speak continuously. If the democrats determine to help Mr. Morgan both treaties can be defeated as it will be impossible for the republicans to maintain a quorum for a protracted session.

An instance of the careless methods of legislation pursued by Congress is furnished by two discoveries just made in the immigration bill. Entirely unwittingly this law has been made to apply to all of the insular possessions of the United States proper. It will thus interfere with the War department, the Philippine Commission, etc. Another error, which may not have been made so unwittingly, is the failure to provide a penalty for the violation against the infraction of the provision prohibiting the sale of liquor in the national capitol. The law went into effect on the 3rd of March but no order has been issued to the capitol restaurateur to stop the sale of liquor.

Several provisions in the appropriation bills of the last session augur material prosperity for the city of Washington during the next few years. Nearly \$20,000,000 is to be expended here for public buildings alone. The new union depot alone will cost \$5,000,000, the municipal building will cost \$1,500,000, and a new building for the use of the member of

the House will cost upwards of \$3,000,000, and a new building for the Department of Agriculture is to cost \$1,500,000. A Hall of Records to cost \$2,000,000, a National museum to cost \$3,500,000, and a number of minor buildings complete the list. While the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture is only \$1,500,000, Secretary Wilson expects to secure additional appropriations from the next Congress amounting to at least two millions more.

Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root, who went to New Orleans for the carnival and visited other southern cities, have returned to Washington enthusiastic over southern hospitality. They also speak with the highest praise of the courtesy of the newspapers of the south which treated them with the utmost consideration.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Island. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to ward pneumonia. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Nobody has done anything to establish the gold standard. If there is any such thing as a gold standard it has established itself. The men with picks and shovels delving in the Klondike and South Africa, who have no knowledge or intuition of what we call political economy or scientific finance, have done the business.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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Somebody wants to know if President Roosevelt will insist on putting a large family plank in the next Republican Platform.—Plain Dealer.

### The North Carolina Bond Bill.

The legislation authorizing the bond issue of \$300,000, is embodied in House Bill 773, Senate Bill 1440, and is as follows:

The General Assembly of N. C. do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the State of North Carolina arising out of appropriations heretofore made for educational, charitable and other purposes, and for the purpose of continuing the good work already commenced for the upbuilding of the State, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the State of North Carolina, payable ten years after the first day of January, 1903, to an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. All of said bonds shall bear interest at rate not exceeding 4 per cent., from the 1st day of January 1903, until paid, which said interest shall be payable semi annually on the 1st days of January and July of each and every year so long as any portion of the said bonds shall remain due and unpaid.

Sec. 3. That the bonds authorized and directed to be issued by the preceding section shall be coupon bonds of the denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each as may be determined by the said Treasurer, and sealed with the great seal of the State. The coupons thereon may be signed by the State Treasurer alone, or may have a facsimile of his signature printed, engraved or lithographed thereon, and the said bonds shall in all other respects be in such form as the said State Treasurer may direct; and the coupons thereon, shall, after maturity, be receivable in payment of all taxes, debts, dues, licenses, fines and demands due the State of North Carolina of any kind whatsoever, which shall be expressed on the face of said bonds. The Treasurer may, in his discretion, instead of coupon bonds of the denominations named, may issue as many one hundred thousand dollars of registered bonds of the denomination of \$50 each, as part of the amount mentioned in section one of this act. Before selling the coupon bonds herein authorized to be issued, the treasurer shall advertise the sale and invite sealed bids, in such manner as in his judgment may seem effectual to secure the best price. He is authorized to accept bids for the entire issue, or any portion thereof, and where the conditions are equal, he shall give the preference of purchase to the citizens of North Carolina. And he is authorized to seal the registered bonds here in authorized, in such manner as in his judgment will produce the best price.

Sec. 4. The said bonds and coupons shall be exempt from all State, county or municipal taxation, or assessment direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for

purposes of general revenue or otherwise, and the interest paid thereon shall not be subject to taxation as for income.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries generally to invest in said bonds.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 9th day of March, A. D. 1903.



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