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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Cor respondent.

The democrats in the Senate have been seriously misrepresented with regard to their attitude towards the Panama Canal, said Senator Arthur P. Gorman, the democratic leader, when asked to make a statement by your correspondent. "The democrats," he continued, "hold the view that an important treaty of this character should not be treated as a party measure. It should be considered and perfected according to the best judgment of the Senate. A majority in Congress, without regard to party, favors the construction of an isthmian canal, as is demonstrated by the fact that the act authorizing such a canal received almost unanimous support from members of both parties. The minority believes that the treaty negotiated by Secretary Hay requires several amendments in order to bring it into harmony with the act of Congress under which it was negotiated and to safe-guard the interests of the United States. Article 23 is in obvious violation of that provision of the Spooner act which provides that the United States shall acquire the right to police, protect and govern the strip through which the canal shall pass in a way that obviates any implication of sovereignty. These facts have been presented to the republican leaders and some of them appreciate the force of the democratic conventions. What their course will be I am not prepared to predict?"

Just after Mr. Gorman made the above statement, the republican steering committee held a meeting to consider the program for the remainder of the special session and determined to ratify, if possible, the Panama canal treaty as it stands. They further agreed to accept the amendment offered by Senator Bacon in the committee on Foreign Relations, and adopted by that committee, which provides that the Cuban treaty shall not go in to effect until it has been approved by the Congress. An agreement has been reached between the leaders of both parties to read the canal treaty for amendment, all speeches being limited to fifteen minutes duration, and to permit of two hours debate. The Cuban treaty will then be taken up in earnest and, as amended, will be ratified and adjournment taken immediately afterwards. It is deemed probable that the special session will adjourn the latter part of this week, although no definite decision has been reached.

The President does not hesitate to say that he regrets the adoption of the Bacon amendment to the Cuban treaty and he has threatened to call both houses of Congress in special session to pass the legislation necessary to put the terms of the treaty into effect. Such a course would meet with no

opposition from the majority of the democrats whose only object in securing the adoption of the amendment was to avoid a violation of the constitution, but the republican leaders, many of whom are secretly opposed to any form of reciprocity because they fear it means the beginning of the end of the protective system, express themselves as emphatically opposed to the extra session before election and it is probable that Mr. Roosevelt will give heed to their wishes and if he calls an extra session at all, refrain from so doing until next November. He asserts now that he will certainly do so then if not before.

Senator Aldrich is believed to be preparing to urge his financial bill, with possibly some modifications, next winter. He has obtained the consent of the Senate to call his committee in session during the recess and, as it is known that he does not contemplate any tariff revision, it is believed his purpose is to frame some sort of currency legislation. It is generally conceded that the Fowler currency bill, even if it passes the House, will be rejected by the Senate. The upper chamber, at least in so far as the majority is concerned, is unalterably opposed to any form of fiat currency, which is what the Fowler bill provides for. An extension of the banking system of currency along lines agreeable to the national bankers may be expected from the Aldrich committee and doubtless a serious effort to accomplish such enactment next session will be made.

The President now contemplates starting on his hunting tour on April 6th. No dates have been positively made as it has been impossible to do so without knowing when Congress would adjourn, with one exception. The President has promised to be present at the St. Louis exposition dedicatory exercises. Mr. Roosevelt says that he is not going to Colorado with any set purpose of hunting, but will, of course, take his gun. He will visit the Yellowstone National Park and there hopes to find relief from the strenuous life and the crowds that will meet him at all points farther east.

The "lady-immigrant inspectors" appointed by Secretary Shaw at the behest of the W. C. T. U., have not been successful. They will be retained for the ninety days for which they were appointed but it is now deemed probable that will end their tenure of office. Thus far they have not detected a single instance of a young woman being brought to this country for improper purposes and they have met with many rebuffs, as the young ladies who travel first and second cabin seriously object to being singled out for a special inspection based, apparently, upon the belief that their moral character is deficient. There is no fault found with the "lady inspectors" themselves, who have performed their duty

to the best of their ability, but it is not believed that the system is practicable. The advocates of this system of inspection are urged to make provision for representatives of their organizations on the docks where, it claimed, they can do more effective work than on board ship.

"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 warder, off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to ward pneumonia. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Governor Ayeock has made the following appointments: Hon. R. A. Doughton, member State board of agriculture; W. L. Klutz, of Rowan, director of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for colored race at Greensboro; directors of the State Hospital at Morganton: J. P. Sawyer, Buncombe, six years; J. P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg, six years; J. G. Hall, Caldwell, six years; R. L. Holt, Alamance, four years, to succeed R. N. Page resigned.

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.

Raleigh's Fine Farm,

Raleigh is the only city in the State which owns a farm. There are 193 acres. It is the dumping ground and is being rapidly enriched. The land cost \$2,500. The crop last year was 400 barrels of corn, quantities of fodder and grass and 150 bushels of peas. There are in cultivation 65 acres. On the farm are pest houses and the small pox hospital, also stables for the city's stock, 18 horses, and large barns. The value of the crop last year was \$3,000 and there is plenty of corn, fodder, etc. to feed the city's horses until next September or October. Sanitary Officer Sale, who is in charge of the farm says it is a profitable and useful investment and that the land is so improved that he believes it could now be sold for \$10,000. There are now 28

acres in oats.—Raleigh Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

Changes in the School Law.

Superintendent Joyner has given out the following interview, summarizing the ten changes made by the Legislature in the school law of the State. They are as follows:

"1. The amounts that may be set aside from the school fund for building school houses are limited to 20 per cent. of the total fund, where the fund does not exceed five thousand dollars, 16 per cent, where it does not exceed ten thousand, 10 per cent. where it does not exceed twenty five thousand dollars, and 7 1/2 per cent where it exceeds twenty five thousand dollars.

"2. The building of all houses is placed under the direction of the County Board of Education and must be in accordance with plans approved by the County Board and the State Supt. of Public Instructions. The County Board pays not exceeding one half the cost of building and the school districts pays the other part. All contracts for building must be in writing and all buildings must be accepted, received and approved by the County Superintendent.

"3. The time of meeting of county boards is changed from second to first Monday.

"4. In counties having more than four months' school term in some townships and less in others, one sixth of the total fund is to be set aside, if necessary, to aid in bringing all districts in the county to four months.

"5. Two hundred instead of one hundred dollars may be used by a county for a summer school for teachers, affording opportunity for a school for teachers lasting for a month or so, instead of an institute for one week.

"6. School districts may be formed out of portions of contiguous counties by contest of the two county boards of education.

"7. County Superintendents are required to attend one annual session of State Association of County Superintendents and allowed traveling expenses.

"In counties with a total fund of over fifteen thousand dollars the County Board of Education may employ County Superintendents for all his time at such salary as may be fixed by him.

"9. No child with negro blood in his veins, however remote the strain, shall attend a school for the white race.

"10. Annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Board of education are required to be published."

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The committee which investigated the charge of cruelty to convicts on the march from Mitchell county to Marion has made a report, condemning the penitentiary management and employees. This report was expected.—Landmark.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. He had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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