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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

There has been, within the past week, open avowal of the determination on the part of certain influential republicans to defeat Mr. Roosevelt in the national republican convention. The opposition is based on his alleged erraticism and the ground that he is not a "safe man". It is an ill wind which blows nobody good however, and the same men who are opposing Mr. Roosevelt are contemplating the support of the support of the democratic ticket if a careful and conservative man should be the nominee. A prominent New Yorker who has been recently in Washington, said on this subject: "We do not want a man in the White House who is always looking for a new sensation and who is willing to abandon even the things of his own invention as soon as they cease to be novel. The enforcement of laws which exist and the advocacy of more effective legislation to a desired end is not to be objected to in a President, but we do not want a President to whom the sensational appeals and who would do a thing in the wrong way rather than in the right in order to appear in the glare of the limelight." This is only a sample of the arguments advanced against Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy by that element of New York business men known as "conservatives" and it is heard so frequently as to occasion serious concern to the supporters of the President.

The weak and half hearted manner in which the Postmaster General has been conducting the investigations ordered by the President has produced a startling result during the past week. The wife of the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, with the assistance of her sister and a safe expert, has abstracted from the safe which contained, presumably, the private and confidential papers of the division, all the documents it contained and refused to surrender them to the Postmaster General when a demand was made. The sister of Mrs. Tyler who accompanied her on the expedition, is the mother of Hamilton J. Barrett, late law clerk of the Postoffice, whose contract is now under investigation, because of his known association with a turf investment some of whose officers have been recently sentenced to terms in the penitentiary for fraud. It is alleged in some quarters that the object of the raid was the abstraction of papers which would have incriminated young Barrett.

The loose methods pursued by the Postmaster General are shown in that, notwithstanding the fact that this division is under investigation for over a month, by order of the President, there is no record of the papers in the Tyler safe and now that the case has been turned over to the Attorney General for prosecution he has no evidence with which to refute the claims of Mrs. Tyler that she removed only private papers belonging to herself and her husband. It is alleged that practically the same thing occurred in the case of Superintendent Machen's safe which, when examined by the inspector, was found to contain very few documents. Another remarkable feature of the Tyler incident is that Assistant and Acting Attorney General Christiancy failed to notify the Postmaster General of what was going on, although aware of the presence of Mrs. Tyler and her associates, for fifty minutes, and not until Mrs. Tyler had had ample time to leave the building. It is predicted that there will be further sensational developments after the President's visit to St. Louis this week.

There is consternation in the State Department as a result of advices from China to the effect that Russia has refused to withdraw her troops from Manchuria, has demanded partial sovereignty over the province and has further demanded the exclusion of all other nations. This is regarded as in direct violation of treaty pledges made to the United States, as well as to the European nations, and the situation is regarded as serious although it is not likely that this country would go to war with Russia, even if the latter violated her treaty obligations. It is more than possible, however, that the United States will join with the European powers in the emphatic protest, but that remains for the President to decide. Secretary Hay says he will submit the case to Mr. Roosevelt at St. Louis.

A party of forty-six German agriculturalists will arrive in New York the first week in May and will make a ten thousand mile tour of the United States, studying the agricultural methods of this country. The expected visitors are members of an "up-to-date" German agricultural society whose members make annual excursions to some foreign country with a view to learning improved methods and being able to estimate the competition which confronts them in the various departments of agriculture. The party will be accompanied in this country by representatives of the Agricultural Department who will afford them every assistance in seeing the country. They will first visit the north west, then go on to the Pacific slope and return through the southwest section of the country.

Scientists who have been in session in Washington recently have advised Secretary Hay that if the original Declaration of Independence is to be preserved it must be stored in a light and air proof safe and it has been removed from the glass case in the State Department where it has remained for one hundred years. Many of the signatures are already illegible,

and the text of the instrument is rapidly fading away. This fading is said to be due to the poor quality of ink used and also to the fact that it was submitted to the process of letter copying some decades ago in order that the original signers might each possess a facsimile copy.

It is learned at the State Department that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has added to the long list of his benefactions by donating \$1,500,000 for the erection of a building to accommodate the Hague Tribunal. Mr. Carnegie has long been a most earnest advocate of peace and of arbitration and his generous donation is only a concrete expression of his great gratification at the establishment of an international arbitration tribunal. A rumor to this effect was in circulation some time ago, but no definite action had been taken at that time and only last week did Mr. Carnegie put his offer in writing.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent, in the general death rate. The decline in consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many causes are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for lung and throat troubles. It is positively guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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The Bonds Sold Remarkably High.

News and Observer.
The sale of the North Carolina bonds on Tuesday was very remarkable one, considering the condition of the money market. A short while ago when money was easier it would have been a simpler matter to have floated these bonds, but at the present time the money market is in such condition as to make it very difficult to sell bonds at all. Our bonds sold higher Tuesday than the bonds of any European country. They sold full ten points higher than British consols and even when the difference in interest is taken into consideration, the net price was better than England has obtained for its Transvaal loan now on the market. England's consols, paying nearly 3 per cent, sold at 91 and on long term. Our 4 per cent bonds, running only ten years, sold for about 103, so the net amount received for our bonds makes the actual interest paid less than England is paying. We sold at a higher price than any European country's sold for and probably, if our bonds had had such banking privileges as the United States bonds have there would have been no material difference in the price paid.

When it is born in mind that these are the first bonds that we have offered for sale in a generation, which do not convey a lien on some specific tax or source of revenue or property (like the penitentiary bonds which are to some extent a special lien on the penitentiary earnings and our 4 per cent bonds which have certain taxes pledged for their payment) and that these bonds are simply based upon the faith of the State, it is seen that our credit is remarkably high.

A man who lives in Albany and whose business was that of a clerk, said that he has lately built a house that cost him three thousand dollars. His friends expressed their wonder that he could afford so fine a dwelling. "Why," said he, "that is my smoke house." "Your smoke house! What do you mean?" "Why, I mean that twenty years ago I left off smoking and put the money saved from smoke with the interest in my house. Hence I call it my smoke house."—King's Herald.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Those who climb mountains frequently find the dizzy depths too much for them and lose their nerve. Such is also the experience of those who neglect their stomach or bowels. Self preservation demands Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle but thorough. Only 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

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An inspector of schools has been giving in the Humanitarian a selection of the leading "howlers" of his acquaintance. The shrewdest of all the answers came from a very small boy, who was asked to give a text which forbade a man to marry two wives. Without a moment's pause he replied, "No man can serve two masters."—Household Words.

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