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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The most important news affecting the democratic party in years has just reached Washington from New York. It is to the effect that a considerable number of New York business men have decided that President Roosevelt is "unsafe," "erratic" etc. and have informed leading democrats that they will support any democratic candidate whom it is believed can win. While this course has been under consideration for some time, it has actually been determined upon as a result of the recent Roosevelt-Hanna fracas. They say that so long as Mr. Roosevelt was guided by the advice of Senator Hanna he was not likely to err too seriously, but now that he has cut loose from the Ohio statesman, he is not to be trusted. His friendship with the labor organizations is regarded as judicious and his attitude on many important questions as varying with each breeze that blows. It is believed that he will attempt to force radical tariff revision on Congress, as soon as he is elected, and these prominent republicans say they would prefer an out and out democrat with clearly defined politics to the present occupant of the White House. They are perfectly willing to accept a Bryan man and in fact urge that the nominee be acceptable to Colonel Bryan and his supporters. They only urge that there be harmony in the ranks of the democracy and they will supply the sinews of war.

In this connection, the greatest interest is manifested in the conference which Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has called for July 18. It is well known that Mr. Harrison is opposed to what is generally termed a "reorganization of the party," and that he favors the retention of the old national committee and the nomination of a man acceptable to Colonel Bryan. In this connection the possible nomination of Hearst and Harrison is being quietly discussed. Mr. Hearst controls the great organization of letter carriers and postal clerks regardless of party, and that in itself would insure considerable support which perhaps no other man could command. Whether Hearst and Harrison would prove acceptable to the New York interests is not known. It may be that they, believing they could carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut themselves, would advise the nomination of an Illinois or Indiana man who could be counted on to carry one of those doubtful States.

The extent and ramifications of the postal scandals continue to increase and the Postmaster General, who is consulted only after the applications for warrants have been made, shakes his head and says sorrowfully, "It is appalling." Machen, former general superintendent of free delivery, close friend of Abner McKinley and Perry

Heath, and petted favorite of Payne, has been indicted on nine separate counts by the Columbian grand jury. Two of Machen's subordinates and trusted intimates, Thos. W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton, have been arrested on a plan similar to Machen's. They have purchased from one Smith, a trunk manufacturer of Baltimore, rural free delivery mail bags, which could have been purchased for 50 cts or less, to the amount of \$18,000. They paid Smith 90 cents and received a commission of 40 cents each, thus robbing the government of \$8,000. Numerous other officials are under constant surveillance and will be arrested, as soon as evidence which will hold in court can be secured and arranged. The implication of some of the most prominent republican politicians is momentarily threatened and the postoffice officials are confident that most of the spoils of the Machen-Beavers gang have reached the pockets of such prominent men. For all their corruption, Machen and his pals are comparatively poor men.

There is every indication of a very warm interview between the President and the Postmaster General. The latter has tried in every way possible to cover up the scandal and prevent the implication of the very politicians to whom he owed his official existence. Met by a man like Bristow and a man like Wynne, he has been unable to accomplish this end but has been defeated at every turn and now he has the pleasure of meeting a highly incensed chief. As if to offend the President's anger, Hayne met him at the railway station and touchingly threw his arms around the President's neck. Mr. Roosevelt was not seen, by the closest observer, to reciprocate this burst of ingenious affection.

Much interest is taken in the speech of Senator Hanna at the Ohio convention. For gentle iron it is awarded the palm. Mr. Hanna invariably referred to the President as "that heroic young man." In the gentlest of sarcasm he pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt's administration had been successful only because he had carried out the policy of McKinley—the policy dictated by Hanna. Hanna took occasion to deny in emphatic terms the assertion, made by nobody in particular, that Mr. Roosevelt "belonged in the category of those whose ambition is greater than their patriotism" but unfortunately the effect of Mr. Hanna's words was to convey the idea that he desired to exploit rather than dissipate the very assertion which he denied. Concluding, Mr. Hanna reminded his hearers in emphatic terms that this country is a nation of parties and not of heroes, that it has a government by parties and clearly made the implication that it would be ill with the man who became bigger than his party.

Altogether, Mr. Hanna's speech, on the surface most complimentary, when read between the lines, was what is popularly called 'a roast.' The discovery of wholesale dishonesty in the Postoffice has caused Secretary Shaw to become uneasy and has ordered that the cast in the Treasury be counted. The reserve, recorded as \$304,000,000, has not been counted for six years, and the undertaking is a herculean one. Only recently, a clerk in the Chicago sub-treasury was discovered to be short several hundred dollars. His method of stealing had consisted of the substitution of short weight coins for new ones, and some years ago a similar scheme accomplished the looting of the New York sub-treasury to the amount of \$20,000.

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Negro Suffrage in the South.

There has been of late an attempt to revive an agitation against the new suffrage amendments of the South; but this attempt has proved too feeble and futile to be seriously harmful. Too much tolerance altogether has been shown to a certain type of negro agitators. Some of these platform speakers are men of talent, and we may as well assume that most of them are fairly sincere; but their denunciations of the South are useless, and merit rebuke. Sensible men judge practical affairs in their relations. Thus, the present political status of the negro is to be compared with that which preceded it. Most of the Southern States have, indeed, now given effect to systems that legally disfranchise a great mass of negroes who were theoretically entitled to vote. But, practically, those negroes had been disfranchised for twenty-five years. The new system is of incalculable value to the negro because it involves a deliberate avowal by the ruling race that the negro is to have the same political rights as the white man. It may be very slow work for the negro to attain such a position as respect-education and property that a majority of its men can secure enrollment as voters. But anyhow, the remedy does not lie in henceforth talking politics and making agitation, but in acquiring manifest fitness by industry, thrift and study. The negroes, in vast majority, are simply the agricultural laborers of the South. It is only a few years since the agricultural laborers of England were admitted to the franchise. At the present moment, agricultural laborers, and even skilled workmen, in Germany are at a great disadvantage in politics. Considering their ignorance and their thriftlessness, the negroes of the South have all the political influence that they ought to have. The thing to be careful about is that the door of opportunity be not shut. Now, the plain fact is that the chance to work and to earn money is exceedingly good for the Southern negroes, and that their treatment by their white neighbors is upon the whole not oppressive or intolerable. Since the white men of the South are, of their own accord, determined to see the negro children have opportunity for education, the negro race has its work plainly cut out for it, and all its leaders ought to be sensible enough to dwell upon the hopeful side of the situation.

—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for June.



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