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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Strained relations with Russia now threaten as a result of President Roosevelt's desire to cultivate favor with the Jewish voters. As has already been told in these letters, the President yielded to the importunities of the executive committee of the B'nai B'rith and agreed to forward to Russia a petition for consideration of the Jews. As soon as the President's intentions became known in Saint Petersburg, an intimation was imparted to the Associated Press to the effect that under no circumstances could Russia consent to receive any representation or petition regarding its internal affairs. But the President was not daunted by the intimation. He has declared that the United States will accept no semi-official intimation and that the petition will be forwarded to the Czar as soon as it is received in Washington. Russia's next move in the situation is awaited with the keenest interest.

Republicans in Washington claim to be jubilant over the result of the Iowa convention. Under the shrewd guidance of Senator Allison, the obnoxious assertion that the "tariff sheltered monopolies" which has been eliminated or rather replaced with a non-descript plank which is one of Mr. Allison's masterpieces in the "good Lord, good devil" line. To the "stand patners" there may be some satisfaction in this elimination, but the greatest satisfaction falls to the democrats who can now point to the fact even Iowa has been swung in to line, afraid to stand its convictions, that the "tariff is the mother of trusts" and that every republican who favors a revision of the existing tariff rates must vote the democratic ticket or stullify himself. After the adoption of the platform Gov. Cummins made a speech in which he re-asserted his oldtime position but in as much as he had first yielded his position and waived his conviction that prompt lowering of the duties on trust made goods was imperative, his subsequent statements will be received for what they are worth.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne have between them managed to close most of the avenues by which news has previously been obtained regarding the postoffice investigation and comparatively little news of importance is now getting into print. The most important subjects under consideration at this time are the purchase of sheet iron mail boxes, the painting of the same with certain patent paint, and the General Manifold Company which sells the government \$400,000 worth of manifold paper a year, one half of which is bought by the postoffice. Almost no information can be obtained regarding the first investigations aside from the fact that they are presenting

some interesting and probably important developments. With regard to the latter it has been found that the clerk who buys the manifold paper has a son who is receiving \$2,000 a year from the General Manifold Company, that Representative Joseph Sibley is largely interested in the concern and it is suspected that the Speaker-to-be Cannon is also, although that has not been verified as the inspectors have not yet gained access to the books.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has announced a policy which is likely to make for improvement of the postal service if he is sustained in it by the Postmaster General, unfortunately a very doubtful condition. Mr. Bristow declares that the rural free delivery service has been seriously hampered by the establishment of routes as favors to congressmen, regardless of whether the conditions attending such routes warrant their establishment. Hereafter he is determined that members of Congress shall have no voice in the matter, apart from the presentation of the petitions of their constituents. He says the inspectors will be used to ascertain if the circumstances surrounding a proposed route are such as to give some ground for believing that it will eventually bring an adequate return to the government and unless such is found to be the case the route will be denied.

The most serious commentary yet found on the administration of Postmaster General Payne is contained in the statement for the fiscal year just ended by which is shown a deficit for the year of \$4,617,203, nearly double that of the previous year. It is announced that a large portion of this deficit is due to the extension of the free delivery service in the rural districts but it is not denied that had such extension been made on business lines, instead of for political purpose and to save the districts of weak Congressmen, the deficiency would have been materially lessened. It is also true, of course, that the "graft" practiced by the Machen Benvers crowd, the relics of the Hanna-Heath administration, also added to its share of the deficiency. In view of the fact that the courts have sustained the Department in its elimination from the second class privilege of "fake" newspapers the receipts of the Postoffice Department should more closely approximate the expenses than ever before.

Governor Francis and other members of the St. Louis Exposition Company have been in Washington to get the \$5,000,000 appropriated for the Exposition by Congress, but payable only when the Exposition should itself should have expended \$10,000,000. The gentleman who represented the Exposition Company had much trouble convincing Secretary Shaw that they had performed their part of the contract.

The Secretary of the Treasury was inclined to object to such payments as \$40,000 paid for the floating of the loan, \$30,000 gate receipts, much of which was taken in on Sundays, although Congress, at the behest of the Sabbatarians, has expressly stipulated that the Exposition must be closed on Sundays, etc. The company finally convinced the Secretary, however, and will go its way rejoicing, with \$5,000,000 in United States legal tender in its inside pocket, so to speak.

NIGHT WAS HER TORTURE.
"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Indiana, "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicine had failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grip, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

The "bug juice" in Wilkes is being supplanted by the bug itself. Mr. J. D. Smith showed us a sample of the bug without the Juice, last week, and it's a whopper. The bug without the juice is less harmful than the bug with the juice.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Put a seal on your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—Henry Drummond.

BRUTALLY TORTURED,
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the best medicine on earth for that troubles. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

A North Carolina lobster is the latest arrival at the State Museum, and it is a monster, weighing slightly over 15 pounds. It would pass for a big lobster even up in New Foundland. It was caught in Carrituck Inlet and in the first ever known to have been taken on the North Carolina Coast. A special case will be prepared for it.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold elsewhere. Price 50c. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

Coming Our Way.
Winston Sentinel.

Things in a large political way are headed right for North Carolina. They are coming from several directions—but their course may diverge before they reach our borders; one can never tell about that.

A boom is developing—any mention of a man for the highest places in the gift of the nation is termed a boom these days—for our Governor Aycock as vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket. They are talking of running him with Shepherd, of New York, or some other Northerner. He has got the right material in him for the position and we would be delighted to see him get the nomination.

Then there is Mr. William Jennings Bryan's limited championship of our Judge Clark for the Chief Executive office itself. We do not know whether one is to feel encouraged by the fact that his fate is put into the hands of the people of Kansas, for while the Judge's politics may accord beautifully with their own, sectional prejudice continues to seethe in their breasts. And, moreover, they are notoriously erratic.

Our presidential possibilities on the democratic side are confined to Messrs. Aycock and Clark, as far as heard from to date; but it is not unlikely that some distinguished North Carolina Republican may also be honored. President Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he desires a Southerner as his running mate. Why should not Judge Pritchard be the man? He has been mentioned in this connection.

North Carolina is a modest State, but it has men of Worth, and when called in cases of this kind, can deliver the goods, bet your life!

Here is an application for a pension recently received by the pension department of Kentucky that is rather out of the common order of things:

"Dear Gentlemen: I served three years in the federal army, in a Pennsylvania regiment, and contracted the itch while at the front. Since that time I have had to scratch myself continually. This takes time from my business duties, and I think I deserve a pension. Please let me know if I can have one, and what will be the amount."

NO PITY SHOWN.
"For years fate was after me continually" writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Alabama. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's."

Standpatters must have been shocked with the first message from Manila over the new cable was an appeal for tariff revision.—Washington Post.

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"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

And now there is talk of a Weather Bureau scandal. Is it possible there is anything more scandalous about the Weather Bureau than its forecasts.—Kansas City Journal.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: In locating the responsibility for the epidemic of lynching that has broken out in this country it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that President Roosevelt is the chief offender. There can be no doubt that by his slight actions and his indiscreet utterances he has revived the negro problem.

Asheville Citizen: In assessing the banks for taxation the State Auditor finds that the number of banks of which the State has jurisdiction has doubled within the past two years. There could be no more convincing proof of the growth and prosperity of the State than the rapid increase in the number of its banks.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. House of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.