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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The gravity and magnitude of the Indian Territory land scandals become more and more apparent as time goes on and it is freely predicted that they will far over shadow the postal frauds when the facts are finally dragged to light. Practically all the members of the Dawes Commission now appear to have been involved in schemes to defraud the Indians, or at least profit at their expense, and have accomplished this end by becoming members of land investment syndicates. Several employes of the Department of the Interior have also been found to have iting and snouty figures, notably J. George Wright, an Indian inspector, and Secretary Hitchcock's most trusted advisor, also a United States attorney, his assistant and other subordinates of the Attorney General. Secretary Hitchcock, whose personal honesty no one doubts, appears to have been hopelessly hoodwinked and he even now seems to be grossly incompetent and at a loss to know how to deal with the rascality in his own department.

Charges that the Secretary deposited a fund of \$700,000 accruing from the sale of lots of Hobart, Lawton and Anadorka, Oklahoma, in a St. Louis trust company in which he was interested have been entirely disproven, but it has been discovered, that the Secretary did not pursue the usual method of handling these funds but deposited them with the Treasurer of the United States where they are subject to his personal check and that he detailed the auditing of the accounts to the General Land Office, a subordinate bureau of his department which, it is claimed by Treasury Department officials, is in clear violation of the law. It is further claimed that while the disbursements made from this fund have been audited by the Land Office, the receipts have not been audited at all and the appearances are that the Secretary has permitted a personal antipathy to the Auditor for the Interior Department to seriously influence his judgment and to lead him into violating the law.

The President has ordered an inquiry and the Secretary has, at the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt, requested a man who is in no way connected with the Interior Department to undertake a thorough investigation, but so arduous and thankless does the undertaking appear to be, and so difficult is it to get along with the irascible Secretary that considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting the desired investigator to undertake the task. The acting Attorney General is also trying to secure some one to make a special investigation of the employes of the Department of Justice who are charged with malfeasance but thus far has

been unsuccessful.

There is the greatest relief in official circles in Washington over the news that Vice Consul W. C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, has not been murdered but merely fired at the shots failing to take effect. When the news was first received that Magelssen had been shot, the President ordered the European squadron to Turkish waters and that order will not be revoked as it is deemed essential to the safety of the American citizens in Turkey that there take place a demonstration of naval in the vicinity. The European squadron, which is under the command of Admiral Cotton, consists of the protected cruiser Brooklyn which carries a crew of 517 officers and men, the protected cruiser San Francisco, which carries a crew of 383 officers and men, and the gunboat Machias, which carries a crew of 151 officers and men. It is the belief of the President and Secretary Hay that the presence of the American fleet will act as a moral deterrent against the violence of fanatics towards the Americans, and will impress on the Sultan the necessity of protecting American citizens.

The President has executed what is considered a very clever coup in dealing with union labor in the government printing office. He has instructed Public Printer Palmer to administer to every employe the oath of allegiance, always exacted from other than laborers. When the bookbinders first talked of going on a strike because of the reinstatement in the government bindery, of their expelled member, William Miller, it was announced that under the law any man who has taken the oath of office and then conspired by striking would never be able to get his place back. Then it was discovered that the printers, binders, etc., had never taken the oath. The decision in the Miller case is still being delayed and meanwhile the employes of the office are being sworn in, so that it is believed that the President has found no ground in the charges preferred against him by the bookbinders' union for dismissing Miller, and therefore the union men will be obliged to violate their constitution, or revise it, as they will be forced to work under a nonunion foreman. The investigation of the methods prevailing in the printing office ordered by the President, has been completed but nothing is yet known of the results.

President Roosevelt has from time to time been subjected to considerable criticism because it was alleged that he had permitted the railroad companies to furnish him with the special train with which he made his western trip, but the most conservative papers have refrained from mentioning the subject because they could not ascertain the facts. Now, however, a "friend" of the

President comes out with an authorized statement in which he admits that Mr. Roosevelt was merely following the precedent set by his predecessors, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley. In his statement of the case the "friend" is mistaken, however. Harrison and McKinley traveled at the expense of the railroad companies but Mr. Cleveland always paid his own expense, including, of course, the cost of the special trains on which he traveled. Mr. Cleveland appears to have been the only recent President who has hesitated to place himself under obligations to the railroads.

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State Auditor Dixon says that he feels reasonably sure the valuation of all the property in the State will be increased from 25 to 35 per cent., this including the tax on railways. He thinks that the total amount of taxes will be sufficient to meet the State's expenditures and thus relieve the situation which last year and so far this year has been quite a troublesome one.—Ex.

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A New York Editor on the Hamlet Incident.

In discussing the recent Booker Washington incident at Hamlet where a party of about thirty negroes were breakfasting in the regular dining room of the railroad hotel while white passengers were offered accommodations at an improvised table in the writing room. The New York Evening Post says:

"Mr. Washington and a party of educated and well-behaved colored men arrived at Hamlet, a restaurant station, when some white persons were in sight, and served in the only dining room. The white travelers included Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and for them the restaurant keeper stupidly set plates in a side room. Some of them must have been 'pore white trash' for they swallowed this insult as well as their breakfast. Not so, Senator Bacon. That Spartan and some of his friends walked up and down the track and nursed their hunger.' Of course they did quite right. The restaurant keeper should have turned the 'niggers' out at once, breakfast or no breakfast, and taught them their place. Better yet, the negroes should have never asked for food—at least this is the opinion of the Charlotte Observer which declares that 'it would have been much better for the entire party to have gone hungry than for the matter to have taken the step it has.' It also explains that Booker Washington is likely to be much injured by such incidents. He has conducted himself in 'such a manner as largely to undo all the good of his Nashville speech' by his innate mulishness in eating instead of going hungry. 'Washington knows better than to take advantage of his rights in this manner,' concludes the Observer. Precisely; and for such wickedness we hope he will be denied breakfast wherever he goes as long as he lives. We can think of no more fitting punishment for so horrible an offence as eating when asked to."

We pass the inaccuracies of the statement in the foregoing, and the fine sarcasm which runs through it, to repeat what we have frequently said: that there is a class of people of high culture in the North who are absolutely incapable of apprehending the sentiment of the South upon the subject of race equality. The editor of the Evening Post is of this type. He would no more hesitate to sit down with a negro at a banquet board in New York than with a white man, supposing both to be "educated and well behaved," and for the life of him he can't understand why a Southerner should object. It would not be unjust to say that he wants Southern people to accept social equality but would not accept himself. He would. It is all a matter of taste, the result of rearing and environment, and it is as abso-

lutely impossible for him to comprehend the Southerner as it for the Southerner to comprehend him. He considers the Hamlet incident with open-eyed wonder, then breaks into a laugh at the folly of men who can see a guilt which is hidden from his eyes. It is not worth while to argue—this is said in no spirit of discourtesy—with gentlemen of that type. In vain the objects of nature are pointed out to the man who is blind; to no purpose do strains of music fall upon ears that are deaf; in vain, as in argument addressed to faculties which are absent. So be it. Nevertheless, whoever else may fail to recognize the racial distinction, the Southern white man recognizes it in all its keenness, and, notwithstanding ridicule or protest, will maintain, in all its integrity, the barrier, which separates the races in a social sense.



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