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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Out of a clear Delaware sky has arisen a cloud which gives promise of becoming a cyclone, causing havoc and disaster to the Roosevelt popularity in that State. Miss Hulda B. Todd, postmaster, or must we say postmistress, at Greenwood, Delaware, has been removed from office at the behest of Senator Allee, the Addicks representative in the Senate, and the consequences of the removal promise to be dire. According to the residents of Greenwood, Miss Todd made a thoroughly efficient postmaster and according to Senator Ball she has been the best postmaster Greenwood ever had. Nevertheless, she was summarily dismissed by Postmaster General Payne. She came to Washington to learn the occasion of her dismissal after a service that covered five years, and Mr. Payne told her she was "personally obnoxious to Senator Allee." Since then Postmaster General Payne has explained that by a mutual agreement Senator Ball was to control the federal patronage for New Castle county, and Senator Allee for that of Kent and Sussex counties. Miss Todd was "anti-Addicks republican" in Sussex county and of course Senator Allee claimed the right to name her successor. The anti-Addicks republicans have now appealed the case to the President, asking if the welfare of the Addicks machine must be regarded as sufficient reason for dismissing an efficient federal employee. If Mr. Roosevelt supports the Postmaster General he will incur the enmity of all the anti-Addicks republicans, and of all the respectable element in the community. If he reinstates Miss Todd he will incur the enmity of Addicks. In either case his action will split the Delaware delegation to the next republican national convention.

The importance of Delaware to a republican presidential candidate is considerable and Mr. Roosevelt appreciates that and has been making every effort to secure the support of the State, even to the extent of treating with the notorious Addicks. Delaware is sixty on the roll call of States and the first, save perhaps California, where the delegation is likely to vote other than unanimously. Unanimous votes during the early part of the roll call are most important to a candidate because they are likely to stampede the convention in his favor. Soon after Mr. Payne became Postmaster General he announced in an interview published in these letters that, "Hereafter, fourth class postmasters shall be governed by the merit system and none shall be dismissed for political reasons." In view of this fact, the exception just made in Delaware and in favor of an Addicks Senator is most significant. It is also worthy of note, in this connection, that at the election of next

fall the legislature which will select a successor to Senator Ball will be voted for. It present plans do not miscarry that election will result in the vote of the state for Roosevelt and an Addicks Legislature. That is the program, but it is more than possible that one energetic woman, Miss Hulda Todd, may once more demonstrate that the "The best laid schemes of mice and men," etc.

New evidence of fraud in the Indian Territory are coming to light almost daily but Secretary Hitchcock, who claims to have been aware of the existing abuses ever since last May, has not yet found a man whom he deems competent to conduct the investigation ordered by the President. The Secretary has also claimed that he had been conducting an investigation for months but when asked to verify this statement he has been able to prove only that last July he asked a certain man to undertake an investigation and that this man refused. The efforts of the Treasury officials to secure from Secretary Hitchcock in accounting of the funds accruing from the sale of town lots in Hobart, Lawton and Anadarko, Oklahoma, have thus far proved unavailing. The Secretary refuses to recognize any authority on the part of the Auditor to ask an accounting and, as Comptroller of the Treasury, Tracewell, is always on his vacation, no further action has been taken in the premises.

Acting Attorney General McReynolds has announced that he some weeks ago, put in operation an investigation of all the employees of the Department of Justice in the Indian Territory, including four United States attorneys their assistants, marshals and others. Mr. Reynolds also admits that there are grave charges against his subordinates which have not heretofore come to light, including the allegation that they have shared in the profits from illegal liquor selling. He secured a commission on the contracts for feeding prisoners and have prostituted their trusts in several other ways. That the court situation in the Territory is deplorable is the testimony of all who have lived there or who have attempted to conduct a case before the territorial courts and it is predicted that the results of this investigation will prove most startling.

All the facts in connection with the recent investigation of the Government Printing office and with the case of William Miller, the foreman whom the bookbinders expelled from their union, are now before the President and his decision is expected at an early date. Secretary Cortle has gone to Oyster Bay to talk over the situation with the Chief Executive and it is predicted here that Mr. Roosevelt will act favorably on the decision of Public Printer Palmer who recommends the dismissal of Mit-

ler on charges preferred against him since his reinstatement by the bookbinder's union. It is also predicted that the President will adopt the recommendation of his investigating committee and instruct that type-setting machines be installed in the Government Printing Office.

The officials in charge of the Postoffice investigation promise more important indictments in the near future. An apparent attempt to let the investigation die out recently met with such a storm of indignant editorials from the republican as well as the democratic press, that there seems to be renewed energy instilled into the situation, and the promise of more indictments is received in good faith. It is not judicious to say against whom these indictments are to be rendered but it may be said that they concern the legal end of the Postoffice Department.

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