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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The grand jury at Washington continues to find indictments against officials of the Postoffice Department. The latest is against W. S. Towers, head of one of the city substations. He is accused of taking a commission on type writer books sold by a private company to the government. It is said that he received \$50 on every \$200 for each of these, and that his fees amounted to \$,800. He has been dismissed by the Postmaster General, and is now awaiting trial. The republicans are afraid of the political effects of the Post office scandals and their members in Congress are now clamoring for a congressional investigation of the entire department. They state openly that their purpose is to forestall the democrats and prevent their making a political issue out of these evidences of republican mal-administration. It is said that the President wishes to name the investigating committee, which he hopes will be authorized by Congress. The republicans have adopted the same tactics with reference to the Indian scandals, as a committee from both House and Senate will go to the Territory to make an official report of the state of affairs.

President Roosevelt's stand on the question of Foreman Miller of the Government Printing office and on the "open shop" in Government employment, continues to receive the attention of politicians and laboring men. In spite of the caustic and cautious and conservative statement of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, there are indications that many labor unions will join issue with Mr. Roosevelt and will show their disapprobation at the polls.

The President held a conference last Tuesday with the labor leaders and many subjects were discussed. On the Miller question, however, there seems to have been but slight discussion as the President simply informed the leaders of his decision. In the statement issued immediately following the conference, the President declared that Miller should remain and that no discrimination could be made between union and non-union labor in choosing employes of the government. He added that the law demanded this and that the fact of a man's being a member of a union could no more be allowed to tell against him than the fact that he was a Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile, white or colored. The Executive Council of the Federation of Labor made no criticism of the President's statement, but the following day they issued an address to organized labor of the country in which they stated positively that the unions would contend for the principles of union shops.

The radical men in the American Federation, and they are numerous, bitterly oppose the President's attitude and

intend to bring up the question at the coming annual convention of the Federation in Boston on Nov. 8. They declare that if the President is a friend of labor and expects the laborers vote he must make the same discrimination between union and non-union labor as he daily makes between republicans and democrats. They argue that the labor unions must defend their interests against the government the same as against a private employer. The labor unions throughout the country continue to pass resolutions condemning the action of the Administration and they seem determined that the President's statement shall not end the controversy.

Our government is about to establish trade relations with Abyssinia. Mr. Robert P. Skinner, our consul general at Marseilles, is now in Washington completing preparations for his coming visit to King Monelik, whom he will invite to the St. Louis Exposition, at the same time urging him to make a commercial agreement with the United States. Mr. Skinner has seen the President and received from him a message of profound consideration to the African monarch. He will be taken to the nearest port in an American warship and will have an escort of United States marines on his long journey overland before reaching Monelik's capital. The press of Europe sees in this expedition an attempt on our part to establish a footing in Africa, but Mr. Skinner has very businesslike intentions. Over one third of all the imports of Abyssinia are from this country and every year we sell Monelik's people over \$5,000,000 worth of cotton goods; at the same time we get from them ivory, hides, carpet wools and other raw materials. This expedition is ridiculed by some who suggest that instead of going to Africa we should turn our attention to South America where the Germans are making rapid progress against their American and English competitors.

His many friends in Washington and elsewhere deeply regret the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States. He died last Wednesday in Switzerland, where he had gone hoping to be cured of tuberculosis which was the cause of his death. He was ambassador to this country only a few months but was well known in Washington where he formerly served as charged affairs and as secretary of the legation. His wife is an American and he had many personal friends in this country, among them President Roosevelt whom he had known for many years. He was very fond of telling how the President taught him to play baseball. His most important work here was the settling of the difficulties involved in the attack of England and her allies on Venezuela, and the negotiation of the treaty by which the present Alaska boundary was

mission was created. The foreign office in London has not yet considered who is to succeed him.

President Roosevelt is much annoyed at the continued quarrels of the republicans in Delaware. After the conference with Senators Allee and Ball, the leaders of the opposing factions, he made it plain that if they could not agree on questions concerning their State, he would have to take action that would be disagreeable to both of them. The present matter of dispute, is the selection of a United States Attorney to succeed W. M. Byrne.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For bleed ing, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Blackburn.

Coming down to the heart of the matter there is no difference between turning out a postmistress because she was obnoxious to a political faction and turning out a non-union man because he is obnoxious to a labor union. The two things are on all fours. Neither the color of one's political hair nor the ownership of a union label should have anything to do with the service of the people in the non-political offices of the Government.—Ex.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick head ache, etc. Sold by Blackburn.

Those employes of the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, who, it is alleged, stole \$9,000 from their millionaire employer, were exceedingly modest in view of the amount available. It is fashionable nowadays to take at least half of the total visible supply, and these fellows didn't take even enough to be missed.—Cleveland Star.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING CURED.

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When a woman doses her invalid husband with herb tea and he doesn't get well she considers him either contrary or ungrateful.

The sheriff at Lynchburg, Tenn., is a nery man. He shot one lyncher in a mob that attacked his jail and then locked up three after it had been broken in preventing these rioters from ever getting out.

Some More Inconsistencies.

Aseville Citizen.

While the President in the statement of his decision in the Miller case did not say that no discrimination should be made in the "employment or dismissal of men in the Government service" because of their political affiliations, he did not imply that such discrimination should not be made because of "social conditions," or " creed or color."

He admits that personal unfitness was a matter "to be settled in the routine of administrative detail." Charity compels us to presume that he intends it shall be the duty of somebody, though not himself, to pass on employes' personal fitness, and to discharge the unfit.

This in preachment, in practice, how many appointments has the President made because of political fitness, when the candidates were really personally unfit?

Would a business corporation, for instance, put a man in charge of a position or office where he must come in contact with the public, if that man was personally objectionable and obnoxious to the patrons of the place? Would that fact be considered in connection with his personal fitness? Most certainly. Yet was that element of personal fitness considered by the President in his dealings with the Indianola postmaster-ship? Or the Charleston Custom House?

It is hardly to be presumed that others could not have been found for those positions whose personal fitness could not be brought into question, and who were equally as capable of looking after the government's interests; which at last is supposed to be the central object in making the appointments.

This is equally as true of those vacation appointments of persons whom the Senate refused to confirm while in session. Isn't such appointments violative of the spirit of the Constitution which says that such appointments should be made with the advice and consent of the Senate?

The President's principles will not permit him to discriminate in favor of union men against non-union men, but they do not permit him to discriminate against white democrats in favor of negro republicans. This may be good politics, but it is mighty hard on the principles.

There is far more reason for discrimination between the white man and the negro, so far as the political preference goes. For the tree of our national and political life sprang from the seed of the white man. The negro as we all know, is a hybrid, and was "grafted" onto the tree during the "winter of our discontent."

The fruit produced by the scion or grafted branch may be inferior or superior to that of the natural branches, but its seeds will not reproduce the tree from which it draws its sap.

the best fruit on the natural branches of the parent tree, if the purity of the strain is to be preserved.

Should the negro, the Indian, the Chinaman, the Malay or any other race of people be injected in large numbers into our political life, its character would, of course, have to accommodate itself to the change.

But do we want that sort of a change?



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