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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Work is being crowded along in Congress that it seems as if adjournment might possibly come a week or so before the last of May. The appropriation bills that have not already passed are passing, without such opposition as will cause much delay. Several bills in the interest of the labor unions are on the calendar and some are reported from committees. But there is little probability that any will pass this year. The service pension bill will now be withdrawn, for this session at least, in view of the action of the Commissioner of Pensions so interpreting the law as to grant old age pensions to veterans of 62 without regard to disability.

The post office appropriation bill has been before the House this week, and has again been the storm center. The minority leader, John Sharp Williams, Miss., declared that the post office department was rotten from turret to foundation stone and the republicans were trying to reorganize it as an appropriation bill. He said that only one division of the department had been investigated, and that only partially, while other divisions were equally corrupt. Mr. Payne, the republican leader, and General Grover, threw such explanations as they could into the discussion, and Mr. Overstreet, Rep., Ind., the unhappy father of the report declared that nothing in particular was the matter and nobody injured. Mr. Williams came back with the charge that public moneys had been repeatedly diverted to illegal uses in contempt of law, that buildings had been rented, fuel bought, and clerks appointed and prompted in defiance of Civil Service regulations. "These officials," he declared vehemently, "violate the laws whenever they please and grant favors to their friends whenever they please, and tell you coolly that it was because of a construction put upon the law by somebody, God knows who."

Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who has been almost two months sick and confined to his bed, was dragged out and given a roasting in the third degree by the McCall Committee appointed to investigate him and his famous report. He explained that he had been disabled from service for several weeks and that he did not make and was not responsible for the report that had been sent to Congress.

COLDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The most of it was the work of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne. At the same time he defended the report in general terms, said there had been improper clerk-hire allowances in offices, and that various measures had been forwarded at the earnest request of Congressmen. He had cited some cases, and said a hundred other similar cases could be cited. He was asked whether the report came directly from the hands of the Postmaster General, or whether some other official was consulted. He said he had been told, but did not know. He was asked by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, whether any suggestions had come from the president. Before it could be answered, Mr. Burton, of Ohio, interposed an objection to "any such question being asked," and it was ruled out by the committee.

The American Red Cross Society is rent in twain. Definite charges of mismanagement were yesterday filed against Clara Barton and her coterie of friends by a large majority of the directors—an eminent and honorable body of citizens. They found that not less than \$715,000 have been collected and that no part of it was ever received or disbursed by the Treasurer and that the accounts, if accounts were kept, have never been audited. There have been no public reports of receipts and expenditures. Money paid in has been used for anything that the president wished to use it for, without consultation with the directors. It is charged that the character of the society has been grossly and repeatedly violated. Miss Barton has now to show why reorganization should not take place in the public interest.

The world's "Industry" continue to prosper, Congress has given five million dollars to St. Louis and "lent" her five millions more; it has smiled productively on propositions to celebrate Forefather's day in Massachusetts, Lewis & Clark's Day in Portland, Oregon, and Daniel Boone's Day, in Louisville, and Congressmen have gone to Jamestown, Virginia, to view the site of the proposed Pocahontas Exposition in 1906. The sum of \$500,000 has been appropriated to the Portland show, as a starter. Senator Newland advocates the establishment of a permanently vacant zone through the Mall from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, with a width of 800 feet between buildings. On

both sides of this space public buildings may be erected. The Senator seems not to know what citizens of Washington know perfectly well, that this central park called the Mall (generally mispronounced Msul) is not fit for public buildings of any kind. Several have been placed there, but the number ought not to be added to, as it recently was in the new Post Office building, merely because real estate owners wanted to sell their lots. In every freshet or season of flood tied the water of the Potomac has stood five feet deep on the site of the Post Office Department, and boats have been rowed along Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to Market Space. Government buildings ought always to be erected on high ground,—on the squares around the Capitol or the White House, or out Sixteenth Street, or on Judiciary Square. The whole movement to cover the depressed Mall with expensive government palaces has its origin and its support in local speculators in real estate.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissue before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikes are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is at once employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective, nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

The biggest searchlight in the world will be seen at the World's Fair. It was recently finished in an electric plant at Lowell, Mass. It weighs nearly four tons, is of 5,250,000 candle power and projects a beam of light seven feet in diameter.

HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses De Witt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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THE NAME WITCH HAZEL,

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When a woman goes to the races she can't help wondering why the men are so foolish as to bet before the horses are nearing home, so they can see which one will win.

Russians Unprepared for War.

It is a mistake to suppose that Russia really wanted war with Japan. The Czar was opposed to it. A strong peace party at St. Petersburg, headed by such prominent far sighted, patriotic Russians as ex Minister of Finance White and Prince Esper Ukhomsky, projector of the Eastern Chinese Railway, founder of the Russo-Chinese Bank, and author of "Russia's Mission in Asia," has stood out bravely against the lingoism which has forced an unprepared nation into a mighty conflict,—to appease land-hunger. Russia wants an ice port on the Pacific; she wants an uninterrupted Pacific coast line; she wants a new trade; she wants—eventually, perhaps—China. But it is not likely that she really wants these enough to fight for them. The best, ablest men in Russia know that she is not prepared for war. The Alexieffs and the Pobiedonosts have tried to convince the Czar that a foreign war would defer a political and social crisis. The far seeing counselors and the rest of the word, can see that war is likely to precipitate such a crisis. With the Fins smarting under recent outrages and taking no pains to conceal the fact that they are planning a revolution; the poles only waiting the movement to revenge themselves for centuries of oppression; Siberia crying out for atonement; a revolt already broken out in Caucasus; the Jews spreading and insurrectionary propaganda of undying hatred; the finances disordered; every university a center of revolution; millions of ignorant peasants facing almost constant famine, because of the inadequacy of the empire's economic policy; with the Balkans almost already aflame, and scarcely a friend among the nations of the world, what can Russia hope to gain by a mere war of conquest against a united people with a superior navy, financial stability, three times as many children in the elementary schools, and the sympathy of the civilized world, which believes that the Land of the Rising Sun is fighting Sun and fighting to uphold territorial and commercial integrities, not only for itself, but for the whole world?—From the Progress of the world, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March,

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. M. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio, "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough had set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed by M. B. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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