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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

It cannot be denied that there is less smoke in the political sky than when I wrote you last. The difference between the parties is more obvious and better defined. Judge Parker's letter of acceptance has come into the solution and participated the concrete issues, tending to clarify the whole discussion.

It has induced something like activity where before was an indifference that seemed like paralysis, and it has given the cue to an army of stump orators who had not quite decided what to say next. Judge Parker's silence caused a tremendous clamor in all Republican circles prior to his acceptance, but now that he has spoken and fractured that silence to pieces, the clamor is ten times greater. It seems difficult to satisfy them.

Ex-Senator Towne says "perhaps the sharpest point, if not the most effective utterance in the Judge's letter is his defiant acceptance of Roosevelt's challenge on the pension order. Would you dare to revoke that order?" Asked the President. "Yes, I would instantly," replied the Judge, "and depend upon Congress to pass the requisite laws, instead of issuing them from the White House." The beauty of this pugnacious retort is that it does not admit of any answer whatever.

Another sentence which is being circulated in display type from the Congressional headquarters is that which affirms that "The traditional policy of the country, as formulated by its first President.....condemns the doctrine that a great state, by reason of its strength, may rightfully appropriate the sovereignty of territory of a small state on account of its weakness. We claim no rights and will assume no functions, save those of a friend and of an ally and defender against European aggression." The civil war in Uruguay is at an end, and Honduras and Guatemala have assured Uncle Sam that they regard him only as a generous and benign protector, but Judge Parker's words will do more to strengthen their confidence than President Roosevelt's deeds.

Republicans hereaway are trying to make something of Roosevelt's publication of the letter from Gov. Wright of the Philippines saying that "a dangerous ferment" is caused in the islands by the agitation of their independence by the Democratic party. They call attention to the fact that Wright used to be a Democrat, as if that settled the question. It does not. Taft used to be an anti-imperialist, and were not Longstreet and Mosby very active Democrats until they were appointed to office and kept in office by the Republican party, and did they ever thereafter swerve from their allegiance to it? Wright used to be a Democrat until a Re-

publican President gave him a \$30,000 office; but no man is a Democrat who holds that the Declaration of Independence is a farce, and that governments do not derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. By the way, it is now understood that Wright's proclamation was sent by cable to the President, which sufficiently indicates its animus and purpose.

Justice Phelps, of Massachusetts, has apologized to the British Functionary Gurney for arresting him for driving his automobile too fast. International law certainly put the justice technically in the wrong, but common sense justifies him. Let us wait and see what the English will do with Gurney. He certainly ought to be published by somebody, for if it is established that a foreign minister's factotum can commit any crime and be exempt from punishment, it may become more fashionable for Americans to go armed.

Your correspondent called this morning on Mr. James Longaman the confidential advisor of the Sultan of Morocco and Premier of the Empire, who is in town this week. It was the distinguished American who climbed over the mountains, found the bandit Raisouli, and paid over the money for the ransom of Perdicaris. "Yes, it was some what risky," he admitted, "I had known Raisouli for years and we were afraid of each other's treachery. He had a regiment of two or three hundred soldiers close by. He invited me into a hut for the parley but I declined. What's this I hear in Washington about 'Perdicaris alive or Raisouli dead' having been sent by John Hay to the Sultan? I never heard of it until now. I was the Sultan's agent and in the closest association with him. Between you and me, I don't believe any such message was sent to him. Wouldn't I have heard it?" Mr. Langaman is a highly educated, polite, and engaging man, swarthy, and with a frank and cordial manner. He is the Sultan's representative at the St. Louis Exposition whither he is bound.

The President is annoyed and embarrassed by receiving letters asking him why he does not issue an executive order expelling Reed Smoot from the Senate. Neither the President nor Mr. Loeb replied to them.

Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama Commission announces that George Ehle, a youth just out of college has solved the great Panama Canal problem by finding that the torrential charges can be twisted around and sent down the Pacific, at a saving of \$20,000,000. This is our salvation ordained out of the mouths of babes and sucklings. If we wait real hard we shall find out how much truth there is in this.

A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Anica salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at M. B. Blackburn's."

THE CAMPAIGN MOVES SLOWLY.

Baltimore Sun.
There has been much complaint of prevailing apathy among the people in the present campaign. The election is less than five weeks away and yet there is little excitement. Not many political meetings have been held; there have been no torch-light processions and men are not engaged in angry discussions and controversies over the candidates or the issues of the campaign, as has been the custom in past presidential elections. Indeed, a good many voters profess to be unacquainted with the precise issues which divide the great parties at this particular time. The orators who have so far appeared on the stump have done what they could, but somehow the people refuse to respond. The Republican spellbinders declare that Democratic success will be more injurious than a general conflagration and the Democratic spellbinders have affirmed that Republican success means a foreign war, or something just as bad, and yet the people refuse to get excited.

It is a matter of opinion whether this is a wholesome and desirable condition or one to be deplored. Not long ago the board of directors of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution in favor of a six year term of office for the President of the U. S., coupled with a prohibition of the re-election of a President. This was provided for in the constitution of the Confederate States, the theory being that if a President is re-elected he may use his office to promote his political fortunes. The reason assigned by the chamber of commerce for its action is that "experience for some time has shown that the excitement of presidential elections is detrimental to business interests and legislation for the general welfare of the country." This was certainly true of several elections within recent years, the most notable being the Tilden and Hayes campaign of 1876, and the Cleveland and Blaine campaign of 1884. In both these campaigns there was the wildest excitement, men neglected their work to talk politics, friends were estranged and there was general turmoil and uproar. Such a campaign as that is with out a doubt detrimental to business. But so far the present campaign has interfered but little with the habitual conduct of the avocation of each voter. What the next four weeks has in store remains to be seen, but

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know that there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

can this condition be truly considered a manifestation of apathy? In the past a presidential election has never failed to bring out a full vote, and there is no reason to apprehend that this coming election will be any exception.

Whatever may be said, the issues in this election are serious and far-reaching. The people are doubtless reading their newspapers and informing themselves and are going about it in a sane and sober fashion. The work for the campaign committee of each party is to see that the proper arguments are addressed to the undecided voter. It is more likely that the voters who are still undecided, or who at all events are not firmly attached to either party, will determine the great battle of the coming 8th of November. Neither political party owns enough votes in the United States to elect a President, and it is to the independent vote, which is necessary to victory, that each party must make its appeal in the next four weeks. Unhappily it is assumed as a fixed fact that each party will make its appeal in the form they best understand to the venal and corrupt vote. This vote, however, seldom controls the result, as it is likely the vote purchased by one party is offset by that purchased by the other party. It is, therefore, the politically unattached, or independent vote that will be a deciding factor. It is a question whether a quiet sober campaign is not as effective in a presidential year as one of torch light processions. The main object of such things is to arouse the interest of the apathetic voter so that he will not fail to vote. There is not much danger of such apathy in a presidential year. In the recent elections of Vermont and Maine a full vote was polled, notwithstanding the fact that the result of the elections in both States was a foregone conclusion. National affairs were made the issue in the campaigns in both States, and for that reason a full vote came out.

SOME REASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost as sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by J. M. Moretz.

It makes a woman awful nervous to think how nervous she would be if a button would come off.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quian, of Cavendish, Vt. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1903.
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Surgar Dumber

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE OF CARDUI

Yarkin Ripple, Mr. J. M. Jones, of Booneville, tells us that he planted, on the 15th day of last April, one Irish potato of the June variety, weighing exactly one lb, from which he dug on the 14 day of Sept., it being his 70 birthday, 1 1/4 bushels. This is a pretty big "tater" story but however, we are bound to believe it is true as Mr. Jones is one of the best and most reliable men of this country.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup, and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The satisfaction a woman gets out of her husband not being a genius is, it makes sure for the boy, because it never strikes twice in the same family.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle is sold by all good druggists. Home of Swamp-Root. Dollar sizes are sent by all good druggists.

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