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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

New life has been injected into the Democratic campaign by the recent able speech of Senator Culberson made in New York and which prominent Democrats believe may prove the beginning of a move which will make thousands of votes for Parker and Davis. Mr. Culberson, addressing a large and enthusiastic audience, made public a letter addressed by the President to Dr. Albert Shaw, in which he declared (under date of Oct. 10, 1903.) that he would be "delighted" were Panama an independent State, would be delighted if she would at that moment make herself one, and adds that only because to do so would be to incite a revolt does he refrain from so expressing himself publicly. Mr. Culberson also read a letter from Secretary Hay informing the Colombian Charged Affairs, on January 21, 1903 that the "reasonable time" allowed the President for the completion of the canal negotiations had expired, and along with it an extract from the President's message of Jan. 4, 1904, saying that the question of a reasonable time had not entered into the canal negotiations.

It is hoped by Democrats here that Senator Culberson's launching of the Panama issue may result in arousing such enthusiasm between now and election day. The Senator vehemently condemned the action of the administration in recognizing the Republic of Panama and in negotiating with the new Republic a treaty for the construction of the canal, declaring that they were illegal, wrongful and discreditable acts. It is believed that the Panama issue will prove more popular than the Philippines issue to which such impetus was given by Judge Parker in his last speech at Esopus, although attacks on the administration's conduct of Philippine affairs will not be abandoned. In the opinion of a few Democrats the Philippines issue is the stronger. They urge that condemnation of the treaty with Panama must reflect on the sixteen out of thirty three Democratic Senators who voted for the ratification of the Panama treaty. Those who oppose this view, however, maintain that those Democrats who voted for ratification did so only as a matter of expediency and not because they approved of its negotiations nor of the part played by the U. S. in the events leading up to the negotiation of that treaty.

A new force of marines has been ordered to the isthmus of Panama. The new battalion will sail for Colon about Nov. 20. This force goes to relieve the battalion now on duty there and will remain only for a given time, when it will in turn be relieved by a new force. It is regarded as essential that a military force remain constantly on the isthmus

but as this is a hardship to the men so exiled and as the climate is trying, it is the purpose of the administration to relieve those on duty there at comparatively frequent intervals. The expense of such change is, of course, considerable, but economy is not one of the virtues of the present administration.

The President has approved the formal invitation to be extended to all those powers which participated in the previous peace conference at The Hague, to reassemble there as soon as possible to consider the subject deferred at the last session, for subsequent action. Some new subjects will doubtless be introduced and it is possible that some effective work will be accomplished. Critics of the administration are watching with interest to see what sort of a reception these invitations, extended at a time when two of the nations invited are at war, will be accorded. There is keen suspicion in some quarters that the President's desire no longer to delay this invitation is prompted by political motives and with a view to dissipating the charge that he is fonder of the "big stick" than of peace, and those who hold this view look to see the U. S. snubbed for its pains. Certain officials of the administration assure the newspapermen that they've a cordial reception for the invitations extended and it is impossible to make any definite forecast as to outcome.

A prominent representative of the administration has taken your correspondent to task for having referred to Russia's receipts of the Kinsieff petition, or rather refusal to receive it as a snub to the President. The rather ingenious argument offered in refutation of the claim that this country was snubbed is as follows: "The President knew perfectly well that Russia would refuse to receive the Kinsieff petition when he forwarded it to St. Petersburg, but he was sure that if he sent it to our Ambassador there with a polite request for information as to whether or not it would be received, the Russian authorities would be obliged to examine its contents before they could decline to receive it. Therefore the President had accomplished his object when the petition was returned." Probably only an apologist for the President would offer such an explanation, or for a moment entertain the idea that Russia's refusal to receive the petition was any less a snub to the U. S. because the Russian authorities were compelled first to read the contents of the petition.

Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has received a letter from William J. Bryan assuring him that Indiana is now safe for Parker and Davis. Mr. Bryan says there is little or no disaffection among the voters of that State

and that there is no reason for the gold Democrats to be dissatisfied. "The evidences of unity and enthusiasm among Democrats," says Mr. Bryan, "are so plentiful that it seems that the only hope for Republican success lies in their ability to poll the entire doubtful vote of the State." Mr. Bryan has recently written a magazine article expounding his views as to why young men should vote for Parker.

### 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.

### No Rags To Pin Badges On News & Observer.

"Benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines has received a rude shock. The Republican wit, Congressman Bede, announces that a friend of his who went to the Philippines to organize a Christian Endeavor Society returned and announced his failure because the Filipinos had no clothes on which to pin the badges. The taxpayers are assessed enough to clothe the whole population, but evidently much of it is wasted in transit.

### 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.

"What did Noah live on when the flood subsided and his provisions in the ark were exhausted?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class.

"I know," said a little boy after the others had given up.

"Well what?" inquired the teacher.

"Dry land."—Nov. Lippincott's

### A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trades 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.

Royalty, dead or alive still has charms for the vulgar eye. The report comes that 60,000 people fought and crushed one another at Madrid the other day in the vain efforts to view the remains of some dead Spanish Princess whose name no one ever heard of.

### A Man Who Wants to Raffle Himself at \$1 a Chance

Washington Dispatch.

A man living in Arizona, whose name is not disclosed by the Post-office Department, has written to the authorities asking whether a proposition to raffle himself off at \$1.00 a chance would be in conflict with the anti-lottery laws. Knowing how the element of chance appeals to some women, he writes to the Assistant Postmaster General as follows: "Dear Sir: I wish to ask a question in regards to the Postal Laws, would it be against the Postal Law for me to advertise and raffle myself off. There are so many men in the Western states and so few women I have decided to Raffle Myself off; Say at 2500 Chances at one dollar Par Chance and Each Lady Buying a Chance will get a number, and the one drawing the Lucky Number will get Me and the Money is to start us up in Life. I wish to advertise in the Eastern Papers and would Receive the Remittances through the Mails. Please Let Me no if the laws would object to such a Scheme."

The postal laws relating to the subject declare it unlawful to "conduct any lottery, gift enterprise or scheme for the distribution of money or any real or personal property by lot, chance or drawing of any kind," or to use the mails for advertising or otherwise forwarding such schemes. Whether the writer of the above letter comes under the law the Postoffice Department legal officers have not yet decided.

Ten school boys are to be publicly flogged at Millbury Mass. for stealing 20 lbs of butter and spreading it on the Burbank school building.

A conductor on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway was shot and killed by a negro porter near Little Rock on the 25th.

There are 686,009 children of school age in the State.

### CAN YOU EAT?

I. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking 4 bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The Raleigh dispensary took in \$7,036.06 during fair week—an average of about \$1,172.68 daily for the six days.

### PILL PLEASURE.

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## CONSTIPATION

### The Joy of Working.

It is better to lose health like a spendthrift than to waste it like a miser. It is better to live and be done with it, than to die daily in the sick room. By all means begin your folio; even if the doctor does not give you a year, even if he hesitates about a month, make one brave push and see what can be accomplished in a week. It is not only in finished undertakings that we ought to honor useful labor. A spirit goes out of a man who means execution, which outlives the most untimely ending. All who have meant good work with their whole hearts, have done good work although they may die before they have time to sign it. Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the traditions of mankind.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mr. Peck, the author of "Peck's Bad Boy" is a candidate for Governor of Wisconsin on the Democratic ticket.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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