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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

There are breakers ahead for the San Domingo treaty, in the estimation of leading Democratic Senators, who declare that had not the Senate so recently opposed the President's wish by amending the several arbitration treaties, despite his vigorous protests, a majority of Republican Senators would vote against the San Domingan protocol.

That some Republicans may do this seems extremely likely, among them Mr. Hale of Maine, who is above all else a conservative, who did not hesitate to oppose the Spanish War to the last ditch and who also opposed the acquisition of the Philippines, for a time. A very serious problem is presented by the San Domingan agreement. In the estimation of many Senators its approval would lead to a period of "frenzied finance" in the South American Republics. Financeers confident that eventually they could prevail upon the United States to compel the payment of their loans, would lend to the improvident South Americans abundant funds, at exorbitant rates of interest, and their profers of cash would be promptly. Later, when the day of reckoning came, European nations would call the attention of the United States to the San Domingan precedent, drop a significant remark or two regarding the probable necessity of their using force to protect the interests of their citizens, creditors of the South American Republics, and then this country would be compelled to step in again and again and play the role of receiver for its insolvent neighbors to the South. Such a programme would call for a large navy, an increased marine corps and other expensive outlays, for which there would be no possible way of getting from the South American nations or their foreign creditors.

In the case of San Domingo it is pointed out that hardly more than one fourth of the sums for which that unfortunate and spendthrift country has obligated itself were ever advanced to it in actual cash. Loans of a million dollars were made on which the "premium" amounted to fifty per cent more, and the interest was fixed at from 5 per cent a month upward and compounded each month. Of course, the San Domingan protocol provides that the United States shall have power to adjudicate all claims, but that of itself is likely to prove an almost interminable task and may prove as hard feelings among European creditor nations as would a direct refusal either to interfere or permit them to exert force.

It is still too early to make any definite predictions, although present appearances are that the convention will ultimately be ratified after being materially amended. A long and very serious debate is certain, however, and it is

not impossible that certain amendments may be incorporated in the treaty with the hope of making it ineffective as a precedent to which European nations may appeal when they have difficulty in collecting the sums advanced by their citizens to other South American borrowers.

Little short of a travesty on legislation was the consideration of the naval appropriation bill conducted by the Senate committee on naval affairs this week. The committee occupied just an hour in considering a measure which appropriates more than \$100,000,000 and the prospects are that no adequate time will be devoted to the measure on the floor of the Senate. The methods by which Congress does business are such that when a standing committee reports a measure a majority of the members of either house accept such report, for individuals members of Congress have neither time nor the information which would enable them to make any detailed examination of the various measures upon which they are called to vote. Incidentally the President appears to have won his fight for two battleships despite the fact that a majority of Congress believes further construction of these monster engines of war, which cost fabulous sums is injudicious.

Congress has finally determined it would seem to conduct an investigation of the now famous Osage Indian oil lease. Nearly ten years ago, one Edwin B. Foster was granted with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, a blanket lease covering 1,500,000 acres of land presumed to contain oil with the provision that Foster or his heirs or assigns pay to the Indians ten per cent of the gross receipts of the oil extracted. In time Foster assigned his lease to the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company and it sub-leased the land for various purposes and approximately no per cent of the gross receipts. Secretary Hitchcock denounced the Foster lease as a scandal and declared that Foster and his successors had done nothing in return for their bonuses and royalties that the lease should be extended to protect the subleases who had invested their capital in good faith, and the Senator introduced legislation providing for such extension. Now Secretary Hitchcock has declared his intention of extending the original lease on 680,000 acres "to protect the vested rights of the sublessees," but Congress is inclined to ask why it was necessary to extend the original lease to accomplish that end. Representative Stephens, of Texas, and others ask why the sublessees could have been protected by making directly with them renewals of the leases they held from the assigns of Foster, thus eliminating the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., and securing the Indians the full rental value of their

lands. The House has passed a resolution asking some very pointed questions of Secretary Hitchcock and his explanation is awaited with interest.

Speaker Cannon has announced that he will permit no concession to the Senate on the Statehood bill and the measure seems destined to fail, despite the fact that a majority of both houses of Congress would gladly vote for the admission of a State to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Friends of Oklahoma are humbly supplicating the all-powerful Speaker for mercy, but there seems to be little hope of his relenting.

## STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great man, who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warned it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, N. Y. Sold by J. M. Moretz.

Stranger—So this is the Sheep Blacks mansion. Have they many family secrets? The Butler—Yes, indeed, sir. Why, they have so many skeletons in their closets the place looks like the catacombs.—Detroit Tribune.

## A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shedd, 229 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by J. M. Moretz.

Maj. Jas. C. Carlton, President of the National Mexican War Veteran's Association died one day last week of paralysis in his 73 year.

## BY THE TONIC ROUTE.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. They cure head-ache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, Hamilton & Co., Va. N. D., says: "Two boxes cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a painful running sore on his leg, but writes that Backlin's Kidney Pills wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best in the world. Guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

## End of Knotty Problem.

Morning Post

The people of the state are to be congratulated that the end of a knotty problem—the outstanding bond matter—is in sight. Governor Glenn acting with the legislative committee, and the attorneys for the bondholders, have reached an agreement on a fair and very reasonable basis for a settlement.

In brief it is this: For the 242 one thousand dollar bonds the agreement is that \$215,864 shall be accepted in full payment. This is \$892 per bond, and \$147,216 less than the principal and interest amounting to \$179,136. The first proposition made by the bondholders and \$21,136 less than the original amount submitted two or three days ago. It is considered a most reasonable compromise for the state, and it is sincerely hoped the legislature will promptly arrange for its final and permanent settlement.

The people will understand that these are the closing bonds in the case with those on the bonds and the state will be relieved of a burden which it was charged with that the former state was arranging a kind of endless chain plan to purchase and collect all.

This latter proposition has been postponed in certain quarters; but from the same source until recently, this whole question was clouded by reckless and unwarranted statements, some of which reflected directly on the honor of this state in dealing with the matter; even the legislature was for a time deceived by the ignorant claim that it had "nothing to investigate."

But thanks to a level headed Governor, the matter was not allowed to rest. He insisted, upon the information given, that the state could not afford to let its honesty be questioned, and sent a ringing message to the general assembly with the result that its former hasty action was reconsidered.

The Morning Post through Mr. Pence, its alert Washington representative, gave the facts to the public which led to the prompt and vigorous steps that resulted in the compromise reached. And it should be said to the credit of Senator Charles A. Ashe, of Asheville, that it was through a suggestion of his that our representative was put upon the track of the scheme being laid to collect one bond. How Mr. Ashe has done for the State of North Carolina is a matter of common knowledge.

The morning the story appeared in this paper Governor Glenn sent a message to the General Assembly that had no important result. It is since that time there has been a marked change in the course of the bill, and it is now a matter of common knowledge that the bill is now in the hands of the legislature.

thwart this just and desirable consummation have been remarkably quiet.

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Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as periodical bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhea, barrenness, nervousness, dizziness, nausea and despondency, caused by female weakness. These are not easy cases. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't.

Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from strong and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way.

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After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The largest hospital in the world is in Vienna. It is composed of 32 hospitals, and has 2,300 beds, the cost of which was \$8,000,000.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unstable heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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