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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

We are assured on the highest authority that all is serene in the President's cabinet and that there is not a suggestion of a split as a result of the conflicting views of the President and some of his advisors on the subject of tariff readjustment. This may be true and it may not. For instance, Secretary Taft has just told the Ohio convention that the next Congress must make some provision to prevent the continual piling up of a deficit and the Secretary proposes, without committing himself to either alternative, a return to the old war taxes, or a readjustment of the tariff schedules along lines which will produce more revenue as the two methods of preventing further deficits and recouping the government for the amount it has already expended in excess of its receipts. Secretary Shaw, on the other hand, speaking for the administration, has just told the newspapers at St. Louis that, "We are not worrying over the deficit." Of course it may be said that Secretary Shaw is not the type of man to worry; that he could go through the world trading on volcanoes with a smile on his face, or enjoy his afternoon's smoke and his siesta in a powder magazine, entirely oblivious of the probable consequences. On the other hand, Secretary Taft is by no means of the worrying kind, and when Mr. Taft declared that Congress must take some action to prevent its increase he was not "worrying" but merely stating a bald proposition which must appeal to every business man who has heard, or read his presentation of the case.

If the truth were known, it would probably be discovered that it is Secretary Shaw who is doing the worrying in this instance, however. He is really much worried, because being a violent stand patter he fears that the people will demand in no uncertain tones that the sacred Dingley schedules be reduced. He knows that would be the logical course for his party but he wants to slip into the White House with the votes and the assistance of the protected monopolies and he greatly fears the result to his presidential aspirations if the tariff is touched. Consequently Mr. Shaw will not admit in public that there is anything in the nation's financial affairs to worry about and he hopes that it will come out right in the end. In any event Mr. Shaw will retire from the Treasury next February and if disaster follows his retirement he will be able to charge the blame to his successor, but if the tariff schedules are reduced by the administration of which he happens to be a member the "protected interests will not contribute those golden shekels so necessary to procure the votes of "the colored brothers" who come as delegates to every Republican national conven-

tion.

After perpetrating one of the most extraordinary farces ever witnessed in Washington, the Senate committee on interstate commerce has adjourned to meet again two weeks before the next session of Congress. The committee has taken a vast amount of testimony which no one will ever read, most of it favorable to the railroad and that which was not, so distorted by interruptions and so mangled by the persistent browbeating of the witnesses opposed to the railways, that its force is lost. After the committee adjourned Senator Keane had the temerity to go to the White House and advise the President not to convene Congress in special session next fall because, said the Senator, "it would do no good." So far as can be learned the president has not altered his purpose of calling Congress into session on October 16, although, between the stand patters who fear some change of the tariff schedules and the railway men who fear some legislation which will curtail their prerogatives, there is tremendous pressure being brought to bear on Mr. Roosevelt, pressure to which he may eventually yield.

For some inscrutable reason a number of the sensational newspapers of the country, and some not ordinarily so, have taken to publishing lurid stories about the desertions from the navy. It has been alleged that there are hundreds of desertions every year and that the navy officers are distraught in their efforts to end such demoralization of the service. Some papers have sent out men to interview disgruntled navy cooks and galley boys and then published their statements as if they came from able-bodied seamen, etc. The facts are that there are no extraordinary number of desertions from the navy and no unusual amount of dissatisfaction. There are always some desertions and the peculiar part of this fact is that they come in the most unexpected places and often on ships where the greatest contentment seems to prevail. Naval officers are inclined to the belief that their men, every once in a while, become homesick, or form some attachment ashore, either of which state of mind is quite sufficient to make the average man desert. The Navy Department officials are now preparing statistics to support their statements that the navy desertions are not abnormal this year.

Considerable interest attached, in militia circles throughout the country, to the coming meeting of the Interstate National guard association, which will occur in St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 19. Assistant Secretary of War Oliver is making preparations to attend, as are General Elliott commandant of the marine corps and General Hall, who has charge of the militia affairs in the War Department. One of the

important moves which it is expected the association will take will be the inauguration of a systematic campaign to secure the apportionment of the federal militia fund according to the number of militia maintained in each state instead of the congressional representation on the several states, as is now required by law.

McEwen Case.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.
The most interesting case and the one which attracted the most attention during the Federal Court here, was the case against W. W. McEwen and Filmore Forester. They did not resist a verdict of guilty and the evidence showed that somebody in the matter was guilty of a rather bold and defiant violation of the law. These men are of the best families and have borne good characters outside of this matter of violation of internal revenue laws. If the truth were really known others "higher up" would have the burden of guilt to bear. The men were sentenced on Friday morning, and the scene was pathetic. Before passing sentence upon these men several witnesses were examined as to character, etc. But the most affecting scene was when Rev. A. T. Pardue, who is a veteran fighter against the liquor traffic, was asked to give the character of these men. They are neighbors, he knows them well; he gave their characters as good, among the best friends he ever had on earth, except as to the liquor business. Requested for advice from the judge as to the best disposition of this case so as to most help the suppression of the liquor evil, he remarked, "temper justice with mercy" and his Bible references were pathetic. It was the sin he wished to punish, not the sinner. He wanted to save the sinner, snatch him as a brand from the burning.

The judge in passing sentence touched the hearts of all—his own was touched. He referred to the gray-headed father, the veteran Confederate, and the wife of the principal defendant and to the pleadings of the good people in this particular case. These he said had moved his heart, and he hoped that the mercy he was tempering with justice would be a leaven of good for this community and section. He then proceeded to sentence as follows:

W. W. McEwen, fined \$1,000 and in jail for 5 months.
Jesse McEwen, in jail six months and fined \$100.
Filmore Forester, in jail one month and fined \$100.
It is a sad case, and if the truth be known political graft and rottenness laid the foundation for the violations.

HOT WEATHER PILES.

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Woman's Strange School.

Havana, Ill., says an exchange, boasts of one of the strangest schools in the entire world. It is nothing more nor less than a training place for the people who furnish the thrills in circuses. In this unique institution contortionists are kept in training and taught new tricks to make the public hold its breath. Daring bare back riders are put through their paces and taught to do hair-raising turns, and slack-wire and trapeze performances as well as clowns and tumblers, are kept in practice.

And the strangest part of the whole thing is that the school is conducted by a woman. This woman is Mrs. Linda Jeal Julian, a bareback rider and a woman who has been in the circus business for the past thirty-three years. She has ridden around circus rings in every country on the globe.

When she began her riding nearly a half century ago, the circus business was not at its present height. It was then a sort of strolling business, and the people who followed it were for the most part shiftless, and were looked upon as people of very little account. But as other things began to develop and change for the better, the circus also became more important and in many respects more respectable.

Linda Jeal, as she is billed on the flaming circus posters has taught many people how to ride in her time and has amused thousands by her feats of riding. Near the center of the town Mrs. Julian has what is called the winter circus. It is a big, red, barnlike structure. The inside of this corrugated iron building presents a sight to gladden the heart of the average boy and stir the blood of the jaded amusement lover. There in the middle of the place is the padded circus ring. Above are all sorts of trapeze bars, slack wires and all the paraphernalia used in the most approved circuses.

On one side there is a fine, comfortable stable, in which live the seven handsome horses belonging to Mrs. Julian. Three nights each week during the winter months, this place is filled with the people from the town, traveling men and visitors who go to look on while the circus people try their new tricks.

STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison, Kansas, Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office today, we asked him about it. He said he had a terrific pain in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His drug gist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant ever known. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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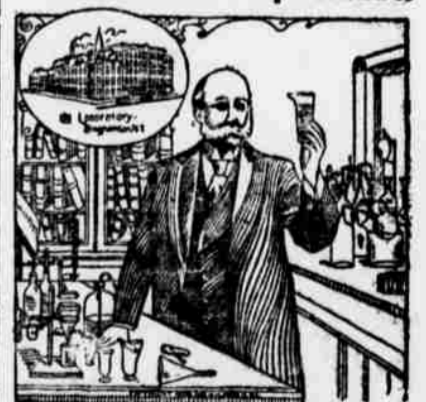
When we contemplate Rojestvenaky steering his fleet into the Korean strait we are reminded of the English at Balklava when into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell rode the six hundred; and we confess a feeling of mingled pity and admiration for the plucky admiral, who in obedience to orders led his ships to what he, in common with all the world, must have seen was destruction.—Morning Post,

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes R. F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at M. B. Blackburn's. Price 50c.

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