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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There is a factor in the coming Democratic campaign that may have been overlooked by a good many people, but that is bothering the politicians in Washington and elsewhere. That is Mr. Hearst. It has been the fashion not to include him in the serious discussions of Democratic candidates, but there was the same disposition and as it proved, the same mistake in his bid for the Democratic nomination for the governorship in New York. Of course, the leaders of the Democratic party do not like Mr. Hearst as a candidate. They might be willing to put up with him as a campaign contributor, for he has enough money to figure seriously in that role. But the trouble is that when he plunges into the political maelstrom, it has usually been for the benefit of Hearst. His money and his faculty for organization have gone to his own uplifting, and thus it is figured by the wise ones that they will go again if he makes a serious set for the Presidential nomination.

Of course, one may like Mr. Hearst, or he may not. He may believe that he is sincere, or he may not. But there is no denying the fact that he has a faculty for organization. This is more than the faculty for hiring men to do the organizing for him. He has that, too, and the money to do it with. But a long career of newspaper work and a shorter one of political life, have never found this organization wanting when it comes to the pinch. Whether it was booming a flower festival in Southern California or throwing relief into San Francisco after the earth quake or making a whirlwind campaign of New York in an unsuccessful fight for the governorship, Mr. Hearst was always there and had his organizer with him. And that is the reason that a good many people are afraid of his making a real effort for the Presidency.

He is being seriously discussed in this connection. No one who knows the situation believes for a moment that he will throw his energy and his support to Bryan. If he should do this Bryan's nomination would be assured. But as the case stands, he is the only man in the Democratic party with a real organization behind him. His Independence League is a thing older politicians are now ready to seriously reckon with.

On the other side of the fence, there is the question of the Cortelyou boom. This has been talked up of late and rather to the annoyance of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is not denied that Mr. Cortelyou has an ultimate and far seeing eye on the nomination for the Presidency. But he is not working seriously for the nomination at the coming convention. He has not been specifically invited into the fray by President Roosevelt and in the view of the case, he would not be a good republican to intrude. His friends, "fool friends," to use a colloquialism, have been the ones to do this talking. But this much may be said. If there should be need of a dark horse at the finish of the nomination campaign, Secretary Cortelyou feels that the saddle would just fit him and he would be willing to make the running. He would go into the convention as the "favorite son" of New York, and he would be willing to throw his strength in any direction the President pleased. And if the President pleased that it should be Cortelyou's direction, then Mr. Cortelyou would be willing to meekly bear the burden thrust upon him. His preparation for the multifarious duties of the President of the U. S. is better than that of any other American.

There are more naval moves in the Far East. Now it is semi-officially announced that the cruiser squadron of Admiral Dayton's fleet is about ready to start home, and it may come by way of Japan. This squadron consists of four ships, the West Virginia, the Colorado, the Pennsylvania and the Maryland. They are the newest and most powerful of the armored cruisers. It is said that they are coming eventually to San Francisco. It is optional with the Admiral on the Pacific station whether they come by way of the Japanese ports or not. If they did, it might be taken by the Japanese as rather flaunting a red rag at a bull. It is understood that after leaving the far side of the Pacific they will go to the Strait of Magellan and join in target practice with the battleship squadron. After that they will make their way up the coast and the whole fleet will concentrate at San Francisco.

There is some interest in the State Department over the news from Korea of the abdication of the emperor, Yi-Hyung. The way that this bears on the American situation is that it is apt to divert the Japanese popularity from their intense interest in all events in America and particularly on the Pacific Coast.

The Korean Empire has been tottering for a long time, and this is as good a time to give it the final shove as any. The big peninsula, for it is a great territory, has been the scene of misrule, conquest, and reconquest for ages. For many generations back there has never been a Korean Emperor who has died in his bed. He either abdicated as the present one has done, or else he was assassinated or sometimes it was both.

There has been no question that the Japanese have had their eyes on the country from the first of their success against the Russians in the late war. They need the territory, they care nothing for the several million natives, and the natives have been so badly ruled and so thoroughly robbed by successive governments, that they care little who their rulers are, believing what ever change may come they have known and endured the worst.

In this emergency the Japanese government found its hands full in the row not with the United States, but with its own people, to keep them from picking a fight with the United States. The Korean plum was about ripe for picking, and the Japanese government simply gave the tree a shake and is now watching the eyes of the Japanese people turn Korea-ward, which is a much safer direction than toward the United States. There is an old saying that a hound can only follow one trail at a time. It is generally believed at the State Department that the hound being diverted is the Japanese public, and that the trail is toward the Korean capital.

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Keeping The Races Apart.

(Washington Post.)
A few timid souls profess to see great danger in the transfer of the battle ship fleet to the Pacific. They fear it may lead to boasting and perhaps to war. The proper course to pursue in their opinion is to adopt the curious but pacific method of the ostrich. Let the Japanese question bury its head in the sand all will be well. As for the Pacific coast attitude toward Asiatics, let that be waved aside as the ignorance and insulting mouthings of a few sandlottery. Admit the Japanese to citizenship, treat them kindly if not obsequiously and they will not attack us after all.

The day of ostrich diplomacy, however, is past. It was never very successful in American affairs. A little clear thinking and a few plain words on the Japanese situation ought to reassure timid Americans that the battle ship fleet is not being sent on an errand either of devastation or suicide.

The cause of the friction with Japan is purely racial, and that which makes the racial antipathy active is the conjunction of the races. This antipathy is apparent anywhere in the world where Anglo Saxon and Asiatic meet. Premier Deakin of Australia is determined to check the inflow of Japanese labor. The Transvaal government has enacted a law placing Japanese, Chinese and Hindus on a common level, and requiring them to be registered before entering the country the purpose of the law being plainly restrictive. The statement that the anti-Japanese feeling in California is confined to hoodlums and sandlottery is absurd. The President of the University of California has just declared that the question at issue is whether California shall be Japanese, as Hawaii has been. He intimates that Japanese exclusion is imperatively necessary, if the United States is to remain on good terms with Japan.

The exclusion of Japanese coolies is already recognized by law as desirable, and the president is authorized to exclude such as do not come directly from Japan. It has been found impossible to execute this law satisfactory. Japanese laborers are coming in. Obviously the only successful method of excluding them is to enact rigid exclusion laws. The United States, before taking such steps, desire to obtain the acquaintance of Japan. It is now announced that Japan will not agree to the negotiation of an exclusion treaty and does not look with favor upon the enactment of exclusion legislation.

The two governments are squarely at odds on this vital business. The task cut out for diplomacy is an extremely delicate one. The Japanese must be excluded sooner or later, with or without Japan's consent, for the sake of preventing race clashes which themselves would lead to war. If the Japanese are so sensitive over the wrecking of a restaurant, what would be their feeling if a few scores of their countrymen were killed in riots? And suppose such riots should occur with no American war-ships in the Pacific.

The moves being made by the administration show clearly that the United States is determined to maintain peace with Japan. It will do so by keeping the races apart. Pending the settlement of the details of exclusion, it is proper that the United States should have such power in the Pacific as will compel the observance of peace by its very presence.

M. S. Roosevelt Leads a Reform.

(Asheville Gazette News.)
If memory serves us well, the actual initiative in the abolition of the vast bustles that made women look like dromedaries, was taken by Mrs. Cleveland, while she was mistress of the White House. We believe also, that she led in the substitution of the pompadour for the bang; a less important matter. Even men doubted whether the bustle could be discarded and women still look like women; but Mrs. Cleveland worked a transformation in contour, as it were, and men perceived that the objects of their affection were still substantially the same.

Now, we hear, although we do not pretend that it is an authoritative statement, that "Mrs. Roosevelt has essayed the role of reformer. It is not the railroads, the corporations, nor the nature fakers that have fallen under the ban of the first lady of the land. According to an intimate friend, the President's wife has decided to discard her corsets. All of the feminine instruments of torture in her wardrobe will be thrown into the garbage heap and she will hereafter wage unceasing warfare against them. If Mrs. Roosevelt is successful in her crusade the corset will be relegated to the limbo of antiquity, along with the hoop-skirt and the bustle. As a result, the wasp-like waist bids fair to go out of fashion, and the Venus from, long admired but seldom emulated, is to have its inning. The opposition of Mrs. Roosevelt to the corset is based on hygienic facts not unrelated to the subject of race suicide. She believes that the compressing of vital lives organs by means of stays has become a positive menace and a crime against future generations. Such a crusade will not be without its effect in the financial world, since millions of dollars are invested in corset manufacture in this country.

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