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WASHINGTON LETTER.
Regular Correspondence.

The most interesting event that has occurred since the adjournment of Congress has been the conviction of labor leaders for contempt of an injunction sentence. President Gompers was sentenced to serve twelve months; vice president Mitchell nine months, and Secretary Morrison six months. The sentence was imposed by Judge Wright who was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by President Roosevelt on the recommendation of Senator Foraker about three years ago. Judge Wright's decision was one of unusual length, occupying seventy type-written pages and required over two hours in the delivery. Its language was remarkable in its very strong and positive arraignment of what he called the "vulgar and arrogant attitude of the defendants and their defiance of the court in which their cause had been pending." The decision of the court is discussed everywhere and it will doubtless have a decided effect upon the future relations of organized labor. Many telegrams and letters are pouring in upon the President from labor leaders throughout the country who appear to think that he can interfere preemptorily with the action of the court. Such interference on the part of the executive is, of course, out of the question. He can, if he desires to do so, exercise his pardoning power, but not until the sentence has matured and the condemned are behind the bars. Inasmuch as Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have taken an appeal and will probably carry their case to the Supreme Court of the United States, President Roosevelt will have no opportunity to act on the case, but it may come before President Taft on a petition for pardon. It cannot be predicted, of course, what Judge Taft will do after he becomes President Taft, but those who have been looking up the decisions of Judge Taft while on the United States Bench, have found that he sentenced a labor leader to jail for contempt and that the man served his sentence. If Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison carry out their expressed determination to refuse to ask for pardon, it is believed that President Taft will act consistently and in a line with the decision of Judge Taft.

While it is pretty well understood that Congress will do nothing more during the short two months remaining of this session, than pass the appropriation bills, and that the tariff question will be put off until the special session for its consideration is convened, it is nevertheless a fact that this question is so important that other questions are minimized in comparison. During the recent tariff discussion before the Ways and Means Committee, the President of the Harvester trust testified that so far as he was concerned, all duties on agricultural implements might be removed. This trust, it appears, produce more than half the total supply of agricultural implements made in the United States and has also a large export trade. It has no need of protection and notwithstanding the high prices paid to its employees, it can make and sell cheaper than any of its competitors, here or abroad. The president of the trust advises a duty of 20 per cent. on imports from any country which did not give the United States the lowest tariff accorded to other countries. It is a curious fact that

this great trust, the steel trust, as represented in Mr. Carnegie's testimony, and other great trusts appear to be indifferent to protection, while it is the small manufacturers who are solicitous for continued or greater protection. The tariff investigations have developed an interesting situation in this respect. Representatives of the trusts avow that they can get along without a protective tariff but that the smaller manufacturers would not fair so well. One automobile manufacturer asked that the tariff on automobiles should be reduced one-half. Mr. Payne and Mr. Duffell tried for a long time to get his reason for such a unique request, but the nearest they could get was his answer that it would contribute to a better feeling all around to have a lower tariff. It is evident that the state of tariff opinion in the country is very different now from what it was when the Dingley bill was passed.

The President and his friends in the Army and the Navy are working might and main for the improved conditions in the military and naval services of the United States. The President will not be able to persuade much in the way of legislation during the short two short months remaining to him in the White House, but it is probable, indeed almost certain, that his successor will take up the work where he will be compelled to leave it off and carry out much-needed reforms. The present Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Newberry, is accomplishing something without the assistance of an act of Congress; and the Chief of Staff of the Army, doubtless takes his initiative from the Commander-in-chief, is doing all he can to make the rank of the Army more efficient. He is encountering opposition, as might be expected. Many Army officers between the ages of 40 and 50, some of them older and some of them younger, are unfit for service and they are, of course, recalcitrant against the recent order for test marches on foot and on horseback. It is the object of the President to eliminate these knock-kneed, pot-bellied old fellows from the Army. He doubtless remembers the great mass of fish that was sent to command the Army in Cuba, and who spent his time on his back groaning with heat, gout, and obesity during the active operations that preceded the capture of Santiago.

Marked For Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Back Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dr. Emmet C. McKowen, a well-known physician of Jackson, La., has been indicted by the United States grand jury, charged with sending anonymous letters through the mail. For ten years or more anonymous letters threatening many citizens of Jackson and dealing with the private affairs of others, including daughters of prominent men, have been received by the patrons of the Jackson post office.—Landmark.

Use Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff.

Will the Moon Stand Pat?
(Charlotte News.)

The province of the newspaper is world-wide and we see no special reason for complaining that the Washington Herald and other equally erudite and conservative journals should take an occasional pass at the firmament. Or, to be more pointed, we see no impropriety in our present determination to mildly chastise, with the Herald, one of the creatures of space—namely the moon. Astronomical prognosticators have a hunch that the moon is growing peevish over the routine of existence, and is contemplating a change of base, which will end, we are informed by the high-browed seers, in a mad plunge into the boundless and unfathomed precincts of infinity. Tired of the same old trail the moon proposes to venture farther in pastures green; to go directions not gone before—to see a few of the sights space offers—in other words to quit her tiresome waltz around dear old earth, and sow a wild oat or two, for variety's sake.

Curiosity is one of the besetting sins of femininity, so the philosophers and poets agree, and, as for us, accepting in good faith the unadvised charge, we marvel at the conservatism and patience displayed by good Luna through the past several millions of years. In fact, we do not feel inclined to chastise in tones unduly harsh the perfectly natural and ever-to-be expected craving displayed in her latest whim.

There are times, though, when we are of the opinion it is wisest to squelch certain inclinations, to put the iron heel on the neck of longings; that is, where others are concerned in the outcome. Hence we venture the hope that the moon will bear quietly the pangs incident upon pursuance of the same old stale and boring promenade.

We really think it is up to the moon to stand pat. There's no use upsetting the general order of things just to appease a mild curiosity to see what's on the other side, even if the desire is one of the weaknesses of her sex. They of the high brows and long hair do tell us that the sad sea waves are directed by the moons unseen, though all-powerful influence, and goodness knows we have no desire to see the salty deep reign on us. In such a baleful event things nautical as well as agricultural and otherwise would undoubtedly go to the bow-wows, and as for us personally, we are in no mood to experience the thrills such a cataclysm would start going.

For these and other reasons, as the lion of the dry goods box would say, we think it is up to the moon to calm her perturbed breast, to forget all her wild vagaries and to resign her restless self to stay on the job. By the faithful discharge of duty she has won for herself many admirers, and we see no special reason for shaking all of her friends for a mere will-o-the-wisp fancy. We see trouble ahead, too, for good Luna, if this side-stepping expedition is taken. The aetherial blue is chuck full of orbs and orbitlets and the astronomers tell us some of them, if lined up in an avoirdupois contest, would make the world look like thirty cents. If the moon goes straying about among these big lights of the heavens in the role of the vagrant she is likely to come to grief—to be laid up with a black eye. We should regret to hear of such mishap befalling the moon, for, as for ourselves personally, we are fond of the moon, and ev-

en though the Bard of Avon and many of the great poets have cast aspersions upon her, we have stood ever ready to defend her. In fact, we look for insomnia during the entire sojourn of the moon on this proposed devil-may-care meander.

Besides, if Luna takes a sneak the coos of a cooing universe will be sent off into space aimlessly. There will be no silent witness to prove that the vows sworn in the name of this representative of constancy are true. There will be no orb of sufficient mellowness and bigness to swear by; no reflections in the placid lake—no light to stand as excuse where light is necessary in the mind of the chaperone.

The poet would have nothing to start his lyre lying with. The langorous lover would have no one to tell it all to. The dyspeptic canine, suffering from insomnia brought on by excessive mastication of pilfered ham, would have no ear into which he might pour all the howls his wretched system holds.

As a matter of fact, come to think about this thing seriously, we believe it is the duty of the moon to stick to the old route, come what may.

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