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FALL TERM BEGINS AUGUST 12.

## LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—There is some anxiety among timorous people in Washington because of the action of the American Federation of labor taken in connection with the W. A. Miller case and the President's declared "open door" policy with regard to union and non-union labor in the government service. The Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia has sent to every organization affiliated with the Federation a copy of resolutions requesting the President to dismiss Miller and retract his avowed policy with regard to union and non-union labor. It is seen that this is the first step in an organized opposition to President Roosevelt's nomination. There are, it is claimed, 2,500,000 members of the federated labor organizations and the results of an organized opposition, if it could throw this vote in block would doubtless prove formidable.

The idea that the President will for a moment consider the possibility of receding from the stand he has taken is not entertained by those who know him and who can view his actions, in so far as they relate to union labor, from a dispassionate standpoint. Mr. Roosevelt is firmly convinced that he is in the right in his "open-door" declaration and it would appear that this fact should have appealed to the labor organizations. It is pointed out that in working for the government, laborers are under no necessity of organizing to protect themselves or to secure shorter hours or larger wages, whatever may be the conditions that confront them when working for individuals or corporations. The government always pays liberally and is an easy task master. It is, therefore, obvious that the unions would be wiser to accept the dictum of the President rather than to antagonize him.

In the case of Miller, it is stated on excellent authority that strong recommendations have gone to the President that he has been expelled from the book-binders' union, and that patience on the part of the unions would probably be rewarded with the discharge of their old enemy. In view of the action of the Central Labor Union, however, the discharge of Miller might now be ascribed to fear on the part of the President and there is nothing that would prove more repugnant to him than to be called upon to take action which might be so interpreted. It is claimed that already ten states have been heard from endorsing the resolutions of disapproval of the President's course.

Col. Charles J. Bonaparte, to whom has been intrusted investigation of the Indian Territory land scandals, has been in Washington and has discussed, with Judge Ryan, acting secretary of the interior, the work he is about to undertake. When seen by your correspondent, Colonel Bonaparte said that he had as yet formulated no plans and could not therefore discuss the coming investigation intelligently. He could plainly see, however, that it would be necessary for him to spend some time in the Territory notwithstanding the fact that he would call to his assistance several able lieutenants in conducting the investigation. It is expected that Colonel Bonaparte will plead the cases in the prosecutions growing out of the postoffice investigations and it seems likely that he will be an exceedingly busy man for the

## Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by W. H. Justus.

next few months.

The District of Columbia grand jury has returned three more indictments against persons believed to have defrauded the government through postal contracts. One of the persons indicted is George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances. In fact there are believed to be two indictments against him, but the identity of the other person is concealed pending his arrest. A decision against the contention of Beavers attorneys by United States Commissioner Hitchcock in New York is the occasion of great satisfaction to those officials charged with prosecuting the postal cases. In effect, this decision, which obliges Beavers to return to the Brooklyn jurisdiction without an exhibition by the government of its entire case against him, nullifies the entire effect of his flight from Brooklyn, when he heard of his indictment and, moreover, establishes a precedent whereby he can be brought to Washington on indictments obtained here. It will also apply in the cases of Maurice, Isaac S. McGiehan and George H. Huntington, all of whom are in New York and all of whom have been indicted here. For the first time the close of the Post-office investigation is definitely predicted. It is stated that the present grand jury which goes out of existence October 5, will by that time have considered all the cases in hand and that after that date only the legal prosecutions will remain. It is further announced that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will complete and hand to the President his report on the investigation, some time in October.

A remarkable record of effectual target shooting with large guns has just been made by the crew of the Indiana, at a range of from 1,400 to 1,600 yards. With the 6 inch guns an average of 75 per cent of hits was made, while the rate of firing was unusually fast and the vessel from which the guns were fired was kept going at full speed. With the 8 inch guns a record score of 87.5 per cent of hits was made, the firing being at a rapid rate. The last four shots fired with the 8 inch guns all made a bull's-eye, notwithstanding the fact that the bull's-eye is only 50 inches square. When the last bull's-eye was made the men became so enthusiastic that when the gun pointer emerged from the turret he was seized by the men and despite his struggles to get away, was carried up to the bridge where he was presented to the captain, and all the officers and umpires shook hands with him.

The President will return to Washington September 29, and the newspaper correspondents, at least, are rejoiced that for another long period Washington as a news center will not have to divide honors with Oyster Bay. With the return of the President, members of congress and politicians generally will flock to this city and affairs will resume their customary liveliness.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The farmers of Henderson county met Monday morning at the court house to organize an agricultural society for the county. Capt. J. W. Wofford presided. Addresses were made by W. A. Smith, J. Williams, D. S. Pace, A. Cannon and others.

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