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SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 17, 1901.
SOME POSSIBLE CABINET CHANGES.

The announcement that Secretary Root's condition is such as to give his friends alarm and the additional information that he very shortly will retire from the cabinet, will revive the talk current when President McKinley died and before Roosevelt succeeded him with reference to a new cabinet. It seems to be pretty well settled that Secretary Hay will not long remain one of the official family of the President. Secretary Gage, too, it is announced, would be glad to lay aside official cares and return to private life. Should Secretary Root resolve to retire his action might precipitate the retirement of the first two named. It would be a distinctive loss to Mr. Roosevelt should any one of these three resign at this time. All have proven themselves men of capacity—even the much ridiculed and badly underestimated Hay—and we repeat that President Roosevelt could but ill spare any of them at this time. He needs them for the sake of his administration and the country just at this juncture needs their service.

THE BEE IN HENRI'S BONNET.

The following dispatch sent out from Louisville on the 14th possesses national interest:

"The Evening Post today says that Henry Watterson is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky. The Post adds that Watterson hopes to carry Kentucky in 1903, with the view of being the Democratic candidate for President in 1904.

To the Associated Press a man close to Watterson said: "Mr. Watterson has not announced that he is a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, but some of his friends have been urging him to make the race. I cannot be quoted on the subject."

That Mr. Watterson has any hope of becoming the Democratic candidate for President in 1904 is almost beyond belief. It is strange, too, that he should desire to be governor of Kentucky. As between the glory to be gained in the gubernatorial and the editorial chair, Col. Watterson wears the laurel in the latter case. In the estimation of many capable critics he stands unrivalled among the vigorous, forceful writers of ability in the journalistic world. And best of all he is unfettered. Make him Governor of Kentucky and his administration will probably prove as good as some others before him. The chances are it will be no better. He may do the commonwealth of Kentucky great service, but certainly none of more value than as a journalist.

We hope Col. Watterson will not take this contemplated step.

—Lord Roseberry, in a speech at Birmingham, England, advised the English to "imitate the United States."

A number of Boston people are writing to Gov. Odell asking that Czolgosz's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. An exchange remarks that "it's a mighty slim chance when Boston people can't make fools of themselves."

—The Florida Times Union says: "With copper in North Carolina, the resources of the South are again brought to the attention of the industrial world. There are few things worth having the South does not supply to her people, but it is our duty to utilize the bounties of nature."

—At San Francisco on Sunday, the bishop coadjutor of Quincy, Ill., who is attending the Episcopal convention, "wore pontifical vestments, mitre and chasuble cloth of gold" and celebrated "a full high mass." Ritualism is apparently gaining ground in the country or in England.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Mormon missionaries are reported as having great success in England, especially in London. Reliable people say that the practice of polygamy is still going on in Utah, in defiance of law and sentiment, but the plausible missionaries misrepresent their religion to those so unwise as to attend their meetings and take any stock in them. It is a bad doctrine and its missionaries should not be received into the home of any people.

—New York takes the lead in dealing with anarchists. Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for publishing in his paper just previous to the assassination of President McKinley an article entitled "Murder vs. Murder." Most collapsed completely and almost fainted en route to the toms, proclaiming that he meant no harm by the article. In sentencing Herr Most the justice of the court delivered a scathing denunciation of anarchy. That is the way to treat all such people who turn liberty into license.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Count de la Vaulx failed in his attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon.

Rioting on a large scale has broken out in Seville and other places in Spain.

Booker T. Washington, colored, of Tuskegee, Ala., dined with President Roosevelt yesterday.

The American Builders' Association, in convention in Milwaukee, adopted resolutions calling for more drastic laws against anarchism.

Before resuming the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky., the judges and counsel, among others, were searched for concealed weapons.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times says that King Victor Emmanuel, Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph are to have a conference.

The steamship Mair, which was burned at the Hoboken fire, has been reconstructed at the Newport News Navy Yard at an expense of little less than \$1,000,000.

M. J. Briggs, one of the last of the famous Briggs suicide family, of New Fairfield, Conn., was buried yesterday in Sherman, near where his father, grandfather, brother and sister lie in suicides' graves. Like the others he committed suicide. He hanged himself with a stable halter, throwing the rope over the limb of a tree and dropping with his feet upon the ground so that he strangled to death. This last suicide was the fifteenth in the Briggs family, and the record extends back more than 50 years.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could talk a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." For sale by James Plummer.

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The United States only took about six months to begin, fight and end the war with Spain, yet it cost the people something over \$14 millions of dollars.

Since that date we have been frantically proclaiming to the Filipinos that the war was over and peace prevailed, which has added from 2 to 3 hundred millions more and the end—the cost, nor the war—yet in sight.

England's flamboyant enterprise in South Africa has cost to date 1,000 millions of dollars and the performance seems to be of the continuous order.

It required 250 thousand soldiers to persuade Spain to take her grip off Cuba and turn loose her other islands, and 25,000 to introduce us to the good fellowship of the Filipinos. England has sent 325,000 soldiers to South Africa, 101,000 of which are dead, or otherwise disabled.

When and where will the profit come in, to either the United States or England?

This is a serious question our children, and children's children will help answer.—Raleigh Post.

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Six Counterfeiters Jail'd.

There are now in the jail here four prisoners on a charge of counterfeiting and two are out on bond. Yesterday R. C. High, a carpenter, of Raleigh, who was arrested last week for counterfeiting gave bond in the sum of \$300. All these arrests have been made with one exception, since the first of September.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Schley the American Dreyfus.

At last the inevitable comparison has come. Admiral Schley is the American Dreyfus. The Chicago Tribune, a Republican journal, says so. "But for a conspiracy to degrade and ruin a French officer," it says, "there would have been no Dreyfus case. Would there have been a Schley case had there not been an equally knavish conspiracy to wreck the reputation of a gallant American officer?" That is pretty strong language. "Who are the 'knavish conspirators'?" Who are the American du Paty de Clam, Henry and Esterhazy. Let the Tribune point them out and silencing them to public scorn.—Savannah News.

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