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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Roosevelt's plan for a non-partisan financial bill has suffered a humiliating defeat and its impracticability has compelled its abandonment. There was to be a political symposium. Gorman and Bailey were to agree amicably with Aldrich and Allison. The democratic Donkey was to hob nob with the Elephant. But the latest and most authoritative news from Oyster Bay and Providence, the home of Senator Aldrich, is to the effect that hope of drafting a financial bill on which even the republican leaders of both houses can agree has been all but abandoned and the President has been forced to give up the idea of making any specific recommendations affecting financial legislation in his message to the Congress which will be called in special session on Nov. 9. The failure is charged to the rapacity of Aldrich and the interests—it would be ludicrous to say the State—he represents. Be that as it may, the republican leaders of the Senate and the House are even farther apart in their views than they were when Congress adjourned last March.

Some of the shrewdest republican politicians are beginning to believe that there are breakers ahead for the President because of his relations with the labor unions. His advocacy of the cause of the laboring men at the time of the anthracite coal strike, embittered the capitalistic classes in the East, while his recent stand against discrimination between union and non-union labor in the Government service is having its effect with the labor unions, one of which the stationary engineers, has pledged itself to oppose Roosevelt's nomination in the convention and his election if nominated. Regardless of the ethics or justice of the President's position, his friends admit that if organized labor once determines on his defeat the republicans will be afraid to nominate him and they are doing all in their power to disabuse the labor mind of the idea that the President is antagonistic to their interests. On the other hand, the opposition press is working to the opposite end and with no small show of success.

Conflicting reports continue to come from Bogota regarding the Panama Canal treaty but the only authoritative news thus far received has been the cablegram from Minister Beauper who wired that the Senate had rejected the treaty. On the other hand it is still believed that the Senate may reconsider its action and the administration remains hopeful of the eventual ratification of the convention.

Grave scandals affecting the allotment of the lands of the Indian Territory to the Five Civilized tribes of Indians have this week been brought to public notice. It has been

shown that several members of the Dawes Commission, charged with the allotment, are stockholders of land companies which are making enormous profits at the expense of the Indians and it is disclosed that during President McKinley's administration Secretary Hitchcock made representations to the President of the incompatibility of Tams Bixby, Chairman of the Commission, holding his position as such and at the same using his knowledge and influence as a director of a land investment company. At that time, Bixby brought such strong political influence to bear that no action was taken on Mr. Hitchcock's representations. It is also shown that Secretary Hitchcock has himself been neglectful of the rights of the Indians, in that he has omitted certain precautions against fraud and that he has failed to pursue men charged with swindling the wards of the nation to the last ditch. The Attorney General is also involved in the scandal as one of his district attorneys has been charged with malfeasance by Secretary Hitchcock and Mr. Knox has taken no action in the premises.

A scheme whereby General Leonard Wood will be defeated from attaining his ambition, that of becoming lieutenant general, is being seriously discussed by prominent members of Congress, both democratic and republican. It is proposed to enact a law abolishing the grade of lieutenant general, this law to take effect when the last Civil War veteran eligible to that office shall have retired, which would bring it to the date when Wood will become ranking major general. The opposition to Wood is based on the fact that, within five years, he has risen from the position of surgeon with the rank of captain, to that of brigadier general, although he has seen but thirty days war service, and under ordinary circumstances, he would have but the rank of a major today.

The director of census has just made public a "discussion of the increase in population" in which is shown that during the period from 1890 to 1900, the increase of population in the United States exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions, was 13,046,861, or 20.7 per cent. an increase nearly double that of European countries and exceeded by only one nation, Argentina.

It is further shown that, although during the century ending with 1890, increase in population in the Northern States, during the decade ending with 1900, that condition was reversed; east of the Mississippi the increase has been almost two and one-half times that in the Northern States.

ELIZABETH TURNBOW. We want the heirs of Elizabeth Turnbow, a widow, who came to Texas, from North Carolina in 1834 or 1835, Address J. W. Lawrence and Son, Land Agents, Austin, Texas

The President's Sin.

Times-Democrat.

We have held all along that President Roosevelt was responsible for the present disturbed relations of the Race Problem in this country. Every Southerner knows that it was a matter of common remark after the election of a Republican President in former years that the negroes would immediately become more offensive than before, the servants more impudent. Roosevelt, excited with the idea of Governmental protection in wrong-doing the untutored mind of the negro race. It may not have been a crime but it was one of those blunders that was worse than a crime and the taint of political interest was over it all. The Charleston News and Courier quotes the Brooklyn Eagle on that point and then submits some remarks of its own:

Commenting on the President's letter on lynching the Brooklyn Eagle says:

"Unfortunately the whole subject is bound up with the revival of the negro question in politics, a question McKinley laid to rest. We wish we could acquit his successor of more than the intent to revive it—but he revived it, because of the error of pushing academic propositions and 'constitutional rights' against natural conditions which make havoc of both."

That is true, every word of it, and President Roosevelt is directly responsible for the greater part of the fraction existing between the races, not only in the Southern States, but in all parts of the country. His determination to force his theories of race upon the white people of the country have been resented by the white people to the great detriment of both races, and to the shame of the Nation. The President's boast that he would compel the people of this country, and particularly the people of the South, who understand the race question by long, practical, intimate knowledge of it, to accept the view, to bow down to his will, has been resented in such a way that even he must understand and appreciate it.

He placed Dr. Crum in the office of the collector of customs at Charleston against the protests of the people of this city, and the good counsel of representatives of his political party in the United States Senate, and the advice of almost the united press of the country, and for what?

He has opened no doors of opportunity in the North, East and West the representatives of the race. He has entitled himself to the confidence and respect of no intelligent person in the South. He has stirred up strife, reawakened forgotten bitterness, aroused the worst passions of the negro, and stirred the blood of the white people all over the country as it has not been stirred before since the close of the war.

There is no question where the blame of all the present unrest and unhappy condition between the races in this country is to be placed. It belongs to the President himself. The pity of it is that there is no way by which he can be impressed with the folly of his insane trifling with the most serious problem with which any people have ever had to deal.

Charged to Roosevelt.

The Greenville News traces all the present race trouble in the United States directly "to the act of President Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office in white communities. The administration is responsible for much of the lawlessness and rioting and but for that there might have been peace and quiet today. When the crash strikes the administration's navy the fault must be laid at the door of the President. Had he never dined with Booker Washington, and had he not appointed Crum and a few others the lynching record today would not have been so shameful, and there would have been less antagonism between the races." The view of the situation is largely the view of the country. There has not been so much antagonism between the races in the last twenty-five years as there is today, and it had its origin in the President's open proclamation that the negro, and particularly the negro in the South, could count on him all ways for promotion, and particularly where his promotion would be distasteful to the white people.—Charleston News and Courier.

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The temptation of saying a smart or witty thing or bon mot, and the malicious applause with which it is commonly received, has made people who can say them—and still offend people who think they can, but cannot and yet try—more enemies, and implacable ones, too, than any other one thing that I know of. It is a decided folly to lose a friend for a jest; but, in my mind, it is not a much less degree of folly to make an enemy of an indifferent neutral person for the sake of a bon mot.—Ches terfield.

NIGHT WAS HER TORTURE.

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Worry killed him.
He was too sensitive.
He couldn't say "No."
He didn't find his place.
A little success paralyzed him.
He did not guard his weak spot.
He did not care how he looked.
He was too proud to take advice.
He did not fall in love with his work,
He did not learn to do things to a finish.
He loved ease; he didn't like to struggle.
He was the victim of the last man's advice.
He was loaded with useless baggage.
He lacked the faculty of getting along with others.
He could not transmute his knowledge into power.
He tried to pick the flowers out of his occupation,
He knew a great deal but could not make it practical.

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