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REPUBLICAN WEAKNESS.

In the present condition of the Republican national organization there is gratifying proof that President McKinley's mad progress toward Empire is not sanctioned by that element of the party which yet holds fast to Americanism as opposed to an imperialism which threatens the sure destruction of the Republic.

COEDUCATION.

It would be a step backward in civilization to deny to women all access to the institutions of higher learning in which men are educated. If the protest of the male students at Wesleyan and Pennsylvania universities against the coeducation of the sexes at those institutions were carried to its logical conclusion everywhere women would be entirely debarred from receiving a liberal education such as is given in the best colleges in the country.

CANDIDATES ARE PLENTIFUL.

Those who have been prominently mentioned are R. H. Kern, who made the race against Mr. Pease two years ago; James Butler, who is to have the congressional seat in his immediate vicinity; J. J. Gill, who ran against Congressman Barthold in the Tenth District two years ago; and F. W. Hunter, a clerk in the offices of the Terminal Railroad Association.

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France's Charge at Washington Says Construction Violated Sacred Ground.
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ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, July 9.—Army orders: Special order of June 22 is so amended as to place Captain Bernard L. Best First Artillery, 1st Regiment, at Fort Mifflin, for the purpose of observing the light artillery service at that post.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Washington, July 9.—The following changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Reassignment—George A. Warren of Illinois, Chief of Bureau of Land Office; Reassignment—Miss Bessie F. Rockwell of Iowa, Chief of Bureau of Land Office.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, July 9.—The following fourth-class post offices have been established: Georgia—Columbus, Walker County; S. P. Potter, vice F. G. Potter, resigned; S. J. O'Neil, vice T. H. Hutton, resigned; Shiloh, Georgia—C. F. Blinnick, vice S. B. Burgess, resigned; Missouri—Indiana Grove, Chariton County, Wm. C. Franks, Postmaster; Tennessee—Peck, W. C. C. Cochran, Postmaster; Texas—Davilla, Milam County, E. C. Bennett, vice H. S. Wilson, resigned; Texas—Nadaville, Gillespie County, J. J. Woodard, Jr., resigned; Louisiana—Natchitoches, F. P. Denn, vice J. K. Nicholson, resigned.

NEW POST OFFICES ESTABLISHED.

Washington, July 9.—The following post offices have been established: Arizona—Iron Springs, Yavapai County, Elmer Harvey, Postmaster; Mississippi—St. Louis, St. Louis County, W. A. Pitts, Postmaster.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Washington, July 9.—Myrtle M. Fisher has been appointed a stamper and A. G. Gode a substitute clerk in the post office at Dalton, Ga. Civil service examinations will be held throughout the United States August 10 for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Civil Service, because of a scarcity of eligibles.

ENGINEER WILSON'S TRIP.

Washington, July 9.—Chief of Engineers Wilson has left Washington for the purpose of inspecting the engineering works in the Yellowstone National Park. He will return to St. Louis on August 10, and will inspect the works on the St. Louis and North Missouri Rivers.

CINCINNATI FIRM GETS CONTRACT.

Washington, July 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day awarded the contract for the building and equipping apparatus for the post office at St. Louis to H. D. Crane of Cincinnati, O., at \$83,838.

CADDIES' STRIKE SERIOUS.

The strike of the golf caddies at the Country Club is beginning to assume serious proportions. On the day that the forty-five annual members of the club voted on the matter was taken, only a few members were present, but the leaders walked out, and they would show they could conduct the strike.

PROSPECTIVE TROUBLE IN OKLAHOMA HAS BEEN AVERTED.

Washington, July 9.—Prospective trouble between the Department of the Interior and the intruders upon Indian lands in the Territory of Oklahoma has been averted. There will be no need for sending troops to enforce the edict of the department that "sooner" must go, for, realizing the

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