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WILL PASS NO CAPITALIZATION CONTROL LEGISLATION.

Senators on the conference committee on the railroad bill and other Senate leaders have advised the President that it will be impossible to put into the railroad bill any capitalization control legislation.

A large part of the opposition proceeds from those Democrats in the Senate who say that capitalization control would be an intrusion into the domain of State rights.

It is unfortunate for the country and for the railroads that legislation on this question is not near at hand.

ROOSEVELT WILL PAY CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has announced from London that he has neither asked for any favors from the custom house at New York nor will he accept any.

one recalls how numerous are the applications to the Treasury Department for special consideration.
More than this, there comes every day or two the reports that wealthy people have tried to smuggle goods through the custom house, either at New York or some other port.

NEW YORK'S CIVIL SERVICE CONTROVERSY.

Those who understand the general worth of civil service rules will applaud the fire commissioner of New York for his prompt reply to Chief Croker's attack on civil service firemen.

The controversy started with a fire on Monday, in which two members of the department lost their lives, three were seriously injured, and more than a score were overcome by smoke.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH AND HIS WORK FOR HUMANITY.

The death of Goldwin Smith removed one of the strong men from a world where strong men are rare enough. He was exceptional not because of his great learning—which is often a mere matter of memory—but because he had thoughts of his own.

AERIAL LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE IS AT HAND.

The rapid development of aerial navigation has brought the world close up to the question of establishing a lighthouse service for the air, and, along with it, an aerial life-saving service.

In the Mail Bag Mexican Civilization.

To the Editor of The Washington Times: There is a pronounced tendency, of late, among a certain class of near-solers, and sensational writers, to describe the people of Mexico, South America, and the Philippines, as being ignorant and immoral.

Has it ever occurred to these mindless charity workers that the United States today is the most immoral, the most criminal, and the most degenerate of all the nations on earth, and that this can be demonstrated, beyond all possibility of contradiction, by national statistics?

Now, Special Attorney Stimson has revealed to the court in the Sugar trust prosecutions in New York that a new kind of weighing fraud has been introduced by the sugar interests.

The House has at last passed the postal savings bank bill. The measure will go to conference, and before the adjournment of Congress there will be legislation on this important question.

Former Representative Powers says it is not possible to stay in Congress and keep a good moral character. He ought to know. He stayed there a long time.

The colonel took a long tramp in England yesterday, but, as Jimmy Sloan was not alone, it hardly seemed like old times.

With the sailing of Roosevelt today, it may be said that there is now a big noise on the waters.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HOLDS LAST SESSION

An unusually large attendance is expected at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held next Tuesday night. This meeting will be the last one of the season, and the body will not be called together again for two or three months, therefore it is anticipated that the session will be a lively and interesting one.

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

With an address of welcome by Capt. James F. Oyster, the National Rifles Veterans of the District held their annual banquet at Preuss's last night. Speeches and battle songs formed the major part of the entertainment, which was participated in by more than 100 of the old soldiers.

What's on the Program in Washington

Y. M. C. A.—Minstrel show, 8 p. m. Central High School—Exhibition of painting and color work. P. T. A.—Entertainment by Curtis School pupils at Western High School for benefit of playgrounds, 8 p. m.

Japanese Visitors Entertained By Secretary and Mrs. Meyer

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