

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

PERSONALITY OF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

MAN OF PECULIAR RESERVE

Indians' Needs and Abilities—Geronimo Coming to Capitol to See Great White Father—Gentleman from South Carolina.

WASHINGTON.—The Count Cassini still holds the center of the diplomatic stage in Washington. Despite the reverses and troubles of the Muscovite government, its representative in Washington preserves his imperturbability and no one would guess from his placid exterior that everything was not lovely and promising at home.

The nearest the count has come to exhibiting uneasiness or a disturbed feeling was when a newspaper correspondent recently attributed to a high Russian official in this city expressions regarding the St. Petersburg riots and the internal affairs of Russia that virtually amounted to treason.

Ordinarily impervious to newspaper comment and criticism, Count Cassini could not stand for this, and he immediately characterized the reported interview as false. The newspaper correspondent retorted by offering to publish the name of his informant if Count Cassini would give him written permission to do so.

The Russian ambassador immediately accepted the challenge and sent a written authorization to the newspaper correspondent and asked that the name be published. This the latter did not do, whereupon Count Cassini again appeared in the public prints, characterizing the correspondent's statement as a falsifier. The language used was hardly diplomatic, but it failed to reveal the identity of the high Russian official whom the correspondent represented as uttering the treason. The count declared that the correspondent never had any such interview, and there the matter rests.

Count Cassini's Imperturbability.

As an illustration of Count Cassini's self-possession and command of nerve, it is related that when the news of the fall of Port Arthur first reached him he looked up, allowed the monocle to drop out of his eye and said: "It is very regrettable." As Port Arthur was the ambassador's special pet, he having secured its lease from the Chinese government for Russia, the place being christened Port Arthur in honor of himself, his splendid self-control can be better appreciated.

A gentleman recently had another illustration of the count's self-possession. He called at the embassy to see the ambassador, and found the latter taking an afternoon's exercise by walking around the triangle on which the embassy is located. The count invited him to join in the walk, and they were followed by an immense dog, a sort of cross between an Italian greyhound and a Russian stag hound. The animal is so thin and gaunt that it is known in the neighborhood as the "spook" dog. It is a favorite of the count and goes by the name of "Tristan." On this particular occasion a lady was passing by the embassy, followed by a long-haired poodle. Tristan looked at the little animal, made one leap, grabbed it by the back of the neck and threw it about 20 feet away. The poodle yelped and squealed and the lady screamed. Again Tristan leaped on the little animal and tossed it in the air, causing more screams from the lady and yelps from the poodle.

Quite a commotion resulted, several passers-by stopping to see what was the matter, while the lady was almost in hysterics. Count Cassini continued his stroll, chatting with his visitor, but on the second attack of his "spook" dog he turned leisurely, dropped his monocle and in a low, even tone said: "Tristan, Tristan, you must not do that," and resumed his walk.

Opinions of New Indian Commissioner.

President Roosevelt's new Indian commissioner, Francis E. Leupp, has ideas of his own regarding the education of Indian children and youths. At various times Mr. Leupp has visited Indian reservations and studied the Indian man at close range on missions for the government, and he has learned much of their characteristics, and now that he has assumed charge of these wards of the nation, he is able to institute plans and reforms which he is convinced will be to their benefit. Mr. Leupp does not believe in the

higher education of the Indians. He conceives that about all the red children are capable of absorbing in the way of education are the simple branches taught in the day schools. When it comes to reservation boarding schools and Indian schools in the east, he thinks a very careful selection should be made of the pupils who are to attend them.

One plan the Indian commissioner has in mind for the development of the Indian boys at Carlisle school, Pennsylvania, is to pay particular attention to their military training and to teach them trades that would be useful to them in the army. They should be taught discipline and obedience to orders, and he believes that with the proper training they will make very useful soldiers. After they have served a number of years in the army they will be better fitted to take up some trade in civil life, like blacksmithing, carpentering, tailoring, and the like, which they learned in the Indian school and followed in the army. One profession that he advises for the Indian girls is that of trained nurse. The Indian by nature is unsympathetic, and a trained nurse from an Indian school would be more likely to carry out orders of the physicians and not be affected by the sufferings or whims of patients than their white sisters.

Features of Inaugural Parade.

In many ways the inauguration of President Roosevelt on the 4th of March will be the most unique ever held in Washington. The parade that is being arranged will include more varieties of organizations than any that has ever passed along Pennsylvania avenue.

One striking feature will be the turnout of Indians. The old Apache chief, Geronimo, who kept the United States army on the go for so many years in the southwest and who is to-day a nominal prisoner of the government, will be present and will head a band of well-known Indians. The inauguration committee has donated a sufficient sum of money to bring these Indians to Washington, where they will be furnished with genuine Indian ponies to ride in the parade. Following this band of Indian chiefs will be a battalion of Indian cadets from the Carlisle school.

It is said that old Geronimo is anxious to come to Washington and see the Great White Father. He long ago gave up any idea of fighting the whites. When he was taken to the Omaha exposition in 1898 as a prisoner from Fort Sill, Indian territory, he looked at the throngs of visitors, shook his head and said: "Too many whites, too many whites. Me no fight any more." It was there that he met Gen. Miles for the first time since that gallant officer had captured him and his band after years of fighting.

Another feature of the inaugural parade will be the president's Rough Rider escort. If the weather is fine this escort will appear in blue shirts, khaki trousers, campaign hats, blue polka-dot handkerchiefs around their necks, and their coats strapped behind them on their saddles. This will be a wonderful contrast to the glittering troops of cavalry that have always acted as escorts of honor to the president. There will be regular troops, infantry, cavalry, artillery, marines, bluejackets and sailors, state militia and a dozen or more civic organizations in line to complete the parade.

The Real Senator Tillman.

BEN TILLMAN, the fiery, eloquent senator from South Carolina, is again the victim of a serious throat affection, and his friends are greatly worried about his condition. This product of the Palmetto state has made a unique place for himself in public life. Few men ever came to Washington with greater prejudices against him than did Mr. Tillman. To-day he has as many friends in the United States senate as any other member of that body. He has offended every rule of the senate and has shocked the dignified senators many a time and oft, and has even engaged in fistfights within the sacred precincts of the senate chamber. Despite all this his honesty and his willingness to give and take in a fair fight on the floor have won him respect and affection. He is not a lawyer, but has proven a tough antagonist for some of the best lawyers on the floor and has gained their admiration.

The senator is a man of domestic tastes, and he has won the hearts of many of his colleagues by inviting them to his house to partake of genuine southern hospitality. He has an old South Carolina negress as a cook, and the dinners he gives to his senatorial friends are appreciated above the best banquets served in the city. Nowhere else do they get three-year-old Smithfield ham, pure hominy, South Carolina rice, corn bread and a multitude of southern delicacies in the profusion and perfection that they find on Senator Tillman's table. These good things are washed down by a soft, pleasant native wine made from the scuppernon grape. It is at his table and in his home that the senator is seen at his best. He is an exceedingly well read man and chuck full of poetry and sentiments. His "pitchfork" is only for spectacular use, and those who know him best know him for the warm-hearted, hospitable gentleman.

PREACHER USES BIG TYPE.

Minister in Missouri Advertisises His Revival in Daily Papers—Believes in Printer's Ink.

Mexico, Mo.—Rev. C. C. Seelman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of this city, is a believer in the liberal use of printer's ink, even in matters of such import as the saving of souls. He is carrying a series of display advertisements in the local daily papers, calling attention to revival meetings now in progress.

One of his advertisements, set across the top of the first page in the big type, reads: "Never mind the weather, the Lord has charge of that. Wrap up and come right on to the revival meetings at the Promenade Street Methodist church and God will bless you and make you a blessing to some one else. A large chorus choir in charge of Mr. Stout. Preaching daily—2:30 p. m., by Rev. H. E. Stout; 7:15 p. m. by Rev. C. C. Seelman. Come to-night. Bring a friend."

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Large congregations are being attracted to the meetings and there is much interest.

NEW TRAP FOR CRIMINALS.

British Scientist Invents Powder That Will Reveal Invisible Finger Marks.

London.—The claim is made that the latest enemy of the criminal is an infallible, and what may be termed invisible witness. It is, as a matter of fact, the development of the fingerprint system, due to the researches of Dr. J. G. Garson, who, at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society, gave an interesting demonstration of his system. Although invisible to the eye, fingerprints on almost every conceivable object can, by Dr. Garson's invention, be developed as though on a photographic plate. Dr. Garson took an ordinary sheet of note paper and requested Sir William Collins to lay his fingers upon it for a moment. The closest scrutiny failed to reveal any marks left on the paper. Dr. Garson then sprinkled a mysterious powder upon the paper, blew it off and the imprint of Sir William's fingers stood distinctly revealed. Sir William again placed his fingers upon the ebony edge of a writing desk before him. A different kind of powder was applied. Again a perfect reproduction of the finger markings followed.

Denounces Noted Authors.

"Shakespeare's works team with unwholesome stuff and are unfit for a place in any Christian library," said Rev. Dr. G. C. Cromer, pastor, of Louisville, Ky., the other day. "Lord Byron and Robert Burns were bad men, and their writings are harmful," he continued, and plunged copies of the writings of the men into a stove in his church before his congregation.

Helps a Little.

The janitor of a school building in Chicago is surreptitiously giving the teachers lessons in china painting. This is not as important as carrying his election division, remarks the Philadelphia North American, but it is thrifty.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for CATTLE, CALVES, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, PORK, BUTTER, APPLES, POTATOES, TOBACCO, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, PORK, BUTTER, APPLES, POTATOES, TOBACCO.

His Favorite Instrument.

"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich, who is the soloist in the orchestra. "You bet it is," responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically; "I like to watch the fellow that's playing it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallowin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

The New England \$20-a-week clerk who won a \$1,500 automobile in a raffle wishes to keep and maintain the machine, but cannot, and rails about the inequalities of fortune. He seems to be insensible to good fortune, as there are myriads of clerks who never win automobiles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Between pretending to be what we are not and not to be what we are, we are under a considerable strain to keep up appearances.—Pack.

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The Pulajones are on the war path in Samar. This is the first outbreak that has occurred in the Jones family for over 40 years.—Minneapolis Times.

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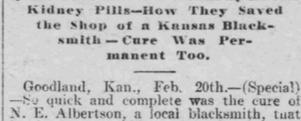
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