

An Interesting Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is being whispered in official circles that John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, did not resign as commissioner of internal revenue in the most pleasant frame of mind. As a matter of fact, so goes the report, the administration made things so unpleasant for him, that he practically was forced out of the service. These are indeed dangerous days for those who dare to oppose the White House or who raise their voices for anything but harmony chorus with President Roosevelt beating time. This has been exemplified in the flat refusal of the President to recognize the unquestionable right of the Senators from Ohio to make nominations in the government service in the Buckeye State and in the bitter war being waged upon the Wadsworths in New York, a war that the administration hopes will end in the extermination of this political clan. It will be remembered that Col. Wadsworth, who was defeated for reelection to Congress last fall, had the temerity to differ from the President on the Agricultural bill. Representative-elect John W. Langley, of the tenth Kentucky District, probably will be made the administration's chief lieutenant in his state in place of Mr. Yerkes. Mr. Langley is here this week, coming at the invitation of the President. For a conference. He believes firmly that the Republicans of Kentucky will elect a governor this year.

Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, is growing epigramatic. In a conversation this week he declared that the people of the United States were rapidly learning the peculiarly arithmetic of Wall Street. The mathematics that govern the financial affairs of Wall Street, said Mr. Gaines might be summed up something like this:

- 10 mills make one cent;
12 cents make one dime;
10 dimes make one dollar;
10 dollars make one hundred dollars;
100 dollars make one thousand dollars;
1000 dollars make one million dollars;
10 million dollars make one hundred million dollars;
100 million dollars make one billion dollars;
10 billion dollars make one hundred billion dollars;
100 billion dollars make one trillion dollars.

In view of the recent exposures of Harriman methods, it would seem that Mr. Gaines's new financial multiplication table is not far astray.

Increasing pressure is being brought to bear to induce President Roosevelt to make a trip of inspection on the Mississippi river, from the most northerly point of navigation to the Gulf. The President has withstood the pressure thus far, declining on the ground that so urgent is public business and the date set for the beginning of his official vacation so near, he can find no time. The importance of the trip is being exposed by the governors of a number of the Southern and Middle Western States, among them being Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, Gov. Broward of Florida, Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, Gov. Cummins of Iowa, and Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin. The voyage is intended to prove to the President the necessity that exists for the creation of a ship channel connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico. An item of several thousand dollars was carried in the last rivers and harbors appropriation bill, providing for a complete survey of the work and a report on its feasibility and cost. The deep waterway boomers contend that there is no question as to the feasibility and importance of the ship channel, and declare that an appropriation sufficient to permit of the immediate undertaking of the work should be forthcoming at the next session. A number of the governors who had signed the petition to the President are deeply interested in the general question of waterway improvements and were present at the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held in this city last December. At that time the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association held a number of meetings and worked earnestly with members of Congress and officials of the Administration for the advancement of their pet project. While giving the organization on its powerful moral support, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress made no attempt to take an advancement of a general scheme of waterways betterments, and recognizes no sectional or individual projects. In an effort to keep before Congress the necessity for making another large appropriation for work at the next session, this organization is desirous of increasing its membership, now extends to every State and territory in the Union. Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati its secretary and treasurer, has issued another call to everyone interested in the work, setting forth the objects and aspirations of the organization and calling attention to the extremely low fees for membership.

Without hair-pulling, criminations or recriminations, the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been held, has dragged its exciting length along, and has adjourned. The Daughters took Washington by storm, but the only excitement the caused was in the annual election of the president general. Nearly a score of women sought for the distinction of presiding over the destinies of the organization, but the occupant of the office, Mrs. McLean, won an easy victory, and will succeed herself. While a few of the delegates still remain in town, by far the greater number have appeared in the direction of James River, and a large party is quartered at the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va. Washington at the present time is socially dead, society being the most part quartered at the Virginia mountain resort.

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NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Paris: You are hereby notified to clean up your premises, remove all ash banks and garbage from back yards, clean out all privy vaults and cess pools, and place them in a sanitary condition. By order of the Board of Health. SILAS EVANS, Health Officer. 2-Apr-2wks

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as he said, he attached no importance to it. It is not strange that Mayor O'Brien waited until after the late local option election contest in Paris this spring to call his Council together to consider this subject which came to his attention last August?

Prof. Chapman permitted the children of the City School to march on election day in the local option parade and he and Mayor O'Brien were on opposite sides in said election. Immediately after the local option contest in which Prof. Chapman permitted the children to march in the parade, Mayor O'Brien has suddenly remembered his long forgotten duty to have the Council take action on the charges made in this old letter which he threw in the fire last August.

Since the local option election he has become so zealous on the subject that he has taken it upon himself to go to Madisonville to investigate the charges he knew about as long ago as last August. While Mayor O'Brien did not take any action last August or at any time until after the local option election and after Prof. Chapman permitted the City School children to march in the local option parade, the Board of Education did take up the charges last summer on their own accord, and they did not wait to be asked to do so by Mayor O'Brien or the City Council.

The Chairman of the Board of Education selected Clifford Arnsparger, an attorney and member of the School Board, to go to Madisonville and make an investigation. No mention was made to Prof. Chapman until after the investigation was made, and he was asked to tell what took place there. His statements agreed substantially as to what Arnsparger had found.

Arnsparger went to Madisonville, went to County Attorney Laffoon's office, also to members of the Board of Education of Madisonville, attended a call meeting of said Board and heard each member express his opinion of Prof. Chapman's innocence, and also interviewed patrons of the school and found that the Board of Education had exonerated him and had words of praise for him as a gentleman and as Superintendent of Schools; the charges against Prof. Chapman were adjudged to be false and considered an attempt by some enemies to injure his reputation. After Arnsparger's report was received Prof. Chapman took charge of the schools as Superintendent, and has diligently and successfully discharged the duties of his office up to the present time.

When Mayor O'Brien went to Madisonville to make an investigation himself as to Prof. Chapman's reputation, he seems to have seen Laffoon, County Attorney, and a newspaper man, and came back without seeing the Madisonville Board of Education, or any of them, and on his arrival home, had the Chairman of the Board of Education to call a meeting in order that he could confer with them. He stated the results of his partial investigation at Madisonville, and wanted the Board to remove Prof. Chapman and said that he would have the City Council to take the matter up if the Board did not act.

The Board, after hearing O'Brien's statement and report from Arnsparger, refused to open the matter, as they had already made complete investigation, and were satisfied as to Prof. Chapman's innocence, unless O'Brien or some one else would file a written charge against Prof. Chapman, charging some offense that had not been investigated.

For reasons stated above, the Board of Education declined to take any notice of the resolutions passed by City Council of Paris. For the benefit of the public, we desire to state that affidavits corroborating statements made by Arnsparger will be published later.

[NOTE.—The above statement was dictated by C. Arnsparger, the legal adviser of the Board, and it met with their approval.]

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Live Muttons High.

Live muttons are selling so much higher than anybody expected that alarm is expressed lest the pyrotechnical conclusion of the winter feeding season inflame the country to rash deeds during the coming season when feed lots are filled, says the Breeders' Gazette. Nine cent Colorado lambs are a possibility and \$7.50 has been a common price for good short horn lambs. Colorado fed ewes have reached \$7.25. Feeding lambs have been taken out within the weeks at \$8.50 or within 10 cents of the highest fat lambs on the same session which looks like throwing caution winds. The intending feeder must not overlook the fact, however that this is a boom market only at the tail end. The bulk of feed stuff marketed during the winter was either sold at a loss to the feeder, owing to excessive first cost and expensive feed, or needed but meager profits. The rise will undoubtedly establish feeder quotations on a high level all summer and 7-cent lambs for the country, something the feeder must also take into consideration. Next winter will be a good season for the amateur either to let lambs alone or try only a small bunch as it promises to be everybody's game. As a rule it has been the novice who lost money on sheep and lambs during the season just closing. Experienced feeders have pocketed what ever money the game yielded.

Death is Penalty For Criminal Outrage.

An opinion considered most remarkable for its brevity, and as expressing fully the law of Kentucky inflicting the death penalty for criminal outrage was delivered by the Court of Appeals yesterday. It was delivered in affirming the death sentence of Harrison Alexander, a negro, in Muhlenberg county. It contains this on paragraph:

"The indictment is sufficient. The instructions presented correctly. The law with the evidence is conclusive of his guilt, beyond the shadow of a doubt. The trial was a regular one throughout in an orderly and regular way. The penalty imposed is extreme, but deserved. The record is free from prejudice error, and judgment must be affirmed." Alexander committed an outrage upon a white woman.

Notice.

All Confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Paris, at 2 p. m., on Monday, May 6. Business of importance. A. T. FORSYTH.

Strange Disease.

The sporting fraternity, especially those interested in quail shooting are very much alarmed over the fact that a new disease has been discovered among the birds, which is rapidly depleting their number. It is a germ that particularly affects the liver and intestines of the quail and at once renders it useless for propagating purposes. The origin and cause of the disease is not known although experts of the government are now engaged in looking into it with a view of arriving at some conclusion whereby it may be checked.

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Anchored.

Papa was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour, when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Mary hasn't sense enough to go home. It's near midnight."

The dear little brother of the family just then came in, heard his father's remarks, and ventured some light: "He can't go, father, sister's sitting on him."

Flower Pots.

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The Gallant Elks.

On Tuesday night the Elks passed resolutions to the effect that the club rooms of the lodge were to be turned over on Thursday afternoon and evening of each week to the wives, mothers and sisters of the members of that order, and also to any other ladies that might be invited by the Elks or by the ladies of their families.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Depository Bank of Paris are notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at their banking house on Monday, May 6, 1907. J. M. HALL, President. P. J. MCCARTHY, Cashier.

Hadn't Been Drunk.

He evidently wasn't used to the ways of big hotels. He looked as though he might have been from some Kansas farm and was in a large city for the first time. Somehow he had heard that the next morning men who had been absorbing intoxicants drink lots of ice water.

"Say," he said to C. T. Newton behind the desk at the Shirley hotel about 8 o'clock in the morning, "the other clerk last night told me to ask for things over the little telephone in my room when I wanted 'em."

"Yes," said Newton. "Well, this morning, about a half an hour ago, I asked for a glass of ice water. Some girl answered the telephone."

"Yes." "Well, I don't like to be took fer a heavy drinker. I wasn't drunk last night."

"What do you mean?" "Jes' this: I didn't get no glass of ice water. That girl sent me up a whole pitcher. It looked mighty much to me like she thought I was full of liquor last night and would need a whole pitcher. A glass would 'a' been enough." And as he turned and strode away he wore one of those "Guess I didn't call him down, eh?" looks.—Denver Post.

An Old Time Alderman.

Several patrons of the restaurant at Broadway and Tenth street were lunching there a few days ago, seated at a table between the corner windows on the second floor which commanded a fine view down Broadway, which makes a sharp turn at Tenth street. Said one of them: "Do you know that this bend in Broadway was made in order to save a tree? Well, it was. As originally planned, Broadway would have cut a slice off the lawn of Hendrik Brevoort, who ran a tavern in the Dutch farmhouse which stood where Grace church now is. He was an alderman, like many of his profession today, and not only succeeded in saving the magnificent tree in the shade of which his customers lingered over their pipes to watch the traffic on Bloomingdale road, but about 1849 also prevented the opening of Eleventh street from Fourth avenue to Broadway, which would have necessitated the tearing down of his tavern."—New York Sun.

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern and to be depended upon by as many inferior as it can reach.—Ruskin.

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