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WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Batch Of Interesting News Items From Nation's Capital City, Giving The Latest News In Governmental Affairs--Political Gossip.

Special to THE SENTINEL.

Washington, D. C.—The speech of Representative Wheeler, of Ky., against the change of the foreign policy of this government from vigorous and manly Americanism to the flunkeyism which has characterized the State Department since John Hay became its head, which was the most sensational talk that has been heard at this session of Congress, is still the talk of Washington. Many republicans admit the truthfulness of Mr. Wheeler's charge. After referring with regret to our fawning at the feet of Great Britain, because of her supposed friendship for us in the war with Spain, Mr. Wheeler said: "From that good hour until now we have made ourselves a laughing stock at every court in Europe because of our flunkeyism, our truculency, and the disgraceful sycophancy of the representatives of the republic at the feet of Great Britain, and now when it serves the purpose of some other greater nation, the pitiable spectacle is presented not only to the liberty-loving people of the republic, but to the world, that we have been hugging to our bosom during the last five years a nation that has systematically and persistently attempted to destroy the liberties of the American people since the battle of Yorktown." After referring to the indifference of the administration to activity of British agents who have been buying war material and enlisting men in this country to crush the Boer republic as a disgrace, Mr. Wheeler said: "I want the people of the United States to understand distinctly who is responsible for the deep humiliation and disgrace that have been brought to the American people. The Republican party has sanctioned and does sanction the attitude not only of this, but of the previous administration in its conduct of our foreign affairs." Of the published statements charging that Lord Pauncefoot, the British minister at Washington, attempted to organize the nations of Europe against the U. S. at the beginning of the war with Spain, which are generally believed to be true, Mr. Wheeler said: "I do declare that if the publication in the press is true, this man Pauncefoot ought to be ordered to take the first ship to cross the waters. We want no such man in the republic. If he comes here to represent his government, well and good, but if he comes here to force his wishes and his ideas upon the American people, the sooner we are rid of him the better it will be."

Representative Jett, of Ill., said of an item in the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill providing \$75,000 for the emergency fund of the State Department, which is larger than any similar appropriation has been for some time: "It strikes me the object of this emergency fund is to pay the expenses of the special envoys to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII of England. I do know, however, that it is the first. But I do know that the diplomatic and consular appropriations for consideration."

not dollar of the State Department emergency fund shall be used to pay any expense whatever in connection with the coronation of Edward VII."

Owing to newspaper talk about an alleged reform in the removal and appointment of fourth-class postmasters, Postmaster General Payne has issued an official statement which professes to give the policy of the Post Office Department toward fourth-class postmasters. Boiled down and put into plain, everyday language this policy is: No fourth-class postmasters will be removed unless sufficient political pressure is brought to bear on the department. In other words, instead of being a reform, the new policy seems designed to carry out the plan which brought Mr. Payne into the cabinet—to furnish the department with an excuse for turning down the requests for removals that may be made by those republicans who refuse to join the Roosevelt machine, of which Mr. Payne is the active manager. Mr. Payne will also let it be understood by the fourth-class postmasters that the best way to hold their job will be to become active members of the Roosevelt machine. It is the old, old scheme of using the term "reform" as a cloak for pernicious partisanship.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, told the House committee on Agriculture that 240,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$10,000,000, were destroyed in his State last year by the Mexican weevil. The committee thereupon added a clause to the Agricultural appropriation bill making \$10,000 immediately available to be used in trying to eradicate the pest.

Democratic Senators succeeded in calling a temporary halt in the extravagance of republican Senators, who had in ten days added \$25,000 to the annual payroll of the Senate, by appointing messengers for committees which rarely or never meet and, of course, have no use for a messenger. Republican Senators admitted that the appointments had been made, to which Senators Klay, and Berry objected, but said that the messengers were for Senators who were chairman of committees. Senator Turner then brought the matter to a climax by proposing that every Senator be provided with a messenger at public expense, and frighten the republican Senators into agreeing to refer the whole question of Senate employes to the committee on Contingent Expenses, which was ordered to investigate and report.

The European ideas, which have captured the State Department bag and baggage, are to be introduced in the army, if Congress can be persuaded to adopt the plans sent to it by Secretary Root, which provides for the consolidation of the quartermaster's subsistence and pay departments and the creation of a transportation division, all to be under one head, to be known as chief of the supply corps. Mr. Root's plan also provides for the creation of a general staff corps and makes changes in minor matters relating to the army.

Fear that enough republicans would vote with the democrats to pass the bill, which would repeal the war taxes, which was taken up today, caused the committee on rules to report the most drastic rule ever reported to the House, or any other legislative body. It allows two days for debate, but forbids a vote on any amendment not accepted by the Ways and Means committee or upon any other motion. Verily, it would seem that this is the climax of gag legislation. The bill will pass, but democrats could have improved it if allowed an opportunity to offer amendments.

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The Arkansas Southern to be Extended.

A corpse of surveyors started to work Tuesday morning locating the line of the Arkansas Southern south from here. It is rumored that work will commence at once on an extension which will reach Colfax or Alexandria, a distance of 40 or 60 miles. In regard to this matter Lane's Daily Light of Ruston, where the headquarters of the road are located, says: "There is a well defined rumor in circulation to the effect that steps are contemplated towards extending the Arkansas Southern railroad south from Winnfield."

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and, all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people all ways gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. Bernstein. Price 50 cents.

GROUND TO ATOMS.
Horrible Accident Happens in a Texarkana, Railroad Yard.

Texarkana, Ark.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon Col. A. W. Allen, mayor of Ashdown, Ark., 20 miles north of Texarkana was killed in the Cotton Belt yards here, body being mangled in a horrible manner and pieces scattered along the track for fifty feet.

Colonel Allen was crossing from the Union station to the Cotton Belt passenger station when run down. He fell opposite the waiting room and many persons witnessed the accident. The body rolled directly under the ticket window on the platform. The remains were picked up in a basket. He was one of the most prominent men in Little River county and was well known throughout the South.

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A DIRTY DEED.

Some Mischance Robbed a Freight Wagon.

Last Friday J. W. Boyett, who conducts a store near Sills post-office about ten miles east of Winnfield, sent his grandson, a boy about fourteen years of age, to Winnfield for a wagon load of freight which he had at the depot here. The boy got his wagon loaded and started out. He noticed a man following him and when he was about half a mile from town the wagon broke down and the man, who was walking, overtook him. The boy was among strangers and did not know what to do. He asked the stranger what to do and the stranger told him to come back to town, get a wagon and carry the goods back till the broken wagon could be fixed. The stranger kindly offered to stay and watch the goods till the boy could return and get the wagon. The boy came back, got a wagon and returned, having been gone only about half an hour. But when he got back the stranger was gone and also some of the goods. There were missing four percale shirts and about 150 yards of prints. A large pocket knife was left on the wagon and the boy took charge of that.

The goods were brought back to town and Mr. Boyett came over Saturday to look after the culprit, but the last report is to the effect that the kind stranger is still unknown.

A funny incident connected with the matter was in regard to the knife found in the wagon after the goods were gone. Mr. Boyett tried to find the owner of the knife and Judge Wallace and T. G. Harlan both claimed it not knowing where the knife had been found. Mr. Boyett explained that he only wanted an owner for the knife so as to get a clue to the robbery. It was then that Judge Wallace and Mr. Harlan stoutly denied any knowledge of the knife.

This is undoubtedly a dirty trick and all more culpable because of being played upon an inexperienced boy.

The Bodcaw Road.

A dispatch from this place to the Shreveport Journal says: "The grading on the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad will be completed this week to Winnfield, and trains will reach here on this road in about three weeks."

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by dealers in patent medicine.

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