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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

"A studied effort is apparently being made to misrepresent the position of Democratic Senators and place them in a wrong attitude with reference to this matter." This statement was made by Senator Stone, democrat from Missouri in speaking of the attitude of his party on the question of ratifying the Panama canal treaty. He continued: "I believe I would be absolutely within the lines of accuracy to say that with possibly three or four exceptions every democratic Senator heartily favors the proposition to construct an isthmian canal. But there is a widespread belief, shared by many Senators, that the part taken by our government in the insurrection or revolution in Panama was not honorable and therefore that the treaty itself is tainted with dishonor. What Senator Gorman is seeking to do, is to have the President and Secretary of State furnish the Senate with the facts showing the connection of this government with the transactions out of which the republic of Panama has grown. They insist upon having the facts that they may be better enabled to determine intelligently and satisfactorily what their duty is in the premises."

Senator Hale, republican from Maine, condemned the course of the administration although like Senator Hoar, he will vote for the ratification of the treaty. He said: "I do not like the situation and am afraid it will involve us in an expensive and profitless war, but I have seen no way from the beginning, except to ratify the treaty and make the best of it. Our government moved rather rapidly and with some prevision when the insurrection broke out."

The republicans realize that it is in the power of the democrats to prevent the ratification of the treaty, for even when the two Senators from Louisiana carry out the instructions of their state legislature to vote for it, the republicans are still one vote short. They willfully misrepresent the democratic attitude toward the treaty in order to discredit the party with the people. The democrats want facts and an open discussion, while the republican Senators threaten to continue the consideration of the treaty in secret session; so that the public will not hear the criticism of the administration.

General Reyes, the Colombian emissary at Washington, has presented his note to Secretary Hay, protesting against the action of the United States in recognizing Panama and is now awaiting his answer before returning to Colombia to take personal command of the army. "Be patient" and remember that the "war with Panama means war with the United States," is the substance of the cablegram which he has sent to his countrymen advising them strongly against a warlike course. The General sees the hopelessness of a struggle in which Colombia opposes the United States, and he is inclined to recognize Panama, and strive to save what he can by having the question of the division of Colombia's debt referred to the Hague Tribunal. At the same time he is by no means certain that his people will accept his advice, in spite of the fact that he is their president and commander in chief of the army.

Advises from Colombia show that the patriotism of her citizens has been aroused and that men, women and boys are offering their services and their money for an expedition against Panama. Women and boys however, are always loudest in their war talk and this is no unusual phenomenon. It is possible that their Latin American recklessness, coupled with the ignorance of the United States, will lead them to make war in which they would get nothing but defeat and neither glory nor honor. The present administration may have to answer for this natural consequence of its own act.

Admiral John G. Walker, who has just returned from the Isthmian, reports to President Roosevelt that the force of marines on the Isthmus is sufficient to protect Panama, that the health of the soldiers is good, that their presence is desired by the inhabitants, but that the sending of regular troops would cause uneasiness.

W. I. Buchanan, American Minister to Panama, is now on the Isthmus and was recorded a magnificent reception at the government palace. He had a body of troops as a guard of honor and all prominent officials Panamese and foreign attended his reception.

Senor Bunau-Varilla has received news that Great Britain has recognized the republic of Panama and Minister Quidada of Cuba has informed the State Department that Cuba has done the same.

President Roosevelt and

Secretaries Root and Shaw favor the issue of bonds to raise the money to pay for the friar's land in the Philippines. They have practically determined to authorize an issue of \$7,000,000 4 per cent Philippine bonds redeemable after ten and within thirty years. They are to be offered for sale early in January and it is believed that a ready market for them will be found in this country. An act of the last Congress authorizes such an issue, and the bonds will be accepted by the government as security for the deposit of public funds which will put them practically on a par with United States bonds.

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Government has informed the War Department that the contract for the purchase of the lands has been signed and that it stipulates payable within six months. The friars will leave the Philippines and many American priests will take their place. It is believed that this will do much to settle the religious difficulties in the islands.

Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet has been ordered by the Navy Department to proceed at once from Honolulu to Chinese waters. This order has caused much comment. The commercial treaty between this country and China has yet to be ratified at Peking by receiving the Imperial Seal and State Department officers believe that Russia is secretly opposing such ratification, as the treaty opens to the United States the Manchurian ports of Antung and Mukden. The Russians are said to fear that if the United States acquires such an interest in Manchuria, it will oppose the permanent occupation of the country by Russia and will perhaps become involved in the Russian-Japanese dispute. War between Japan and Russia is regarded as almost certain by the State Department and it is thought advisable to have a strong American fleet in Chinese waters to protect American interests.

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Charlotte News: Senator Overman has replied to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce declining to commit himself to voting for the Panama iniquity without further light. Good for Senator Overman. And the Senator would do well to heed the advice of the North Carolina newspapers that are standing out against Southern and Democratic complicity with the iniquity.

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News and Observer.

One of the funniest of recent proceedings was held at Manchester a few days ago. The cotton manufacturers held a "mass meeting" and adopted a resolution strongly condemning "international cotton gambling," which they hold responsible for all the ills of life. The meeting also "invited the government to receive a representative delegation with the object of urging measures to prevent gambling in cotton."

Those nice old English grannies who have been lining their pockets with money by getting American cotton at about the cost of production are in great state of mind now, because they are forced to pay what it is worth and in their wrath suddenly become converted to the terrible sin of "gambling in cotton." If they can make the world believe that "gambling in cotton," and not a small crop has put up the price, they may press it down to a lower figure.—See?

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The Washington Star says that word has been sent out from the White House that the President would be pleased to see the appropriations of Congress 'cut to the bone.' They wish to make a showing of economy in the coming campaign. 'Cut to the bone' means that the Appalachian Forest Reserve and the Inland Waterway must wait.—News and Observer.

The Cherokee Indian was originally a polytheist. To him the spirit world was only a shadowy counterpart of this one. He had no great spirit, no happy hunting ground, no heaven, no hell—all of which ideas were first introduced to the American aborigines by Christian missionaries. Consequently death had for him no terrors, and he awaited the inevitable end with no anxiety as to the future. All his prayers were for temporal and tangible blessings—for health, for long life, for success in the chase, in fishing, in war and in love, for good crops, for protection and for revenge.—Ex.

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