

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

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Indications point to a new and daring act of imperialism on the part of the administration in the near future. The army of sixty odd thousand men, which is being so hurriedly prepared for the Philippines may be intended for use elsewhere. There is talk—only whispers as yet—inside administration circles about arrangement to buy off Aguinaldo and his principal officers and thus bring about an early peace in the Philippines; and members of the diplomatic corps have received from more than one foreign government, hints of an understanding between Great Britain and the U. S., by which the American army in the Philippines and the strong British naval force in the Asiatic waters may be used to back up a joint demand made by the United States and Great Britain concerning the future government of China. This matter has not gone far enough to be publicly discussed, and it may not do so at all, but there are numerous indications, not the least of which is the sudden confidence in administration circles that the Philippine war is almost over, pointing to its probable correctness. Such a move would be imperialism, indeed.

The Republicans are evidently weakening on their attempt to make it appear that Col. Bryan is losing strength and prestige in the West. The evidence the other way is too overwhelming for them. Hon. Marcus A. Smith, long a delegate in Congress from Arizona, and who may return to public life as a Senator after Arizona becomes a state, says of the political outlook: "Col. Bryan's name will be the only one before the National Convention. He is even stronger in the West than he was in '96. The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed with additional planks dealing with present issues. There has been a revival of faith in the ability of the Democrats to win in 1900, and men who thought two months ago that the party had no chance are now declaring that Bryan can carry the country next year. My own opinion is that he will be our next President."

The whole power of the Post Office Department and of the entire administration will be used to prevent the fourth-class postmasters securing any legislation from Congress that will result in increasing their pay. At the last session of Congress one postmaster—Mr. William H. Thomas of La Grange, Mo.—was discharged for appearing in Washington in the interest of the fourth-class postmasters and for sending out circulars urging them to organize for the purpose of securing an increase of pay; and others are being notified of the existence of a rule prohibiting any postal employee, under penalty of dismissal, appearing in Washington to advocate Congressional legislation of any sort. The report that the 70,000 fourth-class postmasters in the country are chipping in to employ lobbyists to work for them before Congress is worrying Postmaster General Smith, because he cannot prevent their doing so. He says, however, that he can block any legislation by showing Congress what a large sum of money it would cost to even slightly raise the pay of fourth class postmasters, but he admits that if this class of Federal employees act together and bring their friends influence to bear upon Senators and Representatives it will be hard to beat them. He really relies more upon bluffing many of them out of joining the National League of Fourth Class Postmasters than upon any other method of defeating them.

Although there has been no doubt on the subject for some time, members of the administration felt greatly relieved when they knew that Ex-Czar Reed's resignation as a member of the House had been received and accepted by the Gov. of Maine. The administration is expecting some hard sledding in Congress this winter, and upon several important matters Mr. Reed is known to oppose Mr. McKinley's policy; hence the relief to

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know that is beyond Mr. Reed's power to head a Republican revolt in the House. His retirement makes it certain that the House will do whatever Mr. McKinley wishes it to do, but there will be trouble and a heap of it in the Senate, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made to placate certain Republican Senators with commissions in the volunteer service and other patronage.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture must be credited with having the courage of his convictions, since he says in a typewritten interview prepared in his own office: "I believe that the legal enactment of the single gold standard will be of practical and permanent advantage to the agricultural interests of the U. S." Later in the same interview he puts his foot into it by admitting that it is the creditor class which is most anxious for the legal enactment of the single gold standard. Wonder how many farmers Mr. Wilson knows who belong to the creditor class?

Secretary Root says, and he ought to know, that Gen. Otis will not be removed from command of the Philippine army.

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Death of Uzziel H. Fowler.

Death, in his relentless march, has borne away another of Berwick's aged and highly respected citizens. Uzziel H. Fowler was born at Fowlerville, Columbia Co., Pa., May 12th, 1828, and died at Berwick Aug. 18, 1899, aged 71 years, 3 months and 4 days. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm; his young manhood was devoted to beating on the canal; some twenty years were spent in mining iron ore and coal, and during the last twenty years he was in the employ of the firm of Jackson & Woodin at Berwick. In every place and in every period, from youth to age, he never failed to exhibit those traits of a true and noble manhood which won for him the confidence and esteem of all with whom it was his lot to associate.

In early life he professed saving faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in whose communion he lived a consistent and faithful member until called from labor to reward. Forty-nine years ago last February he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Harman, daughter of Andrew Harman, of Fowlerville. This union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are still living. The survivors are Daniel Franklin, of Berwick, Andrew Harman, of Light Street, John Conner, of Wilkesbarre, Charles Chauncey Trench and Mrs. Kate Lynn, of Berwick. He is also survived by his wife and a brother and sister, Nathan Fowler of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Fanny Fidler, of Attamawa, Iowa.

More than a year ago the deceased was stricken down with paralysis from the effects of which he never fully recovered. About three months ago he was compelled to cease from all manual labor; his robust and vigorous constitution gradually yielded to the resistless power of disease until he was but a slender shadow of his former self. When the time of his departure came it found him ready, joyfully anticipating that "rest which remaineth to the people of God."

The funeral occurred at his late residence on Sunday at 2 p. m., and was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and sympathizing friends. Owing to the necessary absence of his pastor, Rev. A. R. Miller, who had previously been engaged to preach on Sunday morning at the Patterson Grove camp meeting, the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lohr. The remains were interred in the Berwick cemetery, where they will await the resurrection of the just.—Berwick Independent.

New Money Orders.

Beginning September 15th, a new form of postoffice money order will be brought into use. It will be a great improvement on the one now being issued. The principal change will be in the giving of a receipt with each order. The receipt will be an exact facsimile of the original order when it is filled out. This method will prevent mistakes and at the same time will be conclusive proof that such an order was issued. If the order is lost in transmission this receipt will be redeemed by the office after reasonable time has elapsed.

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THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

A Missionary Woman Suggests That When It Becomes a State It Should Be Called Jefferson.

Mrs. Robert H. True, of Clinton, Mo., writes to the St. Louis Republic suggesting that when the Indian territory shall become a state it be admitted to the union under the name of Jefferson. She says:

"I have made the suggestion to several prominent citizens of the territory in my recent trip through that important section, and they view the proposed name of Jefferson with enthusiasm. They think it would be acceptable to the entire territory just to honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson, under whose direction the Louisiana purchase was made. Jefferson's name is forever associated with the history of the central state.

"Since the purchase of the original territory of Louisiana in 1803, many states have been formed, numbers of which have been named for individuals who have achieved greatness. No state has been named in honor of Jefferson, who opened and closed the negotiations for the purchase. The only remaining portion of the purchase in the union is the part known as the Indian territory. Progress will demand that a state be formed of this territory.

"The only opportunity of honoring Jefferson by naming a part of the original purchase for him is in naming Indian territory 'Jefferson' when it is made a state."

ROCKING BEAUTIFIES WOMEN.

How an English Scientist Accounts for the Symmetry of American Limbs.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist over here for the purpose of writing a book of travels, deserves even a higher place in American esteem than it now holds, for it is responsible, this eagle-eyed observer claims, for one of the greatest beauties of the American women, the beauty of her lower limbs, says the Philadelphia Record. "If you will think," he said at a dinner party the other night at Atlantic City, "if you will think of the exercise one gets on a rocking chair, you will see that I am right. How many times, on these broad, wind-blown piazzas, does a young woman rock herself in her chair in the course of a morning? In fancy it would take a calculating barber to tell you that. At any rate, the exercise she gets is excellent and ample. That push which the toes gives to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it keeps misshapening flesh off the ankle, keeping the ankle delicate and slender. Such delicate ankles under such robust calves made me fear, when I first came down and saw your women in their bathing dresses that the pneumatic stocking, so popular in my own land, had gotten a foothold here. I am convinced now that it is not so."

Where It Rains Forever.

You can expect a shower at Panama, says a correspondent in the Chicago Record, about three o'clock every afternoon during the rainy season. The rest of the day and evening after six o'clock is delightful, and no one thinks of carrying an umbrella, but at Colon it rains all the time, and, according to the old proverb, it never rains but it pours. It is the real thing by the bucketful. It seems as if the bottom had dropped out of the sky. Colon and Panama are 47 miles apart. The rainfall at Panama is about 92 inches annually, or about eight feet. The rainfall at Colon is 250 inches annually, or about 21 feet, and the people get it all in five months, an average of four feet a month precipitation, while in Arizona they only have a few inches. It takes all the rest of the year for the people to get dry.

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