WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1905 The President, at least, bas been made to appreciate that there is a large sized scandal involved in the "leaks" in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture and he has stirred his Secretary of Agriculture up with a sharp stick. A day or two ago Secretary Wilson was saying that the incident was closed, that no further investigation would be conducted and that there was nothing more to be said on the matter. Twenty four hours later he had determined to cause a thorough investigation of the entire Bureau of Statistics and had turned the evidence in the case over to the Acting Attorney General so that the latter might ascertain if the evidence constituted a basis for a criminal prosecution. Now the Acting Attorney General transmitted the evidence to the District Attorney and it is assumed that the District Attorney will immediately take steps to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury.

Meanwhile, information has reach ed not only the Secretary of Agriculture, but the President as well, indicating that the leaks in the Bureau of Statistics have been going on for a long time and have concerned practically all the crops on which the government makes official reports. Wheat, corn, oats and cotton have all been reported in advance to certain speculators so that they could take advantage of the government's information and secure profits at the expense of the farmers to which they were in no way entitled. How much money has been made by the guilty persons in the Department of Agriculture and by the speculators in this manner no one can possible estimate, but there is reason to believe that it may have amounted to millions of dollars.

No one believes that Secretary Wilson was himself responsible for this condition of affairs beyond the fact that he was what is popularly cording to General Humphreys termed "easy" in his dealings with all his subordinates. Probably no there must be a thorough investione believes John Hyde, chief of gation of the Depot Quartermaster's the Bureau of Statistics to have office and of the clothing factory at been dishonorably connected with the Schuylkill Arsenal. General the leaks, but most people believe Humphreys frankly admits that that Mr. Hyde cannot be held to be political influence has been permitblameless, that he failed in his duty to prevent leaks and in trusting phia and even intimates that a con-Holmes, the associate statistician to an unwarranted degree and that he has demonstrated, despite Secretary Wilson's contrary opinion, his up-fitness to remain in the responsible lican administration of the city of position he now holds.

The truth is that the Department of Agriculture has long and quietly been approaching a climax in its affairs for the reason that it is not properly organized. Secretary Wilson is a man with an almost holy respect for science which makes him the victim of numerous scientific enthusiasts, not to say cranks. If the Secretary of Agriculture is to be himself a scientist he should at least have a plain, practical business man for Assistant Secretary and the Department would be even better off with a plain practical business man at its head and a scientist for assistant Secretary. Scientists are proverbially lacking in sound business service and administrative ability and what applies to the Department as a whole applies to each of the scientific bureaus. An ideal organization would consist of a Secretary guided only by hard common sense and business experience, whose assistant secretary was a scientist while each bureau had at its head a scientist, with a practical business man for assistant. With such an organization the scientific enthusiasts would be compelled to demonstrate to the Secretary the utility of the various lines of work they proposed to undertake and when such lines were undertaken the assistant chiefs of the bureau would be able to look after the business end of each line of work. To accomplish such a reorganiza-

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tion, however, it would be necessary to employ better paid assistants than the Bureau now have, and not to waste all the funds appropriated by Congress on highly trained but generally impracticable, often irresponsible, scientists. Under James Wilson the Department of Agriculture has gone science mad.

The administration is confronted with the necessity of uncovering another unsavory mess of "graft," this time in Philadelphia where ac-Chief Quartermaster, U. S. A., ted to dominate affairs in Philadeldition of affairs exists there not dissimilar, although, of course, on a smaller scale to that which has re-

exposures brought about by Mayor Weaver, General Humpareys announces that every dishonest man must go, be he civilian or officer. Of course the General did not dare announce any such revolutionary determination as long as Quay, and later Penrose, maintained his influence at the White House.

There appears also to be material for a scandal in the Government Printing Office where the famous Keep Commission is investigating behind closed doors, the alleged favoritism of Lanston typesetting machine, as against the Mhrgenthaler typesetters. It presented that the Lanston machines were better suited to the character of work required at the Government Printing Office than were the Merganthalers and the government was about to purchase a number of the machines of the former make when the Mergenthaler people entered a vigorous protest and the President ordered the Keep Commission which he had organized to investigate general business conditions in the executive departments, to make an extensive investigation of the situation. This the Commission is doing but every effort is being made to keep the facts from the public.

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Having faith in instructors who had mastered the art, the youngster plunged from a beat into ten
fathoms of water and finding himself all at sea, of course struggled
and screamed and sank, as was perfectly natural. His preceptors tried
to rescue him, but he almost carried

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Fear of sinking causes the swimming novice to try to raise himself, and the effort only plunges him in the deeper. Water has power to sustain the human body with but little effort aside but the little little effort aside, but the body must rest flat and be partly immersed. Position is everything to the swimmer, but the strokes are simplethat is, strokes enough to keep the body affoat and moving. It is true that a person must have a certain depth of water in order to swim.

But unless he is accustomed to water and to deep wading, with rescuers at hand, he should not take the first lesson where it is more than breast deep. Whatever the depth, a total absence of fear is the first requisite in learning to swim.

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