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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17th, 1902.

A rumor has been started in Washington this week, to the effect of the speakership contest, which is attracting widespread attention, both as a curiosity and as a possible factor in the struggle for chairmanship of the House of Representatives. It has been discovered that, under the constitution, the speaker of the House need not be a member. He may be elected from private life. No sooner was the discovery made than it was suggested that it would be an appropriate token of their respect and esteem for the republican members to elect Gen. Henderson speaker of the Fifty-eighth Congress notwithstanding the fact that he will not be a member of that Congress. Whether this suggestion was put forward simply as a feeler, at the behest of Gen. Henderson himself, or whether it is merely the idea of some of the Speaker's ardent admirers, of whom he has a host in Washington, is not known. The possibility however, if followed up by even a moderate campaign in behalf of Gen. Henderson's claims, will serve to still further complicate the situation and render the coming session even more interesting than was anticipated.

There is a good deal of comment among the republican youthfulness to Washington, of the Fifty-eighth Congress and the illustration of the extent to which the people are, in these days, departing from the adage "Old men for counsel." With the youngest President in the White House, that the country has ever had, the next House of Representatives will show the youngest body of men ever selected to legislate on the affairs of the nation. It has been said that the Senate, however, would not be affected by this craze for young men but the older members point to Beveridge, Bailey, Culberson, et al, as an evidence that the young men are crowding the "graybeards" out, even there.

With remarkable expedition the treaty with Colombia, providing for the constitution of the Panama Canal, has been brought to a conclusion and the convention will be duly signed by Secretary Hay and Minister Concha today. The Secretary says that he regards the arrangement made as most favorable to the United States and he expects its prompt ratification by the Senate.

The copy of the Cuban treaty has been received in Washington and, while the terms are not altogether satisfactory to the administration, Secretary Hay still hopes to secure the necessary modification so that it will be in shape to present to Congress when it convenes two weeks hence. It may be said that the Cuban government, emboldened by the shortage in the sugar supply of the world and the increased price resulting therefrom, demands a larger discount from the Dingley tariff than the administration feels justified in asking Congress to allow but Gen. Elges has gone to Cuba and will attempt to convince President Palma that to demand too much is likely to defeat the treaty which would prove a disappointment to the President and a serious injury to Cuba.

It is stated at the White House that the somewhat occasional reports sent out in regard to the health of young Theodore Roosevelt are entirely unwarrented. The news has been using his eyes too hard and the doctors ordered him to give them as complete a rest as possible for at least a week. Even his return to Washington was left optional with him and his friends, but with the prospect of a week's enforced idleness, both the lad and his mother

deemed it wise for him to return to the White House. His affliction is not serious and will in no way interfere with the President's Southern trip.

It is becoming more and more evident that there will be no change in the tariff schedules during the coming session. The republican leaders who are arriving in Washington all say that there will be no time to even "think of tariff revision" during the "short session." General Grosvenor, who has returned for the winter, is most emphatic in this opinion. It must be remembered that the elections have in no way changed the organization of the House and will have no effect until the next Congress convenes, therefore, with Speaker and a majority of the Ways and Means committee lately opposed to any revision, those members who do favor such policy will be given no opportunity to do more than present bills which will be promptly referred to the committee named and there smothered.

That there will be no trust legislation is not so sure. Some of the prominent financiers of the country are becoming alarmed at the situation. What they regard as especially dangerous to the financial stability of the country is the organization of trusts and the floating of trust stocks based on information which is neither comprehensive nor reliable. The market, they say, might be utterly routed by the breaking of a few large industrial corporations and it is impossible to secure any definite information in regard to many whose stocks are daily bought and sold on the market. This line of argument is in entire accordance with the message to Congress last year by the President and it is regarded as the President's possible that some enactment more than publicity on the subject called trusts will be passed by the House at the coming session.

The officials of the Navy Department are greatly interested in the reports being received of the effectiveness of the new torpedo boat, the Adder. According to these reports the Adder made a run of two miles in one direction, turned with the greatest celerity and returned to the starting point and immediately on its arrival there fired a torpedo which came within ten feet of the small target. All this was done under water and in an incredibly short space of time. While running at a high rate of speed there was no indication on the surface of the water, so that an enemy's vessel would have had actually no warning of the approach and could not possibly have attempted any retaliatory measure until the vessel was entirely out of sight and reach.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., J. M. Biria's, Case Laker; folding saw-tooth; L. E. DeHaines, St. Paul, toy and puzzle; J. J. Hall, Prague City, vegetable slicer; B. Hiller, St. Paul, machine for salting meats; W. H. Jacob, three fired a torpedo; J. Kane, St. Paul, pen for printing presses; E. La. Vance, Two Harbors, cane and scaw; J. H. Larson, Crookston, harness; F. A. Daniels, Minneapolis, seats; J. W. Danforth, E. E. Stairs, Minneapolis, egg filler; J. E. Wyckoff, Minn., apples, chocolate cutter.

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