

WASHINGTON WAS NEARLY DESERTED

City Took on a Dullness When President Went to Oyster Bay.

VACATION TIME IS ENDED.

Heads of Departments Are Back at Their Posts and Politicians Have Returned From Wire Pulling.

Special Correspondence.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—With the return of President Roosevelt to Washington Monday afternoon the national capital will again be the real seat of government, in fact as well as in name. With President Roosevelt's retirement to Oyster Bay, immediately after the close of Congress, Washington took on a dullness such as has not characterized it in many years. It was a dreary, deserted town. Heads of departments, cabinet officers followed the president to his summer homes. Chiefs of bureaus went upon their annual vacations, the politicians were out in the country looking after their fences and the people who could not get away from Washington either because of business or the lack of the wherewithal to carry them away, were the only ones who remained to stay and write what they could of politics and other subjects in which the public show more or less interest. All this, however, will be changed when the president comes back. Cabinet meetings will be resumed, politicians will be reporting at the executive offices and once more the air of Washington will be surcharged with busy activity and that is what the president does for the nation's capital.

DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

The "dollar" campaign, fund inaugurated by both political parties looking to the popularization of politics it is conceded by the chiefs in charge of the two national congressional committees has not been a success. The campaign has been utterly failed to recognize people have great opportunity to pay the expenses of the campaign and as a result the rival committees have gone out on a still hunt for money. At Democratic headquarters they admit that they have some money but nothing like the money they had in former campaigns. Chairman Griggs, who is a successful lawyer of campaign shrewdness, frankly says that the "dollar" contributions are falling off and that his mail is getting considerably lighter than it was in the early beginning of the campaign. He says the real hard campaign will begin before Oct. 1, but from that time on day and night the spellbinders of both parties will be going up and down the country urging the voters to get out and do their duty, otherwise the country will go to the "demolition bow boys."

See Chairman Tanney, of the Republican congressional committee, who in a letter today, said that his committee was feeling the general apathy so far as campaign contributions went, and that unless there was a decided increase in the amount of the contributions, a number of extremely close districts would be lost to the Republicans because of the inability of the committee to get the vote out. Mr. Tanney, who is a successful politician, frankly admits that the Sixtieth Congress will not contain nearly as many Republicans as did the Fifty-ninth Congress. Districts that are normally Democratic, but which in the Roosevelt tidal wave were elected Republican congressmen, will, it is generally expected, return to their old faith. Mr. Tanney, however, is confident that the Republicans will have a comfortable working majority in the Sixtieth Congress, a majority which can be easily handled by Speaker Cannon and which will be on hand when the vote is counted. It is a fact that the majority of 112 in the present Congress is extremely unwieldy. Speaker Cannon had to exert all the power of his office and even had to go so far as to threaten members with the loss of their pet measures if they did not remain in Washington and assist in their vote in putting on the statute books the laws which will make the Fifty-ninth Congress one of the most notable in our political history. While Mr. Tanney has not gone into the preceding business, believing that it is entirely too soon to give anything like a correct estimate of the Republican majority in the Sixtieth Congress, he says he is confidently looking for at least 20 Republican majority. When this was told to Chairman Griggs of the Democratic committee he said that if the Republicans conceded a reduction of their present majority of 112 to 30 he saw no earthly reason why the Republican majority should not be completely wiped out. He said that as it may both committees are out gunning for money and it would not be at all surprising if some outside party that help in the very accessible in order to perpetuate the Republican party in power.

PICTURESQUE CHARACTER.

The death of Col. "Ike" Hill, of Ohio, removes a picturesque character from Washington political life. Mr. Hill for many years has held a position in the house of representatives when the Democrats were in power as sergeant-at-arms and while the Republicans were in power he held a minor position in the house but always by the unspoken agreement of the Democrats to whom the Republicans assign a certain number of places.

NOT AN ORATOR.

Colonel Hill was no mean talker, but never an orator. His homely similes and figures of speech have entertained



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many a party of politicians in the cloak room of the Capitol or in the corridors of the hotels at convention time and no Democratic convention in Ohio was ever complete until Colonel "Ike" Hill had arrived, sized up the situation and gone in and out among the boys giving them the benefit of his advice and counsel. In 1896 Colonel Hill was elected to the Chicago convention where Bryan was nominated and advocated the yellow metal. This is the way the colored put it: "I'm a gold bug now. From now on I wear a yellow jacket." For a Democrat in Licking county, Ohio, ever since I was born. Every night of my life I have said "now I lay me down to sleep" by the bedside of Democracy. I'm what you call a veteran Democrat. I went out to my home convention in Columbus for silver and out of the 21 members of the state central committee, I only found four silver when there should have been 14. I made a speech and then the four went over to gold and I went with them."

Speaking of the Parker campaign, Colonel "Ike" firmly believed that the New York Journal could have a walk-over. One night in "Showermaker's" which is a well-known liquid refreshment resort for politicians, statesmen, business men and others, at the national capital, Colonel "Ike" declared himself thus: "We've got the Republicans licked to a dead moral certainty unless they buy us." After the election Colonel "Ike" was reminded of his prediction and remarked: "Yes, the Republicans won because they had found money enough to buy us."

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RARE PROGRAM ENJOYED.

Mr. Annie Adams Kiskadden Recites In Eighteenth Ward Chapel.

A delightful evening's entertainment was furnished in the Eighteenth ward chapel last night on the occasion of the farewell to three missionaries, Elders Wells, Rogers and Woolley. The building was thoroughly filled with their friends, and while no charge of admission was made, the sum of \$205 was donated at the door. The program was a very notable one, prominent among its features being the appearance of Mr. Annie Adams Kiskadden, who received an ovation, and who was recalled twice after her rendition of a scene from "The Marble Heart." In announcing the selection she said that the faces of so many old time friends brought back to her the happy days in the dear old Salt Lake theater, and one of those days, she said, which would ever be a red letter event in her life was her playing with John McCullough and Edwin Adams in the play of "The Marble Heart." She gave Marco's famous speech with feeling effect, and rendered two charming poems after her recitals.

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best books in my possession, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

INSURANCE ALL PAID.

Hartford Agent Says Hartford Losses In San Francisco Cleared Up.

Mr. Whitney Palache, one of the coast managers of the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., came up from San Francisco on Tuesday and spent the day visiting Heber J. Grant & Co., local agents of his company. Mr. Palache left San Francisco to obtain a brief respite from his labors after five months of arduous work, paying the losses occasioned by the San Francisco disaster. As far as the Hartford is concerned, he reports the great episode largely a thing of the past. Nearly \$5,000,000 have been paid out by the Hartford, and its affiliated companies, of which \$3,000,000 have been recovered in insurance, leaving their net losses \$2,000,000. The stockholders of the company had met the amount by paying new capital and surplus into the company, so that all payments had been made in cash without any difficulty. Mr. Palache said that the Hartford was overwhelmed with offers of new business in San Francisco, but it was accepting the risks with great caution, for, although the rates paid were very high, running up into 8 and 10 per cent on many business risks, yet most of the construction thus far was of frame, and the insurance company naturally took great care in placing a large amount of such risks upon its books.

Mr. Palache was entertained at lunch at the Commercial club by Mr. Whitney, secretary of the Home Fire, the other guests being Mr. B. F. Grant, Special Agent Miller of the Hartford, and Mr. Geo. J. Cannon of Grant & Company's agency.

IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

Remains of Gen. Withers to Be Removed to National Burial Spot.

The body of the Civil war veteran, the late Gen. Withers, who died here about three months ago, will be removed from its resting place in Mt. Olivet and taken to the National cemetery in Arlington. The removal will take place on or about the 11th inst., and the body will be accompanied east by Gen. Withers' son, William, and his wife, and by Mrs. A. B. Withers, other guests being Mr. B. F. Grant, Special Agent Miller of the Hartford, and Mr. Geo. J. Cannon of Grant & Company's agency.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Last night the wedding of Miss Laura Baysinger and William Pemberton Simpson took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. E. W. Baysinger, with Rev. W. R. Loyd officiating in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Baysinger and Miss Emma Weller, little Bernice Hall was flower girl and Frank Whitworth was bestman. Vocal and instrumental selections appropriate to the occasion were rendered by Miss Katherine Thorpe and Miss Flora McConne respectively. The rooms were prettily decorated, the party standing in the bay window which was festooned in bower effect and palms and flowers being all about. The dining room was especially pretty with its dainty table, dabbles and sweet peas being used. Seating were the near relatives and friends. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left for Vancouver where they will reside.

About 55 guests enjoyed the card party given by Miss Louise Holt last night in honor of Miss Delight and Miss Wiscomb. The decorations, tallies and other details were in heart design, many unusual devices being used. Mrs. D. R. Coombs and Miss Daisy Holt assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Hosmer entertained about 30 friends yesterday at a luncheon at the University club, the table being decorated in red and green. A bridge game was enjoyed afterward, the prizes being won by Mrs. W. V. Rice, Mrs. Sol Siegel and Mrs. D. C. Roberts.

Mrs. Hosmer was hostess at another luncheon for her guests numbering about 30.

Mrs. John C. Cutler will entertain the Woman's Republican club at luncheon at the Commercial club on next Wednesday.

Mrs. Aaron Leavett entertained a number of friends at bridge yesterday, about eight tables being covered. The rooms were bright with autumn flowers and prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Ganz, Mrs. I. Watters and Mrs. Bert Cohn.

Misses Maud and Lillian Fitch are visiting with friends in Colorado.

Mrs. J. G. Sawyer is here from Idaho visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickert, for a time.

Mrs. F. E. McGurran will give a bridge party at the Country club next Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Anderson entertained at dinner yesterday, and afterwards took her party to the Orpheum matinee.

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Newspapers in Japan.

In Japan there were already in 1902, 1,225 newspapers, dailies and others, the highest circulation of any one paper reaching about a quarter of a million. Among the lower classes one paper is read, as far as I have been able to observe, by five or six persons. A very few of the older people can read, but all the younger generations can. The most eager interest is taken, not only in stirring public events, but in administrative measures, such as the very recent nationalization of the railways. Every newspaper poses a large issue in the street, and all day long groups of readers, too poor to buy a copy, replace each other to scan the news of the day. Discussion runs high among people who are far below the voter's level, though every male over 25 years of age and paying a direct tax of 10 yen (\$5) is entitled to vote. The rights of discussion, public assembly, and publication are as full and as fully taken advantage of as in England.—Mary Crawford Fraser, in the World's Work.

Strange Charms.

Signor Mascagni and his wife wear watch fobs alike, and these have been the occasion of much curious comment. They are common Italian coins, each manufactured with six holes, in which are set bits of some white substance, the nature of which is not apparent except on close examination. These are, in reality, the teeth of the first two Mascagni children, the teeth of the mother's charm being the first of her little daughters', while the proud father wears in his charm the milk teeth of his first-born son.—The Bits.

A FAMOUS RAILROAD MAN.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, has made himself conspicuous for several years by his efforts to control the Pacific coast trade. He has also achieved a deal of notoriety from his advocacy of



the opinion that the country stands in great danger on account of the congested population in the large cities. His remedy is wholesale immigration to the country.

Brains Repaired

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HOW MAN MAKES THE COOKS.

However perfect the purity and other qualities of a food may be, if it is not properly cooked and decently served, it is not consumed properly, the result may be unsatisfactory if not harmful. This fact is not sufficiently appreciated. The careless, thoughtless, inefficient or ignorant cook or housewife is too often to blame for the character of food served. And some good women who "get all worked up over the pure food question" and are amazed at the imperfection in their kitchens and upon their tables compared with the scientific knowledge, practical experience, care and cleanliness which characterize the works of a model food factory.

Even if all food were produced, handled and sold under ideal conditions, there would still remain the necessity for intelligence and judgment on the part of the cook, housewife and consumer. Public and corporate effort toward such ideal conditions should receive every encouragement, but this is no excuse for ignorance or inefficiency in the household. There has been a great public outcry against certain unsanitary details in the meat business, but hardly a word has been uttered against the improper manner in which meats are so often cooked, or the absence of common sense in eating meats, both as to their mastication and the relation of meats to other articles of diet.

In every household, restaurant, boarding-house and hotel apply wisdom in the preparation and combination of foods, and let each consumer show a little common sense in his method of eating and dining, and the results upon individual and national health will be most marked. Activity in the household and judgment in the employment of meats to other articles of diet.

It is easier for people to agitate food inspection than it is for them to see to it that right methods are employed in their own households and at their own tables. It is popular to expose the producers or dealers' shortcomings, but unpopular to bring this matter right down into every home—Good Housekeeping.

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