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WASHINGTON LETTER

News From Our Busy Capital

Without question the republican party has on its hands the most stupendous problem that has confronted it for more than a decade, the revision of the tariff. The hope has been pretty generally expressed that the revision may be accomplished without undue delay. However, fear of the effect of delay should not be permitted to prevent intelligent discussion of the schedules and therefore a real revision that will satisfy public opinion. At present it is impossible to know anything on the subject and not until the discussion has been taken up in the newspaper and by the commercial bodies throughout the country and until the Congressmen begin to hear from their constituents will the real public opinion be known.

Washington newspapers are conducting a vigorous campaign for a change in the date of the inauguration of the President and Vice-President, and Senator Dewey has offered a resolution in the Senate recommending a constitutional amendment to this effect. Speaker Cannon has signified his willingness to cooperate with those who are taking the lead in this movement. The proposed change seems to meet general approval, and if the papers throughout the country will continue the campaign, Congress now in special session may be induced to take definite steps with that end in view.

When Secretary Dickinson goes to Panama to familiarize himself with the doings on the Canal Zone he will not go forth in a battleship, but instead will make the trip in one of the commercial liners. Secretary Dickinson is a Democrat and doubtless enters

tains the very correct idea that a battleship is not a private yacht.

The reappearance of public men at the White House who have not called there for years is the cause of much newspaper comment. There is no reason why democrats and republicans alike should not visit President Taft and discuss public business. He combines amiability without weakness and firmness without being disagreeable. His manner is peculiarly his own. A good beginning has been made but the test is by far the severest that Judge Taft has yet stood and his progress will be watched with interest.

Ever since a coinage was established in this country the principal has been followed that the face of a citizen should not appear on the coins, and the recent decision to substitute the portrait of Lincoln for the Indian head on the cent marks a decided failure. Washington refused the use of his portrait on the coins of the United States. The Senate favored placing the portrait of the President on the silver dollar and many busts were made of Washington by the engravers in 1791 and 1792. But none were ever approved by him and the head of Liberty was finally adopted. The majority of the early American statesmen regarded such use of a portrait as a monarchical practice.

The name of Jefferson Davis is to be restored to the famous Cabin John Bridge, and the name of Benedict Arnold is to be removed from the Mount Pleasant mansion, in Philadelphia. The change is not a bad one.

In spite of the conflicting reports as to the actual existence of hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador, the general opinion seems to prevail that a clash is

imminent. The five Central American republics agree to refrain from hostilities and to submit to any quarrels between themselves to arbitration. It is evident that the United States and Mexico will take whatever action may be necessary to convince the Nicaraguans, and incidentally other Central Americans, that the peace pact of 1907 must be lived up to. The Navy Department is cooperating with the State Department and is prepared to send marines to Nicaragua on short notice. A wholesome lesson of this kind would be an excellent thing.

That President Taft will abolish the referee system of appointments which was followed by Mr. Roosevelt during his seven years in the Presidency, is the interesting prediction of many republicans. The system worked a great deal of harm and its opponents predict that if continued it will prove a menace to the high repute of the judiciary of the country.

At last the long neglected and much despised Jersey pine is about to come into its own. The bureau of forestry has taken an interest in it and has discovered that it has great value as a material from from which to make paper pulp. It seems that with a slight change in the so-called cooking process the pine yields an excellent quality of pulp under the sulphate process, which practical paper makers have pronounced to be a strong, long fibered and hard wearing pulp, especially desirable for making bags and news and wrapping papers. This discovery will doubtless greatly enhance the value of the many thousands of acres covered with this scrub growth.

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