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STOOPING TO PITIFUL LEVELS FOR REVENGE

CONGRESSMEN HARD PRESSED TO FIND SOMETHING TO ACCUSE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt's chastisement of Congress has resulted in certain little measures of retaliation that promise to stir up additional strife between the Chief Executive and the legislative branch of the government. This retaliation, while petty in form, has caused the President considerable annoyance and may prompt him to vent his ire on certain hapless congressional heads. In so many words, several members of the house, smarting under the recent executive rebuke, set about to "get something on the President." They did a little "gumshoe work" on their own account, with the result that the President stands charged with employing the services of a barber who is carried on the rolls of the Navy Department as an accountant in the office of the Auditor at a salary of \$1600 a year, and Mrs. Roosevelt with having as a private messenger a man drawing government pay as an employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The members of the House Appropriations Committee who made this discovery threaten to air the situation in the House at the first sign of an overt act coming from the White House. They admit of considerable chagrin because they did not discover these facts before the legislative, executive and judicial bill, in which the salaries of the

two men are carried, was prepared, that the two men's names might be stricken from the Federal payroll.

While conducting a quiet search to "get the drop" on the President, so to speak, a member of the Appropriations Committee looked in on the Treasury Department, where the records of expenditures are kept. Now it is well known that Secretary Cortelyou would walk miles out of his way to avoid trouble, so the desired information concerning the employment of these servants was forthcoming. It seems that the man now Mrs. Roosevelt's private messenger was formerly carried on the Census Office rolls, but he was recently, "by request," transferred to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at an advance of \$200 a year in salary, making his present annual stipend \$950. After some close questioning, the Congressman learned that Jackson, the man in the case, was "still at work at the White House."

As to the President's private barber, who answers to the name of William Delaney, that's a somewhat threadbare story here. It went the rounds about a year ago, and besides giving the President's political enemies opportunity to make a little campaign capital, it caused some discussion as to the propriety of the President impressing a Department clerk into his personal service. But nobody, in or out of Congress, seemed inclined to regard Mr. Roosevelt's offense, if, indeed, that term can be applied, as a serious breach of the law.

The whole stir over Delaney's employment was regarded as "a tempest in a teapot," and the accountant-barber has since been allowed to scrape from the Presidential face without interruption.

The employment of colored clerks and messengers in the personal ser-

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vice of high officials of the government while carried on various Department payrolls is not a new thing. It got so common a few years ago as not to be regarded as at all unusual. It was not an uncommon sight to see a day-time colored messenger at night perched on the driver's seat of some Cabinet officer's rig, resplendent in his private livery, conveying members of the same official's family to and from a social function. It was rather hard on the messenger, who thus did double duty for a single pay, but as long as there was no kick coming from the messenger the Cabinet Officer didn't mind what the general public thought. Not so many years ago a member of President Cleveland's second Cabinet employed his colored official messenger as his personal driver and also as a flunkey at his home at night. This same Cabinet member delegated this messenger to his son's personal service while on a tour through Europe, that the colored man might do duty as a valet. On their return to this country, the messenger was returned to his former job in the Department, and he so serves to this day.

But Congress, learning of these special assignments, fell into a mood for investigation not many sessions ago. There were some bitter remarks made in the House, and the practice got into bad odor. It is seldom now that these stories are heard, and that they should be renewed, with the President as the seeming offender, has created something of a stir in the Capital.

FIRE IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 26.—A fire which started at 3 o'clock this morning in the three story building at the corner of Broad Street and Viaduct, occupied by the Mower Hobart Company office stationery destroyed the building and contents. At this hour, 4 o'clock the fire is still burning furiously. The Mower Hobart Company stock is considered an entire loss of \$40,000 fully insured.

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TWO REPORTED KILLED IN U. P. WRECK

FIVE COACHES IN DITCH AND 20 INJURED 150 MILES FROM CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—The Union Pacific passenger, west bound, known as the Oregon Express, was wrecked 150 miles west of here this afternoon. Five coaches are in the ditch. Two are reported killed and 20 injured. A wrecking train with physicians and nurses are en route from here. The injured will be brought here.

WHAT'S YOUR TEMPERATURE?

What is a person's normal temperature?—is often asked of every physician.

When the answer 98.6 deg. F. is made to the query, very few people understand the physiological significance of this fact, or how a degree of systemic heat is maintained so that their bodies have an even temperature the coldest day in winter or the hottest day in summer, with an exactness of adjustment that is not obtainable in warming or cooling their homes with the most up-to-date heating and refrigerating apparatus.

Now, in accepting the statement that the body temperature is 98.6 deg. F., it must be borne in mind that to some extent this is a relative figure, for the warmth of the exterior varies markedly from that of the interior. The surface temperature of the head, hands or abdomen may differ from 96 deg. F. down to 93 deg. F. or lower while that of the internal regions may extend up to 102.2 deg. F., the average of blood circulating in organs like the liver, pancreas and kidneys. For practical purposes some gauge must be accepted whereby normal temperature may be measured and compared. Therefore, on account of convenience and practicality the temperature taken carefully under the tongue by a clinical thermometer has been selected as a common standard throughout medicinal circles. It is sometimes recorded in the axilla or groin instead of in the

mouth when for any reason a sublingual test is not advantageous. The temperature of these localities differs slightly from the mouth, being 5 deg. less.—E.

FLAG INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Root has informed the House committee that the report of an insult to the American flag in Prague, Bohemia, is without foundation. An American and a British emblem were hanging over a shop and during a procession the British flag—not the American flag—was torn down.

EIGHT JURORS PASSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Eight jurors were passed at today's session of the Calhoun trial.



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