

WASHINGTON. (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1891.

Mr Harrison is really becoming alarmed on account of the attitude Mr Blaine has assumed towards him. It isn't the absurd fiction concerning Mr Blaine's falling mental powers that is worrying Mr H for he has had ocular demonstration within the last four days that there is not the slightest disarrangement of his premier's ability to use plain and terse English, but it is the idea that Mr Blaine does not propose to give him the benefit of his advice in shaping things for his nomination, and that under the plea of ill health Mr Blaine may go to Maine and leave him for an indefinite period to wrestle alone with the important international questions that are now so numerous in the state department that they almost bump their heads together.

If the republican District Attorney is not made to neglect his duty by the powers above him young Mr Raum, the son of the borrowing commissioner of pensions, may find himself the inmate of a prison cell as the result of his energy in selling appointments and promotions in the pension office. The civil service commission, which was duped by this young office-broker, is determined, that is to say, "Teddy" Roosevelt, who is in reality the commission, is determined that Raum and his confederates shall be prosecuted, and if he can possibly accomplish it, punished. The evidence, which Roosevelt says makes a plain case, was laid before Mr Harrison; he referred it to the Attorney General, after holding a long consultation with him, and doubtless mapping out precisely how much in earnest the prosecution is to be on the part of the government.

Meanwhile old Raum holds the fort in the crookedest bureau of the government although public opinion may in the end compel Mr Harrison to ask for his resignation—he'll never get it unless he does ask for it.

The old fake that Mr Harrison has come to the conclusion that it would be only right and decent to give the democrats three out of the nine U S Circuit Court judges has again been revived possibly by the visit to the White House of a delegation of Virginians led by Senator Barbour, in the interest of a democratic candidate for one of the appointments. When he appoints even one democrat then I shall believe that he intends recognizing the party. Outside signs—the presence of some of the known republican candidates—point to the early appointment of the new judges, but it is impossible to get a definite official statement, consequently rumors are numerous. One will tell you that in order to take no chances Mr Harrison has decided to defer making the appointments until after congress meets, another that he has them all ready to announce.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Mr J W Foster, who recently returned from Spain whether he went as Mr Blaine's special and confidential agent, is to take charge of diplomatic affairs until Mr Blaine returns to duty. There are numerous reasons which make it probable that this rumor will turn out to be a fact.

It is a noticeable fact that every republican of any prominence who comes to town these days gets himself interviewed for the purpose of settling a dish of "taffy" before the gentleman who occupies the White House—they all want something. There have been a half dozen of these interviews within a week that about the only difference in was the change of the name of the talker. These people all talk as though they expected Texas to cast her electoral vote for Harrison because her citizens courteously received the president of the United States.

"Mark my words," said a disgusted republican: "if the democrats of the next house will put a smart investigating committee to work on this Behring Sea business one of the biggest scandals of the age will be uncovered. The facts are in existence and can be got at if they will go about it in the right way, and like the trail of the notorious whisky ring, it will lead pretty close to the executive mansion." In vain I tried to persuade the gentleman to say more on the subject.

It is announced with a great flourish of trumpets as though it were a financial triumph, that Secretary Foster now sees his way clear to paying the \$26,000,000 pension money that falls due in the first week in June.

Mr "Steve" Elkins was at the White House a day or two ago. He says he has no personal interest in the Behring Sea sealing contract, but that his friend Mills, father-in-law of Whitelaw Reid, requested him to look out for his interests while he was abroad. Of course no one would think for a moment of doubting any statement that Mr Elkins might make.

Sidney M Owen, the most prominent Minnesota third party, man says that he can not endorse the Cincinnati platform because he does not believe in the treasury scheme or fiat money. The people's party would have been stronger without those two planks in its platform.

When the Mosque of St Sophia in Constantinople was built, more than two years ago, the stones and brick were laid in mortar mixed with a solution of musk, and the building has been infected with the odor ever since.

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In 1889 ten railway clerks were killed and 135 were more or less seriously injured. In 1890 four were killed and ninety-four injured, and since this year came in eight postal clerks have been killed while engaged in their duties on the mail trains. In case of injury, the government pays the salary of the railway postal employe until he recovers, but in case of his death no provision is made for his family.

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The following presidents were born at regular intervening periods of eight years, and retired from office at same regular periods. John Adams, born 1735, retired 1801. Jefferson, born 1743, retired 1809. Madison, born 1751, retired 1817. Monroe, born 1759, retired 1825. J Q Adams, born 1767, but served only four years.

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