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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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Servia is still making a noise like a long distance prize fighter.

The Dingley tariff may as well begin sending "C. Q. D." signals.

Strange that nothing has been heard from Jake Reis since March 3.

The cut in the price of steel will not be of much advantage to the paper railroads.

President Taft will now be besieged by the army of the unemployed office-seekers.

It appears that Arkansas can have a big wild, even with "Jeff" Davis in Washington.

"Will the American people forget Mr. Roosevelt?" asks a New York paper. He won't let 'em.

Of course, spring is coming, but it is not safe to leave the potted plants on the porch over night.

In the meantime, New York is represented in the United States senate by Elihu Root and one other.

Illinois now has but one United States senator, but "Uncle Shelby" Cullom feels equal to the occasion.

Even the city dweller does not kick at the March snowstorm, which means so much for crops during the summer.

Mr. Bryan has apparently overlooked the opportunity to blame President Taft for the drop in the price of wheat.

When a girl is told that she has a fortune in her voice she promptly begins trying to share it with her neighbors.

General Weyer of Cuban fame is to be made captain-general of Catalina. American sympathies will be extended to Catalina.

"After the Salome dance—what?" asks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Usually a little supper and a meeting of the Knockers' club.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin forces the inference that he did not seek the position on account of the salary attached thereto.

Senatorial courtesy will be put to the test when Senator La Follette escorts his colleague before the vice president to take the oath.

We trust that Mr. Roosevelt will make known before he leaves for Africa who will attend to the hay crop at Sagamore Hill this year.

President Taft will have to remain at home more than the usual. Congress has allowed him but \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses.

"How to Avoid Pneumonia" is the title of an editorial in the Chicago Tribune. One way is to keep away from Washington inaugural week.

Colonel Hayward is stepping up the ladder of fame quite rapidly, but no more speedily than he deserves. It is a good time for big Bills to get in circulation.

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Mr. Taft and the House.

President Taft has wisely refrained from taking any sides in the fight now in progress in Washington between the standpaters in the house and the "insurgents" who are seeking a radical change of the rules in order to lessen the dominating power of the speaker and give the body of the representatives a larger voice in the house proceedings.

Any policy on Mr. Taft's part other than one of noninterference would but serve to aggravate and emphasize the differences that now exist in the house over the question of rules governing that body. The house is judge of the qualifications of its membership and the sole authority for the adoption of rules of procedure.

The need of a reform of the house rules is generally conceded and the public, however anxious it may be for speedy disposition of the tariff revision problem, will support the "insurgents" in their fight for a revision of the rules. A winning fight for the creation of a more representative house may be more important and productive of more benefits to the country than the passage of a tariff bill in June, when the reorganization of the house rules would delay action on the tariff question for a month or two.

Premier Bond's Retirement. The United States has more than a passing interest in the political complications that have developed in Newfoundland over the resignation of Sir Robert Bond, the premier, as his retirement marks another certain change in the long-standing fisheries dispute between this country and Great Britain.

Sir Robert Bond has been premier of Newfoundland since 1900, when his party captured thirty-two of the thirty-five seats in the Parliament. Four years later he secured thirty of the seats, but in 1908 the parties broke even. Mr. Bond retained his premiership and his cabinet, but he has apparently seen the hopelessness of accomplishing any legislative good with a house evenly divided and so has decided to retire and go to the country with an appeal for vindication and a vote of confidence.

Russia on the Aggressive.

The emphatic declaration of "Fighting Bob" Evans that Russia is determined making preparations for another war with Japan finds some color in the course being pursued by the Russian authorities in Manchuria. The United States and other powers interested in affairs in China have modestly protested that Russia is failing to carry out the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth, which provided for the administration of the affairs of the Russian railroads in Manchuria.

The Manchurian crisis has been precipitated by the action of the Russian director general of the Chinese Eastern railway in closing the stores and warehouses of the Chinese merchants at Harbin because they have refused to pay the taxes he has imposed.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

It cost the Illinois colonels \$400 to buck the snow drifts in Washington. It is gratifying to know that a woman's league in New York voted down a truculent member who declared that the only good man is a dead man.

A New York writer advertised that he had received a fortune and desired to invest it. Then he wrote stories about the people whom his fake luck had won.

Little sympathy should be wasted upon the Philadelphia who was robbed of \$50 in the Philadelphia city hall. He must have known the desperate chances he was taking.

While there has been no opportunity for an exact count, about a thousand editors are commending congress for favoring a change in inauguration day "in accordance with our suggestion."

William B. Smart, a first assistant assessor for the city of Boston, the oldest active newspaper man in the state and for nearly a half century connected with the Boston Post staff, died recently at his home in Dorchester.

Now a woman in Chicago wants a divorce because her husband not only lets her have the last word, but makes her do all the talking—which shows how the dearest privilege, the most hotly defended right, becomes a hardship when it is put in the light of a duty.

The strong opposition of a section of the British cabinet to the prevailing jingo sentiment compelled the ministry to modify the extreme two-power naval plan, by excluding the United States. It is not much of a concession to peace, but every little helps. It is more of a concession to the necessities of a treasury deficit, and sources of taxation that are squeezed to the limit.

One of the incidental humors of the Taft inauguration ceremony, according to a belated account, is that Chief Justice Fuller, in administering the oath, called upon the president to "execute" rather than "defend" the constitution of the United States. And Mr. Taft solemnly promised that he would. The only bystander who noticed the slip was Senator Knox, who whispered to his new chief, "Don't do it."

Mrs. Laura Smith, whose death was recorded recently in the west, worked with her husband for years to get a tunnel through the Rio mine in Colorado. When hope was almost gone they won a prize of \$5,000, and with that sum the ore was laid bare, and they made about a million and a half of money. Then, after having fought a hard fight so long together, the couple separated, were divorced, and the woman married again, to die in almost poverty.

The Missouri railroads have won the first round in their fight against the 2-cent passenger rate and the lower freight rates prescribed by the state legislature. A district court judge has held in their favor. The circuit court of appeals and the supreme court are yet to be heard from.

In the case of the Consolidated Gas company the supreme court held that it could charge rates which would enable it to pay 6 per cent on a valuation which had the stamp of approval of the state legislature. The judge who heard the Missouri road cases admits that railroads and gas companies do not stand precisely on the same footing, but he contends that railroads, when economically built and properly managed, are entitled to a 6 per cent return. He is of the opinion that the Missouri roads were properly built and are properly managed, that the rates established by the legislature would not provide sufficient return on interstate business, and that, therefore, they are confiscatory.

The finding may be a just one as regards the rates. It appears that the 2-cent passenger fare did not stimulate travel to the extent its advocates assumed it would. If the legislature had made the rate half a cent higher it would have just about hit the mark. It may be that the valuation put by the court on the Missouri roads, some of which are popularly supposed to be greatly overvalued, is not in excess of their actual value. But, while the supreme court has allowed a gas company a 6 per cent return, it may not be prepared to make that a general rule as to railroads. If it were to do so there would be a kind of guaranty of 6 per cent on the valuation of all roads which could not be exceeded by their capitalization did not exceed their real value. No road would admit that it was overcapitalized and the courts might be kept busy ascertaining true valuations. The establishment of the 6 per cent theory

Living quietly in Washington is a retired army officer, whose association with one of the greatest events in the civil war renders him conspicuous among hundreds of brave men. This is Colonel Fred Fugar, killed States army, who, for the remarkable period of forty-five years, served in one command of the United States army, Battery A, of the Fourth artillery.

This was the famous troop of Lieutenant Alonzo Cushing, which lay in the "Bloody Angle" at Gettysburg and repulsed the great "Pickett's charge," which marked the high water mark of the rebellion. Alonzo Cushing, a descendant of the celebrated Colonel Job Cushing of Massachusetts of revolutionary fame, and son of the New York woman noted as "Mary, the Mother of Cushings," was one of the four sons whose wonderful record during the civil war has added the brightest tuster to the Cushing name.

Alonzo was a West Pointer, while his brother William, who sank the Albatross and lived to retire in peace, was the hero of one of the greatest exploits of the war. Another brother, Howard, was with Lawton when that great Indian fighter ran down Geronimo in Arizona, and finally captured him and his band by the simple, but hitherto impossible, expedient of tying him out. A fourth brother had an honorable career in the navy during the war.

Colonel Fugar was first sergeant of Battery A on the memorable day at Gettysburg, and it was into his arms that the heroic Cushing, already torn with bullets in the arm and shoulder, fell and died when he received his mortal wound. The command then devolved upon Fugar; and in the lightning-quick out of ninety-nine horses, forty-five out of ninety men and two officers, composing the little troop, were killed. Only at Gravelotte, according to military historians, was the loss of life greater in a single command. Sergeant Fugar was knocked down by a shell, which splashed on the ground under him, but