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Mr. Aldrich's Opportunity.

Mr. Aldrich is advertised to open the tariff debate in the Senate Monday, and very great interest will attach to his speech. The Rhode Island Senator is an able man, he has devoted a good deal of time to the tariff question, and has played an important part in the making of several tariff bills. Moreover, as chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate finance committee which tacked so many amendments to the Dingley bill, he is, of course, entirely familiar with all the details of that work, and is prepared to explain it from the subcommittee's point of view. The Senate and the country will hear his explanation with interest, and because of the importance of the matter it is to be hoped that he will go fully and at length into the subject.

Mr. Aldrich is a wideawake man who reads the newspapers and keeps up with the times. It cannot have escaped him therefore that some of the work of the Senate subcommittee has been widely and frankly criticised. The wisdom of much of it is questioned. Nor is this criticism confined to the newspapers. There are Senators on Mr. Aldrich's own side of the chamber who share in it, and the republican members of the House do, almost to a man. The desire may be stated as most widespread, indeed, both in Congress and out, for an opening speech Monday which shall plainly and unreservedly outline the full championship of the amended bill as against the bill which the House passed.

These points in particular will bear as much attention as Mr. Aldrich may be able to find time to devote to them:

(1) The additional tax on beer. The House bill was framed upon customs lines.

(2) The tax on tea. The House bill left the breakfast table, as it found it, free.

(3) Increased differential duty on sugar, whereby the sugar trust would benefit.

(4) The attempt to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty. Who asked for that? And why?

By making the explanation of the subcommittee's work full and clear at the outset, Mr. Aldrich will contribute to a prompt disposition of the tariff bill. Much of the work will be challenged, and some of it will be defeated, but the debate all along the line will proceed with all the more success and expedition for the lining up of both sides at the start upon well understood conditions. The country wants a good bill, drawn in the people's interests, and all the reasons for it.

General Fitzhugh Lee.

Soon after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, The Star suggested that a wise and popular decision on the part of the new Executive would be to keep General Lee at his post in Havana. It was pointed out that General Lee had been conspicuously successful there; that he had forced respect for his authority against the discouraging influences of his former chief; that, in every way, he had shown such conspicuous fitness for the post, a change in it while the Cuban problem was still unsolved might work harm to American interests in the island.

That suggestion may be repeated now with ten-fold the reason that sustained it then, for it is so very much plainer now than it was then how thoroughly General Lee has earned the gratitude of his countrymen. All information from Havana, whether from public or private sources, is laden with praise of his assiduity, his earnestness, and his success in looking after American affairs there. He keeps his pluck and his temper under the gravest circumstances. He presses all proper inquiries home. This Ruiz investigation is the result of an assertion of his belief that Dr. Ruiz was murdered. This appropriation of money for the relief of starving Americans in the island is largely the result of his representations of things. The facts were before him, and he did not rest until they were properly appreciated here at home.

Ordinarily, General Lee would come home promptly—might have come before this even. He is a good democrat, and would seek neither office nor retention in office under a republican administration. But the Cuban question is not a political question. Democrats and republicans alike are for freedom in Cuba. And as democrats here are in alliance with republicans in pressing for justice for Cuba, General Lee can with all consistency and propriety remain in office in Havana and aid a republican administration in the carrying out of a sound American policy.

Besides, there would be a certain deserved rebuke to the recent administration, in the honoring thus of an official it desired to dishonor. Had Mr. Olney been permitted to have his way, General Lee would have lost his official head early last winter. Mr. Olney had only anger and contempt for reports which have since established the reputation of General Lee as a careful observer of important events, and a man worthy of one of the most illustrious names in the history of the United States.

Commissioner Wight has provided larger and more convenient quarters at the District building for the newspaper men. The new Commissioner is making a handsome record for himself and in nothing he has done is his aptitude for his difficult position better shown than in the intention thus expressed to afford every facility to the papers to fully gather the news coming from the center of local government.

Cambridge refrained from needlessly angering the young women who have been protesting, by offering a degree of "Spinster of Arts" as a substitute for the coveted "B. A."

An Official Test of the Air Motor.

A point of consequence in the matter of the rapid transit problem confronting the Eckington and Belt Railway companies is raised by the Eckington Citizens' Association, whose interest in the situation is untainted by any consideration save the desire to secure a safe and satisfactory means of transportation. This relates to the question of the responsibility for the final adoption of the compressed air motor. According to the assertion of the association, which seems to be supported by a reading of the statutes, the Commissioners must first be satisfied that the motor is "in all respects a proper and satisfactory motive power for the speedy and convenient propulsion of street cars" before they may issue permits to the companies to equip their lines with the compressed air system. The amendatory legislation approved in February did not affect this provision for a supervision over the acts of the railroad companies by some such competent authority as the board of Commissioners. It merely extended the time limits for rapid transit equipment. Thus it appears that somebody on the part of the railroad has been somewhat premature in declaring the tests already had to have been so satisfactory as to warrant the ordering of a sufficient number of air cars to equip at least one section of the road without further delay. It would appear that there has been no submission of the experiments to the Commissioners, no public or official demonstration of the efficiency or safety or economy of the motor and hence the tests thus far have been of practically no value whatever as far as the final determination of the main question is concerned. The latest statute on the subject extends to July 1 next the time within which the roads "shall begin to equip those portions of their respective lines which are situated within the boundaries of the city of Washington with compressed air motors." Therefore it would appear to be a matter of urgent need that some arrangements should be made at once for this official demonstration and decision, for which the law seems to call before the end of the fiscal year. The means for such a test are at hand, in the presence here of an air motor. Let it be run over the various sections of both roads—not one alone, but both the Eckington and the Belt—under the scrutiny of the Commissioners or their expert representatives. Let this test be as thorough as the case demands, and let it lead to a final and authoritative determination of the question of practicability and availability by the Commissioners. Until that has been done the companies must face the charge of wasting time and avoiding the true and legal issue. They have no standing anywhere just now except before the Commissioners and neither the courts nor Congress can equitably extend any aid until those officials have been given an opportunity to enforce the law.

American at the Jubilee.

The proposition to send a special ambassador to England to present the felicitations of the American people to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the approaching jubilee celebration meets with considerable favor and might perhaps be adopted but for its appearance of dwarfing the dignity and position of our regular ambassador there. The idea is based upon the most unusual character of the function, and all that it embraces. It is urged, therefore, that the recognition of it here should be in every way commensurate with its purport and significance.

In thinking of Queen Victoria the American people have always considered the woman quite as much as the sovereign. As wife and mother she has exerted her greatest influence on this side of the water. Her home life, so often described, and its charm, though always warmly, never but justly extolled, has been an inspiration for good here as among her own people. Her devotion to her husband, her careful training of her children, the perfect order of her household, have stamped her as the model English woman, whom women of English speech everywhere have revered and copied. She has shown them by her own example how far-reaching are a woman's duties, and how faithfully they may be performed even under the harassments and anxieties of exalted public station.

In the great pageant itself the sovereign will be considered. Great Britain, under this remarkable ruler, has enjoyed much prosperity. The Victorian Era has been illuminated by many English men of genius—men of thought as well as men of action—poets, painters, philosophers, statesmen, scientists, novelists, historians and churchmen. The empire has been held together, which, all things considered, is a wonder among wonders. How deft and sure the touch which from the Houses of Parliament drives that long team of colonies successfully along, without a crossing of the lines or a serious flurry in the traces, can only be appreciated by those who compare the achievement with what has been attempted elsewhere since men first undertook the task of orderly government. And to the most difficult phases of this work the Queen has herself contributed much wise and useful suggestion.

But the people of the United States—the representative people, who understand and love their own government—care little for the pageantry of a crown. They believe that it would be better for the world if in some safe way all crowns could be thrown into the melting pot. For this great and good woman, however, who has worn hers so well, they cherish a sincere and profound respect.

Ambassador Hay's Felicitious Address

More than ordinary interest attaches to the address of Ambassador Hay at the unveiling of the Walter Scott memorial in Westminster Abbey, because of the opportunity to observe how far the present American representative might follow in the paths laid down by his predecessor in the matter of complimenting the English people. The ambassador could not have made a better impression upon his own people and it is indeed unfortunate for the fame of British good taste if he has not succeeded in recommending himself to the Queen's subjects as a dignified diplomat, a scholar and the possessor of the ability to say happy and pleasing things without detracting in the least from his home people or lugging in American politics. The address was felicitous and pleasing to English ears. It expressed the deep admiration of a lover of literature for the works of one of the masters of language. It wiped away national lines to make room for a world-wide loyalty to the poet-author. It sounded the promise that during the next four years there will be no lack at London of representative American ability on all occasions where speech is necessary.

The Sugar Trust and the Caucus.

There are indications that the friends of the Sugar Trust will endeavor to obscure and misrepresent in the coming caucus of republican senators the purpose and effect of the omission by the Aldrich subcommittee from the House tariff bill of the customary clause exempting Hawaiian sugars from its operations. No one should now be deceived by specious assertions that the retention of this clause is not necessary for the maintenance of the reciprocity treaty, or that to omit it simply leaves the question of abrogation open for action in the ordinary direct manner.

Such assertions were effective with some members of the committee when the subcommittee at the last moment (soon after the arrival of John D. Spreckles and ex-Senator Felton from California) brought forth its monstrously intricate sugar schedule for report to the Senate; but the deception once successfully practiced has since been clearly exposed.

To omit the exemption clause means simply to give up the treaty and with it all the commercial and political advantages which it now secures to this country.

Of course there will be no hot-headed devotee of jingoism so unreasonable as to contend that General Miles ought, when presented to the Sultan, to have expressed popular sentiment in this country by undertaking to chastise him single-handed.

A boy nineteen years old has just robbed a Boston bank of $30,000. It is high time for the old fashioned safe-blower to arise and protest that his occupation is being ruined by the competition of women and children.

There is a gloomy impression in Ohio that Mr. Foraker can never be restrained from saying things by the fear of their hurting somebody's feelings.

If Spain desires some real fighting in Cuba she might recall her soldiers and send over a few statesmen from Madrid.

The conservative citizen will fail to see why it should take longer to settle a prize fight than to decide an election.

THE WEEK.

President McKinley in a special message asked Congress for an appropriation of $50,000 for the relief of suffering Americans in Cuba; the appropriation was promptly made; the Senate passed the Morgan resolution recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents; W. J. Calhoun, special commissioner to Cuba to investigate the death of Dr. Ruiz, went to Guanabacoa to take testimony. The Washington memorial monument was unveiled at Philadelphia with imposing ceremonies in the presence of President McKinley. The Presbyterian general assembly met at Eagle Lake, Ind., Dr. Sheldon Jackson being elected moderator; the assembly of the southern branch of the church met at Charlotte, N. C. The Baptist Home Mission Association met in Pittsburg. Adolph Luetgert, a wealthy Chicago sausage manufacturer, was arrested on a charge of murdering his wife. The Virginia state convention was set for August 11 at Roanoke. New York democrats warned W. J. Bryan to keep hands off in the coming municipal fight there. The National Sound Money League met in Chicago. The Associated Press held its annual meeting in Chicago and re-elected the old officers of the association. About 25,000 tailors went on strike in New York and Philadelphia. W. J. Bryan declined to attend the gold mining convention at Denver, Col. The steamer Florida was sunk in a collision in Lake Huron. Senator Earle of South Carolina died at his home, in Greenville.

Foreign.

At the request of the Czar of Russia the Turks ceased hostilities against the Greeks and an armistice for seventeen days was concluded on Thursday; in the previous fighting the Turks had defeated the Greeks at all points; terms of peace will be made by the belligerents and reviewed by the powers. Cambridge University refused to confer degrees on women. The passage of the Morgan resolution caused a crisis in the Spanish cortes, the Duke of Tetuan retired from the ministry; ex-Premier Sagasta served notice on the Canovas government that the opposition would make a strong fight from now on. Ambassador Hay spoke at the unveiling of a bust of Sir Walter Scott in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Balfour, announced in the house of commons that the government had decided upon important measures for the relief of the people of Ireland from taxation.

In the District.

Bids for cleaning the streets and alleys of the District were opened by the Commissioners, the proposals covering various periods, of two, three and five years from July 1 next. The officials of the Treasury Department announced that it will be impossible to complete the quarters in the new post office building designed for the city post office by the new fiscal year. Recorder Cheatham assumed the duties of his office. Messrs. S. W. Woodward and E. Southard Parker purchased a controlling interest in the National Metropolitan Bank. The second annual session of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Washington, was held. James F. McHugh resigned the presidency of the local Federation of Labor. A mass meeting was held in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. The trial of Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, charged with refusing to answer questions propounded by a senatorial investigating committee, which was set for Monday, was postponed a week; Broker Chapman, convicted of the same offense and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, surrendered to the United States marshal, and began his term in jail. Alfred B. Talcott, the electrician of the United States Capitol, was convicted of assaulting five little girls. John Avery, colored, was killed by a Chevy Chase electric car. G. A. Jordan, a well-known lawyer and real estate agent, committed suicide by shooting. Among those who died during the week were Horatio King, formerly Postmaster General; John Tracey, District superintendent of charities, and Frank E. Corbett, a prominent citizen of Alexandria.

SHOOTING STARS.

"Seems ter me," said Uncle Eben, "dat some er de folks dat talks de mos' 'bout how po' business is, is dem as nebber didn' hab no business nohow."

Quickly Satisfied.

He longs for summer breezes;
This unpoetic man.
He merely brought to light once more
His old electric fan.

He Found a Crowd.

"I must say," said the mild-mannered and unworldly old gentleman, "that there is much excuse for the uneasiness that exists. I was astonished today at discovering how many people there were with nothing to do."

"Where did you make the discovery?"

"In front of a bulletin when the base ball returns were being displayed."

To the Girl Graduate.

Perhaps upon the course we've planned
With favor you may deign to look;
You teach your mother Latin, and
Have her, in turn, teach you to cook.

A Shock to a Proud Nature.

"The United States proposes to send $50,000 worth of food to Cuba," remarked a Spanish statesman, thoughtfully, "where they say we are letting innocent people starve."

"Well," rejoined his confrere, "perhaps they have the money to spare."

"And the people of that country are openly charging us with butchery of the most inhuman character."

"I have heard of it."

"And they insinuate that our soldiers are not brave fighters."

"Yes."

"And they have suggested lending their friendly offices to settle the dispute."

"Offer their friendly offices? Why that's nothing less than a downright insult."

A Summer Martyr.

There's a novel that is waiting
On a shelf not far away
To be read to a conclusion
When I have the time, some day.
The heroine was charming
And the villain was a churl—
How I long to know the fortunes
That befel that lovely girl.

I'm convinced 'twould not be proper
When such problems grave engage
The thinkers of the present
E'en to glance at fiction's page.
And I read debates and essays—
Spurn all sentimental larks—
Though I long for more love-making
And a few quotation marks.

So I truly hope a tariff
May be soon decided on;
That with reference to Cuba
Something proper may be done;
Then with conscience unprotesting
I again may turn and look
On the cherished fascinations
Of my yellow-covered book.

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The best bargains of the season have been secured—ready for you Monday morning.

13c for the usual 19c Ribbed Vests, with crochet neck and arms run with silk ribbons. And 19c for the 25c values.

25c for Superior Ribbed Lisle Vests and Pants. All sizes for ladies, misses and children. Knee pants, vests with high, low and square necks, short, long and no sleeves. White, ecru, pinks, blues, black.

21c for best of 25c Black and Fancy Hose, in Richelieu, Rembrandt and cluster ribs. Some plain, with ribbed tops. Sizes 8 to 10.

25c for best of 35c French Lisle Hose, in black, tans, russets, grays and Parisian boot patterns, in combination colors.

New Handkerchiefs.

These Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, come to us thrice annually.

12½c for Men's and Women's Pure Linen Hardkerchiefs. All initials. Some embroidered by fair hands in the convents of fair France; some the handiwork of the fishwives of poor old Ireland.

Bargain Shirt Waists.

Monday morning the broken lots of best Shirt Waists will be brought down from third floor and thrown on first floor bargain tables.

49c will buy Waists worth up to $1.50. Only 68c for some worth $1.98. And 98c for last of certain $2.25 lots. Odds and ends, but all sizes in one style or another.

House Clothing.

Skilled workmen who will call and take necessary measurements for all kinds of house clothing.

$8.98 for supplying best Striped Linen, measuring, making and fitting slip covers to 5-piece suite of furniture, not requiring more than eleven yards of 66-inch material.

48c for measuring, making and hanging Opaque Cloth Shades, and only 80c for the best Scotch Holland Shades.

$1.98 for making and fitting outside Awning to any ordinary size window.

19c for the usual 25c Opaque Window Shades, in all colors. Complete for only 19c.

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