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Dr. Dumba's Predicament. The situation in which Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, finds himself is embarrassing both for him and for this government. He makes no denial that among the letters taken in London from an American correspondent on his way to Germany and Austria was one from him to the foreign office at Vienna, in which he described his efforts to interfere with the manufacture of munitions in this country for the allies. He has unconvincingly explained, however, that his sole purpose was to take out of the munitions works the subjects of Austria-Hungary there engaged, who, he says, are an ignorant class, and probably not aware of the fact that their employment in the making of war materials for use against Austria's enemies is an offense against the laws of their home country. He pleads for them also that they are virtually slaves in the hands of their employers.

President and Speakership. Mr. Mann of Illinois is just now enjoying an unusual distinction. His name figures in connection with both the most important and the next most important office under the government. There is a boom for him for President, and another for him for Speaker of the next House. He has not announced for either place, but that he would fill either well is an opinion widely entertained, and not confined to his own party. This distinction grows out of Mr. Mann's services as minority leader in the last House. He had a difficult task, but acquitted himself with great credit. The democracy had come into full power, and in the House had a very large majority. The legislative program was ambitious, covering all the leading issues of the day, the tariff, the trusts, and the currency. And yet, powerless to shape legislation, Mr. Mann handled his small following with consummate ability, and received the praise of even the triumphant opposition.

While there are a number of republicans mentioned in connection with the presidency, there is but one mentioned, or likely to be mentioned, in connection with the speakership. If the next House is republican and Mr. Mann a member he will have no opposition for the chair. That honor will go to him unanimously and with enthusiasm. It is reasonably certain, too, that if the republicans win the presidency they will win also the next House. A change of sentiment turning Mr. Wilson down would go beyond that, and turn the democratic party down. A veritable landslide would be necessary to take in the Senate, but some republicans are expecting a landslide. Mr. Mann in the speakership would have a large opportunity. He would be at home in the chair, and there would be a large order to execute. Tariff revision, trust revision and a measure of currency revision, not to mention other matters, would be on the cards. If republican, the Sixty-fifth Congress will be a very busy body.

And in such circumstances the powers of which the democrats have stripped the speakership should be restored. The office was intended to be, and was under the old order, one of great influence as well as dignity; and Mr. Clark, had he been permitted, would have exerted that influence to the advantage of his party and the benefit of the country. The gavel in its former form would fit Mr. Mann's hand to a T. But Mr. Mann is still a factor in the presidential confabulation, and will probably continue so until convention time.

Elihu Root's suggestion that the method of getting rid of undesirable public servants is unsatisfactory indicates absolutely no respect on his part for the political frame-up which has hitherto been relied on to a large degree. Wall street is described as having more money than it knows what to do with. This sounds hopeful for the gentlemen who have fallen into the habit of figuring in the stock market as "lamb's."

Carranza is not in a position to shut off discussion simply by declaring that an incident is closed. Navy Yard Pay. The action of the Navy Department regarding the wages of mechanics at the naval gun foundry in this city would have been more satisfactory to the operatives if it had indicated greater promptness in the ascertainment of actual conditions. Under the law the government is compelled to pay at navy yards and institutions of that character wages on a level with those paid for similar work at private establishments. The Secretary announces that a board of inquiry is to be appointed at once to investigate the prevailing rate of wages in private establishments for work done similar to that at the Washington foundry instead of waiting until the regular period of wage adjustment in December, and it is intimated that if this board reports that lower wages are being paid at the Washington yard than elsewhere a change will be made in the scale. It has been indicated for some time that higher wages are being paid at private institutions for skilled labor of the kind

tary committee, and that of the naval committee. Clark of Missouri, Kitchen of North Carolina, Hay of Virginia and Padgett of Tennessee will, respectively, fill those posts. The objection, however, does not seem sufficient. It leaves out of consideration Mr. Sherley's ability and experience—two prime points in a legislator at this time in particular—and it ignores the fact that the south is the mainstay of the democratic party. Now and then the democracy makes a spurt in the east, or west, or middle states, but her "steady" is the south. "When other helpers fail and comforts flee" the south stands by with votes in Congress and in the electoral college. Last November, when the east, and west, and middle states lost democratic seats in the House by the dozens, the south lost but one—in Louisiana on the sugar question.

The north has not distinguished herself as has the south in democratic House circles for some years. Her members have been fewer, and they have not remained long. Changes have been much more frequent in the one section than in the other. This has given the south an advantage, and it now shows. The democratic veterans in the present House are southern men.

The express companies continue to provide the parcels post with a certain amount of mild and possibly wholesome competition. The parcels post has not driven them out of business any more than the automobile has superseded the horse.

Educational possibilities are mentioned as conspicuously present in the movies. But the auditor who pays his ten cents wants to be amused the same as the "tired business man" who supports the regular theater.

Admiral Von Tirpitz is in need of a holiday owing to exhaustion. The loss of the submarine that sank the Arabic has no doubt caused the minister of marine great mental agitation.

Instead of turning swords into plowshares, a peaceful nation receives the privilege of turning munitions of war into gold and securities.

The Thaw divorce case is a disappointment to the gentle reader who thought that a very tedious story had at last been brought to a conclusion.

Haiti has been trying the policy of letting one faction exterminate the other for a very long time.

The fate of the straw hat is again in the balance.

"I hear that you have come out strong for prohibition." "Yes," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "There ain't a liquor seller in a radius of ten miles that'll give me any more credit, an' I want to git even somehow."

"When a man is satisfied to kick about de weather," said Uncle Eben, "let 'im alone. He ain't tryin' to make nobody discontented wif his job."

Old Father Time moves on his way And swings his scythe to our dismay. Yet we are lucky, truth to tell, It's not a high explosive shell.

"I suppose you have said things that you were sorry for." "Oh, yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I've always managed to show that I was misquoted."

"Some of those old Roman triumphs must have been magnificent exhibitions." "Yes," replied the Philadelphia citizen. "But none of them could be quite complete. Circumstances, you know, didn't permit them to borrow our Liberty Bell."

Miss Maggie Higgins had red hair; Her shoes were number 8 or 9. She was on view on Mondays fair Adjusting clothes props to the line. But when she ran from home away And finished under lock and key, Reporters all took pains to say She was in high society.

Jim Bluggins had a shifty eye. He kept late hours and swallowed rum. He oft made his employers sigh, And fear the end to which he'd come. But when with cash away he fled They called him "trusted employee" And "club man" and they also said He was in high society.

Oh, why should every pranksome scamp And every lass of impulsive wild Be credited unto a camp? Whose manners are sedately mild? When startling news is in the air, Why should the chroniclers agree To give its hero, then and there, A place "in high society"?

engaged here, and numbers of the navy yard machinists have gone elsewhere to take advantage of these prices. If the special board had been appointed prior to the first of July, when the new appropriation went into effect, the readjustment could have been effected in season to prevent the differences of which the men have since complained and which were the subject of the recent representations to the President. The grievance of the navy yard machinists is that a situation which was well understood did not lead to readjustments in season.

Electric Current Rates. When the public utilities commission comes to consider the question of electric current rates it should not confine its view to the relationship that may exist between the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company, its associated corporation and largest single customer. That there is need of a readjustment of the rates is obvious, but the lowering which the public expects and deserves should not be based alone upon any inequity that may now prevail in the relations between these two corporations and the cure of that inequity by action of the commission. The rates are higher today than they should be, regardless of any dealings between two supposedly separate but actually identical organizations. Comparisons between the electric rates paid here and elsewhere lead directly to this conclusion. The rate should be fixed primarily upon the basis of cost of production and distribution and volume of use. The question of intercorporation relationship may have a large bearing upon the matter also. If the physical valuation of the power company's holdings is not sufficiently advanced to permit a rate adjustment immediately it should be hastened to this end so that the whole question can be considered at once.

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Open 8:15 A.M. Close 5:00 P.M. THE BEST QUALITY S. Kamm Sons & Co. 621 SE. AND THIRD AVE. Every Mother Should Know About "Kiddie Kloth". Because it is one of the most satisfactory wash fabrics for the children's school wear on the market. The patterns are striped and checked designs, strictly fast colors. All 32 inches wide. An excellent weight, and 15c a yard. Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

You'll Need These--and They Are Special Tomorrow. \$1.49 Medicine Cabinets, white enamel, mirror front; nice size. 98c. \$5.00 Dinner Sets, 118 pieces; white porcelain and Syracuse china; subject to defects and sold that way. Per set \$1.98. SCHRAM AUTOMATIC WIDE-MOUTH FRUIT JARS ARE THE BEST MADE. PINTS TOMORROW, per 44c. QUARTS TOMORROW, 49c per dozen. JELLY TUMBLERS OF BEST CLEAR GLASS IN 1/2-PINT SIZE, per dozen \$1.9c. \$1.49 Casseroles, fancy nickel with white lined dish. 98c. \$1.59 Table Set, hand-some serving tray with 12 engraved tumblers. 98c. \$2.00 Wash Bottles, heavy tin; copper bottom and rim. No. 7 size. \$1.09. \$5.00 Oil Cook Stoves, 3-burner size; odorless and smokeless. \$3.39. 75c Stair-ladders, 5 ft., with pull rest; well made from selected stock. 54c. \$5c Parlor Brooms, extra grade stock; four strings. One to a customer. 19c.

Five Lots of MATTINGS. Each a Special Value at the Sale Price. We must dispose of them to make room for fall and winter carpets and rugs. You have the advantage of the low clearing prices. 125 ROLLS MATTINGS, 25c, 29c & 30c kinds, a yd. 20c Fine Quality 116-warp China Mattings, smooth hand-painted finish; heavy corded edges; strictly reversible. A yard. 16c. 30c Japanese Matting, white with neat inlaid figure designs, also carpet patterns. All 180-warp grade, strictly reversible; smooth finish, clean and sanitary. A yard. 10c. 25c Heavy-weight China Matting, 85 and 90 pound goods, with heavy corded edges; reversible in striped, checked and plaid patterns; in green, red, blue and brown colorings and plain white. A yard. 16c. 20c China Matting, 52 rolls, 36 inches wide, Heavy-weight China Matting; seamless and reversible; in green, blue, red and brown stripes and checks, with heavy corded edges; firm, even weave; 20c value. A yard. 10c. Also China Matting, suitable for halls and stairways. 116-warp, to match above grade offered at 16c. This is 27 inches wide, and sells regularly at 19c a yard. Tomorrow, a yard. 10c. Floor Covering Store—Third Floor.

Adding Constantly to Our Superior Lines New Fall Crepe de Chine BLOUSES at \$2.95. A stunning new model, just arrived with a host of other new styles, is made of fine crepe de chine and trimmed with an open mesh filet net heavily embroidered in exquisite new designs. This is bidding fair to be one of the most popular of the season. The new tucked models run a close second in the Popularity Race. There are all styles in these, little tucks, medium tucks and large tucks. These include some black and navy models. Pretty models are of plain crepe de chine with dainty touches of self-colored embroidery in front. The majority are in flesh and white, and have new convertible collars. You will be pleased with the new sleeve effects, too. Dressy Lace Waists, arriving daily, are very effective—of cream lace over flesh-colored linings. New fall designs. All sizes to select from. Waist Store—Second Floor.

Of Course You Are Interested in New Fall Tailored Suits. Worth to \$29.75, You can buy for... \$19.75. What woman wouldn't be. Particularly when you consider that these suits are just from under the hands of the makers and represent the very latest ideas of the style designers. They are the new models made up to "feel the pulse of fashion," and though many of them will be reproduced later, there are doubtless numbers among them which will be found too expensive to reproduce at the price for which they were designed to sell, and the woman, therefore, who purchases one of these may, indeed, be securing a gem that she could not buy later at even the valuation given above. The materials are poplins, whippocris, gabardines, broadcloths, novelty weaves, chevrons. They are made up in smart fitted, belted or box style models, and some are trimmed with embroidered velvet collars, others have collars of self material; many are smartly button trimmed. The most approved colors, as well as neat mixtures, are found in the suits at this price. All sizes for women, 32 to 44 bust, as well as young women and girls of 14, 16 and 18 years. Garment Store—Second Floor.

Our Fur Repairing Service. Is a Service You Will Greatly Appreciate. Our prices are moderate and the repairing is done by experts. In fact, many of the coats on sale in our Fur Store have been made by the same workmen who are employed to do your repairing, and who are thorough masters of their craft. Before you take from storage your coat, set or fur piece which you desire recut or relined, select the style, the trimming, the lining you prefer and we will do the work for you satisfactorily. We feel justified in saying that we can save you at least 20 per cent on this work. Bring your furs or send us word by postal or phone and we will send for them. Fur Store—Second Floor.

5c Water Tumblers, best clear Colonial glass; 9-ounce size. Each. 3c. 60c Garbage Cans, best galvanized iron, cover and ball-handle. Extra size. 44c. \$1.95 Dinner Sets, fine American porcelain; dainty decorations; full breakfast, dinner and tea service. Per set. \$8.98. 40c Watering Cans, heavy galvanized iron. 4-qt. size. 29c. 6-qt. size. 35c. \$1.50 Meat or Food Choppers, full size; four knives, warranted. 79c. \$2.50 Electric Irons, full weight, full nickel; complete. Warranted 10 years. \$2.69. \$5.50 Furnace Sets, heavy galvanized iron ash can and revolving after. \$3.69. \$1.49 Stepladders, extra grade stock; four strings. One to a customer. 19c. \$1.59 Table Set, hand-some serving tray with 12 engraved tumblers. 98c. \$1.49 Casseroles, fancy nickel with white lined dish. 98c. \$1.59 Dinner Sets, 118 pieces; white porcelain and Syracuse china; subject to defects and sold that way. Per set \$1.98. SCHRAM AUTOMATIC WIDE-MOUTH FRUIT JARS ARE THE BEST MADE. PINTS TOMORROW, per 44c. QUARTS TOMORROW, 49c per dozen. JELLY TUMBLERS OF BEST CLEAR GLASS IN 1/2-PINT SIZE, per dozen \$1.9c. \$1.49 Medicine Cabinets, white enamel, mirror front; nice size. 98c. \$5.00 Wash Bottles, heavy tin; copper bottom and rim. No. 7 size. \$1.09. \$5.00 Oil Cook Stoves, 3-burner size; odorless and smokeless. \$3.39. 75c Stair-ladders, 5 ft., with pull rest; well made from selected stock. 54c. \$5c Parlor Brooms, extra grade stock; four strings. One to a customer. 19c.

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