

REP. LILLEY TAKEN TO TASK

By House Committee for Allowing Criticisms of Its Actions, to Go Without Contradiction.

SAID IT WOULD WHITEWASH.

His Secretary Wrote Letter and Had Not Seen It Until Published—Man is Still in His Employ.

Washington, April 23.—Interesting developments followed each other in close succession today in the hearing conducted by the special committee of the house of the charges preferred by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut against the Electric Boat company.

It was at the afternoon session that the personal matters came to the surface. Mr. Olmstead read a clipping from the Hartford Courant of March 30, containing a letter signed by Mr. Lilley and addressed to George W. Goff of East Hampton, Conn.

WRITTEN BY WEBSTER.

Mr. Lilley stated that that letter was written by his secretary, Mr. Webster, and that he had not seen it until it appeared in print.

Not in the stimulant but in the steady builder is found real health and strength.

HUSLER'S FLOUR

that charge," answered Mr. Lilley, "and I am perfectly willing to withdraw it."

"It is not a question of withdrawing the charge," said Mr. Howard. "We want to locate the responsibility for the suggestions in that letter."

"This letter casts a reflection upon the character of the house of representatives and the officers of it which cannot go unnoticed," interposed Chairman Boutell.

Mr. Broussard asked Mr. Lilley if he had recommended his secretary for writing such a letter.

"I think I recommended my secretary," replied Mr. Lilley. "I am very sure I did."

"Why have you not discharged a man who would abuse your confidence in such a manner?" asked Mr. Broussard.

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letters would be required will be passed on by the committee later. This incident being closed temporarily, at least until it is introduced another matter of a personal nature. The committee had in its possession clippings from the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard of March 23, saying that it was reported around the corridors of the Capitol that Messrs. Boutell, Olmsted, Rothermel and Roderberg had left Washington the day before for New London, Conn., for the purpose of bringing political influence to bear on Mr. Lilley to stop the submarine investigation.

Mr. Olmsted had left on that day for Harrisburg and had gone to Springfield, Ill., to attend the convention. Mr. Webster replied that his information had been furnished him by two correspondents of Connecticut papers.

During the day a letter from Mr. Lilley to Secy. Metcalf in the interest of the Lake company was read. In this communication Mr. Lilley referred to Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, saying: "Among the well-meaning members of Congress, Mr. Roberts appears to represent in doing more today in the employment of questionable methods to intimidate members of Congress and the naval committee than all other corporations in the United States."

The committee will be in session tomorrow.

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amount of damage done to the rock surface thoroughfares by automobiles. To many it may seem beyond belief that a pneumatic rubber tire can work any injury to a road composed of bits of crushed flint rock but it becomes plain when the theory of such roads is explained. The macadam road named after John Loudon Macadam, of Ayr, Scotland, who was for years highway surveyor of Bristol, was first laid down by the eminent French road engineer, Tresaguet, of Linnoges, who wisely figured that slowly moving iron-tired wagons would crush dust particles from the stones of the road's surface; that these particles would be constantly sifted between the inter-

stices of the large stones; that every passing wagon would crush them finer into all ruts and inequalities; that ruts would aid and the ultimate result would be a smooth surface, water-shedding highway. This was all very good as far as it went but along came the automobile and the rubber tire which soft creates no rock dust itself as does the iron tire of a wagon and it is become a demonstrated fact that the very life of these roads demands a constant supply of that material. It is the surface binder that keeps roads smooth. The auto whirling along at dizzy speed simply flattens its tires against the ground as it speeds and the attractive force so exerted hurls the

precious rock dust into the air and from whence it is swept to the adjacent farms and lawns in blinding clouds. FORTY PER CENT LOSS. On some stretches of thoroughfare, especially in New England, where many broad and smooth roads have been constructed the retrogression is not less than 40 per cent and it has been forced upon the director of public roads that if some plan is not speedily devised for overcoming the bad effects of men's latest and most sensational mode of land transportation, the monetary loss will be stupendous and the good work of many years go for naught. It is for the purpose of discussing dust proof road surface material that the director not only will push his investigation during the coming summer, but Paris for the purpose of discovering an absolute antidote for the action of the automobile.

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OLD STATESMEN SEE BIG CHANGE

Personnel of the Senate Differs In Many Respects to Days Agone.

Special Correspondence. Washington, D. C., April 23.—The rumor that Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island has about determined to quit Congress at the end of his term and retire to private life brings one face to face with the changes that have occurred in the upper branch of Congress in the past few years and there is a distinctive bit of pathos in the determination of Senator Aldrich to quit the cares of legislation, if it be true, because he is among the last of the old guard who performed valiant service for the country in shaping legislation during the decade just past. Senator Aldrich has been for years a power and an influence in the senate of the United States and while unlike the reasons given by Senator John C. Spooner for his retirement, that he wanted to do some work for his family before it was too late, he probably has reached the conclusion that with the changing conditions in the senate with the old chivalry and the old courtesy gone and with a group of young men pushing for preferment and rough riding over precedents and practices, Senator Aldrich looks askance upon continuing in a body whose personnel has so vitally changed in the past dozen years.

A LUNCH ROOM TALK. At one of the tables in the senate lunch room the other day there sat three or four of the older representatives in the lower house and they discussed the changes that have occurred in the upper branch of Congress during their careers. One of the older statesmen said in speaking of the rumor of Senator Aldrich's retirement: "I do not wonder at whatsoever. Aldrich cannot but notice the unusual things that are happening these days in the upper branch. He cannot help but regret the dressing down which Senator Burkett gave Senator Hale the other day because Senator Hale had the temerity to ask the return of the army appropriation bill from conference because certain amendments were being passed during his absence from the chamber and with which he was not favorably impressed. The senate passed for his benefit at the judiciary of Burkett in presuming to read a lecture to so eminent a statesman as Senator Eugene Hale and even through the occasion might have warranted in protest, the vitriolic language of the senator from Nebraska made the entire chamber sit up and take notice. It was nuts for the Democrats, but it was worrisome for the Republicans. These things go to show how rapidly the old customs and the old forms, the quiet dignity, are disappearing to make room for a pushing, self-asserting group of men who have been raised in a wholly different school of politics from that of Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Daniels. Many of the new men who are serving their first terms in the senate are in the comparative period of their careers as statesmen. They have not built their foundations, and like in the lower house, the men who have been longest in the service—who have conscientiously worked for the public weal they are the men who wield the power and prestige in either branch of Congress."

IS A HARD WORKER. Senator Aldrich is one of this fast disappearing type of workers. He must be a hard worker to be helpful to all those who commend themselves to him along similar lines. While it is true he is austere to the great mass of the people Aldrich is warm blooded and warm hearted and his knowledge of the business of legislating has been of the first importance in effecting legislation. With Aldrich's going will go one of the best of the older senatorial conception of that body's place in the scheme of things in this government, and he will be followed shortly by some who have been an influence in the work of Congress for a generation and more. The ranks of the leaders are thinning and within your life you will see a new order of things come to pass in the senate of the United States, for it is written that the "old are changing."

AUTO VS MACADAM. France has called an international congress for the purpose of discussing the



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