

Washington News Letter.

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Washington, D. C., June 18.—"I am through with it." So spoke Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. He meant never again would he raise his voice, either in the senate of the United States or from the stump, in defense of excessive protection.

"I do not propose," declared Dolliver, "that the remaining years of my life shall be given up in dull consent to the success of all these conspiracies. I intend to fight as a republican for a free market on this continent." In other words, the mighty Dolliver, for years an ardent protectionist, is conscience stricken. He stands appalled at the magnitude of the sins that have been visited upon the republic and people by a system which he advocated with his own voice.

His eyes opened, Dolliver was courageous enough to say: "I am through with it." That is why his speech will live in history, because he said, "I am through with it." The philosophy of the Iowan, in itself, was not new, any more than were his statements that congress, in passing the Payne-Aldrich bill, was dominated by the tariff trusts. Democrats have told the same story time and again. Dolliver has merely endorsed the democratic viewpoint, which is that excessive protection robs the many for the few.

Senators regard the Dolliver speech as the most impressive oratory the senate has listened to in many years. It will take rank among the foremost examples of American eloquence.

Dolliver analyzed the cotton and wool schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law, revealing as he went along, the fraud and injustice and jugglery which will force the people to pay outrageously high prices for the necessities of life.

He also pointed out how the president had aided in the effort to deceive the public as to the true character of the law.

"What a farce to send men around talking about the rule of the majority," thundered Dolliver, "when the most important business of the people has come down to the bargain counter, and men are authorized to say: 'This is the citadel of protection; if any of you have constituents that want anything, come here; we are the dispensing power; support what we want, and take anything you think you need,' and the man who does not like it, and has no stomach for the fight, is requested to depart. 'If that is to be the continued practice of the government of the United States, I think it would be better for nearly everybody to depart.'"

Dolliver Admits Error.
When Senator Dolliver was attacking the Payne-Aldrich bill in the senate last spring, Senator Dewey of New York, chided the Iowan with the statement that he (Dolliver) had traveled all over the country in the campaign of 1896 making speeches in which he charged the Wilson bill with the responsibility for the panic of 1893. "Would you now pass a blue pencil through those speeches?" asked Dewey, smilingly.

"If I were called upon now," said Dolliver, "to repeat what I said as an enthusiastic youth in the house of representatives many years ago, I would blue pencil a good many of the explanations I gave there for the industrial conditions which surrounded our industries in that far-off period."

Just Listen to This.
Taft "cut-to-the-quick" economy is no longer mentioned by republican newspapers. For excellent reason, too. Indications are that this congress will spend at least \$20,000,000 more than the preceding session, which created a new high water mark in government extravagance. Speaking of "cut-to-the-quick" economy, here are a few of the increases over last year's appropriations, in bills already enacted at this session:

Rivers and harbors...	\$23,462,954
Postoffice department...	5,119,825
Sundry civil...	8,633,994
Agricultural department...	517,600
Consular and diplomatic...	505,620
District of Columbia...	247,429
	\$38,487,422

The most material decrease up-to-date is in the pension bill, amounting to about \$6,000,000.

An Enemy of LaFollette.
President Taft is leading a movement—though from behind the scenes—to defeat Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin. Having been the original insurgent, and having given open battle to Senator Aldrich and other reactionaries in their endeavor to legislate solely for the benefit of the special interests, Taft republicans feel LaFollette should be defeated if possible.

Payne-Aldrichism.
Ladies' gloves that were \$1 a pair before the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, are now \$1.25. Ladies' shoes that were \$3 are now \$3.50. Ladies' sandal rubbers that were 25 cents a pair are now 75 cents. Even the kitchen broom which once cost but 25 cents, now retails for 35 and 40 cents.

Patronage Still Withheld.
An inspired news item in which it was denied that President Taft was withholding patronage from progressive senators was recently sent from Washington to all parts of the United States. This information was entirely unfounded. None of the genuine progressives are receiving a morsel of the federal patronage within their districts.

Taft's Optimistic Nature.
Vice-President Sherman returned from Wisconsin with the report that "insurgency is fast subsiding." And President Taft believes him.

What a Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system. Bell & Robinson.

Many people who claim to be plain spoken are insolent.

CONCRETE FENCE POSTS ARE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Bulletin Issued Describing How to Make Posts That Last Forever.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Concrete—cement, sand, gravel and water combined in proper proportions—has become one of the leading building materials of the day. It has shown its worth as a substitute for wood; houses built entirely of cement, the trimmings and supports of wood being merely for decorative effect; it is used by the government, by railroads, by farmers in hundreds of ways, either alone or re-enforced; and has been found to produce even good fence posts.

Its moderate cost, its durability, the ease with which it is handled, the wide distribution of the sand, gravel, and stone of which it is composed, commends it to the consideration of all builders.

As a material for fence posts concrete has been found to possess but few of the disadvantages of wood, to have practically all of its advantages, and to be superior in some respects to timber. Of course, the first cost may be more or less than the best wooden posts, but that depends on local conditions—the timber supply, the deposit of sand, gravel and rock, and the skill of the workman. If manufactured as usual and cured for three months concrete posts are as good as the best wooden posts. After three years wooden posts possess only one-third to one-half of their original strength, whereas concrete posts grow stronger with age and needs no repairs as neither warm weather nor fire injures it. Under ordinary circumstances concrete posts will last forever; and even if in the course of years a few should be broken by unusual strain, it is cheaper to replace them than to replace an entire fence of decayed posts with material with the same lack of durability.

Concrete posts are attractive in appearance because of their uniform size and color, and can be made either square, triangular, or round, either straight or tapering towards the top. They can be purchased from dealers or made at home, and this latter plan together with suggestions as to the construction of the fence, after the posts are made and cured is the theme of the Farmers' Bulletin No. 402, recently issued by the United States department of agriculture.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe health and beauty to them. 50c at VanWerden & Kopp's.

What's in a King's Number.

Some one is sure to come along and remark that the English kings who have been designated as "Fifth" have not enjoyed long lives or happy reigns. There have been only three of these. Henry V ruled from 1413 to 1422, Edward V was king in 1483, and now comes George V.

Henry V was a just king and an able general. He practically completed the conquest of France, but died suddenly at the early age of 35, after a reign of only nine years. His work was undone by Joan of Arc shortly after his death. Edward V was only nominally king of England. He was 13 years old at the death of his father, Edward IV, and was murdered within a year by his uncle and guardian, who became King under the title of Richard III.

It is of course, extremely foolish to argue from the reign of Henry V and Edward V, that the reign of George V will not be long and peaceful and prosperous. But such analogies never escape the attention of the delvers after the curious facts of history.

It has often been noted that "Third" was a lucky designation for an English king. With the exception of that of Victoria the longest reigns have been those of Henry III, Edward III and George III, who occupied the throne fifty-six, fifty and sixty years respectively. Unfortunately for the analogy, however, Richard III reigned less than three years.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by VanWerden & Kopp.

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Women's Secrets

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Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

dread having to prepare an elaborate dinner because they are not sufficiently strong to stand over an intensely hot coal range. This is especially true in summer. Every woman takes pride in the table she sets, but often it is done at tremendous cost to her own vitality through the weakening effect of cooking on a coal range in a hot kitchen.

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