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ADVICE FROM MR. ALDRICH. The President Consults the Rhode Island Senator.

Recommendations in the Forthcoming Message—Reciprocity and Tariff Changes Likely to Be Ignored—Mr. Roosevelt Seeking Council.

It was generally known that the President had asked Mr. Aldrich to come to Washington yesterday to discuss with him questions that are to be dealt with in his message, and it was expected that after the conference the Senator might have something to say that would indicate his views with regard to legislation to be proposed at the coming session.

Senator Aldrich thinks now, as he thought during the last session of Congress, and as he more than once said to President McKinley, first, that there should be no change in the currency laws, and second, that the Indianapolis committee and all other currency reformers to the contrary notwithstanding, second, that there should be no tinkering with the tariff through the medium of the President and Senator Aldrich.

Because of Senator Aldrich's well-known opposition to the ratification of the pending reciprocity treaties with France, the Argentine Republic and other countries, it is fair to assume that he talked about them with the President yesterday. Whether or not he did so, the fact has developed, as a result of the interest aroused by the Senator's visit, that these treaties, some of which are on the Senate calendar, others having been referred back to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, will never come to a vote, if for no other reason than that they have died by the lapse of the time during which they should have been ratified by the Senate.

The fact, almost forgotten by the public, that the Dingley law provides that these treaties must be agreed to by both Houses of Congress after being ratified by the Senate, has been brought to the attention of the President several times of late, and those who favor the treaties are unwilling to admit that even should the Senate ratify them, they cannot become effective without the further consent of the House of Representatives. The acceptance of this fact adds a new feature to the discussion of the reciprocity treaties, and makes their ratification within the time limit, or afterward, should it be extended, a practically impossible task.

Several of Senator Aldrich's Republican colleagues on the Finance Committee have with him in opposing the reciprocity treaties. They are particularly opposed to the French and Argentine treaties, which they say were made at the instance and in the interest primarily of the manufacturers of agricultural implements and that this treaty, as well as nearly if not quite all of the others, is ununfamiliarly constructed as to give the United States the small end of the bargain all the way through.

Judging by what the influential Senators and Representatives who have been conversant with the President's views this month have said to him, it is probable that his first message to Congress will be less radical than has generally been supposed. It will not recommend changes in the currency laws, it will not recommend the ratification of the pending reciprocity treaties, and it will not recommend changes in any kind in the present tariff laws. It will be brief and conservative, and it is reasonably safe to say that the President's recommendations will be on the subject of legislation to deal with the growing power of industrial corporations and the influence of trusts.

Not Seriously Indisposed. Mrs. Grant Suffering Merely From a Slight Cold. A report to the effect that Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of General U. S. Grant, was seriously ill at her home in this city, was emphatically denied last night at the residence, 211 Massachusetts Avenue, northwest.

Automobile Breaks Down. Accident to General Bates on Way Here From New York. General Bates, who has just reached Washington after finishing almost the entire distance between this city and New York in an automobile, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Rober and other gentlemen, will soon make a statement to the Secretary of War upon the value of the automobile as a vehicle of war.

TITULAR BISHOP OF SAMOA.

Dr. Thomas J. Conaty Honored by the Pope. The brief of appointment of Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., as titular Bishop of Samoa, was received by his Eminence Cardinal Martinelli, the Pro-papal Delegate, yesterday, and transmitted to the Bishop-elect at the Catholic University.

The appointment is purely honorary, being that of titular Bishop, and comes directly from the Holy Father, through Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State. The consecration will take place at the university Sunday, November 2. His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla, Chancellor of the university, will be the consecrator. The two assistant Bishops will be Right Rev. Camillus P. Maes, D. D., Bishop of Covington, Ky., and Secretary of the University, Thomas D. Beaven, D. D., of Springfield, Mass., the representative of the diocese to which the newly elected Bishop belongs. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by Very Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., professor of ecclesiastical history at the university and editor-in-chief of the "University Bulletin."

It is expected that the consecration of the titular bishop will be the occasion of the assembling of a large number of Church dignitaries from all parts of the country. The ceremony will take place on the Sunday immediately after the meetings of the trustees of the university and the Archbishops of the country.

The Bishop-elect was born in Ireland in 1841, and at three years of age was brought to America by his parents, who settled in St. Louis, Mo. He was educated here in the common schools, and after graduating from the Taunton College, spent four years here finishing his humanities, after which he was passed to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., where he graduated in 1868. Returning to Missouri for his seminary work, he was ordained priest in the diocese of Springfield, December 21, 1872, and entered immediately upon parochial work in the city of Springfield. He was selected by the bishops in October, 1896, and in 1900 he was elected to the following November to succeed Archbishop Keane as rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. He was always active in social and educational work, and from the first years of his priesthood identified himself with the Catholic total abstinence movement, in which he still is a prominent figure. He assumed charge of the university in January, 1897, and since that time has given himself to the study of the history of the university. In 1898 he was honored by the Holy Father with an appointment as domestic prelate, and in the same year he was conferred upon him by Cardinal Gibbons, in the presence of a large gathering of bishops, the rank of country. Another year remains of Dr. Conaty's first term, and the new honors which have been conferred upon him by the Holy Father have caused the friends of the university to rejoice that the work of the right reverend rector has been so signally rewarded.

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JUDGE THOMAS A. McMAHON. that he walked with great difficulty. After all other remedies failed he tried Warner's Safe Cure, and says eight bottles cleaned him from head to foot, and he is permanently cured. This is a sample of the thousands of unsolicited letters received from prominent people who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure. The medical department of Warner's Safe Cure Co. is in charge of the most learned specialists of kidney disease the world has ever known. These doctors give their advice free and send a medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each form of the disease, and samples of thousands of testimonials received from patients who have been cured of all forms of kidney disease. All letters answered by regular practicing physicians and treated strictly confidential.

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WORDS OF CHEER SPOKEN.

Distinguished Speakers Address Sunday School Convention. Commissioner Macfarland President at the Opening Session—Dr. Williams, Formerly President of Columbian College, Endorses Work.

An immense religious gathering last night at the Baptist Church for the opening session of the district Sunday school convention of the District of Columbia. Distinguished speakers, churchmen, and laymen loaned their encouragement to the Sunday school endeavor in Washington, and inaugurated in impressive addresses an event which already gives a promise of considerable importance. Every seat in the church was filled, and earnest attentiveness characterized the congregation.

The convention was opened by a song service conducted by Percy S. Foster, Jerome F. Johnson, President of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association, then introduced the services, without any other remark than that they are taught there will be a wonderful advance toward the noblest ideals of living. "The six thousand teachers in the Sunday schools of the District of Columbia, of whom I am numbered, and without any other remark than that they are taught there will be a wonderful advance toward the noblest ideals of living."

Dr. Williams, formerly President of Columbian College, and now pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church of Philadelphia, who came to Washington for the purpose of being present at the opening of the convention, was introduced by Commissioner Macfarland. "The Columbian University," said Mr. Macfarland, "has never been able to fill the place made vacant by the death of the public duty of the late Dr. Williams. This is the first time that he has spoken here since he left the association of the district in kind, referring to Commissioner Macfarland as an ideal citizen. With great respect and admiration, Dr. Williams spoke at some length of the need of morality for the proper discharge of public duty, and a moral was to be obtained, he asserted, through such efforts as the association of the district is now making. He pronounced the appointment of the following committees: Public Duty, Rev. G. A. Wilson; Finance, Rev. G. A. Wilson; Education, Rev. G. A. Wilson; and Social, Rev. G. A. Wilson."

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION HELD. The Maroons Entertain Visitors in the Association Building.

A special reception at the Young Men's Christian Association tendered to the men of Washington was held last night in the Association Building. The reception was given under the auspices of the "Maroons," and the large number present were entertained by the members of that division of the organization. The reception committee was assisted in entertaining the guests by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and Miss May Adele Levers, who sang a solo. With the object of increasing the membership of the association a very unique plan is in operation. The membership committee is divided into two camps. One is known as the "Greys," and the other as the "Maroons." Each side is engaged in a contest to secure the greater number of recruits to the roll of membership of the organization.

WM. DUDLEY FOLKE HERE. New Civil Service Commissioner Will Assume Duties November 1.

William Dudley Folke, the new member of the Civil Service Commission, who succeeds Major J. B. Harlow, recently resigned, is at the Star-Chambers. Mr. Folke will assume the duties of his new position about November 1. He will live with his family in Washington. Mr. Folke's views of the proper policy of the commission are very similar to those held by President Roosevelt. Yielding adherence to rules of civil service, and its extension wherever practical, is the idea he has always advocated. Mr. Folke was frequently in Washington when Mr. Roosevelt was a member of the Civil Service Commission. He has many friends in the National Capital.

DEPARTURE OF MASON. All the visiting Southern Bell Masons, except the members of the Supreme Council, have left the city. The council spent yesterday in executive session to complete the consideration of matters relating to the proposed new Supreme Council, and will probably be finished today.

AN ITALIAN COMMITS SUICIDE. Frank Ferraro, a Fruit Dealer, Ran Over by a Train. Seriously ill and mentally depressed because of the burden of increased family responsibilities, Frank Ferraro, an Italian fruit dealer, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by throwing himself in front of an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The tragedy occurred near the South Capitol Street crossing. The unfortunate man was found beneath the wheels of the New York express, leaving the local depot at 12:30 o'clock and due to the crossing at 12:45. The body was removed to the morgue in the dead wagon. The news was conveyed to the wife of the deceased at their grocery and fruit store, 128 Seventh Street, northwest. He was a native of southern Italy. He leaves a wife and two children, the youngest but ten days old.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETS. A Committee Appointed to Confer With Street Railway Men.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union held last night it was reported that five delegates representing Paperhangers' Union No. 49 were admitted to membership and organized. Delegates from the Bartenders' Union also reported that at a meeting of their body recently held, over one hundred new members were enrolled. Though the organization is but two months old, it is reported as having a membership of more than four hundred. The committee appointed some time ago to wait on the Secretary of the Treasury to present a petition asking that the wages of the machinists employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing be increased from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, stated that the Secretary promised to take the matter under advisement. It was also reported that a committee has been appointed for the purpose of organizing a trades local league and ladies' auxiliary with a view of advancing the interests of organized labor in the District.

PROCEEDINGS IN EQUITY. The Army and Navy Apartment House Company a Defendant.

Carrie M. Levensgood, of Langhorne, Pa., yesterday filed proceedings in equity against John O. Johnson, the Army and Navy Apartment House Company, Charles F. Nesbit, trustee, and Edward C. Haliday, in which the court is asked to declare the deed of conveyance from Johnson to the Army and Navy Apartment House Company null and void. The court is also asked to decree a sale of the apartment house property, to satisfy a judgment for \$2,000 which the complainant alleges she holds against Johnson. It is stated in the petition that on June 3 last, Carrie M. Levensgood obtained a judgment against Johnson for \$2,000. This amount, it is stated, was due on two notes, one dated May 1, 1896, for \$1,000, and another dated in the early part of February, 1897, for \$1,000, organized, or caused to be organized, the Army and Navy Apartment House Company, with a nominal capital of \$20,000, for the ostensible purpose of carrying on a business of renting apartments at 34 Twenty-second Street, northwest. It is said that Johnson was, and is now, a great stockholder, and that the other stockholders are trustees of Johnson.

AN INVENTOR INSANE. George K. Farr Committed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

George K. Farr, who was a prisoner at the Twelfth Street Police Station yesterday, was removed to the Government Hospital for the Insane during the afternoon. Farr had invented a car switch, as he calls it, and desired to personally look after the securing of a patent. He rented a room in the Central Building, in which he slept and which made use of as an office in the daytime, employing a young lady clerk and typewriter. Shortly after midnight Sunday night he attracted attention by hiring every man he could reach, and stationing them in front of the Patent Office Building with instructions not to permit his invention to be taken to the streets. The attention of Police Officer Snyder was called to the queer actions of the man, and he was taken to the lockup.

THE QUARANTINE RAISED. Lieutenant Kenney Returns From the Bedside of His Son.

Lieutenant Kenney has returned to duty in command of the Tenth precinct, after having been quarantined at his home for over a month. His appearance shows evidence of constant vigil at the bedside of his son, who has had a severe stage of diphtheria. The boy has practically recovered, and the quarantine on the house and its occupants has been raised by the inspectors of the Health Department.

INSANE INDIANS TO BE MOVED. Patients at St. Elizabeth's to Go to the Asylum at Yankton, S. D.

Several Indian patients will soon be removed from the Government Hospital for the Insane to the new State Insane Asylum, at Yankton, S. D. O. S. Gifford, the newly appointed superintendent of that institution, was in the city yesterday. He conferred with William A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, regarding the transfer of the Indian patients who formerly lived on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The Indian cases of mental aberration are by no means severe. For the most part, feeble-mindedness and dementia are the complaints. Mr. Gifford will visit St. Elizabeth's to gain information regarding the best manner in which to open the new asylum.

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